

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jones, Alvin Senator _____

Served from Poweshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 May 1826 Dorchester, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place

Isabelle Blanchard 14 May 1851 Perchem Caledonia
County, Vermont

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer; Stock-raiser

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 24th and 25th General Assembly 1892, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local County treasurer

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Sept 1917 in Montezuma, buried Masonic and IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma, Iowa

8. Children Nellie (Mrs. Royle); Carrie (Mrs. Wheeler); Edward D.; Josephine; Addie B.; Herbert A.; Elsie (Mrs. Mann)

9. Names of parents Edward and Elizabeth Jones

10. Education Education in common schools of Dorchester, Suffolk Co.,
Massachusetts

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Military service - Civil War - 3rd VT Vol. Inf., later sergeant in
C. G. and at discharge 2nd Lt. in Co. D.
- At age 18 he learned the cabinetmaker trade, doing this work
for nine years.
- In 1865 he came with his family to Stark County, Illinois,
staying for 2 years.
- He came to Pocahontas County in 1867, developing 2 farms and a
home near Malcolm, staying for 40 years.
- Wife Isabel b. 1832, d. 1916, also buried in the
Masonic and IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma, Ariz.

BALANCE TO GO SOON.

Third and Fourth Installment of Troops May Be Consolidated.

According to recent advices from Washington the calling of the third and fourth increment for the first draft army may be consolidated and those now eligible for service mobilized at the training camps sometime between October 20 and October 30. The original plans contemplated assembling the army in four increments. The first call was for five per cent of each county's quota, and Poweshiek county sent three men. The next call was for forty per cent of this county sent twenty-six men. The third increment of twenty-six men was to have been assembled about October 3, but was postponed because Camp Dodge was not ready for the reception of the men. The first ten men were, under the old orders, to be ordered to the colors the latter part of this month.

This county's quota is sixty-five men, twenty-nine being in the training camp. This leaves thirty-six yet to go and this number may be called between October 20 and 30.

There are at the present time 23,000 men at Camp Dodge, one of the numerous training camps in the United States. When the next increment arrives if it includes the remainder of the quota of each county, it will mean the arrival of 27,000 more at Camp Dodge.

Camp Dodge receives the men from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and some troops from other sections. It is one of the many camps. The drafted army will number more than half a million.

WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Iowa Weather and Crop Service For the Week Ending October 2.

The average temperature for the week was about two degrees below normal, and light to heavy frosts occurred on two or three mornings in practically all parts of the state, the heaviest being in the eastern counties. Corn made fairly good progress considering the cool weather, but full one-third of the crop is not yet safe from an ordinary killing frost and much more than that would be seriously damaged by freezing temperatures. Not more than 80 or 85 per cent will be safe by October 15, and from present indications from 5 to 10 per cent of the crop will require all of October and at least 5 per cent is hopeless. The southwestern and west central districts show the best condition and the central district the poorest. However, there is enough of the crop mature in all districts to insure sufficient seed for next year and the seed is now being gathered in large quantities. Much of the late bottom-land corn is being

AGED CITIZEN LAID TO REST

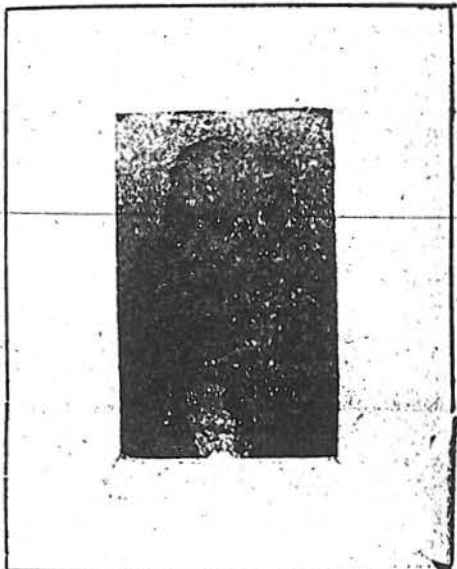
FUNERAL OF ALVIN JONES HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Was One of Oldest Men in the County and Long Time Resident.

Former Representative.

Alvin Jones, one of the oldest citizens in this section of Iowa and a pioneer resident of Poweshiek county, died Thursday night, following a gradual break down. There was no particular illness preceding death, just a wearing out of the constitution, which had indeed been a rugged one. Mr. Jones was one of the best known citizens of the county and for many years was very active. At one time he entered politics and was twice elected to represent this county in the general assembly. Despite the fact that he served three years in the Union army, undergoing many privations and hardships, he was a remarkably well preserved man and until a few years ago his mental and physical activities were little affected by old age.

Of late months, however, the change was very noticeable. Gradually he became less active and fewer trips were made down town. It was noticeable, also, that his memory began to fail. From that time he grew weaker until he was no longer able to leave the home alone. Then he was confined to his room and soon to the bed, where he quietly and peacefully breathed his last. In his death the community loses an honored citizen.



Alvin Jones, former representative, Massachusetts, May 14, 1826, and died at his home.

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cent is hopeless. The southwest and west central districts show best condition and the central district the poorest. However, there is a prospect of the crop mature in all districts to insure sufficient seed for next year and the seed is now being gathered in large quantities. Much of the bottom-land corn is being fed to hogs and many silos are being filled. Considerable corn is still in the roasting ear stage and as green in July. Plowing and seeding of winter wheat and rye has been hampered in the southern and central districts by dry weather, but over the northern counties there has been a decided increase in the acreage of winter wheat and rye sown. The acreage of clover cut for seed will be much less than the normal, and large quantities of last spring's seeding of clover and alfalfa have been destroyed by grasshoppers. Cattle are on feed in many localities on account of the shortage of pasturage. Rain is badly needed for pastures, plowing and sowing grains, but corn must have warm weather.

DEEP RIVER ALIVE.

Working Hard to Get Prohibition Vote Out October Fifteen.

W. Gwinn and wife and Rev. A. E. Pollard and wife attend noon services at Deep River, Saturday evening and bring back a cheering report of the interest manifested by the people of that thriving town and community over the constitutional prohibition amendment to be voted on October 15.

Committees have been appointed and work has been commenced in every town to make a winning fight. Speakers are being marshalled to go to rural school houses and preach the doctrine of prohibition. A tour, not only of the country around, but of the county is being talked. If this is done the band will be taken along several points in the county in one day. Quartettes are being organized to help in the meetings to be held in the Deep River towns. The citizens of that town and community are working hard.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Guernsey Building Will Cost Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars.

Work on the construction of the Guernsey consolidated school district building has commenced. The contract calls for \$38,000 and the plans show that a fire-proof building, except roof, will be erected. A few months ago the proposition for a consolidated district was submitted and voted on, and a little later bonds were voted. Guernsey and vicinity comprises a fine farming district and a high citizenship. The town of Guernsey has made many improvements during the past few years.

Mrs. John Harris and daughter, Ella Jones, returned this morning to Ottumwa, after a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Alvin Jones was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, May 14, 1826, and died at his home in Montezuma, September 27, 1917, aged ninety-one years, four months and thirteen days. His parents, Edward and Elizabeth Jones, were of sturdy New England stock and early in life taught their children that thrift and temperate living were essential not only to financial success, but to longevity. As a result none of the children were users of tobacco or intoxicants and all of the eight children now dead lived to a ripe old age, one sister surviving.

In early manhood Mr. Jones worked at his trade as a cabinet maker, but desiring more outdoor life turned his attention to farming.

May 14, 1851, he was united in marriage with Isabelle Blanchard at Peacham, Vt., where they lived until the outbreak of the Civil war. At the first call for volunteers Mr. Jones responded and enlisted May 14, 1861, in Company G of the Third Vermont Infantry, later being transferred to Company D. He saw three years of hard service in the army of the east, taking part in twenty-seven engagements, among them being the battles of Gaines Mill, Antietam, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor. He was mustered out of service at Burlington, Vt., July 27, 1864.

In 1865 he came west with his family to Stark county, Illinois, where he remained two years, coming to Poweshiek county in 1867. Near Malcom a home was built and there he developed two farms. Forty years were spent on this land.

Mr. Jones represented Poweshiek county in the Iowa General Assemblies of 1893 and 1895 and in 1904 moved to Montezuma, where he lived until death.

There are surviving this rugged pioneer of early western days, the faithful and loving wife and seven children: Mrs. Nellie Royce, of Malcom; Mrs. Carrie Wheeler, Edward H. Jones, Josephine Jones, Addie Jones, Herbert A. Jones, Mrs. Elsie Mann, all of Montezuma. These with the twelve grand children, thirteen great grand children, have the deepest sympathy of the public in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the late home, conducted by Rev. J. M. Mahaffy of the Presbyterian church. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present to pay a silent tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was made in the beautiful Masonic and I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our husband, Mr. Alvin Jones, died by pneumonia and children.

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