

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Roberson, James Cummins Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Jan 1834 near Hamilton, Ohio in  
Dallas County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Marion McChesney

② Mrs. Margaret Ellen Watson 27 Dec 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer; raised fine sheep

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 16 Jul 1906 Albia, Iowa; buried Oak View Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - John E.; by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Mary Effie; Jessie R.; Ellen A.;  
step-daughter - Jane E. Elder

9. Names of parents Elihu and Mary (Cummins) Roberson

10. Education Education in the common schools  
near his home.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came west with his parents in 1854 to Des Moines County.
- Military services - Civil War - Co. K 14<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- He came to Monroe County, Iowa in 1869 settling 4 miles north  
of Albia and farmed until 1900 when he moved into Albia.
- His first wife died one year after marriage



York last Monday and is visiting home of her parents, Mr. and Van Kester. Mose will come later visit.

people of Fairfield have petitioned city council to compel the band to town to desist from practicing. Some of the town claim there is noise that they cannot sleep.

Albia base ball team left last for Indianola where they will be the team at that place to-day. There they will go on to Milo they are scheduled for a game to-morrow.

Mrs. Maisey Schreiner departed Wednesday noon for Bluff Park, the summer home on the Mississippi river south of Argon, and where she will join a visiting party and remain for the next few weeks.

Mrs. H. Zook and wife returned Monday morning from Grand Rapids, Mo. They made extensive purchases at a furniture store, and he will soon have a display that will look good to all people.

Wabash way freights on the Wash now carry passengers, a new having gone into effect the past week. The north bound train is due to Albia at 10:00 a. m. The south bound train leaves at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

C. B. & Q. is to build a new depot at Mt. Pleasant. That town surely has a new building. The company there plans all drawn for a two-story building, and they will commence the work just as soon as they can locate the location.

W. Whorten, of Clarinda, was in Albia yesterday visiting among his friends. He was formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church in Albia and members of his former congregation were glad of the opportunity to visit with him.

The clerks and the cigar makers were principals in a ball game at Athletic Club last Wednesday afternoon and they carried off the honors after they had gone ten innings. At the end of the ninth the score was 16 to 16 and the next inning the weed twisters ended up with one score.

The Northern Express Company with headquarters in St. Paul will soon take the business of the Adams Express Company and operate over the Burlington. That will mean a change in the depot in this city. It is to be hoped that the change will be the means of securing a new town office for Albia. The way it is now the offices are at the depot and it is most inconvenient.

Beer Roy Woofter has started to do business on the profanity that has been used around the depots. Yesterday he caught two of the bus men who were using bad language and he promptly arrested and took them before the Mayor where fines of a V each were given them. There has been together too much of this mean talk around the depots and now that the men have started they should keep it

# A Word to the Wis

## J. C. Robeson Dead.

Hon. J. C. Robeson died suddenly at his home in this city last Monday morning, and the news was a great shock to the many friends. His death was altogether unexpected. He had been slightly indisposed for some days but there was no indication that his death would result. He had been complaining of a pain in the region of his heart for the three previous days and had been under the doctor's care, but no later than Saturday afternoon he was on the public square and apparently robust and hearty. He did not arise Monday morning with the rest of the family, and Dr. Eschbach was summoned and gave him a tablet for the relief of the pain. Immediately after he had taken the tablet he expired. Mr. Robeson was one of the most honored men in the county. He was popular in all classes and a man who always had a good word for the betterment of the town. One of his last acts was subscribing \$100 to the fund for the erection of a new United Presbyterian church, of which he was a devoted member. The funeral was held Wednesday morning when the remains were laid to rest in Oak View cemetery. The G. A. R. attended in a body and members of the post served as honorary pall bearers. Besides these there was a great out-pouring of friends who followed the remains to the grave in showing the last respect they could to his memory.

J. C. Robeson was born near Hamilton, Ohio, January 6, 1834, the son of Elihu and Mary Robeson, both residents of Butler county, Ohio. Mr. Robeson was the eldest of seven children. He was reared on a farm and received a common school education. He came west with his parents in 1854. In November 1861, he enlisted in Co. K, 14th Iowa Vol. Inf., and served three years. He came to Monroe county in 1869, and settled four miles north of Albia and farmed up to 1900 when he moved to the city. He was elected representative on the republican ticket in the fall of 1887, and served one term. He was twice married, his first wife dying one year after marriage. To the couple were born one son who resides on the home place north of Albia. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Elder and they had three children who survive him. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church and had held the offices of that denomination. The entire community express their sympathy for the bereaved family and there is universal sorrow over the death of so able a citizen.

## Labor Day Celebration.

The Business Men's Association held

Bryan is a scholar. He has the facile pen of a Jefferson and the eloquence of a Cicero. Jefferson could not make a speech to save his life. He has the eloquence of Webster, but he is as free from bad habits as Martin Luther. Webster could not always resist the wine when it was red. He has the magnetism of Blaine without a suggestion of Credit Mobilier scandal about him. Thus you could go on page after page expounding his good points as he excelled his compeers and those who went before him and not add a word to the information you already possess about him. He is known personally, we have no doubt, to more people than any other living man. We except none. He knows men in every county in the United States. Maybe we exaggerate and we will modify it and say in every congressional district in the United States. He is the highest priced Chautauqua lecturer in the world today. And he is worth more today than he was after the election of 1900. More people say of him, "Anyway, we believe he is honest" than

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A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Monroe County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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 Norwood, A. C., far., S. 13; P. O. Eddyville.  
 Norwood, J., far., S. 25; P. O. Fredric.

**PAGE, JAMES**, far., S. 4; P. O. Eddyville.

Palmer, J., far., S. 33; P. O. Avery.  
 Pierson, N. P., far., S. 36; P. O. Fredric.

**QUILLEN, E.**, far., S. 9; P. O. Eddyville.

**ROBERTS, JOSEPH, Sr.**, far., S. 1; P. O. Eddyville.

Roberts, J., Jr., far., S. 11; P. O. Eddyville.

**RICHARDSON, J. M.**, farmer; P. O. Eddyville; born Jan. 12, 1820, in Madison Co., Ky.; in 1825, came to Sangamon Co., Ill.; in 1845, removed to his present farm; he owns 503 acres, valued at \$30 per acre. Married Margaret Bridges in 1841; she was born in 1822, near Lexington, Ky.; died in 1847; have three children—Frances, Dallas and William. Second marriage, to Nancy Beadle, in 1849; she was born in 1816, in Ohio; have five children—Albertine, Florence, George, Asenath and Daniel. Dallas enlisted in 1863, in Co. K, 1st Iowa V. C.; served to the end of the war. Has been five years School Fund Commissioner, and Justice of the Peace two years. Democrat; members of the M. E. Church.

**RICHARDSON, THOMAS**, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Eddyville; born Aug. 15, 1815, in Washington Co., Penn.; in 1871, came to his present farm; owns 280 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre. Married Lucinda Colvin in 1842; she was born in 1817, in Washington Co., Penn.; had eleven children, eight living—Mary H., Samuel J., Myra B., Stephen, Lydia M., John W., Nancy M. and Rebecca. M. E. Church members.

**ROBESON, J. C.**, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Fredric; born Jan. 6, 1834, in Butler Co., Ohio; in 1854, came to Des Moines Co., Iowa; in 1869, removed to Monroe Co., Iowa; owns 213 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; he is about engaging in raising fine sheep; has just bought a car-load at an average of \$21 per head; the wool will average from twelve to fourteen pounds each;

they were bred by R. Van Voorhees, of Washington Co., Penn. He married Mrs. Margaret Elder Dec. 27, 1870; she was born in 1836, in Pennsylvania; have three children—Mary E., Jessie R. and Ella A.; he has one son by a former marriage—John E.; she has one daughter by a former marriage—Jane E. Elder.

Robinson, C. E., S. 27; P. O. Fredric.

Rogers, B., far., Sec. 35; P. O. Fredric.

**SCRIBNER, N. H.**, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Eddyville.

Shafer, J., far., Sec. 23; P. O. Fredric.

Sly, C., far., Sec. 17; P. O. Eddyville.

Sly, J. T., far., Sec. 16; P. O. Coalfield.

**SLY, WILLIAM T.**, clerk for H. Fisher, Coalfield; born Nov. 26, 1840, in Fountain Co., Ind.; in 1853, removed to this county; he owns forty acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre. He has held about all the township offices. Married Alta Dougherty in 1863; she was born in 1843, in Ohio; have two children—Edgar and Cora. Democrat.

Smoltzer, J., far., Sec. 26; P. O. Fredric.

Smith, J., far., S. 15; P. O. Eddyville.

**SNODGRASS, J. M., REV.**, Pastor of the Associate Presbyterian Church, Hickory Grove; born March 4, 1821, in Union Co., Ohio; in 1859, came to Pennsylvania; thence to Indiana; then returned to Pennsylvania; in 1870, came to Monroe Co., Iowa; owns eighty acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre. Married Jane Spencer in 1850; she was born in 1825, in Pennsylvania; died in 18—; have six children—John M. F., S. M., J. C., L. A., W. C. and J. L. Second marriage to C. M. Hogg in 1866; she was born in 1844 in Pennsylvania; have five children—C. A.; C. P., Kate M., M. J. and R. B.

Sprague, O. W., far., S. 23; P. O. Fredric.

Sterrett, C., far., S. 30; P. O. Fredric.

**SUTFIN, JAMES**, far., S. 19; P. O. Eddyville; born Nov. 12, 1811, in Yates Co., N. Y.; in 1817, came to Indiana; in 1849, came to Monroe Co.; they own 160 acres of land. Married Elvira Bennett in 1830; she was born in North Carolina in 1811, died in 1831; second marriage to Sarah Henderson in 1833; she was born in 1813, in Kentucky, died in 1871;



You searched for **James C. Robeson** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name:	<b>James C. Robeson</b>
Side:	<b>Union</b>
Regiment	<b>Iowa</b>
State/Origin:	
Regiment Name:	<b>14 Iowa Infantry</b>
Regiment Name	<b>14th Regiment, Iowa Infantry</b>
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Company:	<b>K</b>
Rank In:	<b>Private</b>
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## Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **James C. Robeson**  
Death Date: **16 Jul 1906**  
Page #: **96**  
Birth Date: **1834**  
Cemetery: **Oak View**  
Town: **Albia**  
Comment: **wif: Margaret E.**  
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Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Robeson, James Cummings  
Residence  
Occupation Farmer  
Date birth Jan. 6, 1834 Place Butler Co., Ohio  
Date death Jl. 16, 1906 Place Albia, Iowa  
Cause Oakview Cem. Place burial Albia, Iowa  
War record Prvt. K 14 Iowa Inf.

War  
Battles, etc.  
Nearest relatives  
Father Elihu Robinson Nativity Va  
Mother Mary Cummings Nativity Va.  
Wife 2 Margaret, Elder (Mrs.) b. 1836. Penn.  
m. Dec 27, 1870  
Children  
Mary E  
Jessie R  
Nellie i.e. Ella A

Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
Roster Iowa Soldiers: Robeson, James H  
Enlisted #ge 26 Enl 1861...  
Date Place

Desc. Book Post #337: Robeson, J.C.  
Enlisted Nov. 16, 1861 as Prvt K, 14 Iowa Inf.  
Disch. Nov. 16, 1864.

Discharged  
Service 36 mos. Date Place

Sources  
An. Encept Death Roll: Robeson, J. S. - died  
Jl 16, 1906/ Roster Iowa Soldiers shows  
James H - age 26, res. Des Moines Co., nat.  
Ohio Enl Nov 16 1861 - m. C. Nov 16, 1864  
Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: J.C. - res.  
Albia/ Robeson, J.C. //

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Robeson, J  
Offices of honor in G. A. R.  
Post Commander 1901 and 1903

Record Membership and Dues Paid  
Post name Post No. Place Date Joined  
Orman 337 Albia F. 2, 1887  
Sus. 2nd Term 1895; Tr. Nov 7 1889; Age 52  
Re. Dec. 17 1900.

1st wife: Maria McChesney  
Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Iowa	Census 1895	Monroe Co., Troy Twp., p. 446			
		(Albia in Troy Twp.) Robeson, James C. age 61, b. Ohio			
		Farmer. United Presbyterian. No war record given.			
		Margaret E. 59, born Penn. Mary E. 23, born Monroe			
		Co., Jessie K 19, and Nellie - born Monroe Co. Ia			

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dau. Jane E. Elder. had 3 children.  
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Death Certificate carries name as Robinson, J.  
Cummins. Retired farmer, died July 16, 1906  
Troy Twp., Albia, Iowa E. S. Downs, Undertaker.  
Informant Effa Robinson.



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## James C Robeson

Birth **1833** in [Ohio](#)  
Death

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1833	Birth Ohio	3 source citations
1880	Residence Pleasant, Monroe, Iowa, United States Age: 47	1 source citation
1895	Residence Troy, Monroe, Iowa Age: 62	1 source citation
1900	Residence Troy, Monroe, Iowa Age: 67	1 source citation

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### Parents

No Father

No Mother

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### Spouse & Children

Margaret Watson  
1835 -

John E Robeson  
1862 -

Mary Effie Robeson  
1872 - 1957

Jessie R Robeson  
1875 -

Ellen (Nellie) A Robeson  
1878 -

[Family group sheet](#)

### 1880 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

### 1900 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

### Iowa State Census, 1895

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

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