

Territorial and State Legislator

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Price, Calvin J. Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1801 Smithfield North Carolina

2. Marriage(s) date place
(1) Mary Conley Cairo, Illinois
(2) Margaret Longford Aug 1838

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Mercantile Business; Hotel Keeper; farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 1st Territorial Session 12 Nov 1838 - 25 Jan 1839

6. Public Offices 4th, 8th General Assembly, 1852, 1860

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death Apr 1869, Hart Point, Iowa; buried Pleasant Ridge Township, Lee County Iowa

8. Children 7 children, 4 living in 1879

9. Names of parents _____

Price, Calvin J

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

*When young he became a resident of Tennessee, then later to
Cairo, Illinois where he married his first wife, Mary Corley.
In 1836 they were among the first settlers of West Point, Iowa in
Lee County.*

- His first wife, Mary, died circa 1839 early 1838

He was the father of 7 children, found living in 1879.

- He died of lung fever.

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OF THE

House of Representatives

AT THE EXTRA SESSION

OF THE

EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STATE OF IOWA,

WHICH CONVENEED AT THE CAPITOL IN DES MOINES, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1861.

DES MOINES:

F. W. PALMER, STATE PRINTER,
1861.

J. M. Haffey
Katharine Anna

April 1873

The following Message was then received from the Senate, by Mr. Sanders, their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has ordered one thousand copies of the Governor's Message to be printed for the use of the Senate.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary.

Mr. Gue offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report a bill forthwith, providing for the compensation of County and State officers, whose fees are not fixed by law. Adopted.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Baker yesterday was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Robb offered the following Resolution which was read and laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That no bill shall be introduced into this House which does not relate to matters of legislation for which we are convened in extraordinary session, except by consent of two-thirds of the members present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bereman: House File No. 1, A bill for an Act to legalize the acts of certain Boards of Supervisors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bereman: House File No. 2, A bill for an Act to confer power upon the Boards of Supervisors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By leave, Mr. Peet introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Resolution was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Hall presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House furnish each of the Members with a copy of the Constitution of this State.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Orlando Clark.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced House File No 3: A Joint Resolution for the purpose of protecting the citizens, and keeping the peace in Counties bordering on the line of the State of Missouri, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hall, by leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Committee on Federal Relations, be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report a bill to this House fully carrying out the purposes and objects set forth in the joint resolution this day referred to them in relation to the protection of the border citizens residing near the line dividing the State of Iowa from the State of Missouri.

Mr. Tompkins, by leave presented a petition praying for the relief of the securities of the School Fund Commissioner of Tama County, asking that it be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the petition on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baker moved its reference to the Committee on Schools and State University. Carried.

The Speaker presented a communication to the House on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Claggett announced the death of Hon Calvin J. Price, late member from Lee County, in the following remarks, which on motion of Mr. Beal, were ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER—I have been selected by my colleagues on this floor, to perform the painful duty of announcing to this House, the death of Calvin J. Price, late a Representative here from the County of Lee.

But a few short months ago, sir, when this body was in session my late colleague was among us, engaged in the duties which his constituents had with so much confidence entrusted to his care; we, sir, can bear witness to his fidelity in the discharge of that trust; for although he was suffering during the whole session, great mental depression arising from misfortunes, which, his too confiding and generous nature had brought upon him; yet sir, at the opening of this House, and each day afterward his seat was never found vacant.

His urbanity and uniform kindness toward the members of this House are well known to us all and treasured up in our hearts. These traits of his character which did so greatly distinguish the man were not the adventitious circumstances of a cold, unmeaning, courtly association, but the natural outpouring of a noble and generous nature which led him as if by instinct to seek the happiness of others, even at the sacrifice of his own. As a member of the

→ Legislature, Mr. Price's mind evinced that solid character for usefulness rather than ornament, which gave him such a hold on the confidence of his constituents. He but rarely took part in the discussions of this body, but when he did so his remarks were characterized by prudence, sound judgment, and a clear appreciation of the merits of the subject under consideration. No member of this House more sincerely desired to reflect the will of his constituents than Mr. Price, no selfish motive ever influenced him in the discharge of his official duties, and no Representative was ever more beloved and trusted by his constituents than he. And his death has left a vacancy in this House which is not easily filled. We his late colleagues, who had the best means of knowing and appreciating his nobleness of character, more keenly feel his loss, as our counselor and friend upon whose sound judgment and disinterested advice we could confidently rely.

→ Mr. Price was a native of the State of North Carolina, but had resided in the Territory and State of Iowa for the last twenty-four years. He was a member of the first Territorial Legislature, member of the Council, and was frequently elected to both branches of the State Legislature.

In early life he was without fortune and had to depend on his own exertions for the means of support, and nobly did he perform his duty in that respect. He was the architect of his own fortune, and by the labor of his hands on his own acres, he had accumulated a handsome fortune for the comfortable maintenance of himself and family in his declining years; but which was lately greatly impaired by those who took advantage of his too generous and confiding nature.

This misfortune pressed heavily on the mind of our deceased friend and hastened him to an untimely grave. Mr. Price, was at the time of his death in the sixty-first year of his age, and has left a wife, and a large family of children, to whom he was devotedly attached, to mourn the irreparable loss of a loving husband and kind father. May he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, guard and protect the disconsolate widow and fatherless children of our deceased friend, whose memory will ever be cherished by the members of this House, with whom he was so lately associated.

And may this sad bereavement have the effect of reminding each one of us that in the midst of life we are in death, and of the necessity of so ordering our conduct, that when we shall be called hence from our labors, we may be able to exclaim, we are ready to depart for that land from which no traveler ever returns.

I move sir that a committee of five be appointed by the chair for the purpose of drafting resolutions suitable for the occasion to be presented to this House for its adoption, and that J. C. Hall of Des Moines, be Chairman of said Committee.

Mr. Claggett moved that a committee of five be appointed of

which Mr. Hall should be Chairman to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of this House, upon the death of the Hon. C. J. Price.

The motion was adopted and the Speaker announced the following committee: Messrs. Hall, Clagett, Witter, Caldwell and Bracewell.

Mr. Caldwell moved that when this House adjourn, it be until Monday morning, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, May 20, 1861. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, presented the credentials of Mr. Culbertson of Johnson county, which were received.

Mr. Rosenkrans presented the credentials of Mr. McIntire of Hardin county, which were received.

Mr. Gue presented the credentials of Mr. Leake of Scott county, which were received.

Mr. McQuinn presented the credentials of Mr. Cutts of Poweshiek, which were received.

Messrs. Culbertson, McIntire, Leake and Cutts were then sworn into office as members of this House.

Mr. Rees, by leave, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all regular Reporters for newspapers in this State be admitted to seats within the Hall for reporting purposes.

Which was adopted.

The Chair then announced the following additions to the standing committees :

On Ways and Means, M. Culbertson.

On Judiciary, Mr. Leake.

On Federal Relations, Mr. Cutts.

On Schools and State University, Mr. Campbell.

On Charitable Institutions, Mr. Crawford.

On Roads and High Ways, Mr. McIntire.

On Rail Roads, Mr. Macomber.

On Public Lands, Mr. Darling.

Mr. Clark of Johnson, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Committee on Federal Relations were instructed to report a bill

THE
HISTORY
OF
LEE COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Lee County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.



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Schullte, Theodore, far., Sec. 32; P. O. West Point.

Schullte, William, far., S. 32; P. O. West Point.

Shantz, Peter, far., S. 26; P. O. Denmark.

Sharpwell, Christian, far., Sec. 5; P. O. St. Paul.

Shipley, Charles, far., S. 22; P. O. West Point.

Shutte, G. G., far., Sec. 30; P. O. West Point.

SNOOK, J. C., farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. West Point; a son of John Snook, who was born in Sussex Co., N. J., Aug. 17, 1776; when a young man, he removed to Union Co., Penn., where he married Elizabeth Christ, who was born in Union Co., Penn., Sept. 25, 1778; he died in Union Co., Penn., Dec. 9, 1834, his wife in Lee Co., March 13, 1863, leaving a family of four sons and three daughters, but three now living; the second son and fourth born, the subject of this sketch, was born in Union Co., Penn., June 5, 1809; he was raised a farmer. In the 27th year of his age, he married Jane, daughter of James Cornelius; she was born in Union Co., Penn., Feb. 18, 1836; in 1853, they emigrated to Lee Co., and settled where they now reside, and own eighty acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre. They have ten children—Mary, born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 11, 1837, the wife of Wm. Bronson, of Clark Co., Iowa; Sarah J., born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 8, 1838, the wife of Thos. Moore, of Montrose; Lucy Elizabeth, born in Pennsylvania, May 21, 1841, married James Thornton, a soldier in the late war, now deceased; Julia A., born in Pennsylvania, June 17, 1843, the wife of E. M. Stewart, of this county; John W., born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 30, 1845, of Idaho, engaged in freighting; Isaac N., born in Pennsylvania, Feb. 20, 1848, a resident of Henry Co., Iowa, a farmer; James H., born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 20, 1850, a farmer of this township; Christian G., born April 5, 1853, a farmer of this township; Lewis C., born in Lee Co., March 12, 1856; Ella, born in Lee Co., Oct. 9, 1860. Mr. Snook was formerly a member of the German Reformed Church. Has held various

township and school offices; is a Jackson Democrat.

Snook, James H., far., Sec. 7; P. O. West Point.

Soppe, Barney, far., S. 7; P. O. St. Paul.

Spexarth, Joseph, far., Sec. 7; P. O. St. Paul.

STEPHENSON, JOHN S., far., Sec. 7; P. O. West Point; grandson of Edward Stephenson, who, in his early life settled at what is now the populous city of Cincinnati, Ohio, at that time consisting of a fort erected as a protection to the white settlers against the Indians; in that fort, John S., Sr., the father of John S., Jr., was born; during the year 1800, when but 4 or 5 years of age, his father died, soon after which his mother (the grandmother of John S., Jr.), returned to Wood Co., Va., their former home. Having reached manhood's estate, John S. soon returned to Hamilton Co., Ohio, thence to Dearborn Co., Ind., where he married Elizabeth Archibald, who was born near Boston, Mass., in 1801; they settled in Indiana, and after residing for a time in Hamilton Co., Ohio, in 1837, they became pioneers of Henry Co., Iowa, first settling in Baltimore Tp. for three years, thence to Jackson Tp., where, in 1846, he was elected to the State Legislature, and again in 1847; in 1855, he returned to Baltimore Tp., where, in 1865, he died; the mother is still a resident of that township; they had seven children, five sons and two daughters; John S., Jr., the youngest of the sons, was born in Hamilton Co., Ohio, in 1834, consequently being 3 years of age on the removal of his parents to Henry Co.; being 16 years of age before the erection of the first schoolhouse in his district; his means for education were somewhat limited; was employed on his father's farm until he reached the age of 26, when he married Annie E., daughter of Calvin J. Price, who was born in Smithfield, N. C., in 1801; afterward a resident of Tennessee; thence to Cairo, Ill., where he married Mary Conley, and in 1836 they were among the first settlers of West Point, this county, where he did the first mercantile business, and erected and kept the first hotel; during the first year of his

Hon. Calvin J. Price

residence there his wife died, and in August, 1838, he married Frances Longford, born in Newcastle, Ky., in 1819, at that time a resident of Clarke Co., Mo. Mr. Price was a member of the first Territorial Legislature, and subsequently elected several times, and was a member of that honorable body at his death, which occurred in 1860. Mrs. Price is now a resident of Lowell, Henry Co.; of seven children born of this marriage but four are now living, Mrs. Stephenson being the second born in Pleasant Ridge Tp., in 1841, and the only one of the family now residing in Lee Co.; soon after their marriage, they settled on the farm they now occupy, consisting of 168 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; they have four children—John C., born Jan. 23, 1863; Frances L., born Oct. 18, 1864; Edmund A., born Nov. 16, 1867, and Clyde L., born March 28, 1872. Democratic in politics; a member of Leaf Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 57, at Lowell.

Stewart, A., far., Sec. 14; P. O. Denmark.

STEWART, E. M., far., Sec. 5; P. O. West Point; was born in Ohio Co., Ind., in 1824; received an education such as was to be had at the common schools; at the age of 14, he determined to learn the printer's trade, and served an apprenticeship of two and one-half years, after which his services being required at home, he returned there; remained until 1849, and embarked for California via New Orleans and the Isthmus; after a journey of six months, he arrived at San Francisco the spring of 1850; after mining for two years, he returned to Indiana, and September, 1852, came to Muscatine Co., Iowa, where he engaged in farming. Sept. 6, 1855, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Valentine and Mary Woods, of that county, from Indiana; she was born in Ohio Co., Ind., in 1836; the fall after their marriage, they removed to Lee Co., and settled where he now resides, and owns 138 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre. In 1864, his wife died, leaving five children—Millard F., born Aug. 5, 1856; died at the age of 10; William M., born Jan. 6, 1858; Valentine C., born Aug. 2, 1859; Charles E., born March 12, 1861; Mary E., born Aug.

17, 1862. He then married Julia A., daughter of John C. Snook; she was born in Union Co., Penn., June 17, 1843; they have four children—John was born Aug. 5, 1867; Julia A., born Jan. 23, 1870; August J., born July 10, 1873; George A., born April 5, 1875. Mr. Stewart has served as Justice of the Peace for several years, and, in 1871, was elected to represent his county in the State Legislature.

Stoner, John, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. West Point.

TAYLOR, FRANK, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. West Point.

TIMPE, JACOB FRITZ, far. and stock-grower, Sec. 20; P. O. West Point; son of Carl Timpe, who was born in Brunswick, Germany, in 1799, and married Sophia Sandons, who was born in the same State in 1801; had three children, the eldest of whom was Jacob, born in Germany Jan. 5, 1824; raised a farmer, and with what education he had secured previous to his 14th year, when in his 22d year emigrated to America, and, after stopping at St. Louis for two months, landed at Fort Madison March 9, 1845; the first year here he worked for Henry Buhrig at \$5 per month, the second with still lower wages, and continued as a laborer for four and a half years, with a slight increase in wages after the first two years. December, 1851, he married Henrietta Schulze, who was born in Brunswick, Germany, in 1824, and emigrated to America and Lee Co., in 1847; they farmed by renting until 1861, when he purchased his first real estate, consisting of 180 acres of land which he now owns and occupies; in 1863, he erected a convenient and commodious barn, costing \$1,000, and, in 1868, a fine brick residence costing \$3,000; in 1873, he added to his original farm 120 acres of land, making a total of 300 acres, which he now values at \$50 per acre; they have had a family of six children, four still living—Henrietta, born April 17, 1853, died June 18, 1874; Caroline, April 6, 1854; Sophia, May 29, 1855; William, Sept. 4, 1858; Fritz, Jan. 26, 1860, died Feb. 18, 1860, and George, April 4, 1862; all have received or are receiving liberal educations. Mr. Tim-

Calvin Price Old Settler

By E. A. STEPHENSON

LOWELL — After three generations the old Price homestead has passed into other hands. Several years ago it was modernized, and it is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blindt and family.

The house was built by Calvin Price who, with his wife Frances Langford Price, and Mrs. Price's brother, John Langford, came to Iowa from Kentucky many years ago. The Langfords stopped at Kahoka, Mo., but Price had visions of a home on the great Iowa prairie. He acquired hundreds of acres of the rich prairie land, then considered worthless.

Price was active in early Iowa politics. He served in both the state senate and house of representatives when the capital was at Iowa City. His political career was ended by his death, which was the result of misplaced faith in a friend. This man had charge of state funds; Price was his bondsman. The man embezzled the money and Price had to make it good. He returned from Iowa City broken in health and spirit, and soon after was buried in the Price cemetery.

Price had a son, Thomas Jefferson Price, who was then in his early teens. He took over management of the farm. The Civil War was in progress; from across the river at Croton the firing of cannon could be heard.

Jeff saddled a plow horse and, with his old Kentucky squirrel gun across his saddle, left for the scene of the action. A few days later he returned home — the Confederates had retreated.

When T. J. Price died the old homestead passed to his son, Frank Price of Mount Pleasant. It left the Price family with the death of Frank Price.

As for John Langford, he remained at Kahoka, where he became a judge and a leading

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You searched for **Calvin J. Price** in **Iowa**

1840 United States Federal Census	
Name:	Edmond Price [Calvin J Price]
Township:	Township 69
County:	Lee
State:	Iowa Territory
Free White	1
Persons - Males - 5 thru 9:	
Free White	1
Persons - Males - 15 thru 19:	
Free White	1
Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	
Free White	1
Persons - Males - 30 thru 39:	
Free White	1
Persons - Females - Under 5:	
Free White	1
Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:	
Total - All Persons (Free White, Free Colored, Slaves):	6
Persons Employed in Agriculture:	3
Free White	3
Persons - Under 20:	
Free White	3
Persons - 20 thru 49:	
Total Free White Persons:	6
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:	6
Source Citation: Year: 1840; Census Place: Township 69, Lee, Iowa Territory; Roll: 187; Page: 102; Image: 385; Family History Library Film: 000790.	
Source Information:	
	Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.
Original data: Sixth Census of the United States, 1840. (NARA microfilm publication M704, 580 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.	



You searched for **Calvin J. Price** in **Iowa**

U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885

Name: **Calvin J Price**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Place of Birth: **North Carolina**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1801**
 Age: **59**
 Month of Death: **Apr**
 Cause of Death: **Lung Fever**
 Census Year: **1860**
 Census Location: **(City, County, State)**
Pleasant Ridge, Lee, Iowa
 Line: **9**
 Roll: **A1156_55**

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. A portion of this collection was indexed by [Ancestry World Archives Project](#) contributors.

Original data:

State	Citation
	United States. <i>Federal Mortality Census Schedules, 1850-1880 (formerly in the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution), and Related Indexes, 1850-1880</i> . T655, 30 rolls. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.
Arkansas	United States. <i>Eighth census of the United States, 1860, Arkansas, mortality and Tenth census of the United States, 1880, Arkansas, mortality</i> [microform] F410.C46 1850a, 1860a, 1870a, 1880a. University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville, Arkansas
California	Nonpopulation Census Schedules for California, 1850-1880. Microfilm, 4 rolls. The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.
Colorado	United States. <i>Schedules of the Colorado State Census, 1885, Schedule 5, Mortality</i> . M158, 8 rolls. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.
Florida	United States. <i>Schedules of the Florida State Census of 1885, Schedule 5, Mortality</i> . M845, 13 rolls. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.
Illinois	United States. <i>Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Illinois, 1850-1880</i> . T1133, rolls 58-64. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.
Iowa	United States. <i>Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Iowa, 1850-1880</i> . T1156, rolls 54-62. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.
Kansas	United States. <i>Non-population Census Schedules for Kansas, 1850-1880</i> . T1130, rolls 1, 3, and 42-44. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.
Maine	Non-population Census Schedules for Maine, 1850-1880. Microfilm, 4 rolls. Maine State Archives, Augusta.
Massachusetts	United States. <i>Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Massachusetts, 1850-1880</i> . T1204, rolls 9-10, 17, 22-23, and 37-40. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.
Michigan	United States. <i>Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Michigan, 1850: Mortality Schedules (in the custody of the State Library of Michigan) 1850</i> . T1163, 1 roll.

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