

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Underwood, James Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Oct 1830 Cupahoga County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
 ① Medford, Vermont 15 Apr 1853 Missed

② Julia before 1880

③ Harriet R. Myron 26 Feb 1890 Grund County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He resulted in organizing the first county agricultural society

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer; carpenter and joiner; teacher; raised fine livestock; preacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Member of the Executive committee of the Iowa League

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 25 Feb 1901 Grand Junction, Iowa; buried Grand Junction, Iowa; buried

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Oliver; Mason; Luella; Mary (predeceased her father in death);

Julia (predeceased her father in death); James Myron (died 14 July 1894); Milton J. (predeceased his father in death); Robert D. (predeceased his father in death); by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Ethel M.

9. Names of parents James and Mary (neé Underwood)

# Underwood, James

10. Education Educated under many disadvantages in his neighborhood

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He often went with his father to move herds of cattle into Illinois
- He stayed on the family farms until age 19 when he began to learn the carpenter trade and joinery trade but quit for a few months.
- He next engaged in carrying goods and passengers westward.
- At age 20 he taught school, bought supplies for several terms until the spring of 1854 with his brother, he purchased the homestead making a farm of 300 acres. He soon bought his brother's farm of 150 acres.
- He continued teaching and farming until 1861 when he sold his farms and moved to Steamboat Rock, Hardin County, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. F 32<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Volunteers and Co. H 56<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Infantry
- He had become quite ill in the war so he worked at various jobs during the next few years and in 1871 he moved to Grundy County, Iowa where he farmed
- Ordained as a Methodist preacher in 1857
- Died while attempting to cross the Northwestern Railroad tracks as a train approached. This happened in Grand Junction, Iowa.



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he members of the new cornet band  
his city propose to put in the win-  
months in practicing that they may  
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the natural talent to make one of  
best bands in the state. In fact  
time was when the Eldora military  
stood well up toward the head  
the best musical organizations of  
west. The fact that Prof. South-  
is the leader and instructor of the  
band organization is sufficient  
evidence of future proficiency.

he Iowa State Implement Dealers  
association will hold its annual con-  
vention at Marshalltown Dec. 3, 4 and  
5. This is one of the largest trade or-  
ganizations in the northwest, having  
over 1,000 members. J. L. Farrington,  
of the firm of Farrington & Taylor,  
Iowa Falls, has been the president  
a number of years, and the rapid  
growth of the association is said to be  
principally due to the active interest  
taken in it. The Inter Ocean  
last Sunday contained a very good  
likeness of Mr. Farrington.

he Herald job department has been  
overloaded with work for several weeks  
and it has been impossible for the re-  
sults of the office to keep up with  
the demands upon them at times. They  
are, however, doing their very best to  
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of the fact that their work has been de-  
layed somewhat in several instances.  
We hope to be able to catch up with  
your orders for work the present week  
and promise to be more prompt in the  
future. So if you have printing to be  
done bring it in and it will not be un-  
necessarily delayed. The Herald job  
department turns out nothing but first class  
work on the very best of stock.

the case of the state of Iowa vs  
James Lane, charged with the murder  
of his wife recently, will come on for  
trial at the January term of the dis-  
trict court. Hon. M. J. Furry of Al-  
bia has been employed to defend and  
his attorney Noble will of course  
prosecute. This case will no doubt  
excite considerable interest because  
it is one of those in the vicinity of Al-  
bia who have known the prisoner for  
many years who believe he would  
never have committed the awful crime

paralysis, Mr. Geo. Clinton, at the age  
of 75 years.

The Herald is not in possession of  
the particulars of the life of deceased  
further than that he had been making  
his home with his daughter for several  
months and that he had lived a quiet,  
unassuming and christian-like life  
since he became a citizen of this city.

The funeral services were held at the  
Rough Woods church on Wednesday at  
1:00 p. m., and the interment took  
place in the Rough Woods cemetery.  
Rev. Jno. P. Clyde of the Congrega-  
tional church conducted the services.

#### Killed at a Crossing.

James Underwood, who was quite  
generally known in this city, met with  
an almost instant death Friday evening  
near his home in Grand Junction, in  
Greene county, while attempting to  
cross the Northwestern railroad tracks  
and being struck by a passing engine.

Mr. Underwood was a brother of the  
late Dr. M. Underwood, for many years  
a resident of Eldora. He represented  
Grundy county in the lower house of  
the state legislature a number of years  
ago. In the war for the preservation  
of the union Mr. Underwood saw ser-  
vice in many engagements, being a  
member of Company F, Thirty-second  
Iowa infantry. In peace, as in war, he  
served his country well. His sudden  
death will bring sorrow to many all over  
this section of the state.

#### Big Turkey Dinner.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, from 12 to  
1:30. Only 25 cents at Edgington's  
Cafe. "You'll have to hurry!"

An electric railway nearly 200 miles  
long is to be the outgrowth of the line  
from Cresco to Charles City, the capi-  
tal for which has already been sub-  
scribed and the company formed. Sen-  
ator D. A. Lyons, who, though a democ-  
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in a strongly republican county, is pres-  
ident of the corporation. It is expect-  
ed to have the line completed by next  
June and from there it is contemplated  
extending it to Waterloo and Eldora  
where it will connect with Mr. Polk's  
line from Des Moines.—Grundy Repub-  
lican.

The citizens of Eldora are hoping  
that the Polk electric line may be built  
to this city next season and are encour-  
aged to believe it will be; then let this  
line from Charles City and Cresco road intersect  
at here, and the line will be continuous

Information and views for the pre-  
season a continued success is assured.  
At the Wiener Thanksgiving  
Nov. 28. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Exactive Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
Druggists refund the money if it fails to  
W. Grove's signature is on each box.

#### The Best Newspaper.

There is no question in the mind  
of this writer but that The Herald is  
the best newspaper for Eldora and He-  
ringham county readers. He thinks this for  
many reasons especially and that is because  
it takes into the homes of its readers  
the local and county news twice  
a week. The Herald is ready to say  
that there are other just as good news  
papers in Haroin county, but The  
Herald is the only twice a week paper  
and it has this advantage over the others  
that it is able to give the news of im-  
portance to its readers twice as  
often and hence twice as fresh as the others  
can possibly do. The Des Moines  
Leader has the following to say of  
The Herald as the best newspaper, and it is right to  
point in this connection. It asks:

Which is the best newspaper in Iowa?  
This is a question on which every editor can  
express an opinion, but modesty pre-  
vents them from doing so. Literally speaking,  
there is no such publication in Iowa; the one  
stands clearly above all others in all respects.  
There are as good papers in Iowa as  
to be found in the United States. But  
there is no city in this state with a population  
of 100,000, to say nothing of 1,000,000. And  
the larger the city, other conditions being  
the better the paper.

But that newspaper in Iowa is best  
is most loyal to the general welfare of  
the community in which it is printed, to the  
state and its institutions. In other words, there  
are no newspapers of large general circulation  
in the United States, none which goes  
into every county of every state and  
territory. Of necessity all Iowa papers are  
more or less local, and the more so the better.  
The preference of all of them is for home  
happenings of a state interest. To say  
that a paper is good or bad simply because  
quoted by a clipping bureau does not  
say very much. Clipping bureaus, as a rule,  
are looking for opinions about matters of state  
interests to the particular patrons employ-  
ed by it. Any paper can be quoted by coming  
into a circus or other show, by handing  
out patent medicine or some other article on  
the market.

The best newspaper for Des Moines is  
the best one for Davenport, and the  
best paper for Burlington is not well adapted  
for Des Moines.

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been engendered by the work of the ferrets.

Mr. Richard Savage returned to his home in Gravity, Iowa, Tuesday. Mr. Savage has been in poor health with a complication of diseases and has been in Grundy Center a short time taking treatment from Drs. Leach & McCracken, the Osteopathic physicians. He has been greatly benefitted during his stay here and is exceedingly grateful to Osteopathy.

We are in a position to sell you a feed grinder right. It's a daisy; the best.  
SOUERS & KOONS.

Mr. C. E. Francis is after the piano trade in this county. On the last page of the REPUBLICAN he tells the people what he has to offer and the inducements he can give those who contemplate buying a piano, organ or sewing machine. He has the most complete stock in the county and will give better bargains than it is possible for buyers to obtain from outside parties. Give him a chance to sell you an instrument, and our word for it you will be satisfied.

We have a few of our second car load of Smith wagons on hand. Come and get one while they last.  
SOUERS & KOONS.

Hon. James Underwood, who lived in Melrose township, this county, in an early day, was killed by a freight train at Grand Junction last Friday night. He represented Grundy county in the Sixteenth General Assembly. During his residence here he had considerable influence among men and took an active part in public affairs. He was a sergeant in Co. F, 32d Ia. Vol., during the civil war. After the war he took up farming as a livelihood and was very active in the Grange movement when it swept everything before it in this state.

I will have 25 roosters penned each week until all are sold, \$1 each. Come and get them.  
C. L. GRAHAM.

past year as were killed during the year previous. The number of injured increased two hundred one.

FOR SALE. A lot of fancy chester white hogs. PETER KNUDSON, 6 1/2 miles N. E. of Grundy Center.

Pat. "Mike, I made an awful mistake this mornin'. Whin the hat was passed I dropped in a five dollar gold piece thinking it wore a cint." Mike "If ye'll go at waunst to the father and explain mathers he'll rayturn it to yiz." Pat "Mike Halloran, ye mishtake your mon if you think I'll iver ask for that foive back. I trowed it in the hat fer the glory of God and now it may go to h . . ."

We sell the Better end-gate.  
SOUERS & KOONS.

Mr. Carl Rabenberg, living near Fern, has rented his farm to his son, George, and is making arrangements to move to Grundy Center. He will have a public sale on Wednesday, December 11th, at which time he will dispose of four head of horses, seventy-two head of cattle, fourteen head of healthy shoats, fifty tons of hay and a lot of farm machinery, and other articles. Asjen Freese is the auctioneer, and it goes without much blowing that the sale will go off satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Our new winter shoes are now ready in every up-to-date style for all occasions.  
LIEBSOHN BROS.

Second hand organ for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. B. B. Cole.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Bertha Whittemore et al to Elze Groote s 1/2 of sw and nw of sw, sec 3, twp 88, range 16; \$6120.
- Geo. J. Nelson to Edward R. Nelson s 1/2 of nw and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 8, twp 86, range 16; \$10,000.
- A. Mothfessel to Chas Diekman s 32 feet of lot 3 and all of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Reinbeck; \$675.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- E. D. Collins ..... 23 }
- Lillian E. Wiese ..... 25 }

# THE GRUNDY REPUBLICAN.

LARGEST BONA FIDE CIRCULATION

## Killed by a Train.

Grand Junction, Ill., Headlight.

The saddest of all the tragedies we have had to record since our coming to Grand Junction is the accident of Friday evening, which resulted in the death of James Underwood. The circumstances attending the accident seem to be that Mr. Underwood had been sitting in his wagon at the crossing waiting for a freight train (that was blocking the street, and had been doing so for some time) to get out of the way. After this finally occurred he started to drive across, but before getting clear from the tracks his wagon was struck by the caboose of a special that was moving down the line. Mr. Underwood was thrown some 20 or 30 feet from the crossing and directly down the track. Spectators speedily ran to his assistance but when picked up he was unconscious mercifully remaining so until he breathed his last some two and one-half hours later, or about 8 o'clock. Physicians were very promptly in attendance but there was not a moment's possibility of anything being done to prevent death from speedily coming. He died quietly and without suffering. The skull was crushed in several places, the right arm broken and the right hip also broken, and the entire right side badly bruised, with probable internal injuries as well.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Carhart gave an interesting address Sunday evening.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Fifteen Mile at 3 o'clock.

Regular services next Sabbath at the opera house. The public invited.

The committee on Christmas exercises met with Mrs. Ann Rea Tuesday evening.

The prayer meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Burke on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The aid society had a successful time on Thanksgiving. They cleared \$56.75, and are grateful to the public and members of the church.

The Sunday school census will be taken one week from Friday. A union effort. The committee will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for instructions.

There was a good congregation at the morning service and at the church meeting that followed. The report of E. G. Ensminger, church treasurer, was complete and covered all items of expense during the year just closed. The church has reason for gratitude for the faithful work done by officers and committees.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Ady's drug store.

Many readers have doubtless seen bears standing on a rolling ball and maintaining their balance perfectly while rolling it about the arena. I have a bear who delights to do the trick. He can scarcely wait for his time to perform to come. He was taught as they were all taught, by juggling his pedestal while he tried to keep from being jostled off. Gradually the pedestal was substituted for a ball with many flat places on it, and this was followed by a perfect sphere. He has been performing two years now, and I have never known him to slip and fall off.—Frank C. Bostock, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, for December.

Mrs. J. N. Worden's "Sure Cure Rheumatism" failed. The only blood purifier on the market. For sale by Mrs. J. N. Worden.

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Remember our dress goods sale from Dec. 11th to 18th JACOBS & Co

effort. The committee will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for instructions.

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#### THE DES MOINES DAILY CAPITAL.

A Great Daily Newspaper for the Year 1902 for \$2.00.

On December 28, the fifty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the union, the Des Moines Daily Capital will be offered for \$2 for the entire year of 1902, by mail only. This is the Capital's fourth annual "Bargain Day." Present subscribers can get the paper at this price by paying their present account and remitting \$2 for the new year. Write your letter and mail your check for \$2 on December 28, and send the same to Lafe Young, Des Moines, Iowa. If you are already a subscriber, send the Capital to your friends, for a Christmas present. The Capital is a superb metropolitan evening newspaper

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CHICAGO AND NEW YORK:  
AMERICAN BIOGRAPHICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.  
1878.

As a business man, General Tuttle is prompt and energetic; upright and honorable in all his dealings, he has secured the esteem of all with whom he has had to do, and attained to a well merited success.

He has been twice married: first, on the 22d of September, 1847, to Miss Elizabeth J. Conner, of Fayette county, Indiana, who died on the 21st of September, 1851; and on the 17th of August, 1853, he was married to Laura M. Meek, daughter of Dr. S. G. Meek, of Farmington, Iowa.

Of the five children who have been born to them, Laura, born on the 16th of July, 1854, is the wife of Albert L. West, cashier of Capital City Bank, East Des Moines, and has one child, Florence; George, born on the 26th of January, 1856, died at Vicksburg on the 16th of October, 1863; Mary, born on the 25th of March, 1860, died on the 2d of May, 1862; Mella, born on the 13th of July, 1865, is now attending school; Joel was born on the 4th of April, 1872.

## HON. JAMES UNDERWOOD,

ELDORA.

AT an early day in the history of our country three brothers by the name of Underwood emigrated from England. Of these, one settled in Massachusetts, and was the ancestor of many of the Underwoods of New England and the west; a second settled in Virginia, and from him sprang many of that name in the south and west. The history of the third is not known with any degree of certainty. David Underwood, a major at the battle of Bunker Hill, engaged in farming after the close of the war. He had a son, Jonas, who also was a farmer, and lived to an old age. He, too, had a son Jonas, who married Mary Vorse, and became the father of six sons and five daughters, of whom four sons and one daughter are now living. Of these, Henry Underwood married Almira Conley, and has four children, and is a farmer and stock-dealer near Marengo, Illinois; Malinda is the wife of Harry McIntyre, trackmaster of the upper branch of the Des Moines Valley railroad; Dr. Myron Underwood, a physician at Eldora, Iowa, is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago; he was a surgeon in the 12th Iowa regiment during the civil war; he married Sophia Ellis, and has four children living; David Underwood is a farmer and stock-dealer at Steamboat Rock, Hardin county, Iowa; he married Ann Harnard, and has one son. James Underwood, our subject, a native of Montville, Geauga county, Ohio, was born on the 25th of October, 1830. His maternal great-grandmother was a relative of John Adams; his paternal grandmother's name was Boydon. His maternal grandfather, Henry Vorse, a millwright by occupation, was a man of superior intellect; being too young to enter the army he served as page to an officer during the

revolutionary war. He had a family of five sons and three daughters, of whom four are now (1877) living. Henry Vorse, about eighty-three years of age, is a resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan; one of the daughters is living at Binghamton, New York, the younger brother, William Vorse, a mechanic, lives near St. Paul, Minnesota. The mother of our subject, now eighty years old, is living with him. His only paternal uncle, Asa B. Underwood, a resident of Grundy county, Iowa, is now over eighty years of age, and a man of unusual activity and intelligence.

Mr. Underwood passed his early life amid the scenes of what was then the far west. He endured many hardships, and at the age of twelve years was able to do a man's work chopping. Although he labored under many disadvantages in acquiring an education, he studiously improved his opportunities and gained a fair knowledge of the ordinary English branches.

In the fall of 1845 his father moved, with a herd of cattle, to Riley, McHenry county, Illinois, where he purchased and improved a farm. Here our subject was engaged in such work as is incident to the pioneers of a new country, and received some educational advantages. He was accustomed to drive to Chicago with produce, and it is worthy of note, as showing the difference between prices then and now, that his hotel bill, for supper, lodging and breakfast for himself and hay for his horses, and two drinks of whisky, was fifty cents. He remained on the farm until his nineteenth year, when he commenced to learn the carpenter and joiner's trade, but only continued at it a few months. He was next engaged in carrying goods and passengers

westward from Elgin. During the winter of his twentieth year he taught school, "boarding around" and receiving a compensation of ten dollars per month. Purchasing his time of his father in the following spring, he bought a yoke of oxen, and put in fifty acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. He then entered school and studied until July, and afterward harvested his grain, expending but five dollars for help. During the next winter he taught the same school for sixteen and two-thirds dollars per month, and in the spring, buying two yokes of steers and a yoke of oxen, broke prairie for one dollar and fifty cents per acre. He next taught a school at twenty dollars per month, having sixty-four pupils, of whom fifty became teachers. After the close of his school he cut the timber and erected a barn, twenty-six by thirty-six feet and twenty feet high, for his father for fifty dollars, it being the last payment on eighty acres of land which he had purchased of him. He spent ten weeks in school at Mount Morris, Illinois, in the following fall, studying grammar, rhetoric, algebra and geometry, and also taking an active part in debating societies. During the following winter he taught at Mount Morris for twenty-six dollars per month. In the spring of 1854, in connection with his brother, he purchased the homestead, making a farm of three hundred and fifty acres. Soon afterward he sold his interest and bought his brother's farm of one hundred and fifty acres. He continued farming, teaching winters, until 1861, when, through embarrassment caused by becoming surety for a friend, he sold his farm, paid off his indebtedness and removed to Steamboat Rock, Hardin county, Iowa. Here he engaged in general work and in farming until the 11th of August, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in company F, 32d regiment Iowa volunteers. Going to Camp Franklin, Dubuque, he was appointed first duty sergeant in October, and on the 17th of November started for the south. At St. Louis the regiment was divided, his company, with four others, going to Cape Girardeau. In the following July, with a lieutenant's commission, he recruited a company of colored troops. In August, being taken violently ill, he was obliged to remain behind for a time, his company going south. He afterward recruited some twenty-five more men, and joined the regiment at Helena, Arkansas. It was very sickly, and they buried three hundred and eighty-three of their men between the 1st of September and the 1st of December.

Mr. Underwood was in very poor health, often having to be brought in from picket duty, but kept up until the following July, when he was stricken down with fever and obtained a leave of absence of nineteen days, and went north to Marengo, Illinois. Returning to his regiment, he was sent to Island No. 63, and not improving in health, but continually growing worse, he was sent north on a surgeon's certificate. Finding that there was little prospect of his recovery, he, on the 16th of December, sent in his resignation.

Being in a poor state of health, he worked at various things during the next few years, and in 1871 removed to Grundy county and engaged in farming, continuing that occupation until the present time.

In politics, Mr. Underwood is a thorough republican. He was a strong abolitionist, and cast his first ballot for John P. Hale, being the only man in his town who voted that ticket. At the next election all but thirteen persons in the town voted with him. In the fall of 1860 he was captain of a company of "wideawakes," and in 1868 captain of a company of "tanners."

From November 1, 1851, until 1861, he was treasurer of the school fund at Riley, McHenry county, Illinois, and during that time was several times town clerk. In 1872 he was elected town trustee at Melrose, Iowa, and during the past three years has been serving as assessor. In October, 1875, he was elected to the state legislature for a term of two years.

Mr. Underwood's sympathies have always been with the laboring classes, and he has taken an active part in the grange movement. He has been a leader in the local organizations, and is now (1877) a member of the executive committee of the state grange. He has for many years been actively connected with agricultural societies, and has given much attention to raising fine stock. Himself a man of cultivated mind, he has always advocated that the farmer should be a man of the highest type of intellectual and moral worth.

Since June, 1850, he has been an active member of the Methodist church, and during much of that period has been superintendent of the Sabbath-school. He has also been leader, trustee and steward, and in the autumn of 1857 was licensed as a local preacher. In the fall of 1870 he was ordained a deacon.

Mr. Underwood was married on the 31st of March, 1854, to Miss Melissa Gardner, eldest

daughter of N. C. Gardner, postmaster at Union, McHenry county, Illinois. He was formerly a farmer, and is an only son of his father, who also was an only son. The family is descended from the family who owned "Gardner's Island." Mrs. Underwood's mother was Susasan Ann *née* Sanders. Of her family two sons and four daughters are now living.

Mr. Underwood has had six children: Olin Clark, born November 27, 1855, who is now studying medicine; Osman Watson, born December 27, 1857, who died May 7, 1861; James Myron, born October 22, 1859, now at home; Milton Ferree, born July 22, 1866, who died July 11, 1868; Henry Mason, born February 9, 1869, and Luella, born November 7, 1871.

## JOHN FORREST,

DAVENPORT.

AMONG the early settlers of Davenport in the year 1837, when on the site of the present large city was but a small village with few inhabitants, may be found the name of John Forrest, now one of Davenport's affluent citizens, enjoying the memories of the past, as well as the substantial results of a successful life, after a long period of patient toil, firm perseverance, but restless activity of thought. These, conjoined with prudence and good management, added to quickness of perception and promptitude of action, have produced the usual result—success. There are lives the story of which are more sensational, but no condition of life confers greater benefit on society, and deserves higher encomiums, than that of the successful self-made man.

John Forrest was born in the town of Russia, Herkimer county, New York, on the 14th of July, 1807. His parents were natives of Ireland and were among the first settlers upon what was known as the "royal grant," where they lived to an advanced age, dying within a few months of each other. Young Forrest commenced life as a farm boy, assisting on his father's farm, and being reared to habits of economy and industry, which were of great aid to him in after life. He received a common school education, and after attaining his majority accepted a situation as clerk in a store, remaining as such two years, then going into the mercantile for himself, which he followed successfully until 1837, when, being drawn by the current then prevailing, he started west. He traveled extensively through the western states and territories from May until September of that year, with a view to the selection of a place preparatory to moving his family to the west as their future home. After diligent search he selected Davenport, then in Wisconsin

territory, as being preferable to all others, and making an investment in claims returned east for his family. In October, 1837, he again started for the west, and after six weeks of hard travel via Erie canal, Lake Erie, Ohio canal, Ohio and Mississippi rivers, arrived in Davenport on the 4th of December, 1837. On their way up after arriving at Burlington they were unceremoniously put ashore, the owner of the old craft being afraid to venture farther north, fearing they might get caught in the ice, but on the third day another boat took them to Rock Island and thence home. During the time they were in Burlington the territorial legislature of Wisconsin was in session, and the representatives of this county, without his application or knowledge, had a justice's commission from Henry Dodge, then governor of Wisconsin territory, made out, and sent to him soon after his arrival. Government lands not having been offered for sale, there was much litigation about claims which could only be settled in a justice's court with twelve jurymen. This involved great costs and much excitement. This office he held by appointment and election until June, 1845, when he was appointed postmaster, which office he held four years. Mr. Forrest has filled many offices of trust. He was alderman of his ward, and for one term held the office of mayor in the absence of the mayor elect, General Sargent.

He was very active in the question of the contested county seat, and it was due perhaps more to him than any other man that it was conceded to Davenport. In the election before the last a majority of twenty votes was for Rockingham. He and his friends succeeded in getting the supervisors of Dubuque county, to whom the returns were made, to delay the canvass and entry of record until they could satisfy them of the fraud on the part of Rock-

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Underwood, James  
Residence Grundy Center, Iowa  
Occupation Farmer  
Date birth Oct 25 1830 Place Geauga Co., Ohio  
Date death Nov 12 1901 Place  
Cause Place burial Grand Junct. Ia  
War record 1st Lt. H 56 U.S.Col. Inf.

War  
Battles, etc.  
Nearest relatives  
Father Nativity  
Mother Nativity  
Wife

Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
Roster Iowa Soldiers: Co F 32 Iowa Infantry  
Age 31. Res. Hardin Co., nat. Ohio. Enl Aug 11  
Enlisted  
1862 as 2d Serg Date Must Aug 30, 1862 Place Disch for  
Jl 11, 1863 Service ~~30 months~~  
promotion as 1st Lt of Co H, 56th U. S. Col. Inf  
Post 71 Desc Book: Enl Aug 6, 1863 1st  
Lieut H 56 U. S. Col. Inf Must out  
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Discharged

Children  
Sources Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:-  
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Dates from Post #152 Grand Junction

Date Place

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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Underwood, James  
Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid  
Illinois

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Wilson	71(80)	Grundy Center	28 Ap 1883
Dr. 1885			age 53
H. O. Johnson	153(69)	Grand Junction	
Sus. 1st trm			1895; Re. 2d trm 1895

Member-at-Large

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Application Paper, Post 71: Enl Aug 11, 1862 Prvt Co F 32 Iowa Inf for 3 years. disch Sergeant at Helena, Ark Aug 6, 1863 General Order No. 175, Hdqtr 16 Army Corps by order Maj Genl. S.A. Hurlbut-Re-en Aug 6, 1863 1st Lieut Co H 56 U. S. Col. Inf. Disch 12 Dec 1864 1st Lieut at Helena Special Order No. 208 Hdqtrs Dept Arkansas Maj Genl F. Steele, Commdg.					

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Date Place

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Disch for promotion as 1st Lieut of Co. H,  
56th U. S. Colored Infantry, July 11, 1863.

Source

Graves Reg: died 22 Nov 1901; enl  
8 Nov 1862, Dubuque, Ia, as 2d Sgt  
In 32 Ia Inf, 60th Co; also Co H 56  
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### American Civil War Soldiers

Name: **James Underwood**  
 Residence: **Hardin County, Iowa**  
 Enlistment Date: **11 Aug 1862**  
 Side Served: **Union**  
 State Served: **Iowa**  
 Service Record: **Enlisted as a 2nd Sergeant on 11 August 1862 at the age of 31.**  
**Enlisted in Company F, 32nd Infantry Regiment Iowa on 30 Aug 1862.**  
**Discharged for promotion Company F, 32nd Infantry Regiment Iowa on 11 Jul 1863.**  
**Commission in Company H, 56th Infantry Regiment U.S. Colored Troops on 11 Jul 1863.**  
**Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant (As of Co. H 56th USCT Infantry) on 11 Jul 1863.**  
**Resigned Company H, 56th Infantry Regiment U.S. Colored Troops on 12 Dec 1864.**  
 Sources: **71,50,79,304**

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Name: **James Underwood**  
Residence: **Hardin County, Iowa**  
Age at Enlistment: **31**  
Enlistment Date: **8 Nov 1862**  
Rank at enlistment: **2nd Sergt**  
State Served: **Iowa**  
Survived the War?: **Yes**  
Service Record: **Enlisted in Company F, Iowa 32nd Infantry Regiment on 30 Aug 1862.**  
**Mustered out on 11 Jul 1863.**  
**Commissioned an officer in Company H, U.S. Colored Troops 56th Infantry Regiment on 11 Jul 1863.**  
**Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 11 Jul 1863.**  
**Mustered out on 12 Dec 1864.**  
Birth Date: **abt 1831**  
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**  
**Information provided by HDS subscribers**  
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Full Name of Deceased Underwood James  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 71 Race

Last Known Address  
City or Town (State) (County)  
(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Date of Death 11-22-1901

Place of Burial Greene Grand Junction Junction  
(County — City — Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery Junction Lot 10 B 5  
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial

Father of Deceased  
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased  
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband  
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives  
(Names and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations  
Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces

Rank at Time of Discharge Sgt.

Birth of Deceased, Date 10-25-1830 Place Ohio

Induction into Armed Forces, Date 8-11-1862 Place Dubuque, Iowa

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date

Place Discharged

Branch of Armed Forces Army

Organization Served with 32nd Ia. Inf. Co. F. Also listed as;  
Co. H 56th U. S. Col ored Inf.

Type of Discharge

Remarks:

**ORIGINAL**  
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By Head of Greene, House file No. 176, a bill for an act to provide a department in one of the hospitals for the insane for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Stuckslager of Linn, House file No. 177, a bill for an act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Utterback of Keokuk (by request), House file No. 178, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of breeding stock.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Animal Industries.

Barkley of Boone offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. J. Holmes, an honored member of the Nineteenth General Assembly from Boone county, Iowa, closed life's work on January 23, 1902; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to present resolutions commemorating his life and work.

Kerr of Grundy offered the following resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. James Underwood, a distinguished Representative from Grundy county in the Sixteenth General Assembly, and a gallant soldier in the civil war, came to an untimely death while passing over a railroad crossing at Grand Junction, Greene county, Iowa, in November, 1901; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions, showing respect to his memory and commemorating his life and services to the state.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Speaker *pro tem* Kendall in the chair.

Clarke of Dallas offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved the rule be suspended and the resolution be adopted:



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## James Underwood

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 Death

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1831 abt	<b>Birth</b> Ohio, USA	3 source citations
1850 Age: 19	<b>Residence</b> Riley, McHenry, Illinois, USA	1 source citation
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1880 Age: 49	<b>Residence</b> Melrose, Grundy, Iowa, USA	1 source citation

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### Family Members

#### Parents

- Jonas Underwood**  
1792 – 1857
- Mary 'Polly' Vose**  
1796 –

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#### Spouse & Children

- Julia A.**  
1844 –

#### Other Spouse & Children

- Melisa**  
1835 –
- Mason Henry Underwood**  
1869 –
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**1830** Birth Ohio 4 source citations

**1850** Residence Riley, McHenry, Illinois 1 source citation  
Age: 20 Has mom's name as 'Polly' possible nickname

**1880** Residence Melrose, Grundy, Iowa, United States 1 source citation  
Age: 50

**1885** Residence Melrose 1 source citation  
Age: 55

**1901** Death Iowa 1 source citation  
22 Nov Age: 71

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##### Parents

**Jonas Jr Underwood**  
1767 – 1842

**Mary Vorse**  
1795 – 1889

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##### Spouse & Children

**Julia A**  
1835 –

**Mason Henry Underwood**  
1869 –

**Luella Underwood**  
1871 –

**Julia Underwood**  
1881 –

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H Mason Underwood  
Luella Underwood

B: 1869  
B: 1871

**James Underwood**

**B:** 25 Oct 1830 in Ohio  
**D:**

Melissa Brant 1834 in Pennsylvania

Other spouses (1)

Parents

Jonas Underwood Jr.  
1792-1836

Mary Vorse  
1795-1889

## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>James Underwood</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Melrose, Grundy, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>49</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1831</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Julia A.</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>MA.</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Mary</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>NY.</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Occupation:	<b>Farmer</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	James Underwood	49
	Julia A. Underwood	36
	H. Mason Underwood	11
	Luella Underwood	9
	Mary Underwood	84
	Nellie Timson	14
	Lolon L. Timson	11
	Thomas Milliken	25

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Melrose, Grundy, Iowa; Roll: T9\_341; Family History Film: 1254341; Page: 456-4000; Enumeration District: 234; Image: 0794.

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>James Underwood</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1831</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Grundy</b>	
Locality:	<b>Melrose</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_190</b>	
Line:	<b>23</b>	
Family Number:	<b>107</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Underwood	54
	Julia A Underwood	41
	Julia Underwood	4
	Nellie A Simpson	19
	Solon L Simpson	15
	Solomon Boyer	23

#### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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Name: **James Underwood**

Spouse: **Hannah Young**

Marriage Date: **26 Feb 1890**

County: **Greene**

State: **IA**

**Source Information:**

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp., *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>James Underwood</b> <b>[James Unnderwood]</b>										
Home in 1900:	<b>Junction, Greene, Iowa</b>										
Age:	<b>69</b>										
Birth Date:	<b>Oct 1830</b>										
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>										
Race:	<b>White</b>										
Ethnicity:	<b>American</b>										
Gender:	<b>Male</b>										
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>										
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Massachusetts</b>										
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>										
Spouse's name:	<b>Hannah R</b>										
Marriage Year:	<b>1890</b>										
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>										
Years Married:	<b>10</b>										
Residence :	<b>Grand Junction Town, Greene, Iowa</b>										
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>										
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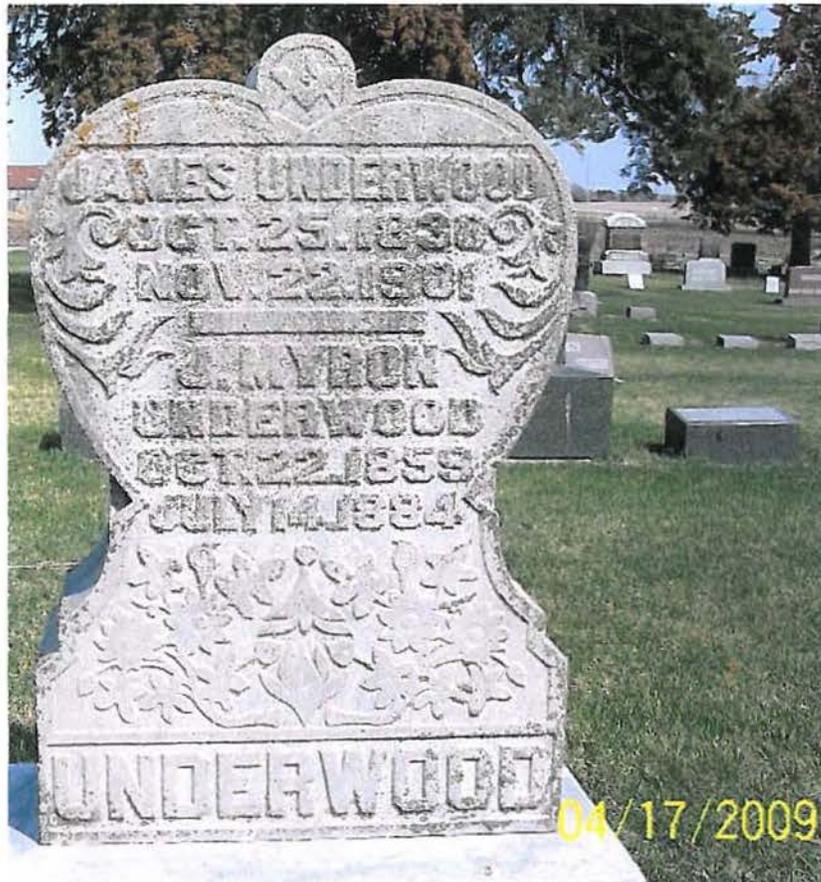
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