

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McAlone, James A., Senator
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1870/1872 near Holy Cross, Iowa
Dubuque County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Charity McDonald 15 June 1903

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Insurance; real estate; farmer; teacher

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 28th General Assembly 1900

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 28 Mar 1907 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried St. John's Cemetery, Independence, Iowa

8. Children Daughter and son

9. Names of parents Stephen

10. Education Education in schools at Holy Cross, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended college

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His target school for years in the Holy Cross Iowa vicinity.
- After being in the legislature he located at Winthrop, Iowa
and later at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Fire sale, everything must go at some price. New York Clothing Store, 216 S. 1st St.

Mrs. Snouffer bring against the Cedar Rapids bank, A. W. Coquillette, county, and James G. Cro of Cedar Rapids. The al the petition are as follow Plaintiff states that she of J. J. Snouffer, Jr., an family consists of four dren. That for more tha prior to the spring of 19 J. J. Snouffer, Jr., was t lot 12, block 21, Bever's tion to the city of Cec where was located the dw in which the plaintiff, and family lived, and whi ed their homestead.

That on March 12, 190 tiff's husband purchased ; since owned the northwe 11, block 21, Bever's sec and that in November th the house on that lot ; their former homestead that plaintiff has never a waived her homestead ri

That on February 22, dar Rapids National ba judgment against her h Snouffer, Jr., for \$7,652.2 perior court of Cedar placed the attachment in Marshal Crozer who, unc tion of the said bank, l attachment upon the pla stead; this attachment been released and consti upon the plaintiff's title stead.

That afterwards on M: the plaintiff's husband'c ment in the said superio sum of \$7,000 in favor Rapids National bank, t procured a transcript an in the office of the cler trict court and that Sher levied upon the plaintiff The sheriff has advertis stead for sale at 10 a. m. and unless he is restrai the homestead under the

Wherefore, plaintiff pr of injunction restraining bank and the sheriff fro homestead or in any ma ing to enforce the judg the homestead, and th thereto, be declared fr claim or lien thereon by attachment.

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Judge Milo P. Smith tion; in vacation, March ed a temporary writ of on the plaintiff's filing 000.

G. A. Cross asks for the sum of \$49 and c Eliza Mitchell on a pr for \$40 made out by her ers and Merchants' Sta assigned to plaintiff.

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DEATH OF JAMES-McALEER

CALIFORNIA LETTER I MECUM.

Resident of This City Dies in His Bed at Cedar Rapids From an Over-Dose of Morphine.

Los Angeles, Cal., Ma To Editor of The Conser

I read with pleasure written by Mr. Wilson t letin-Journal concerning picnic. Only a few name tioned, and as over 75 p tered from Buchanan thought it would be in the readers of The Cons read the entire list of sentatives here. An old it reminded him of the

James McAleer died at Cedar Rapids, Thursday night of last week. The following from the Cedar Rapids Republican gives the particulars:

raid which cleaned out Hawkeye state many About 25,000 people from tered at their various c It was a gala day for eve time when it was perfec be impolite; that is, p come up to you, bend do into your face, searching or acquaintance. Joy reigned supreme when friend and those who h for years clasped hands ; the "family tree." Bel of those who were prese Buchanan county residen Brandon—Miss Ida B Evans.

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James McAleer, whose sudden and lamentable death is thus recorded, was born in Dubuque county thirty-six years ago. He was representative in the Iowa legislature for two terms, ten years ago. Later he located at Winthrop, and afterwards at Cedar Rapids. For the past two years he has conducted a real estate business in this city. His marriage to Miss Chattie McDonald occurred four years ago next June, and to them have been born two children. Deceased's father and three brothers live in Newton township, and one brother in Danbury. The remains were brought home, Saturday, and the funeral occurred, Sunday afternoon, from St. John's church. The sympathy of many friends goes to the family in their affliction.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mrs. J. N. D. Sanborn, Mr. Thomas Blamer, Rev. and W. Mecum and family, M. Sherwood, Dr. D. P. Shatt Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Tur Jennie Borland Kemp, Chas. George A. Williams, G. J. P. Forrester, Mrs. Dora Lu as, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and family, Mrs. J. M. Mrs. Adalyne Chandler Wi Russell, Alice Armstrong H. Chamberlain, S. G. D Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hag family.

Jesup—Frank A. Anderson, Dr. F. A. Weir, P. Lonn, Thomas Taylor.

Lamont—Rev. David P. Littleton—Mrs. Winnie Thomison.

Masonville—Mrs. Winnie Huyck, J. H. Huyck.

Quasqueton—T. B. Wilso Lewis, J. R. Wigg.

Winthrop—James Gilles Flickinger, Mary M. Flic A. Tidel, Mr. and Mrs. del.

No Address Given—M Lowell Northcut, W. T. I Dale, A. E. Clarke.

Aurora—Mrs. Katie Cot

I enclose a poem which ond prize at the Iowa pi

first prize poem had eighty

We are enjoying this la shine and fruit and flo

Mecum, although still on is gaining in health and

nearly every Sunday. Wit

membrance and best wish many friends of Independ

vicinity, Most sincerely, Mrs. E. W. Mect 131 N. Worl

A Homespun Reminiscenc gument.

What's that, neighbor? Did y That you came from Iowa?

Well, that's where I got my st Down in the southeastern part

Father's folks were pioneers, Settled there in early years;

Down near Fairfield I was born Went to school and hoed the o

Plowed and harrowed, planted Fished and hunted, swam and

Iowa, old Iowa! I'd like to go back and stay.

Over river, mountain, plain, Memory goes back again;

Seems now to me like a dream, Fishin' there along some strea

Watchin' till I got a bite, Cork goes down clean out of si

Swallowed hook and all. O ve

object in general for cannibalism, and he spoke of the horrors of the man-eating practice and the marvelous changes wrought among those people along the lines of civilization and Christianization by the work of the missionaries. He prefaced his lecture with the statement that he was not a missionary and not connected with missionary work, other than contributing money to the cause. He closed his lecture with an appeal for the generous support of those Christian workers in foreign fields. Dr. Geildrew a number of pen pictures of the people of the Samoan, Fiji and other islands, and made many comparisons to the American people, always at the expense of the Americans. These comparisons were made so frequently and so vigorously that one was almost bound to believe that it would have been a privilege to have been born a Fijii islander, and that instead of our sending missionaries to them they should send them to us. Dr. Geil possesses the usual fund of good humor and good stories common to the popular lecturer, and he held the close attention of his audience. In a recent interview Dr. Geil spoke of the high nervous tension under which one lives in a wild land, surrounded by dangers of every sort: "Here at home one sleeps until morning and then awakes with difficulty, but there the slightest sound brings one to full consciousness, and every sense is alert for defense. There can be no relaxation."

James McAleer.

The report of the death of James McAleer, which occurred in Cedar Rapids on Thursday night, was received here on Friday morning. Mr. McAleer had gone to Cedar Rapids a few days previous on business connected with the trading of his farm, a few miles south of Independence, for property in that city. He was expected home on Friday morning, almost the very hour that brought the sad tidings of his passing away. His death was due to an over-dose of morphine which he had taken to relieve a severe headache. He was subject to illness from acute indigestion and headache, and it is supposed he was suffering from one of these attacks when he secured the morphine on Thursday afternoon. The covers on the bed in which he was lying were undisturbed, plainly showing that death came to him while he slept. His clothing was neatly arranged and it is thought he was asleep some time before he died. He had purchased a number of gifts for his wife and children and these were found in his room. The remains were brought here on Saturday morning and the funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Catholic church, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. The interment was in St. John's cemetery.

James McAleer was born in 1870 four miles north of Holy Cross, Dubuque county, and was reared in that vicinity. He attended college and afterwards taught school for years in the vicinity of Holy Cross, being considered one of the brainiest young men of that section. He entered the political field and ten years ago was elected representative from Dubuque county to the state legislature, serving honorably, his legislative record being above reproach. He was prominently engaged in political field work there and was universally liked among his associates. He lived at Cedar Rapids a few years, being engaged in insurance business. He moved to this city about five years ago, residing here continuously since then. His marriage to Miss Charity McDonald occurred June 15, 1903. His wife, a little daughter and infant son are left. Other surviving relatives are his father, three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Anna Dargon, Misses Mary and Nellie, living in the vicinity of Masonville; Hugh, of Winthrop; John, of Danbury; Stephen and Thomas, of Monticello. Deceased was a member of the M. B. A.

Mrs. A. Boyack.

After a lingering illness of paralysis, Mrs. Alexander Boyack passed away at the family home in Waterloo Tuesday evening.

Sarah Thompson was born in South End, Scotland, March 31, 1829. She came to America, and to Rockford,

oath of A. N. Todd, city solicitor.

The official bonds of Mayor Swan and Assessor Fiester were placed on file.

The following officers were elected to the council: Clerk, Rufus Brewer; auditor, J. R. Montgomery; street commissioner, William Billing; chief department, C. B. Soener; first assistant, C. H. O'Neal; second assistant, Dan Dauber; city engineer, A. Guernsey; president, pro tem, J. Iekel.

The officers appointed by the mayor are: Marshal, W. H. Mason; assistant marshal, A. Donovan; night watchman, Frank Vanderhoof.

The mayor presented the following list of standing committees:

Ways and Means—Iekel, Purdy, Smith.

Electric Light—Weber, Dougherty, Sawyer.

Water—Sawyer, McClernon, Wall; Judicial—O'Brien, Purdy, Mable; Sewer and Paving—Dougherty, Mable, McClernon.

Street and Alley—Mable, O'Brien, Smith.

Sidewalks—Smith, O'Brien, Wall, Dougherty, Purdy.

Fire Department—Wallace, Iekel, Weber.

Printing and Claims—Purdy, McClernon, O'Brien.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Clernon, Mable, Wallace.

The council then met as a board of health. The following report made by Health Officer McGready:

"As city physician for the year 1906-7, I have the honor to submit the following report: The period has singularly free from quarantinable diseases. There have been reported to the city clerk the following contagious diseases: Typhoid fever, 3; diphtheria, 3; measles, 43. The source of infection of typhoid fever is untraceable but one of the cases being a use of city water. The diphtheria cases occurred in two instances in persons coming to this city from infected districts. The third case was of local origin, sporadic in nature, with no source of the disease beyond this case. The number of cases of measles reported no means corresponds to the number of cases occurring. This probably is due to the fact that the epidemic has been mild in type, thereby creating little fear of the disease. Measles in adults and in poorly nourished children frequently becomes a formidable disease with serious consequences and because of this fact I desire to call your attention to the regulation of the state board of health which believe this regulation wise in relation to measles or any other contagious disease, mild or severe in type, where the result is an unknown quantity. It is further, that disregard of this rule in a disease is mild breeds unwillingness to observe the regulations and makes an epidemic more severe type. Quarantine has been necessary in but three instances in the

THE COLLEGE BOYS ALL RIGHT.

L. E. Robison Endorses Their Seed Corn Tests.

To the Editor: I attended the Farmers' Institute at Independence and got interested in M. L. Bowman's talk on testing seed corn, and decided to follow his directions. I made a box that would test 165 ears and went to testing his way, and have decided that the college boys are better grangers than many of us give them credit for.

I have not farmed for years, but have always gathered the seed corn early, put it over the kitchen and have had little trouble with seed. This year I got slow, and did not begin until after the boys commenced picking corn.

I have filled the tester three times, and the variation was slight on the three tests.

Out of the 495 ears tested I threw out 123. Now from the 123 ears there was but one ear that did not start a kernel. Generally from one to two kernels would start strong, the rest weak or rotten. After the first test of 165 ears, I took all the weak kernels and tested them over. They all rotted but five kernels.

I notice the corn is very tight on the cob and does not shell much in handling. I have had it tested by the State Agricultural Experiment Station and have cared for it well since gathering.

THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

A HISTORICAL QUARTERLY.

VOLUME EIGHT—THIRD SERIES.

EDITED BY

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Member of the Minnesota Historical Society; Corresponding
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In 1867 he came to Iowa and settled on the farm in Tama county, where he had since resided. He was a member of the 20th General Assembly, and of the State Railroad Commission, 1899-1901.

WILLIAM A. FOSTER was born on a farm near Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1842; he died in that city May 25, 1907. His parents, Asa and Cora (Wray) Foster, settled in Scott county in 1838. Mr. Foster was admitted to the bar in 1866 and rapidly rose to the front ranks of his profession. He was a brilliant orator and gained a national reputation as a criminal attorney. He was a member of the Iowa State Senate in the 17th and 18th General Assemblies.

JAMES HENRY BARNETT was born in New Market, Shenandoah county, Va., Oct. 8, 1835; he died in Indianola, Iowa, Dec. 28, 1906. He had resided in the vicinity of Indianola since 1845. When the civil war broke out he was a student in Simpson College. He enlisted in the 48th Iowa Infantry and served for two years. He was a breeder of fine horses. He served in the State Senate during the 22d and 23d General Assemblies.

LOUIS M. JAEGER was born in Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1858; he died in that city May 12, 1907. He was a cigarmaker by trade and was prominent in labor circles, having served a term as vice-president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the 27th, 28th and 29th General Assemblies.

SAMUEL T. SPANGLER was born in Maryland, June 11, 1829; he died in Buchanan county, Iowa, April 29, 1907. In the spring of 1857 he came to Iowa and purchased the land which had since been his home. He was an extensive stock raiser and landowner. He was a member of the 15th General Assembly, and was later a candidate for Congress on the Greenback ticket.

JOHN W. WHITE was born in North Dighton, Mass., April 7, 1824; he died in Portland, Ore., May 14, 1907. In 1838 he came with his parents to Iowa, settling in Burlington, where he grew to manhood and was for many years in business. About 20 years ago he removed to Oregon. He leaves one brother, Dr. Charles A. White, the well-known scientist of Washington, D. C.

JAMES MCALEER was born at Holy Cross, Dubuque county, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1872; he died in Cedar Rapids, March 28, 1907. He had spent his entire life in Iowa engaged in farming and teaching. At the time of his death he was living in Independence. He represented Dubuque county in the 28th General Assembly.

OLIVER E. DOUBLEDAY was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, Feb. 22, 1831; he died on his farm near Des Moines, April 7, 1907. He came to Polk county in 1854 and has since resided here. He was a member of the 25th and 26th General Assemblies.



You searched for **James A. McAleer** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **James A. McAleer**
 Home in 1880: **Liberty, Dubuque, Iowa**
 Age: **9**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1871**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Son**
 Father's name: **Stephan McAleer**
 Father's birthplace: **Ireland**
 Mother's birthplace: **Ireland**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **At School**
 Marital Status: **Single**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind: [View image](#)
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| | Stephan McAleer | 60 |
| | Thomas Eduard McAleer | 19 |
| | Allen McAleer | 15 |
| | Anna McAleer | 12 |
| | James A. McAleer | 9 |

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