

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McKee, James H. Senator _____
Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 June 1861 near Postville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Sophia E. Jennewine 17 May 1885 Waukesha City, Iowa
② Lea or Ora 1920

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; stockman; implement trader

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 38th, 39th General Assemblies 1919, 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Mason City, Iowa; sheriff in Allamakee County, Iowa;
school teacher elsewhere

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 Dec 1924 Mason City, Iowa; buried Postville Cemetery, Postville, Iowa

8. Children Bob; Leora; Donald; Darris L.; Maggie E.

9. Names of parents Nelson and Sarah (Billings) McKee

Check Postville cemetery books

10. Education He was educated in rural schools near Portville, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- At an early age, he engaged in the implement business until 1882
- He then moved to Hawken, Allamakee County, Iowa, where he took up farming and raising livestock
- His first wife, Aphie, died in 1893
- He was elected sheriff of Allamakee County 1894-1900
- In 1902 he moved to Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, where he purchased a farm and began buying and selling livestock until 1916.

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STIGATOR'S FINDINGS
ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE

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as Transcribed.

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criticize the John B. Ham-
report which was made pub-
Des Moines yesterday.

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the law as are arraigned be-
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Record of County Good.
time residents call attention
fact that Waterloo has fewer
crimes than any other city
size in the country and that
Hawk county holds the state
for prosecutions of violators
liquor laws and other of-
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dispatch filed from Des
yesterday concerning the
ond report of his investiga-
or "a committee of 100 busi-
en," contained two glaring

One said the report
d the county attorney with
lawful collection of fines and
her that he had withheld
hat belonged to the school
As a matter of fact, the
attorney has nothing to do
re collection of any fines; he
ot handle a dollar of the
's money and he has nothing
with the school fund. What
as apparently referred to
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and the city over the fines
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on file in district court to
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y shall keep these fines or
hem over to the county,
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ool for the school fund. The
en going on for nine years,
dred about \$10,000.

James Cavender today.
"There will be no hanging
dizzily on each other's necks as
a result of drinking liquor,"
Cavender said.
Parties, dances and celebra-
tions there will be aplenty, but
the majesty of the law will al-
so be there to guide revelers
along the "straight and nar-
row."

Mason City Mayor Dies of Smallpox

Rush for Vaccinations Follows News of Official's Death, Doctors Report.

(By the Associated Press)
Mason City, Ia., Dec. 30.—Mayor
J. H. McGhee died last night after
a week's illness of smallpox. He
was taken to the detention hospi-
tal Christmas day altho it is believ-
ed he had been ill for three or four
days previous.

The strain of carrying on the
duties of his office in the period
before the disease was recognized
is believed by physicians to have
been responsible for his death.

Smallpox here has been of a light
variety but doctors this morning
were experiencing a tremendous
rush for vaccinations.

McGhee came here from Allama-
kee county 20 years ago after hav-
ing served as sheriff there. He
was a member of the lower house
of representatives in the Thirty-
eighth and Thirty-ninth general
assemblies and was elected mayor of
Mason City in 1923. He is surviv-
ed by two daughters and a son, all
adults.

E. J. Patton, commissioner of
public safety, automatically be-
comes mayor and the third place on
the commission will be filled by ap-
pointment.

Cannibal Man of Silesia Devoured 15 Men, Police Believe

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Carl Denke,
the cannibal man of Muensterberg,
who lured victims to his lonely Sil-
esian farm and ate them, has been
practicing cannibalism for 10 years,
police investigations today reveal-
ed.

Neighbors of Denke told stories
of suspicious meat cooking in
cauldrons which the farmer tended
himself. Evidence was found of
Denke having preserved their clothing.

PROBE ON NEEDS OF

Administration Forces Override ing for Thore Investigation of Same Time White House An- of Another Naval Disarmament Summoned by President Cool- Chairman Butler Asks for Ve-

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—In-
quiry of the navy was decided upon today
by the committee at a stormy session.

A motion was adopted to call
the committee Jan. 8 to make such
a report as might deem expedient.

Chairman Butler announced that
he had been informed unofficially President
had decided to be held within a year looking
at the armament.

It was at the suggestion of Butler
for an inquiry was made. The chairman
said a step because he had been charged with
the will of the committee.

Defeat for Administration (International News)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Sen-
ate announcement today that President Coolidge
conference for the limitation of naval arma-
ment house naval affairs committee voted for
the present condition and needs of the
navy.

The vote for the congressional in-
quiry for the administration forces, who
guidance have consistently opposed any
leged deficiencies at this time.

The inquiry was voted, furthermore,
by Chairman Butler, Republican of Penn-
sylvania.

"I know it is the view of President
Coolidge to have another arms conference within a year."

Hurley Tells Heads of Business to Pep Up for Prosperity

Chicago, Dec. 30.—If executives
speed up and set the pace 1925 will
be more prosperous than 1924, Ed-
ward M. Hurley, Democratic mem-
ber of the American foreign debt
commission, declared today.

"We are prone to expect in-
creases in business by the magic
wand method of making surveys,
holding conferences, etc., but busi-
ness does not increase in this way
—the real reason is because we are
not working hard enough," Hurley
said.

"Confidence is always necessary
to improve business, but confidence
without real effort will show only
mediocre results. If our business
managers increase their efficiency
10 per cent in 1925, there will be
a corresponding gain in the busi-
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STATE OF IOWA
1925

Journal of the House
OF THE
Forty-first General Assembly

REGULAR SESSION
CONVENED JANUARY 12, 1925
ADJOURNED APRIL 3, 1925



JOHN HAMMILL, Governor
W. C. EDSON, Speaker of the House
CLEM F. KIMBALL, President of the Senate

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THE STATE OF IOWA
Des Moines

In his family life he was a loving son, an affectionate husband and an indulgent father.

LAFE HILL,
HEIKE A. RUST,
G. E. SWANSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

HON. J. H. MCGHEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable J. H. McGhee of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

James H. McGhee was born of Scotch parentage on a farm near Postville, Iowa, June 8, 1861. He died in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, December 29, 1924.

He received his education in the public schools in and near Postville. At an early age he engaged in the implement business and continued in this line until 1882, when he moved to Waukon, Allamakee County, Iowa, and there took up the live stock and farming business.

In 1885 he was married to Sophie Jenewein, who died in 1893. To this union were born three children.

In 1894 Mr. McGhee was elected sheriff of Allamakee county, which office he held six years. He established a record for administration of that position which is much respected to this day. He also held other offices of trust in the communities in which he lived. In 1903 he moved to Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, where he purchased a farm and began buying and selling live stock, which occupation he continued until 1918, when he was elected state representative by the republican party. He filled this office with credit to himself and county and was re-elected in 1920. In 1922 he was elected mayor of Mason City, carrying every precinct in the city. This office he held at the time of his death.

Mr. McGhee was a good man. He was honest, kind hearted and considerate and was faithful to the trusts imposed upon him; he was a man of strong convictions, who had the welfare of his community and state ever at heart and looked only to the interest of the people whom he served.

In the death of James H. McGhee, Cerro Gordo county and the state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service and at this time extend to his surviving children its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the children of the deceased.

C. A. KNUTSON,
JOHN H. AIKEN,
CHAS. W. HUFF, *Committee.*

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.



You searched for **James H. Mcghee** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

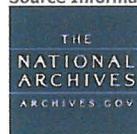
Name: **James H Mcghee**
 Home in 1900: **Makee, Allamakee, Iowa**
 [Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa]
 Age: **38**
 Birth Date: **Jun 1861**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Canada Eng**
 Marital Status: **Widowed**
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James H Mcghee	38
	Ruth E Mcghee	10
	Dorris L Mcghee	8
	James D Mcghee	7
	Maggie E Roberts	39
	Lela A Roberts	16

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Makee, Allamakee, Iowa*; Roll: T623_416; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 11.

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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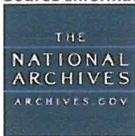
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1920 United States Federal Census		
Name:	James H Mcghee [James K Mcghee]	
Home in 1920:	Mason, Cerro Gordo, Iowa	
Age:	58	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1862	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (<i>Head</i>) [Head]	
Spouse's Name:	Ora Mcghee	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Canada	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Rent	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James H Mcghee	58
	Ora Mcghee	40
Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Mason, Cerro Gordo, Iowa; Roll: T625_483; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 32; Image: 158.		
Source Information:		
	Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.	
Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA . Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).		
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BURIAL GROUNDS

1845 - 1988

Compiled By
Dale Woodmansee

NAME	BORN	DIED	REMARKS
KERR, Charles M	1859	1931 Apr 11	FS
KERR, George	1822 Aug 06	1887 Dec 28	
KERR, Joyce Mae Turner	1904 Nov 02	1986 Aug 14	M FS DR
KERR, Kenneth J	1896 Oct 10	1961 Jan 18	WWI Vet 13 FA FS D
KROUSIE, Allan	1909 Jun 28	1973 Mar 11	WWII Vet
KROUSIE, Bud Vernon	1911 Jun 07	1927 Sep 24	FS DR
KROUSIE, John	1906 Jul 10	1909 Oct 01	FA
KROUSIE, Julia M Swenson	1883 Feb 13	1957 Dec 30	FS DR Mrs. Julius
KROUSIE, Julius A	1872 Jul 17	1967 Dec 02	FS DR
LAIRD, John	1783 Jun 01	1884 Nov 07	
LAIRD, John Jr	1851 Mar 05	1864 Mar 05	Son of John
LAIRD, Mary	1814 Jan 01	1888 Nov 10	Mrs. John
LEE, Vernon S	1913 Jul 29	1917 Sep 03	
LIEN, Halvor H	1859 Jul 17	1905 Jun 26	FA DR
LIEN, John L	1898	1933 Feb 06	FS Son of HH Vet?
LUHMAN, Henry S	1853 Sep 20	1936 Jan 08	FS
LUHMAN, Lloyd S	1893 Oct 14	1903 Aug 14	SLA Henry
LUHMAN, Sarah P Sanders	1860 Dec 28	1929 Jan 08	FS DR Mrs. Henry S
MARSTON, Arthur F	1852 Sep 17	1917 Oct 02	SLA JC
MARSTON, J. C.	1804 Aug 14	1865 Jun 25	
MARSTON, Jennie M Carithers	1853 Apr 25	1933 May 19	FS DR Mrs. Arthur
MARSTON, Maria	1820 Oct 20	1899 Jun 25	SLA JC
MARSTON, Violet E	1888	1918	SLA JC
MAYER, —rich	1845 Feb —	1872 May 26	
MCEWEN, Bertha M	1870	1878	SLA Maria
MCEWEN, Frederick E	1864	1878	SLA Maria
MCEWEN, James	1830 Jul 25	1912 Oct 31	FA Obit
MCEWEN, Louise	1887	1952 Nov 02	FS
MCEWEN, Lynn S	1884	1921 Mar 08	FS
MCEWEN, Maria Anna Stiles	1845 Nov 18	1937 Jul 04	FS Mrs. James
MCEWEN, Omar L	1873	1878	SLA Maria
MCGHEE, ?	?	1893	NM Mrs.
MCGHEE, Elmer Asel	1871	1939 Dec 28	FS
MCGHEE, Hollis	1894	1908 Jun 03	FA
MCGHEE, James H	1861 May 23	1924 Dec 28	NM
MCGHEE, Myrta	?	?	Mrs. Elmer
MCGHEE, Sophia Jennewine	1861 Feb 02	1883 Mar 04	NM Mrs. James H
MCMASTER, Jennie H	1863 Oct 15	1910 Sep 18	FA
MCMASTER, Martha Jane Wright	1839	1930 May 22	FS Mrs. Moses
MCMASTER, Moses Young	1827 Oct 05	1908 Oct 06	FA
MEYER, Augusta	1871 May 04	1878 Feb 11	Dau of F & C
MILLER, Clara L Wagner	1891 Apr 28	1971 Mar 17	FS DR Mrs. August
MOLL, Louisa Koevenig	1867	1941 Dec 04	FS Louise Mrs. Wm
MOLL, Wilhelm	1858 Jun 29	1947 Dec 30	FS William DR
MORGAN, Grace E	1877	1926 Oct 06	FS
NICHOLS, Adeline	1816 Jul 15	1873 Jan 03	
NICHOLS, Carl	1840 Aug 04	1901 Apr 10	
NICHOLS, Charles D	1870 Oct 31	1891 Aug 06	SLA EE
NICHOLS, E. E.	1859 Nov 04	1916 Sep 28	
NICHOLS, Elizabeth	1835 Jul 02	1907 Dec 20	