

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Jassen, Ezra Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Pick, Dallas and Guthrie Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 May 1817 Alleghany County, PA

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Kinnear 29 Jan 1846 Deerfield Randolph County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Physicians; farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 26 April 1901 Adel, Iowa; Buried Van Jassen Cemetery, Adel, Iowa

8. Children Walter Scott; Sarah; Isurace; Ralph; Mark; John K. (born 2 Feb 1849, died 23 Mar 1849); Mary (born 13 Aug 1862, died 23 Aug 1877)

9. Names of parents Jesse and Sarah (Stodderson) Van Jassen

10. Education Educated in Columbiana, Ohio schools

11. Degrees Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL circa 1858

12. Other applicable information

- Moved at a young age with his parents from PA to Columbiana County, Ohio
- After medical school he began practicing medicine in Indiana
- Moved to Adel, Iowa in 1852 where he spent most of his time farming and growing fruit.
- His wife, Elizabeth, born in 1824, died 1910, also buried in Van Fossen Cemetery, Adel Township, Dallas County, Iowa



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OBITUARY

Dr. Ezra Van Fossen was born in Allegheny county, Pa., May 28, 1817; died in Adel, Ia., April 26, 1901, and would have been 84 years old the 28th of next month. When only 3 years of age his parents moved to Columblana county, Ohio. He was raised there, studied medicine in Ohio and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago about 1850 and began the practice of medicine in Indiana. He married in 1846. In 1852 he and his family emigrated to Iowa, locating at Adel. Here he has given most of his attention to farming and fruit-growing. Three children have died. He leaves his aged companion and four children to mourn his loss.

The hour of death is always a heart-rending hour, but much of its sting and sorrow is taken away when we know we stand by the deceased body of one whose spirit has winged its way in peace to the God who created it. These friends to-day do not mourn as those who have no hope. While there is comfort in the knowledge that when our friends pass away they are prepared for the great change; yet we must confess, there is a vacancy which can never be filled; a wound made in our hearts which can never be fully healed, a loneliness from which we may never emerge. Death always leaves an empty place in our hearts and our homes. Our brother and his beloved companion have been exceptionally blessed of God in a long and happy life together. For 55 years they have walked hand in hand down life's rugged pathway, meeting life's problems and bearing life's burdens, but because of this prolonged walk they have only been the more endeared to each, and thus the trial of separation becomes only the harder. It is a rare thing to find two who have enjoyed so many years of life with such health and strength. They have far surpassed the allotted time of man of three score years and ten. Surely the righteous are blessed with length of days while the wicked shall not live out half their days. I feel to-day that it is unnecessary for me to extoll the memory of our dear brother, for he has lived a life which speaks for itself, and speaks in stronger terms than I could speak. He was one of the staunch pioneers of this county, having come to this town in 1852. For 40 years he has walked in and out among us, a man of pure life, choice habits and noble principles. His life has not only contributed to the material success and progress of this community, but it has elevated the standard of virtue and morality. His immediate family not only sustains a loss but the community sustains a loss in the death of such a man, a grand and good citizen has fallen among us. A faithful and consistent church member has been taken from our ranks, only last Sunday he was in his accustomed place, faithful unto the last. We shall miss him but our loss shall be his gain, for he has gone to his reward. He cannot come to us but we shall go to him.

These bereaved hearts we commend to him, who is able to bind up broken hearts and to heal wounded spirits. May the God of all comfort comfort your hearts. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. All things work together for good to them that love God and so may you be comforted.

ready next time he goes cutting. They thing they have first to do on the ground of its being his former home. We trust they may be successful in securing him.

Arthur Cole came home last Friday from Chicago and visited during the week with relatives and friends in Adel and vicinity. He seems well pleased with his school and it seems to agree with him in the windy city as he is looking quite well.

Our town was pretty well deserted last Friday, nearly every one who could get a conveyance having gone to Dallas Center to the Odd Fellows anniversary. We learn that they had a good time and that every one enjoyed themselves. Our band furnished the music and gave good satisfaction. The anniversary will be held at Redfield next year we understand.

W. B. Kinnick's farm team took fright Tuesday morning at the hog chute at the stock yards where his men were getting ready to load some hogs into a wagon, and started for home without waiting for the driver. They got as far north as the hotel when the tongue of the wagon broke and dropped out. When reaching Buckman's corner on making the turn north they became disconnected and continued north to the farm while the wagon ran nearly straight ahead upon the court house square. No damage beyond the breaking of the tongue occurred we understand.



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- Granite ladle .05
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- Tin plater .48
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- Wash bowl & pitcher .79
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J. L. Bandy was in town the week interviewing the wanting to be connected with phone lines. He found some among others the court house who will soon be connected.

Mrs. W. C. Cook, wife of Wright, living north of E. Sunday night was seen

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**VAN DUSEN, M. S.**, carpenter, Dallas Center.

**VOGUS, FRANCIS**, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Dallas Center; born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 25, 1820, and was raised there; he married Miss Sarah Whitman, from Venango county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1848; they emigrated to Illinois, and located in Henry county, in 1855, and lived there until 1870, when they came to Iowa, and located in this county; and since then have resided here; he owns a farm of 160 acres; he was in the army, enlisted in 1861 in the 9th Illinois Cavalry, Co. C; was in the service four years, and was in many battles and skirmishes; they have three children: James M., Charles N. and Abbie A.; he has one son: William J. by a former wife.

**Van Fossen, W.**, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Adel.

**VAN FOSSEN, DR. EZRA**, physician and farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Adel; born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1817; when only three years of age his parents removed to Columbiana county, Ohio; and he was raised there; he studied medicine in Ohio, and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, about 1850, and began the practice of medicine in Indiana; he married Miss Elizabeth Kinnear, from Indiana, in January, 1846; on account of his health not being good, and having a taste for farming, and fruit cul-

ture, he and his family emigrated to Iowa; they came in a large "prairie schooner," he and his wife and three children, and was twenty-eight days on the way, and arrived in Adel October 7, 1852, and were among the earliest settlers in Adel; he entered most of the land where he now lives from the government; he engaged in the practice of medicine about six years, then gave his whole attention to farming and fruit-growing; he owns a very fine farm of 250 acres, in one of the finest locations in the county; they have five children: Walter, Sarah, Horace, Ralph and Frank; and have lost two children: John and Mary.

**WHITE, JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Dallas Center.  
**White, D. W.**, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Adel.

**Whitman, Emily**, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Adel.

**WOODWARD, ORVILLE R.**, firm of Martin & Woodward, dealers in hardware and agricultural implements, Dallas Center; born in Marshall county, Indiana, July 26, 1850, and was raised there until fifteen years of age; then came to Iowa and located in Dallas county, March 18, 1865; he has been engaged with Mr. Martin in business since 1873; he married Miss Sarah Read, from Toledo, Ohio, December 30, 1875.  
**ZEIGLER, J.**, Dallas Center.

**Zook, G. W.**, dry goods, Dallas Center.

## COLFAX TOWNSHIP.

**ARMAGOST, ELLAS G.**, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Dallas Center.

**Arthur, Geo.**, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Adel.

**Arthur, Wm.**, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Adel.

**BADGER, SAML.**, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Panther Creek.

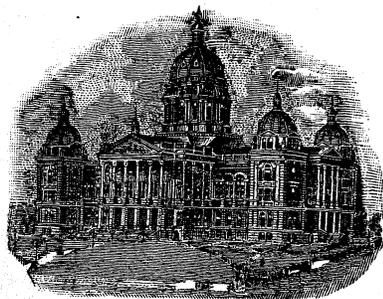
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United States senatorship from Montana. Personally, he was a quiet, modest, highly intelligent gentleman, who became very popular with the pioneers in the territories of Nevada and Montana.

HARVEY WILLIS was born in Wayne county, Ind., April 15, 1831; he died in Perry, Iowa, April 27, 1891. In 1859 he removed to Iowa, settling in Dallas county near the present site of the town of Perry, where he became a large land owner. In 1868 he laid out the town of Perry. Mr. Willis had quite an adventurous career. He went out to California in 1850, making the overland trip of over 2,000 miles. His party consisted of six others as adventurous as himself. Their means of locomotion were six yokes of oxen and two wagons. They started on their long journey just as the grass began to look green in April, going by the way of St. Joseph on the Missouri. He became a miner, but his health failed and he returned to his eastern home, where he resided until his migration to Iowa. The newspapers of his town and the correspondents of Des Moines papers spoke of him at length upon the occasion of his decease, and in terms of high compliment and appreciation.

THOMAS KIMBALL was born at East North Andover, Mass., January 20, 1846; he died at La Moille, Marshall county, Iowa, May 30, 1901. Mr. Kimball settled in La Moille in 1869, and entered into active business as a general merchant and dealer in lumber, coal and live stock. His capital at the start was only \$600, his savings at the end of five years of hard work in a Boston machine shop. His business in Marshall county became at once, and continued until his death, to be very prosperous. At the election of 1899 he was chosen to the Iowa house of representatives for the current term, and served during the session of 1900. He stood high in the confidence of the people, and it is the best evidence of this general regard to say, that he was elected without opposition. His health had been gradually declining since a severe attack of pneumonia in 1896.

EZRA VAN FOSSEN was born in Allegheny county, Pa., May 28, 1817; he died at Adel, Iowa, April 26, 1901. He studied medicine in Columbiana county, Ohio, whither his parents had removed, but finished his studies at Rush Medical college, Chicago, about the year 1850. In 1852 he removed to Adel where he settled permanently. As a pioneer physician he had visited the homes of most of the early settlers in the region of Adel, to whom he had proved a friend in many a time of trial and distress. He was a man of generous impulses and his life had been a pure and useful one. He represented Polk, Dallas and Guthrie counties in the Fifth general assembly (1854-56).

HENRY H. DAY was born in Washington, Ohio, February 8, 1824; he died in Chariton, Iowa, August 24, 1901. He removed to Lucas county, settling in Jackson township, in 1857, and for the ensuing forty-four years was identified closely with the progress of the county. In 1863 he was elected as a representative in the Tenth general assembly, where he served one term. He was also a member of the board of county supervisors with which body he served twelve years. In 1866 he was chosen chairman of the board.

JAMES D. MCKAY died at Frankville, Winneshiek county, Iowa, in April or May last, at the age of 87 years. He served as prosecuting attorney of the county or district sometime in the early fifties, and was the first Republican representative in the State legislature (1854-56) from the counties of Allamakee and Winneshiek.

## **Biographical Index—Early Iowa Physicians**

This is a photocopy of the biographical index file from the State Medical Library of Iowa regarding early Iowa physicians. The index cards include references to biographies, Iowa medical histories, and Iowa medical journals that contain obituaries and biographical information on Iowa physicians. The information was collected over a number of years and information may be limited or more detailed depending on the prominence of the physician.

Thornell - Yule

Iowa - Doctors

<sup>Eugene</sup>  
VanEpps, E.F. (1912-1970) Iowa City

Pres. ISMS 1960

Newspaper clipping in reprint files.

Port. J. Iowa St.M.Soc. Sept. 1960, p L A.

Port. & Biog. Bull. Iowa & Ill. Cent. Dist. M.A.  
28:16, Nov. 1961

Died March 11, 1970. J. Iowa Med.Soc.  
May 1970, p.365.

Death: JAMA, Aug. 24, 1970, p. 1354.

Iowa-Doctors

Van Fossen, Ezra (1817-1901)

Adel,  
Dallas Co.

Iowa M. J., June, 1901, VII, p. 417. (death)

J. Ia. St. M. Soc., XIII:30, Jan., 1926.

History Dallas Co. Ia. 1879, 601.

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Van Gordon, J. L.

- Emmetsburg, Palo Alto Co

J. Ia. St. M. Soc., XXXI:506, Oct., 1941.

See: One Hundred Years of Iowa Medicine  
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- **ID:** I635296258
- **Name:** Dr. Ezra VAN FOSSEN
- **Given Name:** Dr. Ezra
- **Surname:** Van Fossen
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 28 May 1817 in Allegheny County,
- **Death:** 26 Apr 1901 in Adel, Dallas Co., Iowa
- **MARL:** 29 Jan 1846 Deerfield, Randolph Co., Indiana
- **Burial:** April 1901 Old Adel Cemetery, Adel, Dallas Co., Iowa
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**Father:** Jesse VAN FOSSEN b: 14 Nov 1787 in Frederick Co., Maryland

**Mother:** Sarah DONALDSON b: 24 Aug 1788 in Cecil Co., Maryland.

**Marriage 1** Elizabeth KINNEAR b: 31 May 1821 in Darke County, Ohio

Children

1.  Walter Scott VAN FOSSEN b: 2 Sep 1850 in Deerfield, Randolph County Indiana

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### 1880 United States Federal Census

| Name:                          | <b>Ezra Vanfossen</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
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| Home in 1880:                  | <b>Adel, Dallas, Iowa</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Age:                           | <b>63</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Estimated Birth Year:          | <b>abt 1817</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Birthplace:                    | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Relation to Head of Household: | <b>Self (Head)</b>  |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Spouse's Name:                 | <b>Elizabeth</b>  |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Father's birthplace:           | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Mother's birthplace:           | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Neighbors:                     | <a href="#">View others on page</a>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Occupation:                    | <b>Farmer</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
| Marital Status:                | <b>Married</b>  |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
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| Gender:                        | <b>Male</b>   |                |     |                       |           |                            |           |                        |           |                         |           |                       |           |                       |           |
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### 1900 United States Federal Census

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| Name:                          | <b>Ezra Vanfossen</b>               |           |
| Home in 1900:                  | <b>Adel, Dallas, Iowa</b>           |           |
| Age:                           | <b>83</b>                           |           |
| Birth Date:                    | <b>May 1817</b>                     |           |
| Birthplace:                    | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>[P]          |           |
| Race:                          | <b>White</b>                        |           |
| Ethnicity:                     | <b>American</b>                     |           |
| Gender:                        | <b>Male</b>                         |           |
| Relationship to Head of House: | <b>Head</b>                         |           |
| Spouse's Name:                 | <b>Elizabeth</b>                    |           |
| Marriage year:                 | <b>1846</b>                         |           |
| Marital Status:                | <b>Married</b>                      |           |
| Years Married:                 | <b>54</b>                           |           |
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| Household Members:             | Name                                | Age       |
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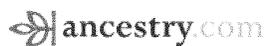
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| Birth Year:       | <b>abt 1818</b>                           |           |
| Birth Place:      | <b>Pennsylvania</b>                       |           |
| Gender:           | <b>Male</b>                               |           |
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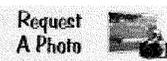
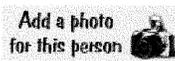
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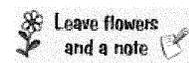
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