

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pigman, John Hood Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Jan 1802 Allegany, Allegany County, Maryland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary McTeay 19 Mar 1825 Coshocton County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Farmer; surveyor

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

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

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Muscatine County surveyor  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 4 Apr 1874 Sweetland Township, Muscatine County, Iowa; buried Melrose Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa

8. Children Joseph H.; Jefferson Smellwood; Harriet E.; Harriet Ruth;  
Larry McTeay

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- He moved with his father to Coshocton County Ohio in 1808  
- In spring 1838 he moved to Scott County Iowa and in 1849 moved to  
Muscatine County to a farm in Sweetland Township living on a farm where he  
later died of typhoid fever.



those who affect to laugh  
ers of these women. \* \*  
eve \* \* \* her prayers  
will clear the air of the  
oxication, as surely as the  
l \* \* \* Hands off, and  
empathy and pity, let us give  
that the women are doing  
try now. They are educating  
popular. God speed them  
rk.

After the same editor said:  
felt from the first that noth-  
worth achieving could be ac-  
by the appeals and tears  
which have been the in-  
the street crusades \* \* \*  
y evident that no business  
this place, "tectotaler"  
may be his for a momen-  
ic "crusading of saloons."  
his intererred with what  
A habits of the people rec-  
a legitimate business, they  
been pitched out of the sa-  
nticremophy.

any other side to this tem-  
stion we expect to see our  
ke it in his next issue.  
my boy—strategy!"

T. PLEASANT.—Hon.  
was taken on board the  
ton at 11 o'clock, Satur-  
or Mt. Pleasant, where he  
ed, for a time, at least, in  
He was accompanied  
is brother W. L. Butler, of  
Messrs. S. E. Whicher-  
pson and C. U. Hatch, of  
Dr. John Kulp, of Dav-  
condition did not seem to  
r. He seemed to realize  
as going, saying, when  
would like to take a trip to  
hat he understood that  
was ready to go. He of-  
stance at any time.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—The  
ed in Friday's JOURNAL  
been injured by the acci-  
large of a shot gun, was  
aged 12 or 13 years, adopted  
wrence. The boy was  
room, playing the violin,  
gun, which was standing  
ed, was knocked or fell over  
ff, the entire charge, con-  
nally shot into his side.  
An ugly wound

was caught in such a manner as to  
cause death by strangulation. During  
the day a large number of sympathetic  
curs and mongrels, of high and low  
degree, assembled around the pendent  
form of the defunct canine and in-  
lulged in mournful howls, distracted  
other expressions of feeling, which  
may be construed into an inquest, a  
wake or an indignation meeting, to  
suit the pleasure of the reader.  
Knopp's Rover, a dog of imposing  
nein and severe aspect, seemed the  
ruling spirit in the meeting, and if the  
gathering was an inquest, probably  
officiated as Coroner.

OBITUARY.—Notice appears else-  
where of the death of Hon. John H.  
Pigman, of Sweetland township. Mr.  
P. had been for many years a citizen of  
the county, and served acceptably as  
Representative in the General Assem-  
bly at the session of 1854-'5. He was  
at the time of his death County Sur-  
veyor, having been re-elected to that  
office at the last general election. Mr.  
Pigman was quiet and unobtrusive in  
his manners, and therefore not gen-  
erally known, but among those who  
knew him best he was highly esteemed  
not only for his sterling good sense but  
for his bright virtues as a citizen, a  
neighbor and a friend.

COMPLEMENTARY.—Muscatine talent  
has been creating another sensation  
and winning new laurels among mu-  
sical circles in Pittsburg, as witness  
the following extracts from a review in  
the *Evening Telegraph* of March 28th,  
of the second concert given by the  
Pennsylvania Female College the  
evening before:

Piano Solo, viz.: "Rondo in E," by  
Weber, and played by Miss E. Sparks.  
This brilliant classical morceau was  
executed with a dash and sprightliness  
that fully deserved the hearty applause  
accorded it. Miss S. evidently had not  
reckoned upon an encore. We say to  
this young lady, "Excelsior," she has  
music in her fingers, if she chooses to  
develop it.

Piano solo, "Aria con variazioni," in  
common parlance, the "Harmonious  
Blacksmith" by Handel, is one of the  
creations which never grows old. Miss  
E. Spinks performed it in a manner  
worthy of all praise, with unadorned  
stupidity on the side of con-

without counting it.  
Dinner time came and—well—it was  
bountiful, it was good, it was appreci-  
ated and many baskets of whole things  
without saying anything about frag-  
ments, still remained, although the  
were present some good eaters.

The day was thoroughly an enjoy-  
able one and all present will join with  
Mrs. Wright may live to celebrate  
their diamond wedding and that  
may all be there to share in the go-  
things which Mrs. W. knows so well  
how to provide. E.

### The Famine in India—The Prospect Improving.

Calcutta, April 4.—Reports from the  
famine districts show a general im-  
provement in the condition of the pe-  
ple, except in the northeastern portion  
of Tishart, where over 500,000 persons  
are still dependent upon the Govern-  
ment. The spring crop is good except  
in Tishart.

### The Massachusetts Senatorship.

Boston, April 4.—The tenth ball  
for a United States Senator was tak-  
to-day, with the following results:  
Whole number of votes, 250; necessary  
to a choice, 126; Dawes, 88; Hoar, 77;  
Curtis, 64; Adams, 13; Banks,  
Pierce, 2; ex-Mayor Gaston, Whittier  
and Phillips received each one vote.

### A Fatal Duel.

New Orleans, April 4.—A duel was  
fought near Montgomery Station at  
o'clock noon to-day, between Art-  
ides Bienvenue and T. B. Phillips,  
with double barreled shot-guns, load-  
ed with single ball, at forty paces. Bien-  
venue was killed in the first fire, being  
shot through the brain. Phillips was  
not hurt.

### Secretary Richardson Going to Europe.

New York, April 4.—The *Evening  
Journal* says it is as reported that Sec-  
retary Richardson has secured his pas-  
sage for Europe in May, proposing  
to contact himself with a foreign bun-  
ing house.

**MARRIED,**  
April 4th, by E. Klein, J. P., Amos Pat-  
son to Jennett Portchet.

**DIED,**  
In Tipton, Cedar county, on the 3d inst.,  
10 o'clock p. m., Theodore M., son of M. M. &  
Ida H. Stewart, aged ten months.

At his residence in Sweetland township,  
the 3d inst., of typhoid fever, John M. Pigman,  
aged 73 years.

**JACOB FLICKER & BROTHERS**



MUSCATINE COUNTY  
IOWA



REGISTER OF  
OLD SETTLERS  
BOOK ONE



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**JOHN H. PIGMAN**

Obituary- April 18, 1874

*Died.*

At his residence in Sweetland township, on the 4th inst. Of typhoid fever, John H. Pigman, in the 73d year of his age.

In the death of our brother Pigman the Old Settlers are again reminded that they are "passing away,"

"Softly o'ershadowed,  
Until the Archangel  
Calls them, they slumber."

Mr. P. was born Jan. 21st, 1802, in Alleghany county, Md.-came with his father to Conshocton county, O., in 1808. In the spring of 1838 came to Scott county, Iowa, and in 1849 moved to this county of the farm where he died. In 1854 he was elected Representative to the General Assembly, and at the time of his death was County Surveyor.

For about forty years he was a professor of the religion of Jesus Christ, and exemplified it sacred principles by a life "unspotted from the world," doing to all as he was willing to be done by.

He was an affectionate husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. He has "fought a good fight;" he has "finished his course," and we have no doubt has gone to receive a crown that is "laid up" for all those who faithfully perform their

duties while on earth. While the vacant chair reminds us of him who sleeps in the "silent tomb," and we know that he can no more come to us, may we remember that "we shall go to him." P.

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You searched for **John H. Pigman** in **Iowa**

### 1850 United States Federal Census

Name: **John H Pigman**  
 Age: **49**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1801**  
 Birth Place: **Maryland**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Home in 1850 (City,County,State): **Sweetland, Muscatine, Iowa**  
 Family Number: **94**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John H Pigman</a>	49
	<a href="#">Mary Pigman</a>	38
	<a href="#">Jefferson Pigman</a>	20
	<a href="#">Harriet E Pigman</a>	18
	<a href="#">Jos W Pigman</a>	16
	<a href="#">Mary R Pigman</a>	13
	<a href="#">Henry M Pigman</a>	9
	<a href="#">John J Pigman</a>	6

**Source Citation:** Year: 1850; Census Place: Sweetland, Muscatine, Iowa; Roll: M432\_187; Page: 391B; Image: 648.

#### Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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.

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You searched for **John H. Pigman** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **John H Pigman**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1802**  
 Birth Place: **Maryland**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1856**  
 Residence state: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Muscatine**  
 Locality: **Sweetland**  
 Roll: **IA\_63**  
 Line: **19**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  

Household Name	Age
Members: <a href="#">John H Pigman</a>	<b>54</b>

**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. [Learn more...](#)

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You searched for **John H. Pigman** in **Iowa**

### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **John H Pigman**  
 Age in 1860: **58**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1802**  
 Birthplace: **Maryland**  
 Home in 1860: **Sweetland, Muscatine, Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Post Office: **Melpine**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John H Pigman</a>	58
	<a href="#">Mary Pigman</a>	47
	<a href="#">Mary Pigman</a>	23
	<a href="#">Henry M Pigman</a>	18
	<a href="#">John J Pigman</a>	16

**Source Citation:** Year: 1860; Census Place: Sweetland, Muscatine, Iowa; Roll: M653\_337; Page: 513; Image: 29; Family History Library Film: 803337.

#### Source Information:



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You searched for **John H. Pigman** in **Iowa**

### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **John H Pigman**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1802**  
 Age in 1870: **68**  
 Birthplace: **Maryland**  
 Home in 1870: **Sweetland, Muscatine, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John H Pigman</a>	68
	<a href="#">Mary Pigman</a>	58
	<a href="#">John J Pigman</a>	26
	<a href="#">Jennie Ingham</a>	17
	<a href="#">Cecalia Gray</a>	16
	<a href="#">John Litzenberg</a>	19

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Sweetland, Muscatine, Iowa; Roll: M593\_413; Page: 304B; Image: 612; Family History Library Film: 545912.

#### Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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.

#### Description:

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# Family Group Record

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**Husband**[John Hood Pigman](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 21 JAN 1802 Allegany, Allegany, Maryland**Christening:****Marriage:** 19 MAR 1829 , Coshocton, Ohio**Death:** 05 APR 1874 , Muscatine, Iowa**Burial:**

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**Wife**[Mary McVey](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 1812 Pennsylvania, , , Washington**Christening:****Marriage:** 19 MAR 1829 , Coshocton, Ohio**Death:****Burial:**

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**Children**

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1. [Joseph W Pigman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** About 1827 Perry Township, , Coshocton, Ohio**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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2. [Jefferson Smallwood Pigman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 22 FEB 1830 , , Usa**Christening:****Death:** 05 FEB 1911 Neosho Rapids, Lyon, Kansas**Burial:**

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3. [Harriet E Pigman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 1832 , , Usa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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4. [Harriett Ruth Pigman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 1837 , , Ohio**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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5. [Henry McVey Pigman](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 1841 , , Usa**Christening:**



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## PIGMAN, John

**Born:** 1802  
**Died:** 05 APR 1874  
**Cemetery:** MELPINE  
**Location:** PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WILTON TWP  
**County:** MUSCATINE CO. - IOWA  
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