

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Sturton
Robert C. Sturton - Served from Cedar and Jones Counties

1. Birthday and place 2 Apr 1861 Devonshire, England

2. Marriage (s) date place
Agnes Russell 1893 Monticello, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was cashier at the Lovell Bank in Monticello, Iowa for 30 years
B. Civic responsibilities President of the Jones County Fair Board
C. Profession Banker; teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 30th, 31st and 32nd General Assembly 1904, 1906, 1908

6. Public Offices
A. Local Assistant postmaster at Monticello; president of the Board of Education
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 30 Oct 1921 Monticello, Iowa; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Monticello, Iowa

8. Children Anne; Agnes

9. Names of parents Robert and Agnes Sturton

10. Education Attended the schools of Monticello, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He moved to Scotland with his parents at an early age; then he came to America with his widowed mother and a sister in 1871 locating in Delaware County, Iowa.

- In 1873, the family moved to Monticello in Jones County.

- Here he worked during the summer on farms in the area and went to school.

- He later taught school for several terms.

hour.
The committees named above are requested to meet at the city hall tomorrow evening, with the general committee, to complete the arrangements.

DEATH OF SENATOR STIRTON.

Prominent Monticello Resident Dies Suddenly—Former State Senator.

Hon. Robert C. Stirton died suddenly Sunday morning in his home at Monticello. Apparently in his usual good health, he arose Sunday morning and went downstairs to light a fire in the room of his invalid wife. After carrying her from the bed to a nearby chair he returned to the upper story of his home. He complained to his daughter of not being able to breathe and died in her arms before other members of the family could be summoned.

His death comes as a severe shock to friends and the community. Mr. Stirton was one of the most prominent figures in the political and business life of his community.

Born in Devonshire, England, of Scottish parents, Mr. Stirton came to this country in 1871, following the death of his father, when he was but two years old. As a boy he attended the schools of Monticello and later spent some time in teaching. He began his political career as assistant postmaster of the Monticello office, but resigned to become cashier of the Lovell bank, with which institution he was connected for thirty years, resigning a year ago that he might spend more of his time in the great outdoors.

In 1903 he was elected to the Iowa state senate on the democratic ticket, and was a member of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second general assemblies. He was also his party's nominee for congress in 1907-1908 and was presidential elector for the Fifth district.

Mr. Stirton was married to Miss Agnes Russell and to them were born two daughters. Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Ordered Hootch Destroyed.

Judge Anderson entered an order Friday for the destruction of the hootch seized from the automobile of Henry Eden during the Anamosa fair. Eden, who lives near Monticello, was fined after pleading guilty in the district court. According to the order of the court the duty of spilling the hootch was passed up to Sheriff John Bodenhefer and Clerk of the

chains were taken from the truck of E. A. Richman. Harold Howe drove the truck out near Fairview on a hunting trip and left it by the roadside. When he returned to it later, he found the chains had been removed. The marks of a rubber tired buggy from which one of the tires was gone, were traced from the spot to the livery barn in Anamosa.

When Howe walked in, he found the boys adjusting the chains on a car. He merely looked the youths over. One of them pulled off the missing weather treads and passed them over with the remark: "Here are your chains!"

"How did you know I was looking for chains?" inquired Howe.

"Well, I s'posed you were," was the reply.

The youths claimed they found the chains near the river bridge. Howe swore out a warrant for their arrest. They paid the fines assessed against them.

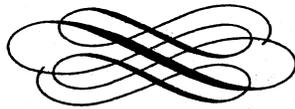
A Surprise to Property Owners.

Property owners on the south side of Main street got a jolt this week when they received notices of assessment for costs of curbing installed the past season on the north side of the street. The assessments were made under the recently enacted law which distributes costs of public improvements of this nature among all property owners within a specified distance of those improvements. This is the first batch of assessments made under the law in Anamosa, and naturally some of those who face the charges have had some difficulty in getting the thing through their heads. The properties along which the curbing was installed carry 60 per cent. of the cost, and the remaining 40 per cent. is assessed to the properties across the street. The only way this system can be evened up is to install similar work on the south side of the thoroughfare.

Farmers are Sitting Tight.

The farmers are sitting tight. Everything points to this, and everything indicates their wisdom. With all products of their stock pens and fields down in the markets, it behooves them to sit tight and watch the times. In the past few years at this season farm sales galore were scheduled, with every neighborhood furnishing two or three a week. This fall sale bills are rare. The markets do not warrant the public auctions which had come in large measure to be the clearing sales of the period.

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POLITICAL

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

by Helen Reichart

"George Wallace Jones was a highly influential figure in the early territorial governments of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Serving first as territorial delegate from Michigan and then Wisconsin, and as one of Iowa's first U.S. Senators, Jones helped establish governments in these regions and aided in the achievement of statehood. Possessing a flamboyant and pleasing personality, he made many valuable friends in Washington who were instrumental in his successes as a delegate in the United States House of Representatives and as a Senator from the State of Iowa." The above quotation was taken from the 1984 PALIMPSEST.

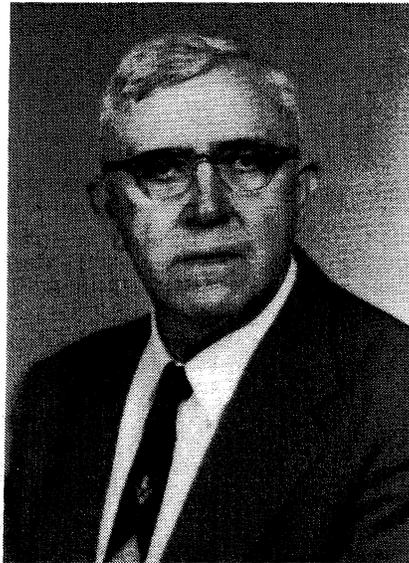
Jones County was named after George Wallace Jones in 1838. He was a Democrat and served as one of Iowa's first two U.S. Senators from 1848 to 1859. Both of Iowa's first two U.S. Senators were Democrats, the other one being Augustus C. Dodge.

The first activity of the Democratic Party in Jones County and Monticello, as recorded in the HISTORY OF JONES COUNTY — 1879, seems to have occurred in 1873, when they elected their ticket by a majority of 300-400. In 1887, W.A. Hogan, a resident of Castle Grove Township, who was born December 25, 1864, was elected Sheriff of Jones County at the age of 23 years, and filled that position for six years. In 1903, he was once again elected to the office of sheriff. He was re-elected six times in a Republican District, and served as sheriff through 1914. In fact, he was re-elected so often that a "political dialogue" in THE MONTICELLO EXPRESS of October 27, 1910, depicted a father talking to his son criticizing sheriff Hogan for holding office for so long and collecting \$40,000 in salary during his 13 years of service. His biographer treats him more kindly, writing, "his re-election indicates the fidelity of his services." Democrats made large gains throughout the county in 1910. Another Monticello resident, Kate Maurice, was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1908 and 1910, and served in that position for 12 years. The Recorder, County Attorney, and four Supervisors elected were also Democrats.

Robert C. Stirton, born in Devonshire, England, in 1851, came to Monticello in 1873. In 1887, he was named Assistant Postmaster, and later worked as a cashier in the Lovell Bank. In 1903, he entered a political career as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from Cedar and Jones Counties. Despite the fact that the district was strongly Republican, he won by a majority of 471 votes, and served in the 30th, 31st, and 32nd General Assemblies, from 1904 through 1908. He became the Democratic nominee for Congress from the 5th District in 1907, and in 1908 was his party's nominee from the 5th District for Presidential Elector. He also served as President and Secretary of the Jones County Fair Board, and President of the School Board for ten years.

In 1932, Democrats once again received a majority of the votes in Jones County. To paraphrase THE MONTICELLO EXPRESS of November 10, 1932, "The political whirlwind descended upon Jones County and blew in all of the Democratic Candidates for County

Offices except Recorder and County Attorney." Those from Monticello who were elected were Auditor, George Specht; clerk of court, Lee Byerly; coroner, J.J. Hayes; and supervisor, Gerd Harms. On the national scene, Franklin Roosevelt, President; Louis Murphy, U.S. Senator; and at the state level, Clyde Herring, Governor, were also elected in 1932. George Specht, who lived in Castle Grove Township, served as County Auditor for 32 years, until his death on September 16, 1964. He told friends and relatives that he wanted "to die with his boots on," and he did just that. At the age of 77 years, he was seeking re-election for a four-year term in the 1964 General Election, and was at work in the Board Room of the Jones County Courthouse at the time of his death.



*George F. Specht, Jones County Auditor, 1933-1964.
(Photo submitted by Max Specht)*

Thomas A. Stimpson was elected State Representative from Jones County in 1932, and was re-elected in 1934 and 1936. He served in the 45th, 46th, and 47th General Assemblies. He was raised on a farm in Cass Township. He was very close to farming and farm interests, and truly represented the ideas and attitudes of Jones County farmers.

In 1932, John Locher, Sr., Monticello Attorney, served as a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago which nominated Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the first time. In 1936, he again was a delegate to the DNC in Philadelphia which nominated FDR for his second term. During these years, John Locher also served as Jones County Democratic Chairman. His son, Simon (Si) Locher, also a Monticello Attorney, served as Jones County Democratic Chairman in the 1940s. John's son-in-law, Andy Strittmatter, partner in the Locher, Locher & Strittmatter Law Firm, served as Jones County Democratic Chairman during the 1950s. Simon's son, Stephen Locher, was elected Jones County Attorney in 1974, and Andy's son, Nicholas Strittmatter, served as County Attorney from January, 1981 to November,

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Senator Newberry spoke as follows:

It was my privilege to serve with Captain Elerick in the 30th, 31st, 32nd and the extra session of the 32nd General Assemblies in the Senate.

Captain Elerick was a dependable man, genial and companionable. It was my privilege to have served with him on the same committee. I believe he was a member of the Committee on Agriculture, of which I was a member during these three sessions. During these sessions the drainage laws of the state, the pure food laws, stock food laws, pure seed laws, pure drug laws, and others along that line were enacted. Senator Elerick rendered very efficient service in the enactment of these laws.

He was attentive to his duties and made a very excellent senator. It devolved upon him at numerous times to move the previous question, and he did it at the right time and in the right manner. The senator in this was a very useful Senator, as we will all acknowledge. He was a man of few words, genial and dependable.

It is with pleasure I recall Captain Elerick. A good, capable man has gone to his reward.

ROBERT C. STIRTON

Mr PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of Senator Robert C. Stirton, late of Jones county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Mr. Stirton was born in Devonshire, England, April 2, 1861. His father and mother were Robert and Anne Stirton, both natives of Scotland. The father died when Robert was only two years of age, and shortly thereafter he was taken by his mother to Scotland, where they lived until 1871. During that year the widow and her son and daughter immigrated to America, and first located in Delaware county, Iowa. In 1873, they removed to Monticello, which had since been Mr. Stirton's home. He worked upon farms in the vicinity of Monticello during the summer months, while a youth, and attended the Monticello schools during the winter seasons and therein acquired a practical education, which was added to during the entire period of his life by his individual investigations and his ardent desire to secure knowledge. He never, during his entire lifetime, ceased to be a learner. He was a constant reader of good books, which included those of a serious and educational nature, and having a good mind and memory, he assimilated what he read, and as a result, he became an intelligent, well informed man.

After leaving school he taught school for several terms in the country, and in 1887, he was appointed assistant postmaster, but resigned that position three years later to enter the employment of G. W. and G. L. Lovell, early and successful bankers of Monticello. In 1897, when the private banking concern of G. W. and G. L. Lovell was organized as a state bank, he was selected as its cashier, and held that office for 24 years.

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In 1903, Mr. Stirton was nominated upon the democratic ticket for state senator, from Jones and Cedar counties, and was elected by a majority of 471 votes. He served during the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies. He introduced the two cent fare bill at the first session in which he participated, and he favored the passage of the anti-pass law, which in that session lost by only one vote. He also favored a primary election law, and voted for the resolution to elect United States senators by the direct vote of the people. He voted for the pure food law, the law to regulate and prohibit child labor, and in one of his later terms, for the anti-pass bill, which then became a law. In 1907, he was nominated for congress by the democratic party from the Fifth district, but failed to be elected, because of the overwhelming republican majority in the district. In 1908, he was candidate for presidential elector from the Fifth congressional district on the democratic ticket. Mr. Stirton, during his legislative career, had the confidence of the republican members, as well as his political associates in the assembly. At one time he was offered a position upon the state board of control.

Mr. Stirton, because of his wide reading, and a temperament that took note of the humors and foibles of life, was an agreeable companion. He was a careful and frugal business man whose word was regarded with the same degree of sanctity as a written undertaking. He was painstaking in his business transactions, and his reports on all matters of trust were always accurate, and expressed with a clarity that made them plain beyond the possibility of mistake. He loved his family, and his constancy of devotion to his wife, long an invalid, indicated a phase of his character, which the friends who knew him best did not expect to be otherwise.

Mr. Stirton, through the opportunities created by his public life, acquired an acquaintanceship that extended over the state, but here where he was best known, he always remained "Bob." He liked the intimacy of companionship that justified such a familiarity. He was a splendid citizen, and in his death, Monticello loses not only a good business man, but one whose interests were above and beyond the routine of business, and whose sympathies were as broad as the wants of humanity.

Robert C. Stirton was a good man, an honest, upright citizen, neighbor and friend. He was one of God's noblemen, the very type of true manhood, he aimed to be just to his fellowmen, to treat all with whom he came in contact with due consideration. He never once entertained a feeling of animosity against a friend or a neighbor. On the contrary, his hand always reached out in recognition of worth, surely there was goodness in the heart beat of every man. His geniality and kindly sympathetic nature made him a beloved companion everywhere. A true man and a noble citizen of our state has gone to his reward.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Fortieth General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Senator Robert C. Stirton, the state and community where he lived has suffered the loss of a true and honorable citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread

upon the journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

J. K. HALE,
BRYON W. NEWBERRY,
CARL W. REED.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Senator Newberry spoke as follows:

Somehow this is rather a sad occasion to me, having to recall at this time the death of three different senators who served with me during the 30th, 31st, and 32nd General Assemblies, namely: Senators Stirton, of Jones, Senator Elerick, of Van Buren, and Senator Young, of Washington.

Senator Stirton was elected to the 30th General Assembly as a democrat from a usually republican district. He was a man of broad vision, progressive ideas, and he had the courage of his convictions.

While there were quite a good many more democrats in the Senate in those days than there are now, I will not say that the quality was any better then than now, for the quality of the minority of the present General Assembly is good, but I would say that Senator Stirton was the peer of any Senator in the General Assembly at the time of his membership. He supported the enactment of the primary election law, a republican measure over which there was a great contest. He did that because he thought it was right.

Senator Stirton during those sessions was here with his family, which was composed of his wife and two young daughters, who attended the public schools during those two sessions. These daughters are now married. His wife, a splendid woman, for many years has been a helpless invalid. She is now being cared for by one of her daughters. Senator Stirton thought a great deal of his home. He was a splendid husband and father. He was a most excellent business man. From early manhood he was engaged in the banking business and was connected with that business up to the time of his death. He was not a showy man, but he was a resolute business man, one of those men who make their mark in the community in which they reside, and he was respected by every one in his own community and everyone who knew him in the state. He was a most excellent friend, neighbor and citizen.

NATHAN MARSH PUSEY

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee named to prepare a memorial to commemorate the life and service of Nathan Marsh Pusey, submit the following report:

Nathan Marsh Pusey was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of June, 1841. In 1849 the family moved to Baltimore where Mr. Pusey was educated. Mr. Pusey was educated in a private school conducted by Mr. Ashbury Morgan and then took up the study



You searched for **Robert Stirton** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert Stirton	
Home in 1880:	Monticello, Jones, Iowa	
Age:	19	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1861	
Birthplace:	England	
Relation to Head of Household:	Son	
Father's birthplace:	Scotland	
Mother's Name:	Anne	
Mother's birthplace:	Scotland	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	At Home	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	View image	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Anne Stirton	43
	Lillie Stirton	21
	Robert Stirton	19

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Monticello, Jones, Iowa; Roll 348; Family History Film: 1254348; Page: 310A; Enumeration District: 326; Image: 0202.

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert C Stirton	
Home in 1900:	Monticello, Jones, Iowa	
Age:	39	
Birth Date:	Apr 1861	
Birthplace:	England	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Immigration Year:	1871	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Scotland	
Mother's Birthplace:	Scotland	
Spouse's name:	Agnes B	
Marriage Year:	1893	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	7	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robert C Stirton	39
	Agnes B Stirton	22
	Agnes Stirton	4
	Anne Stirton	3
	Annie Bindsier	25
	Howard P Hicks	17

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Monticello, Jones, Iowa; Roll T623_440; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 58.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Robert C Stirton	
Census Date:	1905	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jones	
Locality:	Monticello	
Roll:	IA_94	
Line:	392	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Robert C Stirton	

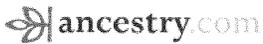
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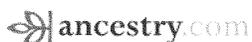
1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert C Stirton [Robert C Sexton]	
Age in 1910:	48	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1862	
Birthplace:	England	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Spouse's name:	Agnes B	
Home in 1910:	Monticello Ward 1, Jones, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Year of Immigration:	1871	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robert C Stirton	48
	Agnes B Stirton	42
	Agnes Stirton	15
	Anna Stirton	12
	Anna Gordis	18
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert C Stirton	
Home in 1920:	Lovell, Jones, Iowa	
Age:	58	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1862	
Birthplace:	England	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Agnes B	
Father's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Year of Immigration:	1871	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robert C Stirton	58
	Agnes B Stirton	52
	Anne Stirton	22

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Lovell, Jones, Iowa; Roll T625_495; Page: 64; Enumeration District: 73; Image: 638.

Source Information:
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STIRTON, Robert C.

Born: 4/2/1861
Died: 10/30/1921
Cemetery: OAKWOOD
Location: LOVELL
County: JONES CO. - IOWA
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