

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Perry Thomas J. R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 May 1800 Newcastle County, Delaware

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Peggy Gaston 13 Dec 1822 Washington County, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer

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

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1856

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 23 Dec 1880 Union Township, Des Moines County; buried Spring Creek Township, Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa

8. Children Samuel B. (died in Civil War); Alexander B.; John B. (died 5 Jan 1874); William; Matthew M.; Thomas J. R.; Clara; Orville E.; Emma E.; Rebecca

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

*3 Dec 1880*

Perry, Thomas J. R.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- At age 12 he moved with his parents to eastern Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. He lived there until 1819 when they moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. There his parents lived until their deaths.
- After marriage they lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania until Apr 1845 when with his wife and 9 children came to the Iowa Territory.
- They settled on a farm in Des Moines County, Iowa where he lived until he died.
- His wife, Peggy, died 30 August 1871



—Toy casters at Perkins'.

—Christmas to-morrow. We will try and wait on all our friends who call on us to-day and supply them with better value for money than they can find elsewhere. & Jno. Boesch, Cash Store.

—Bargains in dress goods and silks at J. S. Schramm's.

—Fine collection of bound music books at C. E. Whiting's.

—Christmas Fans, Caps, Gloves, Taylor Bros.

—Warm comfortable presents at Phillips'.

Gold Fish  
At Perkins' china store.

**Will Close To-Morrow.**

Everybody who has Christmas parcels to send away will be interested to know that up to noon on Christmas day the express office will receive packages. At that hour the office will be closed for the rest of the day.

—Mufflers; silk, wool and fur, Taylor Bros.

—Great bargains in clothing and furnishing goods, at W. L. Linder & Co's.

—Christmas Cards at Osborn's.

**Another Wedding.**

Last evening another Burlington man and Des Moines girl were united in marriage. F. E. Sharts, a traveling man whose headquarters are in Burlington, was married to Miss Lillie Smith, of Des Moines, the ceremony taking place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Sharts are expected in Burlington to-day and will pass Christmas with the groom's brother, Mr. M. P. Sharts.

—The Christmas Underwear, Taylor Bros.

—Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Taylor Bros.

**In Memoriam.**

RENEY—Died, December 13, 1880, George Rowland Remy, to whose memory the following lines are dedicated:

Four summers, and only four,  
Were given thro' dear boy,  
To perforce eternity  
Of bliss without alloy.

They were summers bright and fair,  
In mother's tender love,  
And in father's watchful care:  
In grandsire's devotion.

In health, in form and feature,  
In mental gifts most rare,  
In heart and true affection,  
New boys are formed so fair.

So fair indeed, dear George,  
Dost thou appear to me,  
That thou're as fit for Heaven  
As Heaven is fit for thee.

As fit to be with angels

Thus blushing does make cowards of us all,  
And thus the red and white hue of a four-heart flush  
Is sickened with some dark and cruel club,  
And speculators in a jack-pot's wealth,  
With this regard, their interest turns away,  
And lose the right to open."

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate in Malarial Prostration.**

Have used Horsford's Acid Phosphate considerably, and like its effect very much, especially in malarial prostration.

G. M. HALL, M. D.

Benton, Harbor, Mich.

—The attractions for Christmas presents at C. H. Whiting's continues. New goods daily received.

—Shawls, cloaks and dolmans very cheap at J. S. Schramm's.

**An Aged Citizen Gone.**

Hon. T. J. R. Perry, one of the Des Moines county pioneers, died at his home in Union township yesterday morning at three o'clock. His disease, from which he has suffered for the past month, was typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Perry was born in Delaware on May 12, 1800, and was therefore over eighty years of age. At twenty years of age he moved to western Pennsylvania, and at twenty-two was married. He raised six sons and three daughters, all of whom are highly respected citizens in the community in which they live. In 1845, he came to Iowa, and at one time was a representative in the legislature from this county.

He was a patriotic man and sent five sons to the army for the union. One of these was killed in battle, one crippled for life lives now at Mt. Pleasant, one is now at Glenwood and one at Chariton and Mr. W. P. Perry is now a well-known resident of Union township. The funeral will take place at the family residence to-day, and the burial will be at Spring church.

**Bids.**

COLLINS—Charles Collins, on December 13d, in the railroad accident at Fairfield, Iowa, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of parents, 813 south Thirteenth street at ten o'clock to-day. Friends of the family invited to attend.

ERINCHBAUM—On December 22d, Walter, son of August and Louisa Eriechbaum, of scarlet fever, at the age of 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral to-morrow at ten o'clock from residence, 125 south Seventh street.

**J. & C. Maguire's  
Expectorant**

**Chills and Fever.**

Attica, Marion County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your Indian Blood Syrup in my far for Kidney Complaint, Chills and Fevers and Colds, and in all cases it has proved a valuable remedy. I would not be without it.  
S. M. COOLEY

**Liver Complaint.**

Otley, Marion County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your excellent Indian Blood Syrup for Liver Complaint, and have found it in every respect, as recommended.

MRS. A. M. BOYD

**Dyspepsia and Indigestion.**

Otley, Marion County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your Indian Blood Syrup the best remedy I ever used for Dyspepsia and Derangement of the Stomach.

W. B. KEULE

**Cannot Recommend It Too Highly.**

Otley, Marion County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I can fully bear my testimony to the value of your Indian Blood Syrup. It is all that is claimed for it, and I cannot recommend it too highly.

MRS. MARIA HAYES

**Dyspepsia and Constipation.**

Otley, Marion County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your Indian Blood Syrup for Indigestion and Constipation of the Bowels and find it to be an efficient remedy. I recommend it as a valuable medicine.

JAMES PRUITT

**Constipation Cured.**

Dillon, Marshall County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your excellent Indian Blood Syrup for Indigestion and Constipation with the most beneficial results.

THOMAS ENN

**For Scrofula.**

Le Grand, Marshall County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have been using your Indian Blood Syrup for Scrofula with great success, and I recommend its use to all sufferers.

SARAH A. DONOHUE

**Liver Complaint.**

Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your excellent Indian Blood Syrup for Liver Complaint of two years standing and it effectually cured me after numerous other remedies failed.

J. B. CARN

**All that it is Recommended to**

Watson, Allamakee County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I wish to certify that my wife has used your Indian Blood Syrup with very beneficial results and has found it to be all that it is recommended to be.

JOHN BLAKELY

**Best Family Medicine.**

Watson, Allamakee County, Iowa.

Dr. Clark Johnson—Dear Sir: I have used your Indian Blood Syrup for many years and have never known it to fail in any case.

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UNION TOWNSHIP.

**Singing School, Obituary Notices and Other Things.**

From reports we learn that the singing school at Asbury under the supervision of Mr. Wilson, of Middletown, is giving entire satisfaction.

Thorough instruction in this science has been a long felt necessity among the many young people of this neighborhood and for sometime there has been an open door for an instructor who will here find excellent material.

The several schools of the township will have a four days' vacation.

Since our last writing Squire Perry has died, leaving a large circle of relations and friends to mourn his loss. Few were his peers in every respect. His life was such as to leave a favorable and lasting impression upon all as to his integrity of Christian character.

Because of his influential life and extensive acquaintance with men, it is due that the following items concerning him be given to the public.

T. J. R. Perry, the deceased, was born in Newcastle county, Delaware, May 12, 1800, and died December 23, 1880. When twelve years old he removed with his parents to eastern Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, where they resided till 1819, when they removed to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where his parents resided till their death. Here, December 12, 1822, he married Miss Peggy Gaston, daughter of Samuel Gaston, Esq.

He made Washington county his home till April, 1845, when he removed with his wife and nine children, six sons and three daughters, to Iowa, then a territory, and settled on a farm in Des Moines county, where he has made his home until the dark messenger of death called him to a higher and more blessed home, for which he said he was ready and willing to go.

On the 30th day of August, 1871, God called from him his faithful wife and strong christian companion.

He sent five sons to the army, during the rebellion, to fight for the supremacy of that flag he so much loved. One of them, Samuel S., was killed and another, Alexander S., was so wounded in the hands to make him a cripple for life.

His eldest son, John G., died January 5, 1874, of heart disease.

Seven of his children, with twenty-seven grandchildren, all of whom reside in this state, still live to deeply feel and sadly mourn the loss of a father, who was ever kind to, ever anxious about, and ever forgetful of his own pleasure and comfort for them, and still never unmindful of that holy injunction of scripture, which says: "Be ye careful to entertain strangers."

In sacred testimony of these things there has been found, since his death, in one of his books, a slip of paper upon which is written, in his own handwriting, under the recent date of October 26, 1880, the following words: "As God has blessed me all the days of my life, and has given me a goodly number of children, and so blest the labors of my hands that my cup runs over, therefore I am constrained to say, blessed be His holy name for all His long suffering toward me, and for His loving kindness to me and mine. Hoping and trusting that He will be the guide and director of all my children and that they all search and find Him, as He is a never failing friend. So my dear children, let truth, love and virtue abide with you, and then you will be able to say with your old father, the Lord my Redeemer liveth and I will praise his holy name."

—Heavy woolen goods of every kind which are needed for winter wear are

TRADE

**Items of Interest and Produce**

There was a fairly country produce yesterday sales were unusual this season of market has not been downward tendency market. The following yesterday: Wheat, oats, 28c; rye, 75c per bushel.

The butter market prices are unchanged from 16 to 18 cents per pound according to their firm at from 20 to 25.

Eggs are scarce and seem to improve but unchanged and not the lots packed away were weak, shippers and retailers offering a cut.

The price of hay is from \$11 00 to \$13 00 exceedingly light.

Wood was the article yesterday. A large lot offered early in the day from \$5 00 to \$5 50 per cord.

Hides are dull and prices of half a cent reported yesterday.

Wool is quiet and there has been no change in flour for several days.

Poultry is plenty at Dealers are paying \$2.00 for chickens and ducks pound for dressed but at eleven cents per pound.

Oysters are firm at and forty-five cents per bushel.

The stock market receipts are heavy. But \$3 00 to \$4 00 for fat cows; \$5 00 for calf sheep; from \$4 00 to \$4 75 to \$5 20 for dressed.

The wholesale market orders coming here at this season of very fine sugars are at 2c higher. Coffee: above lowest point.

PRAISE

At the Congregational Church

Another delightful rendered at the Centennial Sunday evening, the former effort. The voluntary to the closing interest. The organ opened the exercises tary, "At Evening," rendered. The open God," was successful. After Mr. Nelson, in her usual that delightful solo merited success. The reading, after which "And There Were Stars" was sung with delight tette composed of Mr. Spencer, and Messrs.

After a very short the previous services Millard "Te Deum" to the sickness of Mr. Millard compositor Dudley Buck's "and was sung by of Misses Nelson and Schenck and Lehr. nificantly rendered,

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ID: I30923

Name: Thomas J. R. Perry

Sex: M

Birth: ABT 1800 in DE <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>

Marriage 1 [Peggy ???](#) b: ABT 1802 in PA  
Children

[Rebecca Perry](#) b: ABT 1830 in PA

 [Thomas J. R. Perry](#) b: ABT 1838 in PA

[William P. Perry](#) b: ABT 1840 in PA

[Mathew M. Perry](#) b: ABT 1842 in PA

Sources:

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You searched for **Thomas J. R. Perry** in Iowa

### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas J R Perry**  
 Age in 1860: **60**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1800**  
 Birthplace: **Delaware**  
 Home in 1860: **Union, Des Moines, Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Post Office: **Burlington**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: <a href="#">Thomas J R Perry</a>	<b>60</b>
<a href="#">Peggy Perry</a>	<b>58</b>
<a href="#">Thomas J R Perry</a>	<b>22</b>
<a href="#">William P Perry</a>	<b>20</b>
<a href="#">Mathew M Perry</a>	<b>18</b>

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You searched for **Thomas J. R. Perry** in Iowa

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas J. R. Perry**  
 Home in 1880: **Union, Des Moines, Iowa**  
 Age: **80**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1800**  
 Birthplace: **Delaware**  
 Relation to head-of-household: **Father**  
 Father's birthplace: **Ireland**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Delaware**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **At Home**  
 Marital Status: **Widower**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind: [View image](#)  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William P. Perry</a>	40
	<a href="#">Mary J. Perry</a>	38
	<a href="#">Clara A. Perry</a>	14
	<a href="#">Ada O. Perry</a>	11
	<a href="#">William M. Perry</a>	9
	<a href="#">Orville E. Perry</a>	5
	<a href="#">Emma E. Perry</a>	3
	<a href="#">Thomas J. R. Perry</a>	80
	<a href="#">John Holm</a>	26

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4 - Tombstones in IAAP Area, Des Moines County, Iowa  
 Cont. SPRING CREEK CEMETERY, Sec. 3, Union Township  
 JUENGLING: F.G., Sept 13 1842-Nov 26 1925.  
     Lena, his wife, Dec 19 1852-Jan 5 1929.  
 JUENGLING: Mary A., wife of F.G., Died Dec 21 1883 Aged 40-5-3.  
 LAMME: Nathan R., Died Oct 17 1881 Aged 52 y. 9 d.  
     Elizabeth his wife, Died Aug 14 1927 Aged 96-7-23.  
     Ruth, Died Jan 29 1868 Aged 77-5-25.  
     Emma R., Died Jan. 28 1865 Aged 9-2-10.  
 LAMON: Father - Adam, Died May 1 1878 on his 66th Birthday.  
 LAMON: Philanda, 1832-1918.  
 LAMON: Lucy, 1858-1906 - see BALLANTYNE.  
 LAYTON: Millard F., 1858-1954.  
     Harriet A., 1866-1958.  
 LAYTON: Millard Jr., 1893.  
 LINDLEY: Lydia C., Daughter of A. & R., Died Mar. 23 1855 Aged 8-7-21  
 MABRY: Mary, wife of Joseph, Died Sept 22 1871 Aged 39 years.  
 McCOSH: Matthew Grant, son of B. & S.C., Died Oct 19 1865 Aged 1-6-20  
 McINTIRE: John H., April 6 1846-Dec 9 1917.  
 MIZE: Lizzie, Died June 17 1868 Aged 18-3-29.  
 MURPHEY: Sarah A., Dau. of B.J. & N., Died Sept 6 1858  
     Aged 1 yr. 9 mo.  
 MURPHEY: Edward B., son of D.J. & N., Died June 26 1878  
     Aged 32-7-16.  
 MURPHY: Thomas, Died Apr 20 1872 Aged 61-2-18.  
 NAPIER: Horace, July 27 1867-Oct 5 1915.  
 NAPIER: Mother - Cyntha J., Aug 31 1842-Apr 20 1914.  
     And her son, Johnny Napier. (No dates)  
 PERRY: T.J.R. Sen., Died Dec 23 1880 Aged 80-7-11.  
     Peggy, wife of T.J.R. Sen., and Daughter of Samuel & Peggy  
     GASTON of Washington Co., Pa., July 25 1802-Aug 30 1871.  
     A.S., Jan. 12 1826-May 19 1897.  
     S.S., Born June 26 1830, was killed in the charge on  
     Vicksburg, Miss., May 22 1863,  
     Buried on the battlefield.  
 PERRY: Ruth E.G., wife of T.J.R. Jr., Daughter of B.S. & M.B.  
     GREGG, Oct 31 1846-June 11 1872.  
 PERRY: John A., Nov 19 1849-Apr 8 1915.  
     Belle S., May 8 1852-Oct 11 1942.  
 PERRY: Guy G., Apr 14 1880-Aug 10 1963.  
     Emma G., Oct 2 1875-Sept 19 1962.  
 PERRY: Husband - F.F., 1836-1874.  
 PERRY: Wife - M.C., 1840-1919.  
 PERRY: Mary E., Dau. of J.G. & M., Died Aug 12 1848  
     Aged 2 ms. & 14 Ds.  
 PERRY: John W.H., son of J.G. & M., Died Feb 11 1865  
     Aged 11 m. & 1 day.  
 PERRY: Father - John R., Died Jan. 22 1868 Aged 65 y. 3 m.  
     Mother - Jane ESTEP, Oct 3 1808-May 4 1889.  
     Children of J.R. & J.  
     James E., Buried at Elizabethtown, Allegheny Co., Pa.  
     Mar. 4 1831 Aged 11 Mos.  
     Ruth P., Buried in Mingo Graveyard, Washington Co., Pa.  
     Sept 14 1841 Aged 1 yr. 10 mo.  
 PERRY: Tudy May, Dau. of J.G. & M., Died Sept 16 1869 Aged 1-1-9.  
 PERRY: Eliza Jane, 1842-1922 - see BUMGARDNER.  
 PFADENMAUER: Edward, Feb 6 1872-Nov 7 1915.  
 PFADENHAUER: George, son of P. & C., Died 23 Feb 1880 Aged 22-10-3.  
 POWER: Scott Jr., 1906.  
 RENZ: A.G., Died Apr 19 1902 Aged 81-11-20.  
     Sarah M., Died May 27 1898 Aged 78-8-6.