

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heppink, William Senator _____
Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 May 1811 Duttonside, Roxburghshire, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jane Redpath 3 Mar 1834 Scotland

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 13th, 14th, 15th General Assemblies 1870, 1872, 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township school secretary; Township trustee; Board of supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Jul 1891 Lockridge Township, Jefferson County, Iowa; buried Heppink Cemetery, Jefferson County, Iowa

8. Children Robert; William; James; Alexander; Elizabeth; Annie; Mary M.; Lillie; Jane; Walter; Isabelle

9. Names of parents William and Isobel (Holmes) Heppink

Hopkirk, William

10. Education He had limited educational advantages in his youth, but with his personal application he became well informed.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1841, the same year of his marriage, he and his wife immigrated to America and until 1842 they lived in New York, Ohio and West Virginia.
- In 1842 they came to Iowa, settling in Lockridge Township of Waukegan County. They founded a home in which they lived until death.
- He was naturalized on 14 Oct 1850 Jefferson County, Iowa.
- His wife, Jane, died 12 Feb 1869 at age 56, years, 5 months and 2 days. She is also buried in Hopkirk Cemetery, Jefferson County, Iowa.

franchise and 72 against. A party was invited for a burglary committed Monday night was arrested in this city by the police this morning. The crime.

Persons were arrested by the police yesterday on suspicion that they were connected with the Burnett case. There was no evidence on which they could be held.

The handsomest appearing horse field is that of James Sulphur north part of the city. The grounds are always kept in the best possible condition.

The son of Bert West, who was killed by a horse last week, is recovering from his injuries, and Dr. says that he will lose the sight of his eyes.

The Republican wishes success to the Douglass Business College in this city. Its proprietors are the proprietors of the institute in doing that.

Send THE LEDGER a turban, in this great year for the pleasure five inches in diameter and weighs five pounds and a

The daughter of S. A. Howard of Lockridge township fell from a load of hay, and a rear wheel of a loaded wagon passed over her. She was painfully bruised, and sustained permanent injuries.

Send THE LEDGER the good news of our crops. Send THE LEDGER to the east and see if he can't locate in the best state.

is crying the experiment of his soldier boys from the citizen classes rather than

are expected in this city soon, where they will make their home. We know that Fairfield people will welcome them and wish them that joy and happiness which is always due excellent and worthy young people.

Death of Hon. William Hopkirk.

William Hopkirk, one of Jefferson county's best known citizens, died at his home in Lockridge township Thursday morning. He had reached the advanced age of eighty years and had been in fairly good health until within a short time past. His final illness was but a few weeks in duration. Mr. Hopkirk was born in Gattonside, Roxburyshire, Scotland, May 9th, 1811. He grew to manhood there, and March 3d, 1834, was married to Jane Redpath, who died in 1869. The same year he and his bride immigrated to the United States, and until 1842 made their home in New York, Ohio and West Virginia. In that year they came to this county, entered a quarter section of land in Lockridge township and founded the home in which both lived until death came to them. Mr. Hopkirk was a man of more than ordinary ability, of studious habits and took a great interest in the progress and development of the new state. A warm friend of education, he served for thirteen years as school secretary for his township, discharged all his duties with that fidelity which marked all his public and private work and succeeded in elevating the grade of the schools in no small degree. He was a member of the board of township trustees for several years and held various other minor offices. Later he served two terms as member of the board of supervisors, and in 1869 was elected a member of the fifteenth general assembly of the state of Iowa. His service in this body was so satisfactory to his constituents that they returned him a second and a third time,

ceeded in doing that, but the explosion well nigh ruined the office and most of its furniture. The windows, desks, chairs, et al broken and shattered by the blast. The safe door was blown across the room. Several falls in the vicinity of the burglary followed the noise and fix the time as shortly as 3 o'clock. It is supposed that the safe was used; and the necessary papers were taken from Harris' bookshop. The safe was unlocked, but there was neither money in it nor anything that could prove of value to the burglars. They carried away the inside drawers and a chest containing perhaps \$2,000 in insurance policies and other papers in order that they might be examined at their leisure. It is thought that suspicious looking strangers in town Monday did the work.

Notes from the Harvest

The Harvest in Jefferson county is nearly completed. All fall grain is well out of the way, from one-third to two-thirds of the oats is cut and almost done. This week will see nearly every farmer out who has a late crop or met with a drought. Harvest weather has been usually favorable and crops are saved in fine condition. It is expected that Jefferson county will yield more than an average crop of all crops. The hay will be about an average and the grain cutting will commence this week.

A. F. Cassel of Lockridge says that the grain and hay are practically completed in the neighborhood and that fine weather has prevailed. His oats will give him about forty to fifty bushels per acre. The general average will be about thirty bushels. Where the grain is cut there is some damage from the birds. The grains are not always a

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least. A lieutenant has field for a week or more in and it is said that he has ral men.

estimate on work done by Peterson on the courthouse Monday, and he was paid struction and \$1,000 on the Twenty per cent. is re-county until the work is

ion to Rock Island will be y Fairfield people tomorrow under direction of the y as, and the fare for p is only \$1.50. The train ock Island depot at 7:15 a. Muscatine the trip will steamer.

FARMAN of Lockridge o went to a Keokuk hos-performance of a surgical ed in that city on the 15th rgeons operated on her the Saturday previous. re operating table for near-s and never rallied. The taken home and interred ased was a very excellent was in the fifty-seventh re.

Douglass-Bryson.

Douglass of the Rambo uress University of this re. A second partnership At Keota, Thursday last, ed to Miss Nettie Bryson, ing Keokuk county lady. y was performed by Rev. la, and was witnessed by a

a mark of distinction that we believe has been conferred upon no other citizen of Jefferson county.

Mr Hopkirk was the father of eleven children, two of whom died in the Uniqu army. Seven are now living—Mrs. Robert Stepenson and Mrs. M. U. Brown of this city; Mrs. William Bankhead, Loomis, Cal.; Mrs. Robert Stamm, Osceola county; James Hopkirk, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Benjamin Hanson and Alex. Hopkirk in Lockridge township. All these children were present at their father's funeral except James. Funeral services were held at the family home Friday, Rev. J. F. Magill of this city, the Foote Brothers, Rev. E. Sampson and Rev. S. T. Horton assisting in them. A large assemblage of neighbors and friends paid a last tribute to the memory of this most excellent man.

The death of few men in the community will be more sincerely mourned than that of Mr. Hopkirk. Honest to a fault, conscientious, there was nothing in his public or private life that need be withheld. He was the earnest friend of every movement which had for its purpose the elevation or betterment of the community and gave freely from his purse and of his time to any worthy object. He left the impress of his rugged strength and sterling manhood on whatever he undertook, and his good name and blameless life are a sufficient monument to his memory.

Blew Open a Safe.

A gang of safe burglars blew open the safe in the hardware and lumber

plump as he has seen the fairly clean timothy meadow him three tons of hay per never looked better at this

Joseph Gordon, an old farmer in Chanau township, is crediting that he never saw better Iowa, and that his crop will almost any place from fifty to a hundred bushels per acre. But good-season Kansas boast.

W. F. Downing of Buchanan think his oats will yield 100 bushels per acre, a full average, and his observation leads him to a similar estimate upon other crops he has seen. There are fields which will give thirty-five bushels. About two-thirds of the grain is cut.

John Williamson of Liberty says he has a yield of 100 bushels per cent. of the county farm. The county farm yielded forty or fifty bushels per acre, some was lost because the crop came down. Nearly all his neighbors there are good farmers and as good a showing. The well filled and grains plump cut twelve acres of hay which will give twenty-five loads, or more than a full average to the acre. He thinks the

Personal Paragraph

Rev. B. W. Slagle, Des Moines, has been with friends in this city several days.

J. G. Berryhill, Des Moines, has been with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen