

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator

Longbridge,

William A. - Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Jul 1827 Youngstown, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Deborah Jones 3 Jul 1856 Mansfield, Ohio  
② Harriet Martin 1868

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1850

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

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1856, 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected Oskaloosa mayor 1855; town clerk 1853

B. State In 1861 elected Judge of the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District; in 1866 elected Judge of the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and re-elected in 1873

C. National In 1866 elected to the S. Congress serving until 1875

7. Death 26 Sept 1889 Hernersville, Pennsylvania; buried West Country

8. Children Charles; Nellie (died in infancy in 1860)

9. Names of parents John and Rebecca (McRae) Longbridge

10. Education Educated in the common schools

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He learned the cabinet maker's trade in his father's shop.  
He worked this trade 2 years.
- During his spare time he studied law by reading law  
with Judge James Stewart in Ohio
- In 1852 he formed a partnership with Governor Mordecai  
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farm settling at Oskaloosa.
- He practiced law at Oskaloosa and soon had a flourishing practice
- His first wife, Dylona, died in 1860. She and the infant,  
William, also buried in First Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.



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**Meets Here Soon.**

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**DEATHS, MARRIAGES.**

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 e following is a list of the marriage licenses  
 issued at this court.

**JUDGE LOUGHRIDGE DEAD.**

**Death of a Distinguished Citizen  
 Of Iowa.**

News was received late Thursday evening, of the death of the Hon. William Loughridge, of this city, at Philadelphia, at 11:30 o'clock of that day, from softening of the brain. The death of Judge Loughridge removes from our ranks a citizen who lent distinguished honor to county and state, as a member of the national congress, and at the bar. About four years ago he was first attacked by paralysis, which developed later into softening of the brain. During all these years of affliction his faithful wife has ministered to his wants most tenderly, and all that could be suggested was done for his alleviation. One son, from his first marriage,—Charles Loughridge, of Chicago, is, with the wife and brother James, and relatives of this city, his sole survivors.

**BIOGRAPHICAL.**

Hon. Wm. Loughridge, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, died at Wernersville, Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of September, 1889, after a long illness.

Though for a long time a prominent figure in Iowa politics, he has for several years been withdrawn from public life, the victim of a lingering disease.

He was born July 11, 1827, at Youngstown, Ohio, and was of that strong Scotch-Irish race which has made so marked an impression in every part of the world.

He was poor in early life, but made such a manly struggle for advancement that the hard lessons of the poverty of his youth turned to his advantage in his later years. He had a common school education only, and learned the cabinet maker's trade in the shop of his father.

For two years he worked at his trade as a journey man in Rochester, Pittsburgh, and other places. He was desirous of acquiring a more thorough education and determined to study law. His spare moments were faithfully spent in study, and in 1850 he was admitted to the Ohio bar. He read law with Judge James Stewart, of Ohio. In 1852 he formed a partnership with Gov. Mendenhall, of Ohio, and in 1853 later in the same year moved to Iowa and settled at Oskaloosa. He was still



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MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
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 clerk since our last report:

Name	Residence	Age
Martin, Spring Creek twp.	Spring Creek twp.	28
Chick, same	Spring Creek twp.	20
Wells, Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	29
Buxton, same	Oskaloosa	24
G. Wilson, Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	22
Baugh, same	Oskaloosa	22
Matthews, Excelsior	Excelsior	39
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Born, Sunday September 29, 1889,  
 rs. J. W. Moody, of North B street,

HILL.—Married, at the residence  
 man, at Kansas City, on Monday  
 23, 1889. MR. MICHAEL  
 city, and MRS. ELLA CAHILL, of  
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Is a well known honored citizen of  
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 The bride and groom arrived on  
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 ids.—*Get Springs, Mo., Herald.*  
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The remains will be brought here  
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 Of the various Baking Powders illus-  
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HANFORD'S (when fresh)	.....
CHARN* (Alum Powder)	.....

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OBITUARY.  
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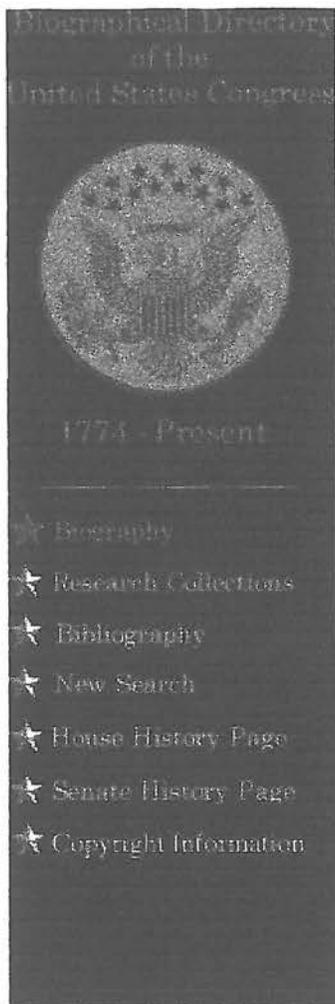
Mr. William Cox moved to Gainsford last week to take charge of the North Western R. R. boarding house.  
Rev. Babber preached Saturday evening. Sunday the rain interfered with the meeting.  
Albert Vanblair and Marshal Griffin spent Saturday night at home. They are at work in Oskaloosa.

PLEASANT GROVE.

James Musgrove and family, of Osborne county, Kansas, are visiting in this vicinity.  
Tommy Holoway, of Kansas, is visiting his uncle Elias Holoway here.  
We have five molasses mills in this township. We will live sweet this winter.  
There has been quite a scare about scarlet fever. One of McCartney's children was pretty low with it. The trustees were called in to quarantine against the disease.  
The young folks had a party at John Witt's last Saturday night.  
Mr. Wm. Carter, of Illinois, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Allen.  
David Colville, of Cedar township, is visiting her father and mother.  
E. Holoway, J. D. Broyles, George Wymore and others are building fine residences in the Grove. Boy.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The Shiloh church is again being moved; this time to Coal Creek, where it will be used by the M. E. folks.  
Mr. Jun Bass has returned from Nebraska where he has been visiting friends and viewing the country. He thinks of taking another trip this winter.  
Mr. Tom Bolton, of Taylor county, has been here visiting relatives and looking for a location.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sawyer spent Saturday with friends in Keokuk Co.  
Mr. Ben Hollingsworth, of Story Co., and his son-in-law Mr. Hawk spent the week with relatives near Rose Hill.



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## LOUGHRIDGE, William, 1827-1889

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LOUGHRIDGE, William, a Representative from Iowa; born in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, July 11, 1827; attended the common schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1849 and commenced practice in Mansfield, Ohio; moved to Iowa in 1852 and settled in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County; member of the State senate 1857-1860; judge of the sixth judicial circuit of Iowa 1861-1867; elected as a Republican to the Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1871); elected to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875); died near Reading, Pa., September 26, 1889; interment in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.