

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Blakeley, Isaac Senator _____

Represented David County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Jan 1814 Marion County, Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Eleanor Lanman 1 Dec 1836 Jefferson County, Iowa
(2) Catherine Storer 18 Mar 1852 Eastland County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; minister

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 8 Aug 1887 West Grove David County, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Reuben L.; Leurgess; Margaret; Elizabeth; Eleanor; by 2nd wife; Lervica; Mason; Effie (died in infancy); Louisa Ann; John C. (died in infancy); Charles Mason

9. Names of parents Alexander and Sarah Blakeley

10. Education He attended school in his Harlan County, Kentucky neighborhood

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Senator

- He grew to manhood living with his parents on their farm
- At age 20 he moved to Morgan County, Illinois. After a year or two, he moved to Jefferson County, Iowa. He was one of the first settlers in that county. There he lived for 14 years
- He then moved to Appanoose County, Iowa for 3 1/2 years and in June 1854 he settled in Davis County, Iowa. There he owned a fine farm
- His first wife, Eleanor, born 2 Sept 1819, died 5 June 1851, Appanoose County, Iowa
- In 1853 he was ordained a minister in the Old School Baptist Church.
He had charge of several churches
- His second wife, Catherine, born 23 Apr 1821, died 4 May 1890 Steel Grove, Davis County, Iowa

HISTORY
OF
DAVIS COUNTY,

IOWA,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF
ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATIS-
TICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN,
HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF
DAVIS COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
STATES, REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANE-
OUS MATTERS, ETC.

ILLUSTRATED.

DES MOINES:
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1882:

WEST GROVE TOWNSHIP.

BALDRIDGE, E. L., farmer was born in Murray county, Tenn., April 7, 1829; when quite young he moved with his father, John, to Schuyler county, Ill., and in 1842, removed to Van Buren county, Iowa, and January 8, 1845, arrived in this county, where he lived till 1860. He was raised on a farm and received his education in common schools. In 1860 he moved to Appanoose county, and two years later returned, and in 1867, moved on his present farm where he has since resided. He owns a good farm of 120 acres, most all under cultivation, with a good house, surrounded by shade and ornamental trees, and an orchard of one hundred bearing trees. He was married May 22, 1853, to Mrs. Mary Berry, formerly Miss Mary Warford, a native of Randolph county, Mo. They have had six children: David, Levi, Vica, and three deceased. Mr. B. is a member of the Christian Church of West Grove, and in politics is a republican. He has given his children a liberal education, two of them being teachers.

BEARD, WM., farmer, section eight, postoffice West Grove; was born October 16, 1825, in Mainard county, Ill., where he grew to manhood. His parents were Andrew and Sallie Beard. In 1849, he came to Iowa, settling in this township, and moved on his present farm in 1856, where he has since resided. He owns 130 acres of splendid land, under a high state of cultivation. He was married in October, 1844, to Miss Nancy Jane Bell, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bell. They have been blessed with ten children: Sarah E., James H., Andrew, William, Isaac, Ellie, and four deceased. In politics Mr. B. is an independent democrat.

BEAUCHAMP, DR. J. W., physician and surgeon, West Grove; was born November 7, 1851, in this county, the eldest son of Levi and Mary Beauchamp. His early life was spent assisting on the farm and attending school in Troy Academy. At the age of eighteen he commenced teaching school, and taught about five years. At the age of twenty he commenced studying medicine under Dr. Shelton, of Pulaski, and about three years later he attended the medical college at Keokuk, attending two years, and received his diploma February 17, 1875. He practiced with Dr. S., in Pulaski, about six months; then, in June, 1875, located in West Grove, where he has since followed his profession. He is the only physician in the town, and has a fine practice. He was married December 7, 1880 to Miss P. Ewing, daughter of William Ewing, deceased. The Doctor is pleasantly situated in a neat little cottage, with a happy home. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and in politics is a democrat.

BLAKLEY, HON. ISAAC, farmer, postoffice West Grove; was born January 31, 1814, in Warren county, Tenn., and here grew to manhood, living with his parents, Alexander and Sarah, on the farm, and attending school. At the age of twenty, he moved to Morgan county, Ill., and a year or two later to Jefferson county, Iowa, being one among the first settlers of that county, where he lived some fourteen and a half years, then moved to Appanoose county for three years and seven months, and in June 1854, settled in this county, which he has since made his home. He owns a fine farm of 378 acres, most of it under cultivation. He was married December 1, 1836, to Ellen Lanman, of Jefferson county, and they had five children: R. L., Margaret, Elizabeth, Ellen, and Lycurgus, Margaret being deceased.

Mrs. B. died in 1851, and Mr. B. married again March 18, 1852, to Catherine Stoner, of Ohio; and they have been blessed with four children: Effie, Visa, C. M., and J. C. Mr. B. was elected to the legislature, as a democrat, in 1871, by a good majority, and served with great credit. In 1853, he was ordained a minister in the Old School Baptist Church, and had charge of several Churches, as many as four at one time, and is a zealous worker in the cause of religion and temperance. In politics he is a democrat.

BRYANT, REV. H. W., Pastor of Presbyterian Church, West Grove; was born June 2, 1842, in Ohio county, Kentucky, being the seventh child of H. T. and Nancy Bryant. At the age of seven he came with his parents to Gibson county, Ind., where he grew to manhood, his young days being spent on the farm and in acquiring an education. He enlisted September 1, 1862, in Company A, Fifty-eighth Indiana Infantry, and was mustered out May 16, 1865; returned home, and entered Ashbury University, at Greencastle for three years; then spent six months traveling. He was ordained a minister, in September, 1867, and in 1869 located in Carroll county, Ind., for three and a half years; then to Hopewell; then to Macon county, Ill., for two and a half years; and in the fall of 1875 he located in West Grove, this county, in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he has since remained. He was married May 26, 1870, to Miss S. E. Wallace, and they have six children: Edith D., Mary J., Nettie, Lee, Hattie W., and E. R. Mr. B. is highly respected in this community, and is a strong advocate of the temperance cause.

CAMRON, JOSEPH A., farmer, postoffice West Grove; was born in Jackson county, Ind., Feb. 11, 1837, where he lived for thirteen years, then came to this county in June, 1849, where he has since made his home. May 2, 1865, he started overland for the Golden State; was on the way six or seven weeks; remained there two and a half years, farming and freighting, then returned to this county, arriving home December 14, 1868. He was married in November, 1870, to Mrs. Martha Bell of this county. They have two children, J. W. and Thomas B. Mr. C. has a fine farm of 277 acres. He is a Mason and in politics is a greenbacker. He was the eldest son of John and Jane Camron.

CARSON, W. T., farmer, section 17, was born in Miami county, Ohio, August 29, 1817. His parents, John and Sallie Carson, were pioneers of that county. They came to Shelby county, Ind., in 1827, where he lived till 1851, when he came to his present home in this county. He crossed the Des Moines River on a ferry managed by some drunken men and lost some of his stock. Mr. C. is located on a farm of 320 acres, which he entered from the government; it is well improved, with a fine residence containing all modern improvements. He was married October 16, 1839, to Miss Sarah Corler, of Montgomery county, Ind. They have had ten children, Jas. E., Rob. B., Elvina, Florence A., Kate, John W., Alice J., Jos. D., and two deceased, Margaret K. and Sarah E. Mr. C. has held the office of justice for six years. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In politics he is a republican. Mr. and Mrs. C. are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is the only member of his father's family now living. He has always been identified with the interests of the county, and takes pride in its advancement.

CASE, D. H., farmer, section 6, postoffice Orleans; was born October 27, 1840, in Geneseo county N. Y., and at eleven years of age, moved with his parents, Daniel and Sally, to Niagara county, where he lived till he was

Individual Record

FamilySearch™ Ancestral File v4.19

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Isaac BLAKELEY (AFN: NJNS-WS)

[Pedigree](#)

Sex: M

[Family](#)

Event(s):

Birth: 31 Jan 1814
Warren Co. Tn

Death: 8 Aug 1887
West Grove, Davis, Ia

Parents:

Marriage(s):

Spouse: [Catherine STONER \(AFN: GNGB-G3\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage: 18 Mar 1852
Ashland Co. Oh

Spouse: [Elenor LANMAN \(AFN: ZR6R-TN\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage: 1 Dec 1836
Jefferson Co. Ia

Submitter(s):

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Isaac Blakeley**
 Age in 1860: 46
 Birth Year: abt 1814
 Birthplace: Tennessee
 Home in 1860: Fox River, Davis, Iowa
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: West Grove
 Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Isaac Blakeley	46
	Catharin Blakeley	39
	Reuben L Blakeley	21
	Lyrcurgus Blakeley	19
	Margaret Blakeley	16
	Elizabeth Blakeley	13
	Elener Blakeley	9
	Levica A Blakeley	4
	James Skinner	13

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Fox River, Davis, Iowa; Roll: M653_317; Page: 86; Image: 402.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Eighth Census of the United States, 1860*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1860. M653. 1,438 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. Relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual data at the 1860 Federal Census. Learn more...

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Husband's Name

Isaac BLAKELEY (AFN:NJNS-WS)

Pedigree

Born: 31 Jan 1814 **Place:** Warren Co. Tn
Died: 8 Aug 1887 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Married: 1 Dec 1836 **Place:** Jefferson Co. Ia

Father:

Mother:

Wife's Name

Elenor LANMAN (AFN:ZR6R-TN)

Pedigree

Born: 2 Sep 1819 **Place:** Perry Co. In
Died: 5 Jun 1851 **Place:** Appanoose Co. Ia
Married: 1 Dec 1836 **Place:** Jefferson Co. Ia

Father:

Mother:

Children

- Sex Name**
M Lycurgus BLAKELY (AFN:ZR6R-W1) Pedigree
Born: 28 Oct 1840 **Place:** Fairfield, Jefferson, Ia

- Sex Name**
F Elenor BLAKELY (AFN:ZR6S-0H) Pedigree
Born: 29 May 1851 **Place:** Fairfield, Jefferson, Ia

- Sex Name**
F Margaret BLAKELY (AFN:ZR6R-X6) Pedigree
Born: 4 Jun 1843 **Place:** Fairfield, Jefferson, Ia

- Sex Name**
M Reuben L. BLAKELY (AFN:ZR6R-VT) Pedigree
Born: 2 Jul 1838 **Place:** Jefferson Co. Ia

- Sex Name**
F Elizabeth BLAKELY (AFN:ZR6R-ZC) Pedigree
Born: 22 Sep 1846 **Place:** Fairfield, Jefferson, Ia



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Husband's Name

Isaac BLAKELEY (AFN:NJNS-WS)

Pedigree

Born: 31 Jan 1814 **Place:** Warren Co. Tn
Died: 8 Aug 1887 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Married: 18 Mar 1852 **Place:** Ashland Co. Oh

Father:

Mother:

Wife's Name

Catherine STONER (AFN:GNGB-G3)

Pedigree

Born: 23 Apr 1821 **Place:** Somerset Co. Pa
Died: 4 May 1890 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Married: 18 Mar 1852 **Place:** Ashland Co. Oh

Father: Jacob STONER (AFN:GNGB-CK)
Mother: Margaret BROWN (AFN:GNGB-DQ)

Family

Children

1. Sex Name

F Levisa BLAKELEY (AFN:NJNS-X0)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1843 **Place:** <Ashland Co. Oh>

2. Sex Name

M Mason BLAKELEY (AFN:NJNS-Z5)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1845 **Place:** <West Grove, Davis, Ia>

3. Sex Name

F Effie BLAKELY (AFN:ZR5P-M8)

Pedigree

Born: 8 Feb 1855 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Died: 12 Jul 1855 **Place:**

4. Sex Name

F Louvisa Ann BLAKELY (AFN:ZR69-59)

Pedigree

Born: 23 Apr 1856 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Died: 25 Oct 1921 **Place:** St. Johns, Multnomah, Or

5. Sex Name

M John C. BLAKELY (AFN:ZR5P-NF)

Pedigree

Born: 28 May 1863 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Died: 26 Apr 1864 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia

6. Sex Name

M Charles Mason BLAKLEY (AFN:CKNF-2Q)

Pedigree

Born: 25 Sep 1861 **Place:** West Grove, Davis, Ia
Died: 23 Dec 1939 **Place:** Monterey Park, Los Angeles, Ca



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Name: **Lycurgus Blakely**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Elenor Lanman
Birth Place: Jefferson, Fairfield, IA
Birth Date: 28 Oct 1840

Source Citation: Birth year: 1840; Birth city: Fairfield; Birth state: IA.

Source Information:

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Name: **Margaret Blakely**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Elenor Lanman
Birth Place: Jefferson, Fairfield, IA
Birth Date: 4 Jun 1843

Source Citation: Birth year: 1843; Birth city: Fairfield; Birth state: IA.

Source Information:

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Name: **Mason Blakeley**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Catherine Stoner
Birth Place: Davis, West Grove, IA
Birth Date: 1845

Source Citation: Birth year: 1845; Birth city: West Grove; Birth state: IA.

Source Information:

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Name: **Elizabeth Blakely**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Elenor Lanman
Birth Place: Jefferson, Fairfield, IA
Birth Date: 22 Sep 1846

Source Citation: Birth year: 1846; Birth city: Fairfield; Birth state: IA.

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Name: **Elenor Blakely**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Elenor Lanman
Birth Place: Jefferson, Fairfield, IA
Birth Date: 29 May 1851

Source Citation: Birth year: 1851; Birth city: Fairfield; Birth state: IA.

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Name: **Effie Blakely**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Catherine Stoner
Birth Place: Davis, West Grove, IA
Birth Date: 8 Feb 1855
Death Date: 12 Jul 1855

Source Citation: Birth year: 1855; Birth city: West Grove; Birth state: IA

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Name: **Louvisa Ann Blakely**
Spouse: Louvisa Ann Blakely
Parents: Isaac Blakeley , Catherine Stoner
Birth Place: Davis, West Grove, IA
Birth Date: 23 Apr 1856
Marriage Place: Davis, CO
Marriage Date: 30 Jun 1871
Death Place: St Johns, Multnomah, OR
Death Date: 25 Oct 1921

Source Citation: Birth year: 1856; Birth city: West Grove; Birth state: IA.

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Name: **John C Blakely**
Parents: Isaac Blakeley, Catherine Stoner
Birth Place: Davis, West Grove, IA
Birth Date: 28 May 1863
Death Place: West Grove, Davis, IA
Death Date: 26 Apr 1864

Source Citation: Birth year: 1863; Birth city: West Grove; Birth state: IA.

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