

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Marrison, John Senator _____

Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Jan 1835 Johnston, Benfrenshire, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha Donbittle 25 Dec 1856 Keokuk County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business After discharge from the Civil War, he was appointed forward & active shipper at Nashville, Tennessee until end of war

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; G.A.R

C. Profession Farmer; miller; shipper; postmaster; Cotton spinning business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 12th, 15th, 14th, 16th General Assembly 1868, 1870, 1872, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster at Hedrick, Iowa; Keokuk County auditor 1874-1886; postmaster of Sigourney 1882-1885

B. State Justice of Iowa State College Council Iowa

C. National In 1872 he was appointed as special envoy by President Grant to carry to the German and Austria-Hungarian empires a postal and trade treaty to each country

7. Death 18 Oct 1910 Hedrick, Iowa buried Brooks Cemetery, Hedrick, Iowa

8. Children Jane (Mrs. John Palmer); Mary (Mrs. Charles Thorton); Mina (Mrs. J.C. Burns); Jan (Mrs. Samuel Cyren); John Jr. (died 18 Jan 1901); Ruth; Joseph S.

9. Names of parents John and Katherine (Marnoch) Morrison

Morrison, John

10. Education He was given a fair education, some in Scotland

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to America in 1842 when he was age 7 locating in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. They returned to Scotland in 1844 but in spring 1848 returned to America locating in Macomb, then to Ohio and in 1854 to Keokuk County, Iowa, locating in Benton Township.
- He first worked at a cotton factory in Johnston, Scotland. He worked at this trade 10 years.
- When the family moved to Keokuk County, Iowa he engaged in the tannery trade at Pella, Iowa
- In 1857 he and his wife settled on a farm in Benton Township, Keokuk County.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. K, 2nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- After the war, he farmed until 1875
- Then he was postmaster at Sigourney he was removed from office due to offensive participation in Sept 1885 by President Cleveland.
- In 1886 he moved to Hedrick, Iowa and built a flour mill with J. T. Brooks and H. H. Young. He conducted this mill for 10 years



John Morrison

John Harrison (Jr)
b 1835 Johnston Scotland d 1910 Hedrick Ia
Mar. Martho Doolittle, dau of Josiah 1856, Keokuk Co Ia
Co. K, 2nd Iowa Infantry 27 May 1861 to 27 May 1864
Representative Ia. Legislature 12th, 13th, 14th & 26th Gen.
in Seymour 1875-1886 Co. Auditor. Assembly
in Hedrick 1886-1910 Postmaster
on Board of Trustees of Iowa State College Ames

BONDS BRING BIG PREMIUM TO THE COUNTY

SALE OF TWO ISSUES THIS MORNING IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE REAPS GOOD RESULTS TO LOCAL TAXPAYERS.

What is considered in the minds of local bankers as the best sale of county bonds ever made in the history of Wapello county was completed this morning, when County Treasurer James V. Curran accepted the bid of W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago, which topped the other ten bids by a good margin. The premium secured by the sale of the two issues of bonds amounting to \$66,000, is \$3,504.60. The second highest bid was that made by the Iowa National bank, which offered a premium of \$2,845 for the two issues. The bid of N. W. Halsey & Co. was represented by W. J. Jordan, who with numerous other bond representatives were at the treasurer's office at 10 o'clock when the sealed bids were opened by Treasurer Curran. The county by this sale as realized fully \$5,000 and in the opinion of J. C. Jordan of the Iowa National bank, the county could have sold four and one-half cent bonds and made a good margin of profit.

The first issue of bonds is for the amount of \$20,000 and is for the refunding of the county bridge warrants. The issue is dated September 1, 1910 and all due in the following amounts and dates:

- \$6,000 due October 1, 1916.
- 7,000 due October 1, 1917.
- \$7,000 due October 1, 1918.

The second series is for \$46,000 and no issue is to cover the county and no farm fund warrants. These also date at September 1, 1910, and mature as follows:

- \$5,000 October 1, 1913.
- \$5,000 October 1, 1915.
- \$10,000 October 1, 1921.
- \$10,000 October 1, 1922.
- \$16,000 October 1, 1923.

A Splendid Sale.

John C. Jordan, whose bid for the Iowa National bank was the second highest, congratulated Treasurer Curran this afternoon on the sale, saying that it was a splendid one. Later in referring to the sale, Mr. Jordan said: "These bonds sold this morning are as desirable as the former issue, the sale of which was stopped by the junction procedure instituted by local business men. The first issue was for a longer maturity and in the minds of any bond concern would be regarded more valuable. The county will receive a new issue of bonds from the treasurer Curran this morning, and the men who had the interests of the

J. MORRISON, POSTMASTER OF HEDRICK, DEAD

EXPIRES SUDDENLY AS RESULT OF HEART ATTACK; SERVED IN STATE LEGISLATURE AND AS SPECIAL FOREIGN ENVOY.

Hedrick, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—John Morrison, postmaster of Hedrick since 1897, for many years a member of the state legislature, veteran of the civil war, and a pioneer resident and prominent citizen of Keokuk county, dropped dead at the postoffice here last night as the result of a heart attack. His body was found in the cellar of the postoffice, badly bruised, indicating that he had fallen down the cellar steps.

It had been his practice to lock up the postoffice for the night, his assistant, Miss Kate Hines, leaving the office at 6 o'clock. Patrons of the postoffice found no one in the building when they called for their evening mail and made an investigation. When they found the body a physician was summoned and declared that Mr. Morrison had been dead a half hour. It was then 7 o'clock. The cellar door was locked and it is believed he had locked the door and started to climb the cellar steps when he was stricken and fell back down the stairs.

The arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the children surviving are heard from. The members of the family who survive are Mrs. Morrison, five daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Jane Palmer of near Hedrick, Mrs. Charles Wharton of near Rose Hill, Mrs. Mina Burns of Pierre, S. D., Mrs. Jennie Byers of Ames, Miss Ruth Morrison, who is a teacher at Ames college, and Josiah S. Morrison, who is now in Michigan.

Sketch of His Life.

John Morrison was born in Scotland in 1835 and came with his parents to this country in 1842. He moved to Keokuk county in 1857. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. K, Second Iowa Infantry, and served three years in his country's cause. He was a member of the state legislature from 1868 to 1874 and from 1896 to 1898. He was a special envoy sent by President Grant to arrange a postal and trade mark treaty with Germany and Austria-Hungary. In 1874 he was elected county auditor of Keokuk county and served for several years. In 1882 he was named as postmaster of Sigourney and served until removed by President Cleveland. In 1897 he was made postmaster here and served until the time of his death.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

Weather Man May Call Change in Plans For World's Series of

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The third game of the world's series will be played here tomorrow as scheduled. The weather forecast for rain tonight or Thursday. A supplemental forecast for the morning but the remainder of the day it was predicted to be cold and gloomy. The grounds are well drained so it is said unless rain falls in the afternoon the field is enough for the game. As an additional precaution, however, the field was today covered with straw and canvas. According to the rules a game is postponed or a draw the teams will remain until two games have been played. The rules also do not allow a Sunday game, if a fifth game is necessary, shall be played regardless of all else. If it is impossible on account of rain tomorrow to play the game it must be played off Saturday instead of the game regularly scheduled for Philadelphia. Rain tomorrow, therefore, may mean that there will be a succession played on the local grounds, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is certain should Chicago win one or both of the first two games.

CENSUS REPORTS GIVEN DEFENSE

DIRECTOR DURAND ISSUES STATEMENT IN FRAUD CHARGES; REVISIONS CORRECT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—(Special Correspondence) — According to the official count the population of Clinton, Iowa, is 25,577, as compared with 22,698 in 1900, and 13,619 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910 therefore is 2,879 or 12.7 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 9,079 or 66.7 per cent. The population of Green Bay, Wis., is 25,236, an increase of 6,552.

E. C. Snyder.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Census Director Durand has issued a statement with reference to the methods employed by the census bureau in investigating the possibility of "padding" of the population returns, there having been opinions expressed in some of the western cities that incredulity at the enormous increase shown was the only basis for the investigations.

Director Durand outlined in detail the systematic operation of a special force of workers in the department, constantly employed to detect fraud in the enumeration. This is a trained force of experts, most of whom have been employed for years.

All Rechecking Accurate.

"It is needless to say," says Director Durand in his statement, "that the census bureau would not for a moment think of eliminating names from the schedules merely because of this office investigation. In every case

HEAVY SNOW COLORADO

EIGHT TO TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN MOUNTAIN PASSELS; IS COMING TO DENVER.

Denver, Colo., was reported from Colorado today, a storm of the mountain region from eight to ten inches of snow. The trains were blocked.

Washington, D. C. A remarkable storm coming from the west, weather map of the present. The situation is a serious one.

With a gulf storm eastward from Florida fifty-two miles and another storm is approaching from the west, bringing weather of the sea states an excessive storm probably will last for several hours.

Behind the western front, Texas is an extreme barometer that has fallen.

So dangerous a situation regarded that the weather bureau has been ordered to display the Florida Standard at St. Augustine, Fla. The Florida Standard at St. Augustine, Fla. has been received from Florida. Much an

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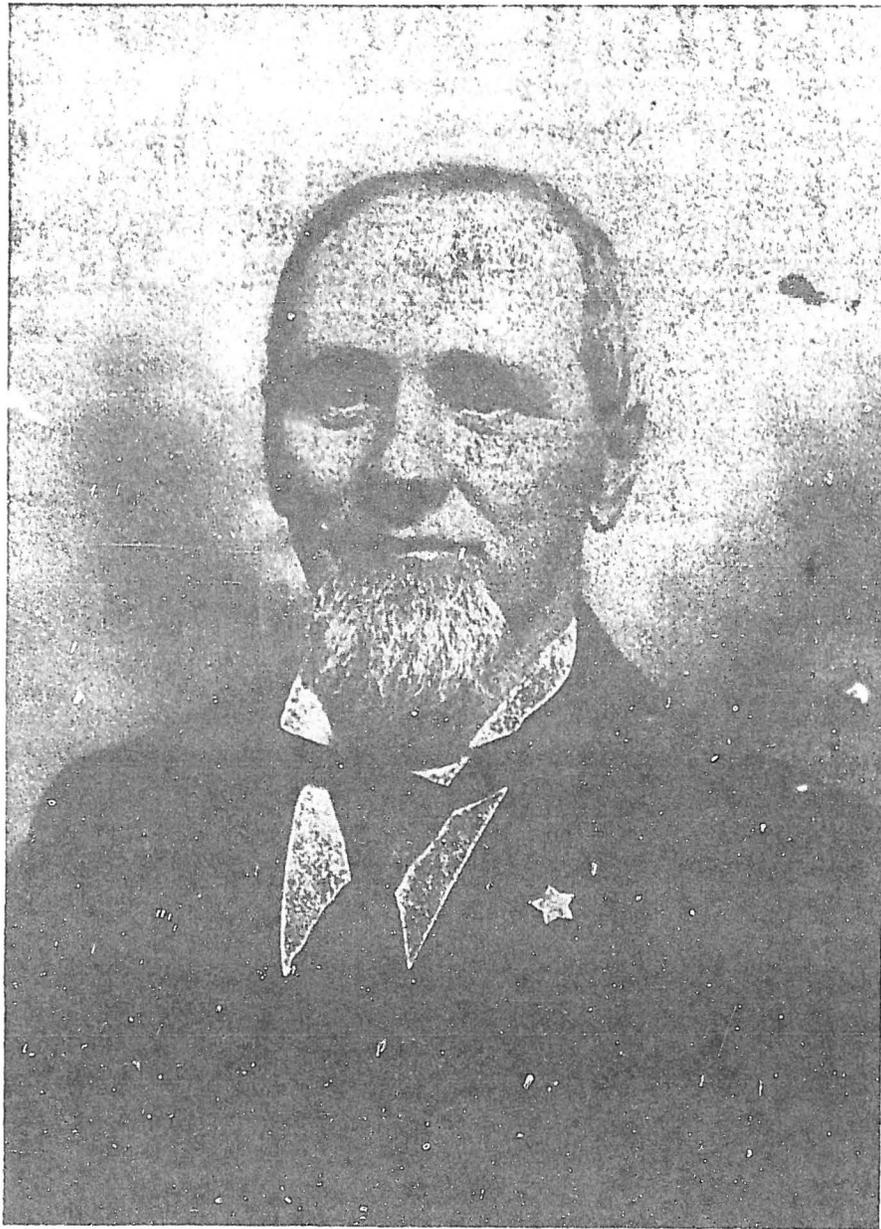
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A special feature of our clearing sale are the 30 counters filled with

daughter, Mrs. Marshall White returned to White Pigeon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Alvia Oklahoma, who have been visiting

Mrs. Chas. McLean returned to my returned home Monday.

Two Great Events

United States Land Irrigation Exposition

Chicago Coliseum

November 19 to December

Rock Island Lines will have a special exhibit showing in a novel and wonderful development along its line. U. S. Government exhibit and

International Live Exposition

Chicago Union Stock

November 26 to December 3, 1910

Greatest Show of Its Kind in the World

You cannot afford to miss them. They are interesting and instructive.



Ask Rock Island Ticket Agent for information

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. J. Pike of Ottumwa went to Washington. She will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Keer.

Misses Verna Blair and Helen went to Harper, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J.

Major Lacey's Tribute.

At the funeral of John Morrison at Hedrick, most excellent talks were made by C. M. Brown of Sigourney, J. T. Brooks of Hedrick, Jas. Wilson of Martinsburg, Rev. Byram of Pella and Major Lacey of Oskaloosa, all paying respect and tribute to the departed citizen. Following is the Major's tribute:

It was a great shock to me when the telephone wire announced that your old friend and mine, John Morrison, was no more. When I was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1869 it so happened that immediately in my front stood the desk occupied by the Keokuk county representative, the Hon. John Morrison; our association at once became close and intimate, and for forty years I have accounted him as a friend and comrade.

He was born on the 31st day of January, 1835, in Scotland, but came to America in his childhood and was as thoroughly American in all his feelings as if he had descended from a long line of ancestry. He came to Keokuk county in 1854, and the history of this county could not be written without doing honor to his memory. In his early manhood his adopted country entered upon the memorable struggle of the Civil war. Comrade Morrison enlisted on May 6, 1861, as first corporal in Company K, 2d Iowa Infantry; General Samuel R. Curtis was his colonel.

Among his comrades in the regiment were General John M. Tuttle, Col. James Baker, Col. Noah W. Mills, General J. B. Weaver, General M. M. Crocker, General N. P. Chipman, Col. N. B. Howard, Col. George L. Godfrey and Col. Samuel A. Moro. His captain, Charles C. Cloutman, died at Donelson, and from the ranks of that regiment I might name a list of names that would do honor to our state.

At Keokuk, in May, 1861, three regiments met to prepare for the advance in the great contest then only begun: the First, the Second and the Third Iowa. I was in the Third and Comrade Morrison in the Second; he and I were strangers but we trained

backs upon St. Louis and their flushed faces toward immortality and embarked for the glorious field of Donelson.

It was Lincoln's birthday, February, 12th that the siege of Donelson began: three days later the opportunity came for the Second Iowa. They led the charge in the first great victory of the war: they were saluted in orders as "The bravest of the Brave."

The people of today cannot realize the enthusiasm which the gallantry of the Second Iowa created. The old war veteran, Governor Kirkwood, hurried to the front and when he came back to Iowa he brought the battleflag of the regiment and hung it over the speaker's chair in the old capitol at Des Moines. It took six successive color-bearers to carry that flag into the enemy's works; two of them were killed and three wounded, and Corporal Wombly was knocked down once by a spent ball as he carried the flag over the ramparts.

I might follow the career of this gallant regiment to Corinth, and then through a score of battles from Chattanooga to the sea, but I only touch upon its splendid history as we assemble to do honor to one of the brave comrades who made up the rank and file of the first Iowa regiment to enlist in the three-years service.

Next May the First, Second and Third Iowa expect to meet at Keokuk, on the fiftieth anniversary of their assembling there. Jack Morrison confidently looked with pleasure to the proposed meeting. The numbers of the survivors will be small at the end of half a century.

After participating in the marches, the hardships, the sieges and battles of that immortal regiment, Jack Morrison closed his honorable career as a soldier and entered upon his work in the walks of civil life. To his old friends and neighbors in Keokuk county his life was an open book. You honored him by electing him four times to the legislature, in the 12th, 13th, 14th and 26th General Assemblies. As county auditor he served the people, and as postmaster at Sigourney and Hedrick, dying as he was about to lay down the cares of the latter office.

reckon they can well afford to be out so handsome and expensive sake to the patrons.

Paul Peiffer of Keota fell on a shoulder blade and a part of breast bone Saturday. He fell at J. K. Bryson place and was in seed corn in the top of his field when a board broke and he fell above mentioned jolt. People call him as Paul Peiffer, East, to distinguish him from Paul Peiffer, who lives on the Tallyrand in low town.

J. W. Farrow has received that his son, Edward, was in the mine at White City, Friday. He is shot firer and while making rounds stumbled and fell, striking his left arm in such a manner it dislocated it at the elbow getting on fairly well but pretty sore and will lay him quite awhile.

Special sale of black coats Saturday Oct. 29th
 \$18.50 \$20.00 and
 Coat, your choice \$15.00
 Golden Eagle Clothing

Sheriff Grimes went south morning.

FAMOUS BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA COMPANY

Can be Secured if Advance Station Sales Warrant it.

Managers Haffner & Jager have on foot a plan which if it is made to look feasible will give lovers three nights of their amusement during December, February or March with the Beggar Prince Opera Company some 15 years success present "The Beggar Prince", "Olivet", "Fra Diavolo", on an Opera plan (three visits of about six interval between each visit.)

The engagement depends on vice subscription sale of 100 tickets this makes a 50c rate to sub-

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The second Iowa was stationed for a time at McDowell College in St. Louis, and some of the thoughtless boys carried off some of the dry bones in the museum: General Hamilton punished the innocent with the guilt, as they marched out of the city, by having their drums muffled and their flags furled. They turned their

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When the city of Hedrick was founded, Mr. Morrison was one of its first builders, and for many years has come and gone among you constantly, and had become so connected with the life of his community that when the name of the town is spoken we naturally think of the kindly and honest face of our old friend who has laughed his last laugh, given his last handshake and gone out of that busy life in which he was so virile a figure.

His home life was loving and beautiful, and though we have all lost a noble friend the burden of grief falls most upon the stricken wife and his loving children.

He gave a son to the service of the nation, and that son, his namesake, fell with a bullet through his heart in the far away Philippines. Today with loving hands we will lay the father by the side of the gallant son to sleep the last bivouac.

Peace to his ashes!

Weather Wax Brothers.

Among the younger quartets on the entertainment platform, these brothers have already won fame and a right to be classed with "the best."

They are to give the second number in our Lecture Course, Dec. 2, and you will wish to know something of them and their work. "The Weather Wax Brothers", William, Loyd, Asa and Lester. A music critic after hearing them said, "Their voices have a decided family blond." This imparts a special quality to the trained harmony of their voices and is especially pleasing. One number is a "Trumpet The solos are excellent. The music is not all 'howl' and 'wax' and 'stunt'."

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These season tickets are limited to 100 in each city on towns visit.

The performances are guaranteed to be first class in every money refunded to any patron least dissatisfied. Music and Opera lovers are assured a treat to be remembered.

Any desiring to help see Company and first choice with the other subscribers call at the Haffner drug store sign the list for the number desired.

Special sale of black coats Saturday Oct. 29 \$18.50 \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coat, your choice \$19.95 The Golden Eagle Clothing Co.

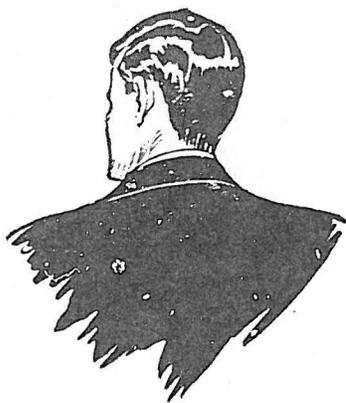
KENDRICK CHAPEL

Miss Lucy Hauptert of near Des Moines has been spending a few days with her brothers, Nick and Joe.

Will Eastburn and family of Des Moines. Ben Eastburn and family of Des Moines. Basil and daughter, Della. Mrs. Hicklin McNabb of Des Moines. Retta Davis spent Sunday at Eastburn's.

Lennie Beasley spent Sunday at Leonard McNabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Haston and Lennie Beasley were business in Sigourney Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Edd Horras visited at Lee McNabb, wife and son were calling in What Cheer.



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HON. JOHN MORRISON.

Among the many prominent sons of pioneers in Keokuk county, Iowa, is the postmaster at Hedrick, the honorable gentleman named above, who is a native of Scotland, where he was born January 30, 1835. Noting briefly the salient points in the family history of Mr. Morrison, the father's name was John, and he was a native of the same country, and by occupation was a cotton spinner. He grew to maturity in the old country, married, and with his family in 1842 came to America and located in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. He engaged in the cotton spinning business for a period of two years, and then returned with his family to his native land. In the spring of 1848, however, he again resolved to try his fortunes in the new world, and this time tried the west, where he remained for a short time in Wisconsin. He, however, soon came east and located in Ohio, and for several years plied his trade in the city of Steubenville. In 1854 he came to Keokuk county, Iowa, and located on a farm in Benton township, on which farm he lived until his death, in 1872, at the age of sixty-three years. His father before him was named John, and was a weaver by occupation. He also came to America with his family and settled in Ohio, in about the year 1846. His wife died soon after coming to America, and he started on a return soon afterward to the old country, but on the voyage he was taken sick and died. The mother of the immediate subject of this sketch was Katherine Marnoch. She also was a native of Scotland, and coming to America



John Morrison

with her husband died in 1873, at about the age of seventy-two. Her father was James Marnoch, who lived and died in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison became the parents of four children, James, living in Hedrick; Robert, deceased; Mary, the deceased wife of Henry Dean; and John, the subject of this sketch.

John Morrison was a lad of seven years when the family first came to America, and on the second trip was but fourteen. He was given a very fair education in his youth, and began work quite early for himself in the cotton factory at Johnston, Scotland. He engaged in this business for the first ten years of his business life in different places in the east, and came with the family at the time stated above to Keokuk county. He had learned the tinner's trade in the east, and continued to work at that trade during the first part of his life in the west at Pella, Iowa. Mr. Morrison married on Christmas day of 1856, Martha Doolittle, who was a native of the Hoosier state, and whose family had removed to that state from the old Green Mountain state of Vermont. In 1857 her people settled on a farm in Benton township. After the marriage of our subject he settled on a farm in the township near his people and had just begun to get it into proper shape when the war cloud gathered over the nation. Putting aside all other considerations, for he felt that his duty was to his country, he enlisted in the army as a private soldier and enrolled in Company K, of the Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in which organization he served for three years. He was in some of the most severe battles of the middle west, was at the surrender of Fort Donaldson, the battle of Shiloh, and in many minor engagements. Just subsequent to the battle of Shiloh he sickened of the typhoid fever and passed a period in the hospital. In 1864 he received his honorable discharge on ac-

count of expiration of term of service, and returned to the bosom of his family. He did not remain long at home, however, for he received an appointment as foreman of a government tin shop at Nashville, Tennessee, and repairing to that place he passed the last year of the war in the service of the government. Returning to Keokuk county, he followed farming until 1875, in the meantime serving as member of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth general assembly, representing Keokuk county, the dates being 1868, 1870 and 1872. In the latter year he was appointed as a special envoy by President Grant to carry to the German and Austria-Hungarian empires a postal and trades mark treaty to each country. In 1874, after his return from the old country on this mission, Mr. Morrison was elected to the position of county auditor of Keokuk county, and removed to the county seat, Sigourney. Here he remained until 1886. In 1882 he received the appointment of postmaster at Sigourney, and he served until President Cleveland removed him for offensive partisanship in September, 1885. In 1886 he removed to Hedrick, then a new town and in partnership with J. T. Brooks and W. H. Young, he erected a flouring mill at that point, which he conducted for a period of some ten years, being also actively engaged in the buying of grain during that period. In 1896 he was elected to the legislature by the Republicans of his district, in which he served with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. In the following year he was appointed postmaster at Hedrick, a position which he still holds. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Morrison is a staunch Republican, and an earnest supporter of the administration. He has been a Republican ever since the party was organized, and he is proud to state that his first vote was for John C. Fremont in 1856. Fraternaly Mr. Morrison affiliates with the

Masons, and is a member of J. M. Hedrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is past commander. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the parents of a family of seven children, Jessie, the wife of John Palmer; Mary, wife of Charles Wharton; Mina, wife of J. C. Burns; Jenny, wife of Professor Samuel Byers, Ames, Iowa; John, Jr.; Ruth, a graduate of Ames College; Josiah S., also a graduate of Ames, and at present engaged with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad as a civil engineer. The son mentioned above as John Morrison, Jr., was a well-educated boy, a graduate of West Point Military Academy. At the time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, he was assigned to duty with Troop A, Fourth United States Cavalry, in the Philippines, where he was killed January 18, 1901, while in command of Troop A. Mr. Morrison and his family have always been prominently identified with the social life of the sterling little city of Hedrick, where they are held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. Mr. Morrison has a wide acquaintance in the county, and his fidelity to all duties in life's relations has gained him the regard of his fellow men to a high degree.

ELI H. CARRELL.

Eli H. Carrell, a retired citizen of Sigourney, Iowa, was born in Logan county, Ohio, August 15, 1838, and is a son of George B. and Censaline (Shirley) Carrell, both of whom were natives of Virginia. The Carrell family is of Irish origin, while the Shirley family originated in England. George B. Carrell was reared in Virginia, where his father had located when he came as a lad to America. At Charlestown Mr. Carrell married and with his wife moved to Greene county, Ohio.

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Morrison, John, Jr.
 Residence Hedrick, Iowa
 Occupation Farmer, Miller, Shipper, Postmaster
 Date birth 30 Jan 1835 Place Scotland
 Date death Oct 18 1910 Place Hedrick, Iowa
 Cause Brooks Cem. Place burial Hedrick, Iowa
 War record Prvt. 2 Iowa Infantry
 Rank Company Regiment State Organisation
 Age 25. Res. Keokuk, nat. Scotland
 Enlisted May 6, 1861. Must May 20, 1861.
 Promoted 1st Corp Sept 20, 1861.
 Must out May 27, 1864, exp term service.
 Keokuk Co. News Q. 20, 1910: Prominent in county and state affairs, in 12th, 13th, 14th G. A. Yrs 1868, 70, also 1895. Was Postmaster, Hedrick 15 yrs.

Father John Heddersley, Wiltshire, England
 Mother Katherine Harnoch dau of James Heddersley, Wiltshire, England
 Wife Martha Doolittle (dau of Josiah) b. Apr 27, 1840 Keokuk Co., Ind.
 Children: L. 25, 1856 Weston Twp. Ind. b. Jan 23 1830, at Hedrick, Ia
 Ruth Morrison Hedrick, Iowa
 See over for children

Sources
 Roster Iowa Soldiers; Morrison, John, Jr.
 Post 157 Personal War Sketches: Morrison, John - p. 101/ ex-Soldiers Living Iowa '86 res. Sigoourney/
 Co. Auditor 1874; Very able speaker

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Morrison, John
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.
 Record Membership and Dues Paid
 Robt F. Lowe 187 Sigoourney 7 May 1883
 Tr. name Hedrick Post No. 424(15) Place Hedrick T. Date Joined 27, 1887

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
1891					

Children as given by Frances Morrison Morris, daughter of Lieut. John, Jr. No. 6. (May 1848)
 Jessie; Mary; Annie; Mina (John C) Burns
 of Beatrice, Neb.
 Jennie (S.W. Boyer 308 Fairmount Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. / Lt. John Jr. 4 U.S. Cav.)
 Personal War Sketch: "First battle was at Lonnelson, Tenn. after which I was engaged in battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Miss. Was in Regimental hospital at Camp Dennison. Some of my intimate comrades were Wm. Reed, N. J. Fowell, "Sant" Kirkpatrick... Besides above I was 6 months in Ordnance Dept in Nashville, Tenn. - was detailed as Mechanic."
 Signed Jan. 1908 John Morrison.
 Brother of James Morrison of Post no. 424
 of 13d Iowa.
 Morrison who fought in battle of New Orleans and the battle of Waterloo. He came to this country in 1846. His wife Margaret McDonald died in Wells-ville, Ohio. He died at sea about 1850.

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Children (cont.):
 Lulu
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Name Veteran Morrison, John, Jr. Residence Hedrick
 Lt. First Middle
 Date Birth Jan 30, 1835 Place Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland
 Date Death Oct. 18, 1910 Place Hedrick Burial Hedrick
 Places of Residence Johnstone, Steubenville, Ohio, Benton Twp, Sigourney, Hedrick
 Occupation Farmer, miller, shipper, Postmaster
 War Service: Enlisted May 27 1861, as Private Residing Benton Twp, Keokuk Co.
 Age 26 Co. K Regiment 2d State Iowa Infantry
 Discharged May 27, 1864 186, at Pulaski, Tenn. Rank Corporal
 Re-enlistment No

Member in G. A. R. Posts: Nos. 167, Sigourney Located May 7, 1883
424 Hedrick. Feb 28, 1887

Father John Morrison Place Birth Eldersley, Renfrewshire, Scot.

Was Father Civil War Veteran no Co. & Regiment _____

Mother Catherine Marnoch dau. of James Place Birth Eldersley
 include maiden name

Brothers in Civil War (With Co. & Regiment) James Morrison, Co. F, 33rd Iowa Inf.

Wife Martha Doclittle dau. of Josiah Date & Place Birth Apr. 27, 1840, Decatur Co.
 include maiden name Indiana

Date & Place Marriage Dec. 25, 1856, Benton Twp. Date Death July 25, 1930, Hedrick

Children (With addresses of those living) 1. Jessie; 2. Mary; 3. Annie; 4. Mina, Mrs. John
C. Burns, Beatrice, Neb.; 5. Jennie, Mrs. S. W. Beyer, 308 Fairmount Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
6. Lieut. John Jr. 4th U. S. Cav. killed Luzon, P. I. Jan. 18, 1901
7. Miss Ruth, 118 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.; 8. Josiah (called Joseph); 9. Lulu

Personal Reminiscences and Remarks John born 1835 was grandson of John Morrison who
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Signature Frances Morrison Morris
daughter of Lieut John Jr No 6
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Name: John Morrison
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Residence state: Iowa
Residence County: Keokuk
Locality: Benton
Roll: IA_73
Line: 26
Family Number: 5
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Morrison	45
	Catharine Morrison	45
	John Morrison	21
	James Morrison	18
	Mary Morrison	12

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Morrison**
 Home in 1900: **Benton, Keokuk, Iowa**
 [Hedrick, Keokuk, Iowa]
 Age: **64**
 Birth Date: **Jan 1836**
 Birthplace: **Scotland**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Immigration Year: **1844**
 Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **Scotland**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Scotland**
 Spouse's Name: **Martha Morrison**
 Marriage year: **1858**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years married: **42**
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Morrison	64
	Martha Morrison	59
	Ruth Morrison	28
	Amy Palmer	19
	Bessie Brinker	19

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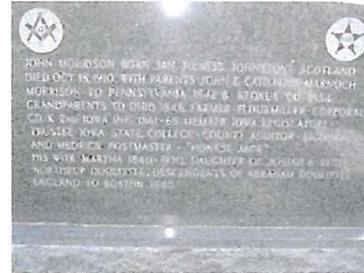
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Inscription:
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