

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Robinson, Moses Wallace Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented See Moineau County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1814 Boon County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha R. Hillhouse 4<sup>th</sup> May 1841 Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural  
College and Farm 1858

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

C. Profession Farmer

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

5. Sessions served 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1850, 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1857 which drafted  
the second Constitution of Iowa 19 Jan 1857

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

7. Death 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1882 Boon County Iowa; Parish Methodist Church, Waterloo Iowa

8. Children Henry Hillhouse, Mary Frances, Effie, Sarah (preceeded  
her father in death)

9. Names of parents Henry and Rhoda Haddask (Holly) Robinson

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

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was raised on the family farm in Ross Co., Ohio.
- On 15 Apr 1838 he moved to Iowa locating in Burlington, Iowa, where he continued farming and raising livestock.
- In spring 1869 he came to Polk County, Iowa where he owned a farm of 1120 acres which had been the largest in the farm in Webster Township.
- He died on the day of the 25<sup>th</sup> centennial anniversary of the drafting of the Second Constitution of Iowa & the committee had made arrangements for his introduction.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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Amos W. Robinson, Boone Co.

From J. M. Skiffner  
Keokuk Iowa  
May 1907

Dear Mr. Brew.

Burlington,  
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Yours truly  
M. G. Robinson  
Director State Agr. Society

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James Montgomery was up this morning on  
the charge of intoxication, and was sent up for  
three days.

**Norman Michty is Making a specialty on fine  
Toilet Soaps and in dozen lots can give you low  
prices.**

### NOTES AND NEWS.

**Comic Opera to-night.**  
The musical event of the season, "Chimes  
of Normandy;" grand opera to-night, at  
Moore's. Tickets at Griffith's.

Des Moines Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., will  
work in the "first and second ranks" at their  
meeting to-night.

The S. K.'s of the A. O. U. W., at their regu-  
lar meeting to-morrow night, will perfect their  
arrangements for their annual banquet.

The property of W. K. Bird has been at-  
tached by the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., of  
New York, for \$27,000; some chattel mort-  
gages have also been filed.

We are informed by Grand Commander A.  
P. Chamberlin, of the S. K.'s of the A. O. U.  
W., that the new rituals of that order will be  
ready for distribution on the first of next week.

Max Strakosch, and his grand Italian opera,  
will be here on March 27th and 29th, with  
Mme. Etelka Gerster and Mme. Leslino, as  
prima donnas, in "La Sonnambula" and "Lu-  
cia de Lammermoor."

On account of ill health, Mr. J. R. Barcroft  
has retired from the prosecution of Keyes,  
Wingate, and Rowley by the county, and Mr.  
E. J. Goode has been appointed by the County  
Supervisors to take his place and continue the  
prosecution.

The Register of this morning says of the  
Constitutional convention of 1857, "It was a  
body composed of thirty-six members." The  
Register is poorly posted, or the records are no  
authority. The official report of that conven-  
tion gives but thirty-five members.

**Mr. W. W. Robinson, a well known farmer,  
who lives some seven miles northwest of the  
city, is lying at the point of death. His disease  
is an affection of the bladder, with which he  
has been afflicted for years; but only within  
the past week or ten days has he been confined  
to his bed.**

East Side people say that they can get letters  
from Chicago, and sometimes from New York,  
even, as quickly as those mailed on this side of  
the river. To-day a gentleman on the East  
Side received a postal card which was mailed  
on this side on last Saturday. It would seem  
that there is something wrong about the de-  
livery of mail between these two points.

THE LEADER, of Wednesday in an item un-  
der the caption of "legislative notes," repre-  
sented Senator Johnson as making a strong  
speech in opposition to the amendment in the  
Senate two years ago. Senator Foster, of Scott,  
was the gentleman in mind at the time, and who  
fairly divided the honors of that debate with  
the gentleman from Mahaska, who stood upon  
the other side. That was slightly "mixing  
the babies up," as our contemporary, The  
State Register's Councilor, complained by volunteers and  
staff of the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines

the effect that that body had passed a con-  
rent resolution relative to the purchase of Mil-  
ler's and McClain's Codes for the use of  
the members of the Legislature and  
asking the concurrence of the House therein.  
The journal of yesterday was taken up, when  
on motion of Mr. Webster, of Page, the fur-  
ther reading thereof was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS.

A petition was introduced by Mr. Hart, of  
Linn, from citizens of 8th Judicial District of  
Iowa, asking for a division of the district in  
order to facilitate the transaction of legal busi-  
ness. Referred to the Committee on Judicial  
Districts.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on  
Elections, reported in favor of admitting W. J.  
Knight to the seat made vacant by the failure  
of A. W. Daugherty, of Dubuque, to qualify.  
The report was, on motion of Mr. Merten, of  
Delaware, referred to Judiciary Committee.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Babcock, of Chickasaw, H. F. No. 13,  
a bill for an act to amend Chap. 2, Sec. 866 of  
Code of Iowa, to reduce the penalty on delin-  
quent taxes.

By Mr. Payne, of Henry, H. F. No. 14, a bill  
to legalize the acts of the town council of Sa-  
lem, Henry County. Mr. Payne moved a sus-  
pension of the rules and that the bill be put  
upon its passage. Requiring a two-thirds vote,  
the motion was lost. Referred to Judiciary  
Committee.

By Mr. Shearer, of Ida, H. F. No. 15, an act  
to amend section 4489, chapter 31, Title, 25,  
Code, in relation to criminal procedure.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster, of Page, H. F. No. 16, a  
bill for an act to repeal Chapter 2, Title 7,  
of the Code of 1873, and Chapter 161 of the Laws  
or the 18th General Assembly, and Sec. 584,  
Chapter 2, Title 6, and Sec. 3809 of Chapter 2,  
Title 23, of the Code of 1873, and enact a sub-  
stitute therefor relating to public highways.  
Referred to Committee on Roads and High-  
ways.

By Mr. McCully, of Marion, H. F. No. 17, a  
bill for the better protection of sheep from the  
ravages of dogs. Referred to Committee on  
Agriculture.

By Webster, of Page, H. F. No. 18, a bill for  
an act to provide increased allowance for the  
support of public institutions when needed.  
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hart, of Linn, H. F. No. 19, a bill for  
an act to amend Chapter 143 of the acts of the  
General Assembly, an act establishing Superior  
Courts in cities of a certain grade. Referred  
to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caldwell of Dallas, H. F. No. 20, a  
bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of  
the town of Redfield, Dallas County, Iowa.  
Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By McDonald of Guthrie, H. F. No. 21. A  
bill for an act repealing a portion of Sec. 1738,  
Chap. 9, Title 12, of Code, providing for the  
compensation of school officers. Referred to  
Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Platter of Montgomery, H. F. No. 22.  
An act to enable cities and towns of the sec-  
ond class to elect Police Judges. Referred to  
Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wright of Webster, H. F. No. 23; a  
bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chap.  
184, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly,  
relating to compensation of county officers.  
Referred to Committee on Compensation of  
Public Officers.

By Mr. Henderson of Fremont, H. F. No. 24,  
a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of Code  
and enact a substitute therefor. Referred to  
Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, of Mills, H. F. No. 25, a bill  
for an act to amend Sec. 2951 of the Code of  
1873. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also H. F. No. 26, a bill for an act to define  
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3. Whether the railroad companies should not be restrained from issuing passes to public officers, or members of political gatherings, or conventions of any kind, in reduced rates of fare.

4. Whether any and what limitation should be placed upon these practices by law.

5. If the commissioners deem this to be a wholesome and legitimate practice, that they give this body their reasons for such belief.

Mr. Dungan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of the gentleman from Hamilton was lost yesterday. Yeas, 90, Nays, 4. Carried.

The resolution was mentioned in yesterday's proceedings, and referred to the committee and agents of patent right owners making up cases against infringers, etc.

**BILLS INTRODUCED.**

By Mr. Epperson, of Wapello, H. F. No. 40 an act authorizing McClain's Annotated Statutes of Iowa to be received in evidence as laws of the State.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time. There was no objection and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Merten wanted it referred to the Judiciary, and moved it be so referred.

Mr. Holmes, of Boone, liked the Code and hoped the bill would pass now.

Mr. Payne, of Henry, thought it should be referred.

Mr. Bishop, of Blackhawk, liked the Code, the Secretary of State had certified its correctness, and he wanted to see it put upon an equality with Miller's.

Mr. Dungan favored its immediate passage. Motion to commit was lost.

The bill was put upon its passage. The roll was called with the following result: Yeas 84, nays 4. Passed.

By Mr. Wright, of Webster, No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3774 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the salaries of the judges of the district and circuit courts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Danforth, of Calhoun, H. F. No. 42, a bill for an act to insure the better education of the practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa. Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Merten, of Delaware, H. F. No. 43, a bill for an act to amend Sections 1727 and 1728 of the Code, so as to allow boards of directors to insure school property. Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Bosworth, of Marengo, H. F. No. 44, a bill for an act to amend Sec. 2114 and 2082, of Code 1873, relating to the negotiability of promissory notes obtained by fraud. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Flint, of Floyd, H. F. No. 45, a bill for an act to enable road supervisors to procure gravel to construct and repair highways in their respective districts. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Snook, of Lee, H. F. No. 46, a bill for an act relative to trimming hedge fences along public highways. Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Danforth, of Calhoun, H. F. No. 47, a bill for an act to amend Sec. 1865, Code of '78, relating to the loaning of school funds. Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickens, of Wapello, H. F., No. 48, A bill for an act to amend Title 7, Chapter 2, Code, and Chapter 17, Acts of the Twelfth Gen-

Tuesday, the 31st, at 2 p. m. Adopted.

Also, that the committee appointed to visit the State institutions report to the Senate on Feb. 3d, instead of Feb. 1st, and that committee take special pains to investigate the means of escape in case of fire, and the protection against fire in the several institutions.

On motion of Senator Larrabee the Senate then took up the Governor's message and referred its several parts to the proper committees.

In our report yesterday we credited the bill relative to the railroad classification and passenger rates to Senator Nichols, of Benton. It should have read Senator Nichols of Muscatine.

On motion, at 12 m. the Senate adjourned

**NOTES AND NEWS.**

Not a single case up before Judge Hillis this morning.

The trial of John Steele yesterday before Judge Hillis on the charge of allowing minors to gamble in his saloon, ended in him being discharged.

Emma Leland to-night, in the great emotional drama, "Divorce," at the Academy of Music. Poppular prices, twenty-five, thirty-five, and fifty cents. Reserved seats on sale at Griffith's.

Last night a water-pipe bursted in a room over Goldstone & Redstone's store, on the East Side, flooding the store below, and doing considerable damage to a portion of their immense stock of goods.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Dubuque Cattle Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday, increasing the capital stock of this company from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A sneak thief has been getting his work in on a boarding-house on the corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets. On the 18th he collared a dark gray ulster overcoat, a boy's rubber coat, a girl's rubber circular, and a blue cap, and on yesterday he secured another coat belonging to a man by the name of Gibbs. No arrests have been made.

Mr. M. W. Robinson, a farmer living in Webster Township, whom we spoke of yesterday as being at the point of death, died this morning at six o'clock, in the sixtieth year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, at McDivitt's church, seven miles northwest of the city. Friends of the family will please be in attendance without further notice.

Three white men, named David Hall, William Grogan, and John McCarty, set upon a negro by the name of R. M. Holbrook, intending to have a little fun. The African kicked against this proceeding, and finally cleaned out the entire gang. They came to Chief Bryan and wanted the negro arrested, but did not care to further incur his displeasure by appearing in

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**A Pioneer Gone.**

In a brief notice yesterday mention was made of the death of Hon. M. W. Robinson. The late hour when the sad intelligence reached Des Moines prevented any comments at that time. The Des Moines Register of this date has the following:

Hon. Moses W. Robinson, who has been ill for some time past, died at his home in Webster township yesterday morning, at six o'clock. There is a sad coincidence in this death which deserves mention. Mr. Robinson, as is well known, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1857, which drafted the second Constitution of the State, the survivors of which convention held their quarter centennial anniversary on Thursday and yesterday. It was expected by the committee on arrangements to have had introduced Mr. Robinson on the programme of exercises, and it is peculiarly sad to note that on the day of the anniversary his life was passing away, and on the following day it had passed, having lived a day over the twenty-five years which marked the quarter-centennial of the convention's anniversary. Mr. Robinson was born in Ross county, Ohio, and was there raised on a farm. On the 15th of April, 1838, he came to Iowa and located in Burlington, where he continued farming and stock raising until 1869, when he removed his family to Des Moines, and purchased the large Tuttle farm in Webster township. Mr. Robinson was married to Miss Martha Hillhouse, in Ohio, in 1841, who now survives him, with three children, two of whom are married. Mr. Robinson's death adds one to the eight deceased members of the convention, making the number nine. He was a man well-known over the State for his wisdom as an agriculturist, and was for two terms a director of the State Agricultural Society. Mr. Robinson was a successful business man, and his life will long be remembered for the good it achieved.

Get prices on Toilet Soaps at NORMAN LIGHTY'S; if you buy a DOZEN you get them at wholesale prices.

**Land Transfers.**

Russell McClung and wife to Isaac Moore part of s. e. 1 sec 30 tp 80 r 23.

**The "O. P." Billiard Hall.**

Messrs. Jones & McKee, the proprietors of the "Quiet Place," on Locust street, have just added to their billiard room two new and elegant tables of the latest Brunswick & Balke pattern. They are models of elegance and are pronounced the finest in the city. This will add to the favor of this already popular resort, which is now famous for its elegance and its gentlemanly proprietors and patrons. The semple room of the Oniet place is one of the best stocked in the West and its genial proprietors "Major" and "Mac" are always in and ready to make it pleasant for their friends, and patrons. The quiet place has been under the charge of these gentlemen since November last and while it was then popular, it has, under their management, steadily grown in patronage and favor.

**Senators and Representatives.**

For hats, caps, furs and gloves remember Berkson's Black Bear hat store, 411 Walnut street.

**Prohibition in Maine.**

As prohibition is proposed in Iowa it is as well to learn all that we can about its practical working elsewhere, and to hear the matter pro and con. Some of our leading citizens, hearing that the poet and author, Thomas Dunn English, who is here looking up the history of the defunct Des Moines Navigation Company, had personally examined the workings of the law in Maine, asked him to give his views on the subject to the public, which by advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen, he is to do on Tuesday night, at Moore's Opera House. It is a matter of public interest, and admission is free. A good many, we fancy, will go quite as much to see the author of "Ben Bolt," the great popular song of the last generation, as to hear him, though he is said to be very clear, logical and forcible in style.

WM. MONTGOMERY, dealer in real estate. Cor. 5th and Walnut, No. 501.

**Statement.**

The State Insurance Co., publish their annual statement with us to-day, with the State Auditor's certificate of examination and approval. To this statement space prevents us from referring in detail,

Rev. Mr. Frisbie, will be announced hereafter.

M. W. ROBINSON.

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quarter-centennial anniversary. Mr. Robinson was born in Ross county, Ohio, and lived on a farm. On the 15th of August he came to Iowa, and located in Webster township where he continued farming until 1869, when he removed to Des Moines, and purchased the Tuttle farm in Webster township. Robinson was married to Sarah Tuttle in Ohio, in 1841, who with three children whom are married. His death adds one to the eight members of the convention, making nine.

Mr. Robinson was a well-known man over the State for his wisdom as an agriculturist, and was for two terms a director of the State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Robinson was a successful business man, and his life will long be remembered for the good it achieved.

The funeral will occur this morning at 11 o'clock at McDivitt Church, seven miles northwest of the city.

VACCINE VIRUS.—Just received a fresh supply. I have the agency for Des Moines for Dr. MARRIN'S true animal Virus. Orders promptly filled. NORMAN LIGHTY.

B. GIVIN & Co. sells dry goods cheapest, etc

CROWDED EAST SIDE SCHOOLS.—The East Side school board is perplexed because of the multitudes of scholars crowding the rooms of the several schools. There is an average of over 48 scholars to every teacher in the district, although few of the rooms have accommodations for more than 48, which would of itself be a high average. One room in Bryant school has 94 scholars belonging, with a view to partial relief, the board has

These were tnanimously adopted. Judge Springer then announced to the convention the death of Hon. Moses W. Robinson, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and who survived the session just twenty-five years and a day. The memorial resolution which was passed in the forenoon in memory of his life was here re-read by the Secretary.

Judge Harris, who represented the Ninth district in the Convention, but who subsequently removed to Wichita, Kansas, spoke of the life of Col. Gillaspv. He passed the last year of his life in Wichita, and thus Judge Harris had had opportunities of judging of him as a man. He paid a very high eulogy to his life in closing.

EDWARD JOHNSTONE,

of Keokuk, also spoke of Col. Gillaspv and Hon. J. C. Hall, both of whom died some years ago. The Colonel said:

In this connection I beg permission to say a few special words about two of those gentlemen now no longer among us—George Gillaspv, of Wapello, and J. C. Hall, of Des Moines. I refer specially to these persons, not from any want of proper or friendly remembrance of others, but because I had been intimately connected with them, in business or social relations. Col. Gillaspv was a stalwart of the stalwarts (I mean this in no political sense) in body, mind and manners. Evidently reared amid the surroundings of a somewhat rude life, without early or late opportunities of education, a rail-splitter, a wood-chopper, a bull-whacker, with a big head full of brains, he grew up to be one of the most noted men of the State. By a constant contact and struggle with the world, and a keen observance of men, he never wasted much time upon books; he made himself a fair scholar, a public speaker of unusual force, and one of the most attractive talkers I ever heard. He had wonderful personal magnetism, and no one ever came into his presence but felt its influence. He possessed an inexhaustible fund of graphic and humorous illustrations, chiefly drawn from his own observation and wide experience. Although of a most genial nature, he occasionally made enemies, for he always spoke right out, and struck hard, seeming to throw the force of his great body into all his expressions. He was a born leader, and wherever he lived he was recognized as the chief man—wherever he sat was the head of the table.

He was deeply interested in the welfare of Ottumwa, and became so identified with all its public projects, that no one ever heard the name of that place, but it at once recalled Gillaspv, and whenever he was referred to, one always thought of the busy, enterprising, prosperous city of Ottumwa.

I don't think that Judge Hall had many educational advantages, either, in early life. I don't think he was the reader of many books—even the books of his profession. This may have been because nature had made him a lawyer, and that he intuitively comprehended the legal bearing of all facts presented to him.

When on the wrong side of a legal controversy—and lawyers occasionally

of Mr. H. D. Solomon, whose "Westward the Star of Em Way." Inadvertently the last portion of the speech was omitted, the morning publish together it was a portion, in its entirety:

At the close of the war the country was full of trained intellect, but the muscles—a sort of surplus—could not restrain itself, and in 1871, there was over 7,000 miles of railroads constructed within the United States. The work was done in a great measure. The finances were deranged, and had not yet been reached at the time of the crash of 1873 was

THE BITTER EXPERIENCE

which followed simply held it in, it did not dissipate nor discourage the spirit, energy and enterprise. It took some time to recover, this time being used by railway owners and others so that by 1879 the period of the main trunk lines had fully set in. The construction of branches, extensions, and cut connections then followed, and continued until, by the statistics, it was found that there has been constructed over 9,000 miles more during the last ten years. There is at this time a quivering in the folk, and the railroad magnates, but the lines are for the most part mere extractions and feeders of long trunk lines, consolidated trunk lines, with accumulated capital and wealth. And while the new lines may at first, may even fall behind the old, mostly short hauls, which swell the lines which have pushed forward, and generally own and control as tributaries or feeders and carry them. Many of these have

And now we see instead of the Pacific coast another just as the others pushing forward, and the people of their early completion, this, but like all American countries, reached the coast, we see the capital looking out for other great trunk lines turning southward until they have already struck the Rio Grande, and bounded beyond into a neighboring republic. We now behold a spirit of unbridled greediness the wisest of states also. A subsidy of over \$100,000,000 is offered for each railway completed, and a grant of chartered rights, etc granted by the Government. With a grant of this kind the interior almost immediately supports and harbors of such activity, with its fine little lines extending northward from the southern border of the United States, must develop rapidly its immense wealth, and so prove a great advantage in a very short time to the people of the country.

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**Died.**

The sequel to the item concerning the serious illness of **Mr. M. W. Robinson**, at his home near Des Moines, reached us yesterday, in the announcement of the gentleman's death. The news will bring a pang of regret to many of our people, for in Burlington Mr. Robinson had many firm friends, and a host of less familiar acquaintances. He occupied positions of honor and trust for a number of years, and was at different times a member of the constitutional convention and the state legislature. He was a man of genial, kindly spirit, and large influence, commanding the honest admiration of all who came to know him. He leaves vacant a large place in the hearts of his friends, and will be long remembered as an honest, upright, pure-minded man, and essentially a gentleman of noble qualities.

For diseases of the nerves, brain, blood and lungs, a superior medicine to all others is **Brown's Iron Bitters**.

—Milton Noble, the author-actor, next Tuesday night at the opera house, in his latest production, "Interviews, or Bright Bohemia."

**A Fine Exhibition.**

The meeting of the Iowa State Horticultural society, which was held in Des Moines during the past week was unusually interesting. The large exhibition of California fruit which was brought through from the west by Mr. E. H. Oakins attracted a perfect throng of visitors of all classes. The exhibition throughout was good, even above the average. The exercises in connection were of an interesting character and brought out a number of valuable points in connection with the science of horticulture.

**First Baptist Church.**

The pastor of the First Baptist Church has returned home and will occupy his own pulpit on the Sabbath. At the close of the evening sermon there will be baptism.

**Protection Against Accidents.**

The following important circular was issued **Monday from the general superintendent's office of the O., B. & Q.**

one should find anything in that decision at all favorable to his case.

A re-union of the survivors of the convention which formed the Iowa constitution at Iowa City in 1857, was held at Des Moines beginning on Thursday last. Of the original thirty-six, eight are dead and quite a number are in feeble health. There were nineteen members present at the re-union, as follows: Francis Springer, Louisa Co.; Timothy Day, Van Buren county; David Bunker, Washington county; D. P. Palmer, Davis county; Geo. W. Ellis, Scott county; W. A. Warren, Jackson county; Thos. Seeley, Guthrie county; R. L. B. Clarke, Washington City, D. C.; D. H. Soloman, Mills county; D. W. Price, Pottawattamie county; Edward Johnstone, Lee county; S. G. Winchester, Hardin county; J. C. Traer, Benton county; J. F. Wilson, Jefferson county; Amos. Harris, Wichita, Kansas; H. J. Skiff, Jasper county; J. A. Parvin, Muscatine county; A. R. Cotton, Clinton county; H. W. Gray, Sutton, Nebraska; Lewis Todhunter, Warren Co. The members of the original convention who were dead are as follows: Squire Ayers, J. C. Hall, Geo. Gilaspay, James A. Young, H. D. Gibson, Robt. Gower, J. H. Emerson, Alpheus Scott. **Hon. M. W. Robinson, of Polk county, who was one of the original members, was very sick and died on Friday the second day of the re-union.**

The exercises of the re-union consisted of speeches and reminiscences together with receptions and a general social time.

A terrible tragedy took place at Masonville, 16 miles east of Independence, a week ago last Friday night. A drunken blacksmith named Oscar Cormick, who had been absent from his home for several months, returned on New Year's day. His wife welcomed him back, and made home as pleasant as possible for him. For some time past she had been working out, and had saved money enough to get some property. Cormick desired her to give this to him, but she refused. On Friday she had been out washing all day,

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A Quarter of a Century.

Thursday morning last a number of the surviving delegates to the convention which framed our present constitution met for a reunion in Des Moines. It was in many respects an interesting and pleasant occasion and will be recorded in the history of the State. Many of the delegates had not met for years and handshakings and friendly greetings were hearty and brought back memories of other years. Hon. Francis Springer, of Louisa county, was made president of the meeting and Mr. T. J. Saunders, who was secretary of the constitutional convention in 1857, was called to act as secretary. The roll call showed twenty present. Seven others are known to be living, but were unable for various reasons to be present. One, M. W. Robinson, died near Des Moines on the day of the meeting early in the morning. The original convention was composed of thirty-six delegates, so that in all nine of them have been called to their long home. Blackhawk county was represented by J. C. Traer who still lives at Vinton. He was present and is hale and hearty. The delegates were given a reception by the citizens of Des Moines at the opera house at which the Legislature and State Officers and a large and distinguished audience were present. An address of welcome was made by Hon. Geo. G. Wright. A lengthy response was made by Judge Springer, after which addresses were made by Hon. James F. Wilson, Hon. A. R. Cotton, H. D. Solomon, and the exercises closed with the singing of Battle Hymn of the Republic. In the evening they were accorded a social reception and given a banquet.

There is something pathetic as well as grand and imposing in such a meeting. Mingled with the pleasure of the reunion was also the sorrow growing out of the memory of those good men who during the years have laid down their lives. Then there is the idea of the growth of our State since these men performed their high duty in preparing our fundamental law. Our population in 1857 numbered not more than 500,000; it has since been quadrupled; but the constitution prepared by these men, and under whose provisions we have experienced such remarkable growth, is found equally well adapted to fit the needs of 2,000,000 of people. The survivors of the constitution look out upon wonderful results and upon signs that are prophetic of yet larger things in the future of Iowa.

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He there had a fine farm, but owing to the dry weather he gave it up and returned to Iowa, settling in Keokuk county and there resided until 1875. At that time he went to Nebraska and in 1876 came to this county where he has since resided. He owns eighty acres of land, under cultivation and improved. He was married in Ohio, March 17, 1846, to Miss Angeline Batraff. They have a family of eleven children: Lavina, Lester, Franklin P., Rutherford, Winfield S., Dorotha, James, Eva, John, Elizabeth and Sewell A.

**ROBINSON, M. W.**—Farmer, section 12, P. O. Des Moines. Was born in Ross county, Ohio, and was there raised on a farm. On the 15th of April, 1838, he came to Iowa, locating in Burlington, where he continued farming and stock-raising, and in the spring of 1869 came to Polk county, where he still resides, owning a fine farm of 1,120 acres well-improved land, fenced with boards and rails. He was married in Ohio, May 4, 1841, to Miss Martha Hillhouse. Their family consists of three children living: Henry, Francis and Effie. Lost one, Sarah F.

**RYDER, M.**—Farmer, section 16, P. O. Des Moines. Was born in Ohio, March 16, 1827, there being raised and educated. When young he learned the trade of wheelwright, and followed the same until 1854, when he came to this State, and located in Jackson county. In the spring of 1870, he came to this county, and still resides here, being the owner of 118 acres of well-improved land. He was married in Jackson county, this State, November 25, 1866, to Miss Hannah Battles. By this union, they have four children: Lucy M., Margaret K., Charlie C. and Mary M.

**SELBERT, H.**—Farmer, section 9, P. O. Des Moines. Was born in Germany, May 24, 1832, and after obtaining an education there, commenced farming, which he continued until the spring of 1849. He then emigrated to America, landing in New York, and from there, he went to Philadelphia, where he learned the trades of machinist and blacksmith, following those trades until 1858. He then worked as engineer on the Spring Garden Water-works, remaining in that capacity until 1862, when he went into the navy-yard as blacksmith. In 1864, he again commenced work for the Water-works, and in 1869, came to this county, where he has since resided. He owns a farm of 120 acres, improved and under cultivation. He was married in Philadelphia, May 24, 1857, to Miss Mary G. Stranger. They have seven children: Mary L., Henry B., Anna C., William A. H., John F., Charles and Eddie.

**St. CLAIR, J.**—Farmer, section 13, P. O. McDivitt's Grove. Was born in Kentucky, October 5, 1828, and when very young, moved with his parents to Illinois, there being raised. He was engaged in farming until the fall of 1865, when he came to this county, and has since resided here, owning a farm of 110 acres, fenced with boards and wire. February 23, 1859, he was married in this county, to Miss Lydia Howland. They have five children living: Amanda A., Arthur, George, Marion and Elizabeth. Lost two: Mary O. and Emma J.

**TRIPP, E. A.**—Farmer, section 24, P. O. Des Moines. Was born in New Bedford, Bristol county, Massachusetts, December 2, 1847, and was there raised and educated. He learned the telegraph business, and followed it for one and a half years, when he engaged in the merchant tailoring business. In this he continued until the fall of 1868, when he came to this county, and has since resided here. He owns a fine farm of eighty acres, has a good residence, well situated. He was married in Des Moines,

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Name: Moses Wallace ROBINSON

Sex: M

Birth: 1808 in Ross County, Ohio

Death: 20 JAN 1882

Event: Census-1850 U.S. 4 OCT 1850 Flint River Township, Des Moines County, Iowa <sup>1</sup>

Event: Residence-1850 4 OCT 1850 Flint River Township, Des Moines County, Iowa <sup>2</sup>

Event: Occupation-1850 4 OCT 1850 Listed as Farmer <sup>2</sup>

Event: Public Office-1858 22 MAR 1858 Board of Trustees for The Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm <sup>3</sup>

Event: Public Office-1857 19 JAN 1857 Third Constitutional Convention, Iowa City, Iowa <sup>4</sup>

Event: Census-1860 U.S. 6 AUG 1860 Flint River Township, Des Moines County, Iowa <sup>5</sup>

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Event: Residence-1870 7 JUL 1870 Walnut, Polk County, Iowa <sup>8</sup>

Event: Occupation-1870 7 JUL 1870 Listed as Farmer <sup>8</sup>

Burial: 1882 McDivitt Grove Cemetery, Urbandale, Polk County, Iowa

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In the 1850 census: Moses is 37 years old. This would make his birth year to be about 1813.

Possible Cemetery Record:  
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ROBINSON, M.W.  
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 PRESENTS: MC DIVITT GROVE CEMETERY  
 ROBINSON, M. W. January 20, 1882 WE04  
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 Patrons Iowa State Atlas; 1875  
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Father: [Henry ROBINSON](#) b: 1773 in Washington County, Pennsylvania  
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Marriage 1 [Martha R. HILLHOUSE](#) b: 8 MAR 1821<sup>1841</sup> in Ohio

- *Married:* 4 MAY 1841 in Ohio

#### Children

1. [Henry Hillhouse ROBINSON](#) b: ABT JUN 1842 in Iowa
2. [Mary Francis ROBINSON](#) b: ABT 1846 in Iowa
3. [Effie A. ROBINSON](#) b: ABT 1862 in Iowa
4. [Sarah F. ROBINSON](#) b: BEF 1880

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Author: United States. 1850 United States Federal Census. M432, 1009 rolls. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.  
Publication: Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2005.  
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Note: www.Ancestry.com  
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3. Title: Linn County, Iowa, History to 1878

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Text: The Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm were established by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 22, 1858. A Board of Trustees was appointed, consisting of Governor R. P. Lowe, John D. Wright, William Duane Wilson, M. W. Robinson, Timothy Day, Richard Gaines, John Pattee, G. W. F. Sherwin, Suel Foster, S. W. Henderson, Clement Coffin and E. G. Day; the Governors of the State and President of the College being ex officio members. Subsequently the number of Trustees was reduced to five. The Board met in June, 1859, and received propositions for the location of the College and Farm from Hardin, Polk, Story and Boone, Marshall, Jefferson and Tama Counties. In July, the proposition of Story County and some of its citizens and by the citizens of Boone County was accepted, and the farm and the site for the buildings were located. In 1860-61, the farm-house and barn were erected. In 1862, Congress granted to the State 240,000 acres of land for the endowment of schools of agriculture and the mechanical arts, and 195,000 acres were located by Peter Melendy, Commissioner, in 1862-3. George W. Bassett was appointed Land Agent for the institution. In 1864, the General Assembly appropriated \$20,000 for the erection of the college building.

4. Title: History Of Iowa From The Beginning Of The 20th Century, Volume 3

Author: Gue, Benjamin F.

Publication: New York City: The Century History Co., 1903.

Note: Covers the years of the Civil War and focuses on Iowa's and the people of Iowa's involvement in it.

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Media: Book

Page: Page: 468

Text: Directory of Public Officials: The Third Constitutional Convention. Convened at Iowa City, January 19, 1857. Francis Springer, President, Republican. Thomas J. Saunders, Secretary, Republican. District: 4 County: Des Moines Name of Members: Johnathan C. Hall, Moses W. Robinson.

5. Title: 1860 Federal Census

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Text: Census Place: Flint River, Des Moines, Iowa. Living in the household are 2 farm hands 60 year old David Norman, 25 year old, John Walker and sister Sara Robinson.

6. Title: 1860 Federal Census

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Text: Census Place: Flint River, Des Moines, Iowa.

7. Title: 1870 Federal Census

Author: Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. 1870 Federal Population Census. M593, 1,761 rolls; part of Minnesota T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

Publication: Ancestry.com. 1870 U.S. Fed. Census. [datab-on-line] Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003-. Indexed by Ancestry.com from microfilmed schedules of the 1870 U.S. Fed. Decennial Census. 1870 U.S. Fed. Census. [datab- online] Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003.

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Repository:

Note: www.Ancestry.com

Media: Census

Page: Census Place: Walnut, Polk

Text: Roll: M593\_415; Page: 421. Listed as M. W. has many farm hands living on his farm.

8. Title: 1870 Federal Census

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Media: Census

Page: Census Place: Walnut, Polk, Iowa

Text: Roll: M593\_415; Page: 421

9. Title: 1880 Federal Census

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Repository:

Note: [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com)

Media: Census

Page: Roll: T9\_360; Family History Film: 1254360; Page: 589.1000; Enumeration District: 175

Text: Census Place: Webster, Polk, Iowa

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Birth: 1814  
Ohio, USA  
Death: Jan. 20, 1882  
Iowa, USA

Was 68 Years old.

M.W. Robinson  
Born: 1814  
Died: 1-20-1882  
Old Portion  
Plot 29  
Lot 6  
Words on headstone "Gone to harvest above"

Family links:  
Spouse:  
Martha R. Hillhouse Robinson (1821 - 1893)

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Birth: Mar. 8, 1821  
Ohio, USA  
Death: Mar. 4, 1893

Was 72 Years old.

Martha Robinson  
Born: 3-8-1821  
Died: 3-4-1893  
Old Portion  
Plot 29  
Lot 5  
Words on headstone "Rock of Ages cleft for me"

Family links:  
Spouse:  
Moses Wallace Robinson (1814 - 1882)\*

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Burial:  
[McDivitt Grove Cemetery](#)  
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Polk County  
Iowa, USA  
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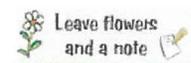


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