

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moore, John Senator _____

Represented Poweshock County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Oct 1825 Sangamon County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Amelia P. Woodward 14 Oct 1848 Stard Home, Poweshock County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; raised thoroughbred cattle and horses - Shorthorn cattle and Shire and Clydesdale horses; raised hundreds of pigs

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace; Board of Supervisors member

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Dec 1900 Montezuma, Iowa; buried Masonic Lodge Cemetery, Montezuma, Iowa

8. Children Nicholas; Mary Louise (Mrs. N. Valentine); Sarah E. (Mrs. William Butt);

Ernesta S. (Mrs. Washington Butt); Cecelia (Mrs. William Valentine); Drucilla (Mrs. Clarence C. Morgan, later Mrs. Samuel S. Patrick); Winfield Butt; John Law D. - raised Clara M. Coleman with this family

9. Names of parents Nicholas and Sarah (Dorring) Moore

Moore, John

10. Education Attended Common schools until 1843 in his
Illinois neighborhood

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent his boyhood on the family farm
- He came with his father and brother to Iowa locating in
Pottawatt County in November 1843.
- In 1844 he settled on a farm in Union Township
- After serving one term as the Iowa legislator he returned home to farm

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County Clerk Phillips visited his folks at Brooklyn last week.

Miss Jennie Rapp returned to her Oskaloosa home last Wednesday.

Furniture and undertaking by Siverling & Starr.

Houses for rent and furnished rooms for lodgers by Mrs. J. E. McIntire.

M. S. Canning of Brooklyn visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Len Bryan.

Miss Laura Brooks of Brooklyn was in the city a few days last week visiting friends.

T. J. Fitzgerald and wife returned last Thursday from their visit at Albia and Oskaloosa.

J. W. McVey of Seldon, Kan., is here visiting his folks and made us a welcomed call last Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Jones of Sioux Rapids, is a guest at the homes of J. W. and J. F. Jones in Madison township.

J. P. Skinner and family of Grinnell, spent Christmas with W. P. Arthur and family at the poor farm.

Mrs. Vernon Wolfe and Miss Callie Crawford of Brooklyn have been here the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ivah Williams of the Deep River school spent the past week at the Wm. Hall home in Pleasant township and with friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Peregoy of Boone, Ben Baker and family of Victor, and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Montezuma, were guests at the Mrs. M. Peregoy home over Christmas.—Brooklyn Chronicle.

Montezuma sends out a fine list of teachers to help educate the youth in other parts of the state. Most town schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation, and about a dozen of them spent the night in Grinnell on their way home from their fall work.—Herald.

A ten year old daughter of Charles Harner received a broken leg and dislocated ankle Christmas. She was riding on a sled and her foot came in contact with a stone in such a manner as to produce the above result. Drs. Tribbet and Williams were called and rendered necessary medical service.

F. and U. by S. & S.

Five to twenty five dollars saved to those who guess the above and then buy their goods of them. Stock is new and always up to date and prices are as low as the lowest.

Keokuk County News: The editor of the News almost dropped dead in his bed. State legislators come some of the candidates expressed their appreciation of this paper's support during the cam

OBITUARY.

After an illness which extended over several weeks, Uncle John Moore died in his home in south Montezuma at 11:40 o'clock Thursday forenoon. He had been troubled with cancer of the stomach and during the past few weeks he continued to grow weaker each succeeding day and then all realized that his death might occur at any time. He had attained the age of 75 years, 2 months and 13 days at the time of his death.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church at 10 o'clock yesterday, Dec. 31st. The Masonic lodge, of which order he was a member, had charge of the services. Rev. P. J. Henness delivered the sermon.

John Moore was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, October 14, 1825, and passed his boyhood on his father's farm, attending the common schools for a portion of the time until 1843, when, with his father and brother, he came to Iowa, locating in this county in November of that year. The following year he settled on a farm in Union township, which was his home for many years. Four years later, October 14, 1848, he was united in marriage with Miss Amelia P. Woodward. This union was blessed with eight children—Nicholas Moore, now a resident of Oskaloosa, Mrs. N. M. Valentine, Mrs. Wm. Butts, Mrs. Wash Butts, and Harland G. Moore of Montezuma, Mrs. Wm. Valentine of Minnesota, Mrs. M. L. Kirkpatrick of New Sharon, and W. S. Moore of Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Moore brought up with their children Miss Clara M. Adams, who is now the wife of Bailey Allen, of Forest Home. He was a member of the M. E. church, uniting with that denomination when about sixteen years of age.

Mr. Moore was one of the best citizens of the county since its early history. Coming to this section in its early day, he endured the privations and hardships which were the lot of all the pioneers. He resided on his farm near Forest Home for many years and at this home all wayfarers received a hearty welcome. As the declining years came upon him, he gave up the active work of managing his farm and moved to the new home he had built at this place to spend the remainder of his life in peace with his faithful wife, who survives him.

During his active life Mr. Moore held various positions within the gift of the people. In the fall of 1873 he was elected to the Fifteenth general assembly of Iowa and served one term. He was elected to the board of supervisors in 1890 and filled this position for nine years, retiring from that place last January.

"Gone—but not forgotten."

At a public sale near Sully, Jasper county, recently, where the aggregate of the property sold amounted to \$2,400, only \$400 in notes were given, the purchasers paying cash and taking advan-

Bert Boydston surprised everybody by coming home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, having driven over from Malrom. He was delegated to bring twenty-four prisoners to San Francisco and he received a discharge after reaching that city. He says that he was in Hong Kong two days on the return trip and three days in Japan. In going out he went by Honolulu and the two different routes afforded him an excellent sight-seeing opportunity. He was in the service of the United States over a year in Co. D. 42d Volunteer Infantry. He was a corporal and his discharge make a very flattering mention of his conduct while in the service. He says that he never knew until ten o'clock the evening before that on the following morning at seven he was to start for home. The homeward trip was a comparatively uneventful one, only two days being spent in storms. He crossed the 180th parallel of latitude on Thanksgiving and at that point there is a variation of one day in the time so he had two thanksgivings. He says that it is a difficult matter to determine what is best to do in order to subdue the Filipinos. He says that they have been in war so long that they have become accustomed to it. He believes that if flying incursions were made in pursuit of the enemy and they were given to understand that they would be exterminated unless they behaved themselves that the effect would be beneficial. Bert is proud of his record in bringing the twenty four prisoners over. They are under sentence for a manner of crime and as they are American they were sent to this country to serve out their sentences. He is the only one so far that has brought back a bunch of prisoners and had none to escape. When he reported to Gen. Shafter at the Presidio at office complimented him very highly on his success. Bert was well during his stay in the Philippines and he rather likes the climate. He weighs 208 pounds and feels fine. He has not yet determined what he will do in the immediate future but will probably spend the winter here.—Republican.

Since the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter the official organ has been waiting to hear of a proposition to reorganize the democratic forces of this county. We have been looking for Lon H. Boydston to father such a movement but he may run up against the daddies of several other movements if he attempts it. Let the fun begin.—Brooklyn Chronicle.

Improvements at the Court House.

The county officials are enjoying the much needed improvements that have been made in and around the court house. Hon. John Moer has taken much pride in having the county property of Poweshiek and her intelligent people and he has received the approval of the other members of the board. During the summer of 1911 he

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of the oldest residents in the county. Mr. Smith has given his attention to raising stock and grain, being very extensively engaged in the former occupation at one time, and raising graded animals. Politically, he has always supported the measures of the Republican party, and his first Presidential vote was cast in 1840 for William Henry Harrison. He has been Treasurer of his school district for the past twenty years, but aside from this has had no desire to hold official position. In looking over the life of this worthy gentleman, he may justly be called a self-made man, for he came to this region with little means and has worked faithfully and energetically until he is now in independent financial circumstances. He and his wife have seen almost the entire development of the county and have become very well known and have the respect of the entire community. The lesson of such a career of energy, perseverance, enterprise and public spirit, carrying a youth from humble circumstances to an honored old age, needs no word of comment to make it significant and impressive.



JOHAN MOORE, an enterprising agriculturist of Union Township, Poweshiek County, has filled numerous positions within the gift of the people. He was made Justice of the Peace in 1861 to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor and has served in that important position up to the present time with the exception of six years. He has served for several terms on the Board of Supervisors, of which he is at present a member, and has also filled other more or less important positions. In the fall of 1873 Mr. Moore was elected on the regular Republican ticket to the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and after serving in that honored body for two years declined a second term and returned to the homestead to which he has since devoted most of his time. His farm is located on section 27, and owing to the owner's industry and care it is considered one of the finest in the county. It in-

cludes two hundred and eighty acres of good land, two hundred of which are under cultivation, about forty acres are used for pasturage and the remainder is heavy timberland. On this place Mr. Moore has a large and substantial residence, good barns, well arranged for convenience, and other farm buildings. The orchard on this place is especially thrifty, and there are about four hundred bearing apple trees and fifty cherry trees. Our subject is greatly interested in the raising of thoroughbred cattle and horses, feeding from sixty to one hundred and fifty head of Shorthorns a year. His horses of the Shire and Clydesdale breeds now comprise about twenty head, though he often keeps a larger number. In addition to this he keeps from one hundred and fifty to two hundred hogs each year, making a specialty of the better varieties.

Our subject was born in Sangamon County, Ill., October 14, 1825, and passed his boyhood on his father's farm, attending the common schools of the neighborhood for a portion of the time until 1843, when with his father and brother he came to Iowa, locating in this county in November. The following year he made a permanent settlement on a farm situated on section 27. Four years later, on October 14, 1848, he was united in marriage with Miss Amelia P. Woodward. Their union has been blessed with eight children, the eldest of whom, Nicholas, born October 4, 1849, married Mattie Watkins, December 24, 1871, and is now engaged in business in Marshalltown, Iowa. Mary Louisa, who was born June 12, 1851, was married in December, 1871, to N. Valentine, who is also engaged in the real-estate, loan and abstract business at Marshalltown. Sarah E., whose birth occurred June 23, 1854, is the wife of William Butt, a farmer near Sheridan, Iowa; Emma L., born January 21, 1856, married Washington Butt, of Montezuma, in 1877. Rosetta, whose birth occurred May 28, 1857, is the wife of William Valentine, to whom she was married in March, 1876, their home now being in Minnesota. Drusilla, born May 24, 1859, has been twice married, her first union being with Clarence C. Morgan in June, 1881, and after his death, on May 1, 1887, she was united in marriage with Madison L. Kirkpatrick, the ceremony having been performed in September, 1890. The

latter is a well-known farmer of this county. Winfield Scott, who was married in June, 1881, to Miss Ida Smith and is carrying on a farm in Cass County, Iowa, was born February 1, 1861. The youngest of the family, Harlan G., born February 13, 1869, is unmarried and is a member of the firm of Stone & Co., of Montezuma. Mr. and Mrs. Moore brought up with their children Miss Clara M. Adams, whom they took to rear at the age of fourteen months. She has been given a good home and educational advantages and is now the wife of Bailey Allen, to whom she was married New Year's Day, 1892. The latter is a prosperous farmer in this county.

Mr. Moore has been among the foremost men of the county since its early history and by the qualities of intelligence, honesty and generosity, which are his to a marked degree, he has won the respect of all. Since sixteen years of age he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which his wife also belongs. Looking back over his past life, he may be proud of the record he has made, for he has ever endeavored to follow the Golden Rule in his relations with his fellows, and "has done good unto all as he has had opportunity."



A DONIRAM JUDSON BLAKELY is a prominent agriculturist and stock-breeder of Poweshiek County, Iowa, and upon his large and productive farm, two miles south of Grinnell, successfully handles Merino sheep, Shorthorn cattle and Poland-China hogs. He is an enthusiast, not only in breeding good animals, but in producing immense crops of grass and corn. He often raises one hundred bushels of corn to the acre from large fields. A man of rare executive ability, Mr. Blakely has filled many important public positions, and, efficiently discharging each duty entrusted to his care, enjoys the continued confidence and high regard of the people of his county, and indeed of the State.

Our subject is a native of Vermont and was born in Pawlet, Rutland County, in 1831. Reared upon a farm, his boyhood was occupied with plenty of hard work, but the district school and reading and study upon winter evenings and rainy days gave him early in life a fair education, and at eighteen years of age he went across the line into New York and taught his first district school with fifty pupils. Paying his way with farm work and school teaching, he graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1859. In the spring of 1861 he was admitted to the Bar at Albany, N. Y. He had practiced the profession of the law but a short time in Port Henry, N. Y., when the breaking out of the war and the demands of the Government caused him to abandon his civil duties and enter the service of his country.

In August, 1862, Mr. Blakely enlisted in Company B, Fourteenth Vermont Infantry, and joined the Army of the Potomac. The Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Vermont Regiments acted a prominent part in the great battle of Gettysburg. The brigade they constituted, under the command of Gen. Stanard, met, with others, on the third day the great onslaught of the rebel Gen. Picket's charge. Gen. Stanard fell wounded, but the brigade that charged on the Vermonters was utterly demolished, and their every battle flag captured. Mr. Blakely was First Lieutenant of his company, twenty-five per cent. of which were killed and wounded in the battle. The following night Lieut. Blakely was given a detachment of men from every company in the regiment to clear the field of dead and wounded where the brigade had fought. For a short time after the battle he acted as Quartermaster of the brigade. At the conclusion of his term of service he was honorably discharged and returned to his old home in Vermont.

At the close of the war lawyers were finding little to do and Mr. Blakely engaged in buying, breeding and shipping fine stock. He took several carloads of Vermont Merinos to Michigan. Prospered in his ventures, he came to Grinnell in 1867, where his principal business has been farming and breeding of fine stock. He also built an elevator in Grinnell and shipped grain one year.

Our subject was one of eight sons and daugh-

Family Group Record

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Husband's Name

[John MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-2J)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 14 Oct 1825 **Place:** Sngmn, Il
Died: 27 Dec 1900 **Place:** Montezuma, Pwshk, Ia
Buried: 31 Dec 1900 **Place:** Montezuma, Pwshk, Ia
Married: 12 Oct 1848 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia

Father: [Nicholas MOORE](#) (AFN:CXH7-5N)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Sarah DOWNING](#) (AFN:CXH7-6T)

Wife's Name

[Amelia P. WOODWARD](#) (AFN:511X-3P)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 14 Nov 1828 **Place:** Brookville, Mntgmr, Md
Died: 17 Dec 1909 **Place:** Montezuma, Pwshk, Ia
Buried: 20 Dec 1909 **Place:** Montezuma, Pwshk, Ia
Married: 12 Oct 1848 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia

Father: [Woodward MAHLON](#) (AFN:CXH7-71)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Mary Ann](#) (AFN:CXH7-86)

Children

1. Sex Name

F [Emma L. MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-JX)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 21 Jan 1856 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 11 Jan 1941 **Place:**

2. Sex Name

M [Nicholas MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-FF)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 4 Oct 1849 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 26 Mar 1915 **Place:**

3. Sex Name

M [Winfield Scott MOORE](#) (AFN:511W-XV)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1 Feb 1861 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 3 Nov 1921 **Place:**
Buried: 3 Nov 1921 **Place:** Montezuma, Pwshk, Ia

4. Sex Name

M [Harlan Gilbert MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-MG)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 13 Feb 1869 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 14 Jul 1936 **Place:**

5. Sex Name

F [Drusilla MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-L9)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 24 May 1859 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 14 Jun 1943 **Place:**

6. Sex Name

F [Rosetta MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-K4)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 28 May 1857 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 31 Mar 1923 **Place:**

7. **Sex Name**F [Mary Louisa MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-GL)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 12 Jun 1851 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia
Died: 20 Mar 1918 **Place:**

8. **Sex Name**F [Sarah Ellen MOORE](#) (AFN:511X-HR)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 23 Jun 1854 **Place:** Forest Home, Pwshk, Ia

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You searched for **John Moore** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Moore**
 Home in 1880: **Union, Poweshiek, Iowa**
 Age: **54**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1826**
 Birthplace: **Illinois**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's Name: **Amelia P. Moore**
 Father's birthplace: **Virginia**
 Mother's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Farmer**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
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 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Moore	54
	Amelia P. Moore	51
	Drusilla Moore	20
	Winfield S. Moore	18
	Harlan Moore	11
	Clara M. Adams	13

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[Nicholas Moore](#)

1782 – 1847

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1789 – 1874

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Spouse & Children

[Amelia P Woodward](#)

1828 – 1909

[Nicholas Moore](#)

1849 – 1915

[Mary Louisa Moore](#)

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 Nicholas Moore (1782 - 1847)
 Sarah *Downing* Moore (1789 - 1874)

Spouse:
 Amelia P. *Woodward* Moore (1828 - 1909)*

Children:
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