

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Tosker, John Senator _____

Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Apr 1814 Cooper's August, Jefferson, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Jane Paul 16 Nov 1840 Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession farmer; stonecutter; mason; store clerk;

4. Church membership Quaker

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jones County supervisor 1870-1871

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Jul 1894 near Wyoming, Iowa; buried Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Iowa

8. Children Henry L.; William L.; Sarah E.; Andrew L.; Thomas L.; Joseph L.

9. Names of parents William and Grace (Paul) Tosker

10. Education Completed the common schools near his
English home -

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- It was through many of his efforts that an Iowa penitentiary
was built at Anamosa, Iowa.
- He has learned the trade of a stonecutter and a mason.
- In 1845-1846 he moved to Solisville, Columbiana County, Ohio. There
he worked as a store clerk.
- He and his family emigrated to Iowa in 1855, settling on a farm near
the same farm on which he died in 1896, age 81.
- In 1868 he was selected by the owners of the lands given by the general
government to aid in the construction of the Dubuque and Henry County
Railroad.

22d Iowa Infantry that has been in the war department at Washington ever since the war, was returned to the state of Iowa and placed in the adjutant general's office yesterday. It is a blue banner that once bore in gilt the coat of arms of the United States. Time has nearly destroyed it as the paint that makes the coat of arms, makes the silk brittle and causes it to break and fall away. Gov. Jackson appointed Senator-elect John H. Gear to receive the flag, and he sent it to Mrs. Gear, who encased it in tarleton, the same as she did the other flags while her husband was governor, and it was received yesterday at the adjutant general's office. Mrs. Gear, as many will remember, took a great interest in the old battle flags during her husband's administration, and had them all encased in tarleton that they might be better preserved.

FUNERAL OF JOHN TASKER.

ANAMOSA, July 17.—The burial of Hon. John Tasker of Onslow, who died of paralysis, after lingering two weeks, occurred Sunday. Mr. Tasker was a member of the Iowa legislature in 1872 and served two terms where he made a good record. He was a member of the legislature from Jones county at the time the Anamosa penitentiary was located here, and he accompanied the commissioners on their trip to examine the claim of Anamosa. It was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Tasker and Hon. J. McKean, deceased, then state senator, that the prison was located at Anamosa. The funeral was largely attended by many prominent men.

JOHN TASKER.

By Hon. John Russell.

John Tasker of Wyoming township, Jones county, Iowa. was born in the town of Coupar Angus, Forfarshire, Scotland, ~~on~~ April 5th, 1814. For many generations his forefathers were residents of the same locality in which he was raised, and were generally ~~trained~~ ^{trained} to the common avocations of ~~industrial~~ life. In early life he received a common school education, and was when quite young engaged in various industrial pursuits until he approached early manhood, when he learned the trade of stonecutter and mason, which remained his occupation, and at which he wrought uninterruptedly, until about 1845 ~~or~~ 1846, when he had earned the confidence and esteem of an excellent Quaker business gentleman in the village of Salinville, Columbian county, Ohio, who took him into his large store as a clerk. Here he remained until he and his family emigrated to Iowa in 1855, and soon after settled on the land on which he lived and died on the 13th day of July' 1894. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, June 24th, and was only partially conscious until the last three days of his life, when he seemed to lose entirely his mental power and calmly passed away, ~~to the great unknown on the morning of the day of his death~~. He lived to a great old age, being in his 81st year. His life history, if rehearsed in detail, would in many respects be useful as such

lessons of industry self culture, manly independence, self reliance and moral rectitude are rarely seen in the common walks of life.

In frequent conversations with the deceased the writer ~~has~~ learned some of the incidents which contributed to the formation of his character and ^{the} usefulness in his eventful life. When quite young he and two other young men, whose minds ran in the direction of reading and acquiring knowledge, conceived the idea of organizing a mutual improvement society, ~~in which they all three resided.~~ They succeeded in drawing around them in time many congenial spirits--young men who devised the means of improving themselves by reading, lectures, discussions, periodicals, and, finally, a library which grew to very considerable dimensions--being over 1800 volumes. To this mutual improvement society Mr. Tasker was much attached, and it proved the medium of sending out into the world many young men who became useful and intelligent members of society in various portions of the world. One of his associates in the formation and development of the society also became a citizen of the United States, and only within two or three years preceded Mr. Tasker to the spirit world. Such institutions when formed, persistently kept up, and intelligently conducted, are very important elements in the development, cultivation and improvement of the minds of those who earnestly desire to acquire information.

Through his devotion and attention to this institution and the library facilities it afforded him, he acquired a fund of information upon all important questions relating to the advancement of the human race in ~~all the~~ ^{those} reformatory movements and improvements ~~of all kinds~~ which he was always ready to welcome, as well as to help in securing, ~~their adoption~~. Through the knowledge Mr. Taskee had acquired in his early life he was well acquainted with the United States, the history of the country and its republican institutions. He always despised and looked down with contempt on all arrogant assumption of superiority on the part of classes, monarchies, aristocracies, hierarchies, he always regarded as the legacies of an age that was passing away. He was an earnest and steadfast believer in the common fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

His attention was soon turned to the United States as the only hope of the world, in which the political equality of all men could be vindicated and maintained. He resolved to abandon the land of his fathers, and in the spring of 1842 he came to America, located in Ohio, and as soon as the legal forms could be complied with became a citizen and ever afterward took an active interest in all the movements calculated to advance the best interests of his adopted country. He was an ardent and ever active member of the Republican party, and always ~~took~~ ^{took} part in ~~all~~ the primary gatherings ~~of the party~~ when its principles and policies were to be considered and proclaimed.

He ~~always~~ looked upon this as a part of the duty of every good citizen, and was ever ready to perform his full share of party work, even at an expense and inconvenience to himself. In consequence of his well-known intelligence and active interest in public affairs, he was elected by his township as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the county at the period when each township elected a member of the board. During the war of the rebellion, he and two or three other members of the board managed to defeat a proposition to have the county issue bonds to hire substitutes to fill the quota of the county when threatened with a draft. Thus the people were saved from having entailed the burden upon them of a considerable county debt.

In 1868 he was selected by the owners of the lands given by the general government to aid in the construction of the Dubuque and Sioux County Railroad as their agent for the sale of these lands, lying in the northwest counties of the state. He industriously performed the duties assigned him in this great trust, meeting the cordial and warm approval of those who employed him. He also was selected by the board of supervisors to sell the Jones county ~~swamp land~~, ^{swamp} indemnity lands then held by the county, which he did to the entire satisfaction of the board. In 1871 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives by the electors of Jones county and

served in the regular session of 1872. This was the legislature which prepared and enacted the code of 1873. A special session was held for its consideration in which he took an active part. The result was the code we now have, for the revision of which the last session of the general assembly made preliminary provision. In the regular session the bill for the location of the new penitentiary at Anamosa was passed. To the efforts of John McKean, then a member of the Senate, and John Tasker, the member of the House from this county, the people of Anamosa are indebted for its location at that point. The Senator too has since paid the last debt of nature and passed away unto the unknown land where the weary are at rest.

In 1873 Mr. Tasker was again nominated by the Republican county convention as its candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. In the meantime what was termed the ~~HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH~~ anti-monopoly mania took possession of the people. Feuds in the party soured many. The result was a complete revolution in the political complexion of the county and the anti-monopoly candidates were elected, so Mr. Tasker was defeated for re-election. He ~~HHHHHH~~ bore his defeat with philosophical composure.

In 1874 the legislature passed a law providing for aid to the people of the northwestern portion of the state, which had suffered from the depredations of grasshoppers infesting that portion of the State. Gov. Carpenter knowing Mr. Tasker's

ability and character, promptly appointed him one of the commissioners ~~HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH~~ prescribed by the law for the disbursement of the \$50,000 appropriated for relief. The commissioners, accompanied most of the time by Gen. Baker, traveled all over the section requiring aid, and made rigid investigation of the needs of those who had been afflicted by the scourge. They helped all ~~those~~ whose wants made such action proper and returned a portion not needed to the state treasury.

Having thus given a short and very imperfect sketch of the prominent events in the life and work of this well known citizen, it is proper to say that his funeral ceremonies were held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Street of Monticello, an old acquaintance of the deceased, made some appropriate remarks. The coffin was covered with beautiful flowers, brought by many kind friends. A small bundle of ripe grain, gathered from his own field, was one of the emblems representing the ripeness of the deceased for the harvest of death. His remains were deposited ~~in his last resting place~~ in the Wyoming cemetery, by the side of his wife, who preceded him two years and a half on her voyage down the stream of time towards the boundless ocean of eternity. They are united in death. Peace to their remains, and may joy, peace, happiness be their lot in that mysterious unknown state towards which all must inevitably go.

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later came to Anamosa, where he clerked in a shoe store. At the end of two years he married, gave up his position and moved to the state of Washington, where for one year he operated a shoe factory. In 1908 he returned to Anamosa and the following year located on the farm in Rome township he now occupies. It embraces three hundred and twenty acres on section 29, and is only one of three pieces of land Mr. and Mrs. Templeman own. One of the two others, consisting of eighty acres, lies on section 34, Cass township, while the other, also eighty acres in extent, is in Linn county, Kansas. Mr. Templeman proposes to make a specialty of raising and feeding stock, and as his farm is well suited for that business he should find his labors well repaid.

In 1907 Mr. Templeman was united in marriage to Miss Lorenda M. Peet, who was born December 23, 1882, and is a daughter of William G. and Eliza E. (Saum) Peet, both natives of Jones county. Her father died December 12, 1893, but her mother is still living in Anamosa. They were the parents of four children: one who died in infancy; James S., of Anamosa; Lorenda, who is now Mrs. Templeman; and Truman G., of Anamosa. Mr. and Mrs. Templeman have no children.

Politically Mr. Templeman is a republican, but he has not taken any active part in public matters. He has for a number of years, however, been a member of several Masonic bodies and now belongs to the lodge at Anamosa. Acquainted with the life of a farmer from his boyhood days and broadened by his acquaintance with other walks in life, there is every reason to believe that the years will bring him success in the line of work he has so recently adopted.

L. M. and F. P. TASKER.

L. M. and F. P. Tasker, who together operate one of the fine horse farms of Wyoming township, were born near the village of Onslow and are the sons of William and Grace (Paul) Tasker. The mother was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, but the father was a native of Scotland. He came to the United States, however, in his early manhood, locating first in Ohio. While there he made the acquaintance of the woman who afterward became his wife, and in 1852 he walked from Iowa City to Jones county. In Linn county, he purchased his first farm and a few years later bought a tract of land in Jones county which remained his and his wife's home until 1875-6, which year they spent in North Carolina. When Mr. Tasker came to this country he had but very little money with him, but he was a careful business man, being able to derive a fair income from his investments, so that at his death, which occurred October 10, 1904, in the eighty-seventh year of his age, he was in comfortable circumstances. Mrs. Tasker had died a little more than a year before her husband, her death having taken place August 27, 1903. Eleven children were born to them: L. M.; J. F., who lives in Wyoming township; F. P.; Mary C., the wife of J. W. Morse, of the same township; Araminta B., the wife of Frank Henderson, now living in Virginia; and six who have passed away.

L. M. and F. P. Tasker were reared in this state and received their education in the common schools. Almost from their childhood they were initiated into the secrets of the cultivation of the soil, assisting in the work that was carried on on their father's land as soon as they were able to handle the farm implements. When they attained to manhood they decided to start in life for themselves, securing a tract of land at what is known as East Ridge. This is still a part of their property, although they have added to it from time to time, until now they own three hundred and eighteen acres, lying on sections 16 and 17, Wyoming township. On this they follow general farming, and raise a quantity of stock, which finds a ready market on account of its quality, but it is as breeders of draft horses of the Percheron strain that they are known, for their herd contains some of the finest mares in the county.

The brothers have remained unmarried, and both give their support to the republican candidates as the choice of the party in whose platform they have the greatest confidence. They have not sought any office within the gift of the people, however, although L. M. Tasker has served the township as trustee. Together they belong to the chapter of the Mystic Workers located in Wyoming.

J. F. TASKER.

J. F. Tasker, a well known farmer of Wyoming township, was born in this county, June 3, 1863, and is a son of William and Grace (Paul) Tasker. The mother was a native of Columbiana county, Ohio, and the father of Scotland. In his early manhood he came to the United States, settling first in Ohio, where he became acquainted with and married his wife. Shortly after their union in 1852, they came to Iowa, joining the band of those who in seeking a new home for themselves contributed to the development of the resources of that state. For a few years they lived in Linn county, where Mr. Tasker had procured land, and then came to Jones county, where they passed the remainder of their lives, save one year that of 1876, which they spent in North Carolina. When Mr. Tasker arrived in this country he was in limited circumstances, but he made the most of opportunities, so that when his death occurred, October 10, 1904, in his eighty-seventh year, he was in the enjoyment of a comfortable income. Mrs. Tasker, who shared with him the prosperity he attained, died August 13, 1903, being sixty-seven years of age. Eleven children were born to them: L. M., a farmer and stockman of this township; J. F., the subject of this sketch; F. P., who is in partnership with his brother L. M.; Mary C., who is the wife of J. W. Morse, of Wyoming township; Arnetta V., the wife of Frank Henderson, now living in Virginia; and six who have passed away.

J. F. Tasker received a fair education in the common schools of the county and throughout his youth assisted his father in the work of the farm. Until of age he remained at home, and then, having attained his majority, he embarked in business for himself. For four years he worked as a renter and then bought the place on which he is living today. It is a tract of one hundred and twenty acres on section 16, Wyoming township, on which he follows general farming,

the soil being well adapted to a rotation of crops. The land is improved with buildings of substantial construction, while the fields are tilled by methods that are fully abreast of the most advanced in his calling, their appearance bespeaking the careful cultivation of the owner.

In 1888 Mr. Tasker wedded Miss Minnie Bill, who was born in this county and is a daughter of Oliver and Mary (Faucet) Bill. The former was a native of New York state, but moved to Ohio where he became acquainted with the woman he later married. She was of English birth, but had come to America with her parents in early life. The family located in Ohio, which remained Mrs. Bill's home until sometime in the early '50s, when she and her husband came to Iowa. Mr. Bill has since passed away, and his widow followed him October 30, 1909. Seven children were born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Tasker have two children: Neil R. and Robert K.

Mrs. Tasker was reared in the faith of the Methodist church and to a certain extent still continues in sympathy with that creed. Politically Mr. Tasker is a republican, but while he has served as school director for a period of twelve years, he could not be called a seeker for official preferment. Yet he is ever interested in the welfare of his fellow citizens and is ready to exert himself in their behalf. Fraternally he is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America, being a member of Wyoming Lodge No. 183.

WILLIAM GILLMAN.

For more than a half century William Gillman has lived in Jones county, taking an active and helpful interest in the work of general improvement and progress as the years have gone by. He has ever been recognized as one of the representative citizens here, a man whom to know is to esteem and respect. He is now acting as rural mail carrier on route No. 1 and resides in Rhodes. He was born in Warren county, Indiana, November 29, 1842, and in 1855, when a youth of twelve years, he accompanied his parents on their removal to Rome, Jones county, Iowa. His father, John Gillman, was born in Monroe county, Illinois, August 8, 1819, and died in Olin, Iowa, September 12, 1885, at the age of sixty-six years, one month and four days. He was but eight years old when his father died and was left an orphan by his mother's death when he was but a month old. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, two sons and six daughters, all of whom lived to mature years and raised families with the exception of one brother, who died at the age of seventeen. On the 4th of January, 1841, John Gillman was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Lower, with whom he lived happily for forty-four years, seven months and twenty-eight days. There were born unto them three sons and two daughters, all of whom are yet living with the exception of the oldest daughter, who died in infancy; William is the first in order of birth; Allen, the second son, resides in Oregon; Jane is the wife of Daniel Starry residing in Olin; and Jess completes the family.

WYOMING CEMETERY

Jones County, Iowa

JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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Lot#	Blk	First Name	Last Name	Birth	Death	Other
36	15	Stephen R	Streeper	01/14/1820	03/11/1896	76 yrs 1 mo 27 days
44	4	W Keith	Streeper	01/13/1919	04/16/1997	
44	4	Wilfred I	Streeper	1887	10/19/1965	
289	Old	Jessie B	Strong	1884	(05/26/1945)	60 yrs-wife of William
87	Old	John David	Strong	1879	(02/16/1962)	83 yrs
5	17	Lyle R	Strong	1907	1990	
87	Old	Millie	Strong	1884	1978	wife of John D
289	Old	William E	Strong	1877	1961	84 yrs
5	17	Wilma	Strong	1916	1998	wife of Lyle
127	Old	Johann J	Strubing	12/28/1828	11/11/1894	65 yrs 10 mos 13 days
127	Old	Louise M	Strubing	04/05/1819	10/17/1887	68 yrs 6 mos 12 days-wife of Johann J
14	11	Linda Madge	Sullivan	12/23/1919	06/08/2001	wife of Walter-married 08/14/1943
26	14	Michael Phillip	Sullivan		1951	baby-lot owner: WalterSullivan. Lot purchased 10/23/1951.
14	11	Walter Joseph	Sullivan	08/12/1918	05/05/2000	married 08/14/1943
226	Old	Amanda (Anna) 'Ball'	Swigart	08/28/1851	07/12/1889	37 yrs 10 mos 14 days-wife of P D Swigart
14	11	Phillip	Switzer	1850	(03/07/1935)	84 yrs 3 mos 23 days
308	Old	Sarah Janette 'Hernon'	Switzer	1902	(05/06/1948)	45 yrs
39	6	Agnes E	Swordes	1887	1976	wife of Judson
39	6	Charles D	Swordes	06/01/1912	12/29/1975	
39	6	Judson T	Swordes	1871	(06/05/1943)	71 yrs
187	Old	John	Tabor		02/16/1878	46 yrs 3 mos 23 days
182	Old	Andrew Camron	Tasker		02/11/1926	66 yrs 4 mos 3 days
9	15	Grace 'Paul'	Tasker	03/12/1834	08/28/1903	86 yrs 2 mos 2 days-wife of Wm--parent of Charles, Benjamin, and R Robert
182	Old	Henry	Tasker		07/14/1924	74 yrs
182	Old	John C	Tasker	04/05/1814	07/13/1894	80 yrs 3 mos 8 days
11	12	Kate Sophia 'Johnson'	Tasker	1870	(10/20/1951)	81 yrs
9	15	Lewis M	Tasker	1857	(07/07/1928)	71 yrs
182	Old	Mary Jane	Tasker	12/06/1820	(10/11/1891)	71 yrs 5 days
182	Old	Sarah Helen	Tasker		(05/03/1863)	7 yrs 11 mos 8 days
182	Old	Thomas George	Tasker	1862	(11/27/1937)	75 yrs
9	15	William	Tasker	08/02/1818	(10/04/1904)	69 yrs 6 mos 15 days-parent of Charles, Benjamin, and R Robert
38	Old	Julia Ann	Tate		03/23/1874	36 yrs 1 mo 1 day
19	12	Almira Nancy 'Hall'	Taylor	10/27/1840	05/20/1920	79 yrs 7 mos 23 days-wife of Geo L
10	3	Charles William	Taylor	1903	1963	60 yrs
24	20	Delite D	Taylor	1912	1993	same stone as Kenneth C
10	3	Dorothy M	Taylor	1905	(11/27/1984)	wife of Charles
305	Old	Ed	Taylor		07/03/1904	
17	8	G Raymond	Taylor	04/16/1914	08/18/1995	married 02/14/1941
19	12	George L	Taylor	03/30/1835	07/11/1906	71 yrs 3 mos 11 days



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TASKER, John

Born: 4/5/1814
Died: 7/13/1894
Cemetery: WYOMING
Location: MADISON
County: JONES CO. - IOWA
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Birth Year:	abt 1816	
Birth Place:	Scotland	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1856	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jones	
Locality:	Pierce	
Roll:	IA_73	
Line:	28	
Family Number:	64	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Tasker	40
	Mary J Tasker	35
	Henry L Tasker	6
	Wm S Tasker	4
	Sarah E Tasker	1
	Wm Tasker	36
	James Disart	22
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Birth Place:	Scotland	
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Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jones	
Locality:	Wyoming	
Roll:	IA1885_213	
Line:	24	
Family Number:	87	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Tasker	70
	Mary J Tasker	64
	Henry L Tasker	34
	William S Tasker	32
	Joseph L Tasker	28
	Andrew C Tasker	24
	Thomas Tasker	22
	Millie Lappen	21
	Alexander Lunda	18

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John C. Tasker

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Birth **05 APR 1814** in Scotland
Death **13 JUL 1894** in Jones County, Iowa

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Timeline [\(View details\)](#)

1814
5 Apr
Birth
Scotland

1840
16 Nov
Age: 26
Marriage to Mary Jane Paul
Ohio

1894
13 Jul
Age: 80
Death
Jones County, Iowa

Burial
Wyoming Cemetery

Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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Family Members

Parents

~~No Father~~ *William*

~~No Mother~~ *Mary Paul*

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Spouse & Children

Mary Jane Paul
1820 – 1891

Henry L. Tasker
1850 –

William S. Tasker
1852 –

Sarah E. Tasker
1855 –

Joseph L. Tasker
1856 –

Andrew C. Tasker
1859 –

Thomas G. Tasker
1861 –

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Historical Records

No historical records have been attached to this person.

State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Dec. 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 Gasber*
P. O. Address..... *Worthington Onslow*
County..... *Jones*
Occupation..... *Farmer*
Nativity..... *Scotland*
Married or Single..... *Married*
Religion..... *Eclectic*
If in the Service; regiment and rank.....
Years in Iowa..... *Seventeen*
Age..... *Fifty seven*
Weight..... *One hundred & forty lbs*

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.