

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McHugh, John Senator _____

Represented Chickasaw County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23. Dec 1842 Lindsay, Ontario, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place
Margaret Malvey July 1863

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary of the Bank of Lindsay, Lindsay, Ontario with R. Kirby,
and in November 1877 he signed the Howard County Bank at Cresco, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Banker, Bank Examiner, Breeder

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township trustee, school director, recorder, mayor of Lindsay, Iowa

B. State _____

C. National National bank examiner

7. Death 30 Jan 1897 Cresco, Iowa; buried Colvany Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Iowa in 1866 locating at Dubuque, Iowa, then
to McHenry then to Chickasaw County and then to
Howard County in 1877.

- He became proprietor of the Goodville Roller Mills which he
operated along with his banking interests.

- He entered the livestock raising business and kept a herd of fine
Shorthorn cattle.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Times - A-Hicks Plains Dealer, Cresco, Iowa, Tues. Feb. 2, 1897, p. 1, col 5</u>
-			<u>Annals of Iowa Vol 3, p 78-79</u>
-			<u>History of Chickasaw in 1 Howard Carter, Iowa, 1919 Vol II, p 400-403</u>
- Obituary -			<u>The Advertiser-Register, Adair, Iowa Tues Feb 2, 1897, p. 2, col. 4</u>
- Obituary -			<u>Iowa State Reporter, Waterloo, Iowa Tues Feb 1, 1897, p. 3, col 5</u>
- Obituary -			<u>The Daily Iowa Capital, Des Moines, Iowa Wed. Feb 3, 1897, p. 1, col 2</u>
- Obituary -			<u>The North County Advertiser, Parkland, Iowa Thurs. Feb 4, 1897, p. 1, col. 2</u>
-			<u>ancestry.com (accessed 2 Aug 2011)</u>
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a firm believer in the theory of success to one, free and unlimited.

Hon. John McHugh, a man once very prominent in fourth district and Iowa politics, has passed to the great beyond. After two years of helplessness and languishing, he died at his home in Cresco, Saturday, January 30th, of paralysis. Mr. McHugh was quite well known here, having twice addressed Northwood audiences, besides meeting several political appointments in the county in the fall campaign of 1888. In the summer of that year he was a candidate for congress in this district to succeed Hon. W. E. Fuller, who was also a candidate, and when the final break came after a long, hard fought battle, Mr. McHugh was defeated by Col. Sweney by a fraction over one vote. During Harrison's administration he was state bank examiner for Iowa. Thousands will remember Mr. McHugh as a witty, eloquent, forceful and executive man who let no little things stand in the way of his purposes and ambitions. He was a devout Catholic, and a true, firm friend where his friendship had once been given. A few weeks ago several Iowa papers published a tender, pathetic letter of condolence dictated by the dying man to his grief-stricken friend, Col. McCoulogue of Mason City. His own life struggle is over now, and his ambitions doubtless died out many months ago, even as ours will, later. Peace to his ashes.

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or, Frank Walton, D. A. Wheeler, Cresco.

Mr. Frank Walton left a Bozeman Chronicle with us, containing an attempt of Sheriff Fransham to arrest two desperadoes of Gallatin county, a few days ago. Armed with shot-guns loaded with buckshot, they shot an assistant, a Mr. Allen, from the effect of which he will probably die. Several shots were fired at the sheriff but without effect. The sheriff returned to Bozeman and organized a posse who were in pursuit of the bandits. Mr. Fransham will be remembered as a former resident of Cresco and a son of Robert Fransham.

Monday eve, January 25, witnessed a social gathering at the home of John Ferris, the occasion being the twentieth birthday of the young lady of the house, Miss Anna. A number of her friends strove to make this parting from girlhood into womanhood days a memorable one by surprising her. Early in the evening the young folks took possession of the floor and tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours, then departed for home leaving behind a token of the love and esteem which they hold for the fair young hostess.

"That future days what bring their shade,
Of joys divine, and be free from care,
And each New Year, as in the past,
Be to her happier than the last."
is the wish of all who participated in the happy event of January 25, 1897.

For Sale.

A small house, story and a half and two lots two blocks from the first ward school house. Time given for part of the price, if desired.

H. Croxton.

coming women who happened to be at home were applying pails of water to the fire. From the time the alarm was given until the hose was laid and a stream of water poured upon the fire fully half an hour had elapsed, owing to a difficulty in handling the hose and forcing a flow of water. The wing was burned off but the fire company saved the upright in a greatly damaged condition. We learn that there was an insurance of \$800 on the house and \$200 on its contents, which will help to make good the damage.

John McHugh Dead.

This event occurred January 30, at his late home in Cresco. Deceased was born in Canada, December 23, 1842, hence a little over 54 years of age at his death. His sickness covered a period of about two years. He came to Iowa in 1866, locating in Dubuque, soon thereafter moving to North McGregor, from there locating in Chickasaw county, removing to this county in 1877. During his residence in these two counties he has held several small offices, been member of the legislature and National Bank examiner. In the history of Howard county, at page 528, he said of himself "he is a warm friend, and a most enthusiastic enemy," both which are now hushed forever within the narrow confines of the silent tomb. He leaves a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.
Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Mrs. Buck, The Soldier's Reprieve
Miss Helen Chapin.
Moonlight on the Rhine
Mrs. Connolly and Miss Siddall.
Out on the Deep.
Mr. Dana Mead.
Good Night
Mrs. Price, Miss Webster, Mr. Burgess.

CRESCO MARKETS
(Corrected each issue.)

GRAIN.

Wheat	55¢ @ 60
Barley	12 @ 20
Oats	10 @ 18
Corn	15 @ 19
Timothy Seed per bushel	20 @ 25
Flax seed	2 @ 05
Clover per cwt.	2.00 @ 4.00

LIVESTOCK.

Live Hogs	9.75 @ 9.15
Beef on foot	2 @ 34
Steers	84 @ 84

DAIRY

Choice Dairy Butter	100
Choice Creamery Butter	150
Unsalted Butter	110
Cream per pch.	18
Milk per cwt.	60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eggs per dozen	120
Potatoes	15
Onions	20
Beans	1.00

An Old Timer.

T. R. Powers of Decorah in renewing his subscription for the 30th year, writes as follows, under date of Jan. 29th.

"Enclosed please find P. O. order, my subscription to PRE DEE for this year. Another year I think will round out a period of forty years subscription to the P. D. I was only entering my eighteenth year when I first subscribed. Long life to the P. D., it has always fought for our rights.

Yours Respectfully,
T. R. POWERS.

That *Lame Back* can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

takes pleasure in exhibiting the volume to all comers.

Hon. John McHugh died at his home at Cresco, Saturday, from paralysis. In 1888 he was a candidate for congress in this district and only lacked one-sixteenth of a vote of the nomination. He represented his county in the lower house of the legislature; was a candidate for railroad commissioner in 1895, and was state bank examiner under President Harrison. He was one of the most noted Shorthorn breeders in the state. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Lynn Strayer has demonstrated the profit of keeping a cow in town. Last spring his father paid \$23 for a cow and gave Lynn the privilege of caring for her. New Year's day his cow was paid for and he had \$20 in hand from the milk he had sold. His mother has made butter for a family of three persons and used what milk was required, and this has paid the keeping of the cow. Forty-three dollars is not a trifling profit on so small an investment.—Cresco Times.

A petition was filed with the clerk of the court at Waterloo Monday night, asking for a change of venue in the case of Ike Cohen, of LaPorte City, the suspected incendiary, from Black Hawk to some other county in the Tenth judicial district. It is claimed in the affidavit set forth that there is so much excitement and prejudice there that a fair trial cannot be had in the county. The newspapers of Waterloo and LaPorte City, it is claimed, have contained articles to inflame the public against Cohen. Ex-County Auditor Podamar makes affidavit that he believes Cohen cannot receive a fair trial in that

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Another noted Iowan is dead. Hon.
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A few months ago Mr. Byron Every
of Woodstock, Mich., was badly af-
flicted with rheumatism. His right
leg was badly swollen the full length,
causing him great suffering. He was
advised to try Chamberlain's Pain
Balm. The first bottle of it helped
him considerably and the second bot-
tle effected a cure. The 25 and 50
cent sizes are for sale by A. C. Wil-
son.

refuse to have the gospel preached to unfortunates at home.

Hon. John McHugh, of Cresco, is on his death-bed and can live but a brief time. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time he has had no use of his limbs. He was national bank examiner for a number of years, and has a large state acquaintance gained in that capacity and as a speaker in various campaigns for the republican ticket.

Ed. Campbell, Jr., who has for many years been a leader of the democratic party in Iowa, is dangerously ill with cystitis at his home in Fairfield. Prof. Fengen, of Chicago, has been called for consultation and was assisted by local physicians in performing an operation Tuesday afternoon.

P. C. Murray, a wholesale liquor dealer, of Dubuque, appeared in the United States court as his own attorney on a charge of violating the revenue law. He made his case so clear of no intentional violation that Judge Shiras decided in his favor and declared him not guilty, but he admonished all concerned that the court's action in this case was not to be taken as a precedent.

The Malcolm Leader says that nearly all the farmers in that county have lost from \$100 to \$500 worth of hogs by cholera, and thinks that place is about the center of the ravages of the epidemic.

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with thoroughness and energy everything that he undertook and never stopped short of the successful accomplishment of his purpose. In religion he was a strict Catholic and was an active worker in the church. The Republican party found in him a most stalwart advocate and his natural powers of oratory enabled him to sway his hearers, while the force of his logic carried conviction home to the minds of those who listened to him. For eight years he filled the office of National Bank Examiner for the state of Iowa.

Orvine J. McHugh, whose name introduces this record, spent his youthful days in Cresco, to which city he had removed with his parents in 1878. He there attended the parochial schools and afterward had the benefit of further instruction in Notre Dame University at Notre Dame, Indiana. Later he went to Chicago, Illinois, where he was employed as head bookkeeper by the Northern Trust Company and remained in that position for four years. In 1899 he returned to Cresco and entered into business relations with his father-in-law, D. A. Lyons, in the conduct of an implement establishment. That association was maintained for eleven years and in 1910 Mr. McHugh was joined by Theodore Lussion in the implement business, which they are still conducting under the firm style of McHugh & Lussion. They have the largest implement business in Cresco and their sales are annually increasing. The firm are also engaged in the garage business, having the Ford agency, and they do most excellent work in automobile repairing. Theirs is one of the most complete and thoroughly up-to-date garages in this part of the state and the business which they have built up in that connection adds materially to their income. That Mr. McHugh is a very prominent factor in business circles in Iowa is indicated in the fact that he has been honored with the presidency of the Implement Dealers' Association of Iowa and in that connection has put forth many valuable ideas whereby the trade has greatly benefited.

In 1899 Mr. McHugh was joined in wedlock to Miss Mary Lyons, a daughter of D. A. and Catharine (Fitzgerald) Lyons and a native of Decorah, Winneshiek county, Iowa. Her father was for some time a well known implement dealer and leading business man of Cresco and enjoyed the respect and good will of all who knew him. To Mr. and Mrs. McHugh have been born two children: Katherine, whose birth occurred in 1904; and Margaret, who was born in 1906. Mr. McHugh and his family are communicants of the Catholic church and he holds membership with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He has been president of the Opera House Company of Cresco and is now president of the Cresco Commercial Club. He stands staunchly in support of all those practical movements which have to do with the upbuilding and development of his city along material lines and supports all those interests which are a matter of civic virtue and of civic pride.

MATHIAS RIES.

Mathias Ries, busily engaged in general farming on section 29, Washington township, Chickasaw county, has always lived in the township which is still his home. Here his birth occurred September 12, 1870, his parents being Michael and Margaret (Elenz) Ries, both of whom were natives of Germany. The father came to the United States in 1852, when nineteen years of age and later brought his parents to this country. The lady whom he afterward made his wife also came to America with her parents and they became acquainted in Dubuque county, Iowa, where they were married. Subsequently they removed to Chickasaw county, settling in Washington township, where Michael Ries continued to engage in farming for many years. He won substantial success in his undertakings, accumulating considerable wealth. Year by year he carefully tilled the soil and cared for his crops, the sale of his products adding materially to his financial resources until 1894, when he retired from active farm life and removed to New Hampton, where both he and his wife resided until called by death.

Mathias Ries was reared on the old homestead farm and his youthful days were passed in the usual manner of the farm-bred boy who divides his time between the duties of the schoolroom, the pleasures of the playground and the work of the fields.

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that his life was one of rare usefulness. "Old Churubusco," as he was familiarly called, went to his final rest a truly historical character, universally respected and beloved.

ELIJAH SELLS was born in Franklin county, Ohio, February 14, 1814, and died at Salt Lake City, March 13, 1897. He was descended from revolutionary stock, his grandfather on the paternal side having been killed at Yorktown, and his great-grandfather in "Mad Anthony Wayne's" charge at Stony Point. Mr. Sells came to Iowa in 1841, and settled in Muscatine county where he engaged in the manufacture of pottery. He was elected to the first State Legislature in 1846 and again in 1852. At the first Republican State Convention in 1856 he was nominated for Secretary of State. He was elected and served in this office six years. In a subsequent State Convention he came within a few votes of the nomination for Governor, and, possibly, would have received the nomination, but for the fact that he withdrew his name, prematurely, as his friends believed. He afterwards went into the Navy as paymaster. After the war, settled at Salt Lake City, and sometime later was appointed Secretary of the Territory by President Harrison. This last office he held four years. During the time Mr. Sells resided in Iowa he was one of our foremost citizens. "one of the most influential men the State has ever had in public life." He was "a man of wide and varied knowledge, genial and cordial in his manners, blessed with 'troops of friends,' a shrewd far-seeing politician, possessing business habits and executive ability of a high order." The ANNALS for October, 1896, contained two articles relating to Mr. Sells, one of which was from the pen of his life-long friend, Mr. John M. Davis of Des Moines. To these articles the reader is referred for further details of the life-work of Mr. Sells.

MRS. SARAH CAMPBELL was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1815, and died at her home in Bloomfield township, Winneshiek county, January 13, 1897, having survived her husband, Hamilton Campbell, several years. This family camped on the farm where they spent their lives, June 7, 1848. Mr. Campbell had come out from the Green Isle as early as 1829, and had been a private in Captain Gear's (father of Ex-Governor and United States Senator John H. Gear) company in the Black Hawk war. He was in the same division with Abraham Lincoln. Returning to Ireland in 1837, he was married to Miss Sarah Campbell. Three years later they came to this country, landing at New York, and at once starting west. Their first settlement was in Jackson county, near Maquoketa, later removing to Dubuque. But they eventually found their way to Winneshiek county, as stated. We glean these particulars from *The Decorah Republican* of January 21, which pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of this intelligent and praiseworthy pioneer family, the earliest settlers in that county.

HON. JOHN McHUGH died in Cresco January 30, 1897. In the death of Mr. McHugh Iowa loses a noble man and one of her most respected and worthy citizens. A native of Canada, he removed to Iowa in 1867, and has for many years been identified with the banking and political interests of the State. In 1875 he organized the bank of Lawler and later the Howard county bank in Cresco. He was appointed National Bank Examiner by President Harrison and was found to be eminently qualified for the duties of that position. In 1879 he was elected to represent Chickasaw county in the State Legislature; in 1884 he served as one of the presidential electors, and in 1888 he was a candidate for Congress from the 4th district, but defeated in the convention by one-fourth of a vote. He has been active in every political contest for the last twenty years, his services as a ready speaker and able campaigner being much in demand. He was known over

the country as an enthusiastic stockman and was recognized as an authority in such matters. In religion he was a devout and consistent Catholic, with a broad charity and sympathy for all.

WILLIAM N. BROWN, Treasurer of Calhoun county, died at his home in Rockwell City, March 15, 1897. Mr. Brown was a native of New Brunswick, and in early youth followed the sea. At the breaking out of the civil war he was living in New Orleans, where his loyalty to the Union and refusal to join the Confederate army so enraged the Southerners that his life was endangered. The rope was placed about his neck, but, through the intervention of a friend, he was rescued. Enlisting with the Northern forces he served until the close of the war, making a very unusual and brilliant record. He was in thirty-eight separate engagements, and under fire one hundred and twenty-seven days. This war record entitled him to membership in the "Comrades of the Battlefield," an organization to which only those are eligible who were under fire ninety days or more. In 1866 Mr. Brown settled in Calhoun county, and at the time of his death was serving his third term as County Treasurer. He was an efficient and faithful public officer.

PRESTON BRADLEY DUFFLEY was born at Hennepin, Illinois, June 19, 1839, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, February 24, 1897. He was educated at Wheaton College, Illinois, attending also a commercial school in Chicago. He entered the Union army at the outbreak of the civil war, serving as quarter-master's sergeant for over three years. At the time of his muster-out his comrades presented him with a silver medal as a testimonial of their high esteem. After being connected with several business enterprises, he finally settled in Des Moines, in 1886, where he became part owner and business manager of *The Daily and Weekly News*. This position he held up to the date of his death. In 1886 he was married to Miss Ella H. Hamilton, the well known writer of Des Moines, who survives him. As a student, soldier, business manager and Christian gentleman, no man stood higher in the confidence of all who knew him.

JUDGE WILLIAM McLEOD died at his home near Keokuk, Keokuk county, January 26, 1897, at the age of seventy-two. He was born in Connecticut, but removing to Iowa in 1854 was one of the well known pioneers of Keokuk county. In early days he was active in organizing the township of Lafayette, serving as its first township Clerk. When in 1856, largely through his efforts, the first township school house was built, he was elected teacher at a salary of fifteen dollars per month. He taught for several terms in different parts of the county, and was honored with various township offices. He is remembered as the last County Judge and the first County Auditor of Keokuk county. A man of great force of character, he commanded the esteem of all who knew him. He was an exceedingly well informed man, his common school education being supplemented by constant and careful reading. He was an active Mason.

JOHN McMILLER died at Anamosa, March 7, 1897. He was an early settler of Hamilton county, and enlisted in Co. A, 32d Iowa Infantry, at Webster City, August 13, 1862. He was a good citizen and a brave soldier, serving with the regiment until the battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, of which another private, Mr. A. J. Barkley, writes in this number of *THE ANNALS*. In that fight Mr. McMillen received a terrible wound from the effects of which recovery was impossible. It was a life-long affliction. A bullet entered and obliterated one of his eyes, coming out on the side of his head. (Mr. Barkley mentions this wounded soldier in his article.) Some time after he reached home, he was elected sheriff of the county; but in 1882 his friends secured his appointment as guard or keeper in the penitentiary at Anamosa, where he spent his remaining years.



You searched for **John Mchugh** in **Iowa**

Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **John McHugh**
Death Date: **20 Jan 1897**
Page #: **102**
Birth Date: **20 Dec 1843**
Cemetery: **Calvary**
Level Info: **Grave Records of Allamakee, Johnson, Howard and Lucas Counties, Adair, Gothrie, Madison, Marion Johnson County, Iowa**

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