

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Breckenridge, Samuel Senator _____

Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 June 1822 Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place _____ Ohio

Joseph M. Aunley 6 Mar 1851

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Feb 1906 near Durham Iowa; buried Breckenridge Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa

8. Children Ella J. (Mrs. A. C. Herrington); Lizzie (Mrs. John Williams); Andrew C.

Maria (predeceased her father's death); Lillie A. (Mrs. J. E. Dabbs); Bertha (Mrs. Pearl B. Newman); James P.; Alva; Hilborn (predeceased his father's death)

9. Names of parents _____

Breckwidge, Samuel

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- His family settled in Washington County, Ohio in 1831, having emigrated from Scotland. Here on the farm he grew to manhood.
- After marriage, in the following year, 1852 he and his wife moved to Marion County, Iowa.
- In 1854 they returned to Ohio and lived there until 1866.
- Military service - Civil War - he was a quartermaster stationed at Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- He returned to Iowa after his military service and began farming and raising livestock.

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A Record of the Week's Deaths Among
Marion County People.

BRECKENRIDGE.

Hon. Samuel Breckenridge, one of the old residents of the neighborhood south of Durham, died at his home on Friday, Feb. 9, 1906, at 11 p. m., death resulting from old age and general breaking down of the system. He was born in Scotland on June 9, 1826, and had reached the age of 83 years, 9 months.

His memories of life on the other side of the Atlantic were very meagre, having emigrated to America with his parents when only 9 years of age. The family settled in Washington county, Ohio, in 1831, and in that vicinity the subject of this sketch grew to manhood on a farm, following agricultural pursuits from the time he was of sufficient age to engage in such labors. In the Buckeye State, on March 6, 1851, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah M. Dunlevy. The following year, 1852, Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge came to Iowa and settled in Marion county. Two years later they returned to Ohio and continued to reside there until 1866. During a portion of the Rebellion Mr. Breckenridge acted in the capacity of Quarter-master and was stationed at Parkersburg, West Va. Soon after coming to Iowa the second time Mr. Breckenridge bought a large tract of land (275 acres) at the very eastern edge of Knoxville township and embarked in the business of farming and stock-raising, which venture was quite a success.

He was never a politician or office-seeker in any sense of those terms, but on account of the esteem in which he was generally held throughout the county, he was elected to represent Marion county in the 15th general assembly. That his legislative duties were performed with credit to himself and honor to his constituents is well known to the older generation and well surmised by the younger who had any knowledge of Mr. Breckenridge's sterling character. In order to give his children the advantages of good

tion at the Baptist church on Sunday morning: What is meant "Demoniacal Possession?"

All the regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. At the morning worship the pastor will speak on "Woman and her Work" at the evening service the subject will be "Old Jacob Paid in His Own Coin."

Former Knoxville Boy Honored.

Chester L. Collins well known to many Knoxville people, and the eldest son of our fellow townsman A. W. Collins has been elected to the honorable position of Judge of the Circuit court of Bay county Michigan, for a term of six years. Chet Collins spent his boyhood days in Knoxville schools, and graduated from Iowa college. he was admitted to the bar and practiced in Knoxville from 1869 to 1874 when he removed to Bay City which place has since been his home, and where he has for many years been prominent in the law as well as in Masonic and G. A. R. circles. Mr. Collins expects his son to pay him a visit in a few months, and no doubt Chet will enjoy a visit to the old town and a chat with the boys of forty years ago for all he is hedged about with the dignity of a judgeship.

Public Sale.

I will offer at public sale at my farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Knoxville, on the Rousseau road, on Tuesday, February 27, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property: Seven head horses: One Percheron Norman stallion, imported from France, brown color, coming seven years old, and a good one; 1 brood mare in foal, 1 two-year-old, 1 yearling, 3 spring colts. Fourteen head cattle: Six milch cows, 2 two-year old heifers, 6 spring calves—4 steers and 2 heifers. Forty head hogs: Thirty-nine head shoats, and 1 brood sow. Also 1 corn planter good as new, 3 cultivators—1 a Jenny Lind as good as new; 1 mower 2 walking stirring plows, 1 sleigh, 1 broadcast seeder, about 27 acres of

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There were originally eight children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breckenridge, six of whom still survive: Ella J., now Mrs. D. C. Harrington, Princeton, Ill.; Lizzie, wife of Noah Williams, Flagler; Lillie, wife of J. E. Dubes, Beacon, Iowa; Martha, wife of Pearl E. Newman, Abbeville, Mo.; James T. and Alva, of

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Mrs. W. J. Casey is home from southwestern Texas, where she has been since early in January on account of poor health. She was somewhat benefited by the change of climate and scenery, but not in as great a degree as had been hoped for.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Inmate of Inebriate Hospital Insane and Tired of Life.

IS A MAN OF GOOD EDUCATION

Albert White, Lawyer and Politician, Meets the Blue Devils of the Rum Cup and Makes Effort to Escape them by Cutting His Wrists with Broken Glass--Late Effort His Second Attempt at Suicide.

Albert White, college graduate, lawyer and politician, an inmate of the Inebriate Hospital whose former home was in Floyd county, attempted to end his troubles Monday night by breaking in the window of his room and gashing his wrists with the splintered glass. It was plainly an attempt at suicide, the object of making the wrist wounds being to cut an artery and cause death by bleeding. White was brought here from Cherokee, where he had been confined in the inebriate ward of the insane hospital, two weeks ago last Friday. While at Cherokee he made a similar attempt to commit suicide by using a sliver of beef bone to open the veins of his neck.

White is 38 years of age but has had about 380 years of experience. He is a graduate of the law department of the big university at Ann Arbor, Michigan. After finishing his college course he began

Knoxville township. Those deceased were William and Maria, the latter once well known in Knoxville as the wife, and, later, as the widow of D. M. Loynachan.

Mr. Breckenridge was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and a Christian worker of more than ordinary powers and abilities. He was a kind husband and father and a neighbor whose death is mourned by many friends.

The funeral services were held at Plymouth church, near the Breckenridge home, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, conducted by Rev. J. H. Burma. Interment in Breckenridge cemetery.

VAN SYOC.

Ruba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Syoc, died at their home, near Milo, Warren county, on Thursday, Feb. 1, after a short sickness of diphtheria. Her age was 14 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. James Wall, of this city, and of Mrs. John Q. Bishop, west of town. The child had been afflicted with extreme nervousness most of her life and on that account had not been able to attend school regularly. Being about the house most of the time she naturally became the pet of the family and her parents are almost heartbroken on account of her death. Little Ruba was born near Knoxville on May 10, 1891. Her mother was formerly well known here as Miss Edna Sparks. She is a sister of James W. Sparks, who recently died in Oklahoma.

SNODGRASS.

Friday night, Feb. 9th J. C. Snod-

From The Journal

FOLLY YEARS AGO THIS

[THE JOURNAL was edited by B. and the subscription price was two year.]

Mr. Joseph Kinsel of our offering his entire stock of sale, his object being to change in business.

The subject of imposition being practiced upon the west by railroad companies eliciting much attention by pie. It now requires almost the farmers produce to pay upon the other half to get it ket. Railroads are becoming unce rather than a blessing country. Many stock dealers now engaged in the old planing their stock to Chicago than submit to the swindles posed upon them by railroad companies.

The community of Red River was thrown into a state of considerable excitement on Wednesday the 23d of last month, by the attempted assassination of Capt. Shannon, formerly of the States army, now teaching near Monroe. The facts in are these as near as we can them: It will be remembered the fall of '64 Capt. Shannon as deputy marshal, arrested men named Brannon, as one of them was locked in Jasper county jail for safe. Since this time these men have earned the most bitter feelings toward Capt. Shannon.

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Biographical Sketches of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebel-
lion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent
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and was born July 15th, 1841, and lived there until seven years of age. In 1848 he came with his parents to Mahaska county, Iowa, where he spent his youth on a farm. He enlisted in company E, Sixth Iowa infantry, in 1861. In 1864 he was wounded severely at Kenesaw Mountain, and after remaining in the service four years was mustered out and returned to his home. In 1865 he settled in Marion county and engaged in farming, which he continued until 1872, when, on account of his injuries received in the army, he was compelled to abandon the cares of the farm, and engaged in the stock trade, which he continued until 1879, when he was elected to the position he now fills. He married Miss Mary E. Gushwa in 1865. She was born in Lee county, Iowa, and came with her parents to this county when an infant. Their family consists of four children: Willie S., Lillie A., Annetta and Albert L.

BRADY, JOHN—Farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 35, P. O. Knoxville. Was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, in 1837, and is the son of Isaac Lidden Ann Brady, pioneers of Marion county. The family came to county when John was in his ninth year. He was raised to manhood and educated in the county and learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, which profession he followed for a number of years. In 1862 enlisted in company K, Fifteenth Iowa volunteer infantry. Was at Shiloh, seige of Corinth, seige of Vicksburg, and others. At Corinth he was severely wounded, two minie balls taking effect on his person. He was honorably discharged July 25, 1865. He married, in 1867, Miss Elizabeth Conry. She was born July 26, 1845, and is the daughter of the pioneer John Conry. They have four children: Olive, Lauella, William, Franklin. His farm consists of forty-eight acres.

BRECKENRIDGE, SAMUEL—Farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 13, P. O. Durham. Was born in Scotland on the 9th day of June, 1822, and lived there until seven years of age and then emigrated with his parents to the United States and settled in Washington county, Ohio, where he was raised on a farm. He lived here following his chosen occupation until 1852, when he settled in Marion county, Iowa. His farm consists of 275 acres, and he devotes his attention to stock-raising and feeding. Although no political aspirant, he was elected to represent the county in the State Legislature of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and served with credit to himself and with honor to his constituents. He has been the architect of his own fortune and stands prominent among the self-made men of the county. He was married on the 6th day of March, 1851, to Miss Sarah M. Dunlevy, a native of West Virginia. Their family consists of eight children: Ella J. (now Mrs. D. C. Herrington), Lizzie (now Mrs. N. Williams), Andrew C., Maria, Lillie A., Bertha, James T., and Alva.

BREES, TIMOTHY—Farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 27, P. O. Knoxville. Was born in Preble county, Ohio, November 25, 1830. His parents were Jesse and Martha. They were among the early settlers of the Buckeye State. Timothy's early life was that of a farmer-boy. He received benefits of the common schools of Ohio and resided there continually, with the exception of a few years in Indiana, until 1852, when Mr. Jesse Brees removed with his family to Iowa, locating in Lee county, residing seven years, came to Marion county in 1859, where the family has since resided. The subject of the sketch was married in the autumn of 1859 to Miss Charlotte Brooks. They have a family of seven: Martha J. (now Mrs. Orr), Isaac, Ellioda, La Fayette, Jesse P., Nona, Cora C. His farm con-

