

*File of 1835-1860*

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Fairall, Samuel Husband Senator Fairall  
Samuel Husband - Represented Iowa as follows: Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 June 1835 Maryland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ellen Workman 19 Nov 1856

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar Sept 1856; he practiced law for 50 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862 - Iowa Representative

6. Public Offices 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th Iowa Legislatures 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874

A. Local Elected as district judge - Johnson County Board of Supervisors; elected judge of 7th Judicial District of Iowa;

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

C. National He was a delegate and signer of the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia in 1868

7. Death 8 Mar 1909 Iowa City - Iowa - buried Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children William; Samuel H.; Mrs. William Jones; George; Harry; Mand; Maud;

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Fairall, Samuel H.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees

*Graduate of Washington College, Washington Pennsylvania*

12. Other applicable information

*Democrat*

- *Before coming to Iowa he studied law in Pennsylvania*
- *He came to Iowa in 1855 and entered the law office of Judge  
Templine*
- *He was a member of the law firm of Fairall, Swords and  
Zorn*
- *His wife, Ellen, died 9 Apr 1907.*



# MRS. VOLKRINGER REMAINS ARRIVE

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Was One of the Most Conspicuous Figures in the Early History of Iowa.

The remains of the late Mrs. Josephine Volkringer, mother of County Clerk F. B. Volkringer, Mrs. J. J. Enbert and Mrs. Robert Lorenz, all of this city arrived yesterday afternoon at half past three from Chicago and were taken to the F. B. Volkringer home on East Market street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church, with Rev. Schulte officiating. Interment will be made in St. Joseph cemetery in the family lot and beside the remains of the deceased husband. Mr. and Mrs. George Wise and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. George Reasor, Mrs. William Vokes, Miss Emma Volkringer, all relatives and James Blake accompanied the cortege to this city and will be present at the funeral.

## A Brief Sketch.

Mrs. Volkringer whose maiden name was Josephine Meyer, was born in Strasburg, Germany, in 1835 and came to America in 1851, landing in New York. Two years later, in 1853, she was married to F. A. Volkringer and came to Iowa City with her husband in 1855. Ten children were born to them of whom seven survive, four being residents of Chicago. They are, Mrs. Anna Reasor, Mrs. Katherine Vokes, Mrs. Ella Wise and Miss Emma Volkringer. The other children are Mrs. Magdalene Englert, Mrs. Louise Lorenz and F. B. Volkringer who reside in this city.

Frank A. Volkringer, her husband, died April 11, 1881 and some time after Mrs. Volkringer removed to Chicago her youngest daughter.

Former Judge S. H. Fairall died this morning at half past six o'clock at his home in East Lucas township just east of the city's corporate limits. Mr. Fairall was born June 21, 1825 in Maryland and in Sept. 1856 was admitted to the bar here after graduating from Washington (Pa) College in June. November 19 he wed Miss Ellen Workman, who died April 9, 1907.

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Judge R. P. Howell is in Marengo where he is holding court for the Iowa county session. An adjourned session the February term will be held here April fifth.

The Master Plumbers were scheduled to meet last evening but owing the inability of certain members to be present the meeting will be held this evening. Revision of the city ordinance to conform to sanitary principles will come up for discussion.

James Gill and Harry Rowland have left for the vicinity of the Cedar river where they will hunt and fish.

Joe Tiernan is progressing nicely at his home in this city. Tiernan was a star member of the Iowa City high school football team and was struck by a baseball bat Saturday afternoon at the University armory, opening a gash in his head three inches long. He was not rendered unconscious.

Iowa City has been selected as the place for the Tabor debate, Tabor expecting to come to this city. By doing so the burden of the expense will not be thrown upon the local lads. March 26, is the date for the contest, the winners of which will receive the championship of southern Iowa.

The Ministerial Union met yesterday morning in the M. E. church to hear an address by Dr. Wentworth Stewart who concludes his revival meetings here this week. He spoke on topics allied to Evangelism.

The forty hours devotion will open next Sunday at high mass at St. Mary's church and continue for two days. There will be a procession through the church of little girls dressed in white during the opening services.

Through the courtesy of Iowa Ames and Nebraska will be able to get together in a football battle on Nov. 6. Iowa and Ames meet on Nov. 6,

Illia Iowa are in the city called by the death of their father, John W. Wilson.

Miss Blanche Kasper is here from Newport for a visit with friends.

The high school team goes to Grinnell Friday afternoon to play the team from that city. This will be the last game with Grinnell this season.

Mrs. Hoffelder, Sr., is seriously ill at her home on East Bloomington street.

John Hus, of Maresh Bros. staff of artisans, has left for his home in Illinois to visit with his mother for a few days.

The Girls' Glee Club of the university will give a concert this evening in the high school auditorium.

The choral society of the university are making a splendid record this week in getting King Olaf ready for the rehearsal next week on Thursday night. The orchestra will figure greatly in this production.

# FAIRALL RITES HELD TOMORROW

Funeral Will Take Place from the House at 1:30 and Trinity Church Presumably at 2:30.

The funeral of the late Hon. S. H. Fairall will be held tomorrow afternoon at half past one o'clock at the family home in East Lucas, the Blue Lodge of the Masocis fraternity being in charge. Services at Trinity Episcopal church will follow, presumably at half past two o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery. The Masons will be in charge of the services. Rev. W. D. Williams will officiate at the church.



MR. J. R. PRINCE.



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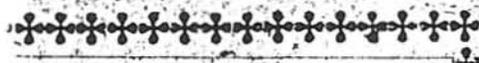
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### WOULD RING CURFEW BELL.

The curfew bell should be rung and a lot of the young-folk on the streets at an unreasonable hour should be brought in bed or under the wing of the parent," said an official recently. "Let the time be one o'clock and have them come. As it is we are called any number of times to them up—and sometimes of them turn out very responsible. They seem to go on their responsibility and do as please. They don't all mean harm, but their sentiment is not that of a moral person and they sometimes do things that would not be sanctioned by older people. A criminal running about the streets frequently gets into bad habits and bad ways. A little care in their lives will have a big influence on their lives in the future."



### TO REFORMATORY

#### AND VEVERA SENT UP.

Confessed to Entering Hammer Mercantile Co.

Howell has committed Fred and Albert Vevera to the industrial school at Eldora, and they taken there to begin their work this morning. Both boys were arrested by Hcer Turner Saturday on the charge of entering the Hammer Mercantile company some weeks ago. After some questioning, both admitted their guilt. They gained access to the building through a back door, but did not secure much of

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## UNIQUE FIGURE IN IOWA CITY

Unusually Long Professional Career Ended Today—Judge and Legislator.

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Judge Fairall was born in Maryland, June 21, 1835. Had he lived until June 21 of this year he would accordingly have reached the ripe age of seventy-four years and in the present term of court which closed Saturday he was seen in the court room several times, attending to matters of business. He was frail in stature but his grit was great and time and again he rallied from spells of illness and would quickly resume his work.

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### WEATHER.

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### MORE MEASLES C

Four Houses Were Placed Under Marshal Saturday

Marshal Mullin placed more houses for measles. Among the homes that visited by the disease are Prof. Sturm on East street, the Crippin home on Washington street, and J. W. Coffey on Washington street.

## TO DEBATE TABOR

### IOWA CITY MEETS TO

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George Wilson was before the court last week on a charge of attacking another boy with a knife. Howell placed the lad on probation with this new charge was to commit him to Eldora. The boys are under sixteen years

## MR HOWE PLEASED

### HE IS COMING AGAIN

Will be Rendered the Evening of March 16.

Mr. Howe, pleased a fair audience Saturday night in his lecture on "The Actor and His Art" in the Auditorium. His ability in his profession was evident from the appearance and the only regret of the hearers was that he did not return. Another opportunity is in store for a closer view of the actor. He will return to the city

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### As a Judge

Judge Fairall was first elected to the bench of the Johnson-Iowa district in 1886, entering upon his duties the following January. He was re-elected four years later but served only three years of his last term, resigning before the term expired and after seven years of service.

For some years he has been a member of the law firm of Fairall, Swords & Zimant.

### The Family.

The devoted wife preceded Judge Fairall to the great beyond by a little over a year. Several children, most of whom live here, survive. In the order of their age, they are, William of Oskaloosa, Sam H. now in Mont., Mrs. Wm. James, George Harry, Maud and Frank.

Judge Fairall was one of the oldest members of the local Masonic lodge and the Masons will have charge of the funeral, the time of which has not yet been set.

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### Steps Being Taken to Improve City Water—Tests to be Made as a Year Ago

The Iowa City Water Company is taking steps to provide a better water system for the present. It has just acquired a lot adjoining the works upon which a filtering plant can be located. The lot was bought of Joseph \$900. Supt. Jay Chatfield received a telegram from Mr. Garretson, secretary of the Investment company, owner of the lot, saying that he would sell of Mr. Garretson's lot about the 15th of this month. The water company will enter into a contract with a representative of the lot company with a view to installing a Jewel filter. The water company is now making numerous experiments with the water and the cost has been reached that the next thing to do is to install a filter. An improvement would cost \$28,000 but it is

# JUDGE FAIRALL FUNERAL

## rites Held For Deceased

Attorneys Express Their Appreciation of the Departed Judge.

The remains of Judge S. H. Fairall were laid to rest with impressive ceremonies this afternoon. Services were held at the house at 1:30 o'clock at which the Masonic lodge members officiated. At 2:30 o'clock, pursuant to the request of Judge Fairall expressed briefly before his death, services were held at the Trinity church. Judge Fairall had been a member of the parish of Trinity church for many years and for sixteen years had served as a member of the vestry. The pall bearers were made up of members of the Johnson county bar and members of the church vestry. Many beautiful floral offerings were made and friends attended to pay their last respects to one whose long and active life has now become a matter of history. At the funeral, in pursuance of the expressed wish of the deceased, his favorite hymns were sung, these being "Abide With Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages."

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sought, and could put behind him differences that were settled, as if they had never occurred. It afforded him pleasure to accommodate a friend when it was possible to do so.

"He will be greatly missed by the Johnson County bar as well as by many friends."

Atty. Stephen Bradley, in speaking of Judge Fairall, said:

"In my judgement, the predominant trait in Judge Fairall's character was his uniform politeness and courtesy towards all with whom he came in contact. I have known him intimately for over thirty years and in all that time I can say that at no time or place has his conduct been other than gentlemanly. Even in the heat of a hotly contested lawsuit, his treatment of opposing counsel, witnesses, and every person connected with the case has always been kind and courteous. There was nothing harsh in his make-up, and, while a great and successful lawyer who tried cases closely and well, he left no stings or hard feeling after the case was over."

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He was a lawyer of unquestionable ability. He had a rare insight into human nature and an unusual faculty of determining the effect upon the jurors and others of certain lines of evidence and adapting his arguments so that it would appeal to the various temperaments, preconceived ideas and prejudice even of jurors. He was a successful jury lawyer. He had excellent judgment as to the law and its proper application thereof to given state of facts. He was an adroit, forceful and eloquent advocate, and an orator of no mean ability. He was courteous and considerate of the members of the bar and true to his agreements made with counsel. In 35 years of practice with him, I have never known him to violate a personal promise or agreement made with an attorney.

In his long and varied career, he showed many manly and noble qualities. He was warm hearted, warm in his friendships, and as is often the case with such men, relentless in his antagonisms. He was ready to forgive an injury. If forgiveness were

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Another special meeting for patriotic instruction will be held by the post at the city hall on Sunday, April 11. The committee in charge of this will be Comrades W. A. Willis, Samuel Calvin and A. N. Currier.

## FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

**Will Begin at St. Mary's Church Next Sunday Morning.**

The annual Forty Hours' devotion services will begin at St. Mary's church next Sunday morning with the 10:30 a. m. mass. The usual rules with reference to fasting will be observed and mass will be held on Monday and Tuesday morning at 5:30 a. m.

Attorney S. Bradley was a business visitor in Oxford yesterday.

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