

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Newson, George Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Feb. 1790 Washington County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Agnes Nancy Brown 11 June 1812

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; carpenter

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Jan 1874 Cedar Township, Lee County, Iowa; Buried Sharon Cemetery, Lee County, Iowa

8. Children John; Mary Ann (Mrs. Rice); Nancy (Mrs. James A. Rice);
George H.; Sarah

9. Names of parents _____

Newsam, George

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information *Democrat* _____
- Military service - Nov 1812 - Captain in English Company _____

Newman, George

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Fort Madison Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa,
Wed. Feb 4, 1874, p. 3, col. 4

- findagrave.com (accessed 29 July 2011)

- ancestry.com (accessed 20 Feb 2011)

Brady Land Records - served in Imp's Company in Nov of 1812

- History of Pope County, Iowa p. 3-4

The protection Association organized by the City Lodge No. 11 P. of this city has been listed by the Grand Lodge of the state.

A proposition has been made to establish a Savings bank in this city. We can safely say a bank of this kind would be a success.

Messrs Weston & Co. of La Crosse are rapidly pushing forward the work on their new steam saw mill in this city.

The protracted meetings held by different churches are being well attended, much interest being manifested.

The students of Hickory Grove Academy have commenced their studies in a new building, a good chance for young lawyers show their learning.

We learn there are a few families in destitute circumstances in this city. Let our benevolent societies, and churches look after the unfortunate individuals.

The school children last Wednesday, threw away their books, kicked up their heels with their feet, and all went to see Gen. Tom Thumb and his troupe.

Swindlers, illegal voting, and corruption in its various forms, are the mottoes inscribed on the banners of the Radical politicians.

"RICHARD IS HIMSELF AGAIN"—R. H. Heath, formerly of the old law firm of Beck & Heath, this city, has resumed the practice of law, and is ready to attend to any legal matters at any time, and at any place, or any other way that may be desirable to him. He also understands land surveying.

Office in Central Block, corner Second and Third streets.

Cough No More! Get a bottle of Brown's Expecto-rant free of charge. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, & Consumption. Regular size bottles One Dollar. Large bottles for the Liver Complaint, Two Dollars.

The annual protracted meeting that is being held by the Presbyterians and Baptists continues through the week and perhaps next week. The services were held morning and evening at the Presbyterian church, and this week at the Baptist. The Methodists are also having daily meetings and full attendance.

Our boots being rather dilapidated we went

Mrs. Catherine, wife of Valentine, Feiring, aged 42 years, died the 25th day of Jan. 1874 of brain disease.

Bashy DeMar, aged 64 years, died very suddenly, on Saturday morning Jan. 31st of heart disease. Mr. DeMar was a brother of Mrs. Feiring.

OBITUARY

The Hon. George Newsom departed this life last week, at his residence in Cedar Rapids. Mr Newsom reached the ripe and honored age of 85 years. Mr. Newsom was a true man, honest and firm in his convictions, a warm and steadfast friend. During our long acquaintance with him he has ever been regarded as a man of pure moral principles, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him; we presume that during his long residence in this county, he has more fully enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors.

Mr Newsom represented Lee county at one time in the State Legislature. Having been elected by the Democrats, of which party he was warmly and thoroughly attached. In his better days he was a member of the brilliant administration of Johnson, Mallison, Monroe and Cass. He was inseparably connected with the great Democratic party and was the exponent of its cherished principles.

The wife of the Sheriff, our greatly esteemed friend, Joseph A. Pease is a daughter of the deceased.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Edison Davenport Deal Sir, Will you announce through the columns of your paper that the Grangers of Lee, Des Moines, and Hancock Counties are respectfully invited to meet at Fort Madison, Iowa, on Saturday, February 14th, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of organizing a Grain and Implement Agency for all portions of territory interested in Fort Madison as a shipping point. Said meeting to be at the Court House.

By T. H. Smith, Secretary. Handbook sent by mail please send money.

Public Schools

The Plain Dealer of Jan. 22d in speaking of our Public Schools makes the statement that seven of the teachers are employed in teaching Church schools, and the same paper in its issue of the 20th copies the following from the Red Oak Express: The Commission for the Public Schools and staff at the State His

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT US.—Of the teachers of the Public schools of Fort

Winter.

A small boy, attending the Academy city, has written the following poem: Winter is the best time to be in Iowa. People like to see the snow, but there are many things to be done in winter you can coast, skate and pull other on a sled. In the Summer you can go to the beach, and swim in the water, and enjoy the sun. We have all the advantages we only we don't have a bridge and gas have plenty of beer saloons in town have a nice fire engine and that is some. Every town needs a fire engine. But I think winter is the best, just for fun.

New Life Insurance Company

Hon. C. F. Davis, of Keokuk, and Shaffer of Fairfield were in the city to deposit with State Auditor Russ securities for the "Iowa Life Insurance Company," which is just organized, working order.

At the first annual meeting of the holders of the company, on Wednesday evening 7th, 1874, the following persons elected Directors:

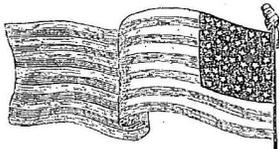
- Edwin Manning of Keosauqua; A. L. Noble, of Keokuk; Wm. Leighton, Keokuk; C. F. Davis, Keokuk; J. M. Schaffer, field; S. F. Spofford, Des Moines; G. Beaver, Cedar Rapids; A. C. Robert of Keokuk, and J. M. Shelly of Keokuk.

The capital stock of the Company is \$100,000. The principal office will be at Keokuk. —State Journal.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of Keokuk, Iowa, held its annual meeting at Odd Fellows Hall in Keokuk, Iowa, on Tuesday last week.

The following grand office delegates were present: Grand Chancellor—H. D. Walker, Pleasant. Grand Vice Chancellor—John C. Davenport. G. Recorder and Corresponding Secretary—J. M. Shelly, Burlington. Grand Banker—John Gaudaker, Davenport. Grand Guide—R. B. Cochran of Ottumwa. Grand Overseer—G. S. Shue of Pleasant.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE;

Warrant No. *35855* for *160* acres, in favor of *George Newsom*
Private Captain Temple's Company Pennsylvania
War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

The South West quarter of the
South East quarter of section four ten and the West
half of the North East quarter and the South East quarter
of the North East quarter of section twenty three in
Township Seventy four North of Range thirty five West
in the District of lands subject to sale at Council Bluffs
Iowa containing one hundred and sixty acres
 according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL *The said warrant having been applied for by the*
said George Newsom & George W. Newsom in whom said
said tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said

George W. Newsom as a figure as aforesaid
and his heirs

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

George W. Newsom as a figure as aforesaid
and his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I,

JAMES BUCHANAN
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *Sixth* day
 of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and *Sixty*, and of the INDEPENDENCE
 OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*

By *J. W. Howard* Sec'y.

M. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.



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HISTORY
OF
PAGE COUNTY
IOWA

Also Biographical Sketches of Some Prominent
Citizens of the County

By W. L. KERSHAW

ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED AS AN ADVISORY BOARD:

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Editor *The Clarinda Journal*

W. P. FERGUSON,

C. A. LISLE,
Editor *The Clarinda Herald*

G. B. JENNINGS,

citizens, who have reelected him a member of the city council. However, business and political cares he does not permit to consume all his energy, but finds time for many fraternal affiliations, and is the guiding hand and happy spirit in the little groups that gather for the enjoyment of a few sociable hours. For he has been for the past seven or eight years the financier of Mishna Lodge, No. 249, A. O. U. W., belongs to Shenandoah Lodge, No. 1122, B. P. O. E., and is a member of that active little organization, the Booster Club. His religious allegiance is given to the Catholic church.

In 1900 Mr. McGlone and Miss Annie Morrison were married. Two children, Ellen Louise and Joseph Morrison, have been born to the couple, who are worthy of the high esteem in which they are held in the community.

GEORGE W. NEWSAM.

George W. Newsam, now deceased, came to Page county in pioneer times and was identified with its early development and progress until he felt that the country's claim upon him was paramount to every other duty and went to the front to aid the Union in the Civil war. He afterward returned and was identified with farming interests in this portion of the state until his demise, during which period he was accounted one of the leading and representative agriculturists and citizens of his community. He was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, a son of George and Nancy Newsam, who at an early day removed westward to Lee county, Iowa, and there remained until called to their final rest. In their family were ten children.

In his youth George W. Newsam accompanied his parents to Lee county, Iowa, and was still a young man when he removed to Page county, casting in his lot among its early settlers. Comparatively few had taken up their abode within its borders at the time of his arrival and much of the land was still in possession of the government. He entered a claim of eighty acres which was entirely wild and unimproved, not a furrow having been turned nor a building erected thereon. He put up a little board shanty and at once began the development and cultivation of his farm, being busily employed with the work of the fields until after the outbreak of the Civil war, when, in response to the country's call for troops, he enlisted as a member of Company F, Twenty-third Iowa Infantry. With that command he served for three years, participating in several hard-fought battles. He never faltered in the performance of any military duty, whether it called him into the thickest of the fight or stationed him on the lonely picket line. At all times he gallantly followed the old flag in defense of the cause which it represented and after the war he returned to Iowa with a creditable record as a soldier.

When the country no longer needed his aid, Mr. Newsam resumed farming in Page county and improved the property which he had secured. His wife also homesteaded eighty acres upon which she resides, entering this



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. NEWSAM

claim while her husband was absent in the army. Mr. Newsam was busily engaged in the work of developing these two tracts and lived the life of an energetic, progressive and useful farmer.

It was in 1859 that Mr. Newsam was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Margerum, who was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, a daughter of David and Nancy Ann (Eberly) Margerum, who came to Page county, Iowa, in 1859 and spent their remaining days here. Their family numbered eight children. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Newsam were born five children: Susanna, who is now the widow of Oscar Bagley and resides in Taylor county, Iowa; Inez, the wife of John Glasgow, a resident of Minneapolis; Ella, the wife of Frank Fisher, a farmer of Douglas township; Sherman and Emmet, both deceased.

In his political views Mr. Newsam was a stalwart republican and ever took an active part in politics, keeping well informed on questions and issues of the day and doing all in his power to promote the growth and insure the success of the party. For ten years he filled the office of township clerk and was also a member of the school board for several years. He was deeply interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of the community and his cooperation could always be counted upon to further any movement for the public good. He died about thirty years ago, leaving a widow and three children to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the Villisca cemetery and his memory is yet enshrined in the hearts of many who knew him. Mrs. Newsam still survives her husband and is now the owner of an excellent farm of one hundred and sixty acres on section 12, Douglas township. She is a member of the United Presbyterian church and an earnest, consistent Christian woman, who guides her life by the teachings of the church.

OMAR DUNCAN.

Omar Duncan, a mail carrier of Clarinda, is numbered among the worthy native sons of Page county, his birth having occurred here on the 15th of July, 1874. His father, Daniel Duncan, followed farming throughout his active business career and passed away on the 25th of October, 1908. The mother, who bore the maiden name of Nancy N. McFerrin, still survives, being a well known and esteemed resident of Clarinda.

Omar Duncan supplemented his preliminary education, acquired in the public schools of this county, by a course in Amity College at College Springs. On the 13th of June, 1898, he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, becoming a private of Company M, Fifty-first United States Volunteer infantry. The regiment went to San Francisco and on the 3d of September sailed for Manila, remaining on the Philippine Islands from December 7, 1898, until September, 1899. Mr. Duncan participated in all the engagements of his regiment and also acted as scout on many occasions. On the 2d of November, 1899, at San Francisco, he was mustered out of the army as corporal, having been promoted to that rank.



You searched for **George Newsom** in **Iowa**

Occupation:
Carpenter

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **George Newsom**
 Birth Year: **abt 1790**
 Birth Place: **Pennsylvania**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1856**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Lee**
 Locality: **Cedar**
 Roll: **IA_58**
 Line: **14**
 Family Number: **56**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	George Newsom	66
	Nancy Newsom	64
	John Newsom	35
	George W Newsom	25
	Sarah Newsom	22
	Nancy Newsom	20

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com, *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
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Description:
 This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.
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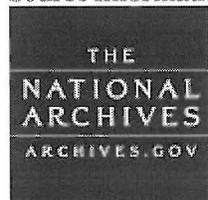
1850 United States Federal Census

Occupation:
Carpenter

Name:	George Newson	
Age:	60	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1790	
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City, County, State):	Division 28, Lee, Iowa	
Family Number:	1072	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>George Newson</u>	60
	<u>Nancy Newson</u>	35
	<u>John Newson</u>	28
	<u>George Newson</u>	28
	<u>Sarah Newson</u>	16
	<u>Nancy Newson</u>	14

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Division 28, Lee, Iowa; Roll: M432_186; Page: 360A; Image: 167.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1850 United States Federal Census, the Seventh Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1850 Federal Census.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **George Newsan**
 Birth Year: abt 1790
 Age in 1870: 80
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania
 Home in 1870: Cedar, Lee, Iowa
 Race: White
 Gender: Male

Occupation: farmer

Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Jno Newsan</u>	50
	<u>George Newsan</u>	80
	<u>Nancy Newsan</u>	76
	<u>Sarah Newsan</u>	30
	<u>Nancy Newsan</u>	28
	<u>Frank Newsan</u>	11

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Cedar, Lee, Iowa; Roll: M593_403; Page: 11B; Image: 27; Family History Library Film: 545902.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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George Newsom

Birth **8 Feb 1790** in [Washington, Pennsylvania, USA](#)

Death **26 Jan 1874** in [Lee, Iowa, USA](#)

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Timeline [\(View details\)](#)

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8 Feb
[Birth](#)
Washington, Pennsylvania, USA
4 source citations
- 1850**
Age: 60
[Residence](#)
Division 28, Lee, Iowa
1 source citation
- 1856**
Age: 66
[Residence](#)
Cedar
1 source citation
- 1860**
Age: 70
[Residence](#)
Cedar, Lee, Iowa
1 source citation
- 1874**
26 Jan
Age: 83
[Death](#)
Lee, Iowa, USA
1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

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[Nancy](#)
1795 -

[John Newsom](#)
1820 -

[Isabella \(Mary?\) Newsom](#)
1825 - 1850

[George Newsom](#)
1831 -

[Sarah Newsom](#)
1834 -

[Nancy Newsom](#)
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1850 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1860 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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George Newsam

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Birth: Feb. 8, 1790
Washington County
Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Jan. 26, 1874
Lee County
Iowa, USA



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Family links:

Spouse:
[Agness Nancy Brown Newsam \(1793 - 1873\)*](#)

Children:

[John Newsam \(1820 - 1894\)*](#)
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[Nancy Newsam \(1836 - 1911\)*](#)

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Inscription:
Husband of Agness Newsam, Died Jan. 26,
1874, Aged 83 Yrs. 11 Mos. 18 da.

Burial:
[Sharon Cemetery](#)
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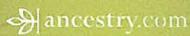
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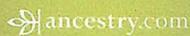
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Birth: Aug. 30, 1793
Delaware, USA
Death: Dec. 4, 1873
Lee County
Iowa, USA

Family links:

Spouse:
George Newsam (1790 - 1874)

Children:

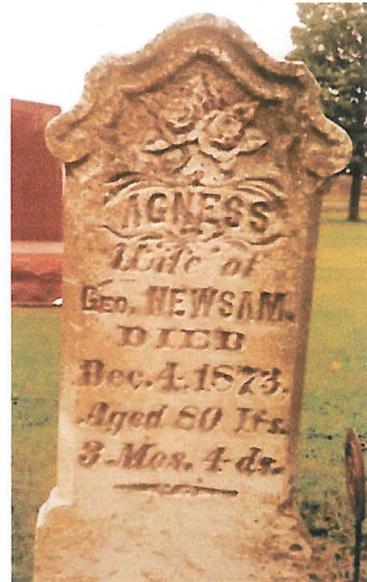
John Newsam (1820 - 1894)*
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Nancy Newsam (1836 - 1911)*

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Inscription:
Wife of George Newsam, Died Dec. 4, 1873,
Aged 80 Yrs. 3 Mos. 4 ds.

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Lee County
Iowa, USA

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