

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCormick, William Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Shelby County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Jan 1814 Bellston County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth Stevens 1838

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township clerk

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

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

7. Death 28 Sept 1902 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried McCormick Cemetery, Highland Center, Iowa

8. Children Elizabeth (Mrs. Bender); Albert; Hezekiah; John; William B.; Jacob; Mary (Mrs. Knight); Rhoda (Mrs. Baker); Catherine; 5 additional children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents John and Nancy (Co.) McCormick

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

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- He lived and had native Bellair County, Kentucky until spring 1835 when he moved to Madison County, Illinois. He lived there until 1848.

- In 1848 he moved to Appella County, Iowa where he lived until his death.

- His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1885.

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Applicability

Source            Non Applicable            Applicable            Information obtained

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### THE VICINITY OF OTTUMWA IN BRIEF

**Births, Deaths, Marriages, Movements  
of Your acquaintances as Chronicled  
by Courier's Staff of Correspondents  
Who Know Whereof They Speak.**

#### Obituary.

**Hon. William McCormick** one of the  
oldest settlers of Wapello county,  
passed away at the home of his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, Sunday  
morning at 7 o'clock after a linger-  
ing illness. Mr. McCormick was born  
in Gallatin county, Kentucky, January  
13, 1814, and lived there until the  
spring of 1838, when he moved to  
McDonough county, Illinois, where he  
lived until 1848. At that time he came  
to Wapello county where he resided  
until the time of his death.

Mr. McCormick was married in  
1838 to Miss Elizabeth Stevens, who  
departed this life in 1885, after forty  
eight years of married life.

Mr. McCormick was the father of

fourteen children, nine of whom are  
living. Albert, of Boulder, Colo.; Hez-  
ekiah, of Eagle Lake, Tex.; John, of  
Oskaloosa; Wm. B. of Sarcxie, Mo.;  
Jacob, Mrs. Mary Knight, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Bender, Mrs. Rhoda Baker and  
Catherine, all of whom reside in  
Highland township, Wapello county.

Mr. McCormick is also survived by  
thirty-eight grand children and seven-  
teen great grand children. He held  
many positions of trust and was elect-  
ed to the state legislature in 1858.

He was a member of the Baptist  
church for over fifty years and was  
ever faithful in attendance at all its  
services until prevented by sickness.

Funeral services were held at the  
home of G. W. Bender, Monday, at  
12:30 p. m. The pallbearers were six  
of his grandsons, Austin, Leon and  
Earl Dennis, Wm. McCormick, W. N.  
Knight and D. C. McCormick. The  
remains were interred in the McCor-  
mick cemetery.

#### Ashgrove.

Ashgrove, Oct. 2.—Mrs. George New-  
ton of Rich Hill, Mo., is visiting at the  
home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Cassill.

Mary Ellen, wife of Henry Glosser,  
died at her home near this place last  
Monday of typhoid fever. The funeral  
services were conducted Tuesday by  
Elder Ross, after which interment was  
made in the Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. E. M. Cassill and son, Lester,  
and Mrs. Hannah Proctor left Monday  
for Lemonville, Mo., for a short visit  
at the home of George Rheinhard.

Word was received here Monday of  
the death of Noah Smith, living near  
Blakesburg. He died in Chicago,  
where she was taken less than a week  
ago. Nothing definite has yet been  
learned in regard to the funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Runnells visited Monday  
with Mrs. Maud Cassill.

Miss Veve Selman is visiting her  
grandparents in Bloomfield this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ahee and Alfred  
Ladd visited Sunday at the W. T.  
DeMar home.

N. Fletcher and C. E. Roberts were  
Ottumwa visitors Monday.

Singing at the Christian church last  
Sunday night was well attended.

Rev. Ireland will preach his first  
sermon at this place next Sunday.

Several people from here attended  
the Denton sale Wednesday.

#### Olive Branch.

Olive Branch, Oct. 2.—Rev. Whit-  
field White of the State Normal School  
White Elm Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Effie McClellan left Saturday  
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In politics Mr. Gift is a staunch Republican. A view of his residence, farm buildings and stock is shown on another page.



**HON. WILLIAM McCORMICK**, a highly respected citizen of Highland Township, has been a resident of Wapello County since the spring of 1848, when he purchased a farm of eighty acres, which he has occupied since that time. He has been prospered in his business and farming operations, and doubled his first possessions so that he now has 160 acres, all of which is improved and under a good state of cultivation. He has held the various offices of his township, been Clerk for a number of years, and in 1858 was a member of the State Legislature. He has been a peaceable and law-abiding citizen, never engaged in a law suit, and never upon a jury.

The subject of this history was born in Gallatin County, Ky., in 1814, and is the son of John and Nancy (Cox) McCormick, natives respectively of Maryland and Kentucky. In the spring of 1835, they removed from the latter State to McDonough County, Ill., where our subject remained for the following thirteen years, and then became a resident of this county.

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**ELIAS KITHERMAN**, an honored pioneer of Wapello County, has been a resident of the Hawkeye State since the spring of 1843, and in a period of forty-three years spent in this locality has earned the high esteem of his fellow-citizens. He has been a man of high moral character, upright and honorable in his transactions, industrious and enterprising, and possesses all the qualities which constitute an honest man and a good citizen. The subject of our sketch is a native of Virginia, and was born in Franklin County, near Richmond, on the 1st day of September, 1809. He is the son of Henry and Anna (Damer) Kitherman, of Pennsylvania, and his father died in Virginia, leaving his widow with a family of eleven children. Soon after the death of her husband, Mrs. K. removed to Indiana and settled in Perry

# Individual Record

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**William McCormick** Compact Disc #47 Pin #596541  
Sex: M

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## Event(s)

**Birth:** 13 Jan 1814  
Gallatin Co, Kentucky  
**Death:** 8 Sep 1902  
Highland Center, Wapello Co, Iowa  
**Burial:**  
McCormick Cemetary

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## Parents

**Father:** [John McCormick](#) Disc #47 Pin #596526  
**Mother:** [Nancy Cox](#) Disc #47 Pin #596536

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## Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** [Elizabeth Stevens](#) Disc #47 Pin #596585  
**Marriage:** 1 Nov 1838  
McDonough Co, ILLinois

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 Gender: **Male**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1856**  
 Residence state: **Iowa**  
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**Born:** 22 Nov 1820 in Harrison, Indiana, USA  
**Died:** 18 Aug 1885 in Highland Center, Wapello, Iowa, USA

**Marriage:** 1 Nov 1838 in Mcdonough, Illinois, USA

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Sex Birth

<a href="#">Sarah Maria McCormick</a>	F	2 Nov 1851 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Lavina McCormack</a>	F	8 Aug 1839 in Mcdonough, Illinois, USA
<a href="#">James Albert McCormick</a>	M	24 Mar 1841 in Mcdonough, Illinois, USA
<a href="#">Melissa McCormack</a>	F	24 Mar 1841 in Illinois, USA
<a href="#">Charles Hezekiah McCormick</a>	M	25 Jan 1843 in Mcdonough, Illinois, USA
<a href="#">John Austin McCormick</a>	M	18 Mar 1845 in Mcdonough, Illinois, USA
<a href="#">Jacob McCormack</a>	M	9 Oct 1847 in Mcdonough, Illinois, USA
<a href="#">Mary Jane McCormack</a>	F	14 Oct 1848 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Rhoda Alice McCormick</a>	F	10 Feb 1854 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">William Benjamin McCormick</a>	M	29 Dec 1857 in Highland Center, Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Theodore S McCormick</a>	M	4 Jan 1859 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Nancy Elizabeth McCormick</a>	F	15 Dec 1860 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Matilda Catherine McCormick</a>	F	15 Jan 1863 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Chloe McCormack</a>	F	2 May 1865 in Wapello, Iowa, USA

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Death: Sep. 28, 1902  
Highland Center  
Wapello County  
Iowa, USA



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William McCormick

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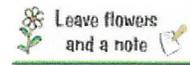
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S/O John & Nancy Cox McCormick  
H/O Miss Elizabeth Stevens; married in 1838

Parents of fourteen children.  
Inscription: Aged 88y 8m 15d; SS Elizabeth McCormick; his wife

Family links:

Children:

Lavina Elizabeth *McCormick* Reeves (1839 - 1866)\*  
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