

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Offill, John Marshall Senator _____

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Mar 1844 Carter County, Kentucky at Olive Hill

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Mary Jane Spurgeon 14 Mar 1867 Marion County, Iowa

② Sarah E. Bidwell Any?

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Mason

C. Profession Sawmill and lumber business; grain and livestock business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 30th, 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National Alternate candidate to Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896

7. Death 9 Jan 1924 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Plainfield, Iowa

8. Children Myrtle (died in childhood); Charles B.; Allen (Mrs. Tollenaar); Mrs. E. H. Phelps was raised in the home with his several sons.

9. Names of parents James A. and Mary A. (Kattner) Offill

10. Education Educated in the common schools of Kentucky

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - enlisted in 1861 in 1st
Home Guards to protect Kentuckians; in 1863 (now living in
Jasper County, Iowa) enlisted in Co. A. 3rd Iowa Cavalry
- He came with his parents from Kentucky to Prairie City
arriving 1 Apr 1863
- His second wife Sarah, died 5 Jan 1936, age 84
- He died at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			- <u>The Jasper County Record, Newton, Iowa, Thare.</u> <u>Jan. 17, 1924, p. 3, col. 2-3</u>
- <u>Obituaries 1920-1940</u>			<u>Items from the files of the Prairie City News, p. 25</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			<u>1907-1908, p. 629-630</u>
- <u>ancestry.com</u>			<u>(accessed 9 Jan 2011)</u>
- <u>familysearch.org</u>			<u>(accessed 9 Jan 2011)</u>

arium, is much improved.
Fred Hill, from Lander, Wyo.,
the past week been visiting old
ds in Colfax.

hn Main shipped into Colfax
Fr from St. Paul, three car
of e steers which he expects
eed out next year.

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ries caused from a fall on the icy
walks last Thursday.

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held by John Werrick at the
am and Ades dray office.

d. Meckley shipped to Bucalo
Monday one double-deck car of

he close to nature factory, has
e Dec. 26th, shipped from one to
car loads of incubators.

Jan. 10, 1897

Prairie City News

urbert Worden sold a span of
es the other day to F. M. Holler
\$100 and was paid in gold.

Monroe Mirror

married Dec. 31, 1879, by Rev. A.
Shaffer, Mr. W. C. McCrotkey and
Mary Brickelhaupt of Monroe,
the evening by the same, at the
residence of the bride's father
r Monroe, Mr. George A. Ratter
Mrs. Flora McCroskey.

Jan. 3rd., 1879

corn 7c. to 28c. per bushel.
Wh \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel.
Oats 30c. per bushel.
Butter 18c. to 20c. per pound.
Eggs 20c. per doz.
Lard 12 1/2c. per pound.
Honey 12 1/2c. per pound.
Live chickens 15c. to 20c. a piece.
Apples \$1.25 per bushel.
Feathers 65c. per pound.
Potatoes 35c. to 40c. per bushel.
Onions 50c. per bushel.
Hogs \$4.10 per cwt.
Cattle, butcher stock \$2.00 to
25.

Newburg News

George Manning of Newburg be-
ves if he had a real chance he
uld raise some real prize hogs. He
used 10 hogs in a town lot at New-
rg which weighed 240 pounds at
age of 5 months and 22 days.
sold them to Roy Walker proprie-
r of the Newburg meat market
d they were butchered at that
ace. These hogs were fed oil meal
nk middlings and shelled corn.
his was fed in self feeders. All
ose who saw this bunch of hogs de-
are they were one of the finest
nches they had ever seen at that
e.

Mrs. Calvin Dickson is enjoying

day evening, after the internment of
the mother in the Goldfield ceme-
tery.

Miss Gladys DeRens and Thelma
Borts spent the week end at home.

Mr. Lyle Lynn and Leo Borts
were Colfax callers Sunday.

Mrs. Russell who has been visit-
ing her brother for a few months,
Mr. Lynn, went to Colfax Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Lynn has been on the
sick list this last week.

Miss Cecelia Moore spent the week
end with home folks.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon is helping
Mr. Guy Kline in the Bank. Mr.
for a few days.

Mr. Paulson opened his new oil
station Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Smith is working in Des
Moines the last few weeks.

Mr. William Hurst was a visitor
in the Nelson Hurst home one even-
ing last week.

Robert Walker was a Sunday
guest in the Borts Bros. home.

Miss May Radley and brother
took Sunday dinner in the Joe West-
fall home.

Miss Viola McKeever returned
Tuesday to her grandmother's where
she is staying and going to school.

PRAIRIE CITY

Mrs. David Brown received the an-
nouncement from San Francisco, of
the marriage of Miss Rose Hodson to
Dr. Wilson. The bride is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodson.
Mrs. Hodson will be remembered as
Maggie Gifford, born and raised here,
after finishing her course in the
Prairie City schools she graduated at
Ames college, then went to Chicago to
complete her university studies, then
returned to her home where she was
acknowledged a fine vocalist and pian-
ist. Several years ago she moved
with her two children, Dan and Rose,
to California. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson
will make their home in Berney, Calif.

The funeral of John Obbil, who re-
cently passed away at the Soldiers'
Home in Marshalltown, was held Sat-
urday in the M. E. church. Mr. Obbil
was a resident here nearly all of his
life until elected to office in Des
then Moines where he served as Sena-
tor, then in other official capacities
until recently when sickness added
to advanced age caused his resigna-
tion and he went to the old Veterans
Home hoping to recuperate. He was
a member of the G. A. R. and the Ma-
sons, the latter burying him. The G.
A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body.
He is survived by his widow and a
son and daughter by a former mar-

turning Sunday evening to their work.

Mrs. Lee Rucker and children of
Newton visited a few days this week
at the parental home of C. Keller near
Percy.

Dr. Bachman of Des Moines, was
called here professionally Sunday
morning.

Mr. Jessie Pender has a very sick
child in their home with Pneumonia.

A heavy snow fall visited this sec-
tion Sunday and Monday.

IRA

Mrs. Grace Cross visited a few
days last week with her grandfather
West, in Marshalltown.

Ice harvest began the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tursler, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Tursler and Wanda, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Rippey, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Weston attended a part at the Eddie
Puliska home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford and
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop of
Newton, visited on last Friday in
the Eva Rippey home at Ira.

Friends sympathize with Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Cross in the death of their
baby son, who passed away early
Sunday morning. Burial was made
in Union Chapel Cemetery, Sunday
evening.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. C. O.
Rider received a message telling of
the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary
Parker, of Spokane, Washington.

The Missionary Society met with
Mrs. Caroline Weston on Friday
afternoon.

The children in the Al. Seals home
have the chickenpox, and Alfred
Jones, the small son in the John
Jones home has the measles.

Mrs. C. L. Palmer accompanied
Donald Price to Cambridge last Sat-
urday.

Six car loads of stock were shipped
from Ira Saturday night. Mr. Will
Jickling shipped two loads of hogs
Messrs F. N. Framel and P. B. Low-
ry and son, each a load of cattle,
and John Fontz had two car of cat-
tle. Messrs Framel and Fontz accom-
panied the cattle to the Chicago mar-
ket.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will
meet with Mrs. W. I. Price on Wed-
nesday afternoon of this week.

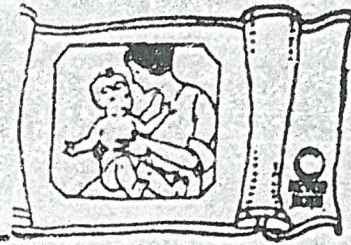
The program and box supper at
Henderson school, on last Friday
evening was well attended.

A number from this vicinity have
attended the meetings which are
now being held at the M. E. church
at Mingo.

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman is under
the doctor's care since the latter part
of last week.

The County

Special Record Correspondents



place of Ralph Smith them fine service, of being placed in the State Grand to give up his place in Grove. It was when they gave him up him with a medal

McBroom home and children of day with friends
 Obrien of was visiting here last week.
 moved Monday to ere he will work
 spent the week Iowa City.
 th of December erative shipping sixteen cars of Peoria markets

riage and two sisters and two brothers.

Dr. Ella Rhinehart reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgers, the 13th. This home consisted of father and mother and one daughter, Doris, 19 years, who gives this little gentleman a hearty welcome.

Miss Bertha Herney returned last week from a few weeks spent in California.

The evangelistic meetings in progress at the M. E. church despite the inclemency of the weather is being well attended and Mrs. Kenton, the Evangelist, is a forceful speaker proclaiming the gospel in the real earnest old fashioned way. May the prayer of every christian be "let the good work continue" 'till all shall hear and receive the message.

Carrol Jones is now a student in the four C college, Des Moines.

Mr. V. Edwards is now employed in Newton in a barber shop. He came home Saturday night returning Monday morning.

Loren Brown and Vernon White who are working in the Maytag factory in Newton came home Saturday night returning Sunday evening to their work.

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ZION CHAPEL

Mrs. E. C. Battles and son, Finley, were Tuesday afternoon callers in the Dan Baldwin home.

Mr. Alvie Donney has been quite sick the last few days.

The people in our vicinity had their cattle tested Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donney and mother, Mrs. Donney, of Mitchellville, were callers in the Alvie Donney home Tuesday.

Jake Baldwin, Lee Boncher and Tom Conkin, helped do some cement work for John Altes Wednesday.

Walter Geisler called on Ray Rens Tuesday.

Pearl Boncher visited Friday afternoon with Iona and Lucile Baldwin.

Flora Baldwin spent Friday night with Mayone Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altes of Ira visited in the parental John Altes, sr., home Friday.

Several attended a sale at Maxwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeRens and children spent Friday evening in the Andren Loffgren home in Collins.

Mrs. Elsie Pond and Mrs. Grace McKeever were Collins callers Thursday.

Gale Geisler spent Saturday in the John Geisler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Baldwin and Mrs. Dan Baldwin were Mingo shoppers Friday evening.

Albert Clement helped E. C. Battles haul corn Saturday.

Ervin Baldwin spent Saturday evening in the Wess Baldwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Poorbaugh are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 12. The little Miss weighed nine and one-fourth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boncher and Mrs. John Altes were Maxwell shoppers Saturday.

Lola Baldwin is assisting in the work at the Art Poorbaugh home.

Mrs. A. L. Gifford and Mrs. Albert Hill attended the institute at Farrar Wednesday.

The men of Zion vicinity gathered at the church Tuesday and dug a basement under the church to put the night plant in.

Harld Geise is the happy possessor of a little shetland pony.

REAS

Rev. Arms is inings at Tool's Cha brother, a minister kota. Much interest

Mr. and Mrs. returned from Ga have been staying his grandfather, danz.

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Sarah Ann, daughter of William and Sarah Barbee, was born August () and died October 26, 1924 at the age of ninety-one years and two months. In 1861, she married Charles Passmore. One son, Charles of Percy, Ia; one daughter, Emma Gulling, of Storm Lake, and seventeen grandchildren. Also three stepsons; William, Robert and Grant Sutcliffe. In 1871, she married John Sutcliffe and came to live on the farm, near Vandalia. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

John Franklin Offill, son of James and Mary A. Offill, was born in Carter county, Kentucky on March 17, 1844, and died January 9, 1924. He came with his parents to Prairie City, arriving April 1, 1863. He joined the Home Guards, in Kentucky, then the 3rd. Iowa Cavalry, Company A, of Iowa, on Feb. 29, 1864. Discharged on August 9, 1865. Married Jane Spurgeon in December, 1866. Three children; Myrtle, who died in childhood; Charles B., of Seattle; and Mrs. Alta Tollenaar, of Portland, Oregon. His wife died in March, 1875. He was married in August, (), to Sarah E. Bidwell, who survives. Mrs. E. W. Phelps was reared in their home. Burial was in Waveland.

Harry Thompson Winegar, of near Runnells, died January 7, 1924. His parents were early settlers from Greenfield, Ohio. Married Cassie E. Winfrey on July 3, 1897. Eight children--- Merle Webster of Venice, California; Pearl Hayes; Boliver; Roy; Fred; Ethel; Rena and Harold, all of Runnells. He leaves an aged mother, 93 years old, three brothers and three sisters.

Thomas Reynolds Conley was born in Ohio on January 8, 1840, and died February 9, 1924. He served in the Civil War in Co. E, 17th Iowa Infantry. Married to Mary J. Chasteen on April 17, 1864. Eight children. The eldest (a girl) died in infancy. Living are --- G. A. Conley, of Burke, South Dakota; C. E. and T. J., of Prairie City; Mrs. George Ford, of Redfield, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Cettrell, of Mt. Vernon, Ia.; W. W. and Percy B. of Prairie City. Came to Iowa in 1874, first in Wapelle, then Marion counties, then Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Emma Frances Elliott, daughter of Eliza and Clarilla, was born in Woodbury county, Ohio, November 7, 1851, and died here December 27, 1924. Came here in 1863. Leaves three sisters and three brothers; Mrs. Anna Elliott, of Prairie City; Mrs. Clara Woods, of California; Mrs. Ida Gleason, of Florence, Montana; Joel O. of Des Moines; John of Prairie City; A. P. of Chillicothe, Missouri, and a niece, Hazel Elliott, who was raised in the home. Burial in Prairie City, in the Westview cemetery.

Lauretta Kellems was born near Prairie City on March 15, 1868, and died near Rising Sun on May 22, 1924. On August 30, 1892, she married George W. Simbro. Three sons--- Ray; Elmer and Francis. One sister, Mrs. Mary Kelso, and four brothers --- Frank; Howard; Bert and George.

Ray Russell was born in Prairie City on April 10, 1893, and died November 22, 1924. Married Bertha Breiner on October 4, 1922.

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Offil, John F War
 Residence Battles, etc.
 Occupation Nearest relatives
 Date birth My 17 1844 Place Olive Hill., Ky. Father Nativity
 Date death 9 Ja 1924 Place Marshalltown, Ia, Mother Nativity
 Cause Waveland Cem. Place burial Prairie City, Iowa.
 War record Pvt. A 3 Iowa Cav. Wife
 Rank Company Regiment State Organisation Children
 Age 20 Res. Jasper Co.
 Enlisted 29 F 1864 Date Place

Source: Roster Ia. Soldiers / Ex-Soldiers
 Living Iowa 1886: Offill-res Prairie
 City/ Graves Reg.: Offill, John
 Franklin; d. Ja 10, 1924/

Discharged Date Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Offil, John F
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
McCray	27(40)	Prairie City	3 S '85
Kinsman	7(S)	Des Moines	1st trm 1916

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Member-at-Large

Iowa Legislature-Introd. Firecracker Bill.

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Suspended

Died



You searched for **John F. Offill** in **Iowa**

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **John F. Offill**
Spouse: **Mary Jane Spurgin**
Marriage Date: **14 Mar 1867**
County: **Marion**
State: **IA**

Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.

Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

Description:

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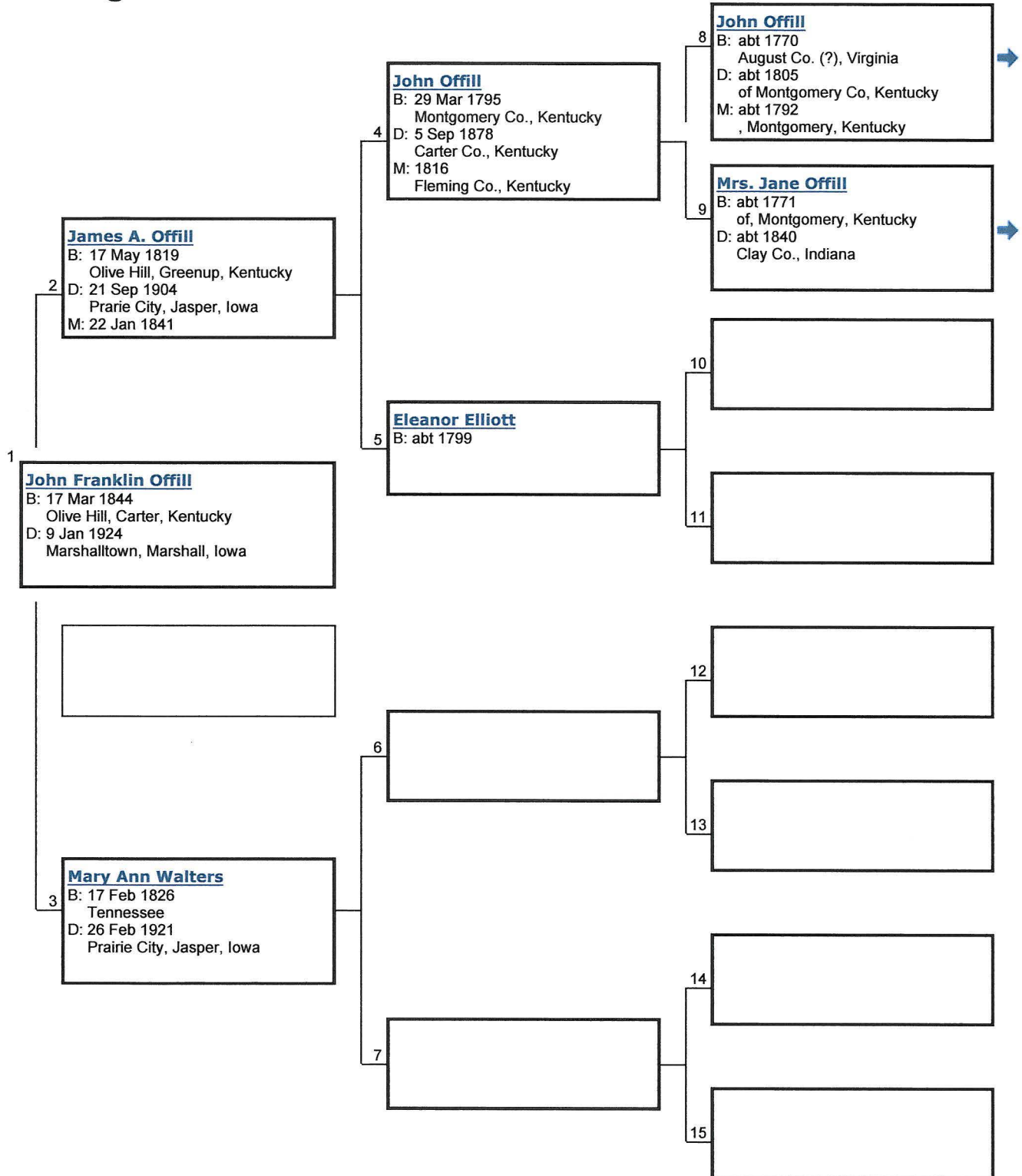
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