

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jenn, Joel Milo Senator _____

Represented Clarke County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Aug. 1844 near Marietta, Washington County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary E. Jackson 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd General Assemblies 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 May 1904 Murray, Iowa; buried Murray Cemetery, Murray, Iowa

8. Children John A.; Ernest R.; Orlo G.; Ralph R.; Laura M.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in the common and normal schools
of Henry County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved with his parents to Henry County, Iowa in 1855 where
he grew to manhood
- He taught school for several terms in Henry and Clarke County
schools
- He moved to Ascleas where he engaged in business for 7 years
after which he went into farming later at Murray, Iowa

DEATH SUMMONS PROMINENT CITIZENS

The Grim Reaper Gathers in Life's Golden Grain—Well and Favorably Known People of Clarke County Pass to the Great Beyond.

Joel Milo Fenn was born near Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, August 9, 1844, and died at his home in Murray May 7, 1914, being 69 years, 8 months and 28 days of age.

He emigrated with his parents to Henry county, Iowa in the year 1855. Here he grew to manhood and acquired his education in the common and normal schools. He then taught for several terms in Henry county, when he moved to Clarke county near Osceola. Here he taught school several years, then moved to Osceola where he engaged in business for seven years after which he followed farming.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Jackson in the year 1876 and to this union were born four sons and one daughter, John A. and Ernest R. both of Douglas county, Oregon; Orlo G., Ralph R. and Laura M. of this place. His wife and five children survive him, also one sister, Ida R. Cook of St. Paul Minn.

By the death of Hon. J. M. Fenn Clarke county loses one of its best citizens. Coming to this county in 1867 he taught school for several years, then became a tiller of the soil and some years later settled on a farm near Murray. By hard industry and close economy the beautiful broad acres adjoining Murray owned by him proved that he was one of our foremost and successful farmers, and it was a great pleasure to him in his last days to know that he could leave to those he loved so truly a competency.

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He was a man well read and posted on any subject, making it a pleasure to converse with him. In the 32nd and 33rd General Assemblies of Iowa he represented Clarke county being on several important committees, his services ever on the side of justice.

Politically he was an Abraham Lincoln republican, always working for a square deal for all men. Religiously he believed that a just God ruled this world and the unknown one in the great beyond, from whose bower no one has ever returned.

He loved nature, his home, his family, his neighbor, his country and the flag, and it was a comfort to him to know that this state, this county and this neighborhood were the better because he had lived here. He left a legacy for his family and an example for others to honor and follow. His love of peace, his cheerful disposition and his sturdy honesty have ever won our admiration and marked him as a true American citizen. His family have the universal sympathy of all his neighbors.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher of Chicago, assisted by Rev. L. E. Ripley, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment made in the Murray cemetery. At the grave the Masonic rites were observed. ***

Mrs. Nickolson.

Mary Fivecoat was born May 26, 1861 and died at her home near New Virginia May 10, 1914, aged 52 years, 11 months and 14 days.

She was married to Harry Nickolson, Sr. February 11, 1885. To this union was born five children, Mrs. Mabel Schaffer, Mrs. Grace Benbow, Harry, Elwood and Belle. Mrs. Nickolson has been in poor health since the death of Elwood and Belle who died three years ago. She has