

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative JAQUA, CAMALIEL Senator _____

Represented Tama County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 December 1828, Preble County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Christine Thomas, 18 March 1855, in Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer, teacher, newspaper publisher and writer

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 16th & 17th GA 1876, 1878 16th HD 49; 17th HD 45--Tama Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local School teacher & administrator, Co. examiner; Co Supp Sch--Ohio; Sch teacher, Iowa; JP, Tama Co; Bd Sup Tama Co

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 December 1919, Warrensburg, Mo; bur. Buckingham Cem, Perry Twp, Tama Co

8. Children (1) Eloise L. (Owens) b. Ohio c. 1856-); (2) Reuben Monroe (Ia. c. 185-) , St. Francis, Kan.; (3) Florence (Owens) (c. 1861 - 1919); (4) Leonard (c. 1863-c. 191-) (5) Cassius Marcus (c. 1865 -); Warrensburg, Mo.; (6) Lydia (c. 1867 - c. 1874); (7) John Franklin (J. Frank) (16 Jan. 1870 - 1948), Humboldt, Ia. In 1870 Archie, 11,

9. Names of parents _____ and Elmer (9), in house; may be nephews.
Darius Jaqua, a Methodist exhorter; Frelove Gustin

10. Education Co. schools

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information From age 18 to 21 he taught school during winter months and attended school during summers. Asst principal Eaton graded schools; principal Lewisburg Co schools; County Examiner; Preble Co schools 10 yrs then elected Co Supt Schools.

Came to Iowa 1856, locating on farm in Buckingham Twp, and for some time farmed and taught school in Buckingham. Had to dismiss school one day when bodies of two victims of lynching were brought to the school. Had as many as 50 students at one time; some came from many miles. One of his students was James (Tama Jim) Wilson.

As C. Jaqua on 1860 census, Gamaliel on 1870, and G. 1880.

In legislature he chaired comm on charities; and on ways and means committee.

In 1882 he bought Iowa Clipper from James Wilson; later merged with Star which has continued as Star-Clipper. After merger he was in charge of farm and political departments, and editorial writer until 1894; Mrs. Jaqua had charge of womens department. In 1894 he moved to Humboldt and was editorial writer for his son's Humboldt Republican; In 1900 census as "capital" and in 1910 as truck farmer. After wife's death he moved to Warrensburg, Mo, and wrote for another son's paper there.

Known as authority on agricultural topics and termed a "temperance fanatic."

Obit says: "authority on farm matters (and) all public questions. . . Best posted Tama County man on the tariff question. . . knew more about the money question than half the men in congress."



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Net and wide lace make the simpler frock at the left, with four straight panels of plaited net set in the overdress. It is worn over a satin slip and has a satin girdle. The bodice is very full, cut low at the front, and worn with a dainty vestee of narrow lace and net. The very plain sleeves are a little longer than elbow length but can be gathered up in small plaits and shortened for evening. This, and a girdle of bright ribbon, fastened with one of the big rhinestone buckles will place this frock in the evening class. Or a brocaded girdle or one of cloth of silver will accomplish this matter.

Julia Bottomly
1919



mitted at this year's shopping period,
can aided in making your selections:

Chocolate Bon-Bons

The finest line of Christmas packages
er shown in the city. MORSE'S you
ow makes others taste cheap.

G. JAQUA DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON IN MISSOURI

NOTABLE LIFE ENDED AT THE AGE OF NINETY-ONE

HERE SIXTY-THREE YEARS

Body on Way to Traer for Burial—Funeral to be at Congregational Church Friday Afternoon

G. Jaqua is dead. A grand old gentleman has passed over. Death came Tuesday last, while he was with his son Cash in Warrensburg, Mo. His illness was noted last week, but he seemed better, when a sudden relapse came and the frail body was easily conquered. Mr. Jaqua had experienced considerable trouble with his heart of late years and had grown feeble in body, although his mind was as clear as it was fifty years ago.

Thus closes a notable life, the career of a man who has had as much to do with the development of north Tama, perhaps as any one who ever lived among us. Mr. Jaqua was a native of Ohio, having been born in Prebel county, December 30, 1828. He was therefore almost 91 years old. He grew to manhood in Ohio and after serving as county superintendent of schools several years he decided to emigrate west. He landed here in 1856 and has been one of the prominent characters of the county from that day. He and his brother bought 320 acres of government land at \$1.25 per acre three miles north of Traer, sold too soon, many years ago, at \$35 per acre. His family came by stage the next year.

At first Mr. Jaqua taught school while operating his farm. He had the old Buckingham school in winter, teaching fifty pupils, among them James and Flora Wilson.

Mr. Jaqua always took a prominent part in public affairs. He was repeatedly elected justice of the peace. He served ten years on the board of supervisors. In 1876 he was the Republican nominee for representative, was elected and served Tama county in the legislature two terms with marked ability.

Mr. Jaqua was not only a man of education and broad vision, a thinker, and logician, but he was a capable writer. He was an authority on agricultural topics and enjoyed the use of the pen. In 1882 when James Wilson, who was editor of the Traer Clipper at that time, was nominated for congress Mr. Jaquabought his half interest and associated himself with O. J. Smith in the publication of the paper. Later Mr. Jaqua formed a partnership with E. E. Taylor, who was publishing the Star, and the two bought Mr. Smith's interest in the Clipper and consolidated the two papers. After a year Mr. Taylor bought Mr. Jaqua's holdings but contracted with him to conduct an agricultural department, which he did with much ability for years. He also wrote more or less for his two sons' newspapers, in Humboldt, Iowa, and Warrensburg, Mo. He was not only an authority on farm matters but all public questions. He was the best question that we ever talked with.

TAMA FARM BUREAU ADDS 1,300

Great Success of Drive for Members—\$6,500 for Federation Fund.

Practically 1,300 new members have already been added to the Tama county Farm Bureau as we go to press. The total Wednesday morning was 1,270. There were 100 members, making a total of 1,370, with more to follow. This puts Tama county well up in the list. The average in Iowa is less than 1,200 members to a county after drives have been finished. In January more work will be done and territory missed will be canvassed. Carlton leads all Tama county townships with 110 members. It is claimed there are only 117 farmers in the township and that every farmer seen joined the bureau. The federation fund, aside from the membership fee of \$5.00 per year, has reached \$6,500 in this county. Grant township subscribed \$1,300 to this. The officers of the county bureau are naturally feeling quite jubilant. They expect to reach a membership of 1500. That means some influence.

MISS LAW TO READ SUNDAY

One Act in "Joseph and His Brethren," at Congregational Church

Miss Law, of the Cumnock School of Oratory of Northwestern University, is to read one act of the famous drama by Louis Parker entitled "Joseph and His Brethren," in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Law will give one of her delightful little talks on the place of the drama in modern life. The people know full well the value and beauty of her interpretations and this one we venture will be of unusual interest as we have heard her converse on the subject most instructively and most entertainingly. This particular drama, one act of which she is to read, is very popular in Evanston and environs. It is very suitable for Sunday service, as it is based on one of the most enchanting Bible stories and will delight not only the older people but also the youth of the city.

A violin solo will be given by Miss Nadine Moore, with Mrs. R. A. White accompanist. There will be other musical numbers by the men's chorus. Miss Ruth Thomas will preside at the organ. This is free to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy a pleasant evening together.

U. P. Church to Honor Soldiers

The public is invited to a special service at the U. P. church Sunday night at which the army service flag for the church will be demobilized and the Christian service flag will be dedicated. The boys who served in the world war are to attend in uniform and several of them are to speak. The program is as follows: "The Church Back of Our Boys," Raymond Whannel. "The Soldier Spirit Abroad," Lindsey Keith. "The Worth of High Ideals in the Service," Robert Keith. "Loyalty to the Church," Will McCreath.

The pastor is to speak briefly in answer to the question, "Why Demobilize the National Service Flag and Dedicate the Christian Service Flag in the Same Service?" Four Boy Scouts are to lower the flag. Officers of the Kubik-Finch post have been invited to take part in the program.

Former Genesco Man in Business

Waterloo Courier: "The Automobile... 518 Sycamore street, has been sold to P. E. Holmes, Frank A. Holmes. The deal was closed this morning. Mr. Holmes owns

CONG'L CHURCH GETS \$10,000 ENDOWMENT

HEIRS OF T. F. CLARK ESTATE MAKE GIFT TO LOCAL SOCIETY

INCOME IS TO BE PERPETUAL

Not Available Until 1921—One-third for Missions, Two-thirds for Church Expenses

The Congregational church of Traer has been endowed. The gratifying news has been received from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCornack of Sioux City sole heirs of the T. F. Clark millie dollar estate, that they will present to the local church a gift of \$10,000. This amount is to be invested and the income goes to the church, one-third to be devoted to missions, two-thirds for general church expenses as the trustees may decree. The endowment is to be perpetual. It will not be available until a year hence. Mr. Clark was one of the charter members of the church sixty years ago and has four porters.

Mr. McCornack has been appointed administrator of the Clark estate which is estimated at fully a million dollars. The federal estate tax, which is now a heavy burden, hits this estate to the extent of something like \$75,000., which must come in cash in 1920.

Blakely-Burkhart

The Will Burkhart home, east Traer, will be the scene of a happy wedding on Christmas day. At the ceremony Jasper Blakely and Miss Lena Burkhart will be married by Rev. A. Miles. The wedding party consists of about twenty-five guests. The home is decorated in pink and white. The bride will appear in a dress of white satin covered with net and carry a bouquet of carnations. Blakely is a young farm hand with good standing in the neighborhood. The bride is a capable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkhart. The couple will go to Indiana on an evening train, where the groom's relatives live. About the middle of January they will be at home on a Dougan farm in east Crystal, a cottage having been erected a year or more ago. The couple have been employed to work for Geo. Dougan the coming season.

Beatty-Thomas

Last week, on the evening of the 17th, Samuel Beatty, of Genoa township, was married to Miss A. Thomas, of Afton, Iowa. The ceremony was a quiet affair, at the home of the groom's brother, Chas. Beatty, near Garwin. The young man is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beatty, who lived thirty years more three miles southeast of Traer but of late years have farmed at Mooreville. He was born near Traer and has always lived in the east. He is a hustler in farm operation and especially successful in handling fullblood hogs. The bride has been employed in a bank at Afton. She caught Sam's eye while visiting Dysart a few years ago. The couple will live just southeast of Dysart where Mr. B. owns a few acres of land. He will devote his time to farming. He will reside in the new building at the corner of the street and the railroad in Des Moines, Iowa.

imited at this year's shopping period,
can be aided in making your selections:

Chocolate Bon-Bons

The finest line of Christmas packages
ever shown in the city. MORSE'S you
now makes others taste cheap.

Leather Goods

A beautiful line of Ladies' and Gents'
Trunks, Hand Bags, Bill Folds, Tourist
Cases, etc., etc.

Stationery

An unsurpassed assortment. Seeing is
believing. Just look it over.

Cigars

After considerable effort we are able
to supply most of the favorite brands in
packages of both 25 and 50 cigars.

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits

Don't fail to look us over in this
line.

You must call your attention to the fol-
lowing: Games, Holly Boxes, Smoking Sets,
Kodak Albums, etc., etc.

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Political economy was his favorite
study. He knew more about the
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congress.

Mr. Jaqua married in 1855
in Ohio, his wife following soon after
he located here. For fifty-six years
the couple lived happily together.
Mrs. Jaqua was also a person of
great intellectual ability and the two
were well mated. She died in 1911,
since which time Mr. Jaqua has lived
with his daughters. The couple
were parents of seven children. One
daughter died while in infancy. An-
other, Mrs. Florence Owens, passed
away last year. A son, Leonard, died
in the west several years ago. Living
children are Mrs. Henry Owens of
Buckingham; Reuben, St. Francis,
Kan.; Cassius, of Warrensburg, Mo.;
Frank, of Humboldt, Iowa.

We have met few men in our ex-
perience whom we admired as much
as we did G. Jaqua, or whose coun-
sels we sought with as much trust and
confidence. We were never associat-
ed with a man who was more scrupu-
lously honest and fair. He was de-
voted to the principle of clean living.
In early days he was termed a temper-
ance fanatic. When it took courage
to stand up for prohibition, when men
were endangering their lives to enforce
the law, Mr. Jaqua was the only man
in Traer with the courage and the
determination to lead in cleaning up
the town. His life and his property
were threatened more than once by
some booze vender pinched by the arm
of the law put in motion by Mr.
Jaqua. He was clean in his life, in
his thought. His influence was always
elevating. Many times when per-
plexing questions arose we "sat at the
feet by Gamaliel" and sought light
that was always freely shed. We
mourn with the children, as we have
lost one of the warmest friends we
ever met, a safe advisor, a wise coun-
sellor, an example worthy of emula-
tion.

The body will be brought to Traer
for interment, the wife being at rest
in Buckingham cemetery. It is due
here Thursday and the funeral will
probably be held on Friday afternoon
in the Congregational church, 1:30.

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Waterloo Courier: "The Automob-
ile Exchange, 718 Sycamore street,
has been sold to F. F. McElhinney by
Frank A. Holmes. The deal was closed
this morning. Mr. Holmes organ-
ized the exchange two years ago for
buying and selling used automobiles
and decided to sell his interest to Mr.
McElhinney yesterday. The Automob-
ile Exchange is said to be the larg-
est business of its kind in eastern
Iowa."

Henry Draws Sale January 8

On our fifth page this week you
will find all details of the closing out
sale of Henry Draws and his sons,
four miles northwest of Traer, Janu-
ary 8. Mr. Draws sold his farm last
summer and bought the Will Ladd
property in east Traer, which he and
family will occupy after March 1.
The sons have been farming, but do
not take to the high rents asked for
1920 and will also quit, hence their
combination sale.

John Powell's Sale

On page five you will see the com-
plete advertisement of John Powell's
closing out sale, which will come
Tuesday, January 6th. Mr. Powell
and family having purchased prop-
erty in Traer, will move in February or
the fore part of March, and will
therefore dispose of all stock, grain,
machinery, etc.

Children of Mrs. Parkhouse Here

There is little change in the condi-
tion of Mrs. Thomas Parkhouse. Her
son, Charles Parkhouse, of Redfield,
Iowa, and daughter, Mrs. John Mc-
Farland, of Cottage Grove, Wis., are
here for Christmas with her. Her
nephews, Amos and John W. Ball, of
Des Moines, are coming the first of
the week.

Des Moines Capital Cheap

For the next ten days we will fur-
nish the Des Moines Capital one year
for \$4.50. The regular price is \$5. It
is a good paper and cheap at \$4.50
these days. New subscribers or re-
newals will be accepted.

Mrs. Henry Owens Returns Improved

After spending a few months at
Excelsior Springs, Mo., taking treat-
ment for rheumatism, Mrs. Henry
Owens returned home this week con-
siderably improved in health.

Thomas, of Afton, Iowa. The
mony was a quiet affair, at the
of the groom's brother, Chas. De-
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youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S.
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fullblood hogs. The bride has
employed in a bank at Afton,
caught Sam's eye while visiting
Dysart a few years ago. The co-
will live just southeast of D.
where Mr. B. owns a few acres
buildings. He will devote his time
pure bred hogs and auctioneering.

To Start on Filling Station in M

The Standard Oil company
final settlement this week with
Hans North estate for the pur-
of the lots for the site of their gas
service station to be erected in
spring. The company stated
expect to start work on the im-
ment in March or as soon as
spring weather permits.

Miss Mildred McComas III

Miss Mildred McComas, who is
ing the nurses training at the
odist hospital at Des Moines, has
quite sick for more than two w-
The trouble, starting with tons-
developed into diphtheria. Her
er, L. H. McComas, went to
Moines Sunday and found her
improved.

On Way to California

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoehr
daughter arrived in Traer from
side Canada, and will remain
after Christmas at the home of
Stoehr's father, T. J. McGinnis.
are on their way to Long Beach
for the winter. Mr. Stoehr is on
street and this will be the
winter on the coast for them.

Will Scharfenberg Home

Will Scharfenberg arrived
Monday from Beard, Neb., who
has been employed through the
mer and fall on a government
nation project. This was his
year on the job. He will sp-
month or more at home.

Here from Colorado for Christ

John Morison and family a-
this week from Fleming, Colo-
a visit over the holidays with
folks. They are engaged in fo-
some of the Morison land
Sterling district. Mrs. Morison
daughter of Mrs. J. P. Morrow

No Teacher Hired Yet

No teacher has as yet been
to take Miss Alfa Gregg's place
the Traer schools after the
vacation. The board and super-
intendent have been negotiating with
all teachers, but have not yet be-
to secure an acceptance.

Moines, to occupy this responsible position, which position he acceptably filled to within a few months of his death.

He was a man to be loved. Of that fibre of manhood which lays its course on the line of right and having laid its course goes forward with a steadfast purpose though the heavens fall. This was the spirit of Norman Densmore.

In 1857 he was married to Miss Delia Webster of Palestine, Illinois. To this union were born three children, Ray D., son, of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Elsie Jones of St. Paul, Minnesota; Ora D., son, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant, and to express appreciation of his character and public service, and at the same time extend to widow and relatives most sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy.

J. H. MCGHEE.

J. S. GARBER.

I. E. BEEMAN.

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. GAMALIEL JAQUA

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Gamaliel Jaqua, late of Tama county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Gamaliel Jaqua was born in Prebel county, Ohio, December 30, 1828, and died at the home of his son in Warrensburg, Missouri, December, 23, 1919. Burial was in Traer, Iowa. He grew to manhood in the county of his birth and served as county superintendent there several years. He came to Tama county, Iowa, in 1856 and bought some land at a dollar and a quarter an acre. He farmed and taught school. He served several years as justice of the peace and for ten years was a member of the board of supervisors.

In 1875, he was elected representative and re-elected in 1877, serving in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies. In 1882, when James Wilson who was editor of the Traer Clipper, was nominated for congress, Mr. Jaqua bought his interest in that paper. Later he associated himself with E. E. Taylor in consolidating the Star and Clipper. However, he sold his interest to Mr. Taylor a year thereafter, but edited an agricultural department in the paper for years. He also

wrote much for his two sons' papers at Humboldt, Iowa, and Warrensburg, Missouri.

Mr. Jaqua was a man of progressive ideas, always interested in the welfare of his state and county. Among legislative matters, during the later years of his life, he was much interested in, and advocated the use of Torren's Land Title System.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant, and to express appreciation of his character and public service, and at the same time extend to relatives most sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be directed to send copies thereof to the relatives.

F. W. INGERSOLL,
J. C. STERLING,
L. H. MAYNE,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. CHARLES F. LINNAN

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Hon. Charles F. Linnan of Pocahontas county, member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles F. Linnan was born at Churchville, Warren county, Iowa, May 17, 1867, and died at his home in Fonda, Iowa, May 31, 1919.

His education was obtained in the schools of Warren county and at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, also a business course at the Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines, Iowa.

After fitting himself for life's activities he engaged in the mercantile business at Fonda, Iowa, also engaged in real estate and in large drainage contracts in various counties of Northwestern Iowa, and was at the time of his death owner of a large amount of town property in Fonda, Iowa, also of thirteen hundred sixty acres of valuable Iowa land.

In a charitable way Mr. Linman was surpassed by very few, if any. The poor were never lacking in food or clothing if known to him. Many unfortunates of the liquor habit were helped by him to a cure in some institute for their betterment.

Whereas, in view of the loss the state has suffered by the decease of the Honorable Charles F. Linnan of Fonda, Iowa, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Charles

"It is usually customary when a new man takes the helm as editor, that he make an editorial bow, and salute his patrons by declaring his aims and intentions, and make promises concerning the course he proposes to pursue, but we shall forego the custom on this particular occasion. *

* * We shall simply add, however, that we shall try to the best of our ability to aid Mr. Miller in making the *Clipper* second to no county paper in the Fifth congressional district in point of excellence."

O. J. Smith had for eight years been editing the *Shellsburg Record*, was a natural and thorough newspaper man, and was very highly spoken of by the press in this part of the State. He at once became one of the editors of the *Clipper*. In this shape the paper remained until the first of August, 1882, when Hon. James Wilson, having been nominated for Congress, and pressed by other business, sold his interest to G. Jaqua. In closing his connection with the *Clipper*, among other things he said :

"I give over the care of the *Clipper* with regret. It is like a member of my family that I have worked for and thought for anxiously. It was poor and weak, it is strong and vigorous. Three years ago it had but few subscribers, now it has many. It was then a burden of expense, it is now a source of profit. Much of its success as a business enterprise is due to the untiring attention of Mr. James Morison, whose pride of locality induced him to devote time and thought to it. The present well filled local page and well appointed job office is due to the master hand of Mr.

Smith. So, really, the work that we set out to do, to put a home paper on its feet, is done. It has the sympathy of a superior farming community and the confidence of a class of business men seldom equalled for honor and enterprise in the State.

JAMES WILSON."

Hon. Gamaliel Jaqua at once assumed editorial duties. He was well known to the public, having settled in Buckingham township in 1856. He is a native of Ohio, born in Preble county, that State, December 30, 1828. He grew to manhood in Preble county, remaining at home with his parents until eighteen years of age, assisting upon the farm and attending district school. From this time he began teaching school during the winter months and attending school in the summer, until he attained his majority. He was appointed examiner of teachers for Preble county, and was afterwards elected county superintendent of schools. In 1856, as stated, he came west and located upon a farm in Buckingham township, and divided his attention for some time between teaching and farming. In 1866, he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors and filled this office for a number of years. In 1875, he was elected to represent Tama county in the House of Representatives; and served for two terms, making a most industrious and faithful representative. He is a man of culture and education, well read on all subjects, a sound and logical writer, and well fitted for the editorial position he fills.

In introducing himself to the readers of the *Clipper*, Mr. Jaqua said :

with him. William died February 27, 1859; Allen died December 18, 1877; Janet is the wife of Dr. Wesley A. Daniel, of Buckingham, and Jane is the wife of Robert McCormack.

Another Englishman, John Byworth, came here in 1854, and entered the west half of the northwest quarter of section 34. He received an injury while helping to build a bridge on the southwest quarter of section 34, from which he never fully recovered. In 1868, he sold out and removed to Missouri, where he now lives.

George Lyman of New York, was a settler of 1854, and selected the east half of the southeast quarter of section 33. In 1855, he sold to W. A. Daniel and went to Franklin county.

Henry Van Vliet, a Vermonter, came to this township in 1854, and entered the east half of the southwest quarter of section 36. In 1859, he moved to Perry township, where he now lives.

Eli Eldridge came the year following—1855—and bought land on section 25, where he lived a few years and removed to Grant township. He enlisted in the army and died at Jefferson barracks, Missouri, in 1863.

Gamaliel Jaqua, a native of Ohio, arrived in the fall of 1855 in company with four others. They came with team and wagon, crossing the river at Rock Island, and bought land on sections 28 and 33, then he returned to Ohio, came back in 1856, and the spring of 1857, built a house and moved in with his family. He is an influential man, has filled both township and county offices, and at the present time is editing a newspaper in Traer. His father-

in-law, L. H. Thomas, came in the fall of 1856, and settled on Mr. Jaqua's place, where he still lives.

J. T. Ames, formerly from Massachusetts, came here from Wisconsin in 1854, and selected land on sections 14 and 23, and the following spring moved here with his family, and now lives on section 23. He is among the largest farmers in the county. William C. Reed came with him and bought land on section 24. In 1866, he sold his farm and removed to Grinnell. He now lives in Caldwell county, Missouri.

George Klingamon, formerly from Pennsylvania, came here with his family in 1855, and finally settled on section 30, where he died in 1879. His widow now occupies the old homestead.

George Klingamon was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1824. He was the son of a carpenter and when quite young learned that trade. In 1842 he removed to Ohio, settling on a farm in Auglaize county, and subsequently was married to Miss Mary Tam, a native of Fairfield county, Ohio. They were blessed with two children. In 1854, he made a short trip to Iowa, and during the spring of 1855, removed with his family to this State. He purchased land on section 30, Buckingham township, Tama county, but did not settle on it until two years later. They spent the first year with Alfred Wood, and the next year lived on Leander Clark's farm. In 1857, they settled on their own place, where the wife and daughter remained, while the following year Mr. Klingamon went to California to seek his fortune. He worked in the mines and quartz mills of

" Having purchased the half interest of the *Clipper* belonging to Hon. James Wilson, in taking his place upon the same, it is only fit and proper for me to say that I shall to the best of my abilities, try to sustain for it the same reputation it now has in the county and elsewhere. Being a resident of the county for the last twenty-five years, it is needless for me to assure the public of the political course to be pursued in this paper while conducting the same. Republicanism is founded in the principles of justice and right and those claims will be set forth without fear or hesitancy. We shall treat all with courtesy and with a spirit of kindness and, while we shall maintain with fervor, what we deem to be right, we hope to accord to all who differ with us an opportunity when space permits, to give their views to the public. * * * "

Thus the firm became Jaqua & Smith, who still own and conduct the paper. The *Clipper* is a neatly printed, nine column folio, well filled with home advertisements and local and general news. It has a circulation of over 1,300 and is among the most able, influential and prosperous county papers in the State.

TAMA COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

This newspaper enterprise was established by Rudolph Reichman in 1874. It was an eight column folio and made its first appearance on the 4th of July, 1874. Politically it was independent and supported the anti-monopoly party, contributing largely to the election of the candidates on that ticket during the fall. On August 1, 1877, S. W. Grove leased the office and ran a paper for a few months, when it

again passed into Mr. Reichman's hands, and was shortly afterwards sold to Nathan C. Wieting.

THE FOUNDER OF THIS PAPER,

Rudolph Reichman, was born on the 15th of March 1821 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He is a son of Christian and Anna Dorothea (Hansen) Reichman; his father being a printer by trade. He received his education at the High School of his native town. At the age of 16 he entered into apprenticeship in a printing office at Hamburg, Germany, serving as an apprentice for 5 years and 3 months. He traveled over a great portion of Europe for about seven years, working at his trade in different places. In 1850 he came to the United States, landing at Quebec, started for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he settled down and published a news paper in German, called the *Wisconsin Republikaner*. He remained at the head of that paper, for about one year, when he moved to Milwaukee, was engaged as foreman in the office of a German daily called the *Volkblatt*, until the spring of 1852, when he came to Davenport, Iowa; when in partnership with Mr. Theodore Guelich, he started a German weekly called *Der Democrat*. He remained there until 1856, then opened a real estate office which he continued until 1859, when on account of his health, he went to Mercer county, Ills., and engaged in farming until 1863; in the spring of which year he came to Tama county, Iowa, settling on sections 35-85-16, Spring Creek township, where he has owned in all about 1,300 acres of land. He now has a farm of 400 acres on sections 26 and 35 also 85 acres on sections 2-85-15. Here he remained until fall of 1873,

movements that tended to the development and education of women. She is a charter member of the W. C. T. U., of the Unity club, of the Humboldt political equality club, and the I. E. S. She has been a member of the C. L. S. C. for seventeen years, a Good Templar since 1857, and for two years was patriotic instructor of the state W. R. C.

Mrs. Harkness is very pleasantly situated in Humboldt, owning, beside her residence, a store building, and a farm of 240 acres. She has been twice to Europe, the last time being sent as a delegate to the Paris Exposition. She is a woman of education and refinement, and deservedly well known in her home town.

GAMALIEL JAQUA.

Was born in Preble County, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1828. His mother was Freelove (Gustin) Jaqua, and his father, Darius Jaqua, was a Methodist exhorter, and a man of strong character. The subject of this sketch received his education in his native county, that then had a system of graded public schools. He taught school for ten years, being engaged as assistant principal of the Eaton graded schools, principal of the Lewisburg graded school, and was for four years county examiner.

He was married March 18, 1855, to Christine Thomas, and they are the parents of seven children:—Eloise, now Mrs. H. A. Owens, Traer, Iowa; Lydia, died at seven years of age; Florence, now Mrs. J. C. Owens, Traer, Iowa; Reuben Monroe, St. Francis, Kan; Cassius Marcus, Ridgeway, Mo.; Leonard D., Eagleville, Mo.; John Franklin, Humboldt, Iowa.

In 1857, Mr. Jaqua came to Iowa and settled in Tama county. He opened up a farm there, and taught school for two years in the village of Buckingham. In 1860 he was made justice of the peace, and during his long residence in that county was always looked up to as an arbitrator of difficulties. He was a member of the board of supervisors for ten years, from 1866 to 1876. In 1876, he was elected by the

Republican party as a state representative, being a member of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies. He was chairman of the state board of charities and a member of the ways and means committee. He drew up a bill similar to the measure that provides for our present state board of control. It was passed by the house, but defeated in the senate.

In 1882 he bought the Traer Clipper of James Wilson, now secretary of agriculture. He continued the publication of the paper, in partnership with O. J. Smith for one year. He then bought Smith's interest, and four months later, associated his paper with the Star under the name "Star-Clipper," and published it in connection with Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jaqua taking charge of the farm and the political departments. He continued as editorial writer until 1894, and during this time the Star-Clipper became one of the best country papers in the state. In 1894 he became editorial writer of the Humboldt Republican, published by his son.

While her husband was joint editor of the Star-Clipper, Mrs. Jaqua had charge of the woman's department, also of that in the Journal, (Ridgeway, Mo.). She now conducts a similar department in the Humboldt Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaqua now live in Humboldt. Mr. Jaqua takes no part in the management of the Republican, having retired from active life.

JOHN FRANKLIN JAQUA.

Son of Gamaliel and Christine (Thomas) Jaqua, was born in Tama County, Iowa, January 6, 1870. He received his education in the public schools, afterward taking a home study university course. He was married October 9, 1895, to Miss Alice McCaffrey of Livermore, Iowa. They are the parents of two children, Gamaliel Lawrence, born September 6, 1896, and John Franklin born August 8, 1899.

Mr. Jaqua is a Republican in politics, and in religion, a Protestant. He is a member of the M. W. A. He has been editor and proprietor of the Humboldt County Republican for a number of years, and has made a success of the

paper, it being now the leading publication in the county. He owns, beside his business, his home in Humboldt, and has acquired some property.