

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Morrison James Douglas Senator _____

Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Dec 1850 Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Carrie Atwood 1 June 1883 Pike County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Old Fellows

C. Profession Livestockman; real estate; bookkeeper; teacher

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 25th, 26th General Assemblies 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Reinbeck postmaster 1905-1913

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Mar 1939 Rockford, Iowa; buried Reinbeck Cemetery, Reinbeck, Iowa

8. Children Henrietta (died in 1916); Fred (died in 1918); Ruth
(Mrs. Jullerton)

9. Names of parents Hugh Jones and Cynthia Mitchell (Chapman) Morrison

Morrison, J. D.

10. Education Educated in the district school near his
father's home in Pittsburg, Illinois

11. Degrees Commercial College, Quincy, Illinois - graduate

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Clinton County, Iowa where he taught school for
several years in 1874.
- In 1883 they moved to Reinbeck where he was employed as a
bookkeeper for Stewart and Maeller lumber business
for 6 years.
- His wife, Carrie, died in 1916

Morrison A. S.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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| - | Obituary | - | <u>The Grundy Register, Grundy Center, Iowa,</u>
Thurs. Mar. 9, 1939, p. 1, col. 3 |
| - | Portrait | - | The original photo is located in the archives of the State of Iowa
Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa |
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| - | findagrave.com | (accessed 7 June 2012) | |
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J. D. Morrison
Rep Grundy



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Red Truck License Bill To Reduce Licenses

A bill which is up before the legislature this week would reduce rates in Grundy county, while it would not make a material difference in the rates in other counties.

As introduced by Rep. F. Columbus Junction, and aimed to bring many truckers "to buy their license" to buy their license. It would require many truckers purchase in other states to the excessive rate which is now in effect here.

The bill would reduce truck licenses in a year to \$130. The new license would effect a saving for truckers in this county. Under the new schedule, truckers are now paying between \$150 and \$200, which would only pay a flat \$75, which would make a difference in the cost of trucking. Truckers who pay \$25 licenses this year, would increase their tonnage they have work which will haul heavier loads. The new bill is \$25 are allowed 150 pounds maximum when the new bill is passed, they will be allowed a gross weight of 11,000 pounds.

The bill would also require all trucks available under the state commission. The commission would place half and a ton trucks in the passenger scale records for enforcement purposes, he said.

Store Open At 10 A. M. On Saturday

The new store will open at 10 a. m. Saturday, according to the announcement in this week's issue. The new store is located at 1001 S. 1st St. The equipment is new and other equipment. Put-

today on a charge of non-support of his wife and minor child. The couple separated several years ago and following the separation the wife sued for support of herself and child. Bleeker was placed under bonds for the support of his family but after several months ceased to keep up his payments. He was served with a bench warrant last June and appeared before the court and on his promise to keep up his payments his case was continued.

There are a number of things that may happen when he appears before the court today. The judge may revoke his personal bond and require him to put up a surety bond which will guarantee payment or he may order the case tried in the September term of court and require Bleeker to furnish an appearance bond or he may continue the case under the present status.

Rotary Club Entertains Grundy Judging Teams

Guests at the Grundy Center Rotary club Monday evening were members of the 4-H grain judging team who won first honors in the grain judging contest at Iowa State college during Farm and Home week activities. Members of the team are Elmer Fritzel, Donald Henningsen and John Miller; John is a student at Iowa State college and was not present at the dinner. Other guests were County Agent Plager, Club Leader Lucien Harryman, and members of the "Tanbark Derby" live stock judging team, Harold Brown, Francis Winslow and Wilbur Henningsen. This is also a feature of Farm and Home week and the above team won first honors in the state.

Welfare Worker to Attend Conference

Miss Gladys Cole, Grundy county social welfare worker, will attend a one-day conference to be held in Dubuque on March 18 to discuss social welfare problems. The meeting is for the representatives of the northeast district of the Iowa conference of social welfare and includes 28 counties. Miss Louise Morehouse will be in charge of the program.

Grundy Planning Board Meeting

The Grundy County Planning Board and other invited guests held a meeting last Thursday, March 2, in the court house. The meeting was well attended and there was some worth while discussion. It is the object of this planning board meeting to discuss agricultural problems and to make definite recommendations to send to the state committee. The plans that go in to the state and are put into form and sent on to Washington. These discussions and unbiased opinions are proving very valuable in correcting agricultural problems.

H. L. Eichling, District Extension agent and Dr. W. H. Pierre, Head of the State college, were in charge of the meeting.

J. D. Morrison, Reinbeck Political Leader Is Dead

J. D. Morrison, for many years a political leader at Reinbeck, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fullerton, at Rockford, Iowa, Wednesday evening. A paralytic stroke was the cause of his death. He had been in his usual health up to the time he was stricken and died without regaining consciousness. He was 88 years old last December.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Reinbeck Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the local pastor, Rev. Hufstader. Burial was in the Reinbeck cemetery.

Was Active Politically
Mr. Morrison took an active part in politics and for a quarter of a century he was one of the leaders of the republican party in Grundy county.

In Legislature and Postmaster
He was elected as Grundy county's representative in the state legislature in 1893 and serving during two regular and one extra session.

Mr. Morrison served as postmaster at Reinbeck from the years 1905 to 1913. He retired because of a change in the national administration.

J. D. Morrison was born at Pittsfield, Pike county, Ill., Dec. 4, 1850, the son of Hugh H. and Cynthia Morrison and received his early training in the district school near his father's home. Later he attended and graduated from the commercial college at Quincy, Ill., and came to Clinton county, Iowa, where he taught school for several years and in 1883 he was married to Carrie Atwood and that same year came to Reinbeck where he was immediately employed as bookkeeper for Stewart & Moeller in the lumber business for six years.

Mr. Morrison had lived in his home in Reinbeck since 1916 when he lost his wife by death, also a daughter, Henrietta, in the same year. The last few years he spent the winter months with his daughter in Rockford, this year leaving Reinbeck as late as Dec. 21 for that place. He was fond of fresh air and walking exercise and seldom missed taking a long walk of a mile or more every day, stopping many times to inhale the fresh air. He attributed his good health to the fresh air and exercise and often remarked that he ate sparingly. Mr. Morrison was a staunch stand-pat republican and was never ashamed of that fact.

The deceased was preceded in death by his wife in 1916; one daughter, Henrietta, in 1916; one son, Fred, in 1918.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fullerton, Rockford, Iowa; two grandsons, Richard Fullerton, Rockford, Iowa, and Fred Douglas Morrison of Lamont, Idaho; two brothers, Wayne and John, of California.

Two Ackley Students Injured In Safety Jump

Injured by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

After allowing bills for sheep killings in the county and other regular monthly bills, the board adjourned.

Dean Lawless Passes Tests To Enter Military Acad.

D. E. Lawless and son Dean drove to Omaha Monday where Dean will take the physical examination to qualify for his appointment as a cadet to enter West Point Military Academy. His grades during his high school years and first half of his freshman year in Luther college were high enough so that he was excused from taking a mental test. If he passes his physical examination he will enter the military academy early in July. Howard Thompson, of Cedar Falls, who was second alternate, accompanied Mr. Lawless and Dean to Omaha and will also take the physical examination. He is a member of the senior class of Teachers High and in the event that Dean does not pass the physical examination he will be in line for the appointment but will not be required to take the mental test until he has completed his high school course.

LATER—After the above was written Mr. Lawless and Dean returned from Omaha where Dean passed his physical examination with a very high rating and will enter West Point Military Academy early in July.

40 New Cars Sold In County During February

Forty new cars were sold in Grundy county during the month of February. This was two more new cars than were sold in January. Of the new cars sold, 20 were Chevrolets and 11 were Fords. Fords led during January with 15 sales to 11 Chevrolets.

The retail price of new cars sold in Grundy county since December 1 totals \$135,736.92. Use tax on these cars amounts to \$2,713.88.

Purchasers of the new cars sold during February include:
Robt. Miller, Morrison, Ford pickup.
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Erhart Petersen, Reinbeck, Ford.
John J. Kruse, Holland, Chevrolet.
Melvin Flater, Grundy Center, Chev.
Wayne Morrison, Grundy Center, Chevrolet.
Wilbur Smith, Grundy Center, Chevrolet truck.
Albert Nielsen, Dike, Chevrolet.
Mrs. R. T. Spain, Conrad, Ford.
L. O. Bunger, Wellsburg, Chev.
H. Lindaman & Son, Wellsburg, Ford truck.
D. O. Miller, Grundy Center, Dodge.
S. E. Meets, Eldora, Buick.
Orval Kramer, Wellsburg, Ford.
Velma Stambaugh, Grundy Center, Oldsmobile.
Alvin Harms, Wellsburg, Ford.
Phyllis Schuknecht, Reinbeck, Chev.
Rosamond Whorrall, Conrad, Chev.
Ernest E. Groot, Holland, Plymouth.
John Lichtenberg, Anthon, Chev.
J. M. Bergman, Stout, Chevrolet truck.

If tax should be in better during the thus far year and it looks as if the treasurer's

Collectors in February and first seven very good January 1, 000 was month the \$28,000, a crease. Last year lected \$35,000, a crease.

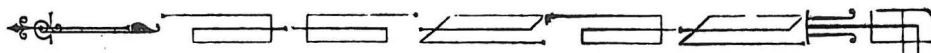
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and the building which he then occupied is now occupied by E. K. Green. E. C. Meissner owns the building.

Mr. De Wolf has watched the growth of Reinbeck from a hamlet to one of the first towns in the state. He has been very liberal in his contributions for charitable purposes, and, although a member of the Baptist Church, he promptly identified himself with the Congregational Church, which was the first established here, and of which he was Trustee. He has been very prominent in local affairs, and for ten years was Township Trustee. Socially, he is a Grand Army man, and for three years was Commander of the post at Reinbeck.

Our subject has aided very materially in the upbuilding of this place, and was one of the organizers of the cheese factory located here. He was Treasurer and stockholder of the first Democratic paper ever started in Grundy County, which was in 1877, and at the present time owns stock in the *Herald*, which is published at Grundy Centre. He is a staunch Democrat in politics, and has been to that party in Grundy County what Andrew Jackson was to his party in the United States.



HON. JAMES D. MORRISON. Grundy County is the home of a number of men whose lives have been more than ordinarily successful in worldly prosperity. One of this number is the Hon. J. D. Morrison, of Reinbeck, who, while not having attained a competency, has won an honorable record in Legislative halls. He has always been active in politics, and September 23, 1893, was nominated to represent the Republican party in the State Legislature, and the following November was elected by a large majority.

The paternal grandparents of our subject, James D. and Lyda (Lee) Morrison, were natives respect-

ively of Pennsylvania and Virginia and were farmers all their lives. The former was a soldier in the War of 1812, and in 1818, the year Illinois was admitted into the Union as a state, emigrated thither and entered a tract of Government land in Sangamon County. Later he removed to Morgan County, where he owned large estates, and after making various removals in the Prairie State went to southwestern Missouri, where his death occurred at the age of seventy-eight years. He was the father of a large family of children, twelve of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

The parents of our subject, Hugh H. and Cynthia (Chapman) Morrison, were well-to-do farmers. The father was born in Sangamon County, Ill., March 12, 1824, and there received a good common-school education. He remained under the parental roof until reaching his majority, and three years later was married to the mother of our subject, who was the daughter of Wilson and Mary Chapman. After establishing a home of his own, he removed to Adams County, the same state, where he became the owner of a quarter-section of land, and there made his home until his decease, November 8, 1881. His good wife still survives and makes her home in Hazen, Ill. They were active members of the Baptist Church. Socially the father was a Mason, and in politics was a Democrat.

Our subject was born in Pittsfield, Pike County, Ill., December 4, 1850, and received his early training in the district school near his father's home. Later, when desiring to fit himself for a business career, he went to Quincy, Ill., and was graduated from the commercial school in that city, and on coming to Reinbeck was engaged as book-keeper in the lumber yards of Stewart & Moeller for six years. Prior to this, however, he taught several terms of school in Clinton County.

In 1874 Mr. Morrison came to Clinton County, this state, and there remained engaged in various pursuits until 1883. In the latter year he was married to Miss Carrie, daughter of Henry B. and Henrietta (Whitwood) Atwood, and removed to his present home in Reinbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have three children, Fred, Ruth and Henrietta. In religious matters Mr. Morrison is nominally a

Baptist, while Mrs. Morrison is a member of the Congregational Church at Reinbeck. Socially, he is a prominent Odd Fellow of this place, being connected with Lodge No. 386. In politics he is a pronounced and aggressive Republican. He is very popular throughout the county, and his record is that of a man interested in all public improvements and possessed of clear perception and decided character. He is liberal in his views in general and is well deserving of the high standing which years of intimate business and social acquaintance have brought him.



WILLIAM MEISSNER. In this volume, dedicated to pioneers of the county, the full meed of praise and respect should be given to the gentleman whose name introduces these paragraphs, who was, in fact, one of the pioneers of Grundy County, having located here many years before even a railroad put in its appearance.

William Meissner was born in the city of Muhlhausen, in Thuringia, Germany, a son of Carl August and Amelia Fredericke (Roebing) Meissner, both of whom were born and reared there. His paternal grandfather was a trustee of the city revenue, while his maternal grandfather was a retail merchant. All of the family held to the Evangelical Lutheran faith.

Carl August Meissner started out early in life for himself, and from a small beginning soon became a prominent business man, and was the first to start the manufacture of American cotton goods in his section of the country. Owing to the unsettled feeling following the Revolution of 1848, however, he sold out and removed with his family to this country, following the example of thousands of others. Our subject, William, who was one of seven children in the parental family, with others

had preceded him here, and they located on a farm near New York, at which point the father made headquarters for the family, most of whom had gone into business.

When our subject was eighteen years of age he showed evidence of having incipient consumption, and by medical advice he started out to try farming. After a few years spent among the stumps and stones of pretty Staten Island, he heard of the fine prairies in the northwest which were waiting for the settlers, and of the richness of their soil, which to him then sounded like a fairy tale. At that time large portions of Iowa land were thrown on the market, and his uncle, John Roebing, a well known engineer, became interested in these lands through an assistant engineer who was working for him. This assistant, Alex Gower, who was born at Gower's Ferry, Iowa, so interested Mr. Roebing in this part of the country by his enthusiastic descriptions of his native state that he had him look up the best lands for entering at that time, and as a result, in the year 1855, he entered a splendid tract of prairie land in the eastern part of the county, in what is now Black Hawk and Grant Townships, some of which lands extend far back into Black Hawk County. The land fever had been infectious. Some of Mr. Roebing's friends, Mr. Knox, a lawyer in Pittsburgh, and Doctor Nurich, of New York, also secured several thousand acres in this vicinity, some of which land is even to-day held at high figures. Many other parties also took up these lands in a speculative way, and soon, with all of the choice land withdrawn from the market, many would-be settlers would have been debarred, and thus our subject became a prey to the land fever and borrowed \$1,000, with which he entered eight hundred acres of land in sections 31 and 32 of Grant Township. He also accepted the proposition of Mr. Roebing to open a portion of his land with a stock farm in view.

In the fall of 1855, in company with his brother Frederick and Alex Gower, he first set foot on Grundy County soil. His brother entered for himself and a friend two sections southwest of Grundy Centre, which he later sold to Mr. Boies, and it now forms part of the Governor's farm.

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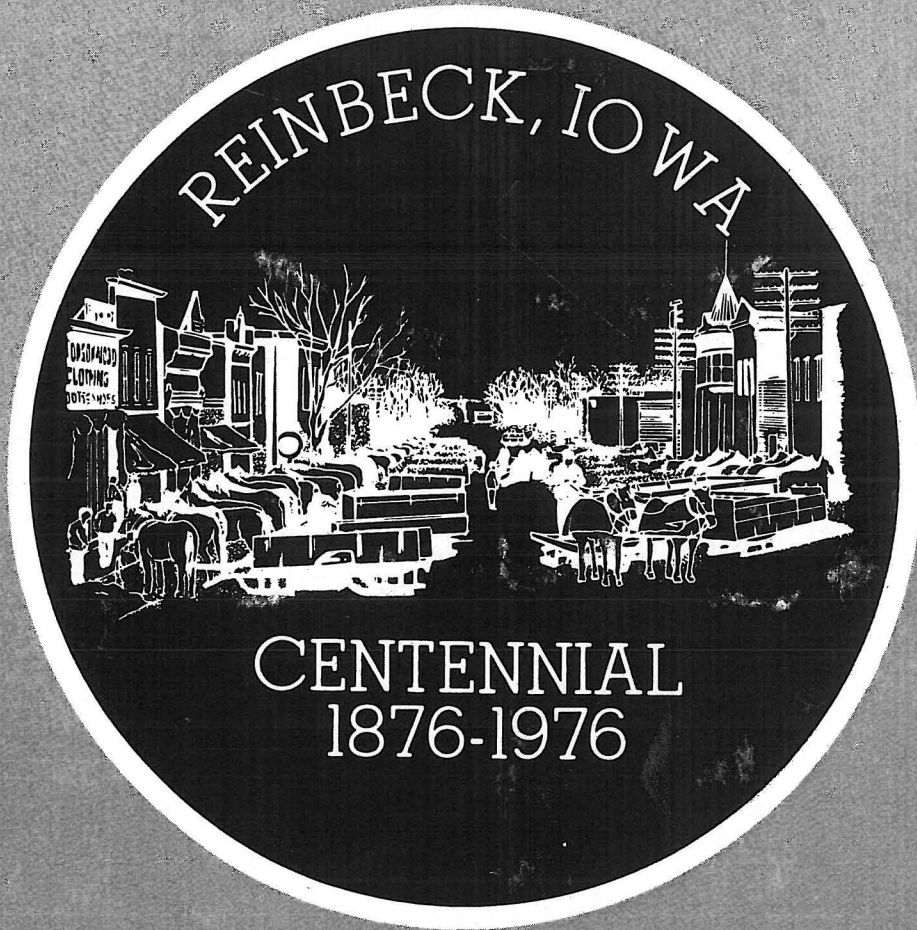
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Ferguson, Ferguson handling plumbing and heating part of the business. The building was 32' wide and 21½' deep and was erected in 1946. This partnership was dissolved in 1952, with Paul remaining in the building with his appliance store, while Ferguson moved to the old creamery building on Broad Street. In June, 1954, Robinson moved to the brick office building he purchased from Merlin Adair which was located on Grundy Avenue to the west of the old Wilson & Co. building, and which today belongs to Moeller & Walter, Inc. Paul E. Robinson retired in 1970.

Mitch's Appliance, Warren N. Mitchell, proprietor, rented the Birdie Wagner building north of Watson's Cafe on Broad Street in September 1944, and opened his General Electric Appliance store. In November 1945, after W.W. II, he was joined in his business by his son-in-law, John Brandhorst. In May, 1944, Warren had purchased thw Watson Cafe building from DeWolf and DeWolf, and when the building was destroyed by fire in December 1946, while housing the Smith Cafe, he erected a new brick single story building on his lot, and moved his business into it in 1947, continuing to 1952. After the death of Mr. Mitchell, John Brandhorst continued the business until his closing-out in 1964.

Wheeler Appliance, Wayne Wheeler, proprietor, was opened in December 1945 in the old State Bank Building then owned by Leon A. Green. In September, 1946, the business was moved to temporary quarters in the brick office building west of Wilson & Co., until possession of the Glenn



The J. D. Morrison home in 1925 at the northwest corner of Randall and West Streets; later site of Wm. Kelley home, built in 1939.

Schuck building, which he had purchased, was given in January, 1947. In February 1947, Wheeler added a sporting goods department to his appliance store. In July 1952, the Wheelers moved into their own spacious new building on south Black Hawk Street and carried a line of Maytag appliances, Iron-rite ironers, Televisions, Mautz paints, etc. Wayne had installed the first TV set in Reinbeck in his own home on South Black Hawk in August, 1949. By April 1951, Reinbeck had thirty-nine homes with TV. By Nov. 1955, the business moved back to the old State Bank Building, where the store carried a large line of lawn and garden equipment. In June 1958, the business moved to the former Highway Grocery Building on Grundy Avenue and was sold to Ervin Petersohn in October, 1958.

Bakeries

In the early history of the town, bakeries seem to have been operated in conjunction with restaurants in many cases. The following is probably not a complete history of the town's bakers and bakeries.

1881 - A MR. KINGSBURY operated a bakery which was said to turn out some very nice bakings.

1884 - A. D. EICKEMEYER was in business circa 1884 with his Reinbeck Bakery turning out Fresh Bread and other Bakery Products which were advertised as always being on hand.

1897 - SCHOENHUT'S RESTAURANT, M. C. SCHOENHUT, proprietor, had a bakery business, also selling ice cream, confections, fruits, tobacco, and it had an oyster parlor.

Circa 1898 - A man by the name of BASSAREAR operated a bakery and cafe in the building which is now an apartment or residence just north of KELLEY'S HARDWARE. When Mr. Bassarear died, the business was sold by his son, JACK BASSAREAR, to:

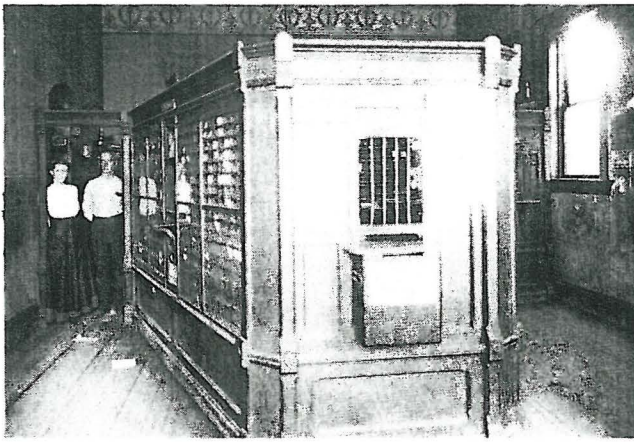
1898 - JOHN W. GIBSON in February, 1898.

1910 - HARRY ADAMS had a bakery with his cafe in a small frame building on the site of what is now STICKFORT'S BARBER SHOP.

1913 - When HUGO FABRICIUS built his brick building (now Dake's Iowa Parcel Delivery Service), it was stated that he would have a bakery in his basement.

Circa 1914 - P. C. SCHMITT operated a bakery, probably with his grocery business in the early teens. The baker was his brother, H. A. SCHMITT, and OLIVER PERRY worked in this shop before September, 1914.

1914 - OLIVER PERRY and SHERMAN COOPER opened their first bakery in the old E. C. MEISSNER building on the northwest corner of Main and Broad Streets (Now Adonna's corner), in October of 1914. After the new Whaylen Bakery building was erected they opened in it,



Post Office about 1910. J. D. Morrison, postmaster.

J. D. Morrison became the next postmaster, followed by E. D. Roberts from 1915-1918, A. M. Robinson from 1918-1920; Albert Graves from 1920-1922.

Emily Gillespie Gibson had been assistant in the post office beginning in 1918 and became postmaster in 1922, holding the position until 1934.

Thomas J. Emmett became postmaster in 1934, followed by Mrs. T. J. (Ruth) Emmett from 1938 to 1957. In February, 1945, the post office was moved from the Courier building where it had been located for about forty-five years to the Ehlers building at the corner of Main and Black Hawk Streets.

Walter Schneider, veteran clerk in the post office, was acting postmaster for about a year, at which time Forest Raney became postmaster in August, 1958. He had begun as a substitute clerk in the office on April 1, 1947. Mr. Raney retired as postmaster at the close of 1973. The new post office building at the corner of Clark and West Streets had been completed in 1961 and the office moved to that location in November.

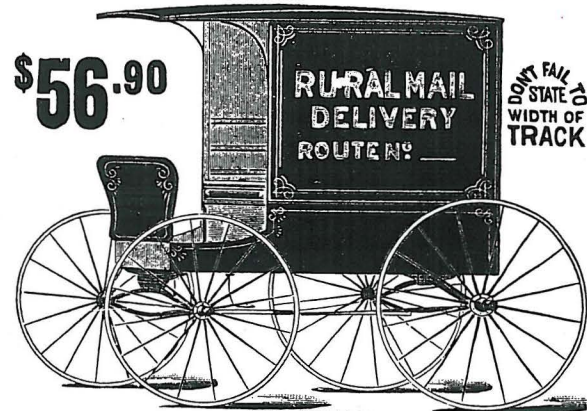
Donald Keith was sworn in as postmaster April 12, 1974, and currently holds the position. Annabelle Ward and Gladys Juhl are clerks at the present time.

Rural mail delivery began in Reinbeck on December 1, 1902, with Charles Adams the postmaster at that time. There were three routes as follows: Route 1 (going south) Robert Cameron, carrier, with Adam Miller as substitute; Route 2 (going north) M. L. Brown, carrier, with Mrs. M. L. Brown as substitute; Route 3 (going east) Joseph Taylor, carrier, with his daughter, Miss Mae Taylor (Grantwith) as substitute. Within a short time, the appointment to Route 1 was changed, and Emil Ohrt replaced Cameron. On the first day's delivery, December 1, 1902, from Reinbeck the rural carriers delivered 201 pieces of mail and picked up 50 letters. Nearly all the mail consisted of letters, as subscriptions to newspapers or magazines was yet to become popular. A December, 1906, Reinbeck Courier item states that the mail carriers salaries

were to be increased to \$75 per month beginning in 1907.

M. L. Brown carried mail for twenty-five years retiring in 1927. Early patrons on his route (including John Ramsey, Carl Rickert, George Plaehn, Be Fogt, Carl Tank, and all the other families contributed \$1 each to buy a horse-drawn, covered mail wagon for Mr. Brown. There were times when the Black Hawk Creek flooded and when roads were bad, that he carried the mail on horseback in those first years. In 1903 when roads were impassable because of the flooding of the Black Hawk Creek, the Meissner Brothers could come all the way from their farm to the Great Western depot in a boat to get their mail.

OUR \$56.90 RURAL MAIL DELIVERY WAGON.



No. 11R1033
GENERAL DESCRIPTION.
BODY—The body is 5 feet 9 inches long and 3 feet wide, outside measure. It is paneled on the lower side 15 inches up, and has 17-inch tall gate, heavy, well finished duck sides and roof, with moldings all around edges; rubber roll-up curtain at the rear end, heavy duck; well tufted, well finished, good wearing cushion, with a good, substantial, well braced, well ironed dashboard.
WHEELS—Sarver's patent on wood hub, 38 and 42 inches high, 1 1/2-inch hickory spokes with screws in rims at each side of spokes; 1 by 3/4-inch best steel tires, projecting over the rims and full bolted between each spoke.
AXLES—The axles are 1 inch, made of the best axle steel, drop forged double collar, half patent.
SPRINGS—The springs are four-leaf, half patent, 1 1/4 inches wide, made of best oil tempered spring steel in combination with the drop forged axle, allowing the bed to be dropped much lower than is possible with the ordinary spring.
 —Ideal for this wagon, for this purpose. Short turn full bearing fifth wheel. Shipped from Southern Ohio. Shipped as a standing top; cannot be knocked down.
No. 11R1033 Price, all complete. \$56.90
EXTRAS.
 Pole in place of shafts. 1.50
 Both pole and shafts. 3.00
 Brake complete. 4.00
 Genuine leather upholstery in place of duck. 2.50
 Lettering, as shown, extra. Plain letters, each, 5 cents; gold finished letters, 10 cents each.
Weight, about 400 pounds; weight, crated for shipment, about 550 pounds; capacity, 600 pounds.

(From early 1900 Sears-Roebuck Catalog)

Following Mr. Brown's retirement, the three rural routes were consolidated into two longer routes in 1929.

Later carriers on Rte. 1, after Emil Ohrt, were Harry Brown, Wm. Juhl, Robert Carroll, and Harry Verley from 1922 until June, 1932. In January, 1933 Route 1 was eliminated and the mileage divided giving 14 miles to Route 2, 14 miles to the Morrison route, and 8 miles to Traer route. (This consolidation left Reinbeck with one mail route, renumbered Route 1, and carried by Carl Mulder.) Albert Goebel had begun hauling mail in March, 1924, on the first established route from the Morrison post office, and later he hauled this new part of his route from the Reinbeck office. After his death in December, 1954

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You searched for **James D. Morrison** in **Iowa**

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **James D Morrison**
 Birth Year: **abt 1851**
 Birth Place: **Illinois**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1885**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Grundy**
 Locality: **Reinbeck**
 Roll: **IA1885_190**
 Line: **5**
 Family Number: **124**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James D Morrison	34
	Carrie Morrison	23
	Fred Morrison	0

Source Information:

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Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

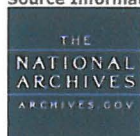
You searched for **James D. Morrison** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: James D Morrison
Age: 49
Birth Date: Dec 1850
Birthplace: Illinois
Home in 1900: Black Hawk, Grundy, Iowa [Grundy]
Race: White
Gender: Male
Relation to Head of House: Head
Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: Carrie Morrison
Marriage Year: 1883
Years Married: 17
Father's Birthplace: Illinois
Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	James D Morrison	49
	Carrie Morrison	38
	Freddie Morrison	16
	Ruth Morrison	10
	Henrietta Morrison	8

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **J D Morrison**
Birth Year: **abt 1851**
Birth Place: **Illinois**
Gender: **Male**
Race: **White**
Marital Status: **Married**
Census Date: **1915**
Residence state: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Grundy**
Locality: **Reinbeck**
Mother's Birthplace: **Tennessee**
Father's Birthplace: **Illinois**
Roll: **IA1915_206**
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Household Name	Age
Members: J D Morrison	64

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Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: James D Morrison
Birth Year: abt 1851
Birth Place: Illinois
Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Widowed
Census Date: 1 Jan 1925
Residence State: Iowa
Residence County: Grundy
Locality: Reinbeck
Relation to Head: Head
Mother: Cynthia Chapman
Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee
Father: Hugh H Morrison
Father's Birthplace: Illinois
Marriage Place: Illinois
Roll: IA1925_1730
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	James D Morrison	74

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

James Douglas Morrison
Born: 4 Dec 1850
 Pike, Illinois, USA
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Sex Birth

[Fredrick D Morrison](#)

M 9 Mar 1884 in Reinbeck, Iowa, USA

[Ruth M Fullerton](#)

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