

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Robb, James M. Senator _____
Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Mar 1836 Sumner, Beaver County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Julia H. Nov 1860-1863 Iowa
② Kate D. Presley 13 Apr 1864 Louisiana County Iowa
③ Laura Peters 2 Nov 1878 Monroe County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in the 1880's

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Attorney; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 18th, 19th General Assemblies 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Monroe County sheriff - 3 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Jan 1909 Albia Iowa; Sumner Oak View Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

8. Children Kellie; Harry Eggelston; Nettie Cordelia; Jennie Margaretta
(Mrs. Cox)

9. Names of parents William M. and Margaret (Nelson) Robb

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved to Monroe County, Iowa in 1853 settling in Bluff Creek Township. He lived in Monroe County until his death.
- Military service - Civil War - Company H, 13th Iowa Infantry, attained rank of 1st Lieutenant and was severely wounded
- His first wife, Juliet, born 1842, died 5 Nov 1862, buried Oak View Cemetery, Albia, Iowa.
- His second wife, Kate D. Prady, born 1839, died 26 Jan 1897, also buried Oak View Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

Nothing In It.

The report has been current in the city the past week that A. R. Barnes had been proffered and accepted a position in the government service as inspector of forests or something of that sort and that he would soon go to the state of Washington to assume the duties of the position. The report was further given out that the appointment was made through the influence of Gov. Cummins. There is nothing to the report. Mr. Barnes has not asked nor been given any position under the government. He declares he will not accept any such position if it is proffered him, but will remain in Albia and eventually get into the newspaper business. He looks upon the rumor as emanating from sources unfriendly to himself and by those who would injure his future movements. Mr. Barnes is too full of scrap to go way out among the big trees and report as to what the lowly insects are doing to them. The life of a government inspector has no attractions—it is the life that is too tame.

Meeting Called.

The regular annual meeting of the Monroe County Vigilance Committee will be held Saturday, January 16th, at 2 p. m., in the city hall, Albia, for the election of officers and other important business.

W. A. Rowles, Secy.

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J. M. ROBB ANSWERS CALL

Veteran and Statesman Answers the Call of Death Very Unexpectedly Last Saturday Morning.

The people of Albia and vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of Hon. James M. Robb last Saturday morning. The previous Thursday he had been at his office and had fallen upon the floor and received such an injury as to fracture his hip. For three hours he lay upon the floor and beat upon it in an endeavor to attract the attention of those at work in the bank beneath him. He finally attracted their attention and willing hands carefully and tenderly removed him to his home where he was given the best of medical attention and all was done that could be, but the shock to his system had been great and death followed closely. Early Saturday morning the girl who was sleeping in an adjoining room that she might be near at hand in case of need heard a moan from his bed. She went to his side and found he had passed away.

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A Good Friend.

Salina, Kas., Jan. 9, '09.

Editor Republican:

Find enclosed order for One Dollar for which give me credit for another year on the good old Albia Republican.

Our winter has been warm and dry, only twice below zero this winter, and today is drizzling and may snow. All well with us here. Kind regards to The Republican and all the old friends in Albia. The latch string is always out to Albia people who may call.

Yours truly,
T. H. Lucas and family.

It is funny how things move around in this world. When Bert Porter was here from Wyoming a couple of weeks ago he said he had been at Omaha for several days where he had endeavored to sell the crop of potatoes of the Monroe county people who are now located in Wyoming. He was unable to do this and came to Albia. While here he met S. M. Grant, the produce man, and they talked potato and Grant told him he was in the market for all the potatoes he could buy. It did not take them long to make a dicker and seven car loads of Wyoming potatoes raised by former Monroe county citizens will be sent to Albia, and will be distributed out over the country from this point. After the deal had been made Bert dropped the remark that "this is not the same old Albia I used to know."

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A question has just been decided at Washington by Judge Preston that will put a different phase on the soliciting of orders for liquor in Monroe county. The decision is that soliciting orders is contrary to the prohibitory law, and if the supreme court endorses that ruling the temperance forces have gained a great victory.

Over at Centerville they have had a great amount of trouble with the illegal sale of liquor and the Appanoose county attorney has taken the same view as that given by Judge Preston. Concerning the cases that have been tried the Centerville Iowegian has the following to say:

"The point raised when H. Chapman and D. Bromberg were arrested about a month ago for soliciting liquor orders has been decided by Judge Preston at Washington in a similar case brought there by the county attorney with other assistance. It was that soliciting orders is contrary to the prohibitory law, even if it is for firms outside of the state. The soliciting has been done for years under cover of the interstate commerce law. But a recent decision of the U. S. supreme court in a Dakota case reverses the Iowa supreme court practically, and this has led to test cases being brought. Such cases were started here against H. Chapman and D. Bromberg, and the jury in justice court found them not guilty. They made no claim that they had not solicited, but claimed the law protected them. The jury did not quite grasp the significance of the U. S. supreme court decision and Judge Preston at Washington. Temperance forces are confident they will

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Mr. Robb, on Nov. 2, 1898, was united in marriage with Miss Laura Peters of this city, who survives him. Mr. Robb died last Saturday morning, Jan. 9, 1909, 73 years and 10 months of age lacking one day.

He united with the United Presbyterian church of service in youth, and transferred his membership to the church in Albia in April, 1883, remaining a most interested, faithful and active member till called from the church militant to the church triumphant. He was an attorney-at-law, being admitted to the bar in the '80s. He served three terms sheriff of Monroe county and was a representative from this county to the state legislature.

Mr. Robb was one of the best known and highly respected men in the county. His clean life is known to all. He was tender-hearted, the friend of the helpless and needy, an earnest christian, a loving and tender husband and father. A righteous man has passed from the earth. Oh, that men would lay it to heart.

Rev. J. D. Corbett and wife were in the city for a Sunday visit at the

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The rather unusual sight of a car load of beer burning was witnessed at Buxton the other night. The beer had been shipped to what was supposed to be a dry camp over the Northwestern. To keep the beer from freezing a gas-o'line stove had been installed in the car. It is supposed that this exploded and set the car afire. At any rate the entire car of beer was burned. Hundreds of thirsty miners stood about and watched the cars being consumed but the officers prevented them from securing any of the liquor, and all the contents of the car were destroyed. The only insurance in a case of this kind is that the liquor will not reach the miners and cause them to get on another of their rampages where murder and Cain in general are raised.

Mrs. Martha Skean entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Bert Buck, of Durango, Colo. Covers were laid for an even dozen ladies and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Anderson Bettis, who lives between Albia and Hiteman, has been making ice while the freeze held on. The past week he has very nearly filled the large house he has. He supplies the Hiteman trade and the ice this year is said to be of a fine quality.

James Whittaker, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is a new resident of Monroe county. He has leased the N. S. Graham farm near Maxon and expects to move there and make his home. Mr. Whittaker is glad to number him with the people of the county.

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Veteran's name Robb, James M
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 Date birth Mr 10, 1836 Place Beaver Co., Pa
 Date death Jan 9 1909 Place Albia, Iowa
 Cause Oak View Cem. Place burial Albia, Iowa
 War record 1st Lt. H 13 Iowa Inf.
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Age 25. Res. Albia, nat. Penn
 Enlisted Oct 15, 1861. Must Nov 2, 1861
 Date Place
 From 1st Sergt Je 12, 1862; 1st
 Lieut. Sept 17, 1862., Resigned
 Aug 20, 1864, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Discharged
 Date Place
 Service 33 mo

War
 Battles, etc.
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 Father William M Nativity
 Mother Margaret Nativity
 1. Kate D. Presley
 Wife
 2 Laura Peters
 Children
 Mrs. E. L. Cox Lincoln, Nebr
 Brother of George L Civil War Vet
 Sources
 Roster Iowa Soldiers: James M
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Veteran's name Robb, J M
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You searched for **James M. Robb** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **James M Robb**
Residence: **Albia, Iowa**
Age at Enlistment: **25**
Enlistment Date: **15 Oct 1861**
Rank at enlistment: **Private**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Enlisted in Company H, Iowa 13th Infantry Regiment on 02 Nov 1861.
Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 17 Sep 1862.
Promoted to Full Sergeant on 12 Jun 1862.
Mustered out on 20 Aug 1864 at Chattanooga, TN.**
Birth Date: **abt 1836**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

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He was appointed to the ministry by the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1851 and continued in church pastorates throughout Iowa for nearly 40 years. He was a member of the first Methodist Conference in Iowa and when that was divided, was appointed to the Iowa Conference. Among his charges were the churches at Burlington, Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Albia, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa and Knoxville. He was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Conference when he retired from the ministry in 1890, removing permanently to Des Moines to become a lecturer for the Odd Fellows Lodge, which he served as Grand Chaplain. He also lectured on Masonry and on temperance subjects. He served as Chaplain of the 35th Iowa for two years during the civil war. He was a forceful and eloquent speaker.

LEMUEL KINKEAD was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, May 10, 1846; he died at his residence, 415 Center Street, Des Moines, December 11, 1908. He immigrated when a boy to Knoxville, Iowa, with his father's family. At sixteen he enlisted in Company E, 8th Iowa Infantry, the youngest enlisted man in his regiment. He was shot through the left lung at Shiloh, lying in the enemies' territory all the night of April 6, 1862, escaping the capture of his regiment. After his recovery he rejoined the army in the Union Brigade, participating in the siege of Vicksburg. He was mustered out in 1864 as a corporal. He was a painter by trade, but being possessed of a voice and presence suited admirably to the stage, he became an actor and pursued that calling for some five years, studying law in the meantime. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and attained success. Through his legal practice and upon the platform in the delivery of his thrilling lecture on the Battle of Shiloh, he was widely known throughout the State. As a member of the staff of Governor Drake he acquired the honorary title of Colonel.

GEORGE SAUM was born in Highland county, Ohio, April 22, 1814; he died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson, at Anamosa, Iowa, July 2, 1908. He removed to Lee county, Iowa, in 1839, and to Jones county in 1840. He acquired 320 acres of land at the Dubuque land sales of the same year, residing on that land until 1878, by which time he had acquired 2,000 acres. In 1842 he brought from Richmond, Indiana, the first apple, pear and cherry trees planted in Jones county. He introduced three Short Horn cows and the bull Locomotive, an animal imported from England, these being the first in Jones county. He purchased the first McCormick reaper introduced into that county in 1844. He introduced metal moldboard plows. He had his first log cabin used as the first school in his township in 1842, and two years later erected a new schoolhouse with the labor of his own hands and men. He introduced Poland China hogs into his section of the State. He lived to see the land he acquired at \$1.25 per acre reach a value of \$150,000.

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RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM.

Adopted by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third General Assembly.

HON. JAMES M. ROBB.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public service of the Honorable James M. Robb, late a member of this House in the 18th and 19th General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The Honorable James M. Robb, one of the pioneer citizens of Iowa, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania on the 10th day of March, 1836, and removed to Monroe county, Iowa, at an early age, residing in Monroe county until the date of his death, January 9, 1909, with the exception of the time spent in the service of his country during the Civil war. He volunteered in defense of his country's flag at the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, enlisting as a private in the 13th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served until the end of the war, being mustered out of service with the rank of first lieutenant.

He served the people of his county in an efficient manner as sheriff of the county for three consecutive terms, and served as representative in the 18th and 19th General Assemblies. In all his public services he proved to be a public servant of unimpeachable integrity, and one who always had uppermost in his mind, the welfare of the people.

The life, character and public service of the deceased, commend him to the respect, confidence and high esteem of all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved: That in his death the county and state have lost a citizen and public servant, whose life was above reproach, and whose public service was one of fidelity and devotion to duty, and we extend to his bereaved relatives and friends our sincere sympathy in their sorrow; and 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 an enrolled copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

THOS. HICKENLOOPER,
PAUL E. STILLMAN,
GEO. W. CROZIER,
Committee.

Adopted, January 28, 1909.



You searched for **James M. Robb** in **Iowa**

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **James M. Robb**
Spouse: **Kate D. Presley**
Marriage Date: **13 Apr 1864**
County: **Louisa**
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.

Description:
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Marriage Date: 2 Nov 1898

County: Monroe

State: IA

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- *ID:* I1600
- *Name:* James M. Robb
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 10 MAR 1836 in Service, Beaver County, Pennsylvania ^{1 2}
- *Death:* 9 JAN 1909 in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa ³
- *Burial:* JAN 1909 Oakview Cemetery, Troy, Monroe County, Iowa, lot 2 blk 2
- *Note:*

1860 census he was at home with his parents.

1870 Census (Troy Township, Monroe County, Iowa):
James 34, born Pennsylvania; Kate 30, born Indiana; Harri
3, born Iowa; Hattie 1, born Iowa.
Next door was Benjamin F. Robb and family (Jane Ross
Robb).

1880 Census (Monroe County, Iowa): James M. Robb 44,
Kate D. 40, Jenny M. daughter, 9, born Iowa.

The 1885 Special Iowa Census: Ex-Soldiers, Sailors and
Marines of Monroe County, Iowa includes James M.
Robb, 1st Lieutenant, 13th Infantry, Company H, from
Albia.

1895 Iowa Census (Albia City, Monroe County, Iowa):
James M. Robb 58, born Pennsylvania; Kate D. 54, born
in Indiana.

1900 Census (Monroe County, Iowa): James M. Robb, 64,
born March 1836; Laurah P. 49, born May 1851. They
were married for 1 year.

1910 Census (Monroe County, Iowa): Laura P. Robb, 60, born Indiana, widowed, no children. She was in the same place in 1930.

Civil War records said he enlisted as a private, age 25, on November 21, 1861; mustered in September 17, 1862.

General Affidavit -1891 - Monroe Co., Iowa: "James M. Robb, 55 years old, a resident of Albia, Monroe Co. Iowa, in the matter of Joseph Robb, father of Thomas R. Robb, Sgt. Co. "I", 8th Iowa Reg't., req. pension under Act of 27 Jun 1890, states on 27 Apr 1891 that he is a Justice of the Peace in the City of Albia, Iowa and is personally acquainted with Joseph Robb and his son the soldier, before and at the time of the soldier's enlistment in about Aug 1861 in Monroe Co., Iowa. Claimant is about 80 years old. The soldier, Thomas R. Robb, was about 26 years old at the time of his enlistment in Co. "I", 8th Iowa Inf. He (Thomas) was killed in battle of Shiloh, Tenn. 6 Apr 1862, left no widow, child or children under 16 years, or of any other age, at his death. He (Thomas) was the son of claimant by his wife Mary A. who died, some years before the war of the rebellion, in the State of Ohio. Claimant is my Uncle, and the soldier was my cousin. I testify from personal knowledge. Signed, James M. Robb."

General Affidavit-22 Apr 1891, Monroe Co., Iowa, James M. ROBB, age 55 a resident of Albia, Monroe County, Iowa a Justice of the Peace, uncle of Joseph ROBB (?), states that he personally knows Joseph Robb, that Joseph is about 80 years of age, & the father of Thomas R. Robb.

Obituary from the Annals of Iowa, Vol. 9, No. 1, Third Edition, April 1909:

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According to the Monroe County (Iowa) Genealogical Society a business in 1889 was Robb & Hobson which included J. M. Robb and Joseph Hobson, dealers in lumber, lath, shingles, paint, etc. They were brothers-in-law.

James' will bequeathed everything to his wife, Laura, and daughter, Jennie Cox (Will Book C, 197, Monroe County Clerk's Office).

■ Ancestry Hints for **James M. Robb**



[4 possible matches found on Ancestry.com](#)

Father: [William M. Robb](#) b: ABT 1806 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania

Mother: [Margaret Nelson](#) b: 9 MAY 1812 in Pennsylvania

Marriage 1 [Julia W. \[--?--\]](#) b: 1842

- *Married:* BET 1860 AND 1864 in Iowa ⁴

Marriage 2 [Kate D. Presley](#) b: 16 SEP 1839 in Rush County, Indiana

- *Married:* 13 APR 1864 in Louisa County, Iowa
- *Note:* A book on the Service Chapel Cemetery in Bluff Creek, Monroe County has a Willie Robb, child of J.N. and K.D. Robb, died July 6, 1855. It also had Hattie and Harry as children of J.N., so that was mis-typed. The gravestone definitely has "J.M." and has all three children on it, one on each side. A family member visited the cemetery and took pictures of the stone which looks like it says Willie died in 1863, but it has to be 1865. They are in Row 4, #222. Margaret Robb (b. May 9, 1812 d. Nov. 17, 1881) is also in Row 4.

Children

1. [Willie Robb](#) b: 1865 in Monroe County, Iowa
2. [Harry Eggelston Robb](#) b: FEB 1867 in Monroe County, Iowa
3. [Hattie Cordelia Robb](#) b: 26 OCT 1868 in Monroe County, Iowa
4. [Jennie Margaretta Robb](#) b: 20 JAN 1871 in Monroe County, Iowa

Marriage 3 [Laura Peters](#) b: 31 MAR 1850 in Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana

- *Married:* 2 NOV 1898 in Monroe County, Iowa ^{5 6}
- *Note:* Laura filed for James' Civil War Pension, but the date on the record cannot be read.

Sources:

1. Title: Cemetery Records
Repository:
Media: Official Document
Text: Oakview Cemetery, Albia, Monroe County, Iowa
2. Title: Annals of Iowa
Repository:
Media: Book
Text: by Iowa Division of Historical Museum and Archives
3. Title: Cemetery Records
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ROBB, J. M.

Born: 1836
Died: 1909/1/9
Cemetery: OAKVIEW
Location: TROY
County: MONROE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: LOT 3 BLK 2

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ROBB, Kate D.

Born: 1839
Died: 1897/1/28
Cemetery: OAKVIEW
Location: TROY
County: MONROE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: WIFE OF J. M.

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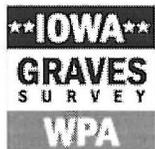
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ROBB, Julia W.

Born: 1842
Died: 1862/11/5
Cemetery: OAKVIEW
Location: TROY
County: MONROE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: LOT 2 BLK 2 (MRS. J. M.)

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