

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Brown,
Alfred Francis - Represented Grundy, Black Hawk, Bates, Hamilton
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Dec 1828 near Zanesville, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Jennie McCall Sept 1867

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1848

B. Civic responsibilities Ancient Order of United Workmen;

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 8th 9th General Assemblies 1860, 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected prosecuting attorney of Grundy County in 1855; Mayor city
of Zanesville;

B. State _____

C. National He was a delegate from Iowa to the Republican National Convention in
1860 (Abraham Lincoln elected president)

7. Death 25 Jan 1894 Hawley, Iowa, buried Worthington Cemetery, Hawley, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Parley and Rachel (Evans) Brown

Brown, Alfred Francis

10. Education

11. Degrees

He attended school at Chandlerville, Ohio and at Mc Stryker Academy at Zanesville, Ohio then to Greenville College for 18 months.

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was raised on a farm, but disliked agriculture. At age 14 he moved to Columbus, Ohio to learn the printer's trade. After 6 months he returned home to attend school.
- After finishing college he taught school and studied law. He read law in the office of Honorable Richard Willard and Judge Seale of Zanesville.
- He practiced law in Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County until 1850 when he immigrated to Iowa.
- He lived for 4 years in Scott and Cedar Counties, Iowa teaching school, practicing law and conducting a newspaper. He edited the Newsletter at Rochester in Cedar County.
- Later he edited the Cedar Falls Banner, Cedar Falls, Iowa newspaper.
- He moved to Haverly, Iowa in 1877.



Very Truly
A. F. Brown

est; horses sold from \$51 to \$62.50. The sale amounted to \$2,100.

WAVERLY, IOWA, Feb. 1st, 1894.

Farmers, if you want a good team Harness, be sure to get into the right place. Go to D. W. Bigelow's new shop. Good goods and new prices. 41-2 D. W. BIGELOW.

Billy Marble at the opera house three nights, opening to-night. A great company in a brand new play, "Escaped from Sing Sing." What more do you want? Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Change of play each night.

T. J. Loveland, one of Bremer's most prosperous farmers, favored the REPUBLICAN office with a friendly visit last Friday. His reading matter for 1894 includes the REPUBLICAN, State Register, Inter Ocean and New York Tribune.

The will of the late Carter H. Harrison, the murdered mayor of Chicago, disposes of property valued at \$950,000. The entire estate, except \$10,000 devoted to charity, is directed to be divided in equal shares among his four children.

Rev. Victor F. Brown is to begin a series of sermons at the Congregational church next Sunday morning on the subject, "The Holy Spirit." The evening subject will be, "The Conquering Christ." All earnestly invited to these services.

Miss Libbie Sholes writes from Orlando, Florida, ordering the REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean for 1894, and adds "we are having lovely weather—doors and windows open and no fire. The gardens are flourishing and peach trees in full bloom."

Dr. Staggs successfully removed a tumor from Mrs. F. Lane's shoulder that has troubled her for a number of years and confined her to the bed considerable of late. The removal of the tumor was a great relief to her and she is now rapidly recovering.

Those Rightly Tailored Pants a selling like hot Cakes Made to order, only \$5, just for a few weeks, \$7. Pants for \$5.00. 500 pairs to be sold at E. COPE'S, the Tailor up stairs.

One death from smallpox has occurred at New Hampton. The dis-

benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by A. Kaufman and C. G. Holt & Co., druggists.

The Victory farmers' co-operative creamery has just been organized with fifty stock-holders who have elected the following officers and directors: J. M. Cass, president; C. S. Colburn, vice pres.; James W. Cave, treas.; C. L. Farrington, sec.; directors, Louis Eichman, J. L. Rew, D. J. Wright. The creamery will be built at some point between the farm houses of E. A. Dawson and J. L. Rew. An ice house is to be built and filled immediately, and there will be no delay in putting up and equipping the creamery. The creamery will be a source of profit and a great convenience to Victorians.

County Attorney A. F. Brown died at his home in this city on Thursday last, after a lingering illness. Mr. Brown had been a resident of Waverly since 1877. Prior to that time he lived several years in Cedar Falls, and represented that district in the state senate in 1859. In 1860 he was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, when Lincoln was nominated. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as county attorney. Mr. Brown was born in Ohio and was 65 years old. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Baptist church. A number of the A. O. U. W. of Cedar Falls were present to assist in the burial of their Brother Workman, which was largely attended by the people of this city and vicinity.

A Magnificent Souvenir.

Some of the World's Fair buildings have been destroyed, but you can now secure the best souvenir of the Exposition at a trifling cost. The Dubuque Telegraph is furnishing its readers with a series of superb photographic views of the World's Fair in book form, entitled "Portfolio of Photographs of the World's Fair." The series consists of not less than 10 parts of 16 views, 11x13 inches in size, making not less than 160 views of the most enchanting city ever seen. Each view also has a brief and concise description, making a magnificent Art Souvenir. Cut out this slip and send it with your name

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all strike YOU—a nice all-ool tailor made suit for about the same price as a ready-made suit, any style and cut, first-class work and good fit guaranteed; the very best and newest goods. Call on Hiller, the clothier and Tailor.

Plainfield.

A party of young people spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Hograbe last Friday.

Edwin Roach was able to be taken to his grandmother's, Mrs. Wannemaker, last Friday.

Mrs. Boardman was brought here from Charles City, for burial Wednesday. She was an old resident of this place.

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G. W. E. Hill, of Des Moines, will give temperance lectures at the M. E. church Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, Feb. 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. R. Pierce shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

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universally held. The entire town has been greatly shocked at this sad event, and the sympathies of all are with the bereaved parents.

BROWN.—At his residence in this city, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1894, Hon. Alfred F. Brown, in the 66th year of his age. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Jones assisted by the Rev. A. T. Cole officiating. The remains were conveyed to Harlington cemetery, where, according to the ritual of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which he was a member, they were consigned to the grave. Large delegations of the order from this city, Cedar Falls and other towns were present at the funeral.

Alfred Francis Brown was born near Zanesville, Ohio, on Dec. 8th, 1828, and came of an old American family, his grandfather having fought in the war of the revolution. He graduated from Granville College (now Denison University) and subsequently read law with Hon. Richard Stillwell and Judge Searle, of Zanesville, and was admitted to the bar in 1848 and practiced law in Ohio till 1850 when he came to Iowa and opened an office in Scott county simultaneously conducting a newspaper in Rochester, Cedar county. In 1854 when, owing to the county seat of Cedar county being finally located at Tipton, the publisher of the paper concluded to move his plant to Cedar Falls, Mr. Brown followed it and for six months devoted much of his time to its editorial service, under its new name The Cedar Falls Banner. In 1855 Mr. Brown was elected prosecuting attorney of Blackhawk county and in 1859 he was elected state senator and served four years, succeeding in his second term Hon. J. F. Wilson as chairman of the committee on federal relations. In 1860 he was elected a delegate from this state to the republican national convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president of the United States. About fifteen years ago he moved to this city and has enjoyed in the highest degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens of Bremer county, having not only had a good legal practice but been elected a number of times city solicitor and at the time of his death was holding for the second term, the important and responsible office of county attorney. Mr. Brown's private life was in a marked degree a happy one. In 1867, he married Miss Jennie McCall whose father was a prominent physician of Canton, Ohio, and in her he found not only a congenial and sympathizing companion, but a true helpmate through life. Their home was proverbially a hospitable one and though less ostentatious than some others, few could boast of as many visitors whose sincere greetings were welcomed over their threshold. In professional and political life, Mr. Brown was exceptionally free from jealousy and vindictiveness. It is true he fought hard in the forum and on the rostrum and necessarily gave and received many bitter thrusts, but their aspersions were not allowed to get the better of him, and when the curtain fell upon the last act of his life every heart in the

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D. Smith returned from Dakota last week, bringing his mother with him, after the burial of his father. She will remain for some months.

Mr. Newell, living three miles north of town, buried a child, aged six years, Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Leverich, of Winslow, visited in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield and both children have been very sick with catarrhal fever, the past week. Little Carl is still

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For the next two years he devoted himself industriously to the study of law on his own responsibility.

In the autumn of 1860 he opened an office in Wilton, and obtaining the appointment of notary public—a position which, with the exception of a short intermission, he has held ever since—commenced the practice of law. In 1862 he was appointed postmaster of Wilton under President Lincoln's administration, which he held until 1866, when he was discontinued by Andrew Johnson. In the autumn of 1868 he was elected clerk of the district and circuit courts of Muscatine county, and was reelected in the autumn of 1870, and in January, 1873, resumed the practice of his profession, to which he has since mainly devoted his attention, with very flattering success.

He was one of the original incorporators of the Wilton Seminary in 1866, a high-class academic institution, which has since been in successful operation, and was a member of the first board of trustees, and superintended for a time the erection of the seminary buildings. He was a member of the board of school directors in 1875, when the present magnificent public school building was erected in Wilton, and gave his influence to the enterprise.

He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1849, and has remained in connection ever since. He has passed all the chairs and held all the offices in the order up to representative in the grand lodge of the state. He has also been a prominent member of the Sons of Temperance, of the Temple of Honor, of the Good Templars, and has given his influence to every enterprise and organization of his day tending to promote the best interests of the community.

His religious views are orthodox, though he is not in communion with any church organization.

In politics, he was originally an old-line whig, his first vote being cast for William Henry Harrison for President in 1840. On the dissolution of the whig party he united with the republican, with which he has been identified ever since.

He was married on the 25th of May, 1865, to Miss Eliza Hartman, daughter of George Hartman, of Pennsylvania. They have three children, George, Frank and Fannie, all bright and promising, and being educated for useful and honorable stations in life.

Mr. Walker is a man of sterling integrity, industrious, persevering and, withal, modest. He is not what in this age of spice and wit would be called a brilliant man, but he is prudent, cautious and strong in judgment; slow in arriving at positive conclusions, but when once reached he holds them with great tenacity. As a professional man, he is rather inclined to counsel peace, moderation and compromise than litigation and courts of law; in short, he is said to be too much of a peacemaker for a successful lawyer, a fact which will tell more in his favor hereafter than the most brilliant triumphs of the forum. His standing before the community is that of a first-class moral, benevolent and charitable gentleman. He holds the respect and confidence of all who know him, and the love and veneration of the poor and unfortunate. He is greatly attached to his family, and enjoys all the comforts and moral associations of a happy home. He has never been known to betray a friend or a trust, and if he has any enemies they have never made themselves known to him.

HON. ALFRED F. BROWN,

CEDAR FALLS.

ALFRED FRANCIS BROWN, a native of Ohio, was born near Zanesville, Muskingum county, on the 8th of December, 1828, and is the son of Parley and Rachel (Evans) Brown. His grandfather, James Brown, participated in the revolutionary war. His father was a farmer. Alfred disliked agricultural pursuits, and at fourteen years of age went on foot to Columbus, a distance of sixty miles, to learn the printer's trade. At the end of about six months his parents persuaded him to return and

attend a select school at Chandlersville. There and at the McIntyre Academy, in Zanesville, he spent about two years. From the latter place he went to Granville College (now Denison University), and spent eighteen months in the preparatory department, and afterward engaged in teaching and in studying law. He read in the offices of Hon. Richard Stillwell and Judge Searle, of Zanesville, and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1848.

Mr. Brown practiced in Newcomerstown, Tus-

caraws county, until 1850, when he immigrated to Iowa. He spent about four years in Scott and Cedar counties, teaching school, practicing law and conducting a newspaper. He edited the "Newsletter," at Rochester, Cedar county, when that town was contesting with Tipton for the honors of the county seat, and failed in its ambitious aims; the press was removed to Cedar Falls, and, at the solicitation of the publisher, Mr. Brown followed it in June, 1854. During the first six months after his arrival, he devoted a part of his time to editing the "Cedar Falls Banner." This was the first paper west of Dubuque on this line of railroad. Discontinuing journalism, Mr. Brown thenceforward gave his whole time, except when holding office, to the legal profession.

He was elected prosecuting attorney of Black Hawk county in 1855, and served one year. In 1859 he was elected to the state senate, and served four years. During the first session he was chair-

man of the committee on public lands, and in the second held the same position on the committee on federal relations, taking the place of Hon. J. F. Wilson, who was elected to Congress. He was also an active member of the eighth and ninth general assemblies, and in the famous debate in 1862, on the resumption of the railroad land grants, he took a prominent part; and a speech of his on this question was published in full, and had a wide circulation.

In 1860 Mr. Brown was a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln. Though still a republican, he does not allow politics to interfere with the regular duties of his profession, which has become prosperous, extending beyond Black Hawk into adjoining counties.

Though not a member of any church organization, he attends the Baptist service.

In September, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie McCall, daughter of Dr. McCall, of Canton, Ohio.

HON. JEREMIAH T. ATKINS,

DECORAH.

OF the early settlers in Winneshiek county no one has been the recipient of more honors, or is more worthy of them, than Jeremiah T. Atkins. He was born at Phillipson, Worcester county, Massachusetts, on the 4th of April, 1811. His father, Thomas Atkins, was a farmer, stone cutter, and contractor, and came of a Cape Cod seafaring race. Some of them were masters of vessels. Anna Kendall Atkins was his mother's name. He was reared on a farm until he was nineteen years of age, after which period, for a few years, he was engaged in running line boats and packets, as commander, on the Northern and Erie canals.

In December, 1835, Mr. Atkins visited Chicago, spending, however, only two or three weeks there. He went to Michigan City, Indiana; was for a short time agent for stage companies, and for about two years dealt in government lands. Subsequently he was engaged in locating farms in La Porte county, being, altogether, a resident of that county about sixteen years, during the latter part of which he studied and practiced law.

In October, 1851, Mr. Atkins came to Iowa, locating in the eastern part of Winneshiek county, near Frankville, and twelve miles from Decorah.

One of these towns was at that time not much known except in name, and Frankville had not even risen to that dignity. There was no frame house at the present county seat, and not more than two or three hundred voters in the county. Indians were as numerous as white men.

For several years after his settlement in Iowa Mr. Atkins was engaged in improving lands and practicing law. He spent considerable time at Decorah, and at other county seats, in attendance at the courts. He abandoned the practice of law about twenty years ago, devoting his time largely to buying and selling land, in which business he has been quite successful. In 1873 he moved to Decorah, and is living a life of comparative ease, enjoying the results of a busy and truly honorable career.

The first postoffice in Winneshiek county was at Jamestown, on Washington prairie; James B. Cutler was postmaster and Mr. Atkins deputy—the first deputy postmaster in the county. In these early days the duties of the office were not laborious, there being only one mail a week, but in the absence of the postmaster a deputy was requisite.

A year or two after settling in Iowa Mr. Atkins was appointed prosecuting attorney for the county,