

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pondleton, James Senator _____
Represented Plymouth, Cherokee, Howard & Hardaway Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Apr 1833 Norwich, Chenango County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret A. McNeill 1 Oct 1872 Howard County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member & member of the Smith's Bus Association

B. Civic responsibilities Odd Fellows

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Judge of the district court 1865

B. State He was elected presidential elector in 1872

C. National

7. Death 17 July 1896 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Holy Trinity Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Edmund; Mary Lucy (Mrs. Ramsey); Geneva (Mrs. Darling)

9. Names of parents

Pendleton, Isaac

10. Education *He was educated in common school, 1844-45
Oxford Academy*

11. Degrees *He graduated from Union College in 1854 - class
solidatorian*

12. Other applicable information *Republican, later Democrat*

- He taught school one year after his education.*
- After graduating from college he entered the law office of Henry Mygott at Oxford, New York and later completed the law course and Judge Consistent at Syracuse, New York. He was then admitted to practice law in all parts of New York State.*
- He then moved to Cleveland, Ohio and in 1858 he located in Iowa City, Iowa where he lived until his death.*

Pendleton, Isaac

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Applicability

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*Obituary - The Iowa City Tribune, Iowa City, Iowa
Wed. July 18, 1896, p. 3, col. 3*

SIoux CITY TAX LIST VOIDED

Weare & Allison Begin Suit in District Court.

Complain That Intentional Fraud Was Practiced by the City Assessors and Board of Equalization.

Suit has been commenced by Weare Allison, bankers, against the city of Sioux City and county of Woodbury and Auditor Olson and Treasurer Maoun, in which the district court is asked to declare the entire tax list of the property of the city of Sioux City to be invalid and void. The action is brought on the equity side of the calendar and involves a settlement of the assessments made on bank stock in Sioux City. The bank objects to the valuation of \$47,187 as returned by the assessor, and also declares that the action of the assessor in omitting to assess the property of the Sioux National bank and the Sioux City Safe Deposit and Trust company was intentionally fraudulent. In order to make clear their point the petitioners allege that at the time the assessment was made their own bank had a capital stock of \$200,000 and other banking institutions in the city had capital stock and were assessed as follows:

Name of Bank.	Capital Stock.	Assessment.
Farmers' Loan and Trust	\$300,000	\$29,165
Sioux National	250,000	Nothing
Security National	100,000	25,000
Sioux City Safe Deposit	250,000	Nothing
Iowa Savings	200,000	50,500
First National	100,000	15,740
Five Stock National	100,000	30,000
Northwestern National	100,000	26,375
Home Savings	100,000	19,675
Sioux City Savings	50,000	7,250
State Savings	50,000	8,500
Woodbury County Savings	50,000	12,500
Commercial Savings	50,000	4,600
Iowa State National	200,000	41,325
Weare & Allison	200,000	47,187

The plaintiffs allege that this assessment is unjust and unequal and that the assessment on their bank is greater in proportion than that of any other bank. That in making the assessment in 1896 the assessor intentionally and fraudulently omitted to assess the Sioux National bank and the Sioux City Safe Deposit and Trust company, consequently they were exempted from the payment of taxes. The council sitting as a board of equalization failed to change the omission and they do not appear on the assessment rolls returned to the auditor. May 15, 1896, the board reduced the assessment of the Iowa Savings bank from

FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

Judge Pendleton Will Be Buried in Floyd Cemetery -- Services in the Afternoon.

The funeral services of Hon. Isaac Pendleton, who died yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dan McDonald, at 1011 Pearl street. Dr. C. H. Strickland, assisted by Miss Safford, will officiate. Burial at Floyd cemetery.

Judge Pendleton's prominence will secure a large recognition in the attendance upon his funeral of his vast number of friends. The I. O. O. F. will have charge of the funeral services, and their impressive ceremony will be delivered at the grave. The Sioux City Bar association will attend in a body.

Isaac Pendleton was born April 3, 1833, in Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y. He received a liberal education in the east and was the valedictorian in a class of eighty when he graduated from Union college, New York. He afterwards attended the Oxford academy. In the year 1857 Judge Pendleton came to Sioux City, and February 1, 1872, he was married to Miss Margaret A. McDonald, who died during the month of February, 1883. To this union three children were born. Edmund, the eldest, is a graduate of the state university at Madison, Wis., and is now attending college at Iowa City. Mary Pendleton is also a graduate of the Wisconsin university. She will make her home with her uncle, Dan McDonald. Genevieve, the youngest, has been attending school at Madison, Wis., but for the past six weeks has been home on a vacation. She will live with her uncle, J. M. McDonald.

Two brothers and one sister of the deceased survive him, Hadlai Pendleton of Norwich, N. Y., Prof. Ralph Pendleton of College Mound, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Halstead of Oxford, N. Y. Judge Geo. W. Wakefield of Sioux City is a brother-in-law of the deceased, as is also J. M. McDonald and Dan McDonald.

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PERSONAL

W. E. McNider is in Chicago.
W. C. Tyrell of Belmond is in the city.
A. L. Stetson left for Chicago last night.
A. L. Stetson of Belmond is in Sioux City.

MEANS MONEY TO FARMERS

Big Reduction of Freight Rates on Grain.

Will Add From 5 to 10 Cents Per Bushel to the Price of Cereals -- The Old and New Tariff.

While the price of grain may not change, the farmer is promised an additional 5 to 10 cents per bushel for his products on account of a big reduction in the freight rates from the Missouri river to Chicago and on to the seaboard.

This desirable result has just been obtained through the efforts of the Sioux City Commercial association and kindred organizations throughout the west. The movement started several months ago in Kansas, when the railroads running from there to Chicago made an attempt to secure the grain which was being shipped to the gulf ports. The first move was to secure a reduction in the freight tariff on grain from Chicago to New York, which was done. Then the western people took it up and demanded lower rates from the Missouri river points to Chicago. A meeting of the Western Freight association convened at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Tuesday of this week to consider the demands of the west. The meeting adjourned yesterday to reconvene in Chicago today, when the matter was to be settled.

Late yesterday afternoon Commissioner Mahoney of the Sioux City Commercial association received two telegrams which, while not being very definite, indicate almost to a certainty that the reductions asked for will be granted. The representative of the Milwaukee railroad wired that the new rates would go into effect as soon as they could be checked up, which would take five or six days. The Illinois Central people telegraphed that the new rates would go into effect inside of a week and would be as follows:

Grain.	New Rate.	Old Rate.
Flax and millet seed	.30 1/2	.27
Wheat and flour	.19 1/2	.25
Rye, oats and barley	.17	.22
Corn	.17	.21

It was argued for a time that a reduction of this kind, taking into consideration the present low price of grain, would reduce prices. The general opinion is, however, that it will not affect the market.



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region, where with others he laid out the town of Irvington. This was a most beautiful site, but it was too near Algona and the enterprise was soon given up. In 1859 he removed to Webster City, which continued to be his home until his death. At first he engaged in general merchandising, but in 1871 the First National Bank was organized and Kendall Young became its president. He held this office the remainder of his life. He was very successful, acquiring a fortune estimated at about \$200,000. As a business man he was conservative, but always kind and accommodating, cool and clear-headed, strictly honest and just, a safe and prudent manager, a man who became a strong pillar in the community where he lived so long. In 1858 he married Miss Jane Underdown, an English lady who had come across the ocean to reside with her brother in Webster City. Mrs. Young still survives her husband. The pair were childless. By the terms of his will, the conditions of which Mrs. Young freely accepted, their entire estate at her death is to be devoted to the founding of a free public library in Webster City. Of this, \$25,000 goes to the erection of a building and \$10,000 to the purchase of books. The remainder of the estate is to be invested and the interest devoted to the permanent care and increase of the "Kendall Young Library." This will give to Webster City a permanent and always growing library, worthy of that beautiful and enterprising city, and justly perpetuating the memory of its founders. In this wise disposition of their property Mr. and Mrs. Young may well be classed as pioneers in our library work, for this we believe to be the first instance in Iowa in which husband and wife have united in so bestowing a large estate.

After a long period of intense suffering from wasting disease, Mr. JOHN WRAGG died at his residence in Waukee, Polk county, on the 4th of September, 1896. He was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1831, and had reached the age of sixty-five. He first settled in Clayton county in 1854, but in 1865 removed to his late residence, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Wragg came to be widely known in Iowa as one of our most intelligent and enterprising nurserymen and horticulturists. At the meetings of the State Horticultural Society he was one of the most constant attendants and one of the most influential members. In his writings, as in his conversations, and more than all in the example which he set before the world, few Iowa men have ever accomplished so much in inspiring a love for fruits and flowers. He was one who saw

"tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

a man of wide and varied intelligence, always enterprising and progressive, a ready writer, a true and abiding friend, a kind-hearted and genial Christian gentleman.

HON. ISAAC PENDLETON, late of Sioux City, was born in Norwich, New York, April 3, 1832. His early years were spent at that place. He attended the Oxford Academy and taught school for one year. In June, 1854, he graduated from Union College. Entering the law office of Henry Migoit at Oxford, he later completed the law course with Judge Comstock at Syracuse, and was admitted to the practice of law in all of the courts of the State of New York. He then removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1858 located in Sioux City, Iowa, where he resided until his death, July 17, 1896. He was elected judge of his district in 1863, and a republican presidential elector in 1872, but later in life

became a democrat. He was a man of ability and fine culture, and a ready and effective speaker. A leading member of Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., he was buried with the honors of the Order.

EX-STATE SENATOR JOHN M. KENT died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elijah, near Clarence, Iowa, Aug 21, 1896. Mr. Kent was born in Rockbridge county, Va., Nov. 14, 1814. He came with his parents to Ohio at the age of four, and remained there twenty-four years. In 1852 he settled in Cedar county, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life. To fill a vacancy Mr. Kent was elected state senator in 1857, and re-elected in 1859. At the breaking out of the war he took much interest and aided in enlistments, and in 1864 was appointed army vote commissioner. This pioneer of Cedar county was an influential legislator, a useful, exemplary citizen, taking a leading part in all movements for the development of the country and the betterment of society.

REV. RICHARD B. GRAFF, of Marengo, died at his residence in that city, on the 24th of August, 1896, from old age. He was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1817. Coming to Iowa he settled on the site of Marengo in 1845, entering the land upon which the city stands, as a homestead. He was admitted to the bar, but later went into the ministry, becoming widely noted as an advocate of temperance. In his youth he was a classmate of Bayard Taylor, at the Union Academy, Philadelphia, and their intimate personal friendship then begun continued during the lifetime of the illustrious traveler, diplomat and poet. Mr. Graff was himself a poet of more than local reputation.

CAPTAIN PHILO G. C. MERRILL was born in Stowe, Vermont, October 16, 1816, and died in this city August 27, 1896. He came to Iowa in 1853, and settled in Warren county. Eleven years afterward he removed to Grinnell, but came here in 1895, to make his home with his son, Mr. John H. Merrill. He was a member of the Grand Army and the Loyal Legion. At one time he was active in politics, and represented Warren county in the 10th General Assembly.

DAVID ARMSTRONG was born in the county of Down, Ireland, March 13, 1816, and died at Dyersville, July 28, 1896. He was a contractor and builder, remarkable for the extent and excellent quality of his work. He furnished the highly polished granite in the State House, and built the first wing of the hospital for the insane at Independence. He also erected some of the best buildings in the city of Dubuque.

MRS. ISABEL HILLOCK MONTZHEIMER died at Webster City, September 5, 1896. She came to that town with her widowed mother, a brother and three sisters, in 1857 or 1858. She was one of the thoroughly educated and favorite pioneer teachers of Hamilton county, as also were two of her sisters. No family in that region occupied a higher place in the general esteem.

SETH W. SHAW, who made an honorable record in Company D, 6th Iowa Infantry, died at Centerville, July 19, 1896. He was born in Madison county, Indiana, March 11, 1842, and had resided in Iowa since his thirteenth year. He was in some twenty battles, including Shiloh, Corinth and several around Vicksburg.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

NOTICES OF ATTORNEYS.

Geo. W. Wakefield was born in Illinois and there furnished with a thorough education, including a college course in Lombard University. After graduating, he broadened and strengthened his education by teaching school for several years. He enlisted as private in Company F, Forty-first Illinois, in 1861, and served till August, 1864. He was admitted in 1868 to the bar in Illinois, and located that year in Sioux City, where he with promptitude built up and maintained an extensive practice and established an enviable reputation as man and lawyer. In 1887 he was elevated to the bench of the circuit court, and afterwards to the district court, and in a long service as judge in that district he has retained and strengthened the confidence of the public in him in every way. His district was composed of nine counties, and his administration of the law from the bench has been one of great acceptability. Judge Wakefield was by nature specially adapted to the bench, and his legal learning and patient investigation brought to him the highest encomiums.

Isaac Pendleton was a native of Oxford, Chenango county, New York, and there received an excellent common school and academic education. At his home he also studied law and was admitted to the bar. He removed to Sioux City about 1855, and entered upon the practice of his profession with quite more than the average success in securing business and maintaining himself in the practice. He was in 1865 elevated to the bench of the district court, the duties of which he discharged with decided ability for the full term, and then returned again to the practice, in which he was always very strong.

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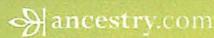
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Birth: 1834
Chenango County
New York, USA
Death: Jul. 17, 1896
Sioux City
Woodbury County
Iowa, USA

Family links:

Children:

- Edmund Pendleton (1872 - 1946)*
- Mary L Pendleton Rumsey (1874 - 1959)*
- Genevieve Pendleton Darling (1877 - 1968)*

Spouse:

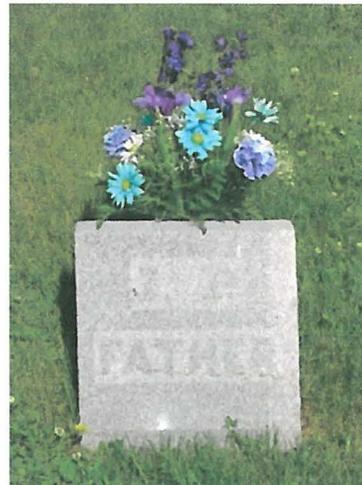
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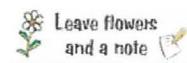
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finally removed to Lawrence, Kan., where his two youngest daughters entered the State University. For some years after their graduation the family lived at Lawrence, removing early in 1907 to Kansas City, Mo., where they now make their home.

Rev. Ralph⁷ Pendleton married at Smyrna, N. Y., 19 August, 1858, Corintha Kelsey, born there, 20 July, 1834, daughter of Julius and Lydia (Hart) Kelsey.

Issue:

1530. Lucy⁸, b. 18 Aug., 1859, Troupsburg, N. Y.; m. 6 Sept., 1892, Amos A. Quinlan, son of John and Eliza (Turner) Quinlan. Res. Linwood, Kas. Issue (Quinlan): i. *Wendell Pendleton*⁹, b. 4 Dec., 1893, Halstead, Kas. ii. *Amos Lawrence*, b. 28 Jan., 1897, Lawrence, Kas. iii. *Howard Drummond*, b. 11 Feby., 1899, Lawrence, Kas. iv. *Beulah Alma*, b. 11 Jan., 1901, Linwood, Kas. v. *Corintha Ruth*, b. 23 July, 1904, Linwood, Kas.
1531. Howard, b. 21 Jan., 1862, New Hampton, N. J.; m. Margaret McGrath.
1532. Beulah, b. 24 July, 1864, Weaversville, Pa. She was for some time principal of the Idaho Springs, Colo., High School, and now lives in Kansas City, Mo.
1533. Grace, b. 3 Sept., 1867, Norwich, N. Y.; m. at College Mound, Mo., 10 June, 1888, James W. Colt, b. 21 Aug., 1867, Springfield, Ill., d. Feby., 1900, son of Wilder B. M. and Sarah Jane (Wright) Colt. His widow now lives with her parents in Kansas City, Mo. Issue (Colt): i. *Ralph Wilder*, b. 21 April, 1889, College Mound, Mo.; d. 29 Aug, 1899. ii. *Donald Dennison*, b. 24 March, 1897, Litchfield, Ill.
1534. Mary, b. 4 May, 1870, Carthage, Mo.; d. 3 Nov., 1871.
1535. Olive, b. 14 May, 1873, Washburn, Mo. She was graduated from the State University at Lawrence, Kas., in 1904, and is now with a publishing house in Kansas City, Mo.
1536. Ellen, b. 25 Feby., 1878, Carthage, Mo. She was graduated from the State University at Lawrence, Kas., in 1899. In 1901 she took a post-graduate course there, and was for some time a critic in the English department of the University. She is now with a firm of Kansas City publishers.

595. (HON.) ISAAC⁷ PENDLETON (*Peleg*⁶, *Major Nathan*⁵, *Col. William*⁴, *Joseph*³), was born at Norwich, N. Y., 3 April, 1832, and died at Sioux City, Iowa, 17 July, 1896. He prepared for college at Oxford Academy, Oxford, N. Y., and after a short period of school teaching in New Jersey, entered Union College in the fall of 1851. Here he took high rank in all his studies, and was graduated in June, 1854, as valedictorian in a class of eighty.

The next few years were spent in the study of law in the offices of Henry R. Mygott, Esq., of Oxford, and of Judge Comstock at Syracuse, N. Y., both eminent jurists in their time. Upon his admission to the bar of New York, Mr. Pendleton located at Cleveland,

O., for a short time, and then, in 1858, removed to Sioux City, Iowa.

From that time until his death he was closely identified with the history of the city. During the Indian troubles in the West while the Civil War was in progress, he served in the militia that protected the frontiers, and was slightly wounded during a night attack at Correctionville, Iowa. In 1861 he was elected to the Iowa Legislature, and in 1862 he became District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, composed of over twenty counties. After one term of four years he resumed the practice of law, where he proved himself the most eloquent and successful jury pleader in that part of the state. An obituary notice published in the Sioux City "Times" of 18 July, 1896, says of him: "Brilliant in his literary attainments, learned in his profession, he was an able and powerful advocate of any cause he espoused. He may be better said to be the founder and father of the Republican party in northwestern Iowa than any other man." He was a delegate to the Convention that nominated Gen. U. S. Grant for his second term as President, and served there as chairman of the committee on credentials. He was also one of the presidential electors in this campaign, and held many other positions of trust and honor afterwards.

Isaac⁷ Pendleton married 1 February, 1872, Margaret McDonald, daughter of Gregor and Mary (Gruickshank) McDonald.

Issue, born in Sioux City, Iowa:

1537. Edmund⁸, b. 31 Oct., 1872; m. Mary Featherstone.

1538. Mary Lucy, b. 18 Dec., 1874; m. 24 June, 1908, James Murray Rumsey, b. 21 Nov., 1871, Franklinville, Md., son of John B. and Frances E. (Evans) Rumsey. Res. Des Moines, Iowa. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1895, receiving degree of B. L. and class day honors, and is a charter member of the Sioux City "Martha Washington" Chapter, D. A. R.

1539. Genevieve, b. 19 Sept., 1877; m. 31 Oct., 1906, Jay Norwood Darling, b. 21 Oct., 1876, Norwood, Mich., son of Rev. Marcellus and Clara (Woolson) Darling. Res. Des Moines, Iowa. She was graduated from the University of Chicago in June, 1898, with degree of Ph. B. and an honorable mention. Mr. Darling is on the staff of the Des Moines "Register and Leader." Issue (Darling): i. *John Pendleton*⁹, b. 30 Dec., 1909.

598. HADLAI FISH⁷ PENDLETON (*Peleg*⁶, *Major Nathan*⁵, *Col. William*⁴, *Joseph*³), was born at Oxford, N. Y., 23 October, 1836. He has lived for many years near Norwich, N. Y., where he has engaged in farming and dairying. He has in his possession the family Bible belonging to his grandfather, Major Nathan Pendleton, and many other relics of that man, as well as of his father, Col. William Pendleton. Mr. Pendleton has always taken keen interest in his family, and has a vast fund of anecdote and established tradition relating to his forebears.