

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator McCoid

Marion Ayres - Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Nov 1840 Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Illen's Island/Ireland 7 Sept 1863 Jefferson County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1861

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Free Mason; Knights of Pythias;  
Ancient Order of United Workmen

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1872, 1874, 1876,  
1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected prosecuting attorney 1867-1871;

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National Member of the 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> United States Congress 1879-1885

7. Death 19 May 1903 Fairfield, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. J. B. Murphy; Mrs. C. S. Crail; Helen; Ernest L.; Arthur B.;  
Robert B.; Mrs. Jessie Keet; two children preceded the father in death

9. Names of parents Robert and Jean (Bain) McCoid

McCoid, Moses Myers

10. Education Educated in common schools of Ohio and Iowa near  
Harfield, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Simpson University, completing, Harfield, Iowa; attended  
Washington College, Washington, Pennsylvania

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 11, he came to Jefferson County, Iowa with his father where he  
remained until his death.
- In 1859-1860 he studied law with James S. Wilson and D. P. Stubbs in  
Jefferson, but soon renounced and was not allowed to practice.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. E, 2nd Iowa Infantry
- While home on a furlough from the war he was admitted to the bar
- As soon as the war was over, he joined the law firm of Wilson and  
Stubbs
- Later the firm name was Stubbs and McCoid with James S. Wilson retiring.
- In 1868 he formed a partnership with David Heron lasting until 1885.
- He practiced law until 1902 when he became ill having had several  
well known lawyers associated with him.



MOSES A. McCOID.

The Hon. Moses A. McCoid died on the morning of May 19, 1903, at his home in Fairfield. Thus departed from our midst one of the familiar figures of our community and one of the men who has been connected with the official and civil life of our country for more than a generation.

Mr. McCoid was born on the 5th day of November, 1849, in Logan county, Ohio. At an early period in his life he came, as a member of his father's family, to Jefferson county, Iowa, and was raised on a farm west of Fairfield. He attended school at Washington and Jefferson college in Washington county, Pa., and was a college mate of Dr. T. D. Strong and the late Dr. J. F. Magel of Fairfield. He read law in the office of Wilson & Stubbs and passed a successful examination for admission to the bar in 1861, but was not admitted because he was not yet of age.

When the call for volunteers came in 1861, he attended a meeting at the court house and was the second to sign his name on the list of persons who afterwards made up the famous Company E of the 2nd Iowa Infantry. He was offered a lieutenant's commission but refused it, saying he was going to carry a gun and serve in the ranks. He was in the heroic charge at Ft. Donaldson and barely escaped capture with the union brigade at Shiloh. He served three years in the army and retired as a lieutenant.

Returning home he was married to Helen Ireland; was admitted to the bar and began the practice with Wilson & Stubbs. Shortly afterwards he was elected district attorney for the old sixth district and served in that office for four years. He was then elected state senator and re-elected to that office, giving him a period of service in the legislature of eight years. He was then elected to congress and served in that body six years, being a member of the 46th, 47th and 48th congresses. In the state legislature he was chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate and a member of the committee on the fight to restore the punishment of death for murder in the first degree.

sults. He was a scholarly man of refined and subtle intellect, given to the reading of the classics and speculations in philosophy and metaphysics. He spoke French and German fluently, read Latin and Greek as a pastime and had a respectable acquaintance with Hebrew; He was not idealistic but entirely practical; All his knowledge was available and all added to the lustre and efficiency with which he performed his professional duties.

Of all the professional men our county has had, no one doubt had the largest measure of the divine and inalienable gift of genius.

He was a genial and companionable man, a delightful conversationalist; full of enthusiasm and striking ideas which easily clothed themselves in appropriate and graphic language. Friends now recall an hour or a day spent with him in the expansion of friendly converse as a memorable event in their lives. He was democratic in his tastes. He knew no distinction of high or low, rich or poor, learned or unlearned. By imagination and sympathy he understood them all. He was a tender hearted man, generous to a cause that appealed to his sympathies, especially beloved by his old companions in arms. His going broke another chord that binds our community to an heroic past.

Iowa Crop Report.

The past week was warmer than usual, with excessive rainfall in about two-thirds of the state. The relatively dry portions of the state are in the three eastern districts, and in some localities the need of rain to soften the clods is strongly emphasized. An excessive downpour occurred, for the most part, in the western portion where the rainfall for the season had been greatest. Plowing and planting operations have been delayed in the saturated sections, but wherever field work was practicable it has been vigorously pushed. In the most favored localities corn planting was in western districts and reports indicate that the crop germination in all well drained and properly tilled ground. Heavy rains has been exers

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Mr. McCoid was a man of high class ability, improved by strenuous labor and wide experience. As a lawyer he was in the front rank, as an advocate he has probably never had a superior in the state of Iowa. Those who have seen him or been opposed to him on the trial of cases, freely and universally admit his unrivalled preeminence in the most difficult art of examining witnesses. Before a jury he was singularly effective. He had the equipment of an orator as well as the mind and training of a jurist. No fact, however small or unimportant, no slightest color or suggestion of law that was favorable to his client escaped his attention, nor did he fail to press home to the court and the jury, the law and the evidence generally with successful results.

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Grass in pastures and meadows and some grain have made very satisfactory growth. With normal weather conditions in the near future the general crop situation in the larger part of the state will be much improved.

Very good reports are received as to apples and some of the most important small fruits.

The Normal Institute.

The Jefferson county normal institute will begin its session for 1903 in the Franklin school building, this city, Monday, August 31, to continue two weeks. County Superintendent Anna W. White has completed most of the arrangements for the school and will be able to place the usual announcements in the hands of teachers within a week or two. She has engaged the following teachers: Superintendent J. E. Williamson, grammar, literature and physiology; Prof. G. W. Walters, Cedar Falls, arithmetic, didactics, literature and history; Angelina W. Wray, New Brunswick, N. J., methods; Cora Bell, vocal music.

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<p><b>NY.</b> 197 cigar. G. ROSS. GEO. D.</p>	<p>three young men named Stoops, Comas and Peake, who are charged with various burglaries in Van Buren county. They attempted to escape from the Keosauqua jail, and Judge Sloan ordered that they be brought here for safe-keeping. The cells in the Jefferson county jail will hold them.</p>	<p>study and training. There was an alertness, a keenness about his work as a lawyer which made him a dangerous opponent and gave him high standing before the bar. He was an orator of more than average ability, and a writer of strength and gracefulness, as many passages in a book he published a few months ago, "John Williamson of Hardscrabble," will attest. Withal, he was a most</p>	<p>a bran They y agree A bon</p>
<p>and sell observed F. and been filed B. Pratt</p>	<p>AT the Lutheran church Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Funkey will preach on "Our Lord's visible ascension to heaven," and in the evening on "Where and what is heaven?" Quarterly communion will be held Sunday morning, May 31st, and there will be special and appropriate singing. The usual apportionment for benevolence will be collected at this time.</p>	<p>genial and accomplished man, and a delightful social companion. In the half century he had spent in Fairfield he had formed many warm friendships and his death will bring grief to many an old friend.</p>	<p>100 good f ant P Fairfie</p>
<p>ppointed E. R. George he state</p>	<p><b>The Passing of Moses A. McCoid.</b> Hon. Moses Ayres McCoid died at his home in this city Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock. He had been in ill health for a year past, a sufferer from paralysis, but the final summons seemed to come suddenly to those outside</p>	<p><b>Her Clothing in Flames.</b> Elizabeth, a five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Leggett, was painfully burned at her home yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock. While attempting to seal a letter with wax, her clothing caught fire from the matches she was using. Miss Minnie Parnitzke heard the little girl's</p>	<p>Fift car lo on tim 3t20</p>
<p>of Liber- of \$14 a College ld High Pleasant 5. ld High base ball</p>	<p>the family circle. Funeral services will be held at the family residence on West Kirkwood street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. McCoid was a native of Ohio, born in Logan county November 5th, 1840. When a lad of eleven years he came to this county with his father,</p>	<p>screams, threw a blanket about her and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Her wounds are about the arms and chest. Drs. Bean and Sloan dressed them and afforded relief from the pain, but are yet unable to tell how serious they may prove.</p>	<p>Lat found Orcl J. V fers f either reason</p>
<p>visitors to 5. ll atten- records " 2 :24, ed a new g which el ago. ckridge. all team nd game of Iowa Pleasant</p>	<p>the late Robert McCoid, and his residence here had been continuous since that time. His earlier education was acquired in the common schools, but later he became a student in the Fairfield university and completed a course of study as far as the Junior year in Washington college, Washington, Penn. In 1859 and '60 he was a law student with Hon. James F. Wilson and Hon. D. P. Stubbs in this city, but was under age and could not be admitted to practice. When the War of the Rebellion began he enlisted as a member of Company E, Second Iowa infantry, May 6th.</p>	<p><b>Bruce-Davies.</b> The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Davies on West Broadway was the scene of a very delightful social event Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was united in marriage with Rev. George G. Bruce of Garden Grove. The house was profusely yet tastily decorated with flowers and plants, pink and white being the prevailing colors. Nearly a hundred guests, many of them from abroad, were present to witness the ceremony</p>	<p>Nor Glasg cottag begin teen a plenty remain fence be be lives c some- paym Don't addre In Memo this o Forty now f</p>

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In 1867 Mr. McCoid was elected prosecuting attorney of the old Sixth Judicial district, a position he held for four years. He was a member of the Iowa senate from 1872 to 1879, and was chairman of the judiciary committee of the Seventeenth general assembly. In 1879 he was elected representative in congress from the First Iowa district, and served with distinction in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses.

On September 7th, 1863, Mr. McCoid was united in marriage with Miss Helen Irland of Jacksonville, Ill., who survives him. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom are now living. Mrs. J. B. Monfort, Mrs. C. S. Crail and Miss Helen reside in this city; Ernest L. is a well known attorney of Keosauqua; Arthur B. and Robert B. reside in Chicago; Mrs. Jessie West in Atlanta, Ga.

Moses A. McCoid was a man of great mental strength, and in many particulars was the most brilliant among the many noted men who have been counted as a part of this community. His natural ability was supplemented by an excellent education and years of

Bruce in his theological studies and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Belvidere, Ill. The bridal couple was unattended as it entered the parlors, save for the presence of little Miss Mohler, who bore the wedding ring. The bride was attired in a most becoming costume of white organdie. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony and the customary congratulations, a wedding dinner was served the large company. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left the same night for Garden Grove, where they will remain for two weeks or more.

Mr. Bruce is well known in this city, where he was formerly a Parsons College student; a member of the class of 1900. He is a young man of most excellent character and has won enviable distinction in his college and seminary studies. His bride was born and reared in this county, graduated from Parsons College with the class of '99 and was for a year or more a teacher in the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have both decided to devote themselves to the work of the church, and expect to leave in August for Canton, China, under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Missions. The congratulations of many friends will be extended them now, while wishes for success and a happy future will accompany them to the far east.

Among the guests from abroad, who were present at this wedding were Mrs. Mary Bruce and Miss Scheffer, Garden Grove; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Petrie, New Windsor, Ill.; Frank Gladstone, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Allen and daughter, Miss Cassidy and Miss Julia May, Russell; Misses Grace and Lulu Allen, Agency; Mrs. J. A. Abraham, Perry, Okla.; Rev. Brittin, Belvidere, Ill.; Revs. Morrison and Scouler, Chicago, classmates of Mr. Bruce.

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at the expiration of a year, on account of the senior member moving away from Mason City. His next partnership was with Mr. Richard Wilber, under the name of Wilber & Sherwin, and continued till 1884, after which he became associated with Mr. Schermerhorn, the firm being known as Sherwin & Schermerhorn, and continuing till Mr. Sherwin went upon the district bench, in 1888. Mr. Sherwin has always been a diligent student and a hard worker, and his practice, which was of a general character, was very extensive, involving a large number of litigated cases both in his own and adjoining counties. Under the old judicial system, Mr. Sherwin was elected district attorney, and served in that capacity from 1885 till 1887, when the office was abolished, and superseded by the county attorney system, throughout the state. In 1888 Mr. Sherwin was appointed to fill a vacancy on the District bench, and filled that office by election and re-election till 1900, when he resigned to take his place on the Supreme bench of Iowa, to which he was elected in the fall of that year for a six years' term. In political opinion, Judge Sherwin has always been a Republican. In his religious affiliations, he is a Congregationalist. He is an active member of the Masonic order, a Knight Templar, and was a charter member of Antioch Commandery, No. 43. In 1878, at Mason City, he married Miss Mathilda A. Casler, a native of New York.

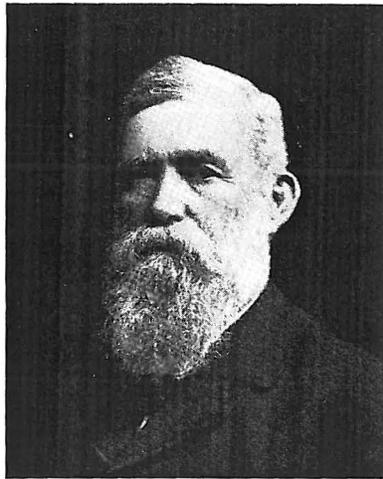
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HOX. MOSES AYRES McCOID,

FAIRFIELD.

Moses Ayres McCoid was born November 5, 1840, in Logan county, Ohio, and is the son of Robert and Jean Bain McCoid. His father, a native of Pennsylvania, but who removed while quite young to Ohio, was a farmer, and in 1851 removed from Ohio to Iowa. His mother was a native of Virginia. Her father, Quinton Bain, was born in Scotland in 1759, and was a schoolmate of Robert Burns, at Ayr. He came to this country in 1780, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Our subject's paternal grandfather was a native of Ireland, and immigrated to the United States early in the present century and settled in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. McCoid is a Free Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of Knights of Pythias and belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He has always taken a commendable interest in the local public institutions of his city and county, and is justly regarded as one of Fairfield's progressive, high-minded and public-spirited citizens. He is a man of studious habits and literary tastes, and in 1898 Washington College, where he was a student in early manhood, honored him with the degree of Master of Arts. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist denomination.

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JEROME DEWITT CARSKADDAN.  
*MUSCATINE.*

Judged by the volume and importance of the litigation with which his name has been associated as that of attorney or counsel on one side or the other, and the success that has marked his career, he whose name heads this sketch may justly be classed among the foremost of the leading lawyers of Iowa.

He is a native of Seneca county, N. Y., and was born November 6, 1829, to Harvey and Susan B. Carskaddan, both of whom were natives of New York and lived to be more than eighty years of age. The father, in early life, was engaged in mercantile pursuits, but later became a farmer.

Jerome got his preliminary education in the common schools, later prepared for college at an academy at Oneida Castle, N. Y., and then pursued the regular course of study at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., and was graduated with the class of 1851. After leaving college, he became a student and clerk in the law office of Messrs. Sloan & Shoecraft at Oneida, and at the general term of the Supreme Court, held at Delhi, N. Y., in April, 1853, he was admitted to the bar. About the first of June of that year, Mr. Carskaddan settled at Muscatine, and, there being then considerable activity in the real estate market, he gave his attention for a time to that business, and then spent two years in newspaper work. On coming West, he dropped his middle name, "Dewitt." Opening an office for the practice of his profession in 1857, he was about the same time elected county prosecuting attorney, and after the expiration of his term of office, in 1861, he was elected to the office of probate judge. He was re-elected to the same office in 1863, but resigned it early in 1864, having formed a co-partnership with Mr. D. C. Richman for the general practice of the law. That partnership continued fifteen years, after which he continued his practice alone till September, 1866, when the present firm of Carskaddan & Burk was formed. Among the multitude of important cases with which Mr. Carskaddan has been con-

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county, and settled at Hillsboro where he pursued the same calling. In 1862 he left his business in the hands of his partner, becoming Captain, 9th Co. C, 25th Iowa Infantry. He served three years, resigning shortly before the close of the war. Near the end of his service he filled the position of Judge Advocate for a short time with headquarters at Woodville, Ala. He was with his regiment in the expeditions against Vicksburg, Arkansas Post, Lookout Mountain, and marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. He returned to Hillsboro after he left the army, and engaged extensively in stock raising and farming. He represented Henry county in the 13th, 14th and 15th general assemblies where he became one of the best known and most influential members. He was elected speaker *pro tem.* in 1874. In 1875 he was nominated and elected lieutenant-governor, the head of the ticket being War Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood. At the following session Governor Kirkwood was elected to the U. S. senate and Mr. Newbold became governor of the State. He entered upon his duties February 1, 1877, holding the office until the 1st of January following, when he was succeeded by Governor John H. Gear, who had been chosen at the preceding election. After retiring from the governorship, Mr. Newbold led a very quiet life, having resided continuously at Mt. Pleasant. He held the office of mayor of Mt. Pleasant for four years, his service ending in April, 1903. Mr. Newbold held the office of governor less than a year, a period too short to enable him to map out any special policy or make himself felt to any great extent in the recommendation or adoption of measures of special public interest, but he was still widely known and respected wherever known. His record in the army, in the State legislature, and as mayor of his city is one that will always command respect. Whatever responsibilities devolved upon him, he discharged with faithfulness and ability, and in a manner to win the unqualified approval of those whom he served.

**MOSES AYRES McCOID** was born in Ohio, November 5, 1840; he died in Fairfield, Iowa, May 19, 1903. He came to Fairfield with his father, Robert McCoid, in 1851, residing there continuously down to the time of his death. His early education was acquired in the common schools, but he became for a time a student in the Fairfield university, completing his education as far as the junior year in the college at Washington, Pa. Returning to Fairfield, he became a student in the law office of Hon. James F. Wilson and Hon. D. P. Stubbs. Before he had attained his majority, however, he enlisted in Co. E, Second Iowa infantry, and went into the war for the Union. He was with that historic command in all the great battles in which it bore a conspicuous part, as Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Bear Creek, and Resaca. He was promoted to second lieutenant of Co. E, December 25, 1861, and later to first lieutenant, acting for a time as adjutant of the regiment. He resigned from the army May 23, 1864. In 1861, while at home on furlough, he was admitted to the bar. When he was mustered out he became a member of the law firm with which he had prosecuted his legal studies. When Mr. Wilson retired, the firm was changed to Stubbs & McCoid, and so continued for several years. From 1865 to the time of his death he was associated with a number of the well known lawyers of that section of the State. He was elected prosecuting attorney of the Sixth district in 1866, and held the place until January 1, 1871. He was elected to the State senate in 1871 and continued in that position until January 1, 1879, serving through four sessions of the legislature. In the latter year he was chosen a member of the Forty-sixth congress. Two years later he was re-elected, and also returned for a third term. In his prime Mr. McCoid was considered one of the strong men of Southern Iowa. *The Fairfield Ledger* of May 20, 1903, spoke of him as follows: "Moses A. McCoid was a man of great mental strength, and in many particulars was

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most brilliant among the many noted men who have been counted a part of this community. His natural ability was supplemented by an excellent education and years of study and training. There was an alertness, a keenness about his work as a lawyer which made him a dangerous opponent and gave him high standing before the bar. He was an orator of more than average ability, and a writer of strength and gracefulness, as many passages in a book he published a few months ago, 'John Williamson, of Hardscrabble,' will attest. Withal, he was a most genial and accomplished man, and a delightful social companion."

EUGENE CRISS was born in Preston county, Va., now West Va., July 27, 1822; he died at Sac City, Iowa, March 11, 1903. He resided a number of years in Illinois and Wisconsin, but in 1835, in company with John Coe, started to find a site in western Iowa where he intended to engage in milling and merchandizing. August 9 of that year they reached the present site of Sac City. The location pleased him, and he decided to settle by the Coon river, and help build up the city. At that time land had not yet been surveyed into sections, and no homestead entries had been made, but on July 4, 1854, Hon. John F. Duncombe had platted the town site of Sac City, which he had named Austin, in honor of one of the first settlers. After Mr. Criss' arrival it was changed to Sac City. From time immemorial that had been a summer camping ground for the Indians, and they continued to come there several years after Mr. Criss made his settlement. For a time his trade was largely carried on through the purchase of furs from the Indians and white settlers. These he hauled to Keokuk to be exchanged for supplies for his frontier store. His first residence was a log cabin, where with true frontier hospitality he always gave food and shelter to strangers who were traveling through this western country. Later on his residence was enlarged and became a station on the stage route from Fort Dodge to Sioux City. In 1856 he built a steam saw mill which furnished much of the lumber used thereabouts in pioneer building. He afterwards erected a flouring mill, and engaged also in farming and stock raising. He was one of the organizers of the first National Bank of Sac City, and was one of its directors and its vice-president at the time of his death. He served as county supervisor and also as county judge. In 1868 he represented Sac, Ida and Woodbury counties in the Iowa house of representatives. When his town was incorporated in 1875 he became its first mayor. In the early and later history of Sac county no one of the old pioneers bore a more prominent or useful part. He had a wide acquaintance and his name was a familiar one throughout the State. *The Sac Sun* of March 12, concluded its highly complimentary notice of Judge Criss with these words: "Judge Criss has been an excellent citizen, upright in his dealings, firm in his convictions, hospitable, and public spirited. No one in the county has been more widely known, and they who mourn his death are many."

MRS. M. L. D. PUTNAM was born at Greencastle, Pa., Sept. 23, 1832; she died at Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1903. Her father was Joseph Duncan, a member of Congress from Illinois at the time of her birth. Mr. Duncan's home was Jacksonville, Ill., but the lady members of the family were driven to Greencastle, Pa., by the prevalence of cholera at the national capital, and it was during their temporary residence there that she was born. Her father became the fifth governor of Illinois. He had distinguished himself by his services in the war of 1812, and received from congress a sword of honor. He had also, while a member of the Illinois legislature, been a leader in the pioneer effort to establish common schools in that state. On her mother's side Mrs. Putnam was a great-granddaughter of Hannah Caldwell, the one woman who was killed by British bullets during the war of the revolution.

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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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Belonging to the First and Second  
Generations, with Anecdotes and  
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

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"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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Committee. He found the party in a weak condition, but he infused his energy into the organization and prepared the way for the victories that came later in the election of Horace Boies twice for Governor. He was a trusted sage and advisor of the Democratic Party until the nomination of Bryan for President, when he affiliated with the "Gold Standard" wing which supported Palmer and Buckner. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Legislature from Jefferson County, when it was overwhelmingly Republican, and party spirit ran high. His strong personality and his unswerving and well-known integrity swept over the usual Republican majority. Upon the election of President Cleveland he was, by him, appointed United States Marshal for Iowa and served over four years in that trying position, retiring with honor and without a blot on his stainless record.

In every public gathering of his party Mr. Campbell was always a conspicuous figure; the old men listened to his counsels gravely and the young men sought inspiration of his fine face, and sat at his feet for instruction as though he were a modern Gamaliel; he had the rare quality of adapting his methods to those with whom he was brought in contact; he was far from being all things to all men, but he was so congenial to the atmosphere surrounding him that he won the hearts of his political opponents with his keen but gentle humor that left no sting behind.\*

His neighbor, Charles E. McElroy, who knew him intimately, thus wrote of him in his paper:

He was scrupulously exact in his dealings and it was a matter of honor and pride with him to owe no man anything. His personal appearance bore the conscious evidence of his rectitude. He walked the street with head erect and shoulders well thrown back and with the dignity and tread of one who was a prince among men, yet with the democratic simplicity of sturdiness, which would have made him a man among princes.

He died at Fairfield in 1901.

*Moses A. McCoid, William B. Culbertson, William G. Coop, John J. Cummings and Other References.*

*Moses A. McCoid* was a lawyer and statesman of real ability, and a soldier of courage and achievement. He was born in Ohio in 1840, and died at Fairfield in 1903. He came to Fairfield when eleven years of age, with his father, in 1851. He was educated in Fairfield, and at Washington College, Pennsylvania. He became a student in the law offices of Wilson & Stubbs. He enlisted before he was of age as a private soldier in Company E, of the famous Second Iowa Infantry, serving continuously for more than three years, participating in the great battles in which that regiment was engaged. He was with it in the memorable conflicts of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Bear Creek and Resaca. He was promoted for bravery to be second lieutenant of his company, later to first lieutenant, and then to adjutant of the Regiment. He had studied law before entering the service, and

\* Samuel B. Evans, in the Ottumwa Democrat, March, 1901.

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while, at home on a furlough, was admitted to the bar, in 1861. When he was mustered out of service he became a member of the law firm with which he had studied, which then became Wilson, Stubbs & McCoid. Upon the retirement of Mr. Wilson, after he had fairly entered the field of national politics, the firm became Stubbs & McCoid and so continued for a number of years. In a comparatively short time after entering upon the practice, he developed legal abilities of a high order. He was elected and served as Prosecuting Attorney from 1866 to 1871. In the latter year he was elected to the State Senate, and ably served in that position through four sessions of the Legislature until 1879. In the year last mentioned he was elected to Congress from his district, and continued to be re-elected for three successive terms. He was one of the strong men of Iowa from whatever point of view considered. On the occasion of his death the Fairfield Ledger thus clearly and correctly characterized him:

Moses A. McCoid was a man of great mental strength, and in many particulars was the most brilliant among the many noted men who have been counted a part of this community. His natural ability was supplemented by an excellent education and years of study and training. There was an alertness, a keenness about his work as a lawyer which made him a dangerous opponent and gave him high standing before the bar. He was an orator of more than average ability, and a writer of strength and gracefulness, as many passages in a book he published a few months ago, "John Williamson, of Hardscrabble," will attest. Withal, he was a most genial and accomplished man, and a delightful social companion.

I saw a good deal of Mr. McCoid while at court, state conventions, and elsewhere, and observed his career with more than ordinary interest. As already indicated, I place a high estimate on his abilities. He had a manly figure and a dignified, pleasing address. He was a rather tall, somewhat plethoric, well-formed, and fine looking man. While seemingly reserved and distant, he was warm-hearted, really convivial in disposition, and possessed a sly vein of humor that was often irresistible, as the following incident, which he related to me, will show. I give substantially as told. Old John Winter, of Mount Pleasant, a well-known, brawny and "brainy," gray-headed, big Irish railroad contractor and builder, was a client of Mr. McCoid. He was a great friend of Ex-Governor William M. Stone, who was then Commissioner of the United States Land Office. McCoid was at Mt. Pleasant and happened to see John. In the course of the conversation, McCoid told him that he was going to start back to Washington on the following Monday. Whereupon John said, "Mose, I have been a good client of yours, and I want you to do me a personal favor. My old friend, Governor Stone, as you know, is Commissioner of the General Land Office, and I would like to send him a gallon of the finest whisky that was ever tasted. It is very old, I have had it on hand for twenty years myself, and I don't know how much older than that it is. Now I can bind up a willow demijohn in paper, so that no one will ever know what it is, and if you will take it after I have filled it with that whisky, to Governor Stone and present it to him with my compliments, I shall esteem it a great favor, and if you will tell me

on what train you intend to leave Fairfield, I will be at the depot here at Mt. Pleasant, when the train comes by and give it to you." To this "Mose" readily assented, and informed John when he would leave Fairfield. John was at the station when the train came in and passed the demijohn to Mose. When the change was made at Chicago, McCoid found in the sleeper four or five other members of Congress with whom he was acquainted, who were on their way to Washington. In the course of the evening they became engaged in a social game of cards in the gentlemen's room, which continued for a while, and in the course of which the private stock which they had along became exhausted. The next morning there was a general drouth, and having learned of the great age and fine variety contained in McCoid's demijohn, his comrades induced him by great persuasion to uncork it for just a drink or two, which would never be missed, as they were not only very dry, but exceedingly curious to sample so old and rare an article. McCoid finally yielded. But the one or two samples, instead of allaying, increased the desire for more, and, to make a long story short, when they reached Washington the demijohn was empty. "In this dilemma," said McCoid, "I did not know what to do. I at first thought I would go to the choicest liquor store in Washington and get the demijohn refilled with the oldest and rarest whiskey to be found. But then I said to myself, 'That will not do, for it would be fraud on both John Winter and Governor Stone. After pondering deeply on the subject, with feelings of great contrition, I resolved to 'take the bull by the horns,' go to Governor Stone and tell him the truth of the whole story. I accordingly went with the wrapped, but empty demijohn under my arm. I was ushered into Governor Stone's private office. After passing salutations, I said in as serious tones as I could command, 'Governor Stone, your old friend, John Winter, sent by me, to you, in a demijohn nicely wrapped in paper, a gallon of the finest whisky, he said, that a man ever drank. He said that he had had it on hand for twenty years, that it was old, that it was very, very old, and, Governor, I have no doubt of it; in fact, it was so darned old that it would not stand the trip. Here is the demijohn, but the whisky has evaporated.' I then told Governor Stone the circumstances already related. He laughed heartily, and said the loss of the whisky was fully compensated in the amusement of the whole affair."

I have related this incident because it illustrates more graphically than anything I could say, that under all the quiet reserve of Mr. McCoid, there lay a humor of incident rarely excelled. In his death, which was untimely, Jefferson County and the State suffered a loss that will not soon be repaired.

*William B. Culbertson*, whose middle name must have been Benjamin, for he was always familiarly called and known as Ben Culbertson—was as a young man a jolly, bluff and rollicking fellow, and I do not think that age could have sobered his natural temperament very much. He was hale, a fellow well met and quite the life of any company he happened to be in. His animation and vivacity were always

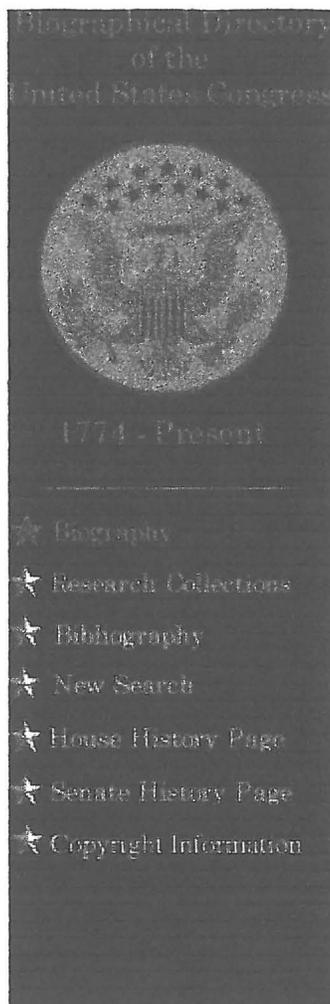
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## McCOID, Moses Ayers, 1840-1904

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McCOID, Moses Ayers, a Representative from Iowa; born near Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, November 5, 1840; attended the public schools, Fairfield University, and Washington (now Washington and Jefferson) College, Washington, Pa.; studied law in Fairfield, Iowa; was admitted to the bar in 1861 and commenced practice in Fairfield; during the Civil War enlisted as a private in Company E, Second Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, May 6, 1861; was commissioned a second lieutenant; resumed the practice of law in Fairfield; district attorney of the sixth judicial district of Iowa in 1867 and 1871; member of the State senate 1872-1879; elected as a Republican to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1885); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1884; again resumed the practice of law; died in Fairfield, Iowa, May 19, 1904; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Veteran's name McCoid, Moses A  
 Residence Fairfield, Iowa  
 Occupation Lawyer  
 Date birth Mar 3 1840 Place Logan Co, Ohio  
 Date death May 20, 1903 Place Fairfield, Iowa  
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Name: **Moses A Mccoid**  
Rank: **2 Lieutenant**  
Unit: **IA 2 Inf E**  
Birth: **1840 OH**  
Information:  
Death: **19 May 1903.**  
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Cemetery: **Evergreen**  
Cemetery Location: **Fairfield Jefferson IA**  
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Name: **Moses Mccoid**  
 Age in 1860: **20**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1840**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Home in 1860: **Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Post Office: **Fairfield**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Robert Mccoid</a>	61
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	<a href="#">John Mccoid</a>	22
	<a href="#">Moses Mccoid</a>	20
	<a href="#">William Mccoid</a>	14
	<a href="#">Ellin Mccoid</a>	14
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1900 United States Federal Census

**Name:** **Moses A Mccoid**

**Home in 1900:** **Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa**  
[Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa]

**Age:** **59**

**Birth Date:** **Nov 1840**

**Birthplace:** **Ohio**

**Race:** **White**

**Gender:** **Male**

**Relationship to head-of-house:** **Head**

**Father's Birthplace:** **Ohio**

**Mother's Birthplace:** **Virginia**

**Spouse's Name:** **Helen Mccoid**

**Marriage year:** **1864**

**Marital Status:** **Married**

**Years married:** **36**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
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