

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rice, Jonathan J. Senator _____

~~Represented Jasper Polk, Dallas Guthrie Greene Boone Howard, Marshall Harkin,
Pocahontas, Humboldt High, Franklin, Cass, Gordon, Howard, Glasgow, Palsalto, Emmet,
Yamhill and South Counties, Iowa~~

1. Birthday and place ca 1822 Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Amanda Webster 12 Oct 1856 Boone County Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Physician; newspaper editor of The Booneville Times;
owner of a mill

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 4th General Assembly 1852

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster at Booneville 1851

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Apr 1867 Boone Iowa; Buried Linwood Cemetery, Boone Iowa

8. Children James Frank; Jennie Amanda (Mrs. Mathew)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Wife, Amanda, died 1 June 1861 at age 23 years. She is also buried in Linwood Cemetery, Boone, Iowa
- Military Service - Civil War - Company S, probably Kansas Infantry as assistant surgeon
- He was one of the editors of the Boone Advertiser newspaper, Boone, Iowa, 1862-1863
- He was one of the first physicians to practice in Boone County, Iowa, located at Elk Rapids within Boone County.
- He must have come from Kentucky, settling first in Washington County, Iowa, then to Boone County where he was a physician, was appointed postmaster in Booneville, back town in Boone County, Iowa and possibly owned a mill at Booneville.
- It appears he then went to Kansas and appeared on the 1860 Kansas census. I suspect he resided in the Civil War for the State of Kansas. Sometime after the Civil War, it appears he returned to Booneville and died there or he is buried where he formerly lived and maybe died in Kansas.

This is all that can be located as of 5 Jan 2011.

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breadstuffs. Both cornmeal and flour were made in this mill. It was the first mill in the county and the first on the Des Moines River north of the Raccoon Fork. In 1851 Mr. Williams laid out the Town of Elk Rapids, and in about four years it developed into a fair-sized pioneer village. In the year 1855 it had three stores and dwellings for 150 people. A postoffice was established in 1850, and the people for miles in all directions came here for their mail. In 1857 a freshet carried the mill away, and from that time the Town of Elk Rapids began to decline. It is now among the things that were. Dr. Jonathan Rice, one of the first physicians to practice his profession in the county, was located in Elk Rapids while it was in the zenith of its glory, later removing to Boonesboro. This first town laid out in the county has passed and gone, being now only a memory.

The town stood on the east bank of the Des Moines River, in Section 34, Township 82, Range 26. It derived its name from the rapids in the river at that point. The elk, which were plentiful at the time the settlements were made, were in the habit of crossing the river at the rapids, because the water was shallow there, and from this fact originated the name of the rapids. The village schoolhouse stood at the foot of the hill in the east part of the town, and it remained there until the year 1870. The early teachers were H. R. Wilson, Phillip Eversoll, J. Madison, Williams and John A. Keys. No one could now tell by looking at the site of Elk Rapids that a village ever stood there. The pioneer schoolhouse has disappeared and a better one has been built about a mile northeast of where the old one stood. The district and the schoolhouse are still known under the name of Elk Rapids. There is a county bridge across the river where the village once stood which is also called the Elk Rapids Bridge.

We come now to the first people of foreign birth to settle in Boone County. These were Swedish people, consisting of Mrs. Anna Dalander, a prominent lady in the history of Douglas Township, and her four sons, Eric, Peter, Swaim and John Dalander, and her two daughters, Ulla and Anna C. Dalander. The first of these daughters married C. J. Cassel and the second married Charles W. Gaston, the first settler. They came in September, 1846, and settled on Section 36, Township 82, Range 26. By reason of the fact that the Dalander family were all natives of Sweden, the point of timber which projected out upon the prairie in the section referred to, was

Clark, Samuel H. Bowers and John M. Wane, were elected to county offices.

From 1849 to 1851 a large number of settlers came, all of whom were homeseekers and nearly all settled upon claims. They built log houses and commenced the improvement of their farms. Some of these were William McIntosh, W. L. Pilcher, W. M. Boone, Joshua Wheeler, Jeremiah Gordon, Wesley, William and Samuel Carrel, and William Webster. These were all good citizens.

The first schoolhouse built in Des Moines Township was located in Honey Creek bottom, in section 33, township 84, range 26. It was built in 1850. From that time until the county seat was located the board of county commissioners met in this schoolhouse to transact their official business.

The first school in the township was taught here in this schoolhouse by S. B. McCall. Solomon McCall, a young brother of the teacher, was one of the pupils. Strange to say, this pupil is still living in Des Moines Township and his residence is about one block from the Milwaukee depot in Boone.

The first murder in the county was committed in Des Moines Township. It occurred at the house of Montgomery McCall, in February, 1850. A quarrel arose between Jacob Pea, son of John Pea, the pioneer, and a man by the name of Lewis Jewett. An encounter between the two young men ensued, in which Jewett stabbed Pea, from the effect of which he died.

The first postoffice in the present limits of Des Moines Township was located in the north part of section 33, township 84, range 26, only a short distance south of the corporate limits of the present City of Boone. It was established August 28, 1850. The postoffice was named Booneville and Samuel H. Bowers was appointed postmaster. He was the first postmaster in Des Moines Township and the third to be appointed in the county. On July 9, 1851, the county seat was located and on November 29, 1851, the Booneville postoffice was moved to Boonesboro and Jonathan F. Rice was appointed postmaster. It will be seen from the above dates that the postoffice at Booneville remained there one year and three months. At the date the Booneville postoffice was established, it was further north than any other postoffice in the Des Moines Valley. At this date also the first mail carrier between the Booneville office and Des Moines was appointed. It does not appear that any particular mail route was at that time established, but it does appear that the carrier took the most suitable route he could find. As the mail over this forty

seat, where he hung out a shingle and there practiced until the spring of 1852, when he and his wife crossed the plains to Oregon and he there rose to prominence not only in the practice of his profession, but in politics. He was elected state senator and a delegate from Oregon to the national convention in 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln. He was also a member of the Ogden State Board of Health. Both he and his wife died in the Oregon country.

Dr. J. F. Rice settled in Boonesboro shortly after Doctor Holton and was one of the early physicians and took quite a prominent part in the affairs of the county.

Doctor Williams was in practice at Boonesboro as early as 1867, but before this, when George W. Crooks moved to Boonesboro, his memory now recalls that at that time there were practicing at the county seat Drs. J. F. Rice, P. S. Moser, William Pollock, Theodore DeTar and L. J. Royster.

The first physician to take up the practice in Montana, or the City of Boone, was Dr. L. J. Alleman. He was a learned physician and a skilled surgeon, serving in the Civil war as assistant surgeon of the First New York Veteran Cavalry. He was mustered out in September, 1865, came to Boone and took up the practice of his profession. He became well known throughout the county and the respect shown him was as wide as his acquaintance.

Among the worthy physicians and surgeons locating in Boone was Dr. Theodore DeTar. He was a native of Franklin County, Indiana, and attended a course of lectures at the Evansville Medical College. He came to Boone County in 1854 and engaged in practice in Boonesboro. During the Civil war he assisted in recruiting Company D, Thirty-second Iowa Infantry, and was commissioned as captain. At the battle of Nashville he lost his right leg, but was retained in the service until the close of hostilities, when he returned to Boone and resumed the practice of medicine. He was the father of Dr. David N. DeTar, who graduated from the medical department of Ann Arbor University. He, as his father before him, became prominent in his profession. Both have passed away.

Dr. P. S. Moser was considered one of the best physicians who ever practiced medicine in Boone County. All these worthy professional men have long since passed to their final account.

Dr. A. A. Deering was another physician who secured a high and enviable place in the ranks of his profession in Boone County. He first settled at Moingona in 1868 and later took up the practice

CHAPTER XXXVI

BOONESBORO THE COUNTY SEAT

The reader has been familiarized up to this point with the acts of those in authority leading to the locating of the county seat and the naming of it Boonesboro. A former chapter gives the details of this important event. The province of this chapter is to portray, in a general way, how the town was settled, by whom, the first habitations, business places, courtrooms, hotel, church, school, etc.

As will be remembered, the Town of Boonesboro was laid out early in the summer of 1851, and almost immediately thereafter Wesley C. Hull erected a log house, the first building put up in the county seat town. This crude and primitive structure was built on a lot just east of the public square and for some time served the varied purposes of a home for its proprietor, boarding house or tavern, business house, postoffice, courthouse, school and church. And after the old building was removed, the site upon which it stood served for many years as a location for local hostelries, chief among which were the Parker House and its successor, the Occidental Hotel. To Wesley C. Hull is given the distinction of being Boonesboro's first inhabitant, but his advent was probably coexistent with the coming of S. B. McCall, John Houser, J. A. McFarland, William Carroll, Dr. J. F. Rice, Dr. D. S. Holton and Wesley Carroll.

Boonesboro's growth the first two or three years was practically a negligible quantity, as no business concern is recorded as coming into existence until 1854. In the month of December of that year, J. A. McFarland established the first mercantile house, opening a general stock of goods in a small building east of the present courthouse square. Mr. McFarland, even for those early days, when the county was sparsely settled and money scarce, carried a large stock of goods, and as the town grew he prospered. He was the pioneer merchant of Boonesboro, became successful in his undertakings and was a powerful and consistent factor in building Boonesboro, and later, its successful rival, Boone. He became a banker, and in 1873

built the most pretentious business structure for that day in Boone, still standing on the northwest corner of Eighth and Keeler Streets, and used for banking purposes until early in the year 1914, when it was vacated by the Boone Security Trust and Savings Bank to take up quarters in its new \$60,000 home on the opposite corner.

By the year 1854 Boonesboro had grown to a hamlet of eleven log houses and two of frame. The first frame building was put up by J. A. McFarland in 1853; the second structure of like material was built by C. Beal in the fall of 1854, and the third by John Houser, who, ostensibly having the means and also the desire to outshine his neighbors, built a frame structure in the winter of 1854-55, the size and architectural design of which made him the envy of all beholders. Unfortunately, the Houser effort, soon after completion, was destroyed by fire during the absence of its owner, but being heavily insured, it is surmised the loss was only regretted by those having no interest in the property other than that of local pride in the growth of the embryo city. Mr. Houser retired from Boonesboro after the incident to take up the threads of a future career in the farther western country.

The spring of 1855 found Boonesboro active and growing. By this time there were eighteen families living here, a number of whose names follow: J. A. McFarland, S. B. McCall, John A. Hull, Wesley Carroll, William Carroll, C. J. McFarland, A. L. Speer, Dr. L. J. Royster, Elisha Bowman, C. T. Large, E. L. Hinton, James W. Black and L. Regan. Before the end of the year George W. Crooks and his widowed mother moved into town from the farm and Mr. Crooks remembers there were then about three hundred inhabitants in Boonesboro. John A. McFarland had a general store; John Houser a hotel and store; William Carroll had ready-made clothing and notions; Shallum Thomas, a general store and afterwards practiced law; R. J. Shannon had the largest stock of goods of any man in town, which he installed in a building erected by himself in 1854. Thomas Claflin was also one of the merchants in the latter part of 1855. John McCarty dealt in stoves and tinware in a little frame building, the second story of which soon became the first Odd Fellows' temple in Boone County. William Bell was the village blacksmith, and one Newhouse ran a diminutive sawmill, built in 1854. He continued in the business about five years and then sold the mill to Doctor Rice. James W. Black was long in the trade at Boonesboro and then became a merchant at Boone, later applying his energies to the buying and selling of live stock.

The first schoolhouse was built of logs and stood on the site of the old Fifth ward school building. C. W. Hamilton presided over this primitive institution of learning. The building was used for many purposes. Church societies, then in their infancy, held religious meetings within its walls. It was here that Reverend Montgomery, a Methodist circuit rider, and afterwards county judge, preached the Word to the spiritually famishing, and in the old schoolroom Judge C. J. McFarland, noted for his erudition, legal acumen and eccentricities, held the early courts of the fifth judicial district, of which Boone County was then a part.

The original Town of Boonesboro lay within the confines of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 84, Range 26, and consisted of a public square, devoted to courthouse purposes; twenty-four blocks of eight lots each, four streets and five alleys. The streets were sixty feet wide. Several additions were laid out, the most noteworthy of which was the one of 1865, when the railroad was completed and Boone sprang into existence. The object of its proprietor was evidently to extend Boonesboro in the direction of the depot, far away from the old town, and thus bring the two places together, to the advantage of the county seat. But the effort "died a-bornin'." The new town (Montana) grew apace, while Boonesboro and Capp's Addition, despite every effort, took a retrograde movement and at last, meeting and recognizing the inevitable, acknowledged defeat. Extensive and fatuous building operations ceased and soon Montana, now the City of Boone, was in full sway and the county seat, as a separate entity and controlling municipal factor, lost its identity in that of its rival and successful competitor.

BOONESBORO INCORPORATED

Boonesboro remained a part of the township in which it is situated, for governmental purposes, until June 4, 1865, when it was incorporated. An election was held soon thereafter and the following officers were elected: Mayor, John A. Hull; recorder, Samuel B. McCall; aldermen, Charles Schleiter, D. C. Ketchum, Walter Carpenter.

In November, 1865, the town council of Boonesboro, met and adopted a seal and described the boundaries of the municipality. At this time the population was about two thousand and the community had prospered and continued so to do, even up to the year 1869, notwithstanding the serious blow sustained in losing the railroad depot

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A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

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resources which have no connection with the county seat. Des Moines township, with its two towns, Boonesboro and Boone, contains about one-third of the population of the entire county; more than that proportion of the wealth of the county is here, and the influence which radiates from this township, both by reason of its favorable point of emanation and owing to its penetrating force, is more than enough to balance the rest of the county in the agitation and determination of all questions of civil polity and political policy. Owing to its well improved farms, fine farm houses and important mineral resources, this township ranks first in the county, while the population outside of the towns of Boone and Boonesboro amounts to over fifteen hundred, it being the second township in the county. The following were the civil officers chosen at the general election last fall:

Assessor—Samuel Wheeler.

Clerk—C. T. Brewer.

Trustee—Thomas Bowman.

Owing to the large extent of railway track, and the vast amount of mining capital invested in this township, the revenues for road and school purposes are ample.

BOONESBORO.

The circumstances attending the location of this town have been detailed at length in our chapter on county organization. The usual spelling of the name is peculiar, and was suggested by Mr. McCall. Persons not familiar with the place would spell the name Boonesborough, and such is the spelling dictated by the etymology of the word, but we are informed that such was not intended by those who named the town, and that the approved orthography is not Boonesborough but Boonesboro. The town was located and laid out early in the summer of 1851, and soon after the first house was erected by Wesley C. Hull. This house was built of logs, as, indeed, nearly all of the first houses were. It was situated immediately east of the public square, and was for a time used as a court-house. It was likewise a private residence, a business house and a post-office building. It probably served for a number of years as a hotel. This location was a favorite hotel site for many years, where the Parker House and then the Occidental Hotel were located. Mr. Hull was probably the first citizen, although seven other citizens, viz.: S. B. McCall, John Houser, J. A. McFarland, William Carroll, Dr. J. T. Rice, Wesley Carroll and Dr. D. S. Hutton came about the same time. The growth of the town was slow from the first till 1854. In December J. A. McFarland established a store of general merchandise. His establishment was located directly east of where the court-house now stands. He was the first merchant of Boonesboro, and the first one of the county who carried a large stock of goods. Casting his lot with the people of this locality he has remained among them ever since. His career has been one of long and uninterrupted success, and while he has reaped an ample fortune for himself, he has to a large extent aided in the development of the material resources of the county. In 1854 Boonesboro consisted of eleven log houses and one frame building. The frame house was erected by Mr. McFarland in 1853, the second one being built by Mr. C. Beal in the fall of 1854. Shortly after Beal erected the second frame house, John Houser built a third one. This was the most elaborate and expensive house erected up to the winter of 1854 and 55. After Houser finished the building, he had it heavily insured and left the town for a short time.

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In April, 1853, David Parker laid out a town on section 2. It was located on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the section, and was known by the name of Parkersburg. This, we believe, was the only attempt made to build up a town in Worth township, and its success can be determined from the fact that it would require the services of a county official and a resurvey to locate the site of that whilom city of great expectations. The township is well supplied with roads, which are kept in a good condition, there being four road districts, and there usually being a tax levied, the proceeds of which are ample to keep the highways in good condition. The school-houses are the best in the county.

DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP.

At the same time Worth township was formed out of the old territory of Pleasant township, Douglas township was formed. The township originally extended to the east line of the county, as will be seen from the following:

Ordered. That for the convenience of the inhabitants and election, judicial and municipal purposes, the following named new township be created, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 12, township 82, range 25; thence to run west along the section line dividing sections 1 and 12 to the Des Moines river; thence down said river to the south boundary line of said county, thence east along said boundary line to the southeast corner of said county; thence north to the place of beginning; said township to be known and designated as Douglas township, Boone county, and to be organized at an election to be held in the town of Madrid, in said township, on Monday, April 5, 1853, according to law.

SAM. B. McCALL, *County Judge.*

Upon the formation of Garden township, Douglas lost over one-half of its territory.

It comprises that part of township 82 in range 26 lying east of the Des Moines river. That part along the river is somewhat broken, and well supplied with both wood and coal. The eastern portion is fertile, undulating bottom prairie, and very productive. It is one of the earliest settled portions of the county; in January of 1846 Chas. W. Gaston located in section 34, which we record as the first permanent settler, and in September of that same year Mrs. Anna Delander came direct from Sweden with a family of four sons and two daughters, and located and settled upon the present site of Swede Point. During the following year, 1847, there were quite a number of permanent settlers came in, among whom we mention Jesse Hull, now deceased, Ben. Williams, John Hull, Wm. Sawyer, John Dobson, Richard Green, Wm. Holston. These located during May and June of that year in various portions of the township.

The first death was that of Mrs. Elsie A., wife of Ben Williams, which occurred June 10th, 1847. She was buried on section 34, where a portion of ground was afterward set aside for burial purposes, and is the first of the township.

As to marriages, we record that of Henry Holcomb to Mary J. Hull in 1848.

The first birth was that of Henry, son of John and Sophia Hull, which was not only the first in the township, but also the first in the county.

The first regular physician was a Dr. Rice, who came from Washington, this State, and died in Boonesboro. Judge Montgomery, now living in

turned to New York and engaged in the drug trade in Ithica, and remained there until 1875, and then came to Des Moines, Iowa, and in November, 1877, came to Boone, and has taken a prominent place among the business men of the city; he married Miss Ida M. Baker in 1871; she was born in Ithica, New York; they have two sons: George R. and Robert M.

WADSWORTH, O. T., passenger conductor on the C. & N. W. R. R.; was born in Cayuga county, New York, on the 18th day of November, 1838; while young he removed to Michigan and was principally engaged in agriculture on a farm; in 1854 he commenced his railroad experience on the Michigan Southern railroad, at first as a section hand, and has passed all grades of promotion to his present position; he was employed on the Chicago & Atlantic road during the war engaged in the Eighty-ninth Illinois Infantry, served faithfully three years and was variously severely engaged, and proved himself a brave and efficient soldier; after he was mustered out he came to Iowa, and in 1860 came to Boone county, and is one of the oldest employes of the road; he married Miss Henrietta W. on the 1st day of September, 1860; she was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, he came to Iowa when seven years of age; his family consists of two children: Edwin C. (born in June, 1870) and Edward H. (born in September, 1875).

WAHL, FRF., farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Boone; was born in Alsace, France, June 14, 1824, and in 1840 came to this country, he first settled in Ohio, Muskingum county, and he was there married to Catharine Thresh, November 1, 1848; she is a native of the same place; they have three sons and two daughters: Caroline, George, La Fayette, William and Rowena I. have lost one son.

Albert; Mr. Wahl came here in May, 1853, and located where he now lives, and owns a fine farm of 280 acres.

WAHL, LAWRENCE, farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Boone; was born in Alsace, France, January 11, 1826, and in 1840 came to the United States and located in Muskingum county, Ohio; he was married in Morrow county, Ohio, to Miss Margaret Miller, March 1, 1853; she was a native of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; the following May they came to this county and located where they now reside, owning 220 acres of land, their family consists of one son and four daughters: Mary D., Martha A., Emma L., Lawrence M. and Laura L.; have lost one son: William H.

WEBSTER, WILLIAM, deceased; was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, April 17, 1806, and was raised there; in 1825 he moved to Indiana, where he was married July 19, 1834, to Miss Ruth Garrigus, a native of Butler county, Ohio; in 1849 they removed to this county and entered the land where Mrs. Webster now resides, in the southwest part of Boonesboro; there she owns about 100 acres; January 29, 1860, Mr. Webster died, leaving a family of five children living: Elizabeth (wife of R. R. Mitchell), William M., Samuel, Charles W. and John A.; lost six: Jephtha, Solomon B., Amanda (wife of J. F. Rice), M. D., James W. (died in the army), Mary J. and Bird; Miss Jennie A., daughter of J. F. Rice, and grand daughter of Mrs. Webster, is living with the latter, her parents having died when she was an infant.

WEBB, S. S., sheriff of Boone county, Boone; was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 15, 1824; during his younger years he was engaged in clerking in a dry goods store in Boston, after which he removed to New Hampshire and

engaged in business for himself for some three years; in 1851 he came West, settling in Peoria, Illinois, where he engaged in the mercantile business for some four years, when he came to Iowa, locating in Nevada; remained there twelve years, during which time he was engaged in various pursuits, having served as clerk of the courts of that county for two terms, and in 1860 was appointed census marshal for that county; in 1866 he came to Boone, and for several years had charge of the express office; in 1874 he was elected mayor of Boone, filling the office for one term; he has taken quite an active part in politics since residing in Iowa, and for some time has held the position of member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the ninth district; in the fall of 1879, he was elected sheriff of Boone county; from 1860 to 1865 he was an invalid for the greater part of the time, so much so that at times his life was despaired of by both his family and his friends; in 1852 he was married in Peoria, Illinois, to Elizabeth Child, a native of New Hampshire; they have two children: Charles B. and Ettie B.

WEIR, R. M., machinist and foundryman, Boone; is a native of Scotland, and was born on the 14th day of May, 1836; he resided in his native place until sixteen years of age, and then emigrated with his parents to the United States and settled in Pennsylvania; he learned the trade of machinist with Dixon & Co., of Scranton, Pennsylvania; from here he went to Philadelphia and entered the employ of Merric & Co., and worked for eight months on the "Ironsides"; from here he went to Brooklyn, New York, and held an important position with the South Brooklyn Steam Engine and Boiler Works, and took charge of a large number of workmen in constructing vessels for the government; he had

entire charge of the construction of sloops of war, Shawmut and Nyack; he afterward entered the service of the United States and became second assistant engineer on board of the steam sloop Nyack, belonging to the South Atlantic naval squadron; after the close of the war he was selected to make a foreign cruise, and in such service visited Africa and every seaport in South America, spending two months in the Straits of Magellan; after his return he again resumed his former occupation, but being impressed from the best sources of information he could obtain that the West at this time offered superior inducements, and a more lucrative field for his business, he made a tour of the States and finally decided to change his residence to this county, which decision he carried into effect in 1869; Mr. Weir is a man of strict honor and integrity, and by pursuing a straightforward, upright course, has not only succeeded in building up a large business, but has the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens; during the past year he has manufactured fifty tons of casting; he was married in 1871 to Miss Maggie Witted, a native of New York; their family consists of one child: Mabel McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. Weir are active members of the Presbyterian Church, of which the former is an elder.

WELLS, PHILANDER, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, Boone; was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, October 9, 1837; in 1857 he came West, locating in Illinois, where he remained two years and then returned to New York and in August, 1862, enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixth New York infantry, serving until after the close of the war, and when mustered out was first lieutenant of company D; he participated in all the battles of the Shenandoah Val-

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Residence: 1859 Paris, Linn, Kansas 1
Name: Jonathan F. RICE 2 3 1
Occupation: Medical Doctor
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Marriage 1 Amanda WEBSTER b: Nov 1838 in ,, Indiana, USA
Married: 12 Oct 1856 in Boone,Iowa
Children

James Frank RICE b: Jun 1857 in ,,Iowa,USA
Jennie Amanda RICE b: 26 Mar 1861 in ,,Kansas,USA

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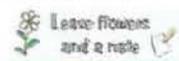
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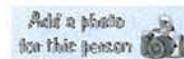


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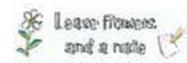
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