

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Morris John Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Sioux County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Nov 1840 Hamilton, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ann Brash

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellows

C. Profession Farmer

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

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 15 April 1923 Crescent Ave. Burial Greenwood Cemetery, Matlock, Iowa

8. Children Janet (Mrs. Hill J. Blaw) Mrs. Lillie Halbridges; Mary (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_ Jeannette

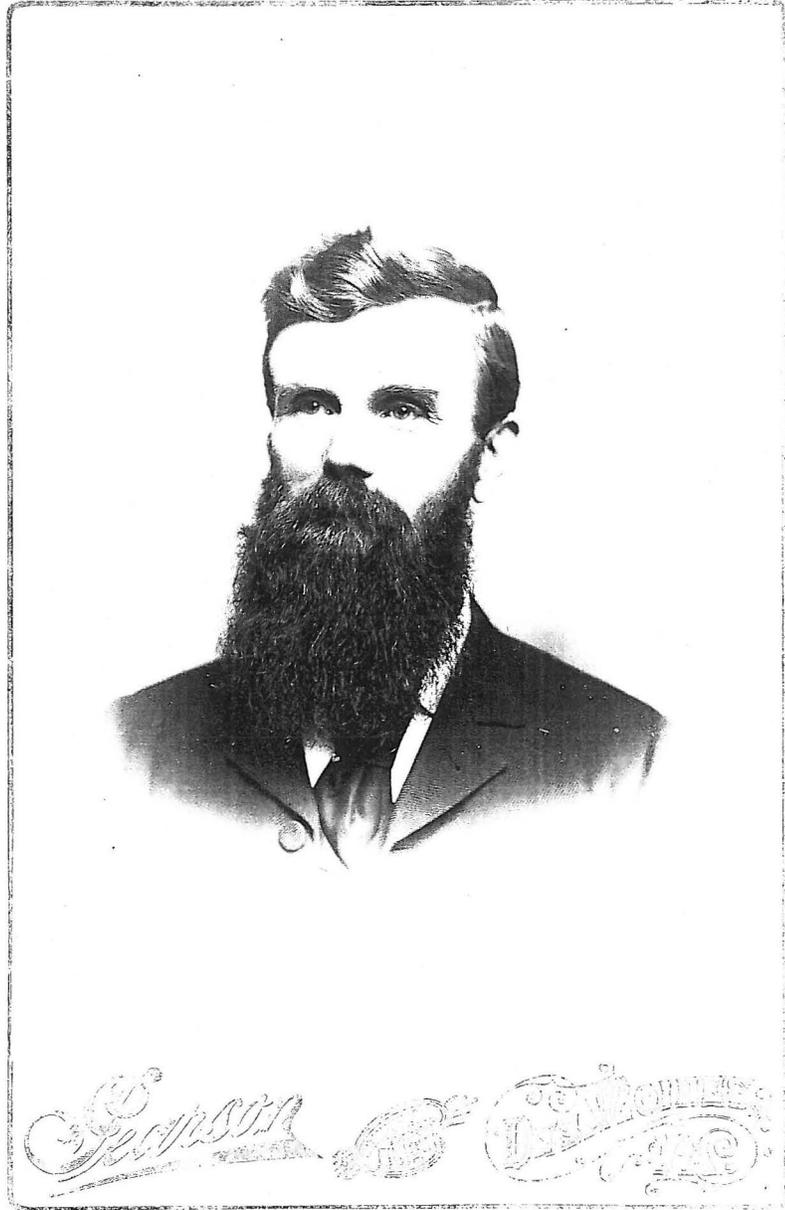
Morris, John

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information *Republican* \_\_\_\_\_  
*He came to Sioux County, Iowa in 1871 settling near Boyden, Iowa.*  
*He was one of the very earliest homesteaders*  
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#### BOYDEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wargowsky, Mr. Will Wargowsky and Miss Edna Gardner autoed to different points in South Dakota Sunday.

Mother's Day was observed by a special program at the U. P. church Sunday morning.

Mr. John Morris passed away very suddenly at the home of his nephew J. C. Pryde on Tuesday morning. About 5 o'clock Mr. Pryde heard groans coming from "Uncle" John's room. Hastening there he found Mr. Morris very ill, and he passed on within half an hour. He had been in his usual good health and had but recently returned from a winter's stay in Florida. He was 83 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Walbridge of Chicago and Mrs. Will Peters of White Lake, S. D., and his nephew J. C. Pryde who made his home with

and hope that this finds our Sheldon friends the same.

Best regards to all,

Carl W. Krull

Mrs. Ed Linnehan writes us from Whittier, Calif., under recent date in part as follows:

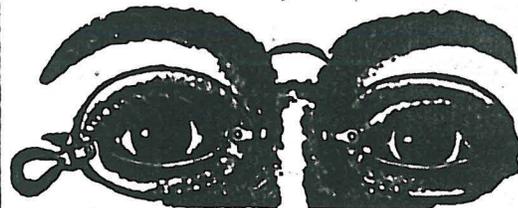
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Respectfully,

Mrs. Ed. Linnehan.

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erty. They will be given possession June 1st. We understand the Vander Meers will move to Sheldon where Mr. Vander Meer has a position.

Mrs. J. P. Wierda is recovering very nicely from her recent operation.

J. B. Braskamp visited his sister Mrs. A. J. Newenhuis between trains Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. DeJong and daughters Hazel and Mrs. John Hoffs were Soo City shoppers Friday.

The Sioux County track meet was held at Hawarden Monday. The preliminaries took place at 9 o'clock, at which time Waldo DeVries led with a price in high jump and in the decision was granted third place. Those winning medals in the afternoon meet were Ellis DeBruin, Wilbur Vander Meer, Phyllis DeJong, Winnie Wesselink and Tillie Wesselink. Special mention should be made of the girls for they took first place. The boys and girls have put in lots of time and work for the event and they certainly made a very good showing.

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the Morris family in his youth. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing but interment will be in the Matlock cemetery beside his wife and daughter Mary.

Messrs. Will Wargowsky and Jake VanDiepen and Misses Gardner and Fox attended the high school play at Rock Valley last Saturday nite.

## SUN'S LETTER BOX

Long Beach, Calif.  
May 2, 1923

Mr. Bartz,

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for renewal of the Sun. We still enjoy your paper. We think there is no place like Long Beach just now, as I am never idle. The city is certainly growing and building is going on everywhere.

We meet a lot of Sheldon folks that intend to make their home here. Well this a very good place to live, and the climate is wonderful. We are all well and hope that this finds our Sheldon friends the same.

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## Iowa Death Rate Shows Decre

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Seven other similar liens have been filed against Cherokee property, one for \$951.62 against Sisk & James, (Barry Sisk of Sioux City, and Walter James of Cherokee,) "Sisk & James Enterprises." Messrs Sisk and James undertook the construction of the incomplete American theatre and encountered financial difficulty. The property is now in much involved litigation.

## HON. JOHN MORRIS DIES AT BOYDEN

Death Occurred Tuesday, Aged 82  
Years—Homesteaded in 1871—  
Mason and Odd Fellow.

The death of Hon. John Morris took place at the home of John T. Pryde in Boyden yesterday, Tuesday the 15th. Mr. Morris was in age 82 years, 6 months and 5 days, having been born in Hamilton, Scotland on November 8, 1840.

Mr. Morris came to the neighborhood of Boyden in 1871, being one of the very early homesteaders. He was a 32 degree Mason, belonging to the Shrine at Sioux City and an Odd Fellow for 60 years.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Peters, at White Lake, S. D., and Mrs. Lillie Wolbridge, in Chicago. Mrs. Morris died some years ago.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Pryde home, burial in the Matlock cemetery.

## SHELDON CO. I VS EVERLY NEXT SUNDAY

First Game of the Season at the Sheldon Fair Grounds—Good Batteries.

The first base ball game of the season here will be next Sunday, when Co. I will meet Everly on the fair grounds.

Everly has a salaried battery with Fox as pitcher. Sheldon's battery will be Just and Christiany. The admission charge will be 25 cents.

Co. I is asking for a crowd.

## TOLMAN CULTIVATOR SHOVEL PATENT

Local Man Gets Patent On Shovel and Cultivator

ty and Caledonia during the week just past. This leaves only township unorganized and a meeting will be held during the coming week to organize the women of Floyd township. Mrs. Grace By County Chairman of Women's Work has been doing the organizational work. She was assisted in Watern by Mrs. T. H. Strand of Summit township, who demonstrated dress form making. Mrs. Wm. Bryant Grant township made a dress for in connection with the Liberty township meeting. The township chairman elected at the meetings are follows: Waterman Twp., Mrs. F. Fogleman; Liberty Twp., Mrs. Meyer; Caledonia Twp., Mrs. Dobbertin.

### Clothing Schools.

The Clothing Schools scheduled for O'Brien county will begin Paullina, May 21st; Gaza, May Archer, May 23; Sanborn, May and Hartley, May 25. The schools will be in the nature of a training center for local leaders. The leaders who attended the schools will return to their respective townships and give the instruction to the township organization. Practice all townships have selected their legates and a full attendance at school is assured. Miss Mabel R. Hill, Clothing Specialist, of the Extension Service, will be in charge of the schools.

J. L. Quaife, Extension Professor of Animal Husbandry, will be in county May 22nd to meet the Club leaders and members of Baby-Beef Club members.

Miss Kelly in Sioux City Oper. The photograph of Miss Jeann Kelly, a Sheldon young lady, appears in last Sunday's Sioux Journal.

Miss Kelly played one of the principal roles in "The Mikado" the opera presented by the Fleetwood Opera company at the Rialto theatre in Sioux City on Saturday evening.

Miss Kelly is teaching music in Sioux City and also has a class in Onawa.

Speece Gets Another Victory. Byron Speece, pitching for Omaha against Des Moines last Sunday at Omaha, won his game by a score of 8 to 7, with the valiant help of a batter named DeFate who got a hit, a triple and a single. This

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Children (1)

Annie L. Morris B: 1879

**John Morris**  
**B:** abt 1841 in Scotland  
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Parents  
 UNKNOWN  
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Ann Brash **B:** 8 Nov 1840 in , , , Scotland

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Morris**  
 Age: 39  
 Birth Year: **abt 1841**  
 Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Home in 1880: **Sheridan, Sioux, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Spouse's Name: **Annia Morris**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Mother's Name: **Jeanette Morris**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Farmer**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind: [View image](#)  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<a href="#">John Morris</a>	39
<a href="#">Annia Morris</a>	40
<a href="#">Annie L. Morris</a>	5m
<a href="#">John Morris</a>	9
<a href="#">Jeanette Morris</a>	74

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: *Sheridan, Sioux, Iowa*; Roll: 364; Family History Film: 1254364; Page: 141D; Enumeration District: 192; Image: 0534.

**Source Information:**

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You searched for **John Morris** in **Iowa**

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Morris**  
**[John Morrie]**

Home in 1900: **Boyden, Sioux, Iowa**  
**[Boyden, Sioux, Iowa]**

Age: **59**

Birth Date: **Nov 1840**

Birthplace: **Scotland**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Scotland**

Mother's Birthplace: **Scotland**

Spouse's Name: **Anna Morris**

Marriage year: **1878**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years married: **22**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John Morris</a>	59
	<a href="#">Anna Morris</a>	50
	<a href="#">Janet Morris</a>	17
	<a href="#">Mary Morris</a>	15
	<a href="#">Ann Walbridge</a>	28
	<a href="#">Lester Walbridge</a>	10

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: *Boyden, Sioux, Iowa*; Roll: *T623\_459*; Page: *1B*; Enumeration District: *144*.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *1900 United States Federal Census* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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You searched for **John Morris** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **John Morris**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1841**  
 Birth Place: **Scotland**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Marital Status: **Widowed**  
 Census Date: **1915**  
 Residence state: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Sioux**  
 Locality: **Boyden**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Roll: **IA1915\_457**  
 Line: **6**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
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 Death in [Iowa](#)
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##### Parents

 [unknown Morris](#)
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##### Spouse & Children

 [Ann Brash](#)  
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 1880 –

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## Facts

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Morris, John 39 y.o. head, bp scotland, farmer, Father BP Scotland, Mother BP Scotland, Residence Town of Sheridan

Annie-Wife 40 y.o. keeping house BP Canada, Father BP Scotland, Mother BP Scotland, Residence Town of Sheridan

Annie L. 5 mo old. BP Iowa

John 9 y.o. Nephew BP Iowa

Jeannette 74 y.o. single Widowed BP Scotland, Father BP England, Mother BP Scotland

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Death: May 15, 1923

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Matlock  
Sioux County  
Iowa, USA

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