

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Richardson, George Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Harrison County

1. Birthday and place 14 June 1829 Dumfriesshire, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Anna Coulthard 1856 Canada

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1880

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 19 June 1918 Missouri Valley Iron, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Missouri Valley Iron

8. Children Margaret (Mrs. Becken); Mary Ann (Mrs. Sharp); Jeanette (Mrs. Jorgensen); Nettie (Mrs. Jackson); Agnes; Robert William; Carrie (Mrs. Fitzgerald); George; Zella; David; Nina; Nellie (Mrs. Schiner)

9. Names of parents Francis and Margaret (Coulthard) Richardson

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10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came from Scotland to Canada in 1854, then moved to Harrison County, Iowa in 1856. He came to America in 1856 when the Republican Party began.
- He was a farmer in Harrison County for 51 years.
- He returned in 1907 and moved to Missouri Valley, Iowa.
- His wife, Anna, born in Canada 29 Jan 1841, died 3 Dec 1919, also buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Missouri Valley, Iowa.
- In retirement he gave each of his sons a 160 acre farm.



S. L. W. Skinner returned to home in Council Bluffs, this morning after a ten days stay in al

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### McNitt-Harris

Bertha Harris of Mo. Valley and Mr. Elmer McNitt of Minn., were married in Logan, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Watson of this city accompanied them and upon their return the couple departed on the evening train for a short trip to go. Mrs. Harris has been a resident in the city many years, living on West St., with her father, Mr. Willard, and has many friends who will be pleased to congratulate her marriage.

The groom is a well to do landowner of Minnesota, but the past few months has rented his farm, and has been working here in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McNitt expect to remain and make this city their home.

### Funeral Announcement

The funeral of Hon. George Richardson will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. Cross, officiating.

### A. F. and A. M.

Meeting of the lodge Tuesday, June 25th. Work in the third degree. W. H. Sudduth, W. M. J25.

### Squier-Brockman

Funeral of Eleanor Brockman and Will-

## GEORGE RICHARDSON

With the closing of the life of George Richardson, another pioneer settler passes from our midst.

George Richardson the son of Francis and Margaret Richardson was born in Duffriesshire, Scotland, June 14, 1829.

With youthful hopes he came to Canada in 1854, where two years later he married Ann Coulthard, who has ever been his kind and helpful companion. In 1856, he came to Iowa, locating in Harrison county, when the present site of Missouri Valley was but a wilderness. He has lived to see this country emerge from truly pioneer conditions to its present state of prosperity, and in this transformation he has taken no inconsiderable part.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have reared a family of thirteen children; all of whom are still living.

Mrs. Margaret Becker of Mo. Valley; Mrs. M. C. Sharpneck of Jamison, Nebr.; Mrs. Jeannette Farquhar and Mrs. John Graham, of Mo. Valley; Robert of Detroit, Michigan; William of Modale, Ia; Mrs. M. J. Fitzgibbon, of Mo. Valley, Mrs. L. W. Skinner, of Council Bluffs; David, of Modale; and Agnes, Zella, and Nina, who are at home.

During the active years of his life Mr. Richardson took a great interest in the civic life. He came to America in the year the Republican party was formed and was always affiliated with that party, serving several years ago in the State Legislature of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1907 and a year later retired from active life and moved to Mo. Valley, where they have since resided. Mr. Richardson's death coming Wednesday night, June 19, at ten-forty-five, after a two weeks illness.

### Captain Allen at Mo. Valley

Captain Allen, of the British

## Some War Born Philosophy

In the fierce heat of war, the French soldiers have developed a war-time philosophy. Here it is reduced to epigrammatic form:

"You have two alternatives: Either you are mobilized or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are, you have two alternatives: Either you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are at the front, you have two alternatives: Either you are in reserve or you are on the fighting line. If you are in reserve, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives: Either you scrap or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

"If you do, you have two alternatives: Either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

"If you do you have two alternatives: Either you get slightly hurt or you get badly hurt. If slightly, you have nothing to worry about.

"If badly, you have two alternatives: Either you must recover or you don't. If you recover, you have nothing to worry about. If you don't and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever."

It must be admitted that this is fatalistic in its character. I is found reduced to a single sentence current in the language.... "Don't worry about what you can't help."

If we could only compose our minds always to the ideas embodied in the quotation above, has been called the "Litany of the Trenches," we would save ourselves from much needless anxiety.

There is an old saying: "It is worry, not work, that kills." And worry has its foundation and its cause in the mind. It is the apprehension of the blow that hurts far more than the blow itself.

Men and nations are not broken

HISTORY  
OF  
**Harrison County**  
IOWA

ITS PEOPLE, INDUSTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS

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By  
HON. CHARLES W. HUNT, Logan

Assisted by  
WILL L. CLARK, Woodbine

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With Biographical Sketches of Representative Citizens and  
Genealogical Records of Many of the Old Families

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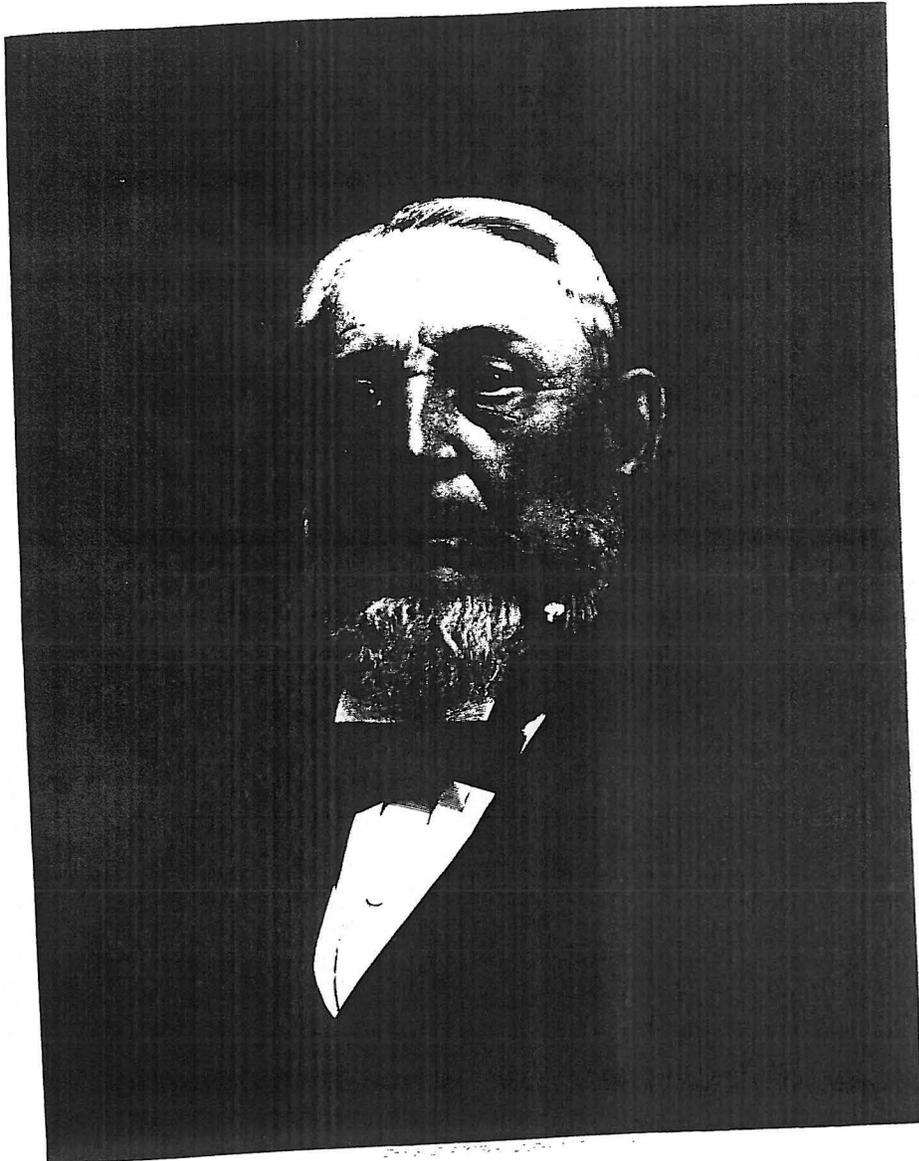
tion which the schools of that time offered and was united in marriage, on January 12, 1889, with Harriet Richardson, a native of Harrison county, Indiana, and a daughter of George Richardson, a sketch of whose life will be found elsewhere within the pages of this book. Mr. Graham first came to this county in 1902, when he secured a tract of land in Cincinnati township, which tract contained one hundred and sixty acres. He resided in Missouri Valley until 1910, since which time he has lived on the old Cox farm, just east of Missouri Valley. He has been considered one of the best farmers of this section since taking up his residence here and carries on general farming, paying particular attention to the proper rotation of his crops. He also raises considerable live stock as a side issue, finding it, as do others, a very remunerative end of the business.

Mr. Graham holds his religious membership in the Presbyterian church, to the support of which he is a liberal contributor, and his fraternal affiliation is held in the ancient order of Free and Accepted Masons through the local lodge at Missouri Valley. In politics he is a Democrat, although taking no particular interest in affairs political. Mr. Graham is a most agreeable man and has made a great number of friends since taking up his residence in this county. The family are all well thought of and the home is a delightful place to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the parents of six children, Edith, wife of W. F. Kennedy, of Vernon, British Columbia; Lena E., Floyd, Mark and Mitchell remain with the parents, and Robert, the eldest of the family, is dead.

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#### GEORGE RICHARDSON.

One of the pioneer settlers of Harrison county, Iowa, is George Richardson, who is now living a retired life in Missouri Valley. When he came to this county in 1856 the present site of Missouri Valley was a wilderness, and even Council Bluffs was only a small trading place. He has lived to see this county emerge from truly pioneer conditions to its present state of prosperity, and in this transformation he has borne no inconsiderable part. In fact, he has been one of the prominent men in his county, as is shown by the fact that he represented the county several years ago in the state Legislature and made an excellent record in that law-making body. It is a noteworthy fact that he and his good wife have reared a family of thirteen children, all of whom are still living. Mr. Richardson and his wife are one



*Geo. Richardson*

of the oldest married couples in the county and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary several years ago. It seems eminently fitting that the career of this interesting old pioneer be preserved in the annals of his county's history.

George Richardson, the son of Francis and Margaret Richardson, was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, June 13, 1830. His parents lived all of their days in Scotland and George came to America in 1854, locating first in Canada, where he lived two years, at the end of which time, in 1856, he came to Iowa, locating in Harrison county, where he has lived ever since. For fifty-one years he toiled with his good wife and his sturdy sons and daughters as a farmer in this county, and it was not until 1907 that he finally retired from active life and moved to Missouri Valley, where he has since resided. He has given each of his sons one hundred and sixty acres of excellent Harrison county land and still has a fine farm left. He and his estimable wife are now spending their declining years in a fine home in Missouri Valley on North Eighth street.

Mr. Richardson was married in 1856, to Anna Coulthard, who was born in Canada, January 29, 1841. To this union thirteen children were born, all of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Becker, of Missouri Valley; Mrs. Mary Ann Sharpneck, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Jeannette Farquhar, of Missouri Valley; Mrs. Hattie Graham, whose husband is a farmer of this county; Agnes, who is living with her parents; Robert, of St. Louis, Missouri; William, who is still at home; Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald, of Missouri Valley; George, a farmer living four miles west of Missouri Valley; Zella, who is still with her parents; Mrs. Nellie Skinner, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; David, a farmer living six miles from this city, and Nina, who is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1907. At that time they did not have any great-grandchildren, but at the present time they have twenty grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. It must be a great satisfaction to Mr. Richardson and his wife to have reared such a large family of children, all of whom have become useful members of society. They can look back over a period of nearly sixty years which they have spent in the county and feel that they have not lived in vain.

During the active years of his life Mr. Richardson took a great interest in the civic life of the county. He came to America in the year the Republican party was formed and has always cast his ballot in behalf of the Re-

publican candidates. His party, recognizing his worth as a citizen, nominated and elected him to the state Legislature of Iowa several years ago, and in the Legislature he made a creditable record. He is a man of kindly disposition and charitably inclined towards the faults of others. He has always been willing to help those less fortunate than himself, and many are the acts of kindness which he has done. The family are loyal members of the Presbyterian church, to whose support they have been generous contributors for many years.

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#### CHARLES EDWARD JONES.

One of the substantial citizens of St. Johns township, Harrison county, Iowa, is Charles Edward Jones, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Jones is a man of whom it may be truly said that he "stands four-square to every wind that blows," for in every walk of life he fills his place to the best of his ability. He is a man of quiet temperament, who gives the best of attention to his own affairs, but so truly does he appreciate his responsibilities as a citizen of this great commonwealth that he finds time to take an active interest in matters of public welfare and being a man of kindly disposition, he has many warm friends throughout the county.

Charles Edward Jones is a native of this state, born on Willow Creek in Pottawattamie county on February 14, 1863, a son of Reuben and Catharine (Skelton) Jones, both of whom were natives of the Hoosier state, born and reared on neighboring farms in Greene county, Indiana. They married in their native state, and soon after marriage decided to come into the west in quest of fortune. They made the journey to this state in covered wagons, after the manner of that time, and in 1851 or 1852 arrived in Pottawattamie county, where they secured a tract of wild land on the banks of Willow Creek, where they established a home and where the subject of this sketch was later born. They were among the earlier settlers of that district and being among the leading citizens, were well known. Reuben Jones was a Democrat and active in the political affairs of the new section, which brought him into contact with the best men, by all of whom he was held in high esteem. Religiously both Reuben Jones and wife were members of the Primitive Baptist church and lived their lives in strict accord with its teachings. They passed the remainder of their days on the farm home on the banks of Willow Creek, both dying there. Their family consisted of five children, of whom Lizzie, the eldest, is deceased. Mary became the wife of Green Jones,



You searched for **George Richardson** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

**Name:** **George Richardson**

**Birth Year:** **abt 1830**

**Age in 1870:** **40**

**Birthplace:** **Scotland**

**Home in 1870:** **Cass, Harrison, Iowa**

**Race:** **White**

**Gender:** **Male**

**Value of real estate:** [View image](#)

**Post Office:** **Yazoo**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">George Richardson</a>	<b>40</b>
	<a href="#">Ann Richardson</a>	<b>29</b>
	<a href="#">M Jane Richardson</a>	<b>14</b>
	<a href="#">Jannette Richardson</a>	<b>11</b>
	<a href="#">Aguis Richardson</a>	<b>6</b>
	<a href="#">Wattie Richardson</a>	<b>4</b>
	<a href="#">Robert T Richardson</a>	<b>1</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Cass, Harrison, Iowa; Roll M593\_395; Page: 18A; Image: 39; Family History Library Film: 545894.

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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You searched for **George Richardson** in Iowa

1900 United States Federal Census

**Name:** **George Richardson**

**Home in 1900:** **Cincinnati, Harrison, Iowa**

**Age:** **66**

**Birth Date:** **Jun 1833**

**Birthplace:** **Scotland**

**Race:** **White**

**Gender:** **Male**

**Immigration Year:** **1856**  
**[1865]**

**Relationship to Head of House:** **Head**

**Father's Birthplace:** **Scotland**

**Mother's Birthplace:** **Scotland**

**Spouse's name:** **Ann Richardson**

**Marriage Year:** **1855**

**Marital Status:** **Married**

**Years Married:** **45**

**Occupation:** [View on Image](#)

**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">George Richardson</a>	66
	<a href="#">Ann Richardson</a>	59
	<a href="#">William L Richardson</a>	28
	<a href="#">Agnes Richardson</a>	35
	<a href="#">Nellie V Richardson</a>	20
	<a href="#">David A Richardson</a>	18
	<a href="#">Nina M Richardson</a>	15

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Cincinnati, Harrison, Iowa; Roll T623\_436; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 72.

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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Death: Jun. 19, 1918

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[George Wallace Richardson \(1875 - 1960\)\\*](#)

Spouse:  
[Ann Coulthard Richardson \(1841 - 1919\)\\*](#)

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Note: birth year on tombstone and in 1891 Harrison County (Iowa) history book disagree  
Source of portrait: "History of Harrison County Iowa", 1891

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