

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Morroe, Healey Soul Senator _____
Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12. June 1826 Oldham County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Elizabeth Jordan 17 Mar 1852 Jefferson County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Universalist

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Davis County Board of Supervisors for 2 years; township trustee 2 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 May 1894 near Bloomfield Iowa. Buried O. O. F. Cemetery, Springfield Iowa

8. Children Martha A.; Esther Cordis (died 1875); Daniel L. (died 1896); Phoebe Nancy H.; Mary M.; Indiana J.; Eva B. (died 1870); Idah (died 1871); William Volney; Minnie Myrtle

9. Names of parents William and Phoebe (Parham) Morroe

Morris, Wesley Saul

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- He moved with his parents to Adams when he was a child in 1832.
- He moved to Adair County, Iowa in April 1856 in Perry Township.
- Military service - Civil War - 7th Iowa Cavalry, he and his 7 brothers served in the Civil War and in the State Militia, engaged mostly against Indians in Missouri and Nebraska.

re drinking, and picking up the bottles, which they could sell for five cents each. We understand they had secured them when they were discovered by the police in the carriage and told that if they would go home the bottles would be returned for them, which was done.

Leaves the Normal.

Prof. John W. Bence has sold his interest in the Southern Iowa Normal and will retire from the school at the close of the present school year.

The retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Bence from the Normal is a source of regret on the part of the students and citizens of Bloomfield.

Mr. Bence was reared in Davis county and when he came to take charge of the Normal, his acquaintance with the people of the county, was no small factor in the upbuilding of the school and its continued progress. To his untiring energy is also due much of the improvement in



PROF. JOHN W. BENCE.

the college buildings and the increased capacity for school work. As principal and rector, Mrs. Bence brought to the Nor-

Death's Doings.

Wesley Monroe died at his home northeast of Bloomfield, Wednesday morning, May 23, 1894, after a lingering illness.

He was born June 12, 1826, in Oldhazz, Kentucky, and was therefore almost 68 years old. In April, 1856, he moved with his family to Davis county and settled on a farm in Perry township, where he resided during the period of his active life. Mr. Monroe was married March 17, 1852, to Margaret E. Jordan of Knox county, who survives him.

The life of Wesley Monroe has been a useful and an honorable one. He served his country in the late war as a member of the Seventh Iowa Cavalry, and was engaged in active service for about two years. In 1873 he was chosen to represent the county in the state legislature, a position which he filled with credit to himself and his constituency. He filled the office of county supervisor two terms and was honored with other positions of trust, and was faithful to his duties in all of them.

His demise is mourned by all who knew him, and leaves to memory one more of the old pioneers, who made a garden of the wilderness they found and subdued.

John Brouhard was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, July 26, 1816, where he lived until 18 years of age; when he moved with his parents to Boone county, Indiana, and from there in October, 1835 to his late home, two and one-half miles west of Bloomfield, where he resided until his death. Mr. Brouhard was married three times and was the father of ten children, eight of whom survive him and were present to attend his funeral. One died in infancy, and one, Thomas Benja-

the foot of Fulton yet exists in evidence made by newspaper together for the facilities for pigeon cote, at still standing and the Western Union observation tower spot from which the news of the shipping into the harbor beginning of this finally to the night covers the whole gathered." Demo June.

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This is the way he does up his saw "I would flee from law—from its fast loose—and go wild grows on its straw grows on the goose tree is climbed by her prey—the guilting rat on the ratt will catch at ease, the cowlet in their joy from bough to cowslip tree; and drums his drum chucks his wood, a the dogwood plum tude. Oh let me grown pump that pumpkin tree! E a rural stump free—new gathered room vine, and sweet—with pinea And then to the w turn, where the

rs, Francis E. Willard says she asked Thomas A. Edison if he was a total abstainer, and when he told her she said "May I inquire whether it was home influence made you so?" and he replied: "I think it was because I always had a better use for my money. And thereupon she asks: "Can you measure the loss to the world if that wonderful instrument of invention that has given us so much light and leading to the practical application of science had become sodden with the drink instead of electric with the ideas?"—Ex.

The Agricultural Society of Davis county gives a stake race for foals of 1892, also for foals of 1893, 1894 in Davis county, Iowa. Entries for these stakes close June 1st. Persons desiring to start in these races should address the secretary at Bloomington or call at REPUBLICAN office for program. The rule barring more than one horse from the same barn owned by same person from start waived. J. C. BROUHARD, Secretary.

ROCK PORT, Mo., April 26, 1894. I have had the pleasure, as well as the privilege, of hearing Miss Minta Rice, the little five-year-old musical prodigy of the nineteenth century. She plays over sixty selections, thirty of which are her own compositions. I have heard her render the following: "Ever Blossom," "Chimes Polka," "Rain Shower," "Bugle Waltz," "The Schottische," "Dopf March," "The Broken Doll," and several others of her own productions. Little Minta is a precocious child in other respects. She has great powers of memory. She can immediately play any of her sixty compositions from memory when the name is called. I hope to live to see her crowned as one of the world's greatest musicians.

Very respectfully,
B. F. BROWN,
Supt. of Pub. Instruction.

In Memoriam.

Died—at his residence, two miles north of Bloomfield, Iowa, on the morning of May 23, 1894, W. S. Monroe. He had been afflicted for some four years as the result of an attack of la grippe which left him enfeebled with vitality too low for recovery. He was born in Oldham county, Kentucky, June 12, 1826—moved with his parents to Indiana when a child in 1832. He was one of a family of ten children—eight brothers and two sisters. He was married to Miss Margaret E. Jordan in 1852 and moved to Davis county Iowa from Indiana in 1856. There were born to them ten children, two sons and eight daughters, three of the daughters having died before the father. The mother with the seven surviving children were present at the funeral. In the days of anti-slavery he was the outspoken friend of the oppressed when it required a great deal of moral courage to stand up and be counted and give expression to his convictions. He was elected a member of the legislature from Davis county on the Republican ticket in 1873. He served two terms on the board of supervisors of Davis county. He was true and loyal to his country in the hour of peril, serving faithfully as a member of the 7th Iowa cavalry. He was one of the eight brothers all of whom brought their offerings and laid them down on the altar of their country, six of them enlisting in the United States service and two serving in the state militia. Mr. Monroe was Universalist in faith. He united with the church while a resident of Indiana in 1854 and was a member of the church at Bloomfield at the time of his death. He was true to the doctrines taught by the church. His faith was unflinching to the end, and to his family and friends he gave frequent expressions of confidence and trust that as he had "borne the image of the earth," he should also bear the

body of his dear friend may be furnished for publication, and that in honor for his memory the Post be draped in mourning.

S. A.
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The Davis county W. C. convention was held in the M at this place, last Friday. The session was principally a meeting, after which the their friends repaired to McCabe's, where an elegant served. The afternoon consisted of music, paper by rett; selection, Mrs. Rev, C Mrs. Guernsey; remarks of the crusade by Mrs. The county officers elected suing year are, president, Garrett; vice presidents, Young and Mrs. James I tary, Mrs. Walton; tree Garrett.

Miss Cora Young returned from an extended visit at Keosauqua and Ft. Ma Wm. Mitchell, of Bloom town Saturday.

Rev. Young has been qu several days.

Garrett Bros, have r stock of goods, and Tro more boast of a drug store.

The sidewalks in the n town are quite an impro the old way of walking in

Mr. McBeth, of Cantr his brother-in-law, J. H. Y

The Campbell family tr anon was in town callin Saturday.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, May 24, the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark gathered at their home near Floris with well filled baskets for the purpose of making them a surprise dinner. It being the 60th birthday of Mrs. Stark and lacked but a few days of 61st birthday of Mr. Stark. The old couple were joyfully surprised, but partook of the hospitalities of their many friends with a good relish.

The morning was fine and everything favored an enjoyable time. There were present, Isaac Swinney and wife, Delaney Swinney and wife, Nelson Rector and wife, Greenup Stark, Samuel Beggs, O. M. Klinginsmith and family, Mrs. Mary McCormick and daughter, Jennie, J. R. Eaden and family, J. R. Swinney and family, Harlan Pile and family, Harvey Swinney and family, J. G. Morris and wife, Charlie Morris and family, H. E. Swinney and family, Wm. Rector and family, Wm. Henderson and family, Clerisa Patterson, G. W. Monroe and family, Will Beggs, Anna Beggs, Boon McCormick, Allie Morris, Henry Stark and wife, J. B. Owsley and wife, S. B. Downing and wife, J. S. Stark and family and Mrs. Wolfe. Sixty in all.

The morning was spent in social conversation and in preparation of the grand feast. When dinner was called the tables fairly quaked under the immense load of good eatables. All seemed to enjoy the dinner, ate heartily and yet there was plenty and to spare. Even Harlan Pile had a square meal, doubtless his digestive apparatus is still at work grinding chicken. It seemed as though he had a notion of joining Kelly's army and was laying in provision for the journey to Washington. The evening was spent in talking of the past by the older people and in games and antics by the young and when the time for departure came all felt it was good to be there and that it

image of the heavenly." He was a good man in all the word goodness implies. His words were gentle and pure in conversation. Modest and retiring in manner, kind, sympathetic and benevolent. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and in every relation of life with his fellow men he was recognized as an honest, manly man.

His funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Porter, pastor of the Universalist church of Bloomfield, assisted by Mrs. Porter. A very large concourse of his relatives, friends and neighbors attended his funeral and in their hearts tenderly whispered good-bye as his remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery by his comrades of Elisha B. Townsend Post No. 100. Peace to his ashes. "M"

HALL OF ELISHA B. TOWNSEND
POST NO. 100, DEPT. IOWA, G. A. R.
—May 25, 1894.

At a meeting of the Post held on the evening of the 25th inst, Comrades S. A. Moore, J. P. Toombs and J. M. Brown were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the Post on the death of Comrade W. S. Monroe, a member of this Post. The committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted, to wit.

Whereas, Comrade W. S. Monroe, a member of this Post, departed this life on the morning of May 23, 1894, at his residence two miles north of Bloomfield, leaving a vacancy in his home, in the hearts of wife, children and relatives, in the circle of his friends and neighbors, and in this Post of the Grand Army of the Republic that will never again be filled. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we, as his late comrades in arms deeply deplore his loss, and extend our sympathy to his bereaved family; we desire in this public manner to bear witness to his fidelity to every trust committed to his care, as husband, father, citizen, neighbor and soldier. His life among those who knew him was an example of a man of integrity; bearing with him in his daily walk and conversation

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HISTORY
OF
DAVIS COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF
ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATIS-
TICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN,
HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF
DAVIS COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
STATES, REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANE-
OUS MATTERS, ETC.

ILLUSTRATED.

DES MOINES:
STATE HISTORICAL COMPANY.
1882.

the gunsmith trade, which he followed twenty-four years. He came to Iowa in 1843, and bought a claim, consisting of 178 acres, from William Williamson in this county; then went to Fairfield, and, in partnership with his nephew, opened a gun-shop, where he remained about eighteen months; then moved on his claim in this county, and began improving it; also operating a gun-shop, that business being very profitable in that day. In 1861 he turned his attention exclusively to farming. August 18, 1834, he was married to Miss Eliza Wilson, a native of Stokes county, N. C., and they made their wedding tour to Washington, Wayne county, Ind., in a wagon. They have raised four children: Henry T., Arthur W., Horace, and Cornelia E., wife of John Ferguson. The old folks have sold off all but 60 acres, and are comfortably situated one and three-fourths miles north of Bloomfield, and are prepared to enjoy the remainder of their days in peace and plenty. Mr. M. has taken great interest in the public good, and has served the people in several capacities. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1855, when the capital was at Iowa City. He was many years a member of the board of supervisors. Mrs. M. was born May 18, 1812. She is a lady highly respected by every one.

MERRILL, JOSEPH, farmer and stock-raiser, section eight, postoffice Bloomfield: was born June 8, 1829, in Brown county, Ohio, and was reared in Clermont county; receiving a good common school education. At nineteen he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade, which he followed seven years. In 1857 he went to Nebraska, and worked two years on a ranch near Omaha. In 1859 went to Pike's Peak; engaged in mining, and was one of the lucky ones. He visited the home of his childhood in 1866, and the same year came to this county and bought the farm he now owns, containing 200 acres, originally entered by Andrew Leach. It is well improved, with a fine New England barn, with stalls for thirteen horses and twenty head of cattle. He has a fine herd of thirty well graded short-horns. He was married March 14, 1869, to Miss Adelaide, daughter of Isaac Armstrong; a native of Ohio, reared and educated in this county. They have four children: Edwin S., Alfred, Phillip, and Hattie. Mr. M. is deeply interested in the improvement of cattle and hogs.

MONROE, HON. W. S., farmer, section 4, postoffice Bloomfield; was born June 12, 1826, in Oldham, Kentucky. When eight years old his father removed to Scott county, Indiana, where he lived about twelve years, then removed to Jefferson county, and lived till 1856. His early life was spent on the farm and going to school. At the age of eighteen he began working at his trade, which he followed about twelve years. In April 1856 he arrived with his family in this county and settled on his present farm, in a log cabin. He enlisted in February 1863, in company C., Seventh Iowa Cavalry, and was engaged mostly against the Indians, in Missouri and Nebraska. He was mustered out as sergeant, in August 1864, at Omaha. He was elected on the republican ticket in 1873, to the Fifteenth General Assembly, from this county. He has served as county supervisor two years, and township trustee two years. He was married March 17, 1852, to Margaret E. Jordan, of Knox county, Indiana. They have been blessed with ten children, seven living, Martha A., Daniel L., Nancy P., Mary M., Inda J., William W. and Minnie M., and three deceased, Ester C., Eva S., and Ida L., D. L. and Inda J. are teachers. Mr. M. is very pleasantly located on a good farm of 176 acres, on which he has a fine orchard of 200 bearing trees.

You searched for **Wesley S. Monroe** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Wesley S Monroe**
Residence: **Floris, Iowa**
Age at enlistment: **36**
Enlistment Date: **2 Jan 1863**
Rank at enlistment: **Private**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Enlisted in [Company C, Iowa 7th Cavalry Regiment](#) on 04 Feb 1863.
Promoted to Full 2nd Sergeant on 09 Sep 1863.
Mustered out on 25 Jun 1864 at Omaha, NE.**
Birth Date: **abt 1827**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

Source Information:

Historical Data Systems, comp., *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009.
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You searched for **Wesley S. Monroe** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Wesley S. Monroe**
Side: **Union**
Regiment: **Iowa**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **7 Iowa Cavalry**
Regiment Name Expanded: **7th Regiment, Iowa Cavalry**
Company: **C**
Rank In: **Private**
Rank In Expanded: **Private**
Rank Out: **Sergeant**
Rank Out Expanded: **Sergeant**
Film Number: **M541 roll 19**

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Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

Name: **Wesley S. Monroe**
State Filed: **Iowa**
Widow: **Margaret E. Monroe**

Source Information:

National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

Original data: *General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls.

Description:

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Monroe, Wesley S

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

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Nearest relatives

Date birth Jo 12 1826 Place Oldham, Ky

Father

Nativity

Date death My 23 1894 Place Bloomfield, Iowa
Cause I.O.O.F. Cem Place burial "

Mother

Nativity

War record

Sgt C 7 Iowa Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Wife Margaret E. Jordan

Children

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Res Floris. Age 36.
Feb 1, 1863. Must Feb 4, 1863.
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Sept 9, 1863. Disch. Jo 25, 1864,
Omaha, Neb.

Sources

Roster of Iowa Soldiers Vol 4/
Graves Reg: Monroe, Wesley S. / Bloom-
field Democrat May 24, 1894 / Ottumwa
Courier May 29, 1894 /

Discharged

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Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Monroe, W S

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Mr. Monroe moved to Indiana with his parents in 1832, then to Davis County, Iowa in 1856. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1872. He was survived by the widow and seven children.					

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Individual Record

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Wesley Soul Monroe Compact Disc #109 Pin #15422
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 12 Jun 1826
Oldham County, Kentucky
Death: 23 May 1894
Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa
Burial:
IOOF Cemetery, Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa

Parents

Father: [William Monroe](#) Disc #109 Pin #15416
Mother: [Phebe Parham](#) Disc #109 Pin #15415

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Margaret Elizabeth Jordan](#) Disc #109 Pin #15427
Marriage: 17 Mar 1852
Jefferson County, Indiana

Notes and Sources

Notes: None
Sources: None

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Please Note



You searched for **Wesley S. Monroe** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Wesley S Monroe**
 Birth Year: **abt 1826**
 Age in 1870: **44**
 Birthplace: **Kentucky**
 Home in 1870: **Perry, Davis, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Bloomfield**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wesley S Monroe	44
	Margaret E Monroe	36
	Martha A Monroe	16
	Esther C Monroe	15
	Daniel Monroe	14
	Nancy P Monroe	12
	Mary M Monroe	11
	Indiana J Monroe	8
	Eva S Monroe	6
	Ida L Monroe	4
	William M Monroe	1

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Wesley S. Monroe**
 Home in 1880: **Perry, Davis, Iowa**
 Age: **53**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1827**
 Birthplace: **Kentucky**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's Name: **Margaret E. Monroe**
 Father's birthplace: **North Carolina**
 Mother's Name: **Phebe Monroe**
 Mother's birthplace: **Virginia**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Farmer**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind: [View image](#)
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wesley S. Monroe	53
	Margaret E. Monroe	46
	Mattie A. Monroe	27
	Daniel L. Monroe	24
	Phebe N. Monroe	22
	Indie J. Monroe	18
	William W. Monroe	11
	Minnie M. Monroe	4
	Phebe Monroe	86

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: *Perry, Davis, Iowa*; Roll: 335; Family History Film: 1254335; Page: 69A; Enumeration District: 45; Image: 0845.

Source Information:



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Wesley Soul Monroe [Save this person to your tree](#)
 Birth **12 Jun 1826** in [Oldham, Kentucky, USA](#)
 Death **23 May 1894** in [Floris, Davis County, Iowa, USA](#) [Comment on this](#)

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Wesley Soul...

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Timeline ([View details](#))

1826 12 Jun	Birth Oldham, Kentucky, USA	5 source citations
1852 17 Mar Age: 25	Marriage to Margaret Elizabeth Jordan Jefferson, Indiana, United States	
1860 Age: 34	Residence Perry, Davis, Iowa	1 source citation
1863 2 Jan Age: 36	Residence Floris, Iowa, USA Civil War Enlistment- Iowa	1 source citation
1870 Age: 44	Residence Perry, Davis, Iowa	1 source citation
1880 Age: 54	Residence Perry, Davis, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1885 Age: 59	Residence Perry	1 source citation
1894 23 May Age: 67	Death Floris, Davis County, Iowa, USA	2 source citations

Comments

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Family Members

Parents

[William James Monroe](#)
1788 - 1863

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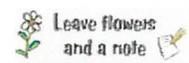
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