

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jewell Jacob Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Winneshie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Nov 1825 Knox County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emily Headington 27 Feb 1849

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer; stockman

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Winneshie County Board of Supervisors member for several terms

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

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

7. Death 15 Nov 1902 Decorah, Iowa; buried

8. Children Benjamin A.; John A.; Frank; Thomas H. (predeceased his father in death); James H. (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Elihu and Anna (Myers) Jewell

10. Education Attended district schools in western in his  
boyhood neighborhood

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- In the same year he worked on the family farm in Howard County, Ohio
- In spring after their marriage they moved to Wyandott County, Ohio where he farmed until spring 1850. He then sold the farm and started west and located near his present home north of Jewell, Iowa.
- He eventually owned 914 acres, most located on the Upper Iowa River bottoms making it desirable for raising stock.



**TWO OLD SETTLERS AT REST.**

**JAMES C. ROLLINS.**

After an illness of about three weeks, the life of James C. Rollins closed on Friday evening last, and on Monday morning following services at his home at the corner of Vernon street and Maple avenue, his remains were taken to Burr Oak for burial in the family plot where rest several of his children.

Mr. Rollins was a native of Maine. He was born on Feb. 5, 1827, at St. Albans, and during his earlier life was a sailor on the Atlantic Ocean. He also engaged in lumbering on the Kennebec river. In 1850 he answered the call of the west and came to Rock Co., Wis., later going to Coloma where he engaged in farming and as a U. S. mail contractor. He also lived at Portage, Wis., where he continued to handle the mails and also conducted a livery stable.

In the fall of 1864 Mr. Rollins came to Iowa and bought the farm in Burr Oak township where he continued to reside until 1888, when he moved to Decorah and bought the home where he died. Beside farming Mr. Rollins became interested in the importation of French and English draft horses. Among Mr. Rollins' earliest importations was the horse "Vigo" that traced to some of the most highly prized animals of France, and gave to his importer a prestige that was the forerunner of a very successful business. Later A. M. Perry, now of Seattle, and B. D. Blackmarr, for many years past residing in Salt Lake City, were associated with Mr. Rollins. Soon after coming to Decorah the large barn, now owned by Ronan Bros., was built and the late G. Q. Gardner was associated with Mr. Rollins and Mr. Perry. After the dissolution of the firm Mr. Rollins continued to use the barn for some years as a livery. He finally disposed of the property and for a number of years has been taking life easy, having acquired a comfortable nest egg in his business career.

In 1848 Mr. Rollins was married to Miss Mary F. Tripp. To them nine children were born, five of whom have passed away. One was a daughter who died in childhood and the others were their sons Alva and Clayton and their daughters Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Edna B. Phillips. The surviving children are Alvin and Frank of Burr Oak township, Mrs. Olive Manning of Canoe township, and Dr. G. H. Rollins of Fredericksburg. These with the wife of his youth and a large number of old neighbors and acquaintances, gathered at the grave on Monday last to pay a final tribute to a kind and loving father, husband and friend.

The immediate cause of Mr. Rollins' death was paralysis, with which he was stricken on the 5th inst. He had been ailing and confined to his home for about two weeks previous, however.

**JACOB JEWELL.**

On Sunday last, at his home just north of the city, Jacob Jewell, one of the pioneer residents of Decorah township, passed away, aged eighty-three years. Alexander's History of Winneshiek county made this biographical sketch of the deceased in 1882:—

Jacob Jewell, son of Elihu and Anna Wymer Jewell, was born November 4, 1825, in Knox county, Ohio, where his boyhood was spent alternately at the district school winters and on the farm summers. He married Miss Emily Headington February 27, 1849, and the following spring moved to Wyandotte county, where he engaged in farming until the spring of 1850, when he sold out, and started for the west, locating about two miles above where he now resides. The land joins the corporation of West Decorah on the north. He owns altogether 914 acres, being mostly located on the Upper Iowa river bottom, making it one of the most desirable farms in the county for stock raising in which he is especially engaged, having some of the finest in the county. Mr. J. is one of the live, energetic and successful farmers of the county; he has served as a member of the board of supervisors of Winneshiek county. His children are Benjamin A., John A., and Frank. He has lost two by death, Thomas N. and James W.

To the foregoing there may be some facts justly added. Mr. Jewell's service on the Board of Supervisors covered several terms, and led him into more than ordinary political activity. Always a staunch Democrat, in 1889 he was the nominee of his party for the office of state representative and was elected over Hon. Nels Lalson of Highland township who had served two terms in the office. He was re-elected in 1892.

Up to three or four years ago he continued to give active attention to his farming interests, an occupation in which he won a competence.

Like many another man who has known little of sickness or ill health, Mr. Jewell, about this time suffered a sudden break-down, but his rugged constitution sustained him even beyond the hope or expectation of his family. His affliction was first of a physical nature, but in time his mind became affected also to some extent. Mr. Jewell was a man of genial temperament and had many friends. In his earlier years he enjoyed the advantages that are the common heritage of youth to-day. He knew what it meant to be poor in purse and on that account enjoyed all the more the comforts that came to him as the result of his frugality and thrift.

Beside his three sons Mr. Jewell is survived by his wife and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday and was largely attended.

**Married To-day.**

Friends of Eliner L. Amundsen will be pleased to learn that he is to be married to-day, the lady of his choice being Miss Mabel Steen of Kirkman, Iowa. The ceremony will be performed at Bismarek, N. D. The groom is one of Decorah's most industrious young men. His efficiency as a member of the clerical force in the Citizens Savings Bank won him promotion to the cashiership and management of the Sterling State Bank, Sterling, N. D., when that institution was organized last year, and he has "made good" in every respect. His bride is a young lady who is held in high esteem by her acquaintances, and these join with Mr. Amundsen's friends in extending hearty congratulations.

This morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Nellie M. Haas, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas, will be united in marriage to Vernon G. Kennard, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard depart immediately for Waucoma where the groom has recently purchased a barber shop. The bride has many friends and a large circle of acquaintances in Decorah, where her entire life has been spent. Her sunny disposition has made her a favorite and she will carry to her new home a wealth of good wishes. The groom will be remembered as a former employe of Charles Trzcinski, a capable and courteous young man.

**Miss Matie Scott Dead.**

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by Decorah friends announced the death in Minneapolis of Miss Matie Scott, a former resident of Decorah, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. About a month ago Miss Scott was taken sick with a disease which seemed to baffle the physicians. From her waist up she became bloated while her lower extremities seemed to wither away and nothing that could be done seemed to be of avail. Deceased was the oldest daughter of the late Geo. Scott and sister of Geo. W. Scott, whose remains were brought to Decorah a few months ago for burial. In her girlhood days in Decorah she was a favorite with a large circle of acquaintances, who held her in high esteem for the qualities that in later years made her a most worthy woman. The remains will be brought to Decorah to-morrow afternoon for burial.

One of the most complete scenic productions touring the country this season is Lottie Blair Parker's great success "Under Southern Skies," that is booked for an early presentation here. An absolute disregard of expense has characterized the production of this play, and the scenic, mechanical and electrical devices employed are all of the very latest.

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## Household:

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<a href="#">Jacob JEWELL</a>	Self	M	Male	W	54	OH	Farmer	PA	PA
<a href="#">Emely JEWELL</a>	Wife	M	Female	W	54	OH	Keeping House	VA	VA
<a href="#">Benjemen JEWELL</a>	Son	S	Male	W	29	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
<a href="#">John A. JEWELL</a>	Son	S	Male	W	20	FARMER		OH	OH
<a href="#">Franklin JEWELL</a>	Son	S	Male	W	16	IA	Farmer	OH	OH
<a href="#">Carrie LARSON</a>	Other	S	Female	W	22	NOR	Servant	NOR	NOR
<a href="#">J. WOOLF</a>	Other	S	Male	W	18	IA	Laborer	--	--

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