

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mc Cleery, Samuel M. Senator _____
Represented Washington County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Sept 1852 Sandwich, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary Evaline Lincoln 11 Dec 1878 Sandwich, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Buyer and shipped of livestock; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 33rd, 34th General Assemblies 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Washington County Board of Supervisors for 3 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Feb 1918 ; Buried Elvira Grove Cemetery, Washington, Iowa

8. Children Howard L.

9. Names of parents Edward and Jane (Bell) McCleery

McCleery, Samuel L.

10. Education He was educated in a common school one year at Xenia, Ohio.

11. Degrees He attended college in Ohio (name not known)

12. Other applicable information Republican

He was raised on the family farm in Dekalb County, Illinois

He came to Iowa in the winter of 1864 and lived in Hamilton County since then.

Around 1878 he and his family moved to Washington, Iowa.

He was heavily engaged in buying and shipping livestock. Later he was succeeded by Wilson, Howard.



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RAIN PREVENTS BIG CROWD AT REVIVAL

IMPORTANCE OF EVANGELISM IMPRESSED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The rain of last evening prevented the attendance of a large audience at the Christian church, but those who did come were well repaid for their effort. The sermon by Mr. Earley was devoted to the subject of the winning of men and women to better lives.

That evangelistic work had in it a great deal of pleasure in that it had a definite aim, a specific purpose. On the other hand much of other kinds of work came to the following a certain line, until men found themselves traveling in a rut. This was shown by the work of a pastor who soon found himself following a pre-

FORMER LEGISLATOR DIES AT HOME HERE

S. M. McCLEERY WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN OF COMMUNITY MANY YEARS.

Samuel M. McCleery, one of the best known men in Washington county, died at his home on East Main street last night shortly after midnight. He was prominent in county affairs for many years, but of late years ill health had caused him to give up pub-

lic life. Twelve years ago Mr. McCleery was injured in a wreck near Fairfield while on his way home from Kansas City, where he had been to purchase live stock. Two fast Rock Island trains came together, and many passengers were hurt. Since that time he had not enjoyed his old time strength of body. He was a man of

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WE WILL, FOR A SHORT TIME, 5c per lb. for good clean rags, able for wiping machinery. The J nal.

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OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED Don't matter if broken. I pay \$ \$15 per set. Also cash for old silver, and broken jewelry. Send parcel post and receive check by turn mail. Will hold goods 10 for senders approval of my offer. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelph Pa. cod-

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That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. For sale by Lemmon's Pharmacy.—adv.

EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD

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Last spring his condition became more alarming, but he was able to be about almost as usual last summer. December 4 he and Mrs. McCleery went to Florida for the winter, but returned a month later, on January 8. The unheated houses of the southern state were not to Mr. McCleery's liking and the chilliness was worse than here at home, even with the temperature out of doors down below zero. A week ago last Sunday his illness assumed a critical stage, and he lost strength rapidly. Uremic poisoning is given as the cause of death.

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Surviving Mr. McCleery are his widow and one son, Howard L. McCleery, and two grandsons, Howard Nicola and Daniel Collin McCleery. There are also two sisters, Mrs. James A. Walker and Mrs. Ella E. Weeks, both of Los Angeles, Calif. Four brothers, Robert J., Edward, David, and John McCleery, and two sisters, Kathryn and Mrs. Margaret Watson, are

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BRITISH DESTROYER IS SUNK

Boxer Goes Down in the English Channel at Night—One Boy Missing.

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Mr. McCleery was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church and a member of the local Masonic order. He was a man of absolute honesty and integrity and one of the most useful citizens of the community during his long career as a public servant. He was conservative in his thinking, but one who believed in progress that was consistent with safety. He had an unusually wide acquaintance over the county and his popularity testified to the many splendid qualities which he possessed as a man and

Indigestion.



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Luelle Montgomery Ill.—Mrs. Harry Montgomery have received word that their daughter, Miss Luelle Montgomery, is in a detent hospital ill with the scarlet fever. She is in training for a nurse at Cook county hospital, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, get daily bullet from her bedside, and while she is a severe case, she is receiving the best of care and is now thought to be slightly better.

LOCAL NEWS

The Misses Edna, Laura B.

CHANCE FOR WASHINGTON MECHANICS TO DO WORK THAT WILL HELP WIN WAR.

Altho the response to the call for men to help build ships to carry on the war against Germany has been prompt and large, still there is a great demand for more. Thousands will be needed for this work and Iowa and Washington county are asked to contribute their share.

Iowa was the first state in the union to make a report of men recruited for this department of Government work. The enrollment in the state is well over 1,000, while the quota for Iowa is 8,531, which must be furnished if the number of men demanded in the country at large is secured.

Handsome Certificates Given.

Each man who enrolls in the ship-building section of the United States Public Service Reserve is given a handsome certificate of enrollment, carrying the seal of the shipping board and signed by Ed N. Hurley, its chairman.

The purpose of the volunteers is described on the certificate as "to aid the nation in its imperative need for merchant ships with which to overcome the submarine menace and maintain our forces at the front. The world war will be won or lost in the American shipyards. Every rivet driven is a blow at the kaiser. Every ship turned out brings America nearer to victory. Those who give their strength and their influence to the speedy construction of ships render service that is patriotic and highly essential to the successful termination of the war."

LOCAL NEWS

—Farm loans, Morrison & Morrison.

—Mrs. Elmer Thomas was operated at the hospital Wednesday and is in a very serious condition.

—Florentine Musicians at the Graham tonight. All seats left at time of opening the opera house will be sold at 25 cents.

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Hackett to Direct Amusements.

Washington, Feb. 15.—James K. Hackett, actor-manager, has been appointed general director of amusements of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

Jury Acquits Hennig.

New York, Feb. 15.—Paul C. H. Hennig, who has been on trial here on a charge of treason against the United States, was acquitted by a jury in United States Judge Chaffee's court.

YOUNG FARMER OF MARION TOWNSHIP DIES YESTERDAY EVENING AT HIS HOME.

Funeral services for Clark Silas Caldwell, who died yesterday evening at 6:45 at his home in Marion township, will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Christian church, in charge of the Rev. B. M. Pettit of Albia. Interment will be in Elm Grove cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was twenty-six years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Caldwell. He was born in this county March 17, 1891. He was a well known and popular young man.

FUNERAL OF S. M. McCLEERY.

The funeral of Samuel M. McCleery was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home on East Main street, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Leslie Mountford of the Second United Presbyterian church. The musical part of the service consisted of a beautiful solo by A. N. Albersson. The pall bearers were Peter Berdo, T. J. Berdo, H. T. Reynolds, Alex Marbourg, Henry Parkinson and Antho Van Sickle. Interment was in Elm Grove cemetery. The attendance was large, including a number of Masons, with which order Mr. McCleery was connected. The floral tributes were magnificently numerous and beautiful. Members of the Knights of Pythias of the district, in convention here, formed in parallel lines on the east side of the square and stood with uncovered heads as the funeral cortege passed on its way to the cemetery.

NO CENSURE FOR TUSCANIA

Secretary to British Admiralty Satisfied With System of Convoy—Two Names Mixed.

London, Feb. 15.—Thomas J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, announced in the house of commons that it had been established that the steamer Tuscania was torpedoed. He added that the admiralty was satisfied with the system of convoy.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Further re-checking of the Tuscania's dead, missing and survivors lists disclosed that Private Otto Ray of Coleman, Tex., reported as having been buried on the Scottish coast in a trench with 18 other victims, previously had been reported to the war department as a survivor.

When the name was received it was thought to have been garbled in cable transmission and believed to refer to Private Otto Mowrey of Kenosha, Wis., whose name now is restored to the list of those not yet accounted for.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE DIES

Passes Away at Government House in Ottawa.

your Saturday line will be usually complete this week

Cake Specials

- Crescent cakes, per doz. ... 15c
- Nut raisin squares, very popular, per doz. 15c
- Layer cakes in variety of fillings and frostings ... 30c
- Jelly rolls, burnt sugar or lemon 15c
- Cup cakes, per doz. 15c

Other Features

- Cream puffs, per doz. 30c
- Cream and chocolate pies, wonderful value at 15c
- Light and sweet rolls, usual Saturday variety cookies, doughnuts, coffee cakes, etc.

PHONE 26.

McNamara's

JUST IN

- We are now opening up our new spring line of Bedroom Furniture. You'll enjoy a half hour inspecting the new Modified William and Mary designs in the American walnut; Queen Ann patterns in the walnut and English brown mahogany; Adam period designs in the walnut. And the very newest creations in the Old Ivory.
- You are welcome here whether you are ready to purchase now or not.

Washington's Quality First Store

When we clean and press your garments are like new—no odor, no dust, no grease spots. All work guaranteed. Garments Returned Promptly.

Outline of Personal History of

S. M. Mc Cleary,

RESIDENCE

Washington, Iowa.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names)

Samuel M. McCleary

2. Chief occupation or profession

Stock Dealer

3. Former occupation or profession

Farmer

4. Date and place of beginning each

Washington Iowa

5. Present residence address

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6. Present business address

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7. Date of birth

1852

8. Place of birth

Somonauk Ill

9. If born abroad, where

10. Emigrated to America, when

11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America

12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county

13. Further emigration, if any

14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university

Rural + one year at Muskingham

15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death Washington Iowa

17. Date of death May

18. Place of burial Washington Iowa

19. Name of father in full (all names) Edward McLeery

20. Occupation of father Farmer

21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) Jesse Bell

22. Residence when married Ohio

23. Military service, if any (exact dates)

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions

26. Politics Republican

27. Religious denomination if any United Presbyterian

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates

31. Member of what clubs if any

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)

33. Officer or director in any corporation

34. Enclose business card if possible

35. Enclose photograph and autograph

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37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Mary Evaline Lincoln*
2. Date of marriage *Dec 11 1878*
3. Place of marriage *Sandwich Ill*
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination *United Presbyterian*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Edward McCleery*
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born when and where
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Ohio*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

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moved to Boise, Idaho, and in 1874, to Des Moines, Iowa. He followed the vocation of hardware salesman, but in 1894 Governor Jackson appointed him a deputy oil inspector. He continued in this service fifteen years, or until 1909, being chief inspector from 1905. He was active and influential in Grand Army circles, local, state and national.

SIMON MILLER was born near Dickeyville, Grant County, Wisconsin, February 5, 1861, and died at Dubuque, Iowa, April 22, 1920. His early life was spent on the farm and in school. In 1886 he removed to Dubuque and followed the vocation of teamster, became identified with the teamsters' union as their financial officer and business agent, and also became a member of the executive board and auditing committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He became influential in organized labor circles, because of his conservatism and good judgment. In 1906 he was elected representative and was re-elected three times thereafter, serving in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-eighth general assemblies.

E. B. HIGLEY was born at Windham, Ohio, October 24, 1832, and died at Mason City, Iowa, March 13, 1920. He was buried at his native town. He removed to Mason City in 1880 and organized the E. B. Higley Company, a produce concern of extensive business. He was a member of the city council of Mason City from 1898 to 1904, and of the Mason City Park Commission. At his death he bequeathed his home to Mason City to be converted into a home for elderly women, and named it "The Julia M. Higley Home," in honor of his wife who had preceded him in death.

JOHN H. SMITH was born in the state of Delaware, February 21, 1828, and died at Ira, Jasper County, Iowa, January 9, 1915. He removed with his parents to Michigan in 1832 and to Jasper County, Iowa, in 1857. He taught school awhile and worked as a carpenter. He enlisted in Company K, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry, and was mustered out in 1865 as orderly sergeant. He was elected representative from Jasper County in 1885 and served in the Twenty-first General Assembly. He materially assisted in the legislation establishing the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

SAMUEL M. McCLEERY was born at Somanauk, Illinois, September 26, 1852, and died at Washington, Iowa, February 12, 1918. He was brought by his people to Washington County, Iowa, in 1864, where he lived until his death. He followed the vocation of farmer and stock dealer. In 1900 he was elected a member of the board of supervisors, and was re-elected, serving in all nine years. In 1908 he was elected representative and re-elected two years later, serving in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies.



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Name: **Samuel M McCleery**
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 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Census Date: **1895**
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