

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Ashby, George W. Senator _____
Represented Montgomery County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Nov 1840 Swanna, Carroll County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth A. Baker 19 Apr 1864 Carroll County, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 20 Aug 1920 Alma, Nebraska; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Red Oak, Iowa

8. Children Thomas E.; Lewis D.; Effie L.; Robert J.;
Minnie M.

9. Names of parents David and Barbara (Marsh) Ashby

Ashby, George T.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He grew to manhood in Carroll County, Illinois.
- In 1859 he went to California where he remained for 3 years and then returned to Carroll County, Illinois. He lived in Illinois until 1869 when he moved to Montgomery County, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - he enlisted in the Army in 1863, but was rejected as not being able-bodied because of disease he contracted in California.
- He left Red Oak around 1908 to make his home in Albia, Nebraska.
- His wife, Barbara, born 1842, died 1908, also buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Red Oak, Iowa.

bers of this family were present. The oldest member present was 85 years of age and the youngest an infant of a few weeks. There were four generations represented at this meeting which is an annual affair with the family.

The people of Tabor are happy once more now that they have bought the Tabor and Northern railroad from Robert McClelland of Omaha, who owned a controlling interest in the corporation. This road has been the cause of a great deal of wrangling between the people of the city and the owners, ever since service was interrupted early this spring and the owner refused to operate.

Besides opening several new coal mines this year Clarinda is talking of installing and operating a building material factory and will utilize the extensive shale beds which the people of that community have found on farms adjoining Clarinda. Some sample tile has already been made in the city and will be on exhibition at the fair. Coal is being supplied nearly all the Clarinda industries from the mines near there.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Messages were received here Saturday announcing the death of George Ashby, which occurred Friday night at his home in Alma, Neb. Mr. Ashby was eighty-one years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Ashby was a former resident of Montgomery county, making his home for a number of years on a farm south of Red Oak. He left here about eighteen years ago to make his home in Nebraska. The remains will be brought to Red Oak tomorrow morning on train No. 6, and the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. S. Ashby, 705 Nuckols street. Rev. L. P. Goodwin of the Methodist church will have charge of the services. The friends who will act as pall bearers are P. P. Clark, B. B. Clark, H. W. Sunderland, Henry Elerts, T. B. Ratliff and Jacob Wolfe. Burial will be in the Red Oak cemetery.

**TOURISTS and STUDENTS
BAGGAGE
INSURANCE**

POOR ROADS ARE HINDRANCE

Farmer Made Unable to Take Advantage of High Prices—Cost of Market News Wasted.

Today the farmer has wire communication facilities unsurpassed in the history of the United States. He knows, day by day, the market prices which prevail at the marketing points and knows these things he can arrange to get his goods to market on the day when the price is the highest if the road is bad. If the road is bad, however, so much of the effort which has been expended in getting the news of market conditions to him is lost.

MONEY TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS

Counties and States Appropriating \$1,000,000,000 for Improvement of Local Roads.

Our counties and states have recognized the economic importance of road construction by appropriating more than \$1,000,000,000 to local improvements. It is the nation's part to build and maintain highways, which are of national importance and which serve to effect economy, facilitate interstate commerce and strengthen common defense.

WEEDS ARE VEXING PROBLEM

One of Principal Reasons is That Farmers Have Permitted Plants to Spread Over Land.

One of the principal reasons why weeds are such a serious problem on many farms these days is that farmers and land owners failed to keep a close watch of fields for new weeds and have them identified before they spread over such large areas as to make their eradication costly.

Joy Riders on Farms.

The day when the city dweller could be looked on as a joy rider and could be accused of wishing roads for personal benefit and enjoyment has passed, for there are more joy riders living on the farms than in the city.

Service Is Requirement.

Modern roads are being built and planned with service as the prime requirement. The interests of both the business man and the farmer are served in the comprehensive program.

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HISTORY

OF

Montgomery County, Iowa,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN, HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA, REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

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to himself and his constituents. He owns 100 acres of land; good orchard of 200 trees of different kind of fruits, all bearing. His father, David Ashby, was born in 1819, in Canada, near Montreal. His mother, Mrs. Barbara Marsh, was born in England, in 1810, and is living with a daughter, Mrs. DeKay. Mr. Ashby enlisted in the army in 1863, but was rejected by the examining surgeon, as not being an able-bodied man by reason of disease contracted in California.

BURRIS, ARTHUR M., farmer, section 29, P. O., Coburg; was born in Henry county, Indiana, March 30, 1843, and there grew to manhood. Moved to Montgomery county, Iowa, in the fall of 1870. Bought his land of the railroad company, and by his industry made himself a good home. Was married August 31, 1865, to S. E. Addison, of Henry county, Indiana; she was born October 20, 1847. They have four children living: M. E., Nora A., Mattie A., Charlie O.; two children dead: Willie J. and V. A. Mr. and Mrs. Burris are both members of the M. E. church. Mr. Burris' father, Jacob Burris, was born, February 1, 1801, in North Carolina; came to Ohio when a boy; then moved to Henry county, Indiana in 1824, and died there in 1879, at the age of seventy-eight years. His mother was born May 4, 1804. Mr. Burris enlisted in the army, May 16, 1864, and discharged the following October; was on guard duty at Mumfordsville, Kentucky, guarding the bridge during most of the time he was in the service. He owns 125 acres of land, all in cultivation; also, has a fine grove of young timber and an orchard of 60 bearing trees.

BURR, JOSEPH A., farmer, P. O. Coburg; owns 172½ acres of land, 110 acres in cultivation. Was born in Fairfield county, Connecticut, April 25, 1823. When eight years of age he moved to Chautauqua county, New York, in 1831, in company with his parents and there grew to manhood. Then, in 1845, he came with his parents to Miami county, Indiana, and there preempted land. He came out to Iowa, first in 1858, to look out a home, went back to Indiana, sold his farm there, and then moved to Montgomery county, Iowa, in 1860, with his family, and bought the Burchard farm. At that time settlers were few in Grant township. Mr. Burr was married in February, 1849, to W. C. L. Gilmore, of Liberty Mills, Wabash county, Indiana. They have five children living: Augustus C., Anna L., Alwyn E., Albert L., and Ernest L. Those dead are: Adelbert G., Edwin G., and Edmund L. Mr. Burr's father, Moses Burr, was born in 1798, in Pennsylvania.

COZAD, WILLIAM, farmer, section 8, P. O. Red Oak; owns 160 acres of land. Mr. Cozad was born August 11, 1843, in Vinton county, Ohio. When about twelve years of age he moved with his uncle Robert Davis, to Montgomery county, Iowa, his parents both being dead. Here he grew to manhood. In July, 1861, he enlisted in company K., Fourth

county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1829. Left there at the age of five years, and moved to Path Valley, Franklin county, in the same State. He lived there until nine years of age, and moved near Chambersburg in the same county, where he remained until he was twenty-two years of age. From there he left his parents and came to Carroll county, Illinois, where he settled and remained until the spring of 1871, when he moved to Montgomery county, Iowa, where he now resides. He was married February 21, 1856, to Nancy J. Seller, of Carroll county. Mrs. Sample was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1837; has had nine children, viz.: John Wesley, born July 25, 1858; Albert, November 18, 1860; Walter, born July 4, 1864; Minnie, born January 5, 1866; Mary L., born March 1, 1873; Margaret L., born June 18, 1874; Franklin, born March 4, 1877; Irvine, born August 25, 1879; one deceased, Wm. S., born December 15, 1856; died June 29, 1880. Has one hundred acres of improved was raw land when he moved onto it. Has a nice young orchard of 130 trees.

GRANT TOWNSHIP.

AUSTRIN, JOHN F., section 35, P. O., Red Oak; was born in Sweden, June 6, 1835, and in 1854 emigrated to this country, locating in Illinois, and remained there until 1871, farming the greater part of the time; then from there to Montgomery county, Iowa. He was married to Miss Christin C. Peterson, August 11, 1860, who was born in Sweden, December 29, 1836. They are the parents of nine children, six still living: Alma J., John A., Ida C., Anna W., Clara and Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Austrin are both members of the Swedish Lutheran church. He has 160 acres of land, well improved; also 23 acres in Page county. He has a thrifty young orchard of 150 trees. Farming and stock raising has been his principal business since 1871. Has been assessor two years; served two years as justice of the peace in Rock Island county, Illinois.

ASHBY, GEORGE T., farmer, section 16, P. O., Red Oak; was born in Carroll county, Illinois, November 5, 1840, and grew to manhood there. In 1859, went to California, remaining there three years, then returned to Carroll county, Illinois, living there until 1869, and from there moved to Montgomery county, Iowa. Was married April 19, 1864, to Elizabeth A. Baker. They are the parents of five children: Thos. E., Lewis D., Effie L., Robert J., Minnie M. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby are both members of the M. E. church, Red Oak circuit. Mr. Ashby was elected to the legislature of Iowa in 1877, and served his term with credit

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Husband's Name

George T ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-N8P)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: 4 Nov 1840 **Place:** Savanna, Carroll Co, Il

Died: 1920 **Place:** Ia

Buried: **Place:** Evergreen Cem., Ia

Married: 19 Apr 1864 **Place:** Carroll Co, Il

Father: [David ASHBY](#) (AFN:SJZX-SW)

[Family](#)
Mother: [Barbara MARSH](#) (AFN:1DKZ-1LH)

Wife's Name

Elizabeth BAKER (AFN:1DKZ-N9W)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: 1841 **Place:** <Carroll Co, Il>

Married: 19 Apr 1864 **Place:** Carroll Co, Il

Father:
Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

U ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-NDJ)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: Abt. 1870 **Place:** <Carroll Co, Il>

2. Sex Name

U ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-NFQ)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: Abt. 1872 **Place:** <Carroll Co, Il>

3. Sex Name

U ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-NGX)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: Abt. 1874 **Place:** <Carroll Co, Il>

4. Sex Name

M Thomas ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-NB4)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: 1867 **Place:** <Carroll Co, Il>

5. Sex Name

M Louis ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-NCB)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: 1868 **Place:** <Carroll Co, Il>


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Husband's Name

David ASHBY (AFN:SJZX-SW)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 19 Jul 1805 **Place:** Montreal, Que**Died:** 1840/1842 **Place:****Married:** Abt 1832 **Place:** Que**Father:** John ASHBY (AFN:SJZX-M2)[Family](#)**Mother:** Cathrine M VASHUER (AFN:SJZX-N7)

Wife's Name

Barbara MARSH (AFN:1DKZ-1LH)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 26 Aug 1805/1810 **Place:** Leigh Co, Eng**Christened:** 1 Sep 1810 **Place:****Died:** 5 Dec 1886 **Place:** Red Oak, Montgomery Co, Ia**Married:** Abt 1832 **Place:** Que**Father:****Mother:**

Children
1. Sex Name

M Joshua L ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-J6L)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1837 **Place:** Que**Died:** 1911 **Place:** San Jose, Santa Clara Co, Ca**2. Sex Name**

M John S. ASHBY (AFN:C5MW-0D)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 26 May 1836 **Place:** Que**Died:** 26 Feb 1906 **Place:****3. Sex Name**

F Sarah ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-C5J)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 26 Jun 1833 **Place:** Que**Died:** 5 Sep 1890 **Place:** Il**4. Sex Name**

M David Solomon ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-JHG)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 4 Nov 1840 **Place:** Savanna, Carroll Co, Il**Died:** 21 Dec 1905 **Place:** Red Oak, Montgomery Co, Ia**5. Sex Name**

M George T ASHBY (AFN:1DKZ-N8P)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 4 Nov 1840 **Place:** Savanna, Carroll Co, Il**Died:** 1920 **Place:** Ia**Buried:** **Place:** Evergreen Cem., Ia

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