

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Jurnes  
George A. - Represented Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Mar 1843 near Canton, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Margaret Barber 13 Sept 1870 probably Marshall County, Iowa  
(2) Marguerite Grumme 12 Feb 1902 probably Marshall County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice president of the Marshalltown State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Jurnes, Banker, found iron mines, raised livestock

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1892, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Marshall County Board of Supervisors; member of Marshall County school board 1900-1906

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

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

7. Death 27 Apr 1921 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa

8. Children Ella (Mrs. Frank C. Godman), Frank (predeceased his father in 1902)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Sallie (Bentley) Jurnes

10. Education He was educated in the public schools and high school of Canton, Illinois.

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was reared on the home farm near Canton, Illinois.
- Later he began working as a clerk in a store in Canton.
- When the Civil War started he quit work and enlisted.
- Military service - Civil War - Company E, 67<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry as a Quartermaster and later enlisted in Company E, 132<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Volunteer Infantry attaining rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant for 2 years and then moved to Company I as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and regimental Quartermaster.
- After the war he returned to Canton, Illinois and went back to being a clerk.
- In 1867 he moved to Marshall County, Iowa where he bought a farm of 120 acres in Liberty Township. Later he added land and eventually has 1000 acres. There he farmed and raised livestock extensively.
- He retired from farming in 1895 and moved to Marshalltown. There he joined with A. N. Smith farm loans.



inn's. y F. Say, aren't you ashamed of the way your lawn looks? Mow it with one of our lawn mowers, sixteen-inch mowers \$13 and \$14, eighteen-inch \$15, for good quality lawn mowers. Come in and look them over. Abbot & Son, Inc.

Wanted—Everybody to attend the merchandise auction Friday at 501 West Church street. Don't miss it. —Advertisement.



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f 7 Boys' Suits  
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# GEORGE TURNER, BANK OFFICER, DIES SUDDENLY

FORMER MEMBER OF IOWA  
SENATE STRICKEN WITH  
HEART DISEASE.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY;  
HIGHLY HONORED CITIZEN

Death Comes Quickly Following At-  
tack of Angina Pectoris Two Hours  
Before Death Ensued—Twice Hon-  
ored by Election as State Senator—  
Was Vice President of Marshall-  
town State Bank—Had Served on  
Board of Supervisors and City  
School Board—One Daughter Sur-  
vives Him:

George A. Turner, one of the best known and most highly respected men of the county and city, a former senator in the general assembly, vice-president of the Marshalltown State Bank, and often honored by election to city and county offices, died suddenly of heart disease at 12:40 this afternoon. He was stricken at his home, 503 West Main street, at 11 o'clock while working about the house, and sank rapidly until the end came.

Dr. Nelson Merrill and later Dr. W. S. Devine were called and efforts were made with stimulants to revive him, but he failed to respond and collapsed gradually. Angina pectoris, often called neuralgia of the heart, was the exact cause of his death.

Both Have Answered "Roll." There is a grim coincidence in the deaths of Mr. Turner and his friend, Ex-Mayor W. H. Jones, the latter of whom died Sunday, in more than that both were stricken with the same disease.

Mr. Turner Monday at the office of Dr. Devine complained of a tightness in the region of his heart. He thought it but a passing ailment.

He told the doctor of the death of Mr. Jones and repeated this incident that has proved to be so prophetic.

He said Mr. Jones came in the bank Saturday and Mr. Turner hailed him as "Will." To which Mr. Jones replied, as he always jokingly did: "George, let's call the roll."

The roll has been called. Both have answered.

Dies in Seventy-Ninth Year. Mr. Turner was 78 years old March 28, and had been a resident of the county since 1857. A staunch republican, honored in its ranks, he had twice been elected to serve in the senate of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth general assemblies. He was elected and twice re-elected to the board of supervisors and was a member of the board when the court house and county jail were built, the corner stone of the former being laid Nov. 25, 1884.

From 1900 to 1906 he was a member of the city school board and in the latter years of that service was its chairman.

Earlier in life he served three en-

listments in the war of the rebel-  
lion as first lieutenant and quar-  
ter-master of the Fifty-third Illinois In-  
fantry.

Bank Officer Many Years. His business career included farm-  
ing in his younger days and in his  
later years he was director and vice-  
president of the Marshalltown State  
Bank and associated with A. N.  
French in the firm of French &  
Turner doing a farm banking busi-  
ness.

From 1867, when he came to the  
county, settled in Liberty township  
and started farming, he devoted him-  
self to the land and became the  
owner of more than 1,299 acres in the  
county.

Coming to the city in 1895, he  
joined Mr. French in business, a  
partnership that existed at the time  
of his death. Dec. 2, 1887, he be-  
came a director of the Marshalltown  
State Bank, and was elected vice-  
president Dec. 12, 1898.

Prominent in Central Church. He was one of the leading mem-  
bers of Central Church of Christ to  
which he had contributed liberally,  
his latest gift being the church par-  
sonage. He was also a substantial  
contributor to the Y. M. C. A. to  
which he also belonged.

He was a member of the Masonic  
Gino lodge, and St. Altemar Com-  
mandery No. 30, Knights Templar,  
and of Frank M. Thomas Post G. A.  
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As a man, he stood very high  
among his many, many friends, who  
regarded George Turner as an ex-  
ample for business uprightness and  
integrity that younger men well  
might pattern their lives after. By  
his close friends, and he had them  
by the scores, he was held in real es-  
teem. Especially is this true in the  
Marshalltown State Bank, in whose  
business, he took an active part up  
to as late as Tuesday.

Was Native of Illinois.

Mr. Turner was born at Canton,  
Ill., March 28, 1843. Sept. 15, 1870 he  
was united in marriage with Miss  
Margaret Garber, of this county, who  
died Oct. 12, 1898. They were the  
parents of two children, Ella F., now  
Mrs. Frank C. Goodman, of Mason  
City, and a son Frank. The latter's  
death, July 23, 1902, all but broke his  
father's heart. Mr. Turner was mar-  
ried the second time, Feb. 12, 1907,  
his wife being Mrs. Marguerite  
Gramme, of this city. She died Sept.  
10, 1915.

Mrs. Goodman was notified of her  
father's death and she and her hus-  
band will reach the city this even-  
ing.

At the Hospitals.

Mrs. Henry C. Bozette, 412 West  
Coomes street, is at the Deaconess for  
medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox, 303 East  
Church street, are the parents of a  
son born at the Deaconess hospital,  
at noon today.

The closing meeting of the home  
and education department of the  
Woman's Club will be held Thursday  
afternoon in place of Friday, at the  
home of Mrs. Gertrude Schwelbert,  
511 East Church street. A covered  
dish luncheon will be served at 1  
o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carphuff,  
three miles east of the city are the  
parents of a son born Tuesday. The  
boy is the first child. Mrs. Carphuff  
was formerly Miss Rena Johnson.

The Thursday Pastime Club will  
meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs.  
Henry Kimball, 104 North Fifteenth  
street.

Members of Elmwood Country Club  
will enjoy a dance Friday night at  
the club house.

# Times-Republican

## CITY IN BRIEF

Kodak finishing Hubber's.  
Dr. Cora W. Choate, physician.  
Dr. Lynn, dentist, 132 West Main.  
Wall paper cleaned. Phone yellow  
893.—Advertisement.

A. B. McArthur, Cream's wallpaper,  
Phone 1564.—Advertisement.

Dance at American hall, April 27,  
music by Englishman's six-piece or-  
chestra of Cedar Rapids, Committee.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M.  
C. A. will hold its regular meeting  
Thursday afternoon in the association  
rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Patrons Militant will meet Thurs-  
day night in the I. O. O. F. hall,  
Committee.

Wanted—Everybody to attend the  
merchandise auction Friday, at 501  
West Church street. Don't miss it.  
—Advertisement.

Globe-Wernicke steel files are the  
best to be had. They are built to en-  
dure. Marshall Printing Company,  
stationery department.

Carters' Cleo paste never dries out;  
always ready to use. It is the best  
paste on the market. Marshall Print-  
ing Company, stationery department.

Monday, May 2, is a good time to  
begin school. New classes in short-  
hand, typewriting, and bookkeeping.  
Telephone for catalog, Central Iowa  
Business College.

The American Association for the  
Recognition of the Irish Republic  
will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock  
in the K. of C. hall, over Strub's cafe.  
W. A. Kennehan, president.

Automatic watering porch boxes  
in bloom. The prettiest you ever  
looked at. Come and get your pick  
while they last, \$1.50, delivered. Lor-  
enzen Bros. Manufacturing Company,  
ring 531.

Is your telephone bill paid for Ap-  
ril? This is the last week of the  
month and to insure service for Mon-  
day morning bills must be paid not  
later than Saturday, April 30. Mar-  
shall Telephone Company.

John E. Frederick left for Mon-  
rovia, Calif., Tuesday night because  
of the serious illness of his father, A.  
D. Frederick, formerly of this city.  
Mr. Frederick suffered a stroke of  
apoplexy a short time ago and now  
is bedfast and unable to speak.

Remember the market sale in Mar-  
shalltown Saturday, April 30. One-  
hundred-fifty head of ewes with  
lambs by their sides will be sold, 150  
head of young cattle for your pas-  
ture, and other live stock. Plumb,  
Munro, Mason & Shoemaker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, of Rolfe,  
will give a temperance lecture at 3  
o'clock, May 8, in the Baptist church.  
Mrs. Wheeler is sent out by the state  
temperance lecture bureau and comes  
to this city under the auspices of the  
temperance union of Marshall coun-  
ty. It is free.

# Factory Ex

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# Special Reduction

## Meat Sale

Monday, May 2, 7:30 p. m. Past  
 d Most Excellent Master. May P.  
 cGuire, H. P.; John W. Wells, sec-  
 tary.

**KING; SOLOMON COUNCIL NO.**  
 stated assembly; Monday, April  
 Business. Carl Shaffner, Ill. M.  
 V. Wells, recorder.

**CLAVE ST. ALDEMAR COM-**  
**ANDERY NO. 30** Tuesday, May 3,  
 10 o'clock. Order of the Temple.  
 o. O. Coburn, commander; John  
 Wells, recorder.

**CENTRAL CHAPTER NO. 87. O.**  
 S. Special meeting Wednesday  
 ning. April 27 at 8 o'clock for  
 ation. Past Matrons night. Mrs.  
 B. Waters, W. M. Mrs. Ella S.  
 d, Secretary.

**FIRST FLOOR**

**MARSHALLTOWN CLUB**  
 JOHN R. RUDE, President.

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**AGENCY**  
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 GENERAL INSURANCE  
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 Residence Phone 996 Ring 2.

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 Rooms 314-315  
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 Phone 101 House Phone 872

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 oms 302 to 305. Phone 15 for the  
 ving physicians and surgeons:  
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 L. NELSON MERRILL  
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**THEY ANSWERED THE ROLL CALL.**

To have lived a long life service-  
 ably and in the sincere respect of  
 mankind is to have accomplished a  
 great thing. To die in the ripeness  
 of age after such an accomplishment  
 is but to fulfill a natural law. To  
 have been granted the privilege of  
 answering the roll call while in pos-  
 session of full mental and reasonable  
 physical activity is the kindness and  
 favor of God.

So passed George A. Turner and  
William H. Jones, two citizens who  
 have been eminently serviceable.  
 Service and character are the true  
 measures of men and of lives. The  
 village Hampdens in their spheres  
 are as truly great as are the larger  
 Hampdens in their wider orbits.

God never made a more lovable  
 man than George A. Turner. He drew  
 the sincere affection of all men of all  
 classes; yet no man was more out-  
 standingly firm in all his convic-  
 tions or more resolute in his stand on  
 the questions that arise from day to  
 day and test the character of the  
 man. On all moral questions and in  
 all problems involving the welfare of  
 the community and the state and na-  
 tion he stood "foursquare to all the  
 winds that blew." His business life  
 and public service were standards of  
 integrity and ability. Charitable,  
 public spirited, democratic, kindly,  
 helpful, commanding of presence,  
 steadfast of purpose, immovable in  
 his conceptions of right, yet gentle  
 as a child—such was George A. Tur-  
 ner, friend of all the world and be-  
 loved of all who knew him. His pub-  
 lic record is written in the history  
 and the development of his county  
 and state wherein he held a notable  
 place and part; the record of the  
 friend and neighbor is imperishably  
 graven on the hearts of this com-  
 munity.

William H. Jones lived long and  
 served well his county and his city.  
 Mr. Jones was eminently a service-  
 able man and preeminently an honest  
 man in and out of public service.  
 However men may have differed  
 with him they trusted him not the  
 less because of the difference in view  
 point and opinion. A very plain man,

doesn't expect the severity of pun-  
 ishment his crime deserves under the  
 law. That's the connection. Perhaps  
 there is a connection at Davenport  
 between the communism that has in-  
 fested that city and the incendiarism  
 that threatened to destroy the busi-  
 ness section. It is a natural sus-  
 picion at least.

There is no real danger of an  
 "overthrow of the United States gov-  
 ernment." The appeal to "American  
 workers" is nothing less than an in-  
 sult to ninety men out of every  
 hundred who may be classed as  
 American workers. The American  
 worker is neither a fool, a traitor nor  
 a communist.

The United States government,  
 that part of the government which  
 prosecutes and sentences the Hay-  
 woods is culpable in the Haywood  
 disappearance. It had condemned  
 him to prison. It should have  
 watched the man instead of appar-  
 ently sitting pretty while Haywood  
 peddled disloyalty here and there un-  
 til the time came for him to make his  
 getaway.

Carelessness and unwise leniency  
 are indictable in a way with the  
 communistic circularization. Treason  
 should be treated as treason.

**HOW ONE CRIPPLE SUCCEEDED.**

Away back in the '80s, on the  
 plains of Minnesota, a 14-year-old  
 Irish lad was caught in a blizzard  
 and so badly frozen that it was  
 necessary to amputate his feet and  
 hands. Despite his terrible handicap  
 this boy remained an optimist. He  
 wasn't going to mope the rest of his  
 day, just because he was without  
 hands and feet. He secured an edu-  
 cation, taught school, became a prin-  
 cipal and then a superintendent;  
 wrote life insurance, edited a news-  
 paper, dealt in real estate, and en-  
 gaged in banking, finally becoming  
 a bank president.

Now this man, Michael J. Dowling,  
 of Olivia, Minn., is dead, from over-  
 work in his efforts to help others, his  
 physician says. He broke down phy-  
 sically because of his work during the  
 war, in visiting army hospitals to  
 cheer wounded soldiers, and show  
 them that, tho they were crippled for  
 life, they need not despair. His life  
 was an inspiration. He was known  
 as "The Cripple King."  
 "Thank God I'm not a cripple," was  
 one of his favorite sayings.

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Husband Upon Return Home—  
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Hospital and Has Never Rallied.

pondency, due to a nervous  
down which began about two  
ago, caused Fred Condon, 48,  
well-known farmer living a mile  
of St. Anthony, to attempt his  
Friday afternoon by shooting  
himself twice thru the head with a  
.38 caliber revolver. At St. Thomas  
hospital, where Condon was brought  
Friday evening, it was said that he

Condon took advantage of the ab-  
sence of his wife and children to  
make the attempt on his life. The  
first of the two balls, fired into the  
center of the forehead, ricocheted  
and came out. The second, it was  
said, was aided by an X-ray picture today,  
which revealed the brain, and was broken  
into four fragments, carrying par-  
tials of the skull into the brain.  
A photograph showed plainly the  
principal pieces of the bullet  
and the bone fragments. Condon has  
been unconscious ever since the  
shooting.

#### Wife Discovers Body.

Condon and children had been  
at St. Anthony for the afternoon, and  
Mrs. Condon to accompany  
Condon made the excuse that  
he must keep at his work, and  
go for the field. Just when the  
shooting occurred is not known, but  
Mrs. Condon entered the house  
and found her husband's unconscious  
body lying on the kitchen floor.

mentally Impaired Some Time.  
The history of Condon's nervous  
condition, as learned by Dr. L. E.  
Clemens, who was first  
consulted and brought the man to the  
hospital, and Dr. M. U. Chesire, who  
in charge of the case, shows that a  
mental trouble has been in existence  
about eighteen months. As long  
ago Dr. Chesire tried to  
send Condon to a sanatorium, but he  
refused to go until his  
nervous condition was improved.

Price Slump Climax.  
The climax in Condon's case came  
when he invested in farm land north  
of Waterloo, and the price slumped.  
This worried Condon a great deal,  
and he is believed to have been the final  
victim of a nervous breakdown,  
the result of self-destruction.  
The investment was not

of near Rhodes. Her husband is rural  
mail carrier out of Haverhill. They  
will live in the Joseph Kopel house in  
Haverhill.

## LAST RITES FOR TURNER

Funeral Service For Respected and  
Beloved Banker and Old Resident  
Held—Home Crowded With Friends  
—Many Come From Distant Parts  
of County—Banks of City Close.

Banking business of the city ceased  
Friday afternoon, while bankers,  
business men and friends of the city  
and from all parts of the county paid  
their respects to George A. Turner,  
vice president of the Marshalltown  
State Bank, at the funeral service  
held at the home, 503 West Main  
street, at 2:30. Altho 200 were seated  
in the spacious rooms not all who  
came could be admitted. Rev. B. F.  
Cato, of Central Church of Christ,  
and Rev. W. M. Baker, Des Moines,  
conducted the services at the house  
and in Riverside.

From noon until the service began  
the body lay in the reception hall  
with a guard of honor from St. Al-  
demar commandery, Knights Temp-  
lar, in charge. Hundreds came during  
those hours for a last look at the  
kindly face of their respected friend  
and citizen.

Officers and employees of the Mar-  
shalltown State Bank came to the  
services in a body and all the banks  
of the city and most of those of the  
county, and others in nearby towns,  
were represented by officers and em-  
ployees. An especially large delega-  
tion of old friends came from Liberty  
township where Mr. Turner farmed  
in earlier days.

The pallbearers, chosen from Cen-  
tral Church of Christ and the Mar-  
shalltown State Bank, were F. R.  
Benedict, John Monohon, A. C.  
Thompson, C. C. Trine, C. E. Arney  
and A. F. Balch. The flowers were in  
charge of Mesdames C. C. Trine, C.  
J. Moffatt and A. F. Balch and  
Misses Nellie Foster, Grace Neil and  
Etta Northup and Mrs. Rose E.  
Swick and Mrs. Bersard English.

#### GREAT FISHING IN SIGHT.

Local Men Planning Trip to Lake  
Minnewaska at Glenwood, Minn.  
Marshalltown people who enjoy  
their summer outings at Lake Minne-  
waska at Glenwood, Minn., will be  
interested to know that H. P. Peters,  
of the Marshalltown hotel, has leased the new Minne-  
waska hotel and will manage both

through. The first two days' catch  
yielded 150 pike for the crib, and  
crappies, estimated at 5,000, were  
thrown back. A net at the inlet to  
the lake yielded 215 black bass in  
the first morning's haul.

A long net is stretched from shore  
about 300 feet out into the lake, with  
a trap at the end, and another net  
nearly is stretched for a crib or  
fish corral. The fish, when they  
strike the long net, follow it along  
until they swim into the trap net.  
Each morning the trap net is lifted  
and fish that are ripe are removed  
of their spawn for the hatchery,  
while others are corraled in the crib  
until they get ripe. The rest are  
thrown back.

#### NYCE AND HURD WIN.

Hull and Enderley Losing Captains  
in VolleyBall Games.

Captains Nyce and Hurd defeated  
the volleyball teams captained by  
Enderley and Hull Friday night at  
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by  
scores of 15-11, 15-8 and 7-15 and  
15-8, 5-15 and 15-8. The schedule  
for next Tuesday night is Horne vs.  
Hull and Darling vs. Gelvin.

#### PONTIOUS TO BUILD.

Starts Bungalow to Cost \$5,000 at  
530 North Second Street.

Harold Pontious today started ex-  
cavating for a semi-bungalow of  
six rooms and frame construction on  
the lot at 530 North Second street.  
The house will cost \$5,000 to \$5,500,  
exclusive of the cost of the lot.

#### Local Weather Record.

Sixty-seven and 39 were the ex-  
tremes of temperature Friday, com-  
pared with 59 and 35 Thursday and  
53 and 45 a year ago Friday. At 7  
this morning, 44; yesterday, 41. Light  
frost.

Barometer: 9 a. m. 30.1; yesterday,  
30.1. Settled.

#### Telephone Bills.

This is the last day of April. Pay  
your telephone bill before it is too  
late. All services not paid today will  
be discontinued the first thing Mon-  
day morning. Marshall Telephone  
Company.

#### Saturday Night Special.

We will offer for a Saturday night  
special oil floor mops, regular \$1.25  
mop with bottle of oil 25 cent value,  
total \$1.50, on sale Saturday only  
while they last at 89 cents. Abbott  
& Son, Inc. "the busy hardware."

In Municipal Court  
C. A. Duns, 212 South Third street,  
was arrested by Officer Robinson on

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PAST AND PRESENT  
OF  
MARSHALL COUNTY  
IOWA

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## GEORGE A. TURNER.

The record of George A. Turner, one of the best known and substantial citizens of Marshalltown, is that of a man who has, by his indomitable energy and strict adherence to right principles, worked his way up from a comparatively modest beginning to a place of considerable prominence, his efforts having been practically unaided, which fact renders him the more worthy of the praise that is freely accorded him by his fellow men. His life has been one of unceasing industry and the notably systematic and honorable methods he has followed have won him the unbounded confidence and regard of all who have formed his acquaintance. In looking over the list of Marshall county's business and public men who have been successful in their vocations and eminently helpful to the locality in its general upbuilding, the biographer deems none more worthy of representation in a work of the province assigned to the one at hand than that of the gentleman whose name appears above.

Mr. Turner was born near Canton, Illinois, March 28, 1843, and he is the son of Samuel and Sallie (Brookins) Turner, the father a native of Rensselaer county, New York, and the mother of Vermont. They grew up, were educated and married in the East and in 1835 emigrated to Illinois, settling on a farm, beginning life in typical pioneer fashion, and in due course of time became very comfortably established and there they both died. Politically, he is a Democrat and a man of more or less influence in his county. His family consisted of five sons and two daughters, three of whom are still living.

George A. Turner was reared on the home farm and educated in the public schools and at the high school at Canton, Illinois. He began his business career by clerking in a store, and when the war between the states began he proved his courage and patriotism by enlisting in the Sixty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry; he later enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which he was first lieutenant of Company E, also the Fifty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving faithfully for a period of two years as first lieutenant of Company I, and later regimental quartermaster until mustered out. After his army career he returned to Canton and again went to work as clerk. He came to Marshall county, Iowa, in 1867, buying a farm of one hundred and twenty acres in Liberty township. Here he went to work with a will, having the sagacity to foresee a great future for this locality, and in due course of time he had added to his original purchase, as he prospered, and now owns one thousand acres of valuable, productive and

well improved land. In connection with general farming he raised stock extensively, feeding large numbers from year to year until 1895 when he retired from active farming and moved to Marshalltown, where, with A. N. French, he formed the copartnership of French & Turner, farm loans. Mr. Turner is vice-president of the Marshalltown State and Savings Bank, with which he has been connected for the past twenty years.

In public affairs Mr. Turner has been equally conspicuous, his prestige in the business world giving him a strong hold on the people of this locality whom he has served in a most faithful and able manner. He is an uncompromising Republican and has ever been alert for the good of his party. He was nine years a member of the county board, during which time the new court house was erected, also the jail, his work while on the board meeting with general approval by all concerned. He represented his district in the state Senate during the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth General Assemblies.

Fraternally, Mr. Turner is a member of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar, and religiously he belongs to the Christian church. He was a member of the building committee of the new Central church, and gave liberally of his time and means toward its completion.

Mr. Turner was united in marriage with Margaret Garber on September 15, 1870. She was born in Pennsylvania on August 16, 1847, the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Garber, both natives of Washington county, Pennsylvania, each representing influential old families of that locality. From there this family came to Marshall county, Iowa, and located in Liberty township, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Garber, Mr. Garber finally moving to California, where he died. They were the parents of four children, of whom two are now living.

To Mr. and Mrs. Turner five children were born. Ella, whose birth occurred in September, 1870, married Frank C. Goodman, of Mason City, Iowa, and they have one son, George P. The subject's other child, Frank, born in August, 1882, died July 20, 1902, being a student at the State University at Ames at the time of his death. He was a young man of much promise.

The death of Senator Turner's first wife occurred on October 12, 1898, and on February 12, 1902, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Marguerite Grumme, a native of Sweden, born there on June 14, 1846, the daughter of Niis and Johanna Lindstrum, who migrated to America in 1854 and were pioneers in the state of Minnesota, spending their last days in Minneapolis, that state. Mrs. Turner, who is a woman of many charming characteristics, which like the Senator, has long made her a favorite with a wide circle of

friends, first married Frederick Grumme, a prominent business man of Marshalltown, having been president of the Marshalltown State Bank at the time of his death, on November 8, 1898.

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#### HAROLD W. MONINGER.

Among the men of influence in central Marshall county, who have the interest of their locality at heart and who have led consistent lives, thereby gaining definite success along their chosen lines, is Harold W. Moninger, the owner of a valuable and highly productive landed estate which he manages with that care and discretion that stamps him as a twentieth-century agriculturist of the highest order.

Mr. Moninger was born in Marietta township, Marshall county, on the old home farm, July 3, 1873, the son of D. M. Moninger and wife, a well known and highly honored family, mentioned at length in another part of this work. He grew up on the old homestead and assisted with the general work about the place when he became of proper age, attending the public schools during the winter months, in district No. 2, the school house being located on the home farm. Later he attended New Providence Academy, at New Providence, Hardin county, from which he was graduated in 1894, later spent two years at the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

Mr. Moninger has devoted his life to general farming and stock raising and he has been very successful, being a persistent worker and good manager. He is the owner of two hundred acres of the Stephen Jackson estate, which he has placed under a high state of improvement and cultivation. He is well known as a breeder of short-horn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs, and he is an extensive feeder of cattle, no small part of his annual income being derived from this source.

Politically, Mr. Moninger is a Republican and has always taken an interest in local affairs. He is the school director in sub-district No. 4. He and his family belong to the Presbyterian church at Albion, Iowa, and are liberal supporters of the same.

Mr. Moninger was married on June 29, 1898, to Leonora Howard, who was born in Liberty township, Marshall county, January 11, 1877, the daughter of Henry and Jennie (Adams) Howard, of New Providence, Hardin county, a well known and highly respected family there. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Moninger, namely: Donald M., Howard, Mary Louise, Frank Ringland and James Adams, all living.

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ident of the Iowa State Teachers' association at Des Moines, and has unanimously been chosen as city superintendent of the Vinton schools for the year beginning September, 1899.

He is universally recognized among educational workers as a man of ideas, who has something to say and knows how to say it. He takes a leading part in the several educational associations to which he belongs, and was elected president of the Northeastern Teachers' association in 1895, and president of the Iowa County Superintendents' association in Des Moines in 1897. Oratorical ability and the genius for teaching combined cause him to be in general demand as a lecturer and institute instructor. In these capacities Mr. Bloodgood has been employed in various counties in the state, and also in cities outside the state. His success in educational work and the other qualities which make a popular man have often suggested the fact that he is available for the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

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TURNER, GEORGE A., of Marshalltown, represented his county in the state



senate in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies. He is now a resident of the city of Marshalltown,

where he is engaged in the real estate and loan business, but for many years he was a successful and progressive farmer. While in the senate he was chairman of the important committee on insurance.

Senator Turner was born in Canton, Ill., March 28, 1843, and his parents were of Yankee ancestors, coming from Vermont and New York. His father, Samuel Turner, was a farmer in moderate circumstances, and was one of the pioneers of Illinois. His wife was Miss Sallie Brookins, a native of New York. Their son was educated in the public schools, including the graded school of Canton. Mr. Turner came to Marshall county April 2, 1867, and settled on a piece of new land in the northwestern part of the county. He owns the same farm now, and his success may be imagined from the fact that it has grown to a fine estate of 1,100 acres, near Bromley. Mr. Turner has been successful in business since boyhood, when he was taught the essential principles of business. He earned his first dollar in Canton, raising onions. He has been for fifteen years a director in the Marshalltown State bank, and is largely interested in public enterprises in Marshalltown. He has always been a republican, and for nine years was a member of the board of supervisors of Marshall county. During this time the magnificent new court house and jail were built, and he says he is more proud of his part in this than anything else of a public nature that he has done. He is at present a member of the school board of Marshalltown. He is a Mason and Knight Templar, and a member of the Christian church and of the Grand Army of the Republic. He enlisted three times as a volunteer during the civil war; first for three months, but never saw very active service. He was first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Fifty-first Illinois infantry.

Mr. Turner was married September 15, 1870, to Miss Maggie Garber, of Marshall county. They have two children, Ella F., born 1876, and Frank E., born 1883. Mrs. Turner died October 12, 1898.

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IRISH, HARRY RUSSELL, of Forest City, is one of the leading physicians of Winnebago county. He is the son of David Irish, who was a native of Vermont and a farmer in moderate circumstances. He removed to Dane county, Wis., in an early day, and from there to Kellogg, Jasper county, Iowa, in 1867, where he died in

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Turner, George A

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth Mar 28 1843 Place

Father

Nativity

Date death Apr 27 1921 Place

Cause Riverside Cem Place burial Marshalltown

Mother

Nativity

War record

Q.M. E 67 Ill. Inf.

Wife

See over

Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Children

Enlisted

Date

Place

Discharged

Date

Place

Sources Ex-Soldiers living Ia. 1886:  
(George A.) - 1st Lt & Q.M. - Bangor /  
Co # 67 Ill Inf / Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa  
1886: 1st Lt I 51 Ill Inf - Geo A-res.  
Bromley / Graves Reg: Turner, George  
A. - 1st Lieut. I, 51 Ill. Inf.

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Veteran's name Turner, George A

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined  
Frank M. Thomas 94 (167) Marshalltown 8 Je '83  
Disch. 1st Qr '90 Re. 1st trm '95

Member-at-Large

Year Date Paid Amount

Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount  
Find George Turner Corp Co F 67 Illinois. res. Canton  
Enl 4 Je 1862. Must 13 Je 1862. Must out 27 S. 1862  
Adj Gen Report Illinois: Turner, George A 1st Lt.  
Co I 51 Illinois Inf Res. Canton Enl Mar 28, 1865.  
Must same day. Must out Sept 25, 1865.  
Both Bromley (abandoned town) and Bangor are in  
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## TURNER, George A.

**Born:** 28 MAR 1843  
**Died:** 27 APR 1921  
**Cemetery:** RIVERSIDE  
**Location:** MARSHALLTOWN  
**County:** MARSHALL CO. - IOWA  
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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>George A Turner</b>
Home in 1900:	<b>Marshall, Marshall, Iowa</b>
Age:	<b>57</b>
Birth Date:	<b>Mar 1843</b>
Birthplace:	<b>Illinois</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
Gender:	<b>Male</b>
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>
Father's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Vermont</b>
Marriage Year:	<b>1899</b>
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>
Years Married:	<b>1</b>
Residence :	<b>Marshalltown City, Marshall, Iowa</b>
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>
Household Members:	
Name	Age
George A Turner	<b>57</b>
Frank E Turner	<b>16</b>
Ella Goodman	<b>23</b>
Frank C Goodman	<b>26</b>
Elonora Goodman	<b>46</b>
George P Goodman	<b>10/12</b>
Nellie Jacobson	<b>18</b>

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>George A Turner</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1905</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Marshall</b>	
Locality:	<b>Marshalltown</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA_99</b>	
Line:	<b>250</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	George A Turner	

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **George A Turner**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1843**  
 Birth Place: **Illinois**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Census Date: **1915**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Marshall**  
 Locality: **Marshalltown**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **New York**  
 Father's Birthplace: **New York**  
 Roll: **IA1915\_339**  
 Line: **d32**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	George A Turner	72

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **George A Turner**  
 Home in 1920: **Marshall Ward 2, Marshall, Iowa**  
 Age: **76 years**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1844**  
 Birthplace: **Illinois**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**  
 Father's Birth Place: **New York**  
 Mother's Birth Place: **New York**  
 Marital Status: **Widow**  
 Race: **White**  
 Sex: **Male**  
 Home owned: **Own**  
 Able to read: **Yes**  
 Able to Write: **Yes**  
 Image: **466**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	George A Turner	76
	Erenstens Arnold	70
	Mary B Gannon	35

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