

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCurdy, Timothy Emerson Senator _____
Represented Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Mar 1848 Keen, Coshocton County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine E. Nelson 29 Oct 1866 Buchanan County Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Hegleton State Bank, Hegleton, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Banker; farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th General Assemblies 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local Buchanan County supervisor term

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Jan 1929 Danville, Illinois; Ford National Cemetery, Danville, Illinois

8. Children My G.

9. Names of parents Ebenezer and Laura (Emerson) McCurdy

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Company I, 15th Illinois Infantry
- He died at the Soldier's Home in Danville, Illinois.

- For many years he was custodian of public buildings and property in Des Moines, Iowa 1909.

- He had married Elizabeth and he bought 80 acres of land in Duff's Township

- He moved to Danville, Illinois about a year before his death.

- He organized the Dyer State Bank and became its president in 1883-1925.

GENERAL CUT ONE CENT PER KWH

Old Rate Was 7 Cents to 4 Cents on 200 to over 1,000 Kwh.—New Rate Runs From 6 Cents to 3½ Cents Per wh.

An ordinance of special interest to users of electric current for power purposes was enacted by the city council Monday and is given its official publication in the Independence papers this week. It reduces the rate for such current as follows:

	Old	New
First 200 kwh.	7c	6c
201 to 500 kwh.	6c	5c
501 to 1,000 kwh.	5c	4c
Over 1,000 kwh.	4c	3½c

The new ordinance gives a ten per cent discount on all current over 1,000 kwh. if paid within thirty days of meter reading. Motors installed of 1 horse power or less pay the commercial rate of 10c per kwh. for current unless installed in connection with motors aggregating not less than 2 horse power, when the above new rate will apply.

BAPTISTS HOLD MID YEAR MEET

Forty Outside Delegates Attend Sessions Held Yesterday.

An interesting and spiritually profitable mid year meeting of the Dubuque Baptist association was held in the Independence church yesterday, with sessions beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. The general topic for discussion was "The World Thrust of Northern Baptists." The missionary program of the church, including the work of the denomination in Iowa, was considered. The speakers included Dr. F. A. Agar, of New York, Miss Evalyn Camp, of Japan, and Frank Anderson, executive secretary. There were forty delegates in attendance, including ten from Jesup, six from Oelwein, three from Manchester, with many from the local church. The local church ladies served dinner and supper to the visiting delegates and it was in all a very enjoyable and beneficial day for all who attended.

Snow and Wind Trouble.

The railroads and highways had some more trouble with snow Friday ~~and Saturday~~ due to the snowfall the first day and the high wind. A train on Rock Island due here between 1 and 10 a. m. did not get into town until between 6 and 7 that evening. Motorists who started east Friday forenoon were obliged to turn back, wing to drifts at various points. Now plows were got into action as soon as possible and the highways cleared up during the day, though some accidents owing to the snow

for some distance on each side and on top of that there is a fire hydrant at the Dougherty corner and Mr. Lyden removes the snow from its immediate vicinity within a radius of 3 or 4 feet, so that in case of fire the firemen would have no trouble in getting to the hydrant instead of finding it almost covered with snow. Mr. Lyden's plan is one that people who are negligent in keeping their walks clean should take to themselves as a model to follow.

T. E. McCurdy G. A. R. Veteran

DIES AT DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

Former Hazleton Man, Prominent in Political and Other Circles, Passes Away.

Our Hazleton correspondent writes that word was received there this week of the death of Hon. T. E. McCurdy at the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., Monday, January 14, 1929. Burial took place in the national cemetery there. Mr. McCurdy was for many years a prominent resident of Hazleton, where he was engaged in the banking business. For several years he was custodian at the state capitol extension work at Des Moines. He was a veteran of the Civil war and active in G. A. R. circles, also in the councils of the republican party in the county and state. He had a wide acquaintance over the state. Oldtime Buchanan county friends will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. McCurdy was born in Ohio. He was 85 years old. At the age of 18 he enlisted for Civil war duty and served until wounded in the left leg, when he was discharged and, coming to Hazleton, he bought 80 acres in Buffalo township, where he farmed. In 1866 he married Cathern E. Nelson, now deceased. He was twice elected county supervisor and served in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was president of the Hazleton State bank for many years. He went to Danville about a year ago.

HOW OUR SNOW HAULING IS PAID

City's Financial Condition Has Much to Do With It.

It seems that Independence and Webster City are two towns that haul the snow off the business section. "Other towns want to know how they do it. Oelwein is one town that

WHEN THOMPSON WAS KILLED

Says Coroner's Jury Verdict — Warning Signs in Place and Wh Blown—Inquest Held at Lamont Yesterday.

Coroner P. C. Heege was at Lamont yesterday, where he held an inquest in regard to the death of J. D. Thompson, who was killed by a train at that place last Thursday. The coroner's jury included John Elliott, J. Toole and S. Popham. Witnesses were Dr. W. I. Parker, physician at Lamont, John Schneider and F. Lahey, Oelwein, and Herbert Sngrass, Lamont. The jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, find that John D. Thompson was instantly killed on the morning of January 10, 1929, at about 10:20 a. m., when the Ford motor truck he was driving from the south to the north across grade crossing over the tracks of the C. G. W. railway, at a point about 100 feet east of the C. G. W. railway depot building and within the corporate limits of the town of Lamont. He was struck by the engine of a C. G. W. special, east bound, pickup, street car train. We further find that the conductor and engineer of this train were running the train at a speed of more than 8 miles an hour through the depot grounds of the C. G. W. Railway company at Lamont, Iowa, being guilty of negligence, as defined in section 8008, chapter 372, of the code of Iowa. We further find that the usual warning signs found at railway crossings were in place and conspicuous at the crossing, and that the engineer blew the whistle of warning when he approached the crossing."

HOSPITAL FILLED TO CAPACITY

Supt. Stewart Notifies Board, No More Patients Accepted.

The state hospital for the insane at Independence is filled to capacity and will not receive new patients. Dr. R. A. Stewart, superintendent of the institution, notified the board of control Thursday, say the Des Moines Register. Patients from the county in the northeast quarter of the state must be cared for in the counties which they live, board of control members stated. Conditions at Independence are no worse than they are at the other three state institutions for the insane. A. M. McColl, a member of the board, said. The other institutions are filled to their rightful capacity but the superintendents are accepting patients and crowding them into rooms and corridors, the board members explained. Dr. Stewart refused to crowd his hospital and to take the patients

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His religious affiliations were with the Congregational and later with the Methodist church. He was a member of Iowa Consistory No. 2 and El Kahir Temple, his Blue Lodge affiliations being with the lodge at Fairfax. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Historical Society of Iowa.

Mr. Knickerbocker was a consistent old-line Republican and was an active participant in local and state affairs, being chosen to represent his county in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies.

His public life was never questioned, as he stood at all times for what he thought was true and right, and his firmness of principle and honesty of purpose commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Edward H. Knickerbocker the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong character and sterling worth, and the House would tender by this resolution its sympathy to the family who survive.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of his family.

D. R. McCREERY,
WM. T. GILMORE,
JOHN T. HANSEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. TIMOTHY E. McCURDY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution and a memorial on the life, character and public service of the Hon. Timothy E. McCurdy, who was a member of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies, beg leave to report as follows:

Timothy E. McCurdy was born March, 1846, at Newcomerstown, Ohio, and died in the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Illinois, on January 14, 1929.

Mr. McCurdy received his education in the public schools, and on February 8, 1864, he enlisted in Company I, Twelfth Illinois Infantry as a private and was honorably discharged on June 12, 1865. He received during his service in the war a bad wound in the left leg, which caused him much discomfort. Immediately upon his discharge, he came to Buchanan county, Iowa, and purchased a farm with the money he saved during his service. He also purchased a yoke of oxen, with which he began his farming.

Soon after this he married Katherine Nelson and to them was born one daughter, Inez.

He was a man of very frugal habits, and by his industry and hard labor he accumulated quite an amount of property. He continued to farm for a number of years, after which he moved to Hazleton.

He was elected a member of the board of supervisors of Buchanan county and served in that capacity for a number of years.

He was elected president of the Hazleton State Bank in May, 1893, and served as such until May, 1925. In 1898 he was elected to the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and in 1900 was reelected.

On April 1, 1902, Governor Albert B. Cummins appointed him custodian of public buildings and property and he served in that capacity with credit until 1909. Following the adoption of the capitol grounds extension plan by the General Assembly in 1913, he was in the employ of the state for several years, and during this time, under his direction, a great amount of the property on the capitol extension grounds was disposed of and removed.

Mrs. McCurdy died at Hazleton, Iowa, May 13, 1922, after which Mr. McCurdy made his home with his daughter.

Mr. McCurdy was always interested in anything that was for the betterment of his community and state. He was always a staunch Republican and was honored in the community where he lived.

In recognition of the value of his service to the state of Iowa, and as an expression of our appreciation of his exemplary life and character:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Timothy E. McCurdy the state has lost an honored and valued citizen and a man of high ideals.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk transmit an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

J. B. TRUAX,
FRANK C. BYERS,
F. C. LOVRIEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. MICHAEL McDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee to propose suitable resolutions to commemorate the life and services of the late M. McDonald, a former member of the Iowa legislature, beg leave to report as follows:

Michael McDonald, the son of Patrick and Anna McDonald, was born in Mayo county, Ireland, July 20, 1845, and died in New Orleans, June 12, 1926. He was brought by his parents to Pennsylvania, where he remained until he was eleven years of age. In 1856 he came with his parents to Des Moines where they remained a short time. They journeyed on in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team to Highland township, Guthrie county. Their first home was a log cabin near Coon Rapids. Michael grew to young manhood during the pioneer days of Guthrie county.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry. The regiment was engaged at Helena, Arkansas Post, Terenoir and Spanish Fort. It was one of the bravest and best disciplined regiments in the Union Army. He was mustered out at New Orleans, August 15, 1865.

Mr. McDonald was married May 10, 1868, to Miss Eliza Jane Garnes, a native of Ohio, who died in August, 1909. Ten children came to bless

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having reached the rank of captain in 1878, lieutenant colonel in 1879, colonel in 1880, and in 1885 he became brigadier general of the Second Brigade. In October, 1889, he was appointed adjutant general, but in 1890 was elected treasurer of state, and was re-elected in 1892, and served four years. In 1897 he was appointed quartermaster of the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, and served in that position until 1903 when he became treasurer of the southern branch of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Virginia. He returned to the Iowa Soldiers' Home in 1907 as adjutant. He retired in 1915 and removed to Des Moines.

TIMOTHY EMERSON McCURDY was born at Keene, Coshocton County, Ohio, March 2, 1846, and died at the National Soldiers' Home at Danville, Illinois, January 14, 1929, whither he had gone in June, 1928, because of failing health. Burial was in the National Cemetery at Danville. He attended school in New Comerstown, Ohio. He enlisted in the Union Army in Bureau County, Illinois, February 8, 1864, and was assigned to Company J, Twelfth Illinois Infantry, was wounded October 5, 1864, at Allatoona, Georgia, but took part in most of the battles of Sherman's Atlanta campaign. He removed to Buffalo Township, Buchanan County, Iowa, in 1865, and engaged in farming. He was elected a member of the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors in 1879 and was re-elected in 1882. In 1893 he led in organizing the Hazleton State Bank and was elected its president. In 1897 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1899, serving in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. In 1902 Governor Cummins appointed him custodian of public buildings and property at Des Moines and he served in that position until 1909. January 22, 1914, Governor Clarke appointed him Capitol Grounds extension representative and he had charge of the removal of the buildings from the extension preparatory to its improvement.

JOSEPH R. RATEKIN was born at Swan Creek, Illinois, December 16, 1845, and died at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, California, June 9, 1928. He received a common school education, and served during the Civil War in the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, which was known as Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's regiment. In 1867 he removed to Fremont County, Iowa, and engaged in farming. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed him postmaster at Shenandoah, and he served four years. In 1892 Governor Boies appointed him a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown. He became commandant of the Home September 22, 1894, and served until September 28, 1897. In 1892 Governor Boies appointed him a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Denver, Colorado, and in 1895 Governor Jackson appointed him a delegate to the National Convention of Charities and Corrections at New Haven, Connecticut. After



You searched for **Timothy E. Mccurdy** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Timothy E Mccurdy**
 Home in 1900: **Hazleton, Buchanan, Iowa**
 [Hazleton, Buchanan, Iowa]
 Age: **54**
 Birth Date: **Mar 1846**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Massachusetts**
 Spouse's Name: **Catharine E Mccurdy**
 Marriage year: **1867**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years married: **33**
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Timothy E Mccurdy	54
	Catharine E Mccurdy	50

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Hazleton, Buchanan, Iowa; Roll: T623_420; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 43.

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This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Smithy E Mccurdy**
[Timothy E Mcevady]

Age in 1910: **64**

Estimated Birth Year: **1846**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**
[Self (Head)]

Father's Birth Place: **Pennsylvania**

Mother's Birth Place: **Massachusetts**

Spouse's Name: **Kathryn E Mccurdy**

Home in 1910: **Hazleton, Buchanan, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

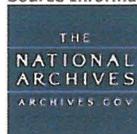
Gender: **Male**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Smithy E Mccurdy	64
	Kathryn E Mccurdy	60
	Wilrose G Keefer	41
	Jens G Kiefer	42
	Laura P Kiefer	9

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Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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 Ohio, USA
Death: Jan. 14, 1929
 Danville
 Vermilion County
 Illinois, USA



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Son of Ebenezer McCurdy and Laura Emerson
 Husband of Catherine Nelson

Dates, places and full name were provided by
 Carol Umberger

T. E. McCurdy is apparently buried in Danville National Cemetery in Danville, IL. He died in Danville and was apparently buried there instead of being returned to Iowa to be buried next to his wife Catherine. See memorial in Danville National Cemetery.

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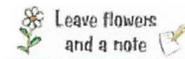


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