

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mr. Gregory, Gregory Senator _____
Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Aug 1845 Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place
Emma Jurek

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Wholesale and retail hardware merchant

4. Church membership Congregationalist
5. Sessions served 18th, 19th General Assembly 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices
A. Local Mayor of Mt. Gregory, Iowa; Mt. Gregory city councilman 2 terms
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 20 Nov 1894 Lowick in a cowshed in Potosi, Mo
8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Alexander and Ann H. (Gardner) Mc Gregory

10. Education He was educated in public and select schools until 1859
in Clayton County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Fort Edwards Institute at Fort Edwards, New York
until 1864

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Mc Gregor, Iowa with his father's family in his childhood
- The town of Mc Gregor was founded by his father, Alexander McGregor
- After college in New York, he read law in the office of Judge Stephen E. Brooks at Elm Falls, Warren County, New York for one year.
- He then returned to Mc Gregor and engaged in general commission business
- One year later he established a wholesale and retail hardware business.

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G. S. C. Scott.

... A. S. will hold a market
... of Nov. in John Crook's
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... of Mrs. W. R. Kinnaird,
... of city yesterday.

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... Kennedy & Co's. art gallery,
... ings, steel engraving, in fact
... beyond description, a great
... shown to please call early.

... was an entertainment in the
... church Monday evening, given
... by the church choir.



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Lost, a string of gold beads last Friday Nov. 16, finder will please leave at this office.

Firemen's dance has been postponed to Nov. 29, Thanksgiving evening.

Subscriptions of all kinds are received at this office, no matter what language you want, we can supply you at less price than anyone else.

Saturday Nov. 24, I will serve tea from nine o'clock a. m. till five p. m. at my store. Everyone is invited to call in. G. S. C. Scott.

We have made arrangements with Demorest patterns on the coupon system. Subscribers of the News Only are entitled to them. Subscribe for the News and receive the benefits we are giving our readers, at one dollar a year. We also offer numerous papers with the News at a very low price.

It is with deep sorrow and regret we write these lines, a neighbor and friend has passed away. Monday the community was startled with the report that Mr. McGregor was dying. Sunday afternoon he assisted at a funeral and it seemed impossible. Yet it was true, he died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral will take place Thursday, services at the Congregational church at 1 o'clock.

Don't forget the Home. Finders entertainment Tuesday evening Nov. 27, 8 o'clock sharp. No pains have been spared to make this an entertainment of interest and pleasure to all, and as the work is undenominational, we trust all will be interested enough to come and find out about the work, enjoy the drills and music, and so help the little homeless child.

PROGRAM.

1. Prayer.....Rev. Lockard
2. Review of work of the Homefinder, Miss Limbeck.
3. Song.....Miss Clark
4. Cornet Solo.....Mr. Will Walker.
5. Paraphrase.....Our Little Women.

HON. GREGOR McGREGOR.

On Tuesday morning, November 20, 1894, at three o'clock, the elder son of the founders of this city passed peacefully "to that bourne whence no travelers return." The event was not wholly unexpected to his friends. He has had frequent attacks of cerebral disturbances within the last few years and at last came the fatal one. It was apoplexy. He had for some time been fearing it.

Mr. McGregor was born at Prairie du Chien in 1845, August 23, and came with his father's family to McGregor in his childhood. He was a prominent member of the 18th General Assembly of Iowa, was mayor of McGregor a number of terms, and for the last 25 years has been almost continually a member of the City Council. Indeed to this council he seemed to be almost indispensable.

Few men anywhere possessed so much public spirit. The town his father, Alexander, founded seemed to be his family. He had in everything of a public nature. His life was devoted to others. He neglected his own business in order to protect the interests of others. Said one of his acquaintances on the day of his death: "There is, scarcely a living creature within the limit of his acquaintance that has not experienced from him some act of kindness or protection." He was everybody's adviser and friend. He always had time to serve others. His charities were extensive and unostentatious. No man was ever more generally and sincerely loved. It is sure that no other could be more greatly missed in this community or more sincerely mourned. He was a noble, unselfish and honorable man. Of his father's family his brother Gardner, of Chicago, only remains. The loss to this brother and his family is immeasurable. The love that existed between these brothers was unusually deep and strong. With whatever of faults he had we have now nothing to do; we only know that on the deep love his friends have constantly borne him, they have refused to recognize them. Only He who knows all things is competent to judge him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The McGregor Creamery.

I hear a good many inquiries as to how our Creamery is getting along. As I am Secretary, I am in a position to give our friends reliable information in regard to the results so far, and the prospects in the future. To begin with our Creamery started up in one of the driest seasons we have had in this part of the country for many years. In the second place the farmers were not prepared to furnish much milk, because there was no market here for extensive dairy farming. Nevertheless our volunteers and staff of the State have been working hard and running expenses. Every pound of butter shipped to the market...

LUANA.

John Wilke is loading several cars of stock, farm implements, etc., for Virginia, and will start this week for the south-land their future home.

Our little berg had a show last week, several young men stopped and billed the town for a phonographic performance, claiming to have an instrument which would increase, or give more volume to the sweet musical strains etc., so that one could readily hear in the largest auditorium which was probably true if they got close enough to the instrument or better yet, hook the ice tongues into your ears.

The latest arrival, is a nice little Republican voter (when he is old enough) at Ward Bender's, Friday evening. We will take apples Ward.

Jacob Smith has sold his farm laying about two miles south east of town for \$70 per acre, to a man living near Elkader, who also purchased the farm of John Walsh at \$65 an acre, these two farms comprised the Geo. Little farm of some years ago.

Corn hereabouts is all in the crib, and while there has not been much sell for lumber to build new cribs, over one half crop of sound corn is conceded.

Next Sunday morning at Luana, and in the afternoon at Hardin, Rev. Kaburagi of Japan will occupy Rev. Ackerman's pulpit. This gentleman is a graduate of the Yasson University, G. B. J. Department, is a native of Japan, where he expects to soon return. On Tuesday evening he will give an Oriental Entertainment at the M. E. Church, consisting of Matrimonial Ceremony, Sword Drill, Lantern Festival for departed Ghosts, etc., which will give us a more general knowledge of Japanese customs. As Mr. Kaburagi is well recommended as a christian man, and was one of the speakers at the World's Congress of religions of Chicago, we have reason to expect an evenings entertainment worth going to see; he will also be able to inform us as to our money which we yearly send to Japan, whether it is doing the good for which it is sent or not. There will be a small admission for Tuesday evening. Come and hear him.

On Friday evening this week the Epworth League will give an entertainment at the M. E. Church, the occasion being their first anniversary. The League at Monona has been invited to attend, and all the friends are invited to this meeting. After the exercises at the church, a banquet will be served at VonBerg's hall, where all Leaguers and their especially invited friends will be welcome.

For Sale or Rent.

A cottage with 8 good rooms, 2 closets, cistern, everything in good order, apply to E. J. HARRON, North McGregor.

NORTH Mcgregor.

Chris Langle has everthing in the line of boots and shoes.

A full line of men's clothing at J. H. Scrogum's. Look at the fine neck wear at Chris Langle's.

Chris Langle has a good shoe for \$1.

J. H. Scrogum invites all the ladies of the Historical Society of Iowa to be invited.

Mesdames J. Luckerman's guests of Rev. family.

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Miss Marie Wis., is the guide.

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First National Bank of McGregor, Ia.

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McGregor News

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BY J. F. WIDMAN
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Republicans will have 245 members in the next House, the democrats 105 and the populists 0.

President Harrison during his administration paid off \$244,810,890 of the national debt. How much has Cleveland paid thus far?

The postmaster general Bissell's report contains some interesting suggestions and observations. He deploras the deficit of over \$9,000,000 the last fiscal year, an estimated deficit of nearly \$6,000,000 the current fiscal year, and one of over \$4,000,000 for the next fiscal year. He would like to recommend an increase of postal rates, but judiciously refrains.

Japan has diplomatically, but positively refused Mr. Cleveland's offer to mediate between it and China, which was made without the shadow of a Constitutional right to do so, solely because China, instigated England, asked him to do so. Mr. Cleveland ought to rejoice that Japan refused his offer. The refusal saves him from a predicament that would have been decidedly disagreeable, and might have been worse, for Congress might have interposed its authority to prevent his carrying out his offer had it been accepted.

Commander-in-chief Lawler, of the G. A. R., has been in Washington engaged in carrying out the policy adopted at the late National encampment, at Pittsburg, of trying to get justice done to the soldiers and soldiers' widows who have been dismissed from office in defiance of law. He has a long list of violations of the law, most of which occurred in the Treasury and Interior departments, Secretaries Carlisle and Hoke Smith, having shown what appears to have been an absolute defiance of the law. This list he desires to place in Mr. Cleveland's own hands. He is determined that it shall not be pigeon-holed by some subordinate if he can prevent.

Address Delivered by Rev. C. A. Marshall in the Congregational Church of McGregor at the funeral of Hon. Gregor McGregor.

Published by Request.

Once more we are reminded that the houses we live in are mortal. We are called away from our every day pursuits to strew with memory's flowers the grave of our brother and our friend.

Death under almost any circumstances is an unwelcome guest, but doubly so when he lays his cold hand on one in the prime of life, on one whose sun had not fairly reached its zenith but so it is, he who recognizes neither age nor condition of men, who inexorably cuts down old and young alike has summoned hence the last of the clan McGregor resident in this city which bears the family name.

When an aged man dies full of years and honors "going down like a shock of corn fully ripe," we find comfort in the thought, as well as resignation in our sorrow for his end is that of all the living, as natural as the leaves wither and the flower fades and the fruit falls before the autumn gale. But Gregor McGregor's sun went down when it was scarcely noon; in the vigor of manhood, in the zenith of his powers. He has gone from us and his sudden departure forces upon all the unwelcome conviction that in the midst of life we are in death.

And now in the lengthening shadow of the waning year we gather to tell the old, old story, the story that came in with our first parents and will be continued till the last name shall have answered the roll call from the skies and to thank God for that brighter story of immortality, which begins to unroll where the old tale ends.

It is no time now to make criticism over the life that has closed. Look! "How he lies in his rights of a man! "Death has done all death can. "Praise or want of praise "Both strike on his senses alike. "And are lost in the solemn and strange "Surprise of the change."

The stricken heart we loved so well has found rest at last. Little will he reckon what we say or do here to-day; no word of ours can

"Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath, nor "Honors voice provoke the silent dust "Or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death. Yet must his friends indulge their sor-

forward the broken purposes and unfinished tasks of those who have gone before us, so that when the grim messenger knocks at our door we may be found with our faces toward the dawning East looking for the sunrise in a cloudless clime.

"Tis hard to part when friends are dear "Their steal away give little warning, "Choose thine own time, "Say not good-night but in some brighter clime, "Bid me 'Good-morning.'"

Iowa Soldiers' Home.

EDITORIAL NEWS:

All hail! The country with its future interests is now safe, and the veil of obscurity and uncertainty is once more removed. The prodigal sons that went in search of "mama" in the wilderness and found it not, whilst wandering after the leader ship of false gods, have returned to Father Abraham's bosom, who represented true American principles and liberty, and through whose cherished memory, they have not forgotten his expression that you cannot fool all the people all the time, and who on the tariff question stated: He did not pretend to be learned in political economy, but that he knew enough to know that when an American paid \$20 for steel to an English manufacturer. America had the steel and England had the \$20. But when he paid \$20 for steel to the American manufacturer. America had both the steel and the \$20. That was the common sense view of the tariff question. In looking over the various States of the Union I perceive an abundance of raw material of every kind suitable for every product that we manufacture, and likewise everything we use, with the exception of tea and coffee. Goods were never so cheap prior to 1832 as they were that year, and wages for all kinds of labor were never so high and remunerative, in the history of the country.

Raw material has been very cheap, hence the principle expense was attached to labor, and which was indirectly protected; of which fact the masses of people became acquainted by the experience of practical demonstration, as never before. Our war veterans and "sons of veterans" too, have had some experience with Cleveland, Hoke Smith & Company; and our Loyal Democrats voted with us, as they shot, when their homes and firesides were in danger of being obliterated, by the hellish work of a Rebel crew. Therefore when the "American Eagle" with its piercing eyes approached, its fierceness by swooping down upon the democratic camp, and tore its leaders garments into tatters, which it hoisted with its talons, and "scooped aloft" and in its flight to carry the news:

It hovered over the pasture of clover, And gently alighted to drink from Grover. Saying unto him: "Thou hast cast thy bread on 'Hawain water' "It returns to thee in the shrine of this nation. The "Eagle" returning to its nest of tranquility and composure proclaimed: "Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypta dark Sea. Truth patriotism and protection shall all States whose Historical Society of Iowa Library. But why heap coals of fire on the

WASHINGTON

The appropriations house will soon get to plying bills to be presented.

Humane officers in port that President had been docked and war department, urge fortification sites at Secretary Gresham States and Minister have signed the new

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It is stated that the cabinet are divided on beginning reform

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Senator Sherman de intention of the found ment to make the secy free from the dict

Citizens who apply sion for gold fish will appointment in the fu gold fish will be furni commissions, to par uses generally and w private applicants.

BISSELL'S REPORT

The postmaster gen pleted his annual r report ending June 30, formally presented to few days. It is unde contain recommendat of the postal service on, will have an imp nent bearing upon the erms of the service, and interesting reco second-class matter, and the civil service.

DECREASE IN

The treasurer of the N. Morgan, has subm Carlisle the annual r tions and condition of net ordinary revenues ending June 30, cents 722,019, a decrease of pared with the year dinary expenditures decrease of \$15,952.8 public debt the total counts were \$724,003.5 ltures \$693,903,552.

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BONDS ARE

Secretary Carlisle h allotment of the \$50, bonds, bids for which treasury department the proposals submit represented by John United States Trust York and others to ta at 117.077. It is the Dea

HISTORY
OF
CLAYTON COUNTY,
IOWA;

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF IOWA.

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

ILLUSTRATED.

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he joined his regiment and was discharged at Davenport, Ia., July 20, 1865. In 1863 he married Martha Thompson, of Delaware County, Ohio, where she was born April 8, 1840. By this union there are three daughters—A. Lillian, Effie M. and Cora B.

Gregor McGregor, wholesale and retail hardware merchant, McGregor, Iowa, was born at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 23, 1845. When two years old he moved with his parents across the river to the Iowa side, where his father located the present city of McGregor. Gregor attended the public and select schools here until 1859, when he went East and attended the Fort Edwards Institute at Fort Edwards, N. Y., until 1864. He then read law in the office of Judge Stephen E. Brown, at Glenn's Falls, Warren County, N. Y., one year, when he returned to McGregor and engaged in general commission business, and one year later he established his present wholesale and retail hardware business. He now occupies a fine two story-brick building with a basement one hundred feet deep by fifty wide, and carries a full and complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, valued at \$60,000. This is one of the leading business houses of the city. Mr. McGregor is one of the "pioneer children" of McGregor, where he has been identified all his life. In 1878 he was elected a Republican Representative to the Iowa Legislature, and re-elected in 1880. He was also elected Mayor of McGregor in 1871 and re-elected in 1874, and is at present a member of the city council. He has always taken an active interest in the schools, or any thing that promises progression to the city. Mr. McGregor resides with his mother, who is now in the seventieth year of her age. She has but two children living, viz.: Gregor, subject of this sketch, and Gardner, who is engaged in farming at Monona. He married Emma Turk, of Troy, N. Y.

A. & T. McMichael, grain merchants of McGregor, established their business here in the fall of 1880, and are two of the leading grain merchants of the county. They have an elevator in McGregor where they clean their grain for the market also have grain elevators in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and ship annually over 1,000,000 bushels of grain. A. & T. McMichael started in the grain business at Brownsville, Minnesota, in 1860, and moved to Dubuque in 1878, and from there to McGregor. They are natives of Scotland and sons of William and Rachel (Proudfoot) McMichael. They came with their parents to Canada in 1853, remained there until 1860 when they removed to Minnesota. Thomas was born

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OF

Dubuque, Jones and Clayton Counties,

✻ I O W A . ✻

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Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and

Representative Citizens of the Counties,

(Biographies and Portraits of the Presidents
of the United States are omitted herein)

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subject were Cornelius and Hannah (Hartwell) Morgan, both of whom were natives of Massachusetts. After their marriage they moved to Vermont, and in the year 1836 moved to the state of New York and located at Parishville, St. Lawrence County, where they resided until their demise. There were eight children born to them, seven of whom are still living. They were earnest members of the Free Will Baptist Church. The grandfather of our subject served in the War of 1812 and figured prominently in the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y.

The subject of this biography was reared on a farm in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., from the time he was three years old until he was twenty-three, when he came to this county and located at McGregor, which then boasted only a few houses. Here he followed the trade of a carpenter and contractor, building houses all over the county and erecting two at Prairie du Chien, Wis. In the year 1857 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary R. Hudson, a daughter of Washington and Roxana (Bagley) Hudson. This family came from Vermont to this township in the year 1845.

Mr. Morgan enlisted in Company E, Twenty-seventh Iowa Volunteers, as a private and joined his regiment in Mississippi. He participated in the following engagements: At the charge and capture of the rebel Ft. Du Russy, Pleasant Hill, under General Banks, Kane River, Old Oaks, Lake Chicot, Ark., under Gen. A. J. Smith; the first day's fight at Tupelo and afterward at Old Town Creek; Nashville, under Gen. G. H. Thomas; and after steaming down the Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers to Dauphine Island in Mobile Bay, in the battle of Fish River and Ft. Blakely. The regiment was discharged at Montgomery, Ala., and he was transferred to Company E, Twelfth Iowa Volunteers. He remained with this regiment until January 25, 1866, when he was honorably discharged. He was wounded by a bayonet at the charge of Ft. Du Russy, resulting in a running sore, which was a constant annoyance to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have five children, as follows: George L., Hugh B., Lewis D., Stella E. and James Garfield. Socially he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In political belief and

action he is a staunch adherent to the Republican party. He has been Justice of the Peace for twenty-four years in a Democratic township; Township Clerk for twenty years; and a member of the School Board almost constantly for twenty-four years. When Harrison was elected President our subject was appointed Postmaster here and has since held that position.



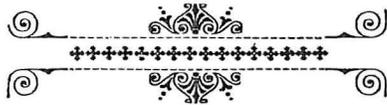
GREGOR MCGREGOR, who is a resident of the town named in honor of his father, has made this city his home during nearly his entire life, and has been a much interested participator in its rapid progress and development. For over twenty years he has been engaged in the wholesale hardware trade at this point, and in connection with this does a considerable retail business. His trade extends to many points in Minnesota and Dakota, as well as in the adjacent parts of Iowa, and he carries a large line of heavy hardware, his store being thoroughly equipped with everything usually found in a first-class and well appointed establishment of the kind.

A native of Wisconsin, our subject was born in Prairie du Chien in 1845, and is the son of Alexander McGregor, a native of New York State, who emigrated to the west, becoming a resident of Prairie du Chien in 1842. The McGregor family originated in Scotland, and members of it became residents of the Empire State in an early day. Our subject's mother, who died in 1891, at the advanced age of eighty years, was before her marriage Ann G. Gardner. Alexander McGregor in 1847 came to Clayton County, and in that year founded and laid out the present town of McGregor, in which he continued to make his home until summoned by the death angel on December 12, 1858.

The first five years of the subject of this biography were passed in the place of his nativity, when, with his parents, he came to this section and received his early education. In 1859, soon after the death of his father, he went to New

York, where he remained until 1865; while there he continued his higher studies in Port Edward Institute. In 1865 he returned to McGregor, and two years later entered into partnership with Joseph McHose, as a member of the firm of J. McHose & Company, and three years later, in 1872, established his present business, which he has conducted successfully up to the present time, being known as one of the progressive and active business men of the place, to whose prosperity he has in no small measure contributed.

Ever active in local and public improvements, our subject has borne his share in promoting the general good, and though not desirous of public office, as he has preferred instead to devote his time to his own business interests, he has nevertheless been prevailed upon by his fellow-citizens to become Mayor of McGregor, and has for three terms served in that capacity to the full satisfaction of all concerned. His fellow-townsmen truly consider it a most fitting and graceful compliment to bestow the highest office of the place upon the man whose father was the originator and founder of the town organization. A true and loyal patriot, Mr. McGregor uses his power of franchise in favor of the Republican party, and in 1878 was elected to represent Clayton County in the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1880.



BERNARD J. O'NEILL, one of Dubuque's capitalists now extensively engaged in real-estate dealing, is a native of County Carlow, Ireland, his birth having occurred there on the 15th of August, 1846. His parents were John and Mary (Harmon) O'Neill. In Ireland they were born, reared and married, and there made their home until 1852, when with their family they emigrated to the New World and settled in Jefferson Township, Dubuque County. The father was

a farmer by occupation. He died June 11, 1888, and his wife passed away December 12, 1892.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch was a child only six years old when, with the family, he came to the New World. They landed in New York City and thence made their way to Dubuque, and the father secured a farm in Jefferson Township, Dubuque County, upon which our subject was reared to manhood, early becoming familiar with the arduous duties of farm life. His education was begun in the district schools of the neighborhood, after which he attended the public schools of Dubuque and then engaged in teaching for two winter seasons. At the age of twenty-one he embarked in business for himself as a brick manufacturer in Dubuque, carrying on operations along that line for thirteen years. At the same time he was also engaged in the grain business, and in his undertakings met with most excellent success, his business career proving a very profitable one.

In the meantime Mr. O'Neill was married, the lady of his choice being Miss Mary J. Gandolfo, a native of Dubuque, and a daughter of Dominick and Catherine (Roche) Gandolfo. Both are now deceased. Their union was celebrated October 29, 1872, and has been blessed with eight children, four living as follows, three sons and a daughter, Harry E., Bernard J., Edith M. and Emmet G. The parents and children are members of the Catholic Church. Those deceased are Dominick J. Paul C. and two infants.

In June, 1888, Mr. O'Neill began real-estate dealing and platted and laid out five additions to the city, comprising an area of one hundred and twenty-five acres, all inside the city limits. In 1887 he aided in the organization of the Dubuque Wagon Bridge Company and secured from the city a bonus of \$25,000. He was made President of the company and for three years filled that position. He was one of the organizers of the Dubuque Board of Trade and is now serving as its Vice-President. During 1892 it was instrumental in securing the establishment of five factories in this city. Mr. O'Neill has always taken an active part in public affairs and in public improvements, giving his support to any enterprise calculated to



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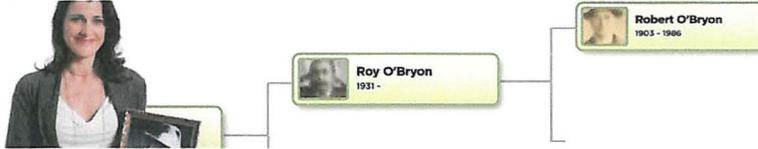


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