

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCormack, John L. Senator McCormack, John L. - Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Dec 1836 London, Marion Co., Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellis J. Crain 13 Sept 1859 London, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Admitted to the bar in Columbus, Ohio in 1855; editor and publisher of "The Marion County Reporter" newspaper and "Marion County Democrat" newspaper
- B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Mason; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Editor; lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1864 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878 - Senate

A. Local Prosecuting attorney in London, Ohio

B. State

C. National

7. Death 29 Dec 1904 Knoxville, Iowa; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa

8. Children Harvey S.; Thomas E.; Harpord T.; Ella E. (Mrs. M.R. Hoover); John (predeceased his father in death on 19 Feb 1900); a daughter died in infancy

9. Names of parents Thomas and Amanda (?) McCormack

McCormack, John L.

10. Education Quitted in the public school of London, Ohio

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- His wife, Ella J., died 28 Oct 1895.
- At an early age he entered the office of the Ohio State Journal of Columbus, Ohio. He graduated as a compositor and worked at the job until he decided that he preferred law.
- He practiced law for 2 years in London, Ohio and in 1857 was elected prosecuting attorney.
- In Apr 1861, he moved to Marion County, Iowa and opened a law office until Aug 1861 when he went to the war.
- Military service - Civil War - he organized Co. F, 8<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry and was commissioned Captain. Later he organized Co. A, 49<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry.
- On 5 Sept 1865, he issued the first copy of The Marion County Democrat newspaper (later named The Knoxville Express) publishing until Feb 1879.
- In 1880 he began publishing The Marion County Reporter newspaper which he owned at his death.



married, on New Year's eve, at Mexico, N. Y., to Miss Myra Graves, formerly of this place. We understand they will make their home in Iarna.

**Wood-Rolfe.**

Married, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rolfe, in Knoxville, Miss Bernice Rolfe to Earle Wood, Rev. Edmonson officiating.

The bride is a popular teacher, and the groom a traveling solicitor for the Omaha Bee. They will reside in Omaha, after a short trip to Chicago.

**Kamp-Reed.**

Pleasantville News: On Wednesday evening Dec. 21, occurred the marriage of Wm. Kamp to Miss Fannie Reed, Rev. Babcock officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Reed, of this city.

**Rhynsburger-van Bentum.**

Pella Banner: Mr. Johannes Rhynsburger and Mrs. Sarah van Bentum, both of Pella, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Third Reformed church by Rev. H. J. Pietenpol, the pastor, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1904.

**Vaughn-Jackson.**

Married, at the Evangelical parsonage, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 1904, Allie Vaughn and Miss Myrtle Jackson, Rev. D. C. Busenburg officiating.

**Flanagan-Camp.**

Pleasantville News: Nels Flanagan and Miss Mary Camp were united in marriage at the bride's home near Oro Dell, at noon Wednesday, Dec. 28.

**FEBRUARY JURORS.**

Big Venire Drawn for the Coming Term of the District Court.

The clerk, auditor and recorder met Monday in the clerk's office and drew the following names as grand jurors for the ensuing year:

NAME	RESIDENCE	P. O.
J. A. Toom	Clay	Knoxville
Ab. G. Dykstra	Summit	Pella
J. C. Wilson	Red Rock	McCros
I. W. Sellwell	Dallas	Knoxville
John J. ...	Polk	Knoxville
H. ...	Pleasant Grove	Pleasantville
W. ...	Knoxville	Knoxville
O. H. Vleser	Lake Park	Pella
G. J. Jones	Union	Pleasantville
August Hornum	Franklin	Lacona
E. W. McVey	Liberty	Bussey
D. F. Gurlst	Washington	Knoxville

The clerk, auditor and recorder met Monday in the clerk's office and drew the following names as grand jurors for the February term:

H. W. Holmes	Clay	Harvey
W. B. ...	Clay	Harvey

**J. L. MCCORMACK DEAD**

**Well-Known Knoxville Publisher Died Thursday Evening.**

Took Two Companies Out of Knoxville in the Civil War, and Later Founded the Democrat.

His hundreds of friends all over Marion county and the state of Iowa will be saddened by the knowledge of the death of Hon. J. L. McCormack, which occurred at his home in Knoxville last Thursday evening at 8:30. Death resulted from cirrhosis of the liver, after an illness of a few weeks.

John L. McCormack was born Dec. 15, 1836, in London, Ohio. His boyhood days were passed in his native town, where he attended the public schools. At an early age he entered the office of the Ohio State Journal, at Columbus. After his graduation as a compositor he worked at the case until 1854, when he decided that the law offered a broader scope for the employment and cultivation of his best powers, and he decided to fit himself for that profession. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court at Columbus. For two years he practiced his profession in London, and in 1857 was elected prosecuting attorney. In April, 1858, he came to Marion county, opening an office in Knoxville, and was identified with the local bar until August, 1861, when his patriotic spirit caused him to organize Company E, Eighth Iowa infantry, of which he was commissioned captain. At the battle of Shiloh he with his command was captured, and for several months they were occupants of Libby and other southern prisons. After his release he returned to St. Louis, reorganized his command, participated in the Vicksburg campaign, was mustered out in August, 1863, returned to Knoxville, and at the fall election was chosen as representative in the legislature. In the spring of 1864 he organized Company A, Forty-seventh Iowa volunteer infantry, and as captain of the same served until the close of the war. On the fifth of September, 1865, he issued the first issue of the Marion County Democrat (now THE KNOXVILLE EXPRESS), and he continued its publication with great success

gering illness. He had been quite poorly for the past year, but in the last few weeks had rallied somewhat. The deceased was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, on May 21, 1836. He went to Kansas in 1873 and homesteaded the farm where he lived and died. Mr. Proffitt was twice married there being eight children born to him by his first wife, and four by the second, seven of whom resided in the neighborhood. For thirty-one years he resided in that community and was closely identified with the early settlement of that section of Kansas.

**Joseph van Rees.**

Pella Banner: Little Joseph van Rees, whose serious sickness was not in these columns last week, died Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30, aged ten years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou van Rees. The funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday at 1 p. m., and public services at the First Reformed church at 1:30, conducted by Rev. G. Niemyer.

**Sylvanus.**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sylvanus, three miles east of Dallas, died at the home of his parents, Tuesday, Dec. 27, aged two years, two months and 23 days. The funeral services were held at the house at 12:30 Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Holaday, of Dallas. Burial in Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

**Bad State of Affairs at Otley.**

OTLEY, Dec. 27.—Action will be commenced in the Marion county district court in a few days by the Iowa Humane society to gain possession of Des and Effa Verhuel, small girls in the family of John Verhuel. Shocking cruelty is alleged. Humane Officer Crawford, of Des Moines, was in the city yesterday. It is charged that the two girls, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, have been shamefully neglected and that their heads are a mass of sores and scabs. The most recent case of inhuman treatment reported occurred last week when it is alleged that Mr. Verhuel unmercifully beat her daughter. A gash was cut into the girl's arm. The child ran to her father at the coal mine, and the men at the mine say that he swore at her for calling upon him and told her she should have stayed at home. Incensed at this action on the part of the father the friends of the girl took her into the coal office and money was promptly subscribed to pay for treatment. A local physician sewed up the child's wound and she is being cared for here in town. To Officer Crawford the girl told a pitiful story in the corn field and forced to be out all night as punishment for not work

ial jurors for the February term:

W. Holmes	Clay	Harvey
F. Brubaker	Clay	Tracy
T. Doughman	Clay	Tracy
C. Moore	Clay	Tracy
Lawrence Prush	Dallas	Lacona
J. Wadle	Dallas	Dallas
Dear Williams	Liberty	Hamilton
A. Williams	Liberty	Hamilton
W. Luder	Liberty	Hamilton
H. Mag	Liberty	Marysville
John Myvans	Liberty	Marysville
M. Gates	Liberty	Bussey
B. Mikesell	Red Rock	Cordova
L. Courson	Red Rock	Cordova
O. Love	Red Rock	Dunreath
S. Layton	Knoxville	Knoxville
V. Daugherty	Knoxville tp	Knoxville
Ed Merriman	Knoxville tp	Knoxville
S. Sherlock	Knoxville tp	Flagler
J. Brown	Pleasant Grove	Pleasantville
John Richards	Pleasant Grove	Pleasantville
Fleck	Pleasant Grove	Pleasantville
W. Bane	Pleasant Grove	Pleasantville
M. Reed	Pleasant Grove	Pleasantville
W. Orcutt	Franklin	Knoxville
R. Byers	Washington	Columbia
G. Olson	Swan	Swan
P. Amos	Polk	Knoxville
T. van Zante	Lake Prairie	Pella
N. Mathews	Lake Prairie	Pella
W. Wilson	Lake Prairie	Pella
van Marel	Pella	Pella
P. Fowler	Pella	Pella
P. Klein	Pella	Pella
G. van Zante	Pella	Pella
High Whitlatch	Indiana	Knoxville

Grand jurors will appear on Feb. 7. Trial jurors will appear on Feb. 8, the second day of the term.

**Pumpkin Seed Counting Contest Over.**

The big pumpkin which has reposed for the past month in the show window at Mr. Irvin's furniture store, north side of Main, was cut open Monday morning and the seeds counted by a committee composed of J. A. Neifert, A. H. Sellers and Geo. W. Long. The guesses ranged from 32 to 4200, the correct number of seeds being 567, which was guessed by three persons—Mary Mason, near Tracy, Mollie Galvin and Mrs. A. Pitman, near Pleasantville. All parties have been notified of their seed luck and will come together and adopt some method of deciding the tie between the sewing machine or Davenport and the guessing contest was a square deal throughout, has proved a good advertisement for Mr. Irvin, and at the same time offered enjoyment for the guessers. His trade for the entire year of 1904 has been all that was expected, for which he wishes to cordially thank his many friends. The store just opened finds him with the best line of furniture ever carried in Knoxville, and if lowest prices and the best goods are any inducement to business this year will be a record-breaker. Mr. Irvin wishes to see all old customers and hosts of new ones during the months to come, and he wishes one and all a Happy New Year.

Close at 7 O'clock.

Open and after January 8, 1905, the following named firms have returned to their respective places of business promptly at 7 p. m., excepting Saturday.

the Marion County Democrat (now THE KNOXVILLE EXPRESS), and he continued its publication with great success until in February, 1879, when he sold it to Dewey Overton. In 1871 he was the democratic candidate for senator and was elected by a handsome majority, and reelected again in 1875. During his terms as senator he was tendered (but declined) the unanimous nomination for congressman, tendered him by the democratic convention of the sixth district, of which Marion county was at that time a part. In 1880 Capt. McCormack began the publication of the Marion County Reporter, which paper he owned until the time of his death. Some years ago on account of age and failing health he leased the paper at various times, and about two years ago discontinued its publication and has not since engaged in active business. During his latter years he made his home with his son Hartford and wife, at the old home place in the south part of the city.

Capt. McCormack married Ella J. Crain at London, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1859. To their union six children were born: Warren S., of Chicago; Thomas E., now in the west; John, who died here, Feb. 19, 1900; Harford T., county attorney of Marion county; Ella E., wife of M. R. Hoover, of Knoxville; and another daughter, who died in infancy. Besides the living children, two grandchildren survive. Mrs. McCormack died Oct. 28, 1895.

No man ever lived in Marion county who had a wider acquaintance, more friends or more of the elements of popularity than John L. McCormack. In the first dawn of his early manhood he brought to the then little frontier village of Knoxville his young bride from her home in Ohio, and set about making a home and a name in the new country. His war record was a source of pride to his home county, he being one of the very few men in Iowa who organized and took out two companies. He was a gallant soldier in time of war and a useful citizen in time of peace. Always modest and assuming, Capt. McCormack seldom referred to his military career, and never boasted of his well-deserved laurels. Returning from the battlefield he embarked in the publishing business, bringing to the Democrat the same energy and ability that had made him a success in the service of his country. The writer of these lines knew him well, entering his employ in 1876, and always found in him a steadfast friend.

On account of the dangerous illness of his son, H. T., no funeral was held at the house, but services were held at the grave in Graceland cemetery at 3 p. m., Sunday, where a large procession followed his remains. The funeral was under the auspices of his comrades of the G. A. R., and Rev. Loveall, of the M. E. church, made a short address.

Mrs. Isaac Edwards.

in the corn field and forced to be out all night as punishment for not working faster. At one time she asserts her face was blacked and she was tied to a tree and forced to stay out all night after being told the "goblins" would certainly come and devour her.

The presence of Officer Crawford here and his announcement that he will take charge of the children has undoubtedly saved a public demonstration.

**A Blizzard in 1882.**

Oskaloosa Times-Journal.

"I don't remember anything like this since the winter of '82," said Charlie Monroe yesterday as he sat comfortably esconced in the big chair in the city offices. "I was on the road then, and about the 15th of December there came just such a storm as this. I had just reached Knoxville and had what was ordinarily a three days' driving trip before me, but owing to the weather I came on home and stayed here until after the holidays. Then I went back to Knoxville and had re-worked my city trade and tried to get a team to drive the country trip. The liveryman would not send out a rig unless I would take, besides the driver, another man with a snow shovel to open the roads through the drifts. Roadways through the country were almost impassable. I decided I didn't care for any such experiences and came back home, going out on a long trip through Missouri about the 1st of February. The weather had continued cold, and when I went from Albia out on that drive I was the first commercial traveler to make the trip. It paid. But even then the roads were so bad that the ordinary three days' drive was lengthened into a six days and I had to skip some of the towns."

**A Good Meeting Starting.**

The special meetings which began last Sunday at the Church of Christ are already creating a splendid interest. On Monday evening four accessions were made by statement. Arrangements have been made for a large chorus of singers, and a piano has been kindly loaned by a local firm. The meetings will continue but a few weeks, and the seating capacity of the church should be taxed each evening. Song service begins promptly at 7:30, and the entire service closes at 9 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to co-operate in this good work.

Singing Evangelist J. P. Garmong, Des Moines, has been secured to lead the music. He comes from a recent meeting in Ottumwa where one hundred and thirty-four additions were made to the church. He goes from here to Rock Island, Ill., for a meeting in February.

The Odebolt Chronicle suggests that the proposed extension of the

THE  
HISTORY  
OF  
MARION COUNTY,  
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A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

Biographical Sketches of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Marion County, Constitution of Iowa, Miscellaneous Matters, &c., &c.

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died in December, 1856. He was again married, in 1858, to Miss Martha Jane Huron, a native of Ohio, daughter of Seth and Matilda. By this union they have a family of five: Mary Louisa, Raphael Matilda, James Ely, George Washington and Nancy M. His estate consists of 120 acres. His residence is pleasantly located. Has a fine orchard of 150 trees. His barn, which is among the finest in the township, is commodious and arranged to accommodate his extensive stock-raising. He keeps thoroughbred Short-Horns and grades of hogs which will compare with any in the county. He is the architect of his competency, as his exchequer when he came to the county was \$15, \$13 of which he invested in a cow. He owes his success in life to industry, frugality and good judgment. Mr. Philip McClain died in July, 1874.

McCLURE, B. K.—Farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 3, P. O. Knoxville. Was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1831. His parents were John and Nancy, who were residents of the farming district of the county. B. K. was there raised and educated, following agricultural pursuits continually until 1865, with the exception of five years spent in the lumber region of that State. In 1865 came to Marion county, locating on his present home. His landed estate consists of 242 acres. His residence is a model of taste, and the general surrounding are an indication of skilled overseers. He married, May 17, 1859, Miss Mary Douglass, a native of Pennsylvania. By this union they have six children: James E., John D., Rose, Effie, Bertha, and Jessie.

McCOLLUMN, JAMES—Farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 35, P. O. Knoxville. Was born in the County Tyrone, Ireland, September 15, 1829, and is the son of John and Jane McCollumn. His early life was spent in attending school and tilling the soil of the "Gem of the Sea." His father died when James was quite young, and his mother married a second husband, James Hindman. The family, including the subject, came to the United States in 1845, locating in Muskingum county, Ohio, engaging in farming, where James resided until the autumn of 1853, when he came to Iowa and took up his abode in Marion county. He came to the county in meager circumstances, and passed through many of the hardships of the pioneers. By industry and good management has become one of the leading farmers of the township. His estate consists of 220 acres, twenty of which are timber. His residence is among the finest in the neighborhood, and his barns and sheds are commodious and well arranged for stock-raising, in which line he is one of the leaders. Mr. M. has been married twice; his first wife was Miss Mary Coats, of Ohio, whom he married in 1858. She died in 1863, leaving two children: Mary T. and Louanna May. Was again married in 1865 to Miss Rebecca Taggart, daughter of John and Jane. By this union they have five children: Sarah J., James B., Zallah M., Robert E., Mattie F. Himself and family are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

McCORMACK, CAPT. J. L.—Editor and publisher of the Marion county *Reporter*. The subject of this sketch owes his nativity to London, Madison county, Ohio, where he was born on the fifteenth day of December, 1836. His boyhood days were passed in his native town, receiving the full benefits of the union schools. At an early age he entered the office of the *Ohio State Journal*, at Columbus. After his graduation as a compositor he worked at the case until 1854, when he decided that the law offered a broader scope for the employment and cultivation of his best powers, and he decided to

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McMILLAN, HON. T.—Among the honored and esteemed citizens of Marion county no one is deserving of more special mention than the subject of this sketch. He was born in Scotland, on the twentieth day of February, 1809, and learned the trade of baker in his youth. In 1832 he decided to emigrate to the United States and settled first in Cincinnati, Ohio, and then removed to Dayton, in that State, and while living here was married to Miss Mary Breckenridge, in 1835, a native of the same town in Scotland. After a residence of three years in Dayton he removed to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he remained eighteen years, working at his chosen occupation. In 1854 he came to Iowa and settled in Marion county on a farm, and for twelve years was engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1864 he was elected to the Senate of the State Legislature, and the manner in which he filled this position is evinced from the fact that he was re-elected in 1868, and served with great credit. His private character and public record are alike untarnished. Mrs. McMillan died in 1872, leaving five children: Thomas, John, Charles, Sarah (now Mrs. Ann Clark) and Maria (now Mrs. Welch).

McMILLEN, SOLOMON, SR.—Farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 26, P. O. Knoxville. This pioneer citizen and substantial agriculturist was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, September 25, 1806. His father, Alex. McMillen, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He removed, with his family, at an early day to Wayne county, thence to Ashland, where the subject of the sketch was raised, educated, and followed agricultural pursuits until 1854, when he came to Iowa, locating in Marion county, where he has been closely identified with its general development since that time. His estate consists of eighty acres on section twenty-two and his homestead of 160 acres. His home is pleasantly located, the general surroundings indicating taste and comfort. Mr. McMillen has had three wives; his first was Miss

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name McCormack, John L  
 Residence Knoxville, Ia.  
 Occupation Editor  
 Date birth Dec 15 1838 Place London, Ohio  
 Date death 29 D 1904 Place Knoxville, Ia  
 Cause Grace and Com Place burial " "  
 War record Capt. E 8 Iowa Inf.  
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
 Age 24. Residence Knoxville.  
 Enlisted Appointed Captain S. 4, 1861.  
 Date Place  
 Mustered S. 4, 1861. Taken prisoner  
 Ap. 6, 1862, Shiloh, Tenn. Resigned  
 J1.3, 1863, for disability.  
 Re-enlisted Co. A, 47 Iowa Inf. Appointed Capt.  
 May 7, 1864. Must. June 4, 1864. Age 27. Must. out  
 Sept. 28, 1864, Davenport, Iowa. 100 days service.  
 Discharged Date Place

War  
 Battles, etc.  
 Nearest relatives  
 Father Nativity  
 Mother Nativity  
 Wife Ella Crain  
 Children  
 Warren S.  
 Thomas E., John  
 H I T  
 Mrs. M. B. Hoover  
 Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers; McCormack, John  
 L// Desc. Book Post 49; McCormick, J.L.  
 Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886; McCormack, J.L.  
 Knoxville Jour Ja 6, 1906

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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name McCormack, John L  
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.  
 Member-at-Large  
 Year Date Paid Amount  
 Suspended  
 Died

Record Membership and Dues Paid  
 Post name Post No. Place Date Joined  
 John C. Ferguson 49 (168) Knoxville 22 Ap '86  
 Sus. 2d trm '93 Re. 2d trm '95 Age 48.  
 Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount

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**John L. (McCormack) McCormick** Compact Disc #133 Pin #4122876 [Pedigree](#)  
Sex: M

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### Event(s)

**Birth:** 15 Dec 1836

**Death:** 29 Dec 1904

Marion County, IA

**Burial:**

Graceland Cemetery

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### Parents

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### Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** [Ella J. Unknown](#) Disc #133 Pin #4122877

**Marriage:**

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### Notes and Sources

**Notes:** None

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**1880 United States Federal Census**

Name: **John L. Mc Cormack**  
 Home in 1880: **Knoxville, Marion, Iowa**  
 Age: **43**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1837**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's Name: **Ella Mc Cormack**  
 Father's birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Editor Newspaper**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind: [View image](#)  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John L. Mc Cormack</a>	43
	<a href="#">Ella Mc Cormack</a>	41
	<a href="#">Warren S. Mc Cormack</a>	19
	<a href="#">Thos. E. Mc Cormack</a>	16
	<a href="#">John F. Mc Cormack</a>	12
	<a href="#">H. T. Mc Cormack</a>	6
	<a href="#">Ella Mc Cormack</a>	3

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*Mr. [unclear]*  
*W.*

# State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Jhu. S. McCormack*  
P. O. Address..... *Kuopilla,*  
County..... *Marion*  
Occupation..... *Editor*  
Nativity..... *Ohio*  
Married or Single..... *Married*  
Religion..... *Siberian*  
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *Capt. 8<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> Iowa Regt.*  
Years in Iowa..... *Thirteen*  
Age..... *Thirty-four*  
Weight..... *190*

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

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SECRETARY OF STATE.