

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mc Clathron, Thomas Davis Senator _____

Represented Wapella County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Dec 1816 Wayne County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Sarah Meek 13 Sept 1836 Mountain County, Indiana

(2) Martha Taylor 4 Feb 1841 Wapella County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; bred livestock

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Wapella County Board of Supervisors member; Eddyville town councilman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Sept 1905 Eddyville, Iowa; buried Mc Clathron Cemetery, east of Eddyville, Iowa

8. Children Children by 1st wife - Rebecca J. (Mrs. Clayborn Rascal); Mary Isabelle (Mrs. Adams Bell); children by 2nd wife - Mary Maria; Charles; Jacob L.; Eldon (Mrs. Temple Harris); John H.; Sarah E. (Mrs. Joseph McCombs); Homer B. A. J.; George; Frank

9. Names of parents Charles and Jane (dowry) Mc Clathron [Adolphus P.]

Mc Clathler, Thomas D.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Greenback Party

- He was raised on his parents' farm in Wayne County, Indiana until age 3 when the family moved to Missouri where they lived 2 years.
- They returned to Wayne County, Indiana where Thomas lived until 1845 when he moved to Stapleton County, Iowa. There he entered 160 acres of land and by 1872 he owned 349 acres.
- His first wife, Sarah, died in 1840. He married Martha Taylor in 1841 and they became parents of eleven children with eight living.
- Of his children by his second wife, Nancy Maria, died Feb 1846, Charles died as an infant of 3 months of age in 1845, John Jr. died of meningitis in July 1851 age 27.

The Eddyville

VOLUME 19.

EDDYVILLE, IOWA, FRIDAY

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Thomas B. McGlothlen, An Old and Highly Respected Citizen, Dies at Ottumwa Yesterday.

Thursday's Courier.

The death of **Thomas B. McGlothlen** occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Jacob L. McGlothlen, corner of Mary and Webster streets. Mr. McGlothlen was born in Fountain, Ind., December 10, 1816, and was at the time of his death, 88 years, 9 months and 4 days old. Mr. McGlothlen is a retired farmer, having occupied his farm, southeast of Eddyville, for over fifty years. For the last seven years he has resided in this city at the home of his son. He is a pioneer of this county and is one of the best known and most esteemed of the earlier residents.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Davis Street Christian church, Rev. W. J. Lockhart, of the First Christian church officiating. The interment will be made in the McGlothlen cemetery, five miles east of Eddyville.

Mr. McGlothlen has been ill for about three months. He is survived by six grown children.

West Side.

Mrs. Pickenpaugh, of Moulton, is visiting the friends of her youth, Mrs. Caroline Briggs and H. Richardson and Mrs. Hall of Lakota.

Geo. Johnson has completed a new barn, to replace the one he had burned by lightning a few weeks ago.

THE OTHER SIDE.

By request we publish the following from the Kansas City Journal, written by Mrs. Kate Rose Dillon, but better known to our readers as Mrs. Kate Rose Cartright, formerly of this place and editor of the defunct Eddyville Sentinel:

There are two sides, most certainly, to this question of race suicide. It seems to me a man makes himself ridiculous when he works himself into a frenzy over what he styles as "woman's supremest" duty. And the more prominent the man the more thoroughly ridiculous does he become. Leaving out the supreme right of woman to be mistress of her own body. It seems that the American people and all other nations might with profit emulate the example of France and raise fewer and better children. The birthrate of France has decreased, but as she is the foremost nation of the world in art, and as crime has correspondingly decreased with the decrease of birth rate, and there has been an increase along lines calculated to place the nation in desirable prominence among the powers of the earth, it seems that France can no longer be held before the nations as a horrible example.

It is a lamentable fact that those people who apparently concern themselves with increasing the population are the least able, either mentally or financially to give to the world desirable children. This is the rule. Of course, there are exceptions. Within a stone's throw of me is a family, which in every respect is a typical American family, consisting of a father, who earns \$1.50 per day

quarrelling and the wife.

It seems to me if given to elevating language of denision give are unnecessarily all are not doing their part better. Not one-half which are born in reach the age of six or great and crying need is to take care of the are already in the world of this great infant nation they are not properly cannot be properly cause their parents as vide for them. Here harp on, if anyone who is a worthy work, too

Since the foundation there has been in all raise the cry that the disappear from the face because of race suicide appeared yet. There on earth today than e outcast children in va than in any other age, more people in the poorhouses And we for these mighty mind to enlighten this people to think and know selves, but to go to Russia to the widows and whose fathers' lives have on the altar of greed, against race suicide. probable the race would the poor, downtrodden



You searched for **Thomas D. Mcglothlen** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas D Mcglothlen**

Age in 1860: **43**

Birth Year: **abt 1817**

Birthplace: **Indiana**

Home in 1860: **Columbia, Wapello, Iowa**

Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Eddyville**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thomas D Mcglothlen	43
	Martha Mcglothlen	38
	Jacob L Mcglothlen	14
	Elenor Mcglothlen	13
	John W Mcglothlen	11
	Sarah E Mcglothlen	8
	Thomas B Mcglothlen	6
	Andrew J Mcglothlen	4
	George M Mcglothlen	2

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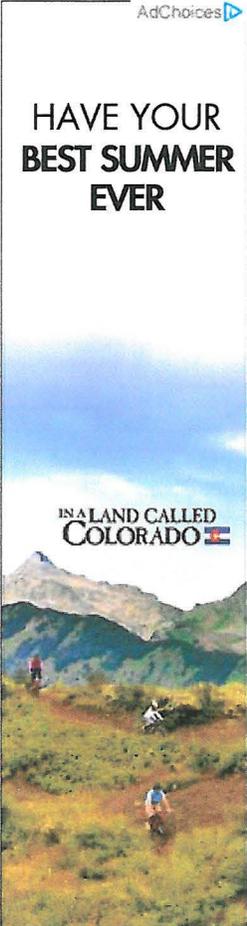
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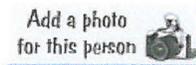
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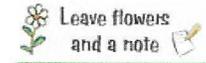
Birth: Dec. 10, 1816
Indiana, USA

Death: Sep. 21, 1905
Wapello County
Iowa, USA



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Family links:

Parents:

Charles McGlothlen (1780 - 1850)
Jane McGlothlen (1780 - 1863)

Spouse:

Martha Taylor McGlothlen (1821 - 1900)*

Children:

John W. McGlothlen (1849 - 1878)*

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Burial:

[McGlothen Cemetery](#)
Wapello County
Iowa, USA

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in York Co., Penn.; in 1828, came to Virginia; in 1844 came to Ohio; in 1846, came to Illinois in 1852, removed to Wapello Co. Owns 169 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre. Married Lora Hama Paston December 1839; she was born in 1821, in Hampshire Co., Va.; have six children—Delilah, Jno. C., Fred G., N. F., Esther May and Huldah C. Democrat.

L AFFERTY, A. M., marble works, Eddyville.

Lamas, Henry, far., S. 7; P. O. Eddyville.

Larson, John, laborer, Eddyville.

Leling, Sebastian, far., S. 14; P. O. Eddyville.

Leggett, Edwin, operator, Eddyville.

Leggett, Ira, laborer, Eddyville.

Leggett, John, saw-mill, Eddyville.

Lutz, Hedwick, boots and shoes, Eddyville.

Lyons, S. W., far., S. 12; P. O. Eddyville.

M cCLAIN, ANTHONY, butcher, Eddyville.

McElroy, Wm., carpenter, Eddyville.

McFadden, Wilson, Sr., far., Sec. 24; P. O. Kirkville.

McGHEE, NANCY C., MRS.,

daughter of John Abbott, and widow of H. C. McGhee, Sec. 25; P. O. Kirkville; he was born March 8, 1813, in Monroe Co., Va., and died March 8, 1871; she was born April 24, 1825, in Monroe Co., Va. Married April 12, 1843, in Virginia in 1845, they came to Indiana in 1848, they removed to Wapello Co. She owns 110 acres of land; have nine children—Hugh C., Sarah J., Mary M., Ann E., Louisa, Nancy, V. M., Esther and Plunkett B. Members of the Christian Church.

McGlothlen, J. L., far., Sec. 13; P. O. Eddyville.

McGLOTHLEN, THOS. D.,

farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Eddyville; born Dec. 10, 1816, in Wayne Co., Ind.; in 1845, came to Wapello Co. and entered 160 acres of land; he now owns 349 acres, valued at \$30 per acre. Married Sarah Meek in 1836; she was born in 1816 in Lawrence Co., Ind.; died in 1840; have two children—Rebecca J. (now Mrs. Ravel), Mary J. (now Mrs. Bell. Second marriage to Martha Taylor in 1841; she was born in 1820 in Kentucky; had eleven children, eight living—J. L., Millie E., Sarah E.,

Thomas B., Andrew J., George M., Benjamin F. and Adolphus D. Was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Supervisors. Was a member of the Legislature from 1862 to 1864. Greenbacker.

McKenney, G. W., carpenter, Eddyville.

McLoney, L., far., S. 18; P. O. Eddyville.

McManus, D. W., druggist, Eddyville.

McWilliams, N., carpenter, Eddyville.

Miller, Daniel, retired, Eddyville.

MILLER, JOHN B., farmer, Sec.

23; P. O. Eddyville; born June 6, 1816, in Ross Co., Ohio; in 1849, came to St. Louis; thence to Burlington, Iowa; in 1850, came to his present farm; owns 160 acres, valued at \$30 per acre. Married Maria Morris in 1848; she was born in Virginia in 1818; eleven children, nine living—James, Robert P., Hugh H., Andrew, Sarah J., Alexander, Thomas H., Clarence L. and Alfred. Robert P. enlisted in 1861 in 4th Iowa V. C.; served three years; Hugh H. enlisted in 1861 in 36th Iowa V. I.; was taken prisoner at Tyler, Texas; was mustered out at the close of the war. Members of M. E. Church; Republican.

MILLER, W. W., firm of Plough

& Miller, Plough Hotel, and proprietors of livery stable, Eddyville; born Sept. 18, 1833, in Trumbull Co., Ohio; in 1845, came to Mahaska Co.; engaged in farming till 1874, when he removed to Eddyville. Married Miss Amanda J. Kavanaugh in 1860; she was born in 1836 in Ohio; died in 1869; left one son—Daniel E.; second marriage to Miss Mary E. Plough April 26, 1876; she was born September, 1853, in Ithaca, N. Y. In Mahaska Co., Mr. Miller was Township Assessor and Township Trustee. His father was born June, 1801, in Washington Co., Penn., and still enjoys good health; lives with his son.

Mintonie, A. P., saw-mill, Eddyville.

Moak, Jacob, Constable, Eddyville.

Moore, W. C., retired, Eddyville.

Morgan, James, laborer, Eddyville.

Morman, Joseph, carpenter, Eddyville.

Mammert, W. L., Eddyville.

N ELSON, HENRY, farmer, Sec. 31;

P. O. Dudley.

NELSON, J. B., agent of the K.

& D. M. Division of the C., R. I. & P.

PORTRAIT AND
BIOGRAPHICAL
ALBUM

—OF—

WAPELLO COUNTY, IOWA,

CONTAINING

Full Page Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent
and Representative Citizens of the County,

(Portraits and Biographies of the Governors of Iowa and
Presidents of the United States are omitted herein)

CHICAGO:

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in this section of the State. His high moral principles, honesty and uprightness in all the concerns of life, and his excellent personal traits of character, had endeared him to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a man of enterprise, industry and energy, and contributed his full quota toward developing the resources of this section of the Hawkeye State. He was the staunch friend and supporter of education, religion and morality, and was always to be found on the side of justice and right. In all respects he fulfilled the obligations of a good citizen, and his name is held in kindly remembrance.



THOMAS D. MCGLOTHLEN, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Columbia Township, has been a prominent resident of this section for a period of forty-two years, and during that time has firmly established himself in the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He is a gentleman of fine abilities, and as a leader among the influential men of his locality is entitled to due credit for what he has accomplished and the influence which he still brings to bear in aid of whatever pertains to the progress of intelligence, education and morality.

The subject of our sketch was born in Wayne County, Ind., in 1816. He is the son of Charles and Jane (Davis) McGlothlen, and was reared upon the farm of his parents. When he was a child of three years old, they removed from Indiana to Missouri, where they remained for two years, and then moved back into Indiana, and lived there twenty-seven years. Their son Thomas, our subject, came to Wapello County in the spring of 1845, and purchased 120 acres of unimproved land. He industriously set himself about redeeming the soil from its original condition, and was prospered in his undertakings. As time passed on he added to his original possessions, and is now the owner of 419 acres of as finely cultivated land as is to be found along the Mississippi Valley.

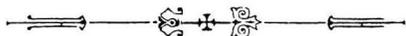
The marriage of Thomas D. McGlothlen and Miss Sarah Meek, of Kentucky, was celebrated in

Fountain County, Ind., in 1836, when our subject was twenty years of age. Of this union there were born two children: Rebecca J., now the wife of Clayborn R. Raveal, of Wapello County, and Mary Isabelle, who married Adam Bell, also of this county. The first wife of our subject survived her marriage only about five years, dying in 1841, and two years later he was again married, to Miss Martha Taylor, also of Kentucky, born in Hardin County. This lady became the mother of eleven children, of whom the record is as follows: Nancy Maria died in February, 1846; Charles died when an infant of three months old, in 1845; Jacob L. is living at Eddyville; Ellen married Temple Harris, of this county; John W. met his death by sunstroke, in July, 1881, at the age of twenty-seven years; Sarah E. is the wife of Joseph McCombs, of this county; Thomas B. is engaged in the dairy business at Des Moines; A. J. is living near Barnard, Nodaway Co., Mo.; George is at home with his parents; Frank is engaged with the Western Supply Coal Company, at Kirkville, Iowa, and Adolphus P. is connected with a creamery near Eddyville.

Since coming to this vicinity Mr. McGlothlen has been actively interested in public matters, and his talents have received due recognition. In the fall of 1862, after occupying other prominent positions among the councils of his townsmen, he was elected to the Iowa Legislature, in which he served acceptably for two years. He has been a member of the Board of Supervisors, and the incumbent of other minor offices. The residence of Mr. McG. and his family is one of the finest farm dwellings in this vicinity. His barns and out-buildings in every way correspond with the residence, and his farm implements and machinery are of the most improved designs. In near proximity to the house is a valuable spring of living water, which extends to the pasture land and which the proprietor values at thousands of dollars. The homestead in every respect gives evidence of the intelligence and the cultivated taste of its proprietor, and forms one of the most attractive spots in the landscape of Wapello County. In addition to the ordinary pursuits of agriculture, Mr. McGlothlen has given much attention to the breeding of fine stock.

Mr. G. and his wife are members in good standing of the Christian Church, and number among their friends and associates the best class of people in this vicinity. Our subject commenced life a poor boy, at the foot of the ladder, and has climbed up to his present position solely by the exercise of his own natural talents. In his early years he applied himself to hard labor, and is now enjoying the fruits of his early toil, being surrounded by all the comforts of life and many of its luxuries.

The father of our subject departed this life in the fall of 1850, at the ripe age of seventy years. He was a farmer by occupation, and trained his son to those habits of industry and economy which have been the secret of his success in life. The mother survived her husband until 1864, dying at the age of eighty years. She was a good woman in every sense that the term implies, and left behind her a record of womanly virtues and kindly deeds.



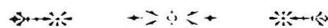
LF. NEWELL. Emerson says all history is only biography. So we find this is especially exemplified in the community in which Mr. Newell resides. Its history is only the biography of the lives of a few men, chiefly among whom is our subject. He is a farmer and stock-dealer residing on section 6, Washington Township, and was born in Warren County, Ind., Jan. 25, 1841. He is a son of William and Jemima (Foster) Newell, both of whom are natives of Ohio. His father moved from Indiana to Wapello County, Iowa, as early as 1847, and died in Washington Township, Jan. 5, 1860; his mother died Feb. 5, 1860. Both were highly respected pioneers of this section.

When his parents moved to Wapello County, the subject of this sketch was but six years of age. He was consequently educated in the district schools of this county, grew up here, and embarked in an active and what has been a successful business career. On the 6th day of February, 1862, he married Martha E. Page, a native of New Hampshire, who was born March 22, 1841. She is the daughter of David and Martha (Davis) Page, both of whom died near Fairfield, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are the parents of three children: Ida M.,

born April 13, 1863; Carrie E., Oct. 25, 1864; Frank W., Dec. 10, 1866.

Mr. Newell owns 700 acres of land in Washington, Pleasant and Agency Townships. On the home farm he has one of the best dwellings in the township, and everything about the place is kept in the best order, and we are pleased to present a full page view of it as a splendid representation of the farm homesteads of Wapello County. In his farming operations he makes a specialty of thorough-bred Short-horn cattle and Norman horses, keeping the best grades of all kinds of stock. He has also devoted much attention to shipping, and for twenty years has been quite an extensive shipper of stock, in which business he has been quite successful. He is a thorough business man, and withal a public-spirited one. There is no enterprise tending to build up the township, county or State, but in him finds a friend. He was President of the Wapello County Agricultural Society one term, and served two terms as Treasurer of the same. He has also been connected with, and active in the management of the Agency District Fair, and was one of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society for three years. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Newell's success has not been a success solely in the accumulation of wealth, but in doing good to others, in serving others well, and in winning their respect and esteem. He has ever strictly observed that most important factor in the public or business life of anyone—honesty. He is a careful, conscientious business man, ever adhering to the dictates of his conscience in matters both of a public and private nature. Such a man is an excellent representative of a community, and we take pleasure in presenting his portrait.



MH. SPRAGUE, one of the successful and enterprising business men of Eddyville, was born in Washington County, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1852, and is the son of Joseph S. and Henrietta M. (Laughery) Sprague, the former a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, and the lat-