

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Russell,
John Jr. - Represented Webster, Greene, Calhoun and Carroll Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1839 Franklin City, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary McDuffies 1 Oct 1868 Greene County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar 14 Apr 1866; in January 1876 he formed a
partnership to organize the City Bank of Jefferson

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 14th 15th 17th 18th 19th 20th General Assemblies 1872,

6. Public Offices 1874, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884

A. Local

B. State He was a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Soldier's
Home at Marshalltown, Iowa for several years.

C. National

7. Death 11 Apr 1901 Jefferson, Iowa. Buried Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Iowa

8. Children Helen Nellie

9. Names of parents

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He lived on the family farm in Franklin County, Massachusetts until age 16 when he was born in 1839.
- When he left home, he first settled in Ottawa, Illinois where he began studying law.
- When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted.
- Military service - Civil War - Company B, 13th Illinois Infantry earning rank of Lieutenant
- After the war he returned to Ottawa, Illinois and continued to study law in the office of Joel Beckett and two years later was admitted to the bar
- The following year he moved to Greene County, Iowa and associated with Captain Albert Hale in the practice of law.
- For the last 31 years of his life he was a member of the law firm of Cassell and Toliver, a law firm that practiced all over northwestern Iowa.
- In 1870 he went to Washington to settle with the government for swamp land owned by the state for which he was successful
- In 1860 he was appointed by the President as one of five Commissioners to settle the title Indian for the purpose of securing their reservations.
- Just before his death he donated a portion of the land to the state as Toliver Park. It was named Cassell Park.



anything, we are safe in saying
y thoroughly enjoyed California
intervening travel, without a
Their host of friends are glad
me them back again.

Dorothy Head is home from a
k's visit with her sister, Mrs.
oward, in Des Moines.

M. M. Head went to Chicago
y to attend sessions of the U. S.
Court, in which he is interested
portant factor in the Armour-
case which has been in the
or the past two years. He will
t until Monday.

R. V. Somers, of Kendrick
, was a pleasant caller at THE
R office Thursday.

al at Quintal's Feed Store.

CHARLES VEST WRITES

**Cold and Frozen Regions of
Alaska Territory.**

**IN GLACIER 22 MILES FROM
LDES, ALASKA, March 19, 1901.**
d Mrs. P. M. Vest, Jefferson,
dear father and mother.—I am
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t made in the snow no wood or
othing but coal oil and that is
orthless. I have now been 8
he ice, sleeping in my sled.
ardest trip I ever undertook.
y after the storm lets up I
a summit and go 14 miles
where I will pitch tent and get
meal. Last year in this same
I about the same time of the
even men perished in one of
ful storms. Take it all around

DEATH OF J. J. RUSSELL

Passed Away at His Rooms in the Head
House Yesterday Morning.

No death occurring in Jefferson
during recent years has caused
more general regret than that of Sena-
tor J. J. Russell, who passed away at
his rooms at the Head house at 7 o'clock
Thursday morning. Mr. Russell had
been ill for several months, a trouble-
some sickness while not dangerous in
itself caused him to be housed a great
deal of the time. In his weakened state
he fell an easy victim to grip less than
one week ago, and, while it was hoped
he would be able to throw off its effects,
the condition of his system was such
that recovery proved impossible, and
he passed away peacefully as above
noted, surrounded by his loving and
devoted wife, his brother Henry Russell
of Carroll, and a few intimate friends.
His daughter, Miss Helen, as will be re-
membered, left last week in company
with Mrs. Chas. Bofluk, for an extend-
ed European trip and will not know of
her great loss until Saturday, when the
first step is made at Gibraltar. Mr.
Russell's remains were conveyed to the
home of his intimate and life long
friend and physician, Dr. Chas. Enfield.
Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon,
2 o'clock, M. E. church, conducted by
Rev. A. C. Kaye, of Oskaloosa, former-
ly the well known pastor of the Jeffer-
son Presbyterian church, with whom
Mr. Russell was very intimate for many
years.

John J. Russell lived until 16 years
of age on his father's farm in Franklin
county, Massachusetts, where he was
born in 1839. When he left home he
went first to Illinois, where he began
the study of law in Ottawa, but upon
the breaking out of the war, enlisted as
a volunteer in Company B, Thirteenth
Illinois infantry, serving with his com-
pany in the siege of Vicksburg, Look-
out Mountain and many of the most im-
portant battles of the war. He served
west under Sherman and Grant. He

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assistance he was ever ready
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We cherish his memory.

IN JAIL FOR FORGERY

Frank Marquis, of Rippey, Co
Omaha This Week.

F. M. Marquess, a man who
Rippey and thereabouts his
some time, it reposing in the
jail on a charge of felony, he
arrested in Omaha the first of
and brought here by Constable
of Rippey, Monday evening.
Mr. Marquess went to Re-
Davis, the local grain firm
sold them several hundred
grain he represented to have
Boone county, receiving an
\$75 on the sale. He also s-
mortgaged property to a
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from the general superintendent
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Charles Dan. He says "I be-
that Chas Donning, No. 1933,
mitted to the Indiana reforma-
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Charles O. Marquess, Rippe-
His real name is Frank Marqu-
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should travel.

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of what it would be that
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by which reason I get a
send this letter.

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e summit on yesterday, and
one hour after he started on
es to wood this terrible storm
nd has been raging ever since.
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ts 4 or five miles on the other
u drop down pretty rapidly
once start. If he has this
a he is surely in bad shape.
e 40 crossed yesterday. I ex-
about June. Will write
a chance.

still in the same place. Last
a. m. our dug out caved in,
had to get up and shovel
2:30 a. m. Wasn't that fine?
to cross the summit if noth-
is on the 22nd inst, at which
will be no chance to send
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m has practically quit this a.
oes not start again we will
ance of the goods on top and
day.

Storming again as hard as
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in the snow.

In better condition now. We
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two days if weather allows

Yours.

CHARLIE.

CENTER, Alaska, March 27,
ar parents - Am out of the
down in this place 100 miles
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pany in the siege of Vicksburg, Look-
out Mountain and many of the most im-
portant battles of the war in the south-
west under Sherman and Grant. He
was mustered out as lieutenant of his
company in '64 and immediately re-
sumed his study of law in the office of
Fred Sackett, at Ottawa, where two
years later he was admitted to the bar.
The following year he came to Greene
county and for a while was associated
with Capt. Albert Head in the practice
of law, but for the past thirty-one years
has been with Hon. G. S. Toliver, sen-
ior member of the law firm of Russell &
Toliver, a firm known all over north-
western Iowa. For many years Sena-
tor Russell has been considered one of
the leading members of the bar of the
state. His advice and counsel has
been sought by many and respected by
everyone who knew him. In October,
1868, he was united in marriage to Miss
Mary McDuffie, and to that union one
daughter, Miss Helen, was born to bless
and brighten their lives.

In 1870 he was sent to Washington to
settle with the Government for swamp
lands owned by the state and his work
was highly successful and satisfactory.
His first public office was in 1872 when
he was elected to the state senate, serv-
ing this district with honor and distinc-
tion for twelve years. In 1880 the
President appointed him one of the five
commissioners to settle with the Ute
Indians for the purpose of securing
their reservation. Six years later Mr.
Russell was a candidate for congress
from this district and came within two
votes of securing the republican nomi-
nation, which at that time as now was
equivalent to an election. His last
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Marquess will stand trial here,
get a good sentence, after the
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of him awhile. His outlook fo
in the near future is quite dark.

Good carpet cheap at Flesher

Presbyterian Paragraphs

The Easter services were ver
able. At the morning service th
Easter anthem and Mr. Fleshe
were highly appreciated. For
offering the congregation ga
than forty dollars for missio
nearly seven dollars in basket
expense collection. The 20th
Sabbath school also did well
Porto Rico day service.

Presbytery of Ft. Dodge n
Livermore next Tuesday. Our
report for the General Assem
show fairly well. In member
have had a goodly growth; ma
advance in benevolences and
and raised over three thousand
for local expenses.

The sociable at the home
Wayt and Miss Dawson was a
joyable occasion.

Our ladies are glad to have t
session of missionary societies
church home this week. The
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ways if weather allows
Yours.

CHARLIE.

ENTER, Alaska, March 27,
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CHARLIE VEST.

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practice, which of late has not been so
great owing to Mr. Russell's desire to
be relieved of the cares of the great
amount of business which could not
be turned away, his property accumu-
lations have been conservatively in-
creased until now his estate is consid-
ered one of the largest in county. One
of the last public acts of his life if not
the very last, as mentioned in THE
SOUVENIR a week ago, was donating to
the city of Jefferson a generous amount
of ground free of any expense, to be
used for park purposes. It will perpet-
uate the name of Senator Russell for
future generations as nothing else he
might have done. And yet this and his
many public benefactions are not the
most important imprint he has left up-
on the life and the history of Jefferson
and Greene county. His influence as
an independent thinker and a manly
man at all times and under all circum-
stances, his high and unrepachable
honor and integrity in places of public
trust and his strict fidelity to duty, both
as a gallant officer in the Great War,
and as a citizen of our city, yet behind
that dignity his large hearted, generous
nature cast an influence for good rather
than greed that gained for him the re-
spect and confidence of his fellow as-
sociates as but few men in Jefferson
ever held. His life was a public serv-
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Good carpet cheap at Flesher's.

Special Sale.

Special Corset Sale at R. MAURICE
Co. Racket Store. Lot 1, 25
summer corsets, worth 39 and 50
your choice 17cents. Lot 2, 15
summer corsets, straight fronts, at
the latest styles, worth 75 cents
\$1.00, your choice 39 cents. Lot
dozen corsets, heavy Jean, Fr
Sateen, French Contille, white,
drab, pink, and blue. New style
shapes, worth 75 cents and \$1.00,
choice 39 cents. The Nazareth
children and Misses sizes, 10
cents, at R. MAURICE & Co. R
Store.

A bran new stock of Rattan C
at FRANKLIN'S.

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Hood's Pills

Are prepared from
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Rouse the Live

Cure Sick Headache,
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THE S. S. WORK

Organizing in This County For
Season's Work.

In order that more of the boy
girls may be brought in and the
day schools better equipped, the
County S. S. Association has in-
vited the American S. S. Union to co-
operate with them for the summer seas-
on. This work, the plan being to
have a student S. S. Missionary devote a
time in traveling over the county
to organize S. S. schools and stimulate
already existing. In 23 count-
ies northwestern Iowa last year 68
schools were organized, 20 reorganized,
16,853 visits made, 37,278
addresses delivered, 574
nearly 100 conventions held. We
are preparing for the county service, try
to get for the assistance of all S. S. friends.
Should you wish anything done at
any point please notify Mr. W. H. R.
president, Grand Junction; or
Marmon, secretary, Jefferson.

Baptist Church Services.

Preaching next Sunday at 11
and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme
"Astounded Convert," text John
(Come and see a man who told
things that ever I did; is not
Christ.) Mrs. R. G. Howard will
by request, "My Ain Country,"
evening theme: "Cities of Refuge,"
Numbers 35:12 (and they shall be
you cities for refuge from the avenger)
Sunday School at 10 a. m., Junior
m., B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m., Prayer
meeting Wednesday 7:30. All are cordially
invited to our services. J. O. S.
minister.

To Horsemen.

Good horses are bringing so
In calling the attention of hor

—There will be seventeen members of the graduating class of the Jefferson High School this year. Their commencement invitations, which will be a product of THE BEE printery this year, are in many respects the handsomest ever sent out by our schools.

—Mr. O. W. Kidney sustained serious injuries Monday by being kicked by his stallion, Colonel Matthews. Both the horse's hoofs struck him, one in the groin and the other in the chest, fracturing two ribs. Mr. Kidney was taken home on a stretcher, but under the care of Dr. Dean expects to be up and about again in a few days.

—A splendid new system of cash carriers has been installed at Carter's big store during the past week, concentrating at a fine new desk in the west center of the establishment. There are seven stations on the system, and it promises to save lots of steps for the clerks, besides systematizing the sales business under one head. Improvement is a constant watchword at Carter's.

—Will Bradley's market team ran away Monday and strung things pretty badly. They started in front of the market, and a snap which attached one line to the bits breaking, Louis Ehrhart, who was holding them, lost control of the horses. They turned into Cherry street, and west again at the Enfield corner, where Mr. Ehrhart was spilled out and the wagon reduced to its lowest degree. Mr. Ehrhart was bruised some, but not badly hurt, and the wagon will be repaired.

—An attempt was made to hold up Mr. B. S. McCully at the City Bank corner at about 12:30 last Saturday night. Mr. McCully had just come from the store, where he had taken some money from the safe, and he thinks he was watched and followed. When the foot-pads attempted to close in on him, however, he showed them a clean pair of heels and sought refuge at Wagner's restaurant, whence he afterwards got safely

FUNERAL OF JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Honored As Few Men Have Been, He Is Laid to Rest At Last.

All Jefferson bowed in humble grief at the bier of their beloved dead last Sunday, and the spell of a personal sorrow had sunk deep into so many hearts that there seemed a sombre presence in the dull gray air. Many a one to whom tears are strangers gazed with moistened eyes upon the face of the brave, Knight-hearted gentleman who will no longer answer "adsum" to earth's great roll call, while thoughts one could not speak, but only listen to, came crowding upon us. So, as best we could, we paid homage to the memory of our citizen and our friend, John J. Russell, a man so able, so kind, so just, and withal so modest.

The funeral exercises consisted of a short service at the Enfield residence, where Rev. A. C. Kaye, of Oskaloosa, spoke of his personal relations with Mr. Russell, which had been most intimate, and of the many discussions they had had concerning topics of philosophy and theology in the pleasant days which are gone. Continuing he spoke of the many proofs, not only from the Scriptures, but from nature, from science, and from the reasonings of all the cults of religious thought, as to our immortality and the certainty of an enfranchised existence beyond the dread portals through which his friend had just passed. Rev. Kaye's discourse, based upon Christ's words concerning the resurrection, was one of the utmost force and convincing power along these lines. His thought of the dead before him was not as of one cut off in the midst of life and usefulness, but rather as one who has progressed to a larger, fuller existence.

Immediately following these services the remains were taken to the M. E. church, where the public funeral was held. Here was gathered one of the largest and most representative audiences of our citizenship which ever came together. The edifice was filled to its capacity, many standing throughout the services. After prayer by Rev. Billingsley, Rev. Kaye delivered a magnificent eulogy over the dead, bringing into clear relief the many strong qualities of the man, which had endeared him to his townsman and his friends. The tribute was so just and appropriate as to win universal approval. The music for both services was furnished by Mrs. R. C. Howard, as soloist, and a double quartet choir. The floral decorations of the casket and in the altar of the church were

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. M. Young spent Sunday guest of friends in Des Moines, returning Monday.

Dr. George Franklin, of Albia, was a guest of his parents in this Monday, while on his way home from a trip to Denver.

Mrs. Charles Enfield left yesterday for Chicago, for a visit of two or three weeks with her son Darwin, at the Park Academy.

Mr. J. J. McDuffie, of LeMars, and daughter Kate McDuffie, were here today in attendance upon the funeral of Senator Russell.

Mrs. E. J. Forbes and Miss French came up from Des Moines this morning of the week, called here by the illness of Mr. E. P. French.

Mr. Charles Bloom left Monday for Marshalltown, where he goes to negotiate with one of the branches of the great P. F. Collier publishing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moonhorse, of Denison, were guests of the Milligan household over Sunday, called to the city here to attend the funeral of Mr. Russell.

Supr. C. M. Williams left yesterday for Sheldon, Iowa, to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. C. M. believes in keeping abreast of the times on school ideas and methods.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson left yesterday for their new home at LeMars. The store building they are to occupy will not be ready for thirty days yet, but in the mean time they will get settled at the new place, keeping. Success to them.

At the close of the entertainment given by the Griffin's Orchestra at the Opera House last evening, the floor will be cleared for the last dancing party of the season to be given. A large attendance of those desiring to "trip the light fantastic" is anticipated.

Mrs. Joseph Legore and Mrs. Henderson were companion visitors in Des Moines last week, going down for a few days' sojourn in the W. F. Harned household. Mr. Henderson went down Saturday for an over-Sunday visit, and all returned Monday first of this week.

Rev. J. O. Staples is absent from here at Enid, Oklahoma, whether he will assist in organizing a state B. Y. M. C. chapter there for that new country. He is entertained there by his old friend and parishioner, Mr. J. L. Jensen, and the trip and visit

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Council Does Some Business.

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening of this week, complaints were heard from property owners who were dissatisfied with the increase in their assessments as made by Assessor Lyon under instructions from the Council, and spoken of at some length in last week's BEE. The Council then proceeded, sitting as a Board of Review, to equalize assessments. A number of the controverted cases were taken up and disposed of, and in most instances a rating was agreed upon which was accepted by both city and property owners as reasonable. The amount of net increase to the tax rolls resulting from the cases so determined was between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The Council found they would be unable to finish the work, in a single evening, and adjourned until Thursday night of this week, when they hope to complete their labors as a Board of Review.

A committee consisting of Alderman Mahlon Head and Henry Haag was appointed to draft resolutions in honor of the late J. J. Russell.

Oddfellows' Anniversary Day.

Following is the general order of exercises for the celebration of Odd-fellow's anniversary day in this city on Friday of next week, April 26. Invitations have been sent to all the lodges of the county to come and help Greene lodge celebrate the day.

Meeting of Odd Fellows at I. O. O. F.

Immediately following these services the remains were taken to the M. E. church, where the public funeral was held. Here was gathered one of the largest and most representative audiences of our citizenship which ever came together. The edifice was filled to its capacity, many standing throughout the services. After prayer by Rev. Billingsley, Rev. Kaye delivered a magnificent eulogy over the dead, bringing into clear relief the many strong qualities of the man, which had endeared him to his townsman and his friends. The tribute was so just and appropriate as to win universal approval. The music for both services was furnished by Mrs. R. G. Howard, as soloist, and a double quartet choir. The floral decorations of the casket and in the altar of the church were the most lavish and beautiful ever seen in Jefferson, the predominating feature being the wealth of magnificent Calla and Easter lilies. So amid surroundings the most beautiful and in the hush of a solemn sadness, the friends of Mr. Russell took their last farewell of him. The interment was in the Jefferson cemetery.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town in attendance upon the funeral were: Charles Russell and daughter Anna, of Sterling, Illinois; Henry Russell, of Carroll; Henry Wilkinson of Morrison, Illinois; I. J. McDuffie and Miss Kate McDuffie, of LeMars; Mrs. J. H. Wynkoop, of Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Rose Johnston, of Schaller, Iowa; Hon. J. P. Connor and P. E. C. Lally, of Denison; Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Culbertson, Mr. H. Macomber, John L. Powers and C. C. Colclo, of Carroll; Mr. Harrison, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. A. Moorhouse, of Glidden; P. A. Smith and W. W. Anderson, of Scranton, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Russell, of Hartford, Connecticut, started west to be present at the funeral, but upon reaching Cleveland Mr. Russell, who is nearly eighty years of age, was taken violently ill, and was obliged to stop there until Monday, when he returned home. Three other brothers of Mr. Russell, residing at Westfield, Massachusetts, and a sister residing at Northampton, were unable to come.

The pall-bearers were Messrs D. M. Bossert, Mahlon Head, Henry Haag, Gates Albert, E. B. Wilson and P. E. C. Lally.

School Entertainment.

A Song Recital by the schools will be given in the Opera House April 25, at 8 p. m. Tickets will be on sale at O. L. Dick's in due time. Do not forget the date. We give below the program:

High School March G. A. Veazie
High School Chorus.

Griffin's Orchestra at the Opera evening, the floor will be closed last dancing party of the season given. A large attendance of people participated.

MESDAMES JOSEPH LEGG and Henderson were companion of Moines last week, going down days' sojourn in the W. P. H. Mr. Henderson went down on an over-Sunday visit, and all first of this week.

REV. J. O. STAPLES is about at Enid, Oklahoma, whither he is going to assist in organizing a state B. that new country. He is expected there by his old friend and partner E. Jenison, and the trip and well fall to be a pleasant one.

MRS. BRUCE YALE, of Minnesota, who has been a guest in Moines for a visit, arrived here ago and will make a two week stay here and in Scranton. Mr. Othy Beard will accompany her to Minnesota for a visit when she returns.

MISS PEARLE SNETHEN, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snethen, was the hostess at a party of boys and girls of about her age at the home of her parents last evening. About fifteen guests were present and all spent a very jolly evening.

THE marriage of Mr. Halsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Halsell, to Miss Edna Kenan, will be celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halsell at Herndon, on Wednesday next week, April 24. The guests will be invited in advance and congratulations in advance.

A PLEASANT surprise was given to Sadie Elliot at the home of her mother at the west part of town last Tuesday evening. The guests numbered about twenty, largely from her friends in the League society, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served.

DEPUTY CLERK JOHN STAPLES went on a trip to Clarinda last week. He was accompanied by his wife and children. Lillie Orange, daughter of Mrs. Pleasant Orange, who was pronounced insane by the Commissioner of the Insane, will be taken to the hospital under the splendid treatment the hospital affords.

MRS. R. G. HOWARD left Moines in Omaha the last of this week on a protracted visit, being called by a serious condition of her mother. She has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, whose physician says she will never be cured. The sympathy of the friends of Mrs. Howard in this

Department of Iowa
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Veteran's name Russell, John J

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Lawyer

Nearest relatives

Date birth

Place

Mass.

Date death 4 Ap 1901

Place

Father

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Cause

Place burial Jefferson, Ia

Mother

Nativity

War record 2d Lt. B 13 Ill. Inf.

Wife

Rank Company Regiment State Organisation

Children

Res. Sterling

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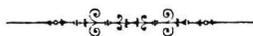
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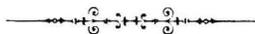
mother is a direct descendant of John D. Elliott, an English Quaker who came to the United States in the Mayflower. He was married September 22, 1882, to Miss Mary Peddicord, daughter of John Peddicord, now deceased. She was born in Winnebago County, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have two children—Estella and Charles. Mr. Elliott owns eighty acres of land northeast of Grand Junction, and has 279 acres in Nebraska. He served as mayor over a year, but resigned after the second election. He belongs to the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities, and also to the Knights of Labor.



DON, J. J. RUSSELL, one of the leading members of the Greene County bar, has been a resident of Jefferson since 1867, and has been constantly engaged in the practice of his profession since that time—a period of twenty years. Upon entering into practice here, he formed a partnership with Captain Albert Head, which continued, however, but a brief period. He was then alone in practice for a short interval, then formed a partnership with G. S. Toliver, with whom he has since been associated. Mr. Russell is a native of the "Old Bay State," having been born in Franklin County, Massachusetts, in 1839. He resided in his native county until sixteen years of age, when, becoming possessed with the spirit of Western adventure, he resolved to "go West," and one bright morning in October, took the stage and started westward. He came as far as Whiteside County, Illinois, where he remained for some time. He studied law with Fred Sackett, Esq., and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Illinois, at Ottawa, April 14, 1866. He was a law student at the time the war broke out, and he offered his services to

the Government in the first call for volunteers to aid in the suppression of the Rebellion. He enlisted for three months; but at the time of his enlistment the quota was full, and he went into camp at Dixon, awaiting another call for troops. He then enlisted in Company B, Thirteenth Illinois Infantry, for three years. His regiment was commanded by Colonel Wyman. He served as a private for a time, and was promoted to Sergeant, and after the siege of Vicksburg he was made Lieutenant of his company. His service in the army extended over a period of three and a half years. He participated in many of the important events of the war, and his record as a soldier is eminently honorable. The first part of his service was in Missouri. He was with General Sherman in the first attack on Vicksburg, where Colonel Wyman was killed, and the regiment lost 117 men in killed and wounded within the space of a few minutes. He participated with his regiment in the capture of Arkansas Post, in the grand siege of Vicksburg, and in the memorable battle of Lookout Mountain. He was mustered out of the service in the summer of 1864, his term of enlistment having expired. He then resumed the study of law, and was admitted, as before stated, in 1866. It will be observed that the professional life of Mr. Russell has been spent in Greene County. His time, however, has not been entirely spent in the practice of his profession. In 1872 he was elected to the State Senate of Iowa, and the ability and faithfulness with which he discharged his duties as Senator, is indicated by the fact that he served in that capacity for twelve years. He is the present attorney of Greene County, and has served in that capacity for many years. In 1870 he was sent to Washington to settle with the Government for swamp lands of the State. His

mission was so successful that a settlement that was highly satisfactory was secured. In 1860 he was one of the five commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to make a treaty with the Ute Indians for the purpose of securing the reservation of the latter. New lands were selected, and the Indians were located in Utah. Mr. Russell was a candidate from his district for Congress, in the convention of 1886, and came within two votes of the nomination. In January, 1876, the City Bank of Jefferson was organized by Charles Bofink, J. J. Russell and M. B. McDuffie. Mr. Bofink was made president, and Mr. McDuffie cashier. The former is still president of the bank, and in 1886 E. B. Hughes was appointed cashier. The three parties just mentioned held all the stock in the bank until 1886, when Mr. Hughes took a fourth interest. Mr. Russell was married in October, 1868, to Miss Mary McDuffie, a native of western New York, and they have one daughter, Helen, born in 1870. Mr. Russell is a Republican in politics, and has been connected with that organization ever since he attained his majority. As a lawyer, he sustains an excellent reputation, and an equally honorable reputation as a citizen.



JAMES E. MOSS, farmer, section 27, Kendrick Township, was born in the town of Champlain, State of New York, October 21, 1843. His father, James Moss, was born December 20, 1790, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. His mother was Sarah (Moore) Moss. They were the parents of seven children—James E., Charles, Sophia, Dexter, Sarah, Henrietta and Henry. When James E. was seven years of age his parents removed to Cattaraugus County, where they

resided about four years, then removed to Kendall County, Illinois. He was educated principally at Little Rock, Illinois. August 10, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, Thirty-sixth Illinois Infantry, with N. Greusel as Colonel, Ed. S. Joslyn as Lieutenant-Colonel, and A. Barry, Major. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, where he was wounded by a minie-ball in the left leg, which was amputated November 25, 1863. He was confined in the hospital at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for two months, and afterward at Marine hospital, Chicago, and was honorably discharged September 29, 1864. He returned to his home, and the same year removed to Paw Paw, De Kalb County, Illinois, where he resided until 1879, then came to Greene County, Iowa, and settled upon his present farm. He bought the farm of Mrs. Frances McDermott. Mr. Moss owns 670 acres of as good land as can be found in Greene County. He has a fine two-story residence, well furnished, a large, commodious barn, and numerous other out-buildings for stock and grain, a grove of 6,000 trees, an orchard, and everything about the premises shows the thrift and energy of the proprietor. He is president of the Scranton Norman Horse Company, who own some of the best imported horses in the State. He keeps about 170 head of cattle, besides a large number of other stock of the best breeds. Mr. Moss was married October 25, 1867, to Miss Susan A. Powers, daughter of N. H. and Catherine (Hart) Powers. Her father was a member of the Fourth Illinois Cavalry, and was wounded at Shiloh. The G. A. R. post at Scranton was named in his honor. He came to this county from Paw Paw, Illinois, and died December 10, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are the parents of three children—Frances L., Laura A. and Jennie P.

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Came to Iowa, 1866.

Member of the Senate, 1872-1876-1878-1886.

Private, Sergeant and Lieutenant 13th Ill. Vols., 1861-1864.

Commissioner of Soldiers' Home, 1886-1898.

Died at Jefferson April 11, 1901.

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able men of the county who have passed into history.

V. B. CROOKS, who came here in the late 50's, was a successful lawyer, possessed of more than average ability. He gave Jefferson its first newspaper. His death occurred before the war, while in his prime. In politics he was a democrat.

H. C. RIPPEY, a cousin of Judge R. M. Rippey, emigrated from Elkhart, Indiana, to this county, and practiced law in this city for a number of years, and then removed to Florida. He was a democrat, but during the war acted with the republicans. His ability and earnest union sentiments gave him a term in the legislature.

G. S. TOLIVER commenced the practice of law in Jefferson soon after his return from the army in 1864, and has continued to the present time, being the oldest practitioner, by far, in the county. Possibly an exception should be made for the two terms of service he gave as county treasurer and one term as member of the Iowa state legislature. In 1870 he formed a partnership alliance with John J. Russell, and the firm enjoyed a large and lucrative practice until the death of Mr. R. in 1901. For a few years last past Mr. Toliver has given over the more strenuous lines of court practice, and finds plenty of employment in looking after his land and loan interests, the management of estates and as consulting counsel, as his thorough knowledge of law invests his conclusions with special value. He has an elegant home in this city, and is in a position to enjoy life at its best. Politically he is a republican.

ALBERT HEAD came to Jefferson soon after the close of the Civil war, bringing from the army ranks a captain's commission. For several years he practiced law and engaged in the real estate business, with J. J. Russell as a legal partner for part of the time. Later he devoted himself to banking, which, in connection with buying and selling land, has engrossed his attention ever since, if exception may be made of time spent in politics and traveling. He served five terms as a member of the legislature

from Greene county, and was speaker of the house during the session of 1887. In politics he is a republican. He is connected with the Greene County National Bank as its chief proprietor.

JOHN J. RUSSELL easily ranks as the ablest lawyer in the entire list of Greene county members of the bar. His readings were thorough, and he was gifted with quick, accurate insight and good forms of speech. A good judge of human nature, he knew how to handle a witness or a jury in order that they subserve the best interests of his clients. He won out in cases where less resourceful men would have stood appalled at the hopelessness of their contention. He came to Jefferson on borrowed capital, and his locating here was an accident, he having been persuaded to stop off while en route for Denison by Mahlon Head, to inquire into the desirability of a law partnership with Albert Head, who had recently located here. This alliance was effected, and Mr. Russell spent the remainder of his life as a resident of Jefferson. Following this partnership with Mr. Head he was alone for a time in practice, and then formed a partnership with Mr. G. S. Toliver, with whom he was intimately and continuously associated until the time of his death, in 1901. He served two terms in the state senate, representing Greene, Carroll and Sac counties. President Grant gave him a place on the Ute Indian commission, which he held during its entire term of service. Originally he was a republican, but disagreeing with his party on the prohibition and the tariff questions, he ignored strenuous politics during the later years of his life. His death was very sudden, and deeply deplored by the people of the county. As a lawyer he achieved remarkable success and as a financier he was specially identified with the City Bank.

ORLANDO H. MANNING read law with Russell & Head, practiced law at Jefferson for a time, where his parents resided, and then moved to Carroll. That county sent him to the legislature, and, recognizing his ability, the republicans of the state made him lieutenant-gov-

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... John Russell
P. O. Address... Jefferson
County... Wayne
Occupation... Lawyer
Nativity... Mo.
Married or Single... Married
Religion... Liberal
If in the Service; regiment and rank... 13th Ill. Inf. Lieut
Years in Iowa... five
Age... 32
Weight... 145

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,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.



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