

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mc Kay, James D. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Allamakee and Winneshiek Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Feb 1814 near Rochester, Livingston County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Julia Stone Sept 1836 New York  
(2) Catherine C. Todd 1865 Winneshiek County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He lived in Winneshiek County nearly 50 years; admitted to the bar in 1852

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Attorney; large land owner

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local Winneshiek County prosecuting attorney;

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 3 May 1906 Frankville Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa; buried Wakston Prairie Cemetery

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - George W.; John M. (Mrs. Gilmore); Mary J.; James (died in the Civil War); William H.; by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Donald; Alexander S.; Corn; another daughter preceded him in death

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education His early education came from his father  
until age 16

11. Degrees Attended Geneva, Theological Seminary at Loral, New York  
to study the ministry

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school for a time.
- He then studied law with Benjamin F. Butler, a distinguished lawyer of  
New York state.
- In Oct 1851 he and his wife came to Iowa settling in Frankville Township,  
Section 15 in Kinrosshuck County.
- His first wife, Julia, died in 1864.



SCIENCE DISCLOSES LITTLE.

of the State Bacteriologist on Decorah Waters sent Him for Examination.

LITTLE INFORMATION GAINED.

Typhoid Bacteria Found in any of the Specimens Submitted.

Upwards of two weeks ago Dr. A. J. Pezay, Health Officer, secured specimens of water from the two city wells, pump stations, three private wells that were suspected, and one of milk that is also under suspicion, as possible causes for existing cases of typhoid fever. In only one home out of the ten where fever cases were then existing, as city water in use, therefore there is no cause for believing it had nothing to do with the prevailing disease. The specimens referred to were sent to Prof. E. H. Grimes, the state bacteriologist, for examination. His report was received last Friday, and in general it was no light upon the situation. The city and the two private wells wherein the presence of typhoid germs were suspected were all reported. O. K. Water from a well in rear of John Bell's blacksmith shop, used only by him and the workshops in that vicinity, as found to contain bacteria, but not a typhoid or colon group.

Water from the city well over in the west part of the 4th ward is reported as good; but that from the pumping station near the upper dam, or west end of Water street, is reported as suspicious, as containing bacteria of the non-typhoid group. The latter is the only matter of importance in the report requiring further examination. As explained in another article the latter pumping station is used only as a reserve, or for protection should the main well, or pump, get disabled. Last year the latter was pumped from 240 days and from the dam well 91 days. Let's see if it is right to make a more thorough examination of the water obtained from the latter source. Other than the report of the state bacteriologist, of little actual value, because the conditions existing six weeks or more ago did not exist when the water was taken from the other wells.

Haywood's Celebrities.

If you want to enjoy a real genuine, hearty laugh go to the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, May 22nd, and see Billy Armstrong in his original, temperate monologue and minstre, "The Haywood Celebrities." It is said to be the funniest thing that has ever been written, and was first seen at the Grand Opera House in New York. It is a comedy of the highest order, and is guaranteed to give you a good laugh. The Haywood Celebrities are a collection of the most famous names in the history of the world, and are presented in a most amusing and original manner. The Haywood Celebrities are a collection of the most famous names in the history of the world, and are presented in a most amusing and original manner.

SUICIDE NEAR PLYMOUTH ROCK

James Matthews, of Burr Oak township, an Old Man, Hangs Himself to a Tree.

Late last night Sheriff Christen receive a call to go to Plymouth Rock, near which place James Matthews, of Burr Oak township, was dead under suspicious circumstances. Taking R. F. Gibson with him to act as deputy coroner he departed soon after ten o'clock. Mr. Matthews' home is in the southwest corner of Burr Oak and when the officers arrived they found it was a case of suicide. Mr. Matthews had been in to dinner and about two o'clock left the house, going to the barn. After some time his continued absence was noticed and a search was made, resulting in finding his body suspended by the neck from a tree, quite a distance from the house. He had taken a halter from the barn, fastened it to the tree, stood on a chair, placed the noose around his neck and kicked the chair from under him. Mr. Matthews was 76 years old, and was quite well known in the northern part of the country, having lived at Bluffton and Plymouth Rock as well as on the farm where he died.

Dame Rumor a Falsifier.

During the past week all sorts of stories have been in circulation as to filth and foulness found in the city reservoir. The moderate stories reported skunks, badgers and rats—dead ones, of course—found therein. The actual fact is this—The council engaged plumber Mollart to do the work of drawing off the water in the reservoir, and he did it. On his authority this is what he discovered. Not a rat, badger or skunk; instead, there were a few bugs floating on top the water; and at the bottom a few brick bats, some loose cement, besides sand and dirt. Just that and nothing more. This matter is of really small importance, any way; because very little of the city water consumed in family use ever gets into or comes from the reservoir. That water is only a reserved quantity to be called upon in case of an emergency like a big fire. The daily supply is pumped into the pipes, and the latter kept filled by direct pressure from the pumps. Last year, pumping was done at the southwest station 250 days, and from the north west, 31 days, making the direct pressure kept up for 311 days, or nearly every working day in the year.

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OBITUARY.

JAMES D. MCKAY was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1814, and died at his home in Frankville township on Friday, May 3, 1901. Had he lived until next October his residence in this county would have covered fifty of the eighty-seven years of his life's pilgrimage. The foundation of a good education was laid in the instructions of his father, and supplemented after passing 16 by studies in the Genessee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima in his native county. After teaching school for a time he studied law with James Butler, a cousin of Benj. F. Butler, one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Empire state.

In September, 1836, deceased married Miss Julia Stone and five years later they came west and settled on the southwest quarter of section 15 in Frankville township. Alexander's History of the county makes him soon serving the public as prosecuting attorney but there is no evidence of this in the records of the county. However, in 1854, he was nominated and elected representative in the legislature for the counties of Allamakee and Winneshek, that being district No. 1. This General Assembly convened at Iowa City on Dec. 4, 1854, and was re-convened in extra session on July 2, 1856, adjourning on the 16th inst. This was a turning point in the political history of the state. Previous to this time Democracy had been in control. James W. Grimes, of honored memory, was elected governor of the state that same year and the General Assembly was a Republican body. It elected James Harlan United States Senator as the first of the long line of Republican Senators that have honored Iowa. The issue upon which Mr. McKay was elected grew out of the county seat contest between Decorah and Freeport, Mr. McKay representing the latter town. While he was a member, the law as to relocating county seats was framed which practically remains in force at the present time with but slight changes. Mr. McKay was a man of education, strong opinions, forcible in his public expression of them, and as a citizen active and progressive in his disposition.

Deceased was twice married. To the wife of his youth were born five children, Geo. W., of Waukon, Mrs. Gilmore and Mary, both living in Milwaukee, James, who died in the army during the War of the Rebellion, and William, whose residence is unknown. His second wife was the widow of Dr. Todd, the pioneer physician at Frankville, who survives him. To them were born four children, viz: Donald, living at Waukesha, Alexander, Cora, and a younger daughter, not now living.

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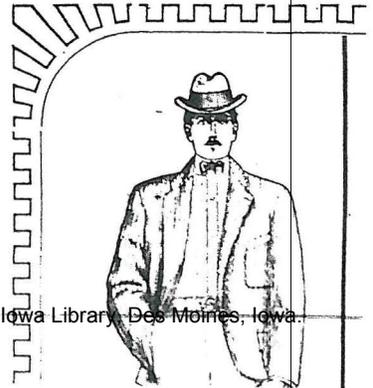
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### Heywood's Celebrities.

Ten seasons of success financially and artistically is the record of Heywood's Celebrities, which appear at the Grand on Wednesday eve, May 22, under the auspices of the local fire department. Judging from the present outlook their successes will be duplicated here, as an unusually large amount of tickets have been sold. The firemen deserve credit for their enterprise in securing this expensive attraction instead of presenting the stereotyped program usually resorted to on benefit occasions. Apart from the fact that patrons will assist the fire laddies they will receive ample compensation for the money invested by witnessing one of the best performances of the season.

"Heywood's Celebrities met with a cordial reception at the Academy of Music last night and a well deserved one, for in pleasing and artistic excellence the members of the company compare favorably with any similar organization seen here this season."—Roanoke, Va., Times, Feb. 17.

THE Illinois Central Railroad has added \$300,000 to its annual pay-roll by giving a 5 per cent increase of wages to all its shop employes.

A GANG of roughs emulated Mrs. Carrie Nation, for very different reasons, and wrecked a saloon on Long Island, the other day.

THE War Department has decided to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000 men. All the volunteers will be on their way home before the end of June.

EXPERTS declare that with proper management Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines can supply all the coffee for which the U. S. is now paying something like sixty million dollars a year.

MR. FRANCIS B. LOOMIS, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, declares that country to be a new Klondike, and without frost. He also warns Americans to be careful to get trustworthy information before they invest in Venezuela properties.

THE Iowa cow is a great animal and highly prized by both the dairyman and the butcher, but she must take a back stall when compared with the Missouri cow advertised in a paper down there by a Salina county farmer, as follows: "For Sale—A full blooded cow, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens, and several stoves."

IMMEDIATELY following the municipal elections the city dads in a neighboring town were presented with a bill from the marshal which contained an item they deciphered thus: "Setting up booze, \$4.00." After considerable wrangling that part of the bill was rejected. The marshal was hopping mad, the charge being for setting up booths.—Spirit Lake Beacon.

WHEN a man comes into our office

State of Iowa vs Nels Nelson—bill ignored by grand jury, defendant discharged and bail exonerated.

N. W. Egelston vs John Watawa—judgment for defendant for costs.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. vs Matthew Larkin—withdrawn without prejudice.

G. H. Huber vs Mary A. Huber—adjudged that defendant is of unsound mind. Barbara Becker appointed guardian of defendant; bond fixed at \$20,000.

Hans Roberg (by John Hexom) vs Jorgine Roberg et al—report of referee approved and deed to Ole Olson Simleness. Referee to pay share of minor, Hans Roberg, to clerk of courts for him on attaining his majority. Referee to stand discharged.

Bridget Welsh vs. Amanda Welsh et al—report of referee on file. Claim of Wm. Barthell found to be \$26.85. Referee ordered to pay same to county auditor. Report of referee of sale and deed to Bridget Welsh approved. Referee ordered to pay costs and to pay to Clerk of Courts share of Amanda Welsh for her.

### Obituary.

James D. McKay was born Feb. 24, 1814, near Rochester, New York, and died at his home in Frankville township, this county, May 3, 1901. He had lived in Winnesheik county nearly fifty years, and was prominent in its early and subsequent development. He was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., and afterward studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1836 he married Miss Julia Stone, and in 1851 he came to Iowa, settling on the farm in Frankville township. His first wife died in 1864, leaving five children, and in 1865 he married Miss Catherine C. Todd, to which union three children were born. In 1854 he was elected representative in the state legislature for Winnesheik and Allamakee counties, and served during the excited time when politics in Iowa turned from Democracy to Republicanism. He was elected on the Decorah-Freeport county seat location issue, representing the Freeport faction, and while he was a member the law respecting changing the location of county seats was framed. He was always a man of strong intellect, sturdy opinions, and sound judgment, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

### Lady Balloonist at the County Fair.

The officers of the County Fair are still looking up references for the best attract ons now on the road. They have just signed contracts and secured Madam Dockstader, the world's greatest aerial artist. She stands today unequalled in the balloon business. She carries two of the largest balloons made, with large, fine parachutes, so a failure is impossible. This will give the patrons of the fair a fine attraction.

And with Baader and LaVelle, the champion trick bicycle riders, the Laytons, novelty ladder actors and jugglers, the usual amount of racing, which will be announced later, the best base ball team and best of the State Historical Society exhibits in all the departments, this year Decorah will have a fair equaled by

discovered some distance from the house, with his body suspended from a tree by a rope noosed about his neck. He had fastened a halter rope to the tree and after putting the noose about his neck kicked a chair out from under him. He was 76 years of age, had lived at Bluffton, Plymouth Rock and on this farm for many years, and was well known in that section.

### George Tyler Dead.

The community was shocked Monday to learn of the death of Mr. George Tyler at ten o'clock that morning, at the old homestead northeast of the city, from rheumatism of the hear. He was usually well up to a few days ago, and until the morning of his death seemed not in danger, but a turn for the worse came and he passed away within a few moments. The news of his death was received with universal sorrow, as he was a pioneer resident of this county, and has been actively identified with its interests for a great many years.

George Tyler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, and was born in Marden, county of Kent, England, July 10, 1837. In 1853 he came to America with his parents, locating in Franklin county, Ohio, where they lived for five years and then removed to Green County, Wis. They remained there about two years, thence coming to Winnesheik county and locating on the Col. Taylor farm, in Burr Oak township. When he became a young man of age he married Miss Lucy Wicks, who died about five years afterward. To them were born two children; William, now of New Hope, S. D., and Jeanette, of Adrian, Mich. He had purchased the farm on which he died, and has lived there ever since. On Feb. 5, 1867, he was again married, to Miss Rosanna Gilliam, of Freeport, who remains to mourn his loss. To this union were born three sons: R. F., Albert L., and Harry, and two daughters: Hattie May (Mrs. B. O. Brown) and Clemmie, all of whom are living. The funeral services will be held from the home on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, with interment in the Russell cemetery.

Some older citizen who had experienced alike with Mr. Tyler the joys and sorrows, the successes and failures of life for many years in this community would be better prepared to write of his life, but as we knew him he was ever a straightforward, honest, industrious man, one who took a deep interest in the political and social advancement of his country, and who was a prominent factor in the development of this county. He has held many of the local offices, and has for years been closely connected with the county fair. He was a citizen of high repute, and his sudden departure from life will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

### Fish are Dying.

Local men who are interested in fishing have been sorely disappointed to find along the river in each direction from Decorah scores of dead fish. There is no explanation given for the cause of their death except perhaps that

PLYMOUTH

District Court.

State of Iowa vs Will Hurd—defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and plead guilty, waiving time for judgment and sentence. Adjudged guilty and sentenced to one year at hard labor in penitentiary. No order of commitment to issue until further order, to give defendant time to apply to Governor for clemency.

S. B. Ervin vs B. G. Hicks, et al—withdrawn.

Geo. Decker vs B. G. Hicks, et al—withdrawn.

Wm Barthell vs F. N. Egge—default, judgment for \$145.69, interest 8 per cent. from Nov. 17, 1900, atty's fee \$32.70.

M. L. Hill vs Nick Groff, et al—decree for plaintiff: injunction and order of abatement as prayed.

M. L. Hill vs John Wirshing, et al—decree for plaintiff for injunction and abatement. Judgment for costs and atty's fee.

Annie Keck vs Martin Keck—withdrawn.

M. L. Hill vs Carl Huey et al—decree for plaintiff for injunction and abatement as prayed; judgment for costs and atty's fee.

Asle Severson vs C. E. Dickerman et al—default, decree for plaintiff as prayed and costs.

Hattie N. Ellsworth vs William Parker, et al—default, decree for plaintiff as prayed.

Diedrich Behrens vs William Clark, et al—default, decree for plaintiff as prayed on payment of costs.

T. H. Larson vs Charles Smith—default, decree for plaintiff as prayed on payment of costs.

Jacob Headington vs Susanna Everly, et al—E. R. Acers appointed guardian adlitem for minors. Decree for plaintiff as to quieting title as prayed. Ordered that premises be sold at either public or private sale and partition of proceeds made. John Stortz appointed sale referee. Charles Moore, Horace Smith and Jacob Jewell appointed appraisers.

S. H. Class vs R. Elijah—default, judgment for plaintiff for \$25.

A. D. Thomas vs Harriet Richards—default, decree for plaintiff as prayed on payment of costs.

C. J. Weiser ex'r, vs Henry W. Masters, et al—default, judgment for plaintiffs for \$569.20.

M. L. Hill vs Julius Merrit et al—default.

Florence Culgrove vs Clyde Colgrove—default. R. W. Carter appointed commissioner to take testimony.

M. L. Hill vs Barney Finnegan et al—default.

H. D. Paine vs George Stoskoff—default, judgment for \$160.

M. C. Carter vs Frank Brohier et al, decree for plaintiff for injunction and abatement as prayed judgment against defendants.

Albert J. Sorenson, pharmacist, application to sell intoxication liquors granted.

Lena Christopherson vs Martin Christopherson—default, decree of divorce and custody of minor child on payment of costs.

Hans Roberg (by John Hexom) vs Jorgine Roberg et al—default, a sale of real estate.

The fastest race ever paced in Decorah was last June when the famous mare, Alpha W., won and set the track record at 2:19. This mare, a few weeks afterwards, reduced her record to 2:08. There will be horses here this year as good, or better, than she was, and the hottest kind of racing may be looked for.

JUNE 11, 12 and 13.

Death of A Pioneer.

James D. McKay, a pioneer settler of Winneshiek county, died at his home near Frankville, Friday night, May 3rd, 1901, at the ripe old age of 87 years. A few weeks ago he was taken sick with the grip, and two weeks before his death he was stricken with paralysis, his entire left side being paralyzed and rendering him speechless but was conscious until the summons came.

Mr. McKay was born in Conesus, Livingston county, New York, in 1814, was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York; read law under James Butler, and was admitted to the bar. In 1851 he came to Iowa and settled in Frankville township where he resided until his death. He was married in 1836 to Julia Stone, in New York, who died in 1864, leaving four children. In 1865 he married Catherine C. Todd, by whom he had three children.

Mr. McKay was the first republican representative in the state legislature from this district, the district then being composed of Allamakee and Winneshiek counties, having served as district attorney several terms prior to this time. Among the pioneers he was held in the highest esteem as the fact of his election to many positions of trust attest.

Four of the children by the first marriage are still living and are, George W. McKay of Waukon, Mrs. Julia M. Gilmore and Miss Mary J. McKay of Milwaukee, Wis., W. W. McKay of Stanton, North Dak., one, a member of the 38th Iowa during the civil war dying in the hospital at Dubuque. By the second marriage there were three who are all living Donald McKay of Wakesha, Wis., Miss Cora and A. D. McKay of Frankville.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday May 6th, Rev. Gregg of Frankville officiating, and the remains interred in the Wash-ton Prairie cemetery.

MORTUARY.  
Mrs. Jane Wilson, wife of Henry Wilson of Frankville, died at her home in that village Monday morning May 13, at 20 minutes past four o'clock, from pneumonia and a com-

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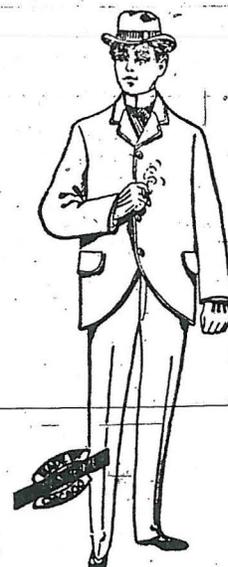
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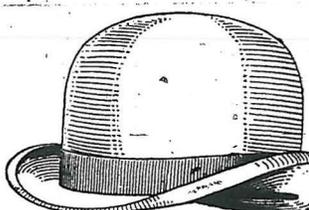
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HISTORY OF WINNESHIEK COUNTY.

cast for School Fund Commissioner, N. S. Gilbert had 4 majorities over his opponent, John D. McKay. There were 156 votes cast for the office of District Clerk, of which number W. F. Kimball received 88, and his opponent, James B. Schenck, 68. Kimball was declared elected by 20 majority. The vote for Coroner stood as follows: J. B. Chase had 66 votes, and his opponent, Wm. Painter, 44. James B. Chase was elected Coroner. At this election, for the first time, the new county helped elect a District Judge, and it showed its steadfast faith and high appreciation of Judge T. S. Wilson, by giving him 162 votes.

As a result of the third election, held in August, 1852, the following offices were filled:

M. B. Derrick was elected District Clerk by 18 majority. H. K. Averill was elected Surveyor. James D. McKay was elected Prosecuting Attorney by 29 majority.

James D. McKay was born in Livingston County, New York, on the 24th of February, 1815. Until 16 years of age he was taught the common branches of an education by his father, when he was sent to the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, situated at Lima, New York, to be fitted for the ministry. He also studied law under James Butler, a cousin of Gen. Butler. At the age of 21 he became acquainted with Julia Stone, to whom he was married September, 1836. He immigrated to Winneshiek County in October, 1851, and settled on the S. W. Q. of Section 15, Township 97, Range 7, where he still resides. He has served the public as Prosecuting Attorney and Member of the Assembly. In 1854, at a District Convention called at Waukon (the district then was composed of Allamakee and Winneshiek Counties) he was nominated for Representative, and elected. In the Legislature he favored the "Maine Liquor Law," which was adopted by the Iowa State Legislature. In this election he ran on the Republican ticket, which was successful, not only in the district, but throughout the State, so much so that the former power held by the Democrats was wrested from them. A Republican Governor was elected in the person of James W. Grimes, and a majority secured on a joint ballot in the General Assembly.

As a result of the fourth political contest, held in April, 1853, the following persons were chosen to fill the various offices:

Aaron Newell was elected for District Clerk, over his opponents, W. F. Kimball and N. S. Gilbert.

N. S. Gilbert was chosen as Recorder and Treasurer.

H. K. Averill was elected County Surveyor.

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OF  
WINNESHIEK and ALLAMAKEE COUNTIES  
IOWA.

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BY W. E. ALEXANDER.

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Helga N. Myrand, P. O. Ridgeway; farmer Sec. 8, Madison tp.; owns a farm of 260 acres valued at \$25 per acre; was born in January, 1825, in Norway; came to the U. S. in 1841 with his mother, his father having previously died in Norway. They first located in Waukesha Co., Wis., where they remained till 1851, when they came to this Co. His mother died here in 1862. He was married to Miss Matilda Thompson in 1855; they have ten children, Nelson, Thomas, John, Henry, Torge, Caroline, Anna, Isabel H., Tilda and Enjrie B. Mr. Myrand is a member of the Lutheran Church.

J. W. Mott, P. O. Decorah; a member of the firm of Benedict & Mott, proprietors of Trout Run mills; was born in Me. in 1847; parents immigrated to Io. in 1856, locating in Canoe tp., this Co. In 1870 he purchased a half interest in these mills, which were erected in 1865. They contain four run of buhrs, and have a capacity of 50 barrels per day. He married Bertha Christian; their children are Roy, Wallace and Walter.

J. D. McKay, farmer, was born near Rochester, N. Y., in 1815; received his education at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y.; studied law, read under James Butler, and was admitted to the bar. In 1851 he came to Io. and settled in Frankville tp., this Co., where he now resides; bought at that time, in partnership with his brother, 1,200 acres of land in this tp. and 300 acres in Allamakee Co. In 1852 he was admitted to the practice of law here; was examined under Judge Thos. F. Wilson, of Dubuque, and has continued in the profession ever since, and still attends cases in court, as well as attending to his farming interests. He has now only one quarter section, having disposed of the rest of the farm. Mr. McKay's farm is excellently adapted for a dairy and stock farm, and has some excellent grades of cattle, principally Durhams. He was married in 1836 to Julia Stone, in N. Y., who died in March, 1864, leaving five children. In April, 1865, he married Catharine C. Todd, by whom he has three children. Two sons enlisted in the late war. Fitz James McKay, editor of the Star of the West, at New Oregon, Howard Co., Io., closed his office at the opening of the war, enlisted and served through the greater portion, and died in Camp Franklyn. G. W. McKay served through the war and was discharged at Little Rock, Ark., at the termination of hostilities.

M. H. Merrill, P. O. Decorah; farmer, Sec. 9; son of Bethel and Polly Merrill; was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1830, where he remained until 1855, when he was married to Miss Sarah Hardiman, and the same year started to look for a home in the far west. Being favorably impressed with the location of Decorah, it being then a very small town, he located there, and engaged in the lumber and grain business, which he continued until 1868, when he purchased his present farm of 175 acres, which is very pleasantly situated three-fourths of a mile north of West Decorah,



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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

**Name:** James D Mckay  
**Birth Year:** abt 1814  
**Birth Place:** New York  
**Gender:** Male  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Census Date:** 1856  
**Residence state:** Iowa  
**Residence County:** Winneshiek  
**Locality:** Summit  
**Roll:** IA\_68  
**Line:** 1  
**Family Number:** 65  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">James D Mckay</a>	42
	<a href="#">Julia M Mckay</a>	38
	<a href="#">George M Mckay</a>	20
	<a href="#">James Mckay</a>	15
	<a href="#">William Mckay</a>	13
	<a href="#">Mary P Mckay</a>	11
	<a href="#">Julia M Mckay</a>	17

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### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **James D Mckay**  
 Age in 1860: **45**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1815**  
 Birthplace: **New York**  
 Home in 1860: **Frankville, Winneshiek, Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Post Office: **Frankville**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">James D Mckay</a>	45
	<a href="#">Julia A Mckay</a>	43
	<a href="#">Geo Mckay</a>	23
	<a href="#">Julia A Mckay</a>	20
	<a href="#">James F Mckay</a>	19
	<a href="#">Wm W Mckay</a>	17
	<a href="#">Mary J Mckay</a>	14
	<a href="#">Thomas Swiver</a>	22

**Source Citation:** Year: 1860; Census Place: Frankville, Winneshiek, Iowa; Roll: M653\_345; Page: 669; Image: 117; Family History Library Film: 803345.

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