

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Murray, William B. Senator _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30. Mar 1834 near Johnston, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara Criswell 30 Oct 1862 Davenport, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Stockholder in the Iowa National Bank or other bank
Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Mercantile business; time keeper and paymaster
on the Paw. Handle Road when it was built; farmer

4. Church membership English Lutheran

5. Sessions served 25th General Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Scott County supervisor; Scott County assessor; Justice of the Peace;
township trustee; school director; overseer of the poor farm

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Jan 1919 Davenport Iowa; buried Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa

8. Children George; Maria (died at age 6); James E. (predeceased his father in death);
Albert; Elsie (died in 1879 at age 2); Frank (died age 11 months); William (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents George and Esther (Croyle) Murray

10. Education He was educated in schools of Johnstown and Somers Hill,
Pennsylvania

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Iowa in Mar 1855 settling in Davenport Township of
Scott County, Iowa
- He resided on a farm near Mount Jay, Iowa. He retired in
1892 and moved into Davenport, Iowa.
- As a boy he worked for his father in his store and was a timekeeper for railroad
men.

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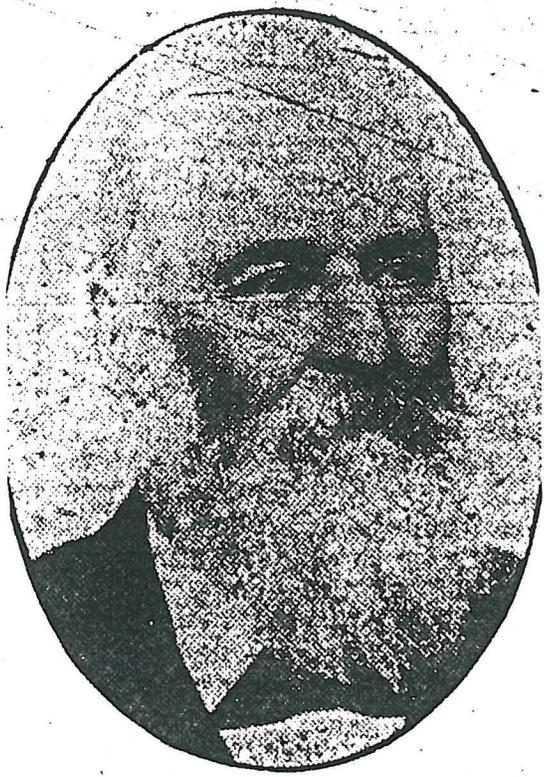
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GIVES UP LIFE
AT THE ADVANCED
AGE OF 85 YEARS



WILLIAM B. MURRAY

Mr. Murray passed away Tues-
day evening at the family home,
2012 Ripley street. He was in the
85th year of life's journey when
the final summons came.

ARSENAL MEN GIVE EARNINGS TO RED CROSS

Thanksgiving Day Wages
Are Donated to Lo-
cal Chapter.

A check for \$41.97 has been re-
ceived by the local chapter of the
Red Cross from a group of arsenal

WANT RECRUITS AT ONCE FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE

George M. Bechtel, district
chairman of the Military Training
Camp association, has received in-
structions to recruit men for all
branches in the navy from Lieut.
George E. Ketterer, U. S. N., of
Des Moines, recruiting officer for
this state.

The letter stated that 300,000
men with dependents will be re-
leased from the navy, while 100,-
000 men would be recruited to re-
place them. Ages for enlistment
are now 18 to 35 years, and all en-
listments are for four years.

Apprentice seamen, radio elec-
tricians, hospital apprentices, bak-
ers, yeomen, cooks and mechan-
ics of all kinds are needed by the
navy at once. Salaries as high
as \$83 a month, with board and
clothing allowance, are paid in
some of the divisions where men
are needed.

A drive is also under way for
the recruiting of men who have
completed a course in mechanical,
electrical, civil engineering or who
attended colleges where great
stress was laid on steam engin-
eering, to enter the U. S. Navy
Steam Engineering school at Ho-
boken, N. J.

Graduates will be commission-
ed as ensigns in the navy with pay
at \$155 a month. During the period
of schooling the students are rat-
ed as machinists mates and will
receive \$83 a month, in addition
to quarters and food. The course
of training will include five weeks
of training, part of it on board
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DEATH CALLS OLD RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY

William B. Murray 2012 Ripley street, one of Davenport's best known retired farmers, succumbed to ills incident to old age at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. For thirty-five years Mr. Murray resided on a farm one mile east of Mt. Joy, retiring in 1892 and coming to Davenport. Since then he has made his home at 2012 Ripley street.

Mr. Murray was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born at Cannonsburg, Pa., March 30, 1834. He received his education at that place and in the spring of 1853 came to Iowa and directly to Scott county. His marriage to Miss Carrie Criswell took place October 30 1862, in Davenport. Mr. Murray retired from active farm life in 1892.

Those who survive to mourn his loss are his wife, two sons, George C. Murray of Grinnell, and Albert of Davenport, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One brother, J. C. Murphy, also survives.

Funeral services are announced to be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with burial at Oakdale cemetery. Interment will be private.

Sisson documents "fraud and forgery."

Mothers Will Be Heard From, Senators Swanson and Thomas defended the administration, but Senator Kirby, Democrat, declared the allied troops should be reinforced or withdrawn. A similar opinion was expressed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican.

Some love letters look like coun-
terfeit promissory notes.

JOBS OPEN FOR AERIAL POLICE

Suggests Traffic Violators Might Hide Behind the Clouds.

London—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There will be no passenger or commercial airplane service from England to any other country until complete plans are formulated for regulating and controlling air traffic, says an official of the British Air Ministry. That will be a task, he said, fraught with enormous difficulties.

"To begin with," he pointed out, "There are no laws of the air at present, and to bring the air into the commercial sphere without laws would produce chaos. There would be immediate trouble with the customs authorities of all nations. Adequate legislation will have to be framed to prevent contraband merchandise being carried through the air from one country to another.

"There will have to be a system of air customs, and that in itself presents many problems. Then, again, the unauthorized carrying of letters would bring in the postal authorities.

"To police the air presents other difficulties. Try to imagine an offender scudding away from an air policeman, whose machine may be the slower of the two, and hiding behind a cloud until everything was clear.

"It's a new world, and we've got to make proper arrangements for it."

At present, navigation of aircraft of every description in the United Kingdom and the coasts and territorial waters adjoining is prohibited by law, with the exception of naval and military machines, or airplanes operating within three miles of a recognized aerodrome. That law, the official said, is likely to be amended by the air ministry to map out a comprehensive scheme

HISTORY
OF
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AND
SCOTT COUNTY
IOWA

HARRY E. DOWNER

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He spent the year 1897 in study in Vienna, where he was under the instruction and attended the clinics of some of the most eminent specialists of the old world. In addition to a large private practice he is acting as oculist to the two leading hospitals of Davenport and also for the Rock Island Railroad.

In 1890 Dr. Elmer was married to Miss Kate Hart, a native of Adrian, Michigan, and unto them were born two children, William Hart and Katherine. They have gained many friends in the city where they have resided throughout the period of their married life. Dr. Elmer has little leisure for outside interests and yet is always courteous in manner and kindly in spirit. His attention is largely given to his professional duties, however, and to the end of furthering his knowledge and promoting his efficiency he holds membership in the County, State and American Medical Associations.

WILLIAM B. MURRAY.

William B. Murray, a well known and prosperous citizen residing at No. 2012 Ripley street in Davenport, has lived retired since 1892 but was formerly actively engaged in general agricultural pursuits and is still the owner of two hundred and thirty acres of fine farming land in Lincoln and Sheridan townships. His birth occurred ten miles east of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on the 30th of March, 1834, his parents being George and Esther Murray. The latter passed away in the Keystone state in 1853. George Murray, who followed merchandising and railroad contracting while in Pennsylvania, came to Scott county, Iowa, in 1855 and purchased two hundred and forty acres of improved land in Davenport township, the other members of his family joining him soon afterward. He later bought a tract of three hundred and seventy acres near Mount Joy but continued to reside on his original purchase until he took up his abode in Davenport, where his demise occurred on the 1st of May, 1887. His children were ten in number but four of his daughters passed away in Pennsylvania while yet young in years. Those who came to this state were as follows: William B., of this review; Anna, who is now deceased, as is also her husband, Albert Kratzer; Thomas, who died in the army; George, who has likewise been called to his final rest; James, a resident of Davenport; and Mary E., who is deceased, as is also her husband, John Hyland.

William B. Murray obtained his education in the schools of Johnstown and Summerhill, Pennsylvania, and after putting aside his text-books worked for his father in the store and also acted as timekeeper for the railroad men. On coming to this county he turned his attention to farming and after living with his father for a short time took up his abode on a portion of the three hundred and seventy acre tract near Mount Jay, which he broke up and improved. He built a nice residence and there carried on his agricultural interests energetically and successfully until the time of his retirement from active life in 1892, since which year he has made his home in Davenport. As the years passed and he prospered in his undertakings he added to his landed holdings by additional purchase and also received some property from his father. He is still the owner of two hundred



William B. Murray

Mr. Caroline C. Murray

and thirty acres of valuable land in Lincoln and Sheridan townships and is likewise a stockholder in the Iowa National Bank and the Davenport Savings Bank.

On the 30th of October, 1862, Mr. Murray was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Criswell, a native of Pennsylvania and a daughter of James and Jane Criswell. Her mother passed away in Pennsylvania in 1856 and the following year she accompanied her father on the removal to Scott county. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Murray were born seven children. George, the eldest, who makes his home in Grinnell, Iowa, wedded Miss Eliza Coapley and has four children: Vera, Grace, Elsie and Mabel. Minnie died at the age of six years. James E., who is likewise deceased, married Miss Ida Garner, by whom he had four children: Walter; Hazel; and Martha C. and James E., both of whom have passed away. Albert, who wedded Miss Stella Regnitter, resides in Davenport. Elsie died in 1879, when but two years of age. Frank passed away when only eleven months old. William died in infancy.

Mr. Murray is a democrat in his political views and has been an active worker in the local ranks of the party. While living on the farm he held nearly all of the township offices, including those of justice of the peace, trustee and school director. During his two years' term of service as county supervisor the courthouse was erected and his name is inscribed on the corner stone of that structure. In the winter of 1894 he was the representative from this district to the general assembly at Des Moines. Public-spirited and loyal to a marked degree, he proved a faithful and efficient incumbent in the various offices to which his fellow townsmen called him. He and his wife are consistent members of the English Lutheran church, exemplifying its teachings in their daily lives. In the county where he has now made his home for more than a half century he is very widely and favorably known, for the salient traits of his character are such as have won for him the respect and friendship of all with whom he has come in contact.

EDWARD F. STROHBEHN, M. D.

The circumstances which surrounded the birth and early environment of Dr. Edward F. Strohbehn have had little to do with the success which he has attained in the medical profession, for he has so used his talents and powers in former years that he has come to be known as one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of eastern Iowa, now practicing in Davenport. Dr. Strohbehn was born in Hamburg, Germany, July 24, 1865, a son of F. William and Louise (Zapf) Strohbehn. The father, who was born in Holstein, Germany, began to learn the shoemaker's trade ere he had completed his education. As was the custom in foreign lands, he served in the Danish army before that province became a part of Germany. After serving for three years he went to Hamburg and, after passing a rigid examination, became a citizen of that place. In 1869 he emigrated with his family to America and, locating in Davenport, continued working at his trade until the time of his death, which occurred May 6, 1890.

IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

William B. Murray

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s):**Birth:****Christening:****Death:** 07 JAN 1919**Burial:**

Marriages:**Spouse:** [Clara Criswell](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 30 OCT 1862 , Scott, Iowa

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:No source information is available.

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You searched for **William B. Murray** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **William B Murray**
Birth Year: **abt 1835**
Birth Place: **Pennsylvania**
Gender: **Male**
Marital Status: **Married**
Census Date: **1885**
Residence state: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Scott**
Locality: **Lincoln**
Roll: **IA1885_259**
Line: **16**
Family Number: **80**
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William B Murray	50
	Caroline Murray	45
	George C Murray	21
	James E Murray	17
	Albert Murray	10

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Birth Year: **abt 1834**
Birth Place: **Pennsylvania**
Gender: **Male**
Race: **White**
Marital Status: **Married**
Census Date: **1915**
Residence state: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Scott**
Locality: **Davenport**
Mother's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
Father's Birthplace: **Scotland**
Roll: **IA1915_443**
Line: **F524**
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	William B Murray	81

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

William B Murray

Born: 30 Mar 1834
Summerhill, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA

Died: 1 May 1887
Davenport, Scott, Iowa, USA

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Spouse

[Caroline Criswell](#)
Born: 6 Sep 1839 in Juniata, Pennsylvania, USA
Died:
Marriage: 30 Oct 1862 [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Frank Murray	M	
James E Murray	M	Nov 1867 in Iowa, USA
William Murray	M	
George C Murray	M	Aug 1864 in Mount Joy, Scott, Iowa, USA
Minna Murray	F	1866
Albert Murray	M	May 1872 in Iowa, USA
Elsie Murray	F	1877

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