

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** McLannan, James Senator _____
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Aug 1840 Dowry City, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place
Catharine A. Dawson 22 Feb 1865 Dubuque, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Real estate, farmer, gold mines, merchant of
agricultural implements, Dubuque County sheriff 1882-1889

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 24th 25th General Assemblies 1892 1894

6. Public Offices
A. Local Dubuque County sheriff 1 Jan 1882-31 Dec 1889; Dubuque police
chief
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 25 June 1918 Dubuque, Iowa. Buried St. Philomena's Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa

8. Children James A.; Lucy M.; Frank W.; Charles W.; Ruth; Stella

9. Names of parents Patrick and Ellen (Morgan) McLannan

McCann, James

10. Education He was educated in the common schools of Dubuque County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came to America with his parents in 1845, they landed in New York City and then made their way to Dubuque, Iowa.
- At age 15 he began working on his father's farm. In 1865 he gave up farming and made a trip to Colorado in hopes of acquiring wealth. He engaged in gold mining for 2 years. For 3 1/2 years he was in charge of the Smith and Parmelee Gold Mines.
- In 1865 he returned to Dubuque, Iowa and went back to farming until 1871.
- In 1871 he opened an agricultural implement store for 7 years.
- He was elected Sheriff of Dubuque County 1881-1889.
- In 1889 he engaged in the real estate business for 2 years.
- In 1892 he assisted in organizing the Equalizer Brass Works, becoming president and vice president until 10 Jul 1893 when he sold the enterprise.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 5,924 boxes. State fresh specials, 23½@24c; do average run, 23½c.
 Poultry—Live, firm; chickens, broilers 45@50c; old roosters, 22c; fowls, 22c; turkeys, 25c. Dressed, steady; eastern chickens, fresh, 41@48c; fowls, 35c; turkeys, 32@39c.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Dubuque, June 27, 1918.
 Hogs.

Bulk of sales	\$16.10@16.65
Butchers	16.30@16.70
PPacking	15.50@16.25
Light	16.45@16.75
Rough	15.10@15.60
Pigs, good to choice	16.00@16.50

Receipts for Thursday at Chicago, 24,000.

CATTLE.

Fancy steers	\$17.30@17.75
Good to choice steers	16.25@17.30
Common to medium steers ..	11.75@16.25
Yearlings	13.50@17.50
Fat cows and heifers	10.25@14.25
Canning cows and cutters ..	6.00@ 7.25
Native bulls and stags	7.50@12.50
Stockers and feeders	7.75@13.25
Poor to fancy cattle	11.75@16.75

WALL STREET.

(By Associated Press.)

New York June 27.—The stock market today reflected various cross currents during the busy forenoon, leaders yielding fractionally in the first hour. This was followed by another upward movement. United States Steel featuring the advance on a very large turnover at a gain of almost 1 point. Many minor equipments and stocks, together with low priced mining issues were listed - to 4 points. Meanwhile General Motors and New Haven reacted 2 points each and Union Pacific and St. Paul fell back moderately with marine preferred. Liberty 3½s sold at 92.56 to 93.64; first 4s at 94.20 to 94.30; second 4s at 94.20 to 94.32; 4½s at 96.30 to 96.40.

COTTON.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. July, \$28.20; October, \$25.30; December, \$24.90; January, \$24.71; March, \$24.75.

BUYING WAR STAMPS SHOWS AMERICANISM

Des Moines, Ia., June 27.—The following statement is made by Homer A. Miller, state director of the Iowa War Savings campaign:
 "Come on now, boys, everybody!"

has been received from Washington that his resignation has been accepted.

VENERABLE WOMAN DIES AT ST. FRANCIS HOME

Mrs. Ursula Schoech died at St. Francis Home of the Aged Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The deceased was born at Dornbirn, Vorarlberg, Austria, Oct. 31, 1831. Mrs. Schoech came to America in 1866 and lived for many years at Freeport, Ill. She has been a resident of Dubuque for the past seven years.

One sister, Mrs. Catherine Lens, 1672 Clay street, is left to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Schoech was a devout member of the Catholic church. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel at St. Francis home and the burial will be made in a Catholic cemetery at Freeport.

LAST RITES SOLEMNIZED FOR JAMES McCANN

The funeral of the late James McCann was attended by a large concourse of friends Thursday morning. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Francis chapel at 6 o'clock by Father Kreimer, with Father Ambrosy, deacon; Father Basil, sub-deacon. The interment took place at 9 o'clock at St. Philomena's cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. M. McFadden, J. J. Dunn, P. H. Halpin, D. Fagan, John J. Loes and D. E. Gehrig of Dyersville. Father Basil offered the prayers at the grave.

POPULAR DUBUQUE NURSE IS A BRIDE

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson announces the marriage of her daughter, Blanche Bell, to Mr. Webster Mellen, Monday, June 24, at Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Mellen was a former Dubuque nurse and highly accomplished. Possessing many personal qualities, she endeared herself in the homes of many of the most prominent and wealthy families of Dubuque, caring for their loved ones. She was graduated from the high school and Teachers' Normal Training College at Winona, Minn. She was graduated from a local hospital with the class of 1902. It is the re-

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OF

Dubuque, Jones and Clayton Counties,

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Representative Citizens of the Counties,

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

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five sons and two daughters: Matthew, who is now President of the Dubuque Construction Company; John, who is Superintendent of the Dubuque Milling Company; Katie, wife of Frank Jaeger, a capitalist; Louisa, wife of Jacob Traut, a merchant of this city; and George, Arnold and Frank, who are all living in Wyoming. The mother of this family is a member of the Lutheran Church.

In connection with his other interests, Mr. Tschirgi has dealt to a considerable extent in real estate and erected a great many residences. In 1873 he crossed the water to Vienna, and attended the Brewers' Convention, being sent as a delegate by the United States Brewers' Association. He remained abroad for three months, during which time he visited his old home in Switzerland. He is now well advanced in years, but yet enjoys good health, being well preserved both mentally and physically. In politics he acts independently.



HON. JAMES McCANN, one of the best known citizens of Dubuque, represents his district in the State Legislature and takes a prominent part in public and political affairs, his name being inseparably connected with the history of this community. He was born in Ireland on the 27th of August, 1840, and is a son of Patrick McCann, who in 1845 came to America, landing at New York City, whence he made his way to Dubuque. His death occurred here in 1891, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Ellen Morgan, is still living in Dubuque, and is now (1894) seventy-five years of age.

Our subject was a child of only five summers when with his parents he crossed the ocean and became a resident of Dubuque, where the greater part of his life has since been passed. He was ed-

ucated in the common schools and at the age of fifteen years began working on his father's farm, where was employed until twenty years of age, but in 1860 he abandoned agricultural pursuits and made an overland trip to Colorado, in the hope of more rapidly acquiring wealth in that state. He there engaged in gold mining for five years, and for three years and a-half had charge of the Smith & Parmalee gold mine. In 1865 he returned to his old home and resumed farming, which he successfully carried on until 1874. He then opened an agricultural implement store and was engaged in business along that line for seven years.

The official career of Mr. McCann began in 1881, when he was elected Sheriff of Dubuque County, and so ably did he discharge the duties of the office that he was four times re-elected, serving in all for eight years. In 1889 he embarked in the real-estate business, which he conducted for two years. In 1891 he was elected on the Democratic ticket to represent Dubuque County in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa. Two years later he was re-elected, and is now serving as State Representative with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He received the caucus nomination of his party for the office of Speaker of the House, but the Republicans being in the majority he was defeated. He has taken quite a prominent part in politics, and is recognized as one of the leaders of the Democracy in Iowa, and is now Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Third Congressional District. In the fall of 1892 he aided in the organization of the Excelsior Brass Works, and was made President and General Manager of the same, which position he held until July 10, 1893, when he sold his interest in the enterprise.

On the 22d of February, 1865, occurred the marriage of Mr. McCann and Miss Catherine A. Dawson, of Dubuque, daughter of Nicholas Dawson, who is numbered among the honored pioneers of this city in 1837. Mrs. McCann died April 22, 1893, leaving six children, three sons and three daughters, James A.; Lucy M. who is now engaged in teaching; Frank N., a contractor of Dubuque;

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MCCABE, Robert. (**CASCADE, IA**, Feb. 22, 1952—). Banker. McCabe became vice president of the **NEW VIENNA SAVINGS BANK** in 1978. Active in the development of the economic life of **NEW VIENNA**, McCabe was a co-founder and chairman of the **NEW VIENNA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** and the co-founder and treasurer of the **NEW VIENNA BUSINESS BOOSTERS**. He was also the founder and chairman of the New Vienna chapter of Trees Forever and was a co-founder of the New Vienna Stars, a semi-pro baseball team.

MCCAFFREY, Hugh. (**Red Wing, MN**—). Model. McCaffrey's picture appeared on hundreds of magazine covers and products. He was one of the top male models following World War II.

MCCAFFREY, Vincent Neill. (**Keokuk, IA**, Nov. 1914—). Model/Actor. Graduating from **COLUMBIA COLLEGE**, McCaffrey supported himself as a successful model. He worked as an understudy for Ronald Coleman in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Lost Horizon" and worked with Helen Hayes in "Hollywood Canteen."

MCCANN, James. (**Down County, Ireland**, Aug. 27, 1840—**DUBUQUE, IA**, June 25, 1918). County sheriff. A popular Democrat, McCann served as county sheriff from January 1, 1882, until December 31, 1889. He held the office of state representative and, after reelection, was nominated to serve as Speaker of the House only to be defeated by the Republican majority. Later he served as police chief for the City of Dubuque.

MCCANTS, Elias. (Unknown). Supervisor. McCants, believed to have been a farmer, served as a member of the **DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** from 1865 to 1866. He was also a postmaster at **MCCANTS POST OFFICE** from 1878 to 1889.

MCCANTS POST OFFICE. Postal station. Located on Highway 20 west of North Cascade Road, the office was opened in 1878 and discontinued in 1889. The postmaster was Elias **MCCANTS**.

MCCAW, Fred Hall. (**Washington, D.C.**, Nov. 5, 1945—). County attorney. Admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1973, McCaw worked for the Dubuque Area Legal Services from 1973 to 1976. An assistant county attorney from 1976 to 1982, McCaw campaigned for the position of county attorney in 1982. He failed to get 35% of the primary vote, and a special Democratic convention selected James **HERRIG** as the party nominee. McCaw campaigned successfully against Herrig

in 1986 and took over the office on January 1, 1987. He was a member of the Prosecuting Attorneys Training Council from 1992 to 1995 in addition to his membership in various professional organizations.

MCCOY, Judy. (**DUBUQUE, IA**—). First female president, **DUBUQUE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**. In 1983, McCoy, co-owner of McCoy Goldsmiths and Jewelers, became the first woman to serve on the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce. She helped establish the Iowa Women's Political Caucus and in 1977 the Families of Northeast Iowa, a non-profit family services agency. A former president of the Advertisers of Dubuque, McCoy in 1984 was named to the Iowa Program for Economic Progress of the Iowa Development Commission.

MCCREADY, Larry. (**DUBUQUE, IA**—). Educator. Participating in football, basketball, track and field at **DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** from 1963 to 1965, McCready placed first in the Dickinson Relays, La Crosse Relays, District Meet, and Gateway Classic in the 120 yard high hurdles. In 1965, his record of 14.4 in the event set a school record as did his 20.2 in the 180 yard low hurdles. Inducted into the University of Northern Iowa's Athletic Hall of Fame on October 6, 1990, McCready was hired by the **WESTERN DUBUQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT** in 1970. He began coaching track in 1972 and football in 1973.

MCCREADY, Mike. (**DUBUQUE, IA**—). Wrestler. One of Iowa's most outstanding wrestlers, McCready was one of four Iowa wrestlers chosen by the Amateur Athletic Union in 1977 to represent the United States in the freestyle world championships. As a student at the University of Northern Iowa, McCready was seven times All-American and winner of the 1972 NCAA Division II National Title. In 1975, he placed second in the World Cup games and captured the gold medal in the Pan-American games.

MCCULLOUGH CREATIVE GROUP, INC. Advertising design firm. The company, with twenty employees in 1998, developed sales literature, catalogs, point-of-purchase displays, direct mailings, Web sites, billboards and signs. Using art and design, the goal was to establish an identity for a client which could be applied to everything from printed material to signs on vehicles. Customers included small businesses and large corporations. The work of the company received both local and national awards. Established in 1981 by Jack **MCCULLOUGH** and previously located on Iowa Street in **DUBUQUE**, the firm in 1998 was located on Southpark Court.