

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schleicher, Joseph Martin Senator _____

Represented Humboldt County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Mar 1839 Bakers, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lavinia Robertson 8 Jan 1871

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities GAR, I.O.O.F., Ancient Order of United Workmen

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the board of supervisors 1882

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 Apr 1927 Algona, Iowa Buried Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa

8. Children Ethel (Mrs. Johnson); Maude (Mrs. Lothrop); Alberta (Mrs. Mussey); Elmer

9. Names of parents Sebastian and Catharine

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Independent or Republican

- *He moved to Ohio in 1850 and then came to Dubuque Iowa in 1854*

- *Military service - Civil War - Co. E Ironmounds Hussars and later Co. E, 5th Iowa Cavalry*

- *He moved to Des Moines City Iowa in 1867 and later moved to Wacouta Township in Humboldt County Iowa. He took a homestead in spring 1869 and then bought 160 acres and later 1520 acres.*

...ing that institution to become chief executive of the University of Michigan.

President Little has undertaken significant research in cancer and has also built up a reputation as an authority in genetics. Even since he became a university president, he has gone forward with his scientific work, to some extent. His active interests is indicated by the fact that he retains his membership in the Eugenics Committee of the United States and serves as director of the American Birth Control league.

The address of President Little and the award of about 1000 degrees and certificates will bring to a close the commencement festivities which extend from June 2 to 6.

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J. M. SCHLEICHER, OF HUMBOLDT, DIES

HUMBOLDT, Iowa, April 8.—As two remaining Civil war veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and other citizens were celebrating Grand Army day and the fortieth anniversary of the local W. R. C., Wednesday, the dwindling band of Civil war veterans was further diminished by the death of J. M. Schleicher, who had been in broken health since last year. The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, March 19, 1839. Last month a daughter came from Montana to join other relatives from several counties in observance of the 88th birthday anniversary of the aged pioneer.

Mr. Schleicher located in Ohio in 1850 coming to Dubuque four years later. In August 1861 he enlisted in Company E of the Tremonts Hussars and afterwards was in Company E Fifth Iowa cavalry. He was honorably discharged August 19, 1865. He fought in the battles at McCook's Raid, Duck River, Nashville, Columbus, Georgia and others. He located in Dakota City in 1867, when the entire vote of Humboldt was seventy-five, and was engaged in business the first year at Dakota City. The following year he took a homestead in Wacousta township. In 1882 he was a member of the board of supervisors, of which board he was chairman. He assisted in organizing the G. A. R. post at Livermore and at Dakota City and while engaged in business at the same point he assisted in planting the trees around the public square.

Mr. Schleicher served the state as a member of the legislature from Humboldt county in 1887 having been elected on the republican ticket. January 8, 1871 he was married to Miss Lavina Robertson, of Dakota City, who died more than twenty years ago. Since her death Mr. Schleicher has divided his time in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, here, and Mrs. Maude Lathrope, at Algona. Two other children survive, who are Mrs. Alberta Musey, of Ringland, Montana and Elmer Schleicher, at Portland, Oregon. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Algona, Friday morning, with burial in Union cemetery here.

HONOR CIVIL WAR VETS AT HUMBOLDT

(Special Correspondence.)
 HUMBOLDT, Iowa, April 8.—With the community dining room decorated in streamers and other decorations in the national colors, Civil War veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the ministers of the community, and other guests gathered at the legion hall Wednesday afternoon for the day, and the fortieth anniversary of the local W. R. C. A. drum corps con-

nization and during the Spanish American war in 1898, the membership increased to 115.

During the World war another membership drive increased the number to 238. During this period as men spent their time knitting, Miss Morse contributed a song, "Hear Bugles Calling." Franklyn Jaqu, member of the Adams Legion post a talk representing the Legion. T. E. Joiner, age 87, gave the report and spoke briefly of the days of the war. The Rev. C. G. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church also made a talk.

The Women's Foreign Mission society held its annual birthday party at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, which netted a neat sum to their treasury to be used as a scholarship fund.

FEVER QUARANTINE LIFTED AT MANS

(Special Correspondence.)
 MANSION, Ia., Apr. 8.—The quarantine in Manson has been lifted and schools opened Thursday morning. Churches will all hold services Sunday. The board of education has seen the services of Miss Ruth Rosen, a graduate nurse, who will spend time during school hours in various rooms. With the school nurse to fully watch the children, it is believed that the scarlet fever will be kept under check. There have been no new cases reported since Sunday, April 3.

DAYTON

DAYTON, Iowa, April 8.—Clyde Sted and Miss Lois Orwin were married in Fort Dodge Thursday, March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Umsted have always lived in Dayton and are graduates of local high school. They will reside in Dayton.—The Hawkeye band will give the last concert of the winter season at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 2:30.—There will be a grade production, "Twilight At Dawn" given under the supervision of Mrs. H. Hall, music teacher, at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Charles Sandhu, who spent the winter at Phoenix, Arizona, has returned home. She is delighted with the climate of that point and may return there this fall to spend the winter.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained Wednesday, April 13, by Mrs. Grant Spangler, Mrs. Adolph Munz and Mrs. Walter Anderson.—Mrs. Frances Wherry, of Des Moines, visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson.—The American Legion auxiliary will see the members of the Commercial club at a banquet at the legion hall Friday, April 15.

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DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Schleicher, Joseph M
Residence Humboldt Co., Iowa
Occupation
Date birth Mar 19, 1839 Place Baden, Germany
Date death Apr 6, 1927 Place Algona, Iowa
Cause Union Cemetery Place burial Humboldt, Ia

War
Battles, etc.
Nearest relatives
Father Sebastian Nativity
Mother Catherine Nativity
Wife Lavina A. Robertson

War record Sgt. E 5 Iowa Cavalry
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
(Vet) Age 32. Res. Dubuque, nat. Germany
Enlisted Sept 2, 1861, as 8th Corp. Must Date Place
Oct 7, 1861. Prom 5th Corp Jan 1, 1863;... Prom 3d Corp Mar 1, 1864.
Trans to Co E, 5th Vet. Cav Cons
Aug 8, 1864

Children
Elmer, Elbert, DeMaude, Mamie,
Alberta, Ethel

Discharged Date Place

Sources
Roster Iowa Soldiers: Joseph M
Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: J. M.-res.
Livermore/

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Schleicher, J M
Offices of honor in G. A. R.
Post Commander

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
Maj. Hutchinson 370(16) Livermore O. 24, 1884
Disch. F. 2, 1887; Reinst. 2nd Term 1897;

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Scientists. Mr. McLaughlin is one of the early settlers of the county, and is a well known and respected citizen.

M. MELAVEN.

Was born in Canada in 1832. In 1851 he moved to Vermont and one year later to La Salle County, Illinois. In 1856 he came to Iowa, settling first in Allamakee County, and in 1865 locating in Humboldt County. He was married to Bridget Corcoran, a native of Canada, in 1858. Twelve children were born to them, nine of whom are living, Ann, now Mrs. Berry; David, living in South Dakota; Alice; Mary, now Mrs. Musey; Joseph; Josephine; Lawrence; Thomas; Kate. Mrs. Melaven died in 1880. In politics, Mr. Melaven is a Democrat, and has held office as town trustee, and road supervisor. In religion he is a Catholic, being one of the charter members of that church at Livermore. When he first settled on his present place, there was no school in the township, and he was instrumental in establishing the first one. He owns a farm of 160 acres, and is one of the oldest settlers of the county.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

Was born in London, England in 1843. When four years of age, he emigrated to America with his parents, who settled in Illinois, where the father died in 1863. In 1873 the subject of this sketch moved to Goodland, Indiana, and came from there to Humboldt County in 1882. He was married to Elizabeth Malcolm, who was born in Scotland in 1850, and died in 1892. They were the parents of eight children, Charles Henry, Rose Alice, Maria Elizabeth, Anna Belle, Lillian Marian, Jessamine, William Benjamin, and Margaret (deceased). Mr. Murray is a Republican in politics, and the family attend the Presbyterian church. He is interested in the improvement of his township and county, and has been road supervisor and school director for eight years. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. He owns a farm of 240 acres and has greatly improved it by putting in a system of drainage tiling, it now being one of the most valuable farms in that vicinity.

HON. J. M. SCHLEICHER.

Was born in Baden, Germany, March 19, 1840. He came to America with his parents in 1850, and settled in

Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1854 removed to Dubuque County, Iowa. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company E. of Fremont's Hussars, and afterward in Company E. Fifth Iowa Cavalry. He was honorably discharged August 10, 1865. The following written on the back of his discharge gives his army record:

"The within named Sergeant Schleicher has been regimental color bearer since the regiment veteranized and in all engagements has carried them in the front of battle. The following are the engagements in which Sergeant Schleicher especially distinguished himself, McCook raid, Duck River, Nashville, Pulaski, Montavallo, Ebenezer Church.

J. MORRIS YOUNG, Col. 5th Ia. Cav."

After the war he returned to his home in Dubuque county, and in 1867 came to Humboldt County. He formed a partnership and continued in business one year with B. Chauvet at Dakota City. He then took a homestead in Wacousta Township, and in the spring of 1869 bought 160 acres in section 32, Humboldt Township, and later 152 acres in the same Township. On January 8, 1871, he was married to Lavina Robertson, daughter of Peter Robertson of Dakota City. Six children were born to them, five of whom are living, Elmer, De Maude, Bertie, Elbert, and Ethel. All the children have received a liberal education, and his son is now an attorney at Garner, Iowa. Mr. Schleicher has taken an active part in the affairs of the county. He was elected county supervisor in 1882, and was chairman of that body. In 1887 he was elected to the state legislature as a representative of the county on an independent Republican ticket. He assisted in the organization of the G. A. R. posts at Dakota City, and at Livernore. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W.

In religious belief he is non-sectarian, but has assisted materially in the organization of churches in his vicinity, and contributes towards their support. He is at present engaged in farming and is especially interested in the raising of graded stock, some of his specimens being the best in the county. He is a representative man of Humboldt County and is respected by all who know him.

PETER THOMPSON.

Was born in New Jersey in 1854. He moved with his parents to Fulton County, Illinois, in 1855, and remained there until 1871. At that date he came to Iowa, settling first



You searched for **Joseph M. Schleicher** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Joseph M Schleicher	
Birth Year:	abt 1841	
Birth Place:	Germany	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Howard	
Locality:	Humboldt	
Roll:	IA1885_202	
Line:	29	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Joseph M Schleicher	44

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