

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator GRAHAM, William

Represented Warren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Nov. 1820, Washington Co., Pa. (or Ireland)

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Susanna ----- (Pa. Mar. 1825 - Indianola, Ia. 25 Mar. 1882), in Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer

B. Civic responsibilities Pa. H.ouse, bef Civ War; Rep. Political  
Convention, 1860

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership United Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 16 & 17 GA, 1877-1880, SD 20,17, Warren County

6. Public Offices

A. Local possibly Indianola School Board ??

B. State Pennsylvania House, c. 1856-1860

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

7. Death 23 Nov. 1915, at daughter's home in Des Moines; may be bur Indianola

8. Children (1) Robert J. (c.1850, Pa - ), Indianola 1915; (2) Samuel (c.1852 Pa -  
dec. bef 1915); (3) William C. (c. 1856 Pa - ), Pawnee City, Neb. 1915; (4) Sarah M. (c. 1862 -  
); (5) Lewis J. (c. 1862 - ); (6) Mary J. (Mrs. Ruby), Fullerton, Neb. 1915.  
Sarah PROBABLY Mrs. J. A. Martin, DM, 1915

9. Names of parents not given in obit or history

10. Education

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11. Degrees

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12. Other applicable information

Altho obit says b. Ireland, and came to Pa., census and Senate Journal Memorial says b. Pa.. He first voted (for Van Buren), in 1844 pr3esidential electinn. Was in Pa House of Reprs just before Civil War. Was one of Washington Co. delegates to state Republican convention in 1860 which insrtructed nat delegates to vote for Lincoln as presidential nominee.

Was in Iowa by 1870, farmer in Washngt on Twp, Warren Co.

Chair of Iowa Senate Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, and championed the Prohibition Amendment to the Iowa Constitution. Also chaired committee involved w3ith capital punishment bill, and worked on railway legislation.

A William Graham was on Indianola School board 1872-1910.

Ruling elder in United Prwesbyterian churches in South Buffalo, PA, Indianola, Ia, and Gordon & Superior, NEBraska. He lived for a time inNebgaska, and for several years before his death with daughter, Mrs. Martin, in Des Moines.

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man was called and two trained men were put on the case. Expert used was summoned from Des Moines, but conditions rapidly grew worse and death came after thirteen days of suffering.

For a time in the afternoon those at bed side noticed a rallying, but it was not of sufficient strength to overcome the shock of the internal hemorrhage which he had suffered.

Jr. Enos has been prominently identified in Indianola business for 16 years. He came to this city from Egan in 1889 and engaged in the drug business with John L. Powers and Ralph Collings, the firm being led, Powers, Collings & Enos. When this firm dissolved he was employed by the Indianola Lumber Company, holding his position when the yard was consolidated with the Sigler Lumber Company, when the Green Bay Lumber Company bought the Sigler yard he was retained as manager, a position he has filled with credit and fidelity.

Mr. Enos is survived by his wife and a sister. The funeral services will be held from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Obituary—Mary Braden**

Miss Mary Edith Braden, second daughter of Rev. Geo. Braden and Alra Freeman Braden, was born August 19, 1882, near Lacona, Iowa, and died in Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, November 17, 1915. Her death followed an operation for appendicitis on Monday, November 15th.

Miss Braden graduated from the Inman high school in 1899 and Drake university in 1912. She taught in the public schools of Eldon one year, Eserville three years and had begun her fourth year at the Brook's school, Des Moines.

Mary was one of the earth's best and to whom to know was to love. She was most unselfish and never had an unkind word to say of anyone. Her friends were many as was manifested by the beautiful flowers given at the funeral.

We mourn her death, but bowing reverently to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we comfort our hearts in our loss, in the thought of her gain. Short funeral services, at the undertakers chapel in Des Moines, were conducted by Dr. J. F. Jamison, of the First church and at the U. P. church in Indianola by Dr. Proudfit, the First church, Des Moines, and by Rev. J. S. Wilson. She was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her parents in the Indianola cemetery.

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**Obituary—Nathaniel Corzatt**

Nathaniel Corzatt was born at Fishersburg, in Madison county, Indiana, June 27, 1834. When a boy of ten his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Corzatt, moved to Ohio and in 1851 to Hartford, Warren county, Iowa.

In August 1856 he returned to Hamilton county, Indiana, where he lived till 1863, when he returned to Warren county, Iowa, where he lived until his death, which occurred at his home in Carlisle, November 18, 1915.

He was married August 20, 1856, to Mary C. Shetterly. To this union five children were born, of which two remain.

He joined the M. E. church at the age of 29 years. He was licensed to preach in 1873, and while never holding a charge of his own, he supplied for pastors, held meetings where it seemed that good might be done. He was quite a traveler. He was a member of the Masonic order for over fifty years also a member of the Odd Fellows for quite a number of years.

During his declining years he could reflect with satisfaction on his life's work, for the universal esteem in which he was held is the highest testimonial that his work was well done.

He leaves to mourn his going his aged companion, two children, Mrs. William Gibbons, of Hartford, Mrs. Park Gregg, of Carlisle, four grandchildren, one brother Charles, of Oakland, California, and three sisters, Mrs. R. P. Watts, Mrs. James Hull, and Mrs. M. S. Randleman.

Funeral services were held at Carlisle in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Slothower, District Superintendent. Burial at Hartford cemetery.

**Death of Old Resident**

William Graham, former member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives and for two terms an Iowa state senator, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Martin, 1163 Eleventh street, Des Moines. Had he lived until next Monday he would have been 95 years old.

Mr. Graham was a native of Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania when he first came to this country. He has made his home in Des Moines the last two years. He lived in Indianola for

a number of years and later in Nebraska.

Mr. Graham's first vote for a presidential candidate was cast in 1844 for Martin Van Buren.

He was a member of the Washington county, Pa., delegation to the state convention at Harrisburg when the convention voted to send an instructed delegation to the national republican convention to place Abraham Lincoln in nomination for president.

Mr. Graham was a ruling elder in the United Presbyterian churches in South Buffalo, Pa.; Indianola, Ia.; Gordon, Nebraska, and Superior, Nebraska.

While in the Iowa senate he was chairman of the committee which carried the capital punishment bill through the senate, and much of the railway legislation dates back to his

initiative.

Mr. Graham is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Des Moines; Mrs. Mary Jane Ruby, Fullerton, Nebraska; William C. Graham, of Pawnee City, Nebraska, and Robert J. Graham.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Martin residence, Des Moines, conducted by the Rev. Charles P. Proudfit of the First United Presbyterian church. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

The Des Moines Register is offering another inducement to readers of The Herald this week. They offer to send the Register from now to March 1, 1916. This is a bargain, and should be taken advantage of.

# Holiday Goods!

China, Books, Pictures,  
Fancy Goods, Stationery, Dolls,  
Toys, Games, Post Cards,  
Christmas Decorations,  
Aluminum Ware,  
Casseroles,  
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West Side Sq. **Harvey's Variety Store**

Della, was a Miss Louise

Dressmaker broilery, M. E. Ashland

Remember car-lead buy any prices at

The Farm a bazaar in December 17th

Born to Mr on Wednesday a son, William

Buy your Hatt Taylor's variety store, De

M. I. Brent it with his son at Webb, Sa

Mr. and M. Moines, will this city with

Miss Kline visited a few L. and L. L.

Miss Vivie York, was a week of Mis

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The Ladies will hold a grocery store

Burton S. city to spend mother, Mrs.

Mr. Edgar S. E. Carlet with Mr. Jess

Mrs. Carrie visited at few sister, Mrs. T

Chas. Kurtz, remodeled old furniture store 796.

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much, felt so much and did so much, that I say that I feel myself incapable of expressing what ought to be expressed.

I knew him for twenty years. He was a man who believed, "That life is the most desirable that results in the greatest good to the greatest number, and, though all do not reach the heights to which they aspire, yet in some measure each could win success and make life a blessing to his fellow men." It is not necessary for one to occupy eminent public positions to do so, for in the humbler walks of life there remains much good to be accomplished and many opportunities for the exercise of talents and influence that in some way will touch the lives of those with whom we come in contact, making them better and brighter. In the list of Jasper county's successful citizens, Hon. Joseph R. Gorrell long occupied a prominent place. In his record there is much that is commendable, and his character forcibly illustrates what a life of energy can accomplish when plans are wisely laid and actions are governed by right principles, noble aims and high ideals. In his professional career as well as his private life, no word of suspicion was ever breathed against him. His actions were always the result of careful and conscientious thought, and when once convinced that he was right, no suggestion of policy or personal profit, could swerve him from the course he had decided on, his career being rounded in its beautiful simplicity, for he had done his full duty in all the relations of life, and it is safe to say that no man in Jasper county enjoyed to a greater extent the affection and confidence than did Doctor Gorrell. This feeling was demonstrated for him on more than one occasion, and there was no one who could have been more appreciative than Doctor Gorrell when he was made the recipient of signal favors at the hands of friends.

Newton grew from a village under his eye and he helped it grow. He has done much good in a material way, and he was distinctly one of the notable characters of his day and generation in his locality and was eminently deserving of the high esteem in which he was held and of a place in his country's history.

#### WILLIAM GRAHAM.

Senator Proudfoot, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of the Honorable William Graham, beg leave to submit the following report:

Honorable William Graham, a former member of the Senate of the State of Iowa, was born in Washington County Pennsylvania, November 29, 1820, and died November 23, 1915; his remains being interred in the city of Indianola, Iowa.

Senator Graham was a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania just preceding the Civil War. He also served in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies of the State of Iowa as a Senator from Warren County. During his legislative career in this state he was chairman of the committee on Suppression of Intemperance and championed the prohibitory Constitutional amendment and was one of the staunch members of the Senate of his day.

He was thoroughly reliable in every walk of life and his integrity was unquestioned by all who knew him. He was a man of large parts, though modest and unassuming in his demeanor and had large experience in political affairs. He was a member from Washington County, Pennsylvania, of the state convention of that state and took part in sending an instructed delegation to the national convention which placed in nomination Abraham Lincoln for President of the United States, and he himself twice declined a nomination for Congress from his native state.

He was always found on the right side of all moral and economic questions and assisted in legislation that had for its object the betterment and uplift of humanity. He was a leading member of the United Presbyterian Church and was conscientious and steadfast in his dealings with men. No one was ever heard to say that he was deceived or misled by William Graham, and while his services to the State were during the period of its more formative existence yet it is a fact that the marks of his ability and high moral character as a citizen of the State have been left upon the legislation of Iowa.

It is therefore fitting and proper that this body shall make permanent record of the valuable services and eminent career of this faithful servant of the State.

*It Is Therefore Resolved* by the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that the foregoing memorial be and the same is hereby unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the records of this body.

A. V. PROUDFOOT,  
O. A. BYINGTON,  
T. E. TAYLOR,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Proudfoot, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

"I only want to say a very few words as I think that it is not necessary or fitting that extensive remarks be made on this occasion.

I presume that I am the only man here who saw and knew Senator Graham. The fact of his death came very much home to me as I well remember that he sat in this body while my father sat in the house across the hall. It was then I came to know him. He was a man of no mean ability. In the state of Pennsylvania from which he came he twice declined the nomination for congressman. He lived a life of public service and had much to do with the formation of his own native state and of Iowa.

He was a man of moderate height, gray haired and gray bearded; a man of modest expression. One could not tell from his appearance that he was a legislator from Pennsylvania, Iowa or any other state. He lived in the county where I live and was always a splendid citizen. He grew with the state. Back in the days when Iowa was not what it is

today he helped to lay the foundation of the state as it is today and some of us are reaping the benefits of the seed sown by him.

I know of no more pleasing duty for me to perform than to pay this tribute to Senator Graham, an illustrious predecessor of my own."

JULIUS J. MATHEWS.

Senator Greene, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions to commemorate the life, character and public service of the Honorable Julius J. Mathews, late of Maywood, Illinois, and a former member of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Julius J. Mathews was born January 8th, 1826, in Perry County, Ohio. In 1835 he went to Indiana, and in 1839 to Iowa City. In 1852 he removed to Lyons, Iowa.

He commenced the study of medicine in 1848, graduating from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk in 1852.

He served as a member of the State Senate from 1854 to 1858, and was postmaster of Lyons from 1867 to 1879. He also served as an Alderman, and was a member of the Board of Education.

In 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss P. L. Sanders, in Iowa City. To them were born six children. The survivors are: His wife, three sons—John Mathews, of Maywood, Illinois; Jay Mathews, of Cherokee, Iowa; Fred W. Mathews, of Scranton, Iowa, and one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Patrick, of Maywood, Illinois.

Mr. Mathews was a resident of Greene County, Iowa, from 1879 until 1913, residing most of that time at Dana. Mr. Mathews always took an active part in public affairs during his entire life time, and his influence was always on the right side of all public questions. To be universally spoken of as a good man is as high a tribute as can be paid to any man. This was the common expression with reference to Mr. Mathews from all who knew him or came in contact with his daily life, or within the sphere of his influence. Goodness comprehends all virtues: Charity, benevolence, loyalty, love, purity, service, sympathy, and devotion to high ideals, and Mr. Mathews possessed in a high degree these characteristics.

Mr. Mathews was pure in thought, in action true, and in purpose faithful. He was always active and helpful in civic and social relations. He loved his fellowmen, his community, his State, and his Nation, and gave to each the fullest measure of devotion. Therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

WM. J. GREENE.  
J. M. WILSON.  
A. L. BROXAM.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.