

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Hall, James J.
Represented Appanoose County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Sept 1831 Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emmeretta Gibson (presumably) 1867 Appanoose County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; surveyor

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 18th, 19th General Assemblies 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Surveyor in Missouri for 5 years and again surveyor in
Appanoose County, Iowa for 6 years; Township Trustee

B. State

C. National

7. Death 6 Dec 1916 Centerville, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children No children, but did raise foster children

9. Names of parents William and Nancy (Gambier) Hall

10. Education

11. Degrees

He attended the Kendry College at Lebanon, Missouri

12. Other applicable information

- Freeholder, Republican, Labor Societ
- Came to Iowa from Tennessee as a young man settling on a farm near Udell, Iowa
 - He did surveying work for many years in both Iowa and Missouri, when he lived at Casselton, Missouri.
 - Moved to Centerville in 1886
 - They did not have biological children, but raised several foster children
 - Military service - Civil War - Company E, 65th Missouri Infantry
 - Then spent time as a druggist, & he either he was born in Tennessee or Rutherford County, North Carolina
 - His wife, Emmaritta, born 1848, died Dec 1921, also buried in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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LITTLE GIRL GOES TO REFORM SCHOOL

"I won't go home, I tell you I won't," were the strange words of the strange little girl, with such a strange life under such strange circumstances, as she sat in the court room, crying as if her heart would break.

"Why do you not want to go home to your mother and father?" asked a motherly woman, who had taken an interest in the child and had come to the court room to see that her interests were taken care of.

"If I go home then they will beat me, and I'll have to run away again."

This explains the feelings of little eight year old Anna Matella, the beautiful little Italian girl, who has been before the court a number of times in the last two months and whose parents have refused to keep her at home. She will be taken to the reform school at Mitchellville today, by an order from the court.

The trouble of the family began some four months ago when little Anna was picked up on the streets as she was roaming around with no place to go. When the little girl gave the name of her parents who live at the extreme south end of 16th street, she was taken to her home and some investigation made. As the days passed little Anna, time after time was picked up on the streets by the police and returned to her home. The parents were notified that they must take care of her and see that she was kept at home. To all these demands of the police, the parents seemed sullen as if there was something that could not be explained by them. At last the police station received a call some two months ago from a prominent home in the city that there was a strange little girl there and would be held until the police arrived. Again it was little Anna. She was weak and could hardly walk. She was taken to one of the policemen's home and put under the best of care. Investigation found that she was covered with welts where the lash had been applied. There were large black and blue spots all over her body where she had been abused. Again she was returned to her home with the distinct understanding that if she was beaten again by her parents in such a manner that they would be arrested.

That was two months ago and since that time little Anna has lived from home. For three days she lived with a Polish family near the Raven mine, another night she slept at the mayor's home. Again she has slept at the county jail. In fact, she has roamed from place to place. Three weeks ago the case was brought before the court and it was suggested by County Attorney Hays that little Anna be sent to a reform school. The mother, however, plead with the court that she loved little Anna and wanted one more chance to make her mind. This was allowed by the court but as little Anna refused to stay at home it was again brought before the court and the child sent to Mitchellville. The mother, talking to the court, through an interpreter, stated that she thought her little girl was being

MAJOR J. J. WALL DIED AT 85

LONG A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF
THE COUNTY

Was in the State Senate—Formerly
Lived Near Udell—Was Always
Much Interested in Public
Questions

The death of J. J. (Major) Wall, occurred at his home on N. 6th street at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon after a six week's illness brought on by his advanced age. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. J. A. McKenzie of the Christian church and interment was in Oakland cemetery. Mr. Wall was 85 years, 3 months and four days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Wall, during his lifetime, had been one of the most prominent men of the community, especially in his younger days, and he was well known by nearly everyone in the county. He was born in Tennessee on Sept. 3, 1831 but removed to Iowa when a young man and settled on a farm near Udell. In time he came to be a large land owner in that vicinity and was known as one of the prominent men of the community. He did surveying work for many years in both Iowa and Missouri and held various public offices of importance. In politics he was also prominent and was state senator for two terms, serving the people wisely and well during his stay in that office. He came to Centerville twenty-one years ago last spring and has made this his home ever since.

Mr. Wall became a member of the Bethany Christian church, near Udell, over thirty years ago, and has since then been a faithful member, leading a good, christian life as he saw it. During his long stay in the community he made many friends and became one of the best known men for miles around. All these friends will regret exceedingly to hear of his death and extend heartfelt sympathies to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. Wall had always been an active man and up until about six weeks ago was able to be up and about. He had been ailing for some time, however, and about six weeks ago was forced to take to his bed. He did not seem to be especially ill at any time, but the weakness accompanying his old age was too much for him and he passed peacefully away Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his faithful wife only, there having been no children born to the union, although the couple have raised several as foster children. A large crowd turned out to the funeral services this afternoon.

FARM LOANS BANKS PREPARE FOR BUSINESS

children have no underwear, others no shoes, still other homes are without sufficient food although the men folks have employment but at small wages.

Arrangements are being made to supply as much as possible the necessities to these in need and besides to send a few toys to brighten up their sad lives. Each and everyone outside the committee should place upon themselves a little sacrifice to help in this worthy cause at this time of year. Discarded clothing that can be made over or remodeled for the children should be gathered and given.

No doubt in countless homes, the attics or closets are harboring good clothing that has become too small or out of style that would go a long way toward filling the needs of the poorer classes. Look through your wardrobes and put these articles to good use. They will be appreciated.

Bert King is the new driver for the Adams Express Co., in this city. This position was made vacant by C. L. Allen who accepted a position as express messenger for the Burlington St. Louis run. The express business has increased to such an extent that an assistant was needed for the agent, Mr. Austin. Mrs. Austin is filling this position.

The Christmas bundles now coming and going full blast make the handling of express a rather hard task. There has been an average of 6,000 to 20,000 pounds handled every day since the rush and no doubt the business will be much heavier next week.

Mrs. J. J. Frankel left this afternoon for Denver, called there by a message stating that her mother, Mrs. A. Grinspan, was seriously ill.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL

The high school students enjoyed another one of the very excellent assembly exercises which are held every week regularly on Tuesday morning and indeed the supply of programs which the High "Y" boys have provided seems not to diminish in volume but on the contrary to increase. This club has entirely changed the attitude which the townspeople have, who are occasionally asked, have toward appearing before the school body. In the first part if any persons were asked to appear they looked upon it as a burdensome duty and one that they would be glad to slip out of if possible. Now they ask a person to appear, they consider it in the light of a privilege to be asked to go down to the high school.

idea of social service and govern their lives accordingly.

THE DEATH OF MAJOR WALL

J. J. (Major) Wall died last Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916, at his home on North Sixth street after an illness of more than six weeks brought on by his advanced age. At the time of his death he was past 85 years of age.

Mr. Wall all through his life had been a prominent man in his home community. Coming to Iowa from Tennessee when yet a young man he settled near Udell in the vicinity of which he in time acquired much land. He did surveying work in Iowa and Missouri and held important offices at different times. He was prominent in politics having served two terms as state senator, serving his people as only a man of his ability can. He has made his home in Centerville for the past twenty one years.

Mr. Wall lived a good christian life having joined the Bethany Christian church at Udell over thirty years ago and has lived up to its teachings. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, who are grieved to hear of his death and who are profuse in their sympathies to the bereaved wife.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. McKenzie Thursday from the home and interment made in Oakland cemetery. The Journal extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

(Mention of the death of J. J. Wall was not made in our paper of last week as we were unable to get full particulars until after we had gone to press.)

D. A. R. Meeting

The December meeting of Dr. Samuel Crosby Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Crosley Monday evening. The business session was presided over by the regent, Mrs. Harvey. It was the annual meeting for the paying of the yearly dues. After the business session Miss Lillah Kirby, a former Centerville girl and C. H. S. graduate, gave a most interesting talk of the condition of Mexico and of her work in the Baptist mission, a private school located at Pueblo, a city of 100,000. Miss Kirby has been there the past

ter farming among both old and young.

3. To give the boys and girls a chance to show what they can do in applying the best known methods.

4. To demonstrate the possibilities of the county.

5. To encourage community leadership and co-operation.

If any of the boys and girls in the county that are interested in this work cannot readily secure aid from any of the leaders, they may get in touch with the work by writing to any one of them or directly to the state department in charge of E. C. Bishop.

Now is the time for the boys and girls to enroll, as they will in that way be sure not to miss out on any of the necessary instructions and rules of the movement. Enrollment cards may be secured from any of the leaders or from Prof. E. C. Bishop, Ames, Iowa.

The local high school has been instrumental in creating much favorable sentiment for such an organization through its agricultural department. Compared with the average number of pupils taking the agricultural course in the high school, the Centerville schools are far ahead of any town near its size. E. W. Thornton, local instructor of this subject in our high school, has built up the department wonderfully, almost \$200 worth of new equipment being added recently. The other committees considered such a move to be a very wise thing so it was started.

When the county was organized, C. C. Cockerham, of Udell, was chosen as the county club leader and the local or township leaders were named as follows:

- Clyde Boswell, Bellair.
- George H. Simmons, Caldwell.
- Gus Tissue, Chariton.
- John Rick, Franklin.
- Charles Bowie, Pleasant.
- Ella McFall, Sharon.
- Luther Horn, Washington.
- W. A. Hauptmann, Udell.
- Virga Horshfield, Union.
- E. W. Thornton, Vermilion.
- Charles Hoffman, Walnut.
- Arthur Carr, Taylor and Douglas.
- W. S. Rankin, Wells.
- Steve Morlan, Independence.
- H. C. Hixenbaugh, Johns.
- Fred Pennington, Lincoln.

Our line of Christmas candy is complete. We can supply any amount such as for churches, schools or parties, prices range from 10c per lb up. Centerville Candy Factory, J. A.

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Purley B. Mar. 1, 1858 - July 29, 1915 father

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Trimmer: Nellie 1894 - 1933 Henry C. 1887 - 19-

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Barnthouse: Edward d. Nov. 20, 1887 3y 9m 28d son of G.L. & C.E.

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Halden: Florence J. 1865 - 1946 Adam C. 1865 - 1914

Halden: James W. 1830 - 1912 Jessie D. 1842 - 1929

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Wall: Major J.J. 1831 - 1916 Emmaretta 1848 - 1921

Ullrich: Linna 1855 - 1917 William H. 1855 - 1891

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Archibald: Alice Mar. 22, 1863 - Jan. 11, 1928
David Sr. Aug. 31, 1857 - Feb. 6, 1933

Archibald: Theodore R. Apr. 1, 1904 - July 23, 1968

Webb: Ruby 1900 - 1956 Arnold 1894 - 1970

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Anderson: August 1856 - 1938 Louise 1858 - 1937

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Bradbury: I.G. d. Dec. 2, 1912 aged 87y
Elizabeth d. ????? 1912 71y

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Pratt: Josiah J. Oct. 4, 1833 - Aug. 20, 1908 4th U.S. Cav.
Lucy A. June 5, 1842 - Sept. 29, 1908 Relief Corp. 1883
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CHICAGO:
WESTERN HISTORICAL COMPANY.

1878.

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Number of brick schoolhouses.....	3	3
Number of stone schoolhouses.....	2	..
Number of log schoolhouses.....	2	2
Value of schoolhouses	\$76,478	\$82,595
Value of apparatus	1,088	1,568

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND.

On hand at last report	\$ 2,224	32
Received from district tax.....	7,565	54
Received from other sources.....	1,309	09
Total debits	11,098	95
Paid for schoolhouses and school sites.....	5,705	87
Paid for libraries and apparatus.....		
Paid on bonds and interest	4,058	40
On hand	1,334	68
Total credit.....	11,098	95

CONTINGENT FUND, 1877.

On hand at last report.....	\$ 2,452	15
Received from district tax.....	6,552	14
Received from other sources.....	406	87
Total debit.....	9,411	16
Paid for rent of schoolhouses.....	218	26
Paid for repairing schoolhouses.....	2,367	16
Paid for fuel.....	1,869	21
Paid secretaries.....	410	35
Paid treasurers.....	310	41
Paid for records, dictionaries and apparatus	165	26
Paid for other purposes.....	831	68
On hand	3,238	83
Total credit.....	9,411	16

TEACHER'S FUND, 1877.

On hand at last report.....	\$ 8,556	49
Received from district tax.....	20,523	88
Received from semi-annual apportionment.....	8,565	21
Received from other sources.....	75	77
Total debit	37,721	35
Paid teachers since last report.....	27,533	68
On hand.....	10,187	67
Total credit.....	37,721	35

LIST OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.—1846—Reuben Riggs, George W. Perkins, J. B. Packard; 1847—Jesse Wood, Ephraim Sears, George W. Perkins; 1848—same; 1849—George W. Perkins, Jesse Wood, Albird Thompson; 1850—George W. Perkins, Henry Callen, Jesse Wood.

County Judge.—1851—Reuben Riggs; 1854—Amos Harris; 1855—H. Tannehill; 1857—James Galbraith (continued as Judge of Probate in 1862); 1866—S. M. Moore.

Commissioners' Clerk.—1846—J. F. Stratton; 1847—Reuben Riggs; 1848—J. J. Jackson; 1849—J. F. Stratton.

Assessor.—1846—Jonathan Scott.

Surveyor.—1846—J. F. Stratton; 1862—E. D. Skinner; 1868—J. J. Wall; 1876—A. N. Minor; 1878—Cyrus Kerr.

Drainage Commissioner.—1857—W. S. Henderson.

Clerk District Court.—1846—J. F. Stratton; 1847—William S. Manson; 1854—John L. Armstrong; 1856—J. F. Stratton; 1861—David C. Campbell; 1867—K. P. Morrison; 1871—Walter S. Johnson; 1877—Noah M. Scott.

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Tuller, J. C., Sec. 35; P. O. Unionville.

TUCKER, WILEY, retired farmer; P. O. Dennis; born in Stokes Co., N. C., in 1809; removed to this county in 1860. Married Miss Hulda Swim in 1848; she was born in Stokes Co., N. C., in 1819; they have four children—Eli, Cynthia J., Elizabeth and Pheba. Independent in politics; he is a member of the Baptist Church.

ULLRICH, JOHN, Sec. 6; P. O. Unionville.

VAUGHT, J. F., Sec. 11; P. O. Unionville.

Vaught, L., Sec. 16; P. O. Unionville.

Vermilya, B. C., S. 25; P. O. Unionville.

Vermilya, R. B., S. 16; P. O. Unionville.

Vermilya, W. F., Unionville.

WALLACE, J. S., Sec. 31; P. O. Unionville.

WALL, J. J., farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Unionville; born in Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1831; his father removed to East Tennessee in 1833; at the age of 18, he went to St. Clair Co., Ill., where he taught school two years, and for three years attended the McKendry College at Lebanon, after which he went to Carrollton, Mo., where he was appointed County Surveyor, which office he held for five years, when, in 1862, he enlisted in the 65th Mo. State Militia as Major; served one year, and was mustered out in 1863. In 1864, he came to this county, where he now owns 210 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre. Married Miss Emmaretta Gibson in 1867; she was born in Floyd Co., Ind., in 1848. Formerly a Republican. Has held the office of County Surveyor for six years; Township Trustee. Members of the Christian Church.

Walmer, J., Sec. 18; P. O. Unionville.

Wedmore, John, S. 14; P. O. Unionville.

Walsh, John, Sec. 34; P. O. Unionville.

Wicker, O. A., Sec. 31; P. O. Unionville.

White John, Sec. 1; P. O. Unionville.

Whisler, H., Sec. 16; P. O. Unionville.

Whisler, John, Sec. 9; P. O. Unionville.

WHISLER, MIRANDA (nee Leavell), farm., Sec. 10; P. O. Unionville; born in Henry Co., Ind., in 1827, and there married Samuel Whisler, in 1846; he was born in Rockford Co., Va., in 1822; after they were married they remained in Henry Co. about three years, after which they came to this State, Jefferson Co., where they remained for a year and a half, and, in 1856, came to this county, where he entered a quarter-section of land, but has since added to it until it now contains 206 acres, valued at \$30 per acre; Mr. Whisler died in 1870, leaving nine children—William H., Martha E., Mary J., Columbus E., Louis C., Annie C., Sarah A. and Miranda E. Samuel W. Was Republican in politics; members of the German Baptist Church.

Williams, Alex., Unionville.

ZOOK, A., Sec. 9; P. O. Shenandoah, Iowa.

ZOOK, DANIEL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Unionville; born in Bedford Co., Penn., in 1824; when 4 years of age, his parents removed to Wayne Co., Ind.; at the age of 7, his father died. Nov. 17, 1844, he married Miss Margaret Hardman, who was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in 1823. In 1855, with his own family, his mother and two brothers, he came to this county, and had, on reaching here, all told, \$200, but on taking of last census, his property was appraised at a few dollars less than \$10,000; he now has 107 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre, all made at grain and stock growing. Mr. and Mrs. Zook are members of, and he the Pastor of the German Baptist Church in their township; has been in the ministry for twenty-three years, and has been Pastor of the church here for eight years.

Zook, Joseph, Sec. 7; P. O. Unionville.



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On the adoption of these resolutions Senator Wilson spoke as follows:

I think I am full aware of the fact that we who are left are not able to fully comprehend the condition of those who have passed on before, at this time. We may think and we may consider; we may speculate and we may believe, but whether or not the spirits of those who have gone before are looking down upon us at this instance, we do not know. This may be true or it may not be true; as to these things no man knoweth.

Lewis L. Taylor was my predecessor; he was my friend. In the thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third general assemblies he was a member of this body. I am glad to be able to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the man whose memory we commemorate in these resolutions. He was my friend and a man among men; I know of no other man of my acquaintance, boy or man, of whom I thought more highly than I did of Senator Taylor. He was a man honored in the county in which he lived and had the unlimited confidence of all who knew him, and I think I speak for some of the members of this body when I say that as for official acts, no man need offer any apologies.

He was an honest man and I think no higher tribute could be paid to his life and character than to say of him as was said of the meek and lowly Nazarene of whom Senator Taylor was a follower: "He went about doing good."

If we who follow after shall be as true to ourselves, our fellows and our God as was Senator Taylor then as we enter the river of death we shall have as our pilot the Captain of our Salvation and as with storm shattered bark we approach heaven's harbor we will hear not only the heavens ringing hallelujahs of welcome but also the still small voice saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Senator Wilson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable J. J. Wall, beg leave to submit the following report:

J. J. WALL.

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of December, 1916, J. J. Wall, a former member of the state senate of Iowa, during the eighteenth and nineteenth General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in the city of Centerville, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, His record as a man, a legislator, public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this ex-Senator. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, That in the death of J. J. Wall, the state of Iowa has suffered the loss of a good citizen and a faithful official.

Mr. Wall was eighty-five years, three months and four days old at the time of his death. During his lifetime he had been one of the most promising men of the country, especially in his younger days.

He was born in Tennessee on September 3rd, 1831, but removed to Iowa when a young man and lived on a farm in Appanoose County.

In politics, he was affiliated with the democratic party although in the later years of his life he became an advocate of the doctrine of the Socialist party.

He made his home in Centerville for twenty-one years prior to his death. He had always been an active man, even up to a short time before his death. He is survived by his faithful wife, only. There having been no children born to the union, although the couple had raised several as foster children.

His was a temperament of intense character. His vote on all moral questions was at all times unquestioned, being always an advocate of the right course of living, as well as the proper attitude toward his fellow men. Be it further

Resolved, That the life of J. J. Wall is worthy of commendation, both as to his faithfulness in public life and his dealings with his fellow men in private life.

Be It Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Senate and engrossed copy thereof be sent to his surviving wife.

J. M. WILSON.

K. M. LE COMPTE.

JNO. R. PRICE.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the resolutions and spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—I do not know that I can add anything to the resolutions which have been presented and prepared by me commemorative of the life of Mr. Wall.

Some forty years ago he was a member of this body. I had no personal acquaintance or knowledge of him at that time but subsequent thereto it was my pleasure and privilege to be somewhat intimately acquainted with him, and while we did not at all times, or in the majority of times, agree on matters of public policy, yet I came to regard him very highly as a man possessed of the right kind of impulses. In his late years he became, as perhaps many others have, obsessed with the idea that society did not give to its individual members all the rights and privileges to which they were entitled. In other words, he became what might be very well stated as an exponent of the socialistic doctrines. He was an honored citizen and well respected by the community in which he lived.

While it is with regret that I am impelled by a sense of duty to present these resolutions, it is also with a feeling that I am discharging a solemn duty. He lived to an advanced age as stated in the resolutions and in reference to his life I may say that we do well to take the time to act upon these resolutions:

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WILLIAM E. ODELL was born at Rensselaer, Indiana, September 19, 1849, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, May 7, 1920. He came with his parents to McGregor, Iowa, in 1858. He was graduated with honors from the Wisconsin State University and read law in the office of his father, Hon. Elijah Odell, of McGregor. His father died in 1874 and left him in charge of an extensive practice. He removed to Des Moines in 1892 as local attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, and built up a large general practice, retiring from active practice in 1906. He was an able, educated and cultured man.

JOHN MCKAY was born in Scotland in 1843, and died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, December 29, 1916. He was a coal miner by trade. He came to America in 1864. He was employed as a coal miner at Fort Dodge and at Angus, becoming a mine manager at the latter place. He came to Des Moines in 1892. In 1897 he was elected a member of the city council. He served as county treasurer in 1900, 1901 and 1902, resigning in January, 1903, to become postmaster at Des Moines. He served in that position four years, going out in March, 1907.

ALEXANDER MOFFIT was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, April 24, 1828, and died at his home near Mechanicsville, Iowa, November 20, 1917. He came to America with his parents in 1840, reaching Cedar County on November 20. In 1852 he, with two companions, outfitted a wagon and with six yoke of oxen, crossed the plains to California. He returned two years later, taking six months to make the trip. He became a very successful farmer and stockman. He held various school and township offices, was a member of the Cedar County Board of Supervisors and in 1875 was elected representative and served in the Sixteenth General Assembly.

DAVID HAMILTON SCOTT was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, June 27, 1825, and died at his home in Albia, Iowa, December 21, 1918. He removed to Monroe County in 1850, and followed the vocation of farmer. In 1862 he volunteered in Company A, Thirty-sixth Iowa Infantry, became first sergeant and was promoted to second lieutenant. Ill health caused him to resign in 1864. In 1895 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, both the regular and the extra sessions.

JESSE J. WALL was born in Tennessee, September 3, 1831, and died at his home in Centerville, Iowa, December 6, 1916. He removed to Appanoose County, Iowa, when a young man, and engaged in farming. In 1879 he was elected state senator and served in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth general assemblies. In 1895 he removed to Centerville. He was a Democrat in politics until the last few years of his life when he affiliated with the Socialist party.

Wall, J. J.

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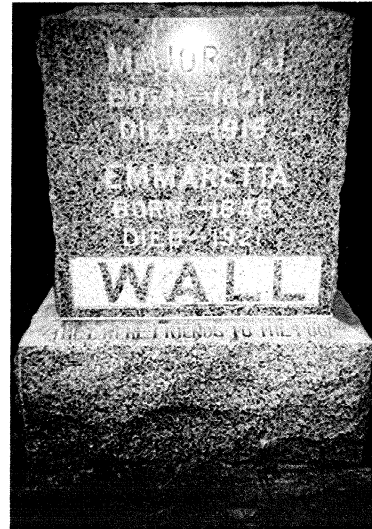
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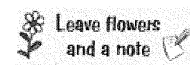


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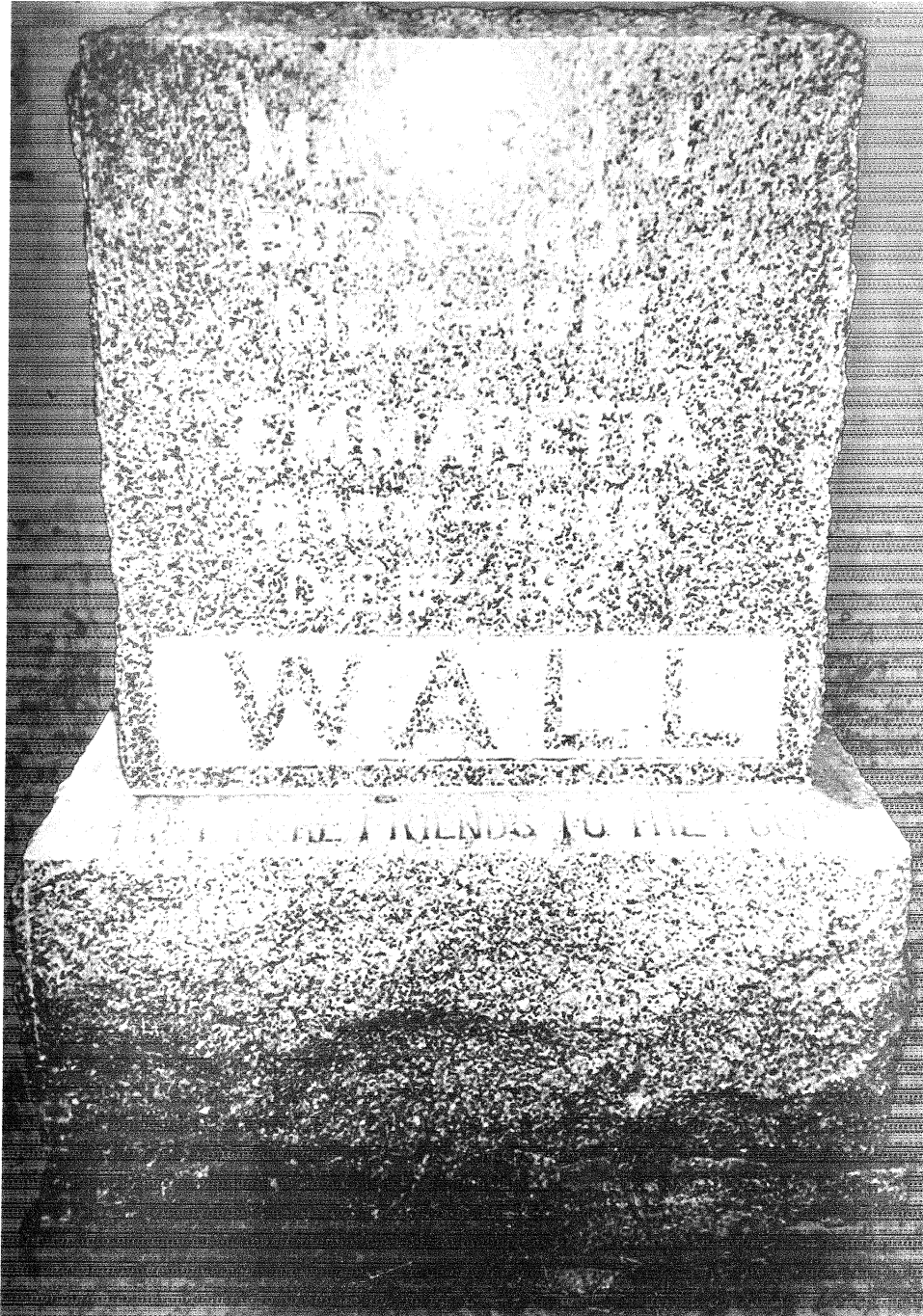
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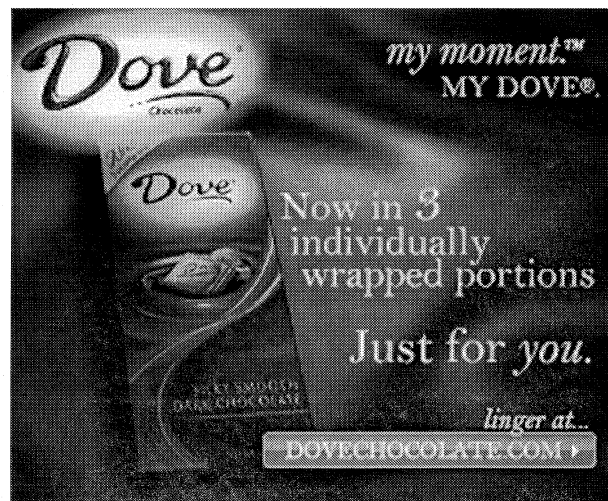
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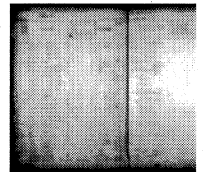
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