Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Offill, John Franklin Senator _____

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Mar 1844 Carter County, Kentucky at Olive Hill

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Mary Jane Spurgin 14 Mar 1867 Marion County, Iowa

(2) Sarah E. Bidwell Any ?

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Mason

C. Profession Sawmill and lumber business; grain and livestock business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 30th, 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National Alternate candidate to Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896

7. Death 9 Jan 1924 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Haveland Cemetery, Prairie City, Iowa

8. Children Myrtle (died in childhood); Charles B.; Alta (Mrs. Tollenaar); Mrs. E. H. Phelps was raised in the home with his second wife

9. Names of parents James A. and Mary A. (Walters) Offill

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Offill, John Franklin

10. Education Educated in the common schools of Kentucky

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - enlisted in 1861 in Iowa Home Guards to protect Kentucky homes; in 1863 (now living in Jasper County, Iowa) enlisted in Co. A 3rd Iowa Cavalry
- He came with his parents from Kentucky to Prairie City arriving 1 Apr 1863
- His second wife Sarah, died 5 Jan 1936, age 84
- He died at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, Iowa

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Offill, John Franklin

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Jasper County Record, Newton, Iowa, Thurs. Jan. 17, 1924, p.3, col. 2-3			
- Obituaries 1920-1940 Taken From the Files of the Prairie City News, p.25			
- Iowa Officials Register 1907-1908, p.629-630			
- ancestry.com (accessed 9 Jan 2011)			
- familysearch.org (accessed 9 Jan. 2011)			

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Jan. 10, 1897

Prairie City News

Iurbert Worden sold a span of es the other day to F. M. Holler $100 and was paid in gold.

Monroe Mirror

Iarried Dec. 31, 1879, by Rev. A. Shaffer, Mr. W. C. McCrotkey and s. Mary Brickelhaupt of Monroe, the evening by the same, at the ie residence of the bride's father r Monroe, Mr. George A. Ratter l Mrs. Flora McCroskey.

Jan. 3rd., 1879

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Honey 12½c. per pound.
Live chickens 15c. to 20c. a piece.
Apples $1.25 per bushel.
Feathers 65c. per pound.
Potatoes 35c. to 40c. per bushel.
Onions 50c. per bushel.
Hogs $4.10 per cwt.
Cattle, butcher stock $2.00 to .25.

Newburg News

George Manning of Newburg be- ves if he had a real chance he uld raise some real prize hogs. He ised 10 hogs in a town lot at New- rg which weighed 240 pounds at s age of 5 months and 22 days. sold them to Roy Walker propri- or of the Newburg meat market d they were butchered at that ace. These hogs were fed oil meal nk middlings and shelled corn. is was fed in self feeders. All ose who saw this bunch of hogs de- are they were one of the finest inches they had ever seen at that e.

Mrs. Calvin Dickson is enjoying day evening, after the interment of the mother in the Goldfield cemetery.

Miss Gladys DeRens and Thelma Borts spent the week end at home.

Mr. Lyle Lynn and Leo Borts were Colfax callers Sunday.

Mrs. Russell who has been visiting her brother for a few months, Mr. Lynn, went to Colfax Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Lynn has been on the sick list this last week.

Miss Cecelia Moore spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon is helping Mr. Guy Kline in the Bank. Mr. for a few days.

Mr. Paulson opened his new oil station Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Smith is working in Des Moines the last few weeks.

Mr. William Hurst was a visitor in the Nelson Hurst home one evening last week.

Robert Walker was a Sunday guest in the Borts Bros. home.

Miss May Radley and brother took Sunday dinner in the Joe Westfall home.

Miss Viola McKeever returned Tuesday to her grandmother's where she is staying and going to school.

PRAIRIE CITY

Mrs. David Brown received the announcement from San Francisco, of the marriage of Miss Rose Hodson to Dr. Wilson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodson. Mrs. Hodson will be remembered as Maggie Gifford, born and raised here, after finishing her course in the Prairie City schools she graduated at Ames college, then went to Chicago to complete her university studies, then returned to her home where she was acknowledged a fine vocalist and pianoist. Several years ago she moved with her two children, Dan and Rose, to California. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Berney, Calif.

The funeral of John Obbil, who recently passed away at the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, was held Saturday in the M. E. church. Mr. Offil was a resident here nearly all of his life until elected to office in Des Moines where he served as Senator, then in other official capacities until recently when sickness added to advanced age caused his resignation and he went to the old Veterans Home hoping to recuperate. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the Masons, the latter burying him. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter by a former mar-

turning Sunday evening to their work.

Mrs. Lee Rucker and children of Newton visited a few days this week at the parental home of C. Keller near Percy.

Dr. Bachman of Des Moines, was called here professionally Sunday morning.

Mr. Jessie Pender has a very sick child in their home with Pneumonia.

A heavy snow fall visited this section Sunday and Monday.

IRA

Mrs. Grace Cross visited a few days last week with her grandfather West, in Marshalltown.

Ice harvest began the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tursler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tusler and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weston attended a part at the Eddie Puliska home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford and Mr. a nd Mrs. Clarence Bishop of Newton, visited on last Friday in the Eva Rippey home at Ira.

Frineds sympatize with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cross inthe death of their baby son, who passed away early Sunday morning. Burial was made in Union Chapel Cemetery, Sunday evening.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. C. O. Rider received a message telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Parker, of Spokane, Washington.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Caroline Weston on Friday afternoon.

The children in the Al. Seals home have the chickenpox, and Alfred Jones, the small son in the John Jones home has the measles.

Mrs. C. L. Palmer accompanied Donald Price to Cambridge last Saturday.

Six car loads of stock were shipped from Ira Saturday night. Mr. Will Jickling shipped two loads of hogs Messrs F. N. Framel and P. B. Lowry and sond, each a load of cattle, and John Fonts had two car of cattle. Messrs Framel and Fontz accompanied the cattle to the Chicago market.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. I. Price on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The program and box supper at Henderson school, on last Friday evening was well attended.

A number from this vicinity have attended the meetings which are now being held at the M. E. church at Mingo.

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman is under the doctor's care since the latter part of last week.

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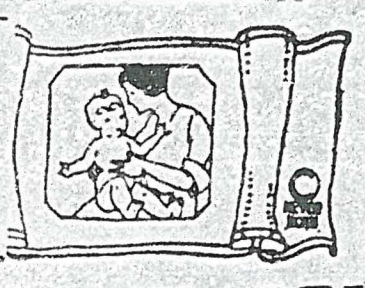

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Dr. Ella Rhinehart reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgers, the 13th. This home consisted of father and mother and one daughter, Doris, 19 years, who gives this little gentleman a hearty welcome.

Miss Bertha Herney returned last week from a few weeks spent in California.

The evangelistic meetings in progress at the M. E. church despite the inclemency of the weather is being well attended and Mrs. Kenton, the Evangelist, is a forceful speaker proclaiming the gospel in the real earnest old fashioned way. May the prayer of every christian be "let the good work continue" 'till all shall hear and receive the message.

Carrol Jones is now a student in the four C college, Des Moines.

Mr. V. Edwards is now employed in Newton in a barber shop. He came home Saturday night returning Monday morning.

Loren Brown and Vernon White who are working in the Maytag factory in Newton came home Saturday night returning Sunday evening to their work.

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ZION CHAPEL

Mrs. E. C. Battles and son, Finley, were Tuesday afternoon callers in the Dan Baldwin home.

Mr. Alvie Donney has been quite sick the last few days.

The people in our vicinity had their cattle tested Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donney and mother, Mrs. Donney, of Mitchellville, were callers in the Alvie Donney home Tuesday.

Jake Baldwin, Lee Boncher and Tom Conkin, helped do some cement work for John Altes Wednesday.

Walter Geisler called on Ray Rens Tuesday.

Pearl Boncher visited Friday afternoon with Iona and Lucile Baldwin.

Flora Baldwin spent Friday night with Mayone Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altes of Ira visited in the parental John Altes, sr., home Friday.

Several attended a sale at Maxwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeRens and children spent Friday evening inthe Andren Loffgren home in Collins.

Mrs. Elsie Pond and Mrs. Grace McKeever were Collins callers Thursday.

Gale Geisler spent Saturday in the John Geisler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Baldwin and Mrs. Dan Baldwin were Mingo shoppers Friday evening.

Albert Clement helped E. C. ...tles haul corn Saturday.

Ervin Baldwin spent Saturday evening in the Wess Baldwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Poorbaugh are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 12. The little Miss weighed nine and one-fourth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boncher and Mrs John Altes were Maxwell shoppers Saturday.

Lola Baldwin is assisting in the work at the Art Poorbaugh home.

Mrs. A. L. Gifford and Mrs. Albert Hill attended the institute at Farrar Wednesday.

The men of Zion vicinity gathered at the church Tuesday and dug a basement under the church to put the light plant in.

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Sarah Ann, daughter of William and Sarah Barbee, was born August ( ) and died October 26, 1924 at the age of ninety-one years and two months. In 1861, she married Charles Passmore. One son, Charles of Percy, Ia; one daughter, Emma Gulling, of Storm Lake, and seventeen grandchildren. Also three stepsons; William, Robert and Grant Sutcliffe. In 1871, she married John Sutcliffe and came to live on the farm, near Vandalia. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

John Franklin Offill, son of James and Mary A. Offill, was born in Carter county, Kentucky on March 17, 1844, and died January 9, 1924. He came with his parents to Prairie City, arriving April 1, 1863. He joined the Home Guards, in Kentucky, then the 3rd. Iowa Cavalry, Company A, of Iowa, on Feb. 29, 1864. Discharged on August 9, 1865. Married Jane Spurgeon in December, 1866. Three children; Myrtle, who died in childhood; Charles B., of Seattle; and Mrs. Alta Tollenaar, of Portland, Oregon. His wife died in March, 1875. He was married in August, ( ), to Sarah E. Bidwell, who survives. Mrs. E. W. Phelps was reared in their home. Burial was in Waveland.

Harry Thompson Winegar, of near Runnells, died January 7, 1924. His parents were early settlers from Greenfield, Ohio. Married Cassie E. Winfrey on July 3, 1897. Eight children--- Merle Webster of Venice, California; Pearl Hayes; Boliver; Roy; Fred; Ethel; Rena and Harold, all of Runnells. He leaves an aged mother, 93 years old, three brothers and three sisters.

Thomas Reynolds Conley was born in Ohio on January 8, 1840, and died February 9, 1924. He served in the Civil War in Co. E, 17th Iowa Infantry. Married to Mary J. Chasteen on April 17, 1864. Eight children. The eldest (a girl) died in infancy. Living are --- G. A. Conley, of Burke, South Dakota; C. E. and T. J., of Prairie City; Mrs. George Ford, of Redfield, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Cottrell, of Mt. Vernon, Ia.; W. W. and Percy B. of Prairie City. Came to Iowa in L874, first in Wapello, then Marion counties, then Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Emma Frances Elliott, daughter of Elija and Clarilla, was born in Woodbury county, Ohio, November 7,1851, and died here December 27, 1924. Came here in 1863. Leaves three sisters and three brothers; Mrs anna Elliott, of Prairie City; Mrs Clara Woods, of California; Mrs. Ida Gleason, of Florence, Montana; Joel O. of Des Moines; John of Prairie City; A. P. of Chillicothe, Missouri, and a niece, Hazel Elliott, who was raised in the home. Burial in Prairie City, in the Westview cemetery.

Lauretta Kellems was born near Prairie City on March 15, 1868, and died near Rising Sun on May 22, 1924. On August 30, 1892, she married George W. Simbro. Three sons--- Ray; Elmer and Francis. One sister, Mrs. Mary Kelso, and four brothers --- Frank; Howard; Bert and George.

Ray Russell was born in Prairie City on April 10, 1893, and died November 22, 1924. Married Bertha Breiner on October 4, 1922.

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Offil, John F

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth My 17 1844 Place Olive Hill., Ky.

Father — Nativity

Date death 9 Ja 1924 Place Marshalltown, Ia,
Cause Waveland Cem. Place burial Prairie City, Iowa.

Mother — Nativity

Wife

War record Pvt. A 3 Iowa Cav.
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Children

Age 20 Res. Jasper Co.

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Sources Roster Ia. Soldiers / Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: Offill-res Prairie City/ Graves Reg.: Offill, John Franklin; d. Ja 10, 1924/

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You searched for **John F. Offill** in **Iowa**

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name:	**John F. Offill**
Spouse:	**Mary Jane Spurgin**
Marriage Date:	**14 Mar 1867**
County:	**Marion**
State:	**IA**

Source Information:
Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.
Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

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Pedigree Chart

FamilySearch™ Pedigree Resource File

1 **John Franklin Offill**
B: 17 Mar 1844
Olive Hill, Carter, Kentucky
D: 9 Jan 1924
Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa

2 **James A. Offill**
B: 17 May 1819
Olive Hill, Greenup, Kentucky
D: 21 Sep 1904
Prarie City, Jasper, Iowa
M: 22 Jan 1841

4 **John Offill**
B: 29 Mar 1795
Montgomery Co., Kentucky
D: 5 Sep 1878
Carter Co., Kentucky
M: 1816
Fleming Co., Kentucky

8 **John Offill**
B: abt 1770
August Co. (?), Virginia
D: abt 1805
of Montgomery Co, Kentucky
M: abt 1792
, Montgomery, Kentucky

9 **Mrs. Jane Offill**
B: abt 1771
of, Montgomery, Kentucky
D: abt 1840
Clay Co., Indiana

5 **Eleanor Elliott**
B: abt 1799

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3 **Mary Ann Walters**
B: 17 Feb 1826
Tennessee
D: 26 Feb 1921
Prairie City, Jasper, Iowa

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