

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, Ellison Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Mar 1825 Dighton, Yorkshire, England

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary A. Hunt 9 Apr 1851 probably Des Moines County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Grain dealer; farm implement maker; bricklayer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township/school director

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 5 July 1893 Danville, Iowa; buried upon Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

8. Children Alice (Mrs. John Carney); Samuel A.; Jesse M.; Virginia (Mrs. N. L. Collins); Walter E.; Jean Paul

9. Names of parents Peter and Martha (Ellison) Smith

Smith, Ellison

10. Education He was educated in his native country and a short term  
in a school in Burlington Township of Des Moines County Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came to America with his parents in 1835.
- While young he learned the brick maker's trade and lived with his parents until  
age 21.
- After marriage he and his wife moved to Danville Township in Des Moines County Iowa  
where he purchased a farm where they lived for 11 years.
- In 1845 they moved again by establishing a home in Danville Iowa where he  
lived the remainder of his life.
- He was known by creating a system of soil drainage and also engaged in  
selling tile to other farmers.
- He built an elevator in Danville and entered the grain business that later  
became the Danville Mill and Supply Company



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An' it seems quite clear  
I'm entitled to a office,"  
But they said: "Next year!"  
  
Fur, you see, there was a feller that was holdin'  
of the place—  
The office fur which Jones was jest a-plain';  
An' the Gover'ment was waitin', with a patient  
sort o' face,  
Till he died; or took a notion fur resignin'.  
  
First, 'twas "pick and choose,"  
Then 'twas "win or lose;"  
So Jones he kept a-waitin'  
Fur a dead man's shoes.  
  
He went down to the village, where the feller  
has the job,  
An' he offered him a house an' lot fur dyin';  
But the tune it kept a goin', an' no crape was  
on the knob,  
An' Jones sat in the cemetery sighin'!

An' to-day you'll find—  
All a-wanderin' in his mind—  
Poor Jones, jes' waitin', waitin',  
An' that feller unresigned!

**BIRDS OF PASSAGE.**

In Brooms Kuhn's best are the best.  
Five barbers, no waiting at Fatty's.  
John M. Mercer and family are at  
the fair.

Those cool straw hats, large assort-  
ment at H. Ranke's.  
Ellison Smith, aged sixty-eight years,  
of Danville, is dead.  
Best work done at the Bryan studio,  
318½ Jefferson street.  
E. Moore, the tailor, has removed to  
No. 120 Jefferson street.

The North End B ating association  
gave a big shoot on the Fourth.  
Everybody gets photographs at the  
Bryan studio, 318½ Jefferson street.  
The Northern investment company  
of Sloux City has asked for a receiver.  
The only place to get fine teas and  
fresh roasted coffee is at Lorenz Tea  
company.

Dr. M. E. Broaddus and Mr. Will  
Stutsman were the orators at Medi-  
apolis on the Fourth.  
There are said to be five thousand  
Iowa people in attendance at the  
World's Fair each day.  
Dog poisoners on North Hill and  
dog thieves on Prospect Hill need the  
attention of the police.  
The heavy rain in the middle West

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**TIME TABLE**

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Frank, aged 9 years, were playing with a gun in Des Moines when it was discharged and the younger boy was seriously hurt and the older one was killed.

J. Ellison Smith, ex-state representative and a prominent Des Moines county resident, died at his home in Danville.

The Savings bank at Aurelia closed its doors.

The faith of Iowa people in her own resources is evidenced by the opening in Des Moines of the Bankers' Iowa state bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and capitalized by bankers throughout the state.

The 13-year-old daughter of Gust Smidt, a farmer living north of Creston, was so terribly burned that she would probably die. Her clothing caught fire while she was standing near a stove.

Edward Brown was found dead in Franklin park at Ottumwa with a gunshot wound in his head. Signs of a struggle show that he was murdered. There was no clew and no motive known.

Under instructions from the department at Washington more than a hundred pensioners have been dropped from the rolls at Des Moines.

The Empire Manufacturing company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, lost its extensive plant at Keokuk by fire, entailing a loss of \$60,000, with \$33,000 insurance.

The vault of the New England Loan & Trust company in Des Moines was opened by skilled cracksmen and about \$800 secured.

Iowa June turns over to July 6,500,000 acres of corn at 98 per cent., or 10 per cent. above the same date last year.

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# BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW

OF

# Des Moines County, Iowa

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BIOGRAPHICAL *and* GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES *of*  
MANY OF THE PROMINENT CITIZENS OF TO-DAY  
AND ALSO OF THE PAST

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Mr. Thomas is well known and highly esteemed in Des Moines county, and wherever he is known. He has always been considered as one of the leading business lights of this part of the county.

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#### HON. ELLISON SMITH.

HON. ELLISON SMITH, in whose life record there is much that commands the highest praise, and whose memory is dear to a large circle of friends who knew and honored him during his active life, was one of the noble figures in the history and development of this section of Iowa, being known throughout Des Moines county, and in a measure throughout the State, as one who was singularly devoted to all that might conduce to the moral and spiritual advancement of mankind, as well as being always among the first to aid any worthy movement for the material upbuilding of the community in which he made his home. He was born at Skipton, in Yorkshire, England, March 8, 1825, the third of a family of ten children, son of Peter and Martha (Ellison) Smith, and accompanied his parents to America in 1835.

The father, who was also a native of Yorkshire, was by trade a miller, following that occupation in England; but on coming to America he purchased a farm of three hundred acres three miles south of Burlington, Iowa, and devoted himself to agriculture. Grappling with the hard problems of pioneer life and frontier conditions, he cleared away the encumbering forests, freed the productive forces of the soil, erected buildings, and established a

home for himself and his family. It was here that he resided until the time of his death, which occurred in 1870, at the age of seventy-five years. He was a member of the Episcopal church, maintaining this connection through life, and while he was always wisely conservative in all things, he was a friend of true progress, and attained a gratifying degree of pecuniary prosperity. The mother of Ellison Smith was also a native of England, and she attained to the age of eighty-one years, her death occurring in 1881. She is survived by five children, all of whom are residents of the Middle West.

Mr. Smith obtained his formal education almost wholly in his native country, the only schooling which he received subsequent to his tenth year being that of a six weeks' term in the public schools of Burlington township, Des Moines county. Despite the meagerness of his early advantages, however, he formed a taste for reading, which he always retained, and through habits of reflection and intelligent observation he became possessed of the extensive knowledge and broad views which made him a man of true and universal culture. With the exception of a short period, during which he learned and worked at the brickmaker's trade, he remained with his parents until his twenty-sixth year.

On April 9, 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Hunt, daughter of Jesse and Delinda (Kirkpatrick) Hunt. The father of Mrs. Smith was born June 20, 1807, at Knoxville, Tenn., whence he removed with his parents to Illinois when only five years of age. The family located in Bond county, where they engaged in farming, and where the young

son was educated in the public school. Later he was employed upon the home farm until he was twenty-two years of age, at which time his marriage took place, and he began independent farming operations in Illinois. This he continued until 1834, when he removed to Iowa, choosing a location at what was then known as Flint Hills, and is now included within the corporate limits of the city of Burlington. There he purchased the farm which is at present occupied by his only son, John B., and there he resided continuously until his death, which occurred July 16, 1893.

He was the owner of five hundred acres of valuable land in Des Moines county, comprising some of the richest agricultural tracts in the middle Mississippi valley. He was a member, and a generous, loyal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church, and as a man of great public spirit, he felt a genuine interest in political questions, acting from principle with the Democratic party. His wife, who, like himself, was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, died June 25, 1871, at the age of sixty-three years. She was born at Madison, Ill., a daughter of Francis and Mary (Gillum) Kirkpatrick. Her father was a native of Georgia, whence he came to Illinois immediately upon his marriage, making the journey in company with a number of other pioneers, and traveling overland by teams. He was of old colonial ancestry, and the great-grandfather of Mrs. Smith, widow of our subject, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, losing his life in the southern branch of the service.

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith were born six

children, all of whom survive. Alice is the wife of John Cavence, a ranchman and stock-raiser of Broken Bow, Nebr., and they have one son, Paul. By a former marriage to J. A. Wright, M. D., who died in 1882, she has another son, Ray Edward. Samuel A., who is a farmer at Wilsey, Kan., married Miss Orlena Ferrel, of Danville, Iowa, and they have one child, Jesse C. Jesse M., now a merchant at Provo, Utah, married Miss Etta Seamons, and has one daughter, Mary. Virginia is the wife of H. T. Catlin, who is engaged in railroad work at Hutchinson, Kans., and they have one son, Carl, Walter E., now a farmer of North Platte, Nebr., married Miss Cora Peterson, of Danville, and they have two sons, Paul and Hugh. Jean P., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, was born Jan. 12, 1867, and after completing the work of the public schools of Danville, matriculated and pursued a course of study in Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa. On leaving college in 1886, he went to Jewell City, Kans., and engaged in the banking business, continuing there with success for five years. In 1891 he removed to Kansas City, Mo., and was there connected as chief clerk with the National Bank of Commerce for a period of six years. After two years spent in Danville, he formed a connection with Armour & Company, at Omaha, for a further two years, and then returned to Danville, where he has resided continuously since, engaged in the care and supervision of the old home farm. He is possessed of great natural gifts, and holds a high and enviable place in the general esteem, both for his ability and for the probity of his personal character.

Immediately after his marriage to Miss Hunt Mr. Smith removed to Danville township, purchasing there a farm on which they resided for eleven years. In 1865 they again removed, establishing their home in the village of Danville, and also purchased a farm of one hundred acres within the present corporate boundaries of the village. This new home was the place of Mr. Smith's residence during the remainder of his life, and here he gave much attention to farming according to the most modern and approved scientific methods. To him very largely is due the magnificent system of soil drainage which has added so much to the value of agricultural lands in Des Moines county, and for a number of years he engaged in the sale of tiling as part of his regular business. He also built the elevator at Danville, and entered the grain business on an extensive scale, continuing to conduct the enterprise with signal success until his death. He was resourceful, progressive, and alert, and in whatever he attempted his achievement was sure to be more than ordinarily notable, and of enduring value and significance. By the purity and strength of his character he commanded the unqualified confidence of the people, and as a leading member of the Democratic party, with which he was closely identified during the major portion of his active life, he exercised a widespread and intimate influence upon the public affairs of his time.

In 1889 Des Moines county chose him as its representative in the State Legislature of Iowa, and in this capacity he served his fellow-citizens for two years, with great credit to himself and lasting

benefits to his constituency. He was always active in the conduct of township affairs, and was for many years a township school director, for he was an earnest advocate of the State public school system, believing that therein lay the foundation for the perpetuity of the State and popular government. In addition to his more immediate business and public interests, he was extensively connected with Burlington institutions, and the uniform saneness and correctness of his opinions rendered his counsel widely sought in financial circles. A natural leader of men, all looked to him for guidance in times of doubt and crisis, and despite the stress and pressure of his private affairs, none ever appealed to him in vain. Himself no sectarian, his entire life was molded upon the highest moral principles, and was in close accord with the myriad upward tendencies of human society.

Mr. Smith was an especially popular man among the higher classes. Business men admired the masterly ability which won him success in the world of action. His unimpeachable character stood for great principles which have left their impress upon the community; and the devotion to his home life, which was one of the strongest of his characteristics, instinctively appealed to all who revere the highest and holiest of relations. The moral and mental purpose of his life will live beyond the brief period which compassed his existence, and still influence and uplift his fellow-men. He died July 5, 1893, sixty-eight years of age, and his remains rest in Aspen Grove cemetery, at Burlington. Mrs. Smith is a pleasant lady of distinguished ability and

many social graces, and her home is the center of a generous but refined and quiet hospitality.

#### HOWARD A. MATHEWS.

HOWARD A. MATHEWS, who for the third term is filling the position of county superintendent of schools, and whose labors have been effective in raising the standard of public instruction in Des Moines county, was born in Danville township, Sept. 27, 1866. His father, Henry C. Mathews, was born in Michigan during a brief residence of his parents there. They had come from New York to the Middle West, and removed from Michigan to Illinois, and later to Des Moines county, Iowa. The grandfather was a millwright by trade, and was interested in pioneer days, in establishing mills at Lowell, Henry county, a few miles south of Danville, one on either side of the Skunk River, and operated by water power. For many years he was thus identified with the early industrial development of this part of the State, while later he turned his attention to farming. He was also one of the early school teachers of the State, and his labors proved an important factor in promoting progress and upbuilding here. He died on his farm, aged seventy-six.

Henry C. Mathews, father of Professor Mathews, was only two years old when brought by his parents to Des Moines county, and under the parental roof he was reared amid pioneer environments. After arriving at years of maturity he married Miss Cyrene E. Dodds, who was born in this county. Their wedding was celebrated in Danville, March 19, 1864, and they began their domestic life upon a farm. Mr.

Mathews was engaged in agricultural pursuits throughout his entire life. He owned four hundred acres of land in Danville township, constituting a valuable farm, and he was also active in community interests, serving as township trustee for many years and otherwise supporting progressive and beneficial measures for the general good. His political support was given to the Republican party and he was a consistent member of the Congregational church. He died in 1897, at the age of sixty-two years, and his widow still resides upon the old homestead near Danville. They were the parents of eight children, and with one exception all are yet living, namely: Henry Sherman, of Danville, who married Lucretia Beck; Howard A.; Warren L., who married Ida B. Mix; Willis S., who married Edith Ferinsworth; Grace A.; Birdie B., who is engaged in teaching in the public schools; and Fred D. The deceased daughter was Lilly Mathews.

Professor Howard A. Mathews was reared upon the home farm, and his early education was acquired in the district schools, supplemented by study in the Danville high school, from which he was graduated with the class of 1887. He began teaching in the public schools, and was thus identified with the educational interests of the county for twelve years, or until elected to the office of county superintendent in September, 1899. He was for one year principal of the schools of Danville, and was teaching in the Maplewood school south of Danville when elected to the office of county superintendent in 1899. His nomination came entirely without his solicitation, and was a public recognition of his ability as an educator and his worth as a citizen. He discharged his duties with



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### 1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Ellison Smith</b>	
Age:	25	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1825	
Birth Place:	England	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Union, Des Moines, Iowa	
Family Number:	1118	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Peter Smith</u>	55
	<u>Martha Smith</u>	57
	<u>John Smith</u>	27
	<u>Ellison Smith</u>	25
	<u>Samuel Smith</u>	37
	<u>William Smith</u>	22
	<u>Edward Smith</u>	20
	<u>James Smith</u>	23
	<u>Jane Smith</u>	22
	<u>AmeH Smith</u>	20
	<u>Charles Smith</u>	18
	<u>Agustus Smith</u>	13
	<u>George Smith</u>	10
	<u>Sarah Smith</u>	8
	<u>A G Anderson</u>	27
	<u>Peter Boy</u>	22
	<u>Mary Wamboby</u>	38
	<u>William Thomas</u>	45
	<u>Mary Thomas</u>	35
	<u>Frances Thomas</u>	19
	<u>Charles Thomas</u>	15

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Ellison Smith</b>	
Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Birth Place:	England	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1856	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Des Moines	
Locality:	Danville	
Roll:	IA_53	
Line:	18	
Family Number:	9	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	<a href="#">Ellison Smith</a>	31
	<a href="#">May A Smith</a>	26
	<a href="#">Allice Smith</a>	4
	<a href="#">Samuel Smith</a>	2
	<a href="#">Jessa Smith</a>	0

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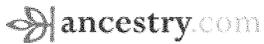
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### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Ellison Smith</b>	
Age in 1860:	35	
Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Birthplace:	England	
Home in 1860:	Danville, Des Moines, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Middletown	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Ellison Smith</a>	35
	<a href="#">Mary Smith</a>	30
	<a href="#">Alice Smith</a>	8
	<a href="#">Samuel Smith</a>	6
	<a href="#">Jessee Smith</a>	5
	<a href="#">Virginia Smith</a>	3
	<a href="#">Walter Smith</a>	1

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### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Ellison Smith</b>	
Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Age in 1870:	45	
Birthplace:	England	
Home in 1870:	Danville, Des Moines, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Post Office:	Middletown	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Ellison Smith</a>	45
	<a href="#">Mary A Smith</a>	39
	<a href="#">Alice M Smith</a>	18
	<a href="#">Samuel Smith</a>	16
	<a href="#">Jesse Smith</a>	15
	<a href="#">Virginia V Smith</a>	13
	<a href="#">Walter S Smith</a>	11
	<a href="#">Joan Paul Smith</a>	3
	<a href="#">J A Wright</a>	27

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Name:	<b>Ellison Smith</b>	
Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Birth Place:	England	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Des Moines	
Locality:	Danville	
Roll:	IA1885_177	
Line:	1	
Family Number:	97	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Ellison Smith</a>	60
	<a href="#">M A Smith</a>	55
	<a href="#">Jene Smith</a>	18
<b>Source Information:</b>		
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ID: I9931  
 Name: **J. Ellison SMITH**  
 Sex: M  
 Change Date: 02 AUG 1998  
 Birth: 1825 <sup>1</sup>  
 Death: 1893 <sup>1</sup> *Iowa*  
 Note: J. Ellison Smith was elected in 1889 to the Illinois House of Representatives. <sup>1</sup>

# Ancestry Hints for **J. Ellison SMITH**

2 possible historical record matches

Father: [Peter SMITH](#)  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage 1 [Mary Ann HUNT](#) b: 1830 in Bond County, Illinois

Married: 1851 <sup>1</sup>

Children

[Virginia SMITH](#)  
 (Daughter) [SMITH](#)  
[Samuel SMITH](#)  
[Jesse SMITH](#)  
[Alice SMITH](#)

Sources:

Title: James Alonzo Matthews and Lucille Pearce, comps., Pearce, Bartlett, Matthews, Smart, and Allied Families (Austin, Tex.: Eakin Publications, Inc., 1983)

Abbrev: BartlettBook-Matthew

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