

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bridges, James Senator _____

Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Aug 1820 Dearborn County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Elizabeth Taylor 2 Feb 1843 Indianapolis, Indiana
② Rebecca Fisher 4 Mar 1884 Mahaska County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 12th, 19th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local First Postmaster of Indianapolis, Iowa; township supervisor; School Director

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Feb 1906 Oskaloosa, Iowa; buried Indianapolis County, Mahaska County, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - James J.; Mary Ann (Mrs. Eli C. Pierce); Hannah Wretta (Mrs. William B. Harris); William Rezin; by 2nd wife - Earle Fisher

9. Names of parents Bartholomew and Prudence (Green) Bridges

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 11 he moved with his parents near Indianapolis, Indiana where his parents moved on a farm.
- He came to Mahaska County, Iowa in 1849, locating at Indianapolis, Iowa where he opened a general store.
- He soon left merchandising to begin farming until 1855 after buying 800 acres.
- He then moved into Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- His first wife, Elizabeth, born 14 Nov 1824 died 12 Apr 1883, also buried Indianapolis Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa.
- His second wife, Rebecca, born 24 Nov 1848, died 3 Aug 1923 also buried in Indianapolis Cemetery, Mahaska County, Iowa.
- Military

THE PUBLIC EYE



WALLACE R. STRUBLE,
of the International Anti-
League, with headquarters
ago, who will speak at the
meeting at Y. M. C. A., to-
afternoon at 3:30.

league and the Engelmann
ch. The report of the
the following six rea-
he planting of trees:
v increase the value of sur-
property.
v protect the pavement from
of the sun.
y add beauty and comfort to
streets.
y cool the air in summer
the warmth in winter.
y purify the air; the leaves
rbonic acid gas and exhale
y add in counteracting the
conditions of city life.
mmittee suggests these ten
species for the streets:
le, hard maple, sycamore,
elm, white birch, Carolina
Lombardy, poplar European
and the pin oak.
mmittee urges the residents
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avenue depends much upon
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already sold 100 trees, and
500 trees, and they are ur-
league to send them the ne-
cessaries so that the property
can sign the contracts before
ange their minds.

JAMES BRIDGES DEAD.

Pioneer and Prominent Citizen Cal-
ed To His Reward.

Hon. James Bridges, one of Mahas-
ka county's pioneers and strong men,
died Friday evening at his home, cor-
ner Third avenue and C street, at 5:30
o'clock, as the result of a stroke of
paralysis which marked the critical
point in a decline of health from
which the old gentleman had suffered
for some time. Death was peaceful
and came when Mr. Bridges was sur-
rounded with his family, to close his
eighty-five years of life.

Funeral services Sunday at 2:30
o'clock p. m. at Stone Chapel Christian
church. The body will rest in the
vault at Forest cemetery until it will
be possible to convey it to the family
burial lot in Monroe township, where
it will be interred with the other
members of his family.

Mr. Bridges was one of the pioneers
of Mahaska county, and for years has
been prominent in affairs. He came
to Mahaska county in 1849, a few years
after the organization of the county,
and located at Indianapolis, where he
put in a stock of goods brought over-
land from Burlington. It was the
first store at Indianapolis, and Mr.
Bridges was made first postmaster of
that town, but later left merchandis-
ing to take up farming and continued
actively to farm until in 1885, when
he retired, coming to Oskaloosa to
make his home. Mr. Bridges repre-
sented this county in the 18th and 19th
General Assemblies and held many
other offices of honor, being honored
and well respected throughout the
county. He at one time owned 800
acres of land, but divided it mostly
among his children and invested in
Oskaloosa real estate. Mr. Bridges in
this respect was a valuable citizen in
Oskaloosa, and his several properties
were always in good condition. He
was an earnest Christian and united
with the Christian church.

James Bridges was born in Dear-
born county, Indiana, August 7, 1820,
and when eleven years of age moved
to near Indianapolis, Ind., where his
parents moved on a farm. He was
married in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1843,
to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, the mother
of his older children, who came with
him to Indianapolis, Iowa, and passed
away in 1883. Later Mr. Bridges
was married to Miss Rebecca Fisher,
mother of his son, Earle Bridges, and
who survives him.

Mr. Bridges was for years a promi-
nent member of Tri-Lumina Lodge A.
& A. M.

Deceased leaves his wife, Mrs. Re-
becca Bridges, two daughters, Mrs.
Iva Piersall of What Cheer and Mrs.
Retta Harris of Lincoln, Nebr. There
are three sons, W. R. Bridges of this
city, James F. Bridges of Lincoln,
Nebr., and Earle F. Bridges, who is
studying civil engineering at Ames

SWEZY.—Mrs. M. J. Swezy died at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C.

AMONG THE LODGES.

Items of Interest From the Various
Haunts of the Goat.

A district convention of the Wood-
men of the World will be held in this
city Monday and will be attended by
numerous representatives of neighbor-
ing lodges.

The meeting is for the furtherance
of the lodge spirit and may result in
an effort on the part of Oskaloosa to
secure the headquarters of the grand
lodge in this city. Secret meetings
are to be held morning and afternoon
at Foresters' hall, where an open
meeting, at which Hon. John W. Gel-
ger and Rev. Dr. Schlich will speak,
will be held in the evening. An in-
formal musical entertainment has
been arranged for this meeting.

Expect the finest and finest equipped
local production ever in Oskaloosa. A
production teeming with catchy mu-
sic, nobby dances and a constant flow
of good comedy. This is what the
Elks are offering in their performances
next Thursday and Friday nights.

STOP THEFT OF COAL

Four Offenders Arrested and In t
Toils.

The Iowa Central railroad has b
in Oskaloosa during the past sum
according to the statements of of-
ficials, over 1,500 tons of coal. Mo
of it, probably, has been stol
Thursday night in an effort to bre
up these thefts, the railroad spec
agent, F. L. Colwell of Minneapolis
assisted by Officer Donnelly, arrest
four parties, charging coal the
They were tried before Justice Pri-
cett yesterday and one, Lee Dowd,
boy of 13, was released because
his years. Milton Woods, aged
years, Orin Woods, aged 22 years,
David Hayes, who is old enough
know better each pleaded guilty
the charge and were sentenced
Justice Prichett, Milton Woods
Hayes are to serve five days ea
while the other Woods must spe
ten days where he won't need coal
keep warm.

Watch for the charming ladles' i-
calties in the "Purple Prince" mu-
al comedy production, March 1 and

Your Food

must be properly digested and assimilated to be of
any value to you, otherwise it is a source of harm
instead of good.

If not digested, it ferments and decays, causing
"sour stomach," "heart burn," nausea, headache,
flatulence, bad breath and other discomforts.

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BIOGRAPHICAL

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— OF —

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CONTAINING

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and Representative Citizens of the County,

TOGETHER WITH

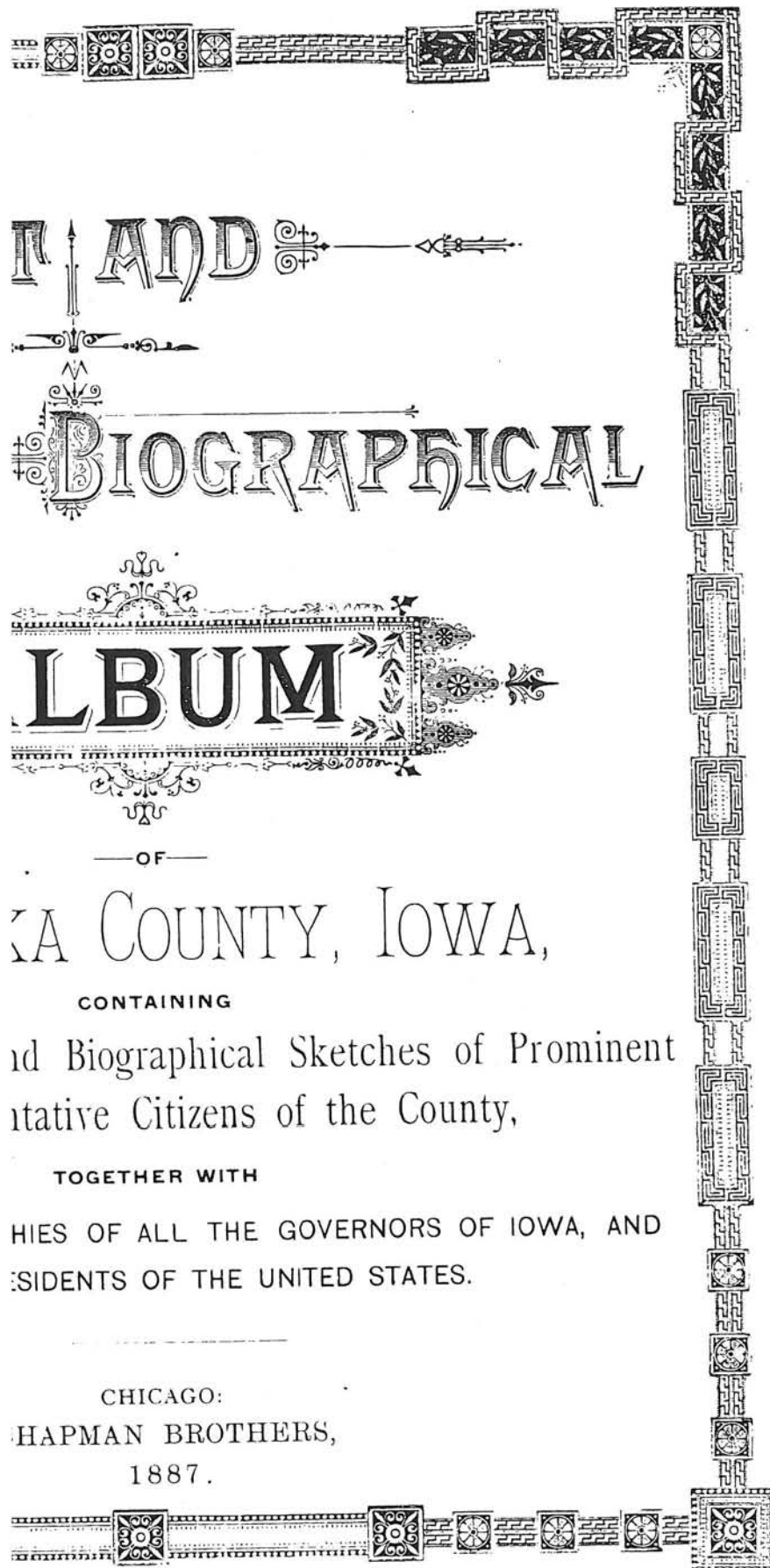
PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, AND
OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO:
CHAPMAN BROTHERS,
1887.

a County, locating at Indianapolis,
r years he was engaged in merchan-
was the first Postmaster there, and
ce moved on a farm in that township,
arked in the raising of stock and in
n of his land, and continued in agri-
uits until August, 1885. He was a
married, March 4, 1884, near Indian-
ss Rebecca E. Fisher. She was born
Logan Co., Ohio, and to her union
ject one child has been given, Earle
14, 1884.

es was a member of the Eighteenth and
owa General Assemblies, and is the
o has been his own successor in this
has held the minor offices of the
as Township Supervisor, School Di-
rner, etc. He was at one time proprie-
800 acres of land, but has divided it
is children, with the exception of one
acres, which he still owns, and is now
tirement. Socially he is a member of
fraternity, belonging to Triluminar
kaloosa. In politics he is a Republican,
with that party since its organization,
that time was a Whig. He is a gentle-
ed for his integrity, and is one of Ma-
y's leading and foremost citizens.

EL STORM, deceased, was a farmer
-section 9, Cedar Township. He was
n in Ross County, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1836,
was a son of Jacob and Hannah
m, the former of whom died in Ross
io, but his widow yet survives, and lives
e, Iowa. Samuel Storm was married to
per, who was born in Highland County,
16, 1840, and is the daughter of John
l. (Reed) Cooper, the former of whom
io, and the latter died in that State
ear 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Storm became
e of eight children: Hannah E., born
861; Henry, Feb. 23, 1863; Jennie,
1865; Cora B., Dec. 25, 1869; Allen,
871; Frank, Jan. 21, 1873; Della, born



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James BRIDGES (AFN: 3Q5C-KK)

Sex: M

Pedigree
Family

Event(s)

Birth: 7 Aug 1820

Near Aurora, Dearborn, In

Death: 23 Feb 1906

Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Ia

Burial:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma

Parents

Father: Bartholomew BRIDGES (AFN: CC17-9Q)

Family

Mother: Pruah GREEN (AFN: CC17-BW)

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Elizabeth TAYLOR (AFN: 3Q5C-LQ)

Family

Marriage: 2 Feb 1843

Indianapolis, Marion, In

Spouse: Rebecca Elizabeth FISHER (AFN: 3Q5C-MW)

Family

Marriage: 4 Mar 1884

Indianapolis, Mahaska, Ia

Submitter(s)

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James BRIDGES (AFN:3Q5C-KK)

Pedigree

Born: 7 Aug 1820	Place: Near Aurora, Dearborn, In
Died: 23 Feb 1906	Place: Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Ia
Buried:	Place: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma
Married: 2 Feb 1843	Place: Indianapolis, Marion, In

Father: Bartholomew BRIDGES (AFN:CC17-9Q)

Family

Mother: Pruah GREEN (AFN:CC17-BW)**Wife's Name**

Elizabeth TAYLOR (AFN:3Q5C-LQ)

Pedigree

Born: 14 Nov 1824	Place: Smyrna, Kent, De
Died: 12 Apr 1883	Place: Near Indianapolis, Mahaska, Ia
Married: 2 Feb 1843	Place: Indianapolis, Marion, In

Father: John TAYLOR (AFN:CC17-C3)

Family

Mother:**Children**1. **Sex Name**

M James "J" BRIDGES (AFN:3Q5C-81)

Pedigree

Born: 29 Mar 1844	Place: Near Indianapolis, Marion, In
Died: 24 Jul 1924	Place: Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Ia
Buried:	Place: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

2. **Sex Name**

F Mary Iowa BRIDGES (AFN:3Q5D-HC)

Pedigree

Born: 28 Jul 1864	Place: Indianapolis, Marion, In
Died: 15 Jan 1927	Place:

3. **Sex Name**

F Hannah Uretta BRIDGES (AFN:3Q5D-F1)

Pedigree

Born: 5 Dec 1850	Place: Indianapolis, Marion, In
Died: 12 Sep 1914	Place:

4. **Sex Name**

M William Rezin BRIDGES (AFN:3Q5D-G6)

Pedigree

Born: 31 Dec 1853	Place: Indianapolis, Marion, In
Died: 29 May 1930	Place:



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Family

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Wife's Name

Rebecca Elizabeth FISHER (AFN:3Q5C-MW)

Pedigree

Born: 24 Nov 1848	Place: Zanesville, Logan, Oh
Died: 3 Aug 1923	Place:
Married: 4 Mar 1884	Place: Indianapolis, Mahaska, Ia

Father:**Mother:**

Children

1. Sex Name**M** Earl Fisher BRIDGES (AFN:3Q5D-JJ)

Pedigree

Born: 14 Dec 1884	Place: Indianapolis, Mahaska, Ia
Died: 10 Jun 1936	Place: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma



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