

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Christie, John Jr. Senator _____

Represented Hancock and Wright Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Mar 1841 Middlesex County near
Patterson, Ontario, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place

Polly E. Robbins 31 Mar 1867 Hancock County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities GAR; Mason

C. Profession Farmer; real estate; insurance agent

4. Church membership Universalist

5. Sessions served 27th General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Hancock County Board of Supervisors; Hancock County auditor.

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Apr 1910 Garner, Iowa; buried Concord Cemetery, Garner, Iowa

8. Children Morice L. (Mrs. Dow); Agnes E. (Mrs. Devison); Susan B. (Mrs. Rice); J. Sheridan; Mabel M. (Mrs. Love)

9. Names of parents John and Agnes (Crain) Christie

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

*1858 - he came from Canada with his parents settling in Iowa
County, WI*

*- 10 June 1861 - they came to Hancock County settling at Upper
Grove in Amsterdam, Ia.*

- Military service - Civil War - Co. B. 37th Iowa Vol. Inf.

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John Christie, Jr., a Highly Respected Hancock Co. Pioneer, Answers Final Summons.

John Christie, Jr., died at his residence in Garner shortly after 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening, aged 69 years, 1 month and 5 days. The funeral will be at the house, tomorrow at 2:00 p. m., held under the auspices of the Britt and Garner G. A. R. Posts. Rev. H. A. Keck will preach the sermon and interment will be made in Concord cemetery.

While Mr. Christie was in feeble health for the last two years and confined to his house some of the time his final illness was of short duration. He was down town last Thursday and went home quite tired. He was up and down in bed from that time until the end. Was even up part of the day on which he died and perfectly rational until the last.

John Christie, Jr., was born March 5, 1841, in Middleset county, near Putnam, Ontario, Canada. His parents, John and Agnes (Crak) Christie, were natives of Scotland and emigrated to Canada. In 1858 he came over with his parents who settled in Iowa county, Wisconsin, and on the 10th day of June, 1861, he came to Hancock county and settled at Upper Grove in Amsterdam township. On date of August 18, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Co. B. 32nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry and served until May 17, 1865, when he was mustered out as a Sargeant, at Memphis, Tennessee. His regiment was engaged in the battles of Pleasant Hill, Fort De Russy, Tupelo, Old Town Creek, Nashville and others. After the war he returned to Hancock county and on March 31, 1867, was married to Miss Polly E. Robbins. The same year he was elected a member of the board of supervisors and in 1869 he was elected first auditor of Hancock county which office he held for 8 consecutive years. In 1881 he was again elected auditor and re elected in 1883. In 1897 he was elected on the democratic ticket to represent Wright and Hancock counties in the state legislature and served in the 27th General Assembly with honor and distinction. When not engaged in public life Mr. Christie preferred the quiet life of a

longer we knew him the better were we able to appreciate his quiet and unassuming ways, his exemplary habits of life, his rectitude of conduct, his sterling honesty and upright ways and his kindness to neighbors and those who were sometimes needy. There were few with whom he was acquainted to whom he did not at sometime extend a kindness. We liked John Christie, Jr.

JOHN VRBA DEAD.

John Vrba, father of J. F. W. Vrba, died of pneumonia at his home in Duncan Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 60 years, 9 months and 22 days. The Masons held a short service at the house at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday and the body was shipped to Spillville for burial where the Masonic Lodge of Calmar will perform the final burial rites today, we presume.

Mr. Vrba was born in Bohemia and emigrated to this country when he was a young man. As near as we can learn he came to Duncan ten or twelve years ago and bought out the Ulrich store. He suffered lately from partial paralysis so that his son, J. F. W. Vrba had to go out and assist in running the store. He leaves a wife and seven children.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GARDEN CONTEST.

Hancock County Agricultural Society will give the following prizes to boys or girls under 18 years of age from each township in county. Three prizes in each township, \$6.00 1st prize, \$4.00 2nd and \$2.00 3rd.

For the best garden and best display at County Fair as per following circulars.

Every boy and girl entering this contest will be sent the following circulars from the State College. These circulars outline the work of planting a model garden in either a city lot or on the farm. Almost every boy or girl, whether living in town or country can secure enough ground to enter this garden contest.

- Circular No. 1. Planting the Garden.
1. Standard list of vegetables to plant.
 2. Selecting and preparing the garden plot.
 3. How to plant different vegetables.
 4. How to cultivate and care for

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election, to be held June 7, 1910. J. R. BAGGS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election, to be held June 7, 1910. J. L. LLOYD.

FOR ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of County Attorney Hancock County, Iowa, at the primary election, June 7, 1910, in said county. C. R. WOOD, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a republican candidate for the office of County Attorney Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election held June 7, 1910. O. F. MISSMAN.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of County Supervisor of the 2nd district subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1910. JOHN T. BUSH.

I hereby announce myself a democratic candidate for the office of County Supervisor of the 2nd district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1910. FRED STORK.

AN EDITOR'S NEEDS.

It is all very well to talk about running a newspaper with sublime indifference to the question of its financial condition, but a chief consideration of its general usefulness, but if you are one editor at least to whom a lot of live and let live appeals considerable force. He conducts his office out of Bainbridge, Ga., and in a recent issue remarks:

It is reported that there is a fashionably newly married lady in Bainbridge that kneads bread with her hands. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread in his shoes on; he needs bread with his feet on; he needs bread with his hands on, and unless some of the folks owing us come across right soon we will need bread without a knife to cut it on. The grubbing nose of an editor should take into consideration that a newspaper office is a garden of Eden in the summer months.—American Press.

PHONOGRAPHIC TELEGRAPH SYSTEM FOR IOWA

A company controlling the above system is thinking of placing it in the towns in Iowa, Mason City is the first to schedule. This system is called the "Morse" system, permitting several hundred miles per minute, any distance and the charge does not exceed 10 cents per word.

... ticket to represent Wright and Hancock counties in the state legislature and served in the 27th General Assembly with honor and distinction. When not engaged in public life Mr. Christie preferred the quiet life of a farmer and by his peaceful pursuit acquired considerable property. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county and we believe its last surviving volunteer soldier. Decedent was a member of the Universalist church, the G. A. R. Post and of Bethel Lodge No 319 A. F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Florence L. Dowe, of Garner, Mrs. Agnes E. Denison, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Susie B. Rice, of Garner, J. Sheridan, of Washington, and Mrs. Mable M. Love, of Garner, all of whom will be present at the funeral. A loving husband, a fond parent gone home.

Patriotism, next to the love of God, is the highest and holiest sentiment that can fill the human heart. When we think of the boys of the sixties who sacrificed their interests, their loves, and risked their lives to maintain and preserve the Union, we freely admit that it would take a readier pen and more powerful intellect than ours to compose their requiem. The difference between this country as it is now and what it would have been, had it not been for these boys in blue, would demand the brightest intellects of the ages to portray; and then they would reel as if they had told but half the story.

It is just one of these boys in blue that we wish to say a few words about. Mr. Christie was but 21 years old, in the full vigor of manhood, marking out his pioneer life at Upper Grove, when his country's call became paramount to every other interest and he offered himself on his country's altar. As a boy or man he was never of the pushing kind and still his merits were recognized and he was preferred, promoted as a soldier and elected to many important offices as a private citizen. The fact that in 1897 he was elected to the state legislature, on the democratic ticket, from a district that was about 3 to 1 republican, proves the esteem in which he was held by his countrymen. Anyone who enlisted as a soldier in the sixties did the greatest of manly deeds which alone should place him high in the ranks of the best men of his generation. He was a potent factor in the elevating, civilizing and christianizing this country in particular and the whole world in general.

We became acquainted with deceased about 20 years ago and the

- 1. Selecting and preparing the garden plot.
- 2. How to plant different vegetables.
- 3. How to cultivate and care for the garden.
- 4. Planting potatoes.
- 5. Diseases and Insect Pests.

Circular No. 2. Diseases and Insect Pests.

- 1. How to free the garden vegetables and potatoes from plant diseases and insects.
- 2. Care of fall vegetables.
- 3. Scoring potatoes
- 4. Selecting vegetables to show at the fairs.

Circular No. 3. Gathering and Judging Vegetables.

Each contestant is to exhibit a collection of at least ten and not more than fifteen different kinds of vegetables. These vegetables to be any of the standard varieties and grown in a garden which has been planted and cared for by the contestant.

When the larger vegetables such as squash, cabbage, watermelon and pumpkin are included in the collection, one specimen of each is sufficient, but in the case of the smaller vegetables such as radishes, beets, cucumbers, potatoes, onions, sweet corn, etc., six specimens of each will be required.

How the Contest will be Judged.

- 1. Each garden will be inspected during the summer, and graded on its freedom from weeds, growth of vegetables and general neatness. This will count 40 per cent.
- 2. The collection of vegetables exhibited at the County Fair will be graded mostly on its quality and not quantity. This will count 60 per cent.

Send in your names at once boys and girls to the secretary, F. B. Rogers, Britt, Iowa, if you wish to enter this contest.

AND NOW INDIANA HAS GONE WRONG ACCORDING

And now the republicans of Indiana have gone wrong according to the stand pat idea and the pats, including the head pat Wm. H. are just as mad as their skins can hold. They won't do a thing to Beveridge but smash him if they can, but before they get the smash act completed Iowa and Minnesota and several other western states will join in the Indiana line and then won't Cannon swear?

Chas. W. Stiehl of Klemme was in town the last of the week looking up his chances for the democratic nomination for recorder.

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Death Date: 1910
Page #: 8
Birth Date: 1841
Cemetery: Concord
Town: Garner
Comment: wif: Polly
Level Info: *Gravestone Records of Cemeteries in Hancock County, Iowa*

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration Registration Project. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Description:

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Christie**
 Home in 1880: **Concord, Hancock, Iowa**
 Age: **39**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1841**
 Birthplace: **Canada**
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Pollie**
 Father's birthplace: **Scott**
 Mother's birthplace: **Scott**
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: **Insurance Agent**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:
 Household Members:

Name
John Christie
Pollie Christie
Florence Christie
Nanny Christie
Susie Christie
Sheridan Christie
Mabel Christie

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Concord, Hancock, Iowa; Roll: T9_342; Family History Film: 1254342; Page: 302.3000; Enumeration District: 110; Image: 0610.

Source Information:

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Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Ad

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1880usfedcen&rank=0&tips=0&gsfn...> 7/29/07

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Individual Record

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John CHRISTIE (AFN: 1X3P-B7B)
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 8 Mar 1841

, , Ontario

Death: 10 Apr 1910

Garner, Hancock, Ia

Burial:

, Hancock, Ia

Parents

Father: [John CHRISTIE \(AFN: 1X3P-B4P\)](#)
[Family](#)
Mother: [Agnes Eliza CRAIK \(AFN: 1X3P-B5W\)](#)

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Polly E. ROBBINS \(AFN: 1X3Q-BQK\)](#)
[Family](#)
Marriage: 1867

Submitter(s)

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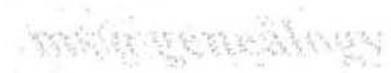
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- **ID:** I62271
- **Name:** John Christie ¹
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 5 MAR 1841 ¹
- **Death:** 10 APR 1910 in Garner, Hancock Co., Iowa, USA ¹
- **Burial:** ,Hancock Co., Iowa, USA ¹
- **Change Date:** 16 MAR 2001 ¹

Father: John Christie b: 17 APR 1817 in Coull, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

Mother: Agnes Eliza Craik b: 19 JUN 1817 in ,,Scotland

Marriage 1 Polly E Robbins b: 1845 in ,,Michigan

- **Married:** 1867 ¹

Children

1. Florence L Christie b: 1868 in ,,Iowa, USA
2. Agnes E (Nanny) Christie b: 1869 in ,,Iowa, USA
3. Susan (Susie) Christie b: 1871 in ,,Iowa, USA
4. John Sheridan Christie b: 1874 in ,,Iowa, USA
5. Mabel C Christie b: JAN 1889 in ,,Iowa, USA

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