

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCarthy, Cornelius George Senator _____
Represented Story County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Jan 1843 Talbot, Ontario Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place

Laura Barnes 3 Jul 1870

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business For many years he was successful in business and became interested in the Central Iowa Importing and Breeding Company

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Auditor; teacher; farmer; raised French and English horses

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 23rd General Assembly 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Story County auditor; helped to organize the Iowa Savings and Loan Association in Des Moines, Iowa

B. State Iowa State auditor for 3 terms 1893-1898

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Apr 1930 Denver, Colorado

8. Children Clarice (Mrs L. D. Hampton); Milton H.; Marion; Albert W.; Charles S.

9. Names of parents Morrison and Mary Elizabeth (Moore) McCarthy

McCarthy, Cornelius George

10. Education He was educated in the common schools and select
schools of Toledo, Ontario, Canada

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on a farm and educated at Toledo, Ontario, Canada.
- He came to Iowa in 1864 and taught school in Story County, Iowa for one
winter and then returned to Canada.
- In 1867 he was determined to make his permanent home in Iowa and in
March 1867 he settled in Cresco, Iowa in Story County. There he engaged
in farming and raising livestock. He taught school in the winter
until 1881.

IS YOUR NAME IN THE CENSUS?

Accurate Count Will Mean Much to Des Moines.

Have you been counted in the 1930 census of Des Moines?

An intensive drive to round up citizens who have not yet been recorded is being made by civic organizations and the census bureau. Through such efforts it is hoped to add thousands to the figures which will stand as evidence of the growth of the city.

The Des Moines Tribune is printing on this page a coupon by use of which citizens may aid in this final drive. If you have not yet been counted in the 1930 census clip out this coupon and mail it to Supervisor Robert W. Colflesh, census bureau, old federal building, Des Moines, Ia.

Aid in Showing Growth.

Through this means you will aid in the process of registering Des Moines' growth.

"If Des Moines makes a good showing in the census it will benefit everyone in the city," Alex Fitzhugh, secretary of the Greater Des Moines committee, said Monday. "It is important because population is a large factor in attracting new business and consequently providing more em-

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If you have not been censused, you are urged to fill out the accompanying blank and forward it to the headquarters of your census district. A map showing the census districts of the state is printed elsewhere in today's issue of The Des Moines Tribune.

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Number in Family

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Remarks

with the aid of smoked pieces of glass, the eclipse was seen by many residents here. It began at 12:31 p. m.

The annular path of the eclipse, which was the shadow of the moon on earth, began in the Pacific ocean and raced at a speed of 1,200 miles per hour across the northern part of the United States and on into the north Atlantic ocean.

235,000 Miles High.

The cloud which the moon cast was 235,000 miles high. Press dispatches from San Francisco, Cal., where it was total, described the eclipse as an "awesome spectacle."

By 1:55 p. m. the eclipse was at its height with the moon covering seven-eighths of the sun. At 3:16 p. m. the moon passed off into space.

Monday's eclipse was caused by the moon passing between earth and sun and the resultant falling of the moon's shadow on earth.

Only 1.6 Seconds.

The eclipse was scarcely noted along the equator and in South America. The annular path began in the Pacific ocean and ended in the north Atlantic ocean.

The time which the moon was to totally obscure the sun at any point on earth was 1.6 seconds. The path of totality was to be one quarter mile wide.

BANDITS MUST DIE.

EADS. COLO. (U.P.)—The three Manter bank bandits, Claude Ray, John Walker and Andrew Halliday, were sentenced Monday to die on the gallows of the state penitentiary at Canon City during the week ending Aug. 9.

Kenna offered invocation. A. R. Edgar directed the Roosevelt High school band in musical numbers and Lorrain E. Watters led community singing.

The text of Mr. Weaver's address follows:

Billions Spent in Schools.

"The outstanding triumph of American institutions is our system of public education. Out of it has been born the astounding progress that has made our national life the wonder of the world.

"With a rising standard of living, and the increasing complexity of modern life, in the decade 1910-20 alone the nation expended \$6,800,000,000 on its common schools. History affords no example comparable to our own, of utter commitment of a people to the principle that an education is the birthright of every child born under its flag. This devotion to a supreme cause is the outstanding vindication of democratic institutions.

"But with all this expenditure there is one group of our children for whom provision has been sadly lacking. Jostled to one side in the crowding procession of American youth, the crippled child, the child in some way physically handicapped, the child that should enlist our special solicitude, has stumbled along the path of life, denied, for no fault of its own, an equal chance to compete in the race and share fully in the delights and triumphs of this wonderful age.

Cost Almost Prohibits.

"There is an explanation of that. The cost to the individual districts has been almost prohibitive. It is far higher than for the ordinary child. The lack of special teachers and equipment, specially designed buildings, transportation, provision for medical aid, a score of special

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DR. W. M'CARTHY'S FATHER IS DEAD

C. G. McCarthy, father of Dr. Wilton McCarthy of Des Moines, and former auditor of Iowa, died at his home in Denver Saturday of pneumonia, according to a telegram received here. Dr. McCarthy has gone to Denver.

Mr. McCarthy is survived by four sons, Wilton, Marion, Frank and Albert. Mrs. McCarthy died last year. No details concerning funeral arrangements have been received in Des Moines.

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A Condensed History of the State, a number of Biographies of Distinguished Citizens of the same, a Descriptive History of the County named herein, and numerous selected Biographical Sketches of the Citizens of such County.

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first marriage took place in 1849 to Miss Sarah A. Garrett, who died January 19, 1855, and October 28, 1858, he espoused Miss Mary A. Boynton, her death occurring on August 4, 1875. His present wife was formerly Miss Clara Kennedy, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, born in 1842.

Hon. C. G. McCarthy is a well-known citizen of the State of Iowa, whose intelligence, enterprise and energy, with many other estimable qualities, have secured for him a popularity not derived from any factitious circumstances, but a permanent and spontaneous tribute to his merit. This fact has been proven by his call at different times to positions of trust and responsibility, the duties of which were always discharged with the same care and fidelity that have ever characterized his career. He was born in Toledo, Ontario, January 29, 1843, a son of Florence and Elizabeth (Moore) McCarthy, natives of Ireland, the former's birth occurring March 25, 1798, and the latter's June 24, 1808, their deaths taking place at Toledo, Ontario, and Ames, Iowa, March 14, 1862, and July 12, 1887, respectively. The paternal grandfather, Daniel McCarthy, lived and died in his native land of Ireland, but his son Florence removed to Canada at quite an early day. Hon. C. G. McCarthy is the sixth of eight children, five of whom are living. He was reared and educated in Canada, but came to Story County, Iowa, in 1864, and during that winter he was engaged in teaching school at Walnut Grove, this county. At the end of that time he returned to Canada, and on March 1, 1867, returned, and settled on a farm near Ames, where he farmed during the summer seasons and taught school during the winter for several years. He has always supported the men and measures of the Republican party, and in 1881 he was elected to the position of auditor of Story County, and was re-elected

three different times, serving in all eight years. In 1889 he was elected by his numerous friends to represent Story County in the General Assembly of Iowa, and served on the committee of ways and means the enrolled bills, normal schools, insurance, county and township organizations, fish and game, compensation of public officers and rules. He took an active part in the work of the Legislature, and was one of the popular members of the Twenty-third General Assembly. In the space allotted to this sketch it is impossible to mention in detail all the services rendered by Mr. McCarthy; suffice it to say that his good name is above reproach and that he has won the confidence, respect and esteem of all who know him, and is one of the most popular men that has ever held official position in the county. His marriage to Miss Laura Barnes took place on February 3, 1870, her birth having occurred in Scott County, Iowa, June 29, 1847. Her parents, D. and Emily (Danforth) Barnes, were born in Schroom, N. Y., and Granville, Conn., respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy a family of five children have been born: Clarice E., Wilton B., Marion S., Albert H. and Charles F. Mr. McCarthy is a charter member of Sampson Lodge No. 77, of the K. of P., and has been chancellor commander of this organization, and has represented his lodge in the Grand Lodge of the State.

Thomas James McKee, commercial agent, Cambridge, Iowa. Mr. McKee is a much-respected resident of Cambridge, Iowa, and is commercial agent for the large agricultural firm of Deering & Co., Chicago, Ill. He is a native of New York State, born July 8, 1854, and is the eldest of five children—four sons and one daughter—who are named as follows: Samuel J. (married Miss Etta Woods, and resides in Polk County, Iowa, where he has been quite successful in mercantile pursuits),

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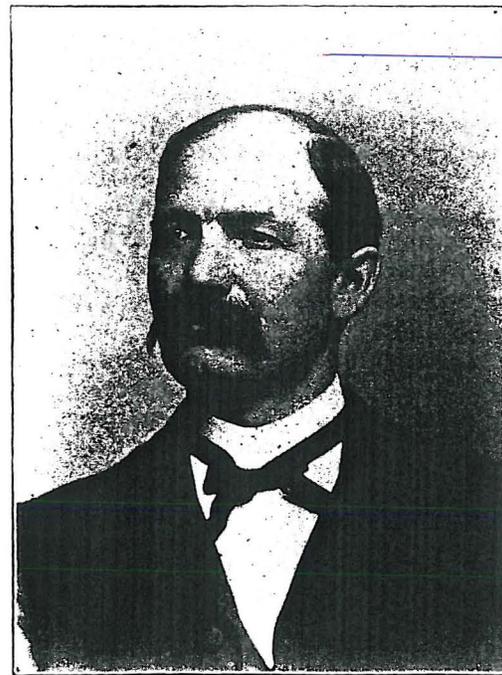
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give the site if Mr. Munson would erect a suitable building, and the plans were at once arranged. It was left to Col. Lake to select an architect, and the result was that the building, erected in 1894, eclipsed anything of its kind in the state. Col. Lake served as president of the board of trustees. He was president of the commission appointed to erect a hospital for the insane at Cherokee, and turned the institution over to the Board of Control in 1898 in good shape. In January, 1861, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Meyer, a noble woman, who is still sharing with the Colonel his joys and sorrows. They have two children: Rush C., born April 13, 1862, who is practicing law in Kansas City, and a daughter, Harriett I., born February 7, 1870, residing at the parental home.

MCCARTHY, CORNELIUS GEORGE, of Des Moines, was born January 29, 1843, at Toledo, Ontario. He was the son of Florence and Elizabeth McCarthy, who were natives of Ireland. Their son, Cornelius G., was brought up on a farm and educated in the common and select schools of Toledo. In 1864 he came to Iowa and taught in the public schools of Story County one winter, after which he returned to Canada. In 1867 he determined to make his permanent home in Iowa, and in March of that year settled at Ames, Story County, where he engaged in farming and stock raising and taught school during the winter months until 1881. On the 3d of February, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Barnes. Mr. McCarthy was successful in business and became interested in the Central Iowa Importing and Breeding Company, which for many years carried on a large business in importing French and English horses, and breeding that class of stock, contributing largely to the improvement of the horses of that section of the state. In 1889 Mr. McCarthy helped to organize in Des Moines the Iowa Savings and Loan Association. He was chosen one of the directors, which position he has continued to hold from the date of organization. Upon the death of William R. Ankeny, the former president, in 1893, Mr. McCarthy was elected to fill the vacancy and has been repeatedly re-

elected. The association has extended its business largely, and under the judicious management of its officers has grown into one of the strong institutions of the city and state. Mr. McCarthy has always been an active republican, and in 1881 was elected auditor of Story County, serving in that position with such efficiency as to be kept in office for four terms. He won such a reputation in that place for excellent business management that in 1889 he was elected to represent Story County in the Twenty-third General Assembly. He served in the popular



branch on the committees on Normal Schools, Insurance, Compensation of Public Officers, County and Township Organization, Fish and Game, Enrolled Bills and Rules, winning a reputation as one of the leading members of the House. He received a large vote in the republican state convention of 1890 for auditor of state. Two years later he was nominated for that position and was elected. He has been twice re-elected, the last time in 1896. In the office of auditor, Mr. McCarthy rendered the state service of conspicuous value, being the right man in an emergency. Having supervision of the finances of the state, the supervision of banks, insurance companies and building

and loan associations, his good judgment and his courage in enforcing conservative business principles saved the people of the state from many financial troubles and earned for him the gratitude of all who knew of what he quietly did. The panic came during his administration and by careful watchfulness and by insisting upon the observance of safe rules of banking, he carried the state through without the threatened bank failures. The new building and loan law, which he had been so long working to secure, was inaugurated during his administration, and it was to his knowledge and industry pre-eminently that it was so satisfactorily administered. Auditor McCarthy recommended and put in effect numerous changes in the banking laws and in the manner of their enforcement, all calculated for the better protection of the public and making it impossible for bank officers to wreck banks. His recommendations were adopted by the Legislature. His important service on the executive council, in his office and as a campaign speaker have given Mr. McCarthy a wide state acquaintance and popularity, and have caused him to be often referred to as a probable candidate for governor. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have a family of five bright children of whom any parents might justly be proud. Clarice, the only daughter, was born November 11, 1870. She was educated at the State College at Ames and at Grinnell. After coming to Des Moines she became one of the most efficient and devoted workers in the Unitarian Church and its auxiliary societies. In May, 1897, she was united in marriage with Dr. L. D. McNaughton, and they settled at Eagle Grove. Wilton W., the oldest son, was born June 18, 1872. He was educated at the State College at Ames, graduated from the medical department of Drake University and began practice in his profession at Des Moines, where he was elected county physician. Marion was born April 2, 1874, after procuring a good education in the city schools and graduating from the high school at Nevada, he went to the State College at Ames and from there to Europe, where he studied French, German and Spanish. Albert H. was born January 1, 1876, and was admitted to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1893, graduating with high honors in 1897. He is

now an ensign in the naval service of the country. Charles F., the youngest son, was born June 14, 1889, and is now a bright school boy. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are active and prominent workers in the First Unitarian Church of Des Moines. Mr. McCarthy has served many years on the board of trustees and several terms as president.

PEARSON, WILLIAM L., Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis in Penn College, Oskaloosa, is descended from John



Pearson, who came to this country in 1682 as surveyor with William Penn. He was born July 4, 1849, in Coonsboro, Johnston County, North Carolina. The family belonged to the Society of Friends, except Ichabod Pearson, who, declining to liberate some well satisfied slaves, forfeited his membership. He was a resident of North Carolina. His son, Lazarus, however, was such a prosperous abolitionist that, though refusing any of his father's slaves and consequently beginning a poor man, within eighteen years he owned in succession the plantations of two slaveholders. He suffered many inconveniences and injuries because of the introduction of free

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WILLIAM CORSE McARTHUR, grandson of General John M. Corse, one of Iowa's most distinguished soldiers, is a native of Burlington. Mr. McArthur received his education at the Institute College of Burlington, Chicago University and Cornell University of New York, where he graduated in 1881. He took the law course at Columbia College and was admitted to the bar in 1882. Immediately he entered upon practice in his native city and was soon after appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue. He served as colonel on the staffs of Governors Jackson and Drake. In 1895 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly where he was a prominent supporter of bills to permit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in the State, to drain lowlands of the Mississippi valley and to prohibit city councils from granting franchises to quasi-public corporations. In 1897 he was elected to the State Senate where he served in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly. In 1900 Mr. McArthur was appointed clerk of the United States District Court.

CORNELIUS G. McCARTHY was born at Toledo, Ontario, January 29, 1843. He was educated in the common schools and in 1864 came to Iowa and taught school in Story County. In 1867 he located at Ames and became engaged in farming and stock raising. He was for many years connected with the Central Importing & Breeding Company which carried on a large business in importing French and English horses of the best breeds. In 1881 Mr. McCarthy was elected county auditor, serving four terms. In 1889 he was elected on the Republican ticket to represent Story County in the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly. During the same year he helped to organize the Iowa Savings & Loan Association of which he has long been president. In 1892 he was elected Auditor of State, serving by reflection three terms. He was instrumental in introducing many reforms in that important department. Mr. McCarthy acquired wide influence in the Republican party and became one of its most influential leaders. He has from the first been a warm supporter of Hon. A. B. Cummins for United States Senator, and was largely instrumental in securing his nomination for Governor in 1901.

EMIL McCLAIN is a native of the State of Ohio, having been born in Salem, November 25, 1851. His father removed with his family to Iowa in 1855, locating in Tipton where he had charge of the public schools. The son entered the State University at Iowa City in 1871, graduating in the Law Department in 1873. He studied law with Judge Wright of Des Moines, becoming his private secretary after he was chosen United States Senator and later was clerk of the Senate committee on claims. In 1877 he began to practice law in Des Moines and prepared "McClain's Annotated Statutes of Iowa" which was published in 1880 and became the

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Although having no desire for political preferment, he was devotedly interested in the welfare of the city of Des Moines, and contributed liberally to that cause with his energy and talent. He was a graceful and eloquent public speaker and presided at many of the city's most important functions. He was a charter member of the Greater Des Moines Committee and was its president at three different times. He headed drives in the city for the Y. M. C. A., Drake University, Public welfare, and the Chamber of Commerce. After the sale of the *Capital* February 12, 1927, he devoted himself to the interests of the Young Realty Company. He was the last survivor of the immediate family of Senator Young.

ROBERT H. SPENCER was born in Perry County, Ohio, September 20, 1840, and died in Algona, Iowa, February 16, 1930. He grew to manhood in the neighborhood of his birthplace, removed with his parents to Dane County, Wisconsin, and engaged in farming. In November, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, Tenth Wisconsin Infantry, became a captain and served three years, was mustered out and re-enlisted in the Forty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, in which he was made lieutenant colonel, and served in that position to the end of the war. In 1868 he engaged in business in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, but in 1870 removed to Algona, Iowa, and entered mercantile business there. In 1872 he was appointed postmaster and served in that position thirteen years, or until 1885. That year he was elected representative from the Kossuth-Palo Alto-Emmet District. In 1893 he was elected county treasurer of Kossuth County, was re-elected two years later and served four years. He was prominent in the business, political and social life of his town and county.

CORNELIUS G. MCCARTHY was born at Toledo, Ontario, Canada, January 29, 1843, and died in Denver, Colorado, April 26, 1930. His parents were Florence and Elizabeth (Moore) McCarthy. He was educated in common schools of the vicinity of his birth. In 1864 he removed to Story County, Iowa, and followed school-teaching a few years. In 1867 he located at Ames and engaged in farming and stock raising, and for many years was connected with the Central Importing and Breeding Company, which carried on a large business in importing French and English horses. In 1881 he was elected auditor of Story County, and was three times re-elected, serving from 1882 to 1889 inclusive. In 1889 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-third General Assembly. In 1892 he was elected auditor of state and was twice re-elected, serving from 1893 to 1898 inclusive. He was one of the organizers of the Iowa Savings and Loan Association and for many years served as its president. In about 1910 he retired from active business and removed to Denver. He was an efficient public official and was for years influential in the councils of the Republican party of the state.



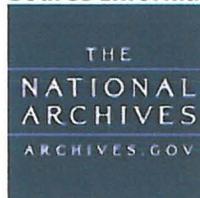
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1870 United States Federal Census

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Cornelius McCarthy

Male

Event(s):

Birth: About 1843 Kitley, Leeds, Ontario**Christening:****Death:** , Denver, Colorado**Burial:**

Parents:

Father: [Florence McCarthy](#)

Family

Mother: [Mary Elizabeth Moore](#)

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

No source information is available.



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