

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Stoneoran,

John Thompson - Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Feb 1831 Ellery, Chautauque County,
New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Caroline M. Southland 15 Mar 1858

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in January 1855

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher; postoffice clerk

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local McGregor recorder; mayor of Mc Gregor; Mc Gregor
Commissioner; member of the School board; Judge of the Supreme
Court in Cedar Rapids

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Oct 1905 Mc Gregor, Iowa; Buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Mc Gregor, Iowa

8. Children Carrie (Mrs. J. H. Long); adopted daughter (Deborah
Mrs. A. Chapin)

9. Names of parents George and Catherine (Cheney) Stoneoran

Stoneman, John
Thompson

10. Education Jamestown Academy

11. Degrees Williams College, Williamstown Massachusetts
B.A. graduate in 1856; Albany, New York Law School,
LLD degree in 1878

12. Other applicable information Whig, later Democrat

- Between the time he was at the academy and college, he
spent his summers laboring on the farms
- At age 20 he went to Covington, Kentucky and taught school
for one year
- In Kentucky he began reading law with Judge R. B. Carpenter
- After college he came west settling in McGregor, Iowa in
October 1856.
- His wife, Caroline, died 12 Nov 1902
- In 1891 he moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa where he
continued practicing law.
- When he first arrived in McGregor, Iowa he was employed as a
postoffice clerk

Stoneman, John J.

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Court meets at Elkader next week.

Mrs. Barker has engaged part of s Prindle's home.

Conductor G. H. Klein is moving o home on Giard Avenue.

and Mrs. W. A. Preston, of ader, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elwell accompanied Mr. W. C. Elwell on his recent trip to edo, O.

Jacob Lorang is shipping his eshold goods to Guttenberg, where y will live.

There will be a dance in Fireman's H Friday evening. Music by Wal-s Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorang went uttenberg yesterday to get their home settled.

D. S. Baird's family is getting led in Mrs. Ramage's house on er Main Street.

The carpenters are at work on . Bell's house, the frame work ing been erected.

George Weir and several other rmen are planning to go to Florio fish this winter.

The front of C. Fette's building is g renewed by a coat of paint. ust Clemens, artist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benton have s. C. Noble's house for the ter, while she is South.

Dr. Long was out to Hon. J. F. eiman's funeral last week, and he rned to Chicago Saturday.

Try Freeman's Pure Extracted ey and you will use no other.

For sale at H. J. GODDARD'S.

Robert Yager came up from, r Rapids to attend the funeral of laughter-in-law yesterday.

The Sullivan Opera House is fast ing completion, and we hope soon ounounce the formal opening.

Mrs. Ed Sparks has been enter- ing her sister, Mrs. Speers, who rned to her home in Minneapolis rday.

Auction Sale Day Oct. 26. Read fully the ads on the supplement note the bargains offered by our hants.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schall have Decorah to seek a climate which benefit their daughter, who is ith asthma

Uncle Dan Bickel was in from d yesterday. He says he came here t years ago, so may be classed "old settler."

Our first frost for 1905 was on the but corn had so far advanced that image was done. Everything was of reach. Our first snow Territorial and State next Thursday will be the day to our Fall and Winter trading. Ex-

DEATH OF HON. JOHN T. STONEMAN.

An Early Settler of McGregor, An Able and Good Man, Passed Away.

At the residence of his son-in-law, A. Chapin, in this city, on Wednesday the 11th inst. occurred the death of Hon. John T. Stoneman. The end came to him peacefully and to all appearance painlessly and was not unexpected either to the family or this community, as it has been known for some time that he was in feeble health. Mr. Stoneman was born in Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., on Feb 21th, 1831. His father was a farmer, possessing a strong physical frame and a firm and resolute nature; the mother, a fitting helpmeet, of kind and sympathetic disposition and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Both parents were of English descent. They had four sons and four daughters. The eldest child was Major General George Stoneman, a graduate of West Point Military Academy, distinguished as an able cavalry officer in the civil war, and afterwards Governor of the State of California serving two terms in that office. John was the fourth child. He worked on the farm till he was sixteen years old when he entered the Jamestown, N. Y. Academy and later Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1856 with the degree of A. B. and received the degree of L. L. D. in 1878. In October 1856 he came to McGregor to engage in the practice of law, having pursued that study during the vacations in his college course and been admitted to the bar at Albany in 1855 a year before his graduation from college. In the pushing, hustling activity of those pioneer days Mr. Stoneman soon took a high position at the bar which he ever after maintained. He stood easily among the best lawyers. He was a strong, graceful and fluent speaker, with a great command of words and made a flexible, forcible and judicious use of the language, turning it to his purpose with a master's skill. His addresses to the court or jury, and on public occasions were always polished and entertaining, and often eloquent, carrying his audience with him to an unusual degree. Mr. Stoneman on his arrival in McGregor obtained employment as a clerk in the postoffice waiting the advent of his first clients. He was afterwards in succession Recorder of the town, member of the city council, Mayor of the city, member of the School Board, and State Senator from the latter office in 1875 and serving through two sessions of the General

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lined, fur collar.
Long Coats in \$5.75 to \$15
all Colors,

\$5.00 For a Silk Petticoat!
We have never had a collection so
satisfactory. You've paid as high as
\$7.50 for petticoats of equal value.

—New Dan Bickel came from (Iard yesterday. He says he came here fifty three years ago, so may be classed as an "old settler."

—Our first frost for 1905 was on the 12th but corn had so far advanced that no damage was done. Everything was of reach of frost.

Next Thursday will be the day to do your Fall and Winter trading. Extra help is being provided at the stores to wait on the people promptly.

—The Supplement which is sent out this week by the TIMES and News is the work of the TIMES, every line having been set up in our office, and is a creditable job of composing.

—We understand that Robert Turner has re-enlisted in the army, after having three months following his discharge, visiting his mother and sisters at Seattle, Washington.

—The Christian Science lesson for Oct. 22 is "Everlasting Punishment." Services in Barron block Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Sunday school follows service.

—Louis Hanke, years ago a resident here, was calling on old friends here last week. He now lives in Duluth, where he has prospered, since he left Iowa. His daughter and her husband were with him.

—Rev. K. W. Robbins will not remain in Waukon, but has accepted an offer of a professorship at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon. This necessitates another appointment to the M. E. church at Waukon.

—The Deutcher Bund held its first meeting, after the summer vacation, at the home of Mrs. G. N. Wood last evening. The new officers are President, Mrs. Emma Wood; Vice Pres. Mrs. Odilda Walter; Secretary, Mrs. Augusta Bergman; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonora Becker; Executive Committee Mesdames, Benjamin, Kramer and Lizzie Bergman.

—Among the famous song-hits in The Show Girl which will open The New Metropolitan Theatre at Prairie du Chien, on Monday evening, Nov. 13th are, Pysche, I Don't Want to be a Lady, Ching a Ling Foo, My White Wash Man, Peggy O'Reilley, Come Down Mr. Man in the Moon, and many others. Seats now on sale at Fresse's Jewelry Store.

—A hard storm, with a great deal of electricity, visited this vicinity Saturday night. Two inches of rain fell, and the sewers and gullies were well flushed out. Lightning struck the large barn on Peter Zahn's place, and it burned to the ground. This is the third barn destroyed by lightning on the same foundation, thus disproving the saying that "Lightning does not strike twice in the same spot." Being in the fall, the loss is a heavy one as the barn was well filled.

McGregor obtained employment as a clerk in the postoffice waiting the advent of his first clients. He was afterwards in succession Recorder of the town, member of the city council, Mayor of the city, member of the School Board, and State Senator from this district, being elected to the latter office in 1875 and serving through two sessions of the General Assembly. As a legislator he wielded a large influence. Elected as a democrat he found himself among the minority in the Senate but of that minority he was one of the leaders. He had a place on the judiciary and other important committees and was looked to by his colleagues for wise counsel in the committee room and active leadership on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Stoneman was twice a candidate on the democratic ticket for Representative in Congress from this district but his party being largely in the minority he failed of election. He also on two occasions received the votes of the democratic members of the General Assembly for the office of United States Senator.

In 1881 Mr. Stoneman removed from McGregor and fixed his residence in Cedar Rapids where he continued the practice of law very successfully and was sometime afterwards by the voters of that city elected as judge of the Superior Court filling that office, with great ability and very acceptably to the people for two terms. After retiring from the bench Mr. Stoneman did not again enter the active practice, and for the last few years failing health has constrained him to remain here with his daughter Mrs. A. Chapin.

Mr. Stoneman was a just and upright man of high moral character always actuated by honorable motives. He was not a member of any church but was a believer in and supporter of the principles of Christianity and trusted in the Divine Love of the Heavenly Father and the Salvation of Christ with an abiding confidence.

Mr. Stoneman was married to Caroline M. Southland March 15th 1858. She preceded him to the other side leaving this life Nov. 12th, 1902. They had one child, a daughter, now Mrs. J. H. Long, of Chicago. Mrs. Long, Mrs. Chapin, of this city, an adopted daughter, Miss Kate Stoneman, teacher in the State Normal School at Albany, N. Y. and Mary J. Stoneman, of Alhambra, Cal., two sisters, are all who survive of Mr. Stoneman's immediate family.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Chapin, Friday the 13th inst. Rev. G. A. Francis officiating and interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, McGregor.

OBITUARY

DIED—Emma Yager, Oct. 16, 1905, born April 6, 1880.

\$5.00 For a Silk Petticoat

We have never had a collection satisfactory. You've paid as high \$7.50 for petticoats of equal value.

—Miss Gretta Schott came up from Dubuque this morning to visit her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benton went to Minneapolis this morning to visit relatives.

—Farmers bringing potatoes in get 60 cents per bushel, as there seems to be a short crop.

—We have had a good deal of moisture the past week, about four inches of rain having fallen.

—Miss Hattie Shumaker is at home for a month's vacation from school teaching at St. Olaf.

—Mrs. Geo. Cox has been entertaining her sister, Miss Lundt, of Luana, who returned home this morning.

Our hills, which were but lately beautiful with the variegated colorings of the trees, are fast changing, with the falling leaves, to sombre browns and grays.

—H. B. Crosby came down from Decorah last night, to meet his wife, who has been visiting her people in New York State. They returned home this morning.

—Fred A. Griswold has purchased the phonograph business from Geo. F. Freeman, taking all his machines, records, etc. Mr. Griswold will keep a complete line of talking machines and all accessories. He plans to give the people of this vicinity the best of anything in the lines he carries.

—Charles Kurz has moved his family here from Guttenberg, and they are settling on the Lorang place which they have rented. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Kurz and six children. We extend them a welcome, and hope their advent to our community will prove of mutual benefit.

—Such a reduction will be made in prices at the stores next Thursday, Oct. 26th, that you cannot afford not to take advantage of the opportunity. Read over the Supplement, and pick out what you will need, compare sale prices with regular prices, and say if we are not right in calling this a Bargain Sale. You will not soon again be able to get so much for such a small amount of money.

—This is the kind of flour that Goddard's Grocery will sell for \$1.10 a sack on Oct. 26. See ad. in Supplement.

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STATE OF IOWA,
Office of Secretary of State,

Des Moines, October 20, 1875.

Hon......

Dear Sir: It has been the custom of each House 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. To make this historical data **CORRECT** is the object of furnishing you this blank, and it is hoped that you will aid me in making it as complete as possible by making a full return of the items below to this office as early as practicable.

PLEASE GIVE FIRST NAME IN FULL.

Name *John T. Stoneham* *John T. Stoneham*
P. O. *Mc Gregor*
County *Clayton*
Occupation *Lawyer*
Nativity *New York*
Married or Single *Married*
If in the Service: Regiment and Rank.....
.....
Years in Iowa *19*
Age *43*
Weight *185*

Herewith please find copy of Rules of the last Session, which, it is requested, you will preserve, owing to the scarcity of the edition.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,

Secretary of State.

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AND

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OF

EMINENT AND SELF-MADE MEN.

IOWA VOLUME.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK:
AMERICAN BIOGRAPHICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

1878.

the adjoining counties of Decatur, Lucas and Appanoose, in this state, and into Putnam county, Missouri, the line of which state is twelve miles from Corydon. His acquaintance is very extensive, and he is much respected both as a professional man and private citizen.

Dr. Everett has been on the local school board at different times—the only civil office which he would accept, he giving his time exclusively to the study and practice of medicine and surgery. The secret of his success lies in his untiring industry. He is as diligent in his studies as was Dr. Richard Rush.

Politically, the doctor is a democrat; religiously, a Baptist. He is a deacon of the Corydon church, and the purity of his life has never been questioned.

He venerates the christian as well as the medical profession.

He is a Master Mason, but devotes very little time to the order.

On the 21st of October, 1861, Miss Fidelia C. Barlow, of Wayne county, Iowa, was joined in wedlock with Dr. Everett, and they have had five children, four of them yet living, and all are being educated in the Corydon graded school.

Dr. Everett has quite a taste for agriculture and horticulture, and has a pleasant homestead of one hundred and fifty acres adjoining the town on the south, with a fine orchard. He has a competency, and while comfortable himself likes to make other people so.

HON. JOHN T. STONEMAN,

McGREGOR.

JOHN THOMPSON STONEMAN, state senator from Clayton county, is a native of Chautauqua county, New York, and was born in the town of Ellery, on the 24th of February, 1831, his parents being George and Catherine Cheney Stoneman. The Stonemans are of English pedigree, and were among the early settlers in Chenango county, New York. The Cheney's were an early Rhode Island family. George Stoneman moved with his family to Busti when the son was in his infancy, and there, on a farm four miles from Jamestown, the subject of this sketch lived until sixteen years of age. He was the fourth child in a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom General George Stoneman, the gallant cavalry officer in the late civil war, was the eldest child.

John T. prepared for college at the Jamestown Academy, devoting his summers at this period to labor on the farm; at twenty, went to Covington, Kentucky, and taught school one year; he then entered Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, and graduated in 1856.

While in Kentucky Mr. Stoneman commenced reading law with Judge R. B. Carpenter, now of Charleston, South Carolina; and during his college course he spent his vacations at the Albany (New York) Law School. He was there admitted to the bar in January, 1855, and on graduating from college came to the west, settling in McGregor in October, 1856. Here he has been in the steady practice of

his profession since that date, part of the time alone and part in connection with other parties. He is now of the firm of Stoneman and Chapin, his partner being Asahel Chapin, junior, who has recently married his partner's adopted daughter. As a lawyer, Mr. Stoneman has devoted his talents and energies to his profession with unwearied industry. Dignified before the court, and respectful to the jury, he commands respect and wins the confidence of his hearers. He is an easy, fluent speaker, a man of strong sympathy and deep convictions, and disdains to stoop to any of the shallow artifices of the profession. Powerful and courteous in argument, resolute in the defense of what he believes is right, he has won among his associates a high and honorable place, and has fair promise of a long life of public usefulness in his profession. He practices in all the courts, state and federal.

Mr. Stoneman was the first recorder of the town of McGregor, he being elected in 1857. He was mayor of the city in 1863, and was elected to the state senate in 1875, his term of office expiring on the 31st of December, 1879. He is on the judiciary committee, and three or four others, and one of the ablest men on the democratic side.

Mr. Stoneman was originally a whig, and for the last seventeen or eighteen years has acted with the democrats, he being one of the leading members of his party in northern Iowa. He has been a candidate for different offices, but being on the minority

side in politics, has usually been defeated. He was the democratic nominee for congress once; two years later the democratic and liberal candidate, and when Mr. Harlan was reelected the second time for the United States senate, and Hon. J. B. Howell was elected, Mr. Stoneman received, on both occasions,

the votes of the democratic members of the general assembly. He has abilities to fill any position in which his party, if in the majority, could place him.

In March, 1858, Miss Caroline Southland, of Busti, New York, became his wife, and they have one child, Carrie, who is attending the high school in McGregor.

CASTANUS B. PARK, M. D.,

GRAND JUNCTION.

CASTANUS BLAKE PARK, son of Castanus B. Park, senior, deceased in 1869, and Elzina Tenney, was born in Grafton, Windham county, Vermont, on the 14th of December, 1834. The branch of the Park family from which he descended early settled in Connecticut, his grandfather moving thence to Vermont when its forests were but slightly denuded. His great-grandfather was in the continental army. Castanus B. Park, senior, was a merchant and farmer, but the son in early life showed no taste for either pursuit. Having a strong desire for knowledge, he spent most of his youth in school, finishing his literary education at Chester Academy, in his native state. He prepared for college, but abandoned the notion of entering. Commencing to read medicine with Dr. L. G. Whiting, of Chester, Vermont, he finished with Professor James H. Armsby, of Albany; attended three courses of lectures there and one course in the University of New York, and graduated in the spring of 1856.

Dr. Park commenced practice without much delay in Darlington, La Fayette county, Wisconsin; the next year crossed the Mississippi river; invested in real estate in Mitchell county, Iowa; practiced a little at Saint Ansgar, in that county; returned to Grafton, Vermont, in 1859, and there followed his profession until after the civil war had commenced.

In the summer of 1862 Dr. Park entered the service as surgeon of the 16th Vermont Infantry, a nine-months regiment; returned to Brattleboro at the expiration of that period, and at the solicitation of Governor Holbrook accepted the position of surgeon of the 11th regiment. Before returning to the south he became the recipient of a splendid token of the esteem in which he was held by the 16th regiment. He received a complete silver service, sixteen pieces in all, accompanied by the following letter from the pen of Captain L. E. Knapp, of company I of that regiment:

TOWNSHEND, VERMONT, September 24, 1863.

DR. C. B. PARK,—*Dear Sir:* Your visible connection with our regiment as its surgeon has ceased, but the remembrance of your fidelity, energy and unceasing care will linger long in the hearts of its individual members. In the first place you won our confidence by manifesting a skill in the art of healing which few possess; then, by untiring diligence and continued watchfulness, you almost robbed disease of its terrors and death of its victims. But this is not all; your whole intercourse with us was characterized by gentlemanly deportment and kindly consideration. Neither the annoyances of dealing with unpleasant subjects nor the necessary inconveniences of camp life induced neglect or sourness.

In order to manifest our appreciation of your services the accompanying silverware has been selected, and I have the honor of presenting it to you in behalf of the "enlisted men" of the 16th Vermont regiment. Accept it, not for its intrinsic worth, but for the memories which cluster around it. Receive it as an expression of grateful remembrances from hearts that have been quickened to nobler emotions by devotion to the principles of freedom and humanity.

I am, yours respectfully,
LYMAN E. KNAPP.

To this graceful letter Dr. Park made a feeling and appropriate reply, and went forward to further duties in his country's service, remaining in the field until the rebellion had ended, the latter part of the time as a brigade surgeon. The character of his services during the last two years in the army is well presented in a work entitled "The Vermont Brigade in the Shenandoah Valley," by Aldace F. Walke; lieutenant-colonel of the 11th. On pages 165 and 166 he says:

Among all the faithful soldiers of the brigade the one who will be longest remembered with affection by the greatest number, and with the greatest reason, is Castanus B. Park, of the 11th regiment, the brigade surgeon. As a worker, Dr. Park was indefatigable, and his skill was equal to the requirements of his position. Of all its medical staff the brigade were justly proud, the assistant surgeon as well as the surgeons being always found at their post and shrinking from no labor that might benefit their men on the march, in the camp or in battle. Their duties were often extremely arduous, for in case of an engagement the work of the surgeons was but just begun when ours was over. At and after the battle of Cedar creek Dr. Park was at his table for forty-eight hours consecutively, and during this campaign it was his duty to perform all the capital operations required in the brigade. The number of amputations which he performed was exceedingly large, but traced with care the after history of each patient, and in

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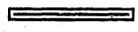
Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

Belonging to the First and Second
Generations, with Anecdotes and
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.



"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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anything to say, his remarks were received with great attention. He exerted a decided influence on the legislation of that session. He was not only a splendid lawyer, but had a fine stock of common sense. When we parted at the end of that session it was the last time I saw him. He was then forty-nine, and died in his prime at Elkader, in 1873.

As a lawyer, he stood at the head of his profession. It is said that he was one of the most skilful cross-examiners, and was often employed in cases for no other purpose than to cross-examine some particularly hard witness. He never grew angry with or insulted his subject, but in an easy, magnetic way, extorted from him such admissions as he desired. He had a fine sense of legal ethics, the esprit de corps of the profession. His honor and integrity were without a blemish.

He was born in the State of New York, in 1817, went while a young man, to Fairfield, Van Buren County, Ohio, where he taught school for a time and there, it is said, learned the trade of shoemaker and followed that occupation for several years, studying law in the meantime, under the direction of a leading lawyer of Fairfield, where he commenced and continued to practice until 1857, when he came to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. After practicing there for a year or two, he came to McGregor and became a partner with C. F. Remick. In 1860 he came to Elkader and formed a partnership with Judge Murdock, and when that partnership was dissolved, he formed one with his former student, Realto E. Price, under the firm name of Hunt & Price, which continued until he was elected to the Circuit Court bench in the fall of 1868. He was an able judge, and had he lived, would have, in my opinion, attained very high rank as a jurist.

John T. Stoneman was born in Chautauqua County, New York, in 1831. He received an academical preparatory education, then entered Williams College, from which he graduated. His legal education was acquired by reading law with a distinguished lawyer of Covington, Kentucky, and at the Albany Law School. He located at McGregor, in 1856, where he practiced with great success until his removal to Cedar Rapids in 1882. He was a finished scholar and one of the most distinguished lawyers of the State. He was of English and New England extraction, and a brother of George Stoneman, a highly distinguished General of the Civil War.

He had a remarkably fine presence, a command of choice language, and to his profound learning as a lawyer, were joined the gifts of a polished orator. In 1876 I happened to be in the State Senate while he was addressing that body. My acquaintance with him was so slight that I did not at first recognize him, but my attention was drawn to him by his noble bearing and the elegance of his address.

In politics, he was originally a Whig, and after that, allied himself with the Democratic party. He was the first Recorder of the City of McGregor, being

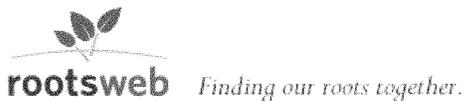
elected in 1857, and in 1863 was elected its Mayor. In the presidential campaign of 1868 he was on the Democratic ticket as one of the candidates for presidential elector. In 1870 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District, against W. J. Donnan. In the same year he received the full Democratic vote of the Thirteenth General Assembly, for the United States Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James W. Grimes. In 1872 he was again the Democratic candidate for Congress, against Mr. Donnan, and greatly reduced the previous Republican majority. In 1875 he was elected to the State Senate and served in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies. His superior abilities made him competent to fill any office within the gift of the people, and he would, doubtless, have been more highly honored had not his party, through nearly all the years, been in a hopeless minority.

Judge Charles T. Granger, in speaking of him, thus writes me:

John T. Stoneman was one of the prominent early lawyers of Clayton County, and a good one. He excelled as an advocate and his legal acquirements were excellent.

His career in Cedar Rapids fully sustained his previous standing and reputation as a lawyer. In his latter years he was Judge of the Superior Court of that City for some time.

The sketch of Leander O. Hatch will be found elsewhere by reference to the index.



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Family of Sara Gredler

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This family search is still being continually researched. Please email or leave a Post-Em if you are researching anyone in this family. This is a 10-year work here - there are bound to be mistakes. I also have a backlog of over 3,500 documents and sources that I need to do data entry on!

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- **ID:** I71675
- **Name:** John T STONEMAN
- **Sex:** M ^{1 2}
- **Birth:** 1831 in New York ^{3 4}
- **Census:** 7 JUN 1880 McGregor, Clay Co, Iowa
- **Note:** aged 49 years ³
- **Death:** 1905 ⁴
- **Burial:** Pleasant Grove Cemetery, McGregor, Clay Co, Iowa ⁴
- **Occupation:** attorney ³
- **Education:** can read and write ³
- **Note:** ³

First Name

Last Name

Age

In 1880 he is enumerated as both his parents being born in New York.

- **Change Date:** 31 JAN 2010

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Father: [--?--] STONEMAN

Marriage 1 [Caroline SOUTHLAND](#) b: 18 AUG 1833 in New York

- **Married:**

Children

1. [Margaret S "Maggie" STONEMAN](#) b: 1851-1852 in Iowa

Sources:

1. Text: Web Site
 Text: Ferrall, Sharyl, transcriber
 Text: Chapter VI-The Bar of Clayton County: Clayton co. IAGENweb - 1882 History
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First Name Last Name Age

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- **ID:** I1
- **Name:** John T. Stoneman
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- **Given Name:** John T.
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- **UID:** 0CFD7919E7B4AD4383B8244ECC34DA8734A8
- **Note:**

1870 United States Federal Census
 <<http://www.ancestry.com>> about John T Stoneman
 Name: John T Stoneman
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1832
 Age in 1870: 38
 Birthplace: New York
 Home in 1870: McGregor Ward 1, Clayton, Iowa
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Value of real estate: [View Image](#)
 Post Office: McGregor
 Household Members: Name Age
 John T Stoneman 38
 Caroline Stoneman 36
 Maggie Stoneman 18
 Carrie Stoneman 8
 Lilly Reese 17

- **Change Date:** 14 Sep 2008 at 21:43:23

Marriage 1 Spouse Unknown

Children

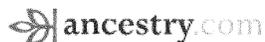
1. [Margaret Stoneman](#) b: Dec 1851 in ,, Massachusetts

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	John T Stoneman	
Age in 1860:	27	
Birth Year:	abt 1833	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	McGregor, Clayton, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	McGregor	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John T Stoneman	27
	C M Stoneman	25
	Margret Stoneman	8
	Sarah Mcgoon	16

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: McGregor, Clayton, Iowa; Roll M653_315; Page: 788; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 803315.

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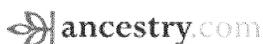
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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	John T Stoneman	
Birth Year:	abt 1832	
Age in 1870:	38	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1870:	McGregor Ward 1, Clayton, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	McGregor	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John T Stoneman	38
	Caroline Stoneman	36
	Maggie Stoneman	18
	Carrie Stoneman	8
	Lilly Reese	17

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: *McGregor Ward 1, Clayton, Iowa*; Roll M593_383; Page: 369A; Image: 467; Family History Library Film: 545882.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data:

- 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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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	John T Stoneman [John L Stoneman]	
Home in 1900:	Rapids, Linn, Iowa	
Age:	69	
Birth Date:	Feb 1831	
Birthplace:	New York	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Spouse's name:	Caroline M	
Marriage Year:	1858	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	42	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John T Stoneman	69
	Caroline M Stoneman	65

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Rapids, Linn, Iowa; Roll T623_444; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 95.

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STONEMAN, John T.

Born: 1831
Died: 1905
Cemetery: PLEASANT GROVE
Location: MCGREGOR
County: CLAYTON CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: LOT 41

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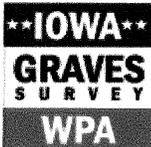
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STONEMAN, Caroline M.

Born: 1833
Died: 1902
Cemetery: PLEASANT GROVE
Location: MCGREGOR
County: CLAYTON CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: LOT 14

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