

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Kent, John
Me - Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Nov 1814 Rockbridge County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Ferguson 22 Nov 1838 Montgomery County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th 9th General Assemblies 1860, 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National He was elected Army Vote Commissioner. He visited the
Army at Atlanta in the Civil War. He took the votes of the 25th, 26th and 31st
Regiments

7. Death 21 Aug 1896 near Clarence, Iowa. Buried Dayton Valley Cemetery, Clarence, Iowa

8. Children Levi A. H.; John L.; James M.; William C.; E. Parritt;
Newton H.; Mary A.; Charles H.

9. Names of parents _____

Kent. John M.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- In 1818 he came with his parents to Montgomery County, Ohio. Here he lived until 28 years of age when he then moved to Kendall County, Illinois until 1852.
- He moved to Cedar County, Iowa in 1852.
- His wife, Mary, born 27 Nov 1818, died 29 Feb 1888, also buried in Dayton Valley Cemetery, Dayton Township, Clarence, Ia.

Democrats, or free silver demonstrators called their county convention September 19th. The republican appears in this paper for September 26th.

Jimmy Smith, of Mechanicsville in town Monday. He remembers his office, as he does nearly every year, with some fine apples from his

the Whist Club had a party at Red Oak. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. of Wilton, accompanied them. Also the Muscatine Quartette

Stubblefield with his Brown Bell, and placed in the 2:45 race at the ranch last week. Harry Gordon also won second in a

VanMeter received a serious sprain in his side, about three weeks ago and is not yet able to resume his work as a fireman on the C. & N. W.

Watt, of Red Oak, preached at the Dorcas Grove last Sunday. Rev. McKee in the afternoon. Large audiences attended.

One has a copy of the History of Iowa, published in 1878, and is desiring to sell the same, please call at the Advertiser office.

Roberts took a hack over to Ada and hauled people to and from the fair last week. He reports a big crowd and a fair.

P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Milligan, Thursday the 27th. Many are expected to come.

G. Wooley, the eminent apostle of the abolition, will speak at the Court house next Saturday, August 29th, at 8 o'clock.

by the Cedar Rapids Republican. Ed Perrin is taking part in the Roman standing races in that

Hammer's house, in the east part of the city, was struck by lightning Friday and slightly damaged.

Cook is rebuilding his property at the postoffice. He intends to put a hardware store into it.

et court case is adjourned to Monday.

"Impartial study."

The attendance of nearly all of the bosses of the party and their participation in the meeting, identify them with the free silver movement.

Senator Kent Dead.

Hon. John M. Kent died at the home of Ed Elijah, near Clarence, last Friday, Aug. 21, aged 81 years, 9 months and 9 days. He had for several years made his home with Mr. Elijah, Mrs. Elijah being his daughter. For the past year he had been in declining health, caused principally by the encroachment of old age. His constitution at last yielded and we have to record another pioneer and worthy and honored citizen gone forever.

Mr. Kent was born in Rockbridge county, Va., Nov. 14, 1814. In 1818 he came with his parents to Montgomery county, Ohio, where he lived until twenty-eight years of age, when he came to Kendall county, Ill. In 1852 he removed to this county, where he has since resided. He was elected state senator to fill a vacancy in 1857 by the republican party, and re-elected in 1859. At the breaking out of the war he took much interest and aided in enlistments. In 1864 he was appointed an army vote commissioner, and visited the army at Atlanta, and took the vote of the 23th, 26th and 31st regiments.

Nov. 22, 1838, he was married to Miss Mary Ferguson in Montgomery county, Ohio. They had a large family. Mr. Kent was a worthy and exemplary citizen, and one who always took a leading part in all movements for the development of the country and the betterment of society.

Tipton Schools.

Tipton Public Schools will commence Monday, Sept. 7th. The following is the list of teachers for the ensuing year:

Principal, W. L. Etter.
First Assistant, Pearl E. Reeder.
Second Assistant, Mary L. Jamison.
First Grammar, Agnes J. Hayes.
Second Grammar, Lulu A. Gates.
First Intermediate, Elizabeth Jones.
Second Intermediate, May Yates.
Third Intermediate, Sadie Rodgers.
First Primary, Maggie Birk.
Second Primary, Maggie Shearer.

Of these ten teachers, including the

we notice that Mr. F. T. Gibson, of Iowa township, has been announced as a candidate for county auditor in the Tipton ADVERTISER and West Branch Times. Mr. Gibson has always been a republican and a worker in the party. He has filled various township offices satisfactorily, and is a man highly esteemed by his neighbors. We are gratified to know that Mr. Gibson is meeting with a great deal of encouragement from friends in Gower, Springdale and Iowa townships, and from other parts of the county as well. He is well qualified for the place and if nominated and elected will fill the office with credit.—West Liberty Index.

The McKinley and Hobart Club had an interesting meeting Tuesday night. The attendance was fairly good and the committees report good progress in the work. Arrangements were made to attend Capt. Kepler's meeting at Mechanicsville tonight, and committees were appointed to further carry out the plans of the club. W. N. Treichler and D. C. Mott made short speeches on the issues of the campaign. Because of the fair next week, the club adjourned for two weeks.

A large company are going up to hear Capt. Kepler's republican speech at Mechanicsville tonight. The C. & N. W. will give a special train down from Stanwood after the meeting.

Chas. Wheeler and family came home from Spirit Lake last evening.—Cedar Rapids Sunday Republican.

Blackman & Claussen at Bennett have a large list of Cedar county farms for sale at reasonable prices. Also a large line of cheap lands in Dakota, Nebraska, northwestern Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Tile to exchange for hay and oats.

WM. KERTELL, Tipton.

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