

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Donabey, John C. Senator _____

Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Nov 1831 Harrison County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elijah Uhl 13 Mar 1856

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jasper County Board of Supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Mar 1907 Newton, Iowa; buried Newton Union Cemetery Newton, Iowa

8. Children J. W.; E. S.; H. S.; D. E.; Clementine

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Harrison County, Ohio until 1866 when he moved to Iowa locating in Muscatine County, Iowa
- In 1883 they moved to Jasper County, Iowa settling on a farm
- In 1892 they moved into Newton, Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - Co. I, 166th Ohio Infantry

Donahay, John C.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- G.A.R. Records			
- Obituary -			<u>The Newton Herald, Newton, Iowa</u> <u>Thu Mar 29, 1907, p.5, col.6</u>

swinging on his heel to see
bill of Jasper county, representa-
the legislature and author of the
ker bill. "But why this 'chief
business, John?"

you've been appointed chief
ma of the southern district
do... t you know it?"

deputy marshal—show me.
representative Ofill pulled the
per and showed the new federal
here he got on at.

ought he was having fun with
d Mr. Hinsdale, later. But now
ce it in a newspaper I guess it
me to believe. Wouldn't that
? I was a candidate for the
ship and thought I was going
.. Of course I should have had
between you and me Frank
a first rate man and I am glad
was able to congratulate him. I
rather congratulate myself, and
nder the assurances that came
t the state convention time I
pared a fine speech of felicita-
deliver to myself, but the ap-
ent went to the other fellow. I
pared to take my medicine and
ay a word. We standpatters do
ou know. But here comes this
ed t that the minute Clark
s appointment as marshal he
way names me for his chief depu-
d I am overwhelmed. Accept?
guess I better. Say, bring the
over and help yourself to sample
at of my sample room, will you?"

Better Public Roads.

w road law which went into effect
ar seems to be overlooked by the
in general. It appears to be a
ood law as it provides for having
ork done during the season at var-
mes when most needed. It might
ll for the township trustees of
county to try it for a season and
at the results would be.

question of good roads is of great
tance to every one. Below we
he new law:

SECTION 1. Road drag—approval. On
fter the passage of this act, the
ship trustees are hereby author-
o have work done upon the public
ay v use of a road drag to be
ved y said trustees.

2 How used—compensation.
rustees shall have the road drag
upon the public highway under the
tion of the road superintendent,
in their judgment the road would
mproved thereby. In choice of per-

of the game which caused the most
merriment was hunting for the peanuts
that were hidden all through the house.
Little Elma MeVey found the most and
received as a prize an Easter rabbit.
At noon an appetizing dinner was served
by Charlotte's mother which was great-
ly enjoyed. The little hostess received
a number of pretty gifts from her friends.
Those present were Priscilla Wise, Marie
and Lucile McMurray, Ruth Sitler, Irene
Snooks, Grace Kelly, Alice Murdock,
Edna Pettid, Vera Pettid and Elma Me-
Vey. When the little folks departed for
their homes they were presented with a
sovereign Easter egr by the little host-
ess.

Passing of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. J. C. Donahey, a well known resi-
dent of Jasper county, passed away
Tuesday evening. Mr. Donahey was
born in Harrison county, O., Nov. 2, 1832,
and continued to be a resident of the
state until 1866 when he came to Iowa.
March 13, 1856, he was married to Miss
Eliza Uhl of Holmes county, Ohio. To
this union five children were born—J.
H. of Gearing, Neb., E. S. Redfield, S. D.,
W. S. of Des Moines, D. E. and Miss
Clementine of Newton. Mr. and Mrs.
Donahey's first home in Iowa was in
Muscatine county. Here Mr. Donahey
was honored by his fellow citizens in
being elected a member of the 19th gen-
eral assembly. In 1883 Mr. Donahey re-
moved to Jasper county settling on a
farm. In 1892 he became a resident of
Newton. Prior to his removal to New-
ton, Mr. Donahey served six yearr as a
member of the board of supervisors. He
joined the M. E. church when a young
man and was active and prominent in all
church work. He was honest in all of
his dealings with his fellow men and
was much devoted to his family.

Mr. Donahey was taken to the sanitar-
ium Friday and underwent an operation
for hernia. He rallied nicely and was
seemingly getting along in a most satis-
factory manner. Tuesday night the
summons came suddenly and he passed
into eternity.

Easter at Lutheran Church.

At sun-rise Sunday morning prayer
meeting will be held; at 10:30 holy
communion, baptism of children and
receiving of new members. In the even-
ing there will be a missionary concert.
The program is as follows:

1. Song—"Christ for the World."
2. Anthem—"I Will Sing of Thy
Mercy."

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Donahey, John C** War

Residence **Battles, etc. Saber cut on right arm, in skirmish**

Occupation **Farmer, Kilduff, Iowa** Nearest relatives

Date birth **N 2, 1831** Place **Harrison Co., Ohio**

Date death **Mr 26, 1907** Place **Newton, Ia.**

Cause **Union Cem.,** Place burial **Newton, Ia.**

War record **Sergt. I 166 Ohio Inf.**

Rank	Company	Regiment	State	Organization	Children
Age	31				

Enlisted **May 2, 1864** **100 days.** Must out with **Place**

company Sept. 9, 1864 at Camp Cleveland, Ohio

Discharged **Date** **Place**

Secrets
Roster Ohio Soldiers: Donahey, John C
Post 432 Desc Book #43
Graves Reg.: birth, death, burial/

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Donahey, J.**

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Jl. 1	Date Joined
Gen. Wilson	432(42)	Kellogg	2nd Tr.	1892
Sus. 2nd Term	1896;			age 60

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Suspended **Died**