

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mitchell Pierce Senator Mitchell, Pierce
Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Dec 1822 Delaware County, New York
in Meredith, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Caroline McClay 14 Oct 1852 Maguokita, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Merchant; teacher

4. Church membership

Congregational

5. Sessions served

15th General Assembly 1874 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices

18th, 19th General Assemblies 1880; 1882 - Senate

A. Local

Ward alderman 1854, 1860, 1873; mayor of Maguokita

B. State

C. National

7. Death

14 Jan 1893 Maguokita Iowa; buried Mt. Hope Cemetery Maguokita, Iowa

8. Children

Frank Pierce; George Lyman; Burr Irving (died Oct 1888);

Mary Inogone (Mrs. Dr. Charles Von Schrader)

9. Names of parents

Pierce and Abigail (Burr) Mitchell

Mitchell, Percival

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He left New York and went to Kentucky in 1844 where he taught school for a few years.
- He then moved to Maquoketa, Iowa in 1847. There he engaged in the mercantile business for 38 years. He retired in 1885.
- His wife, Mary Caroline, died 20 Aug 1893, Maquoketa, Iowa.
- His son, George Lyman Mitchell, also served in the Iowa Legislature, in the 22nd General Assembly 1858 representing Jackson County, Iowa.

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The Passing of Another Pioneer.

In the death of **Hon. Pierce Mitchell**, which occurred at his late residence in this city, last Saturday, January 14, 1898, this community sustains a serious loss. For nearly half a century he has been a prominent, influential and much respected citizen of this place, in hearty sympathy and close touch with its best interests, political, social, educational, moral. During the whole of his three score years and ten of life, whatever of power was given him was ever exerted in behalf of what in his judgment was right, and all of his multitude of friends know that his judgment was seldom at fault.

In many official capacities was he called upon from time to time to serve this school district, city and county, and in every instance he proved faithful to the trust reposed in him, performing his various official duties, the disagreeable and ordinary as well as the agreeable and showy, with ability, integrity and promptness; but it was not in his official capacities that he rendered this community the best service. It was rather in his capacity as the model head of a model household, in the fact that he was ever true to his convictions in the every day affairs of life, and as scrupulously exact and conscientious in the performance of the manifold minor duties which must fall to every man's lot, but which are so often slighted or neglected, as he was in the doing of those which were deemed more important by the world, and which would be seen of men.

For many years he took an active interest in politics and was identified with the Democratic party. While he was a man of very decided views and, on most questions which divided the great political parties, aggressively a Democrat, yet, in political affairs, as in his private life, he was pre-eminently a clean, fair-minded man, and whether working to secure an election when he was himself a candidate, or in the interest of a friend, for whom he would ever do more than for himself, he was never even accused of using or winking at the use of any of the many corrupt or questionable methods so often and so shamelessly used by self-seeking politicians of all parties.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Delaware county, N. Y., December 19, 1822. He went to Kentucky in 1844. There he taught school for a few years and then

Allan is selling gasoline stoves to the trade and is doing well.

Oscar Henry, who for four weeks had been visiting relatives in Ohio, and some of the most famous battle fields of the great Rebellion, returned Wednesday evening. A brother, O. T. Henry, of Harrison, Ohio, also a railway engineer, came with him and will remain here for a short visit. They visited another brother at St. Joe, Missouri, who gave Oscar something of which he is very proud, and not without reason. It is a powder horn that was carried by their great grandfather. It bears the latter's initials and the date 1728, making it certain that this relic has been in the Henry family for at least 170 years.

Rev. John G. Van Ness of Marion was in town Wednesday night to tie a nuptial knot. He did a good job, of course

Luke Goodenow and D. Phillips were in the Chicago market last week with three carloads of cattle. The former received \$5.50 and the latter \$5.40, the top of the market for this section. The cattle were sold by Wescott, Detrick & Co.

Archie Lloyd of Galesburg, Ill., is in town to visit his mother, Mrs. E. M. Duchack.

Geo. W. Trout of Chicago was in town last Saturday on business. He is well pleased with his prospects in the Garden City.

Mrs. F. N. Pearson of Eustis, Neb., departed for home Monday evening. She had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, for several weeks.

Jacob Becker is home from his eastern visit.

Miss Clara Warren, who has a fine position as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of J. W. Doxsee, Monticello, was home over Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Warren.

Miss Salina Conery has gone to Cedar Rapids, where she has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter in a big millinery establishment.

Thos. Lambert of the Sabula Gazette was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Porter, the wife of the new Congregational minister, their two daughters and son arrived in this city Tuesday evening to become permanent residents.

J. C. Murray was in Sterling, Ill., on business this week.

M. W. Dunham and wife of Wayne, Ill., were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Hon. Pierce Mitchell. The former returned the next morning, but the latter remained for a week's visit.

Miss Cora Nickerson went to Preston this morning to do some shorthand and typewriting work for A. L. Bartholomew. T. K. Nickerson and wife and M. E. Finton and wife went to Monmouth this

Monico building. This will be the finest place of the Maquoketa. The building was built once before.

Sons have a very fine and parlor and chamber suites, giving special prices for a short

Herald: A dangerous counterfeit certificate has been put in circulation in western Illinois and over into this section. It is one of the closest imitations they ever made. But as usual a weak spot. It is the scroll and the figure 2 in the upper corner, which is lighter and larger in the lines as the original certificate is of 1886 series,

Seaward of Bellevue will be Mr. S. L. Brewer of Clinton today evening.

and is selling the genuine wire at 3 1/4 cents. He also sells perfect, the cheapest wire in the market for the farmer to buy. Baker sold only by W. H. Hand.

Herald: At a late meeting of the Democratic State Central committee in Maquoketa to discuss a plan of the state it was agreed to use the plan used by Democrats in other parts of the state. The central committee of the county central committee after the township com-

at Goller's—Jan. 23 and 28. A social and literary program at Goller's sociable next Tuesday evening to be very fine. Do not

be deceived. W. H. Hand is selling genuine Glidden wire at 3 1/4

Mrs. Cooper, the temperance society are doing good work in this section. Meetings will be continued at the Odeon, beginning with Tuesday noon at 8 o'clock.

Auditor Stuart has figured up the expenses of Jackson county, and amounts to something over

Doit died at his home in Maquoketa Monday evening, January 16, at an old age. He was in his 81st year. He was born in

While quite young he came to Maquoketa where he met Miss Phoebe Whitney. They moved to this city and had three children, a son and two daughters, who were born. The son died in a runaway accident several years ago. The daughters, Mrs. S. B. Roberts and Mrs. Robt. Taft, reside in this city. Funeral services were held at the church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Francis "Henry" Le Daiter, a friend of the deceased who knew him.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Delaware county, N. Y., December 19, 1822. He went to Kentucky in 1844. There he taught school for a few years and then came to Maquoketa, reaching here in 1847. Little did Mary McCloy think on that day forty-six years ago, when she saw Pierce Mitchell, then a young man of twenty-five years, passing her father's house just south of town, as he entered this place for the first time, that her fortune, her hopes, her fears, would soon be linked with his for life, yet such a fate a kind providence had in store for her. In October, 1852, they were married and have lived together happily ever since. To them four children were born. One of these, Burr L., departed this life in Oct., 1888. The other three, Frank P., Hon. George L., and Mrs. Dr. Charles Von Schrader, all reside in this city.

Upon his arrival in this place in 1847, Mr. Mitchell engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for thirty-eight years. In 1885 he retired and was succeeded by his sons, Geo. L. and Burr L., and the former has continued the business since the death of the latter.

At the first election held in the town of Maquoketa, March 15, 1854, he was elected alderman of his ward, a position to which he was elected again in 1860, and in 1873. In the spring of 1879, he was chosen mayor of this city. In 1873 he was elected to represent Jackson county in the lower house of the state legislature, and so satisfactorily did he fill this important position that he was promoted by being elected state senator in 1879.

Mr. Mitchell's general health has been quite poor for two or three years, but the dread malady which carried him away, Bright's disease of the kidneys, did not manifest itself until a few months ago. He suffered much during his last few months of life, but he bore his suffering with patience and fortitude.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by the Rev. T. Arthur Porter. The vast congregation, the sad, solemn faces, the hushed voices, testified the respect in which deceased was held in this community.

The sorrowing wife, children and grandchildren have the sympathy of all who know them, or know him.

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C. T. Flathers of Odebolt is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Catherine Flathers went to Elwood last evening to visit a niece who is seriously ill.

Perry Bader of Hewarden, who had been in Chicago with live stock, stopped off here this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Will Northrup of Manning, Iowa, is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary P. Frank.

John C. Guilfoil of Omaha is shaking hands with old friends in this city.

E. R. Crane, wife and children of Des Moines arrived in town this morning on a visit.

Cupid Busy.

The home of Mrs. Sybil Griffin, in this city, was filled with happy guests, to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, last Wednesday evening, January 18, to witness the wedding ceremony that would pronounce her daughter, Miss Lissa, and Mr. Luke Goodenow, one, in name and hope. Rarely has cupid done more sensible work than in his union of these two hearts. Friends in childhood, tenderly attached in earliest manhood and womanhood, lovers tried and true in the more recent years, they begin their home life under the most favorable auspices.

Promptly at 6:30, as Mrs. Chas. H. Van Ostrand evoked the wedding march, two little flower girls, Imogene Goodenow and Oma Bliss, took their places at either side of the lace draperies that festooned the folding doors, and were quickly followed by the Misses Josie and Caddie Goodenow, attendants of the bride; then came the groom with the bride, and Rev. J. G. Van Ness, a personal friend of the contracting parties, tied the knot of love, and introduced the happy pair to the assembled friends.

The newly married need no words of praise. The bride has an extensive acquaintance and is known by all as a modest, noble, womanly woman, giving to her husband the heritage of a character perfected by pure thinking and true living. Mr. Goodenow is well worthy of his bride—all agree in this—and that is enough.

The bride is especially the chime of wedding bells.



You searched for **Pierce Mitchell** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Pierce Mitchell**
 Home in 1880: **Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa**
 Age: **57**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1823**
 Birthplace: **New York**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's Name: **Mary C. Mitchell**
 Father's birthplace: **Connecticut**
 Mother's birthplace: **Connecticut**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Merchant**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
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 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Pierce Mitchell	57
	Mary C. Mitchell	48
	George L. Mitchell	21
	Burr I. Mitchell	20
	Mary I. Mitchell	18
	Celia Dean	35
	Jane Nessen	25
	Catherine Demath	20

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: *Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa*; Roll: 346; Family History Film: 1254346; Page: 525B; Enumeration District: 321; Image: 0112.

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Occupation

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Pierce Mitchell Compact Disc #138 Pin #4031465[Pedigree](#)**Sex:** M

Event(s)

Birth: 19 Dec 1822
Meredith, Delaware, New York
Death: 14 Dec 1892 ¹⁸⁹³
Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa

Parents

Father: [Pierce Mitchell](#) Disc #138 Pin #4031437
Mother: [Abigail Burr](#) Disc #138 Pin #4031439

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Mary Caroline McCloy](#) Disc #138 Pin #4031466
Marriage: Oct 1852

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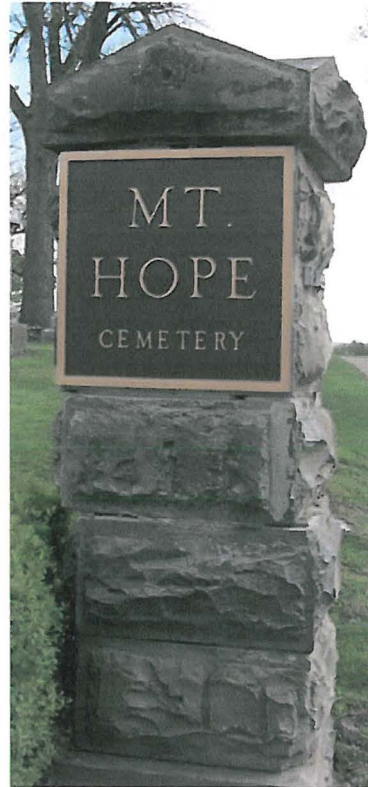
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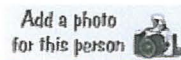
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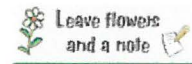
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