

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Morse, John Linn Senator _____

Represented Humboldt, Hamilton and Wright Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 May 1815 Cortlandville, Cortland County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Susan Ann Cowles 3 Nov 1834 Orion, Oakland County, Michigan

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar of Wright County, Iowa in 1869.

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer, teacher

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Three Michigan first town superintend: Belmont, Iowa County
judge; Wright County, Iowa auditor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Aug 1894 Belmont Township, Wright County, Iowa. Buried Belmont Cemetery

8. Children Allen B. (physic); Cordelia C. (Mrs. Daniels); Martha S. Belmont
(Mrs. Cutler); Adalaid (Mrs. Whitney); Rhoda (Mrs. Hubbard); Perry L. Rufus Co. Iowa
Hillard (two additional children died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Minor and Sally (May) Morse

Morse, John L.

10. Education He was educated in the common schools and
two terms in an academy

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1822 he moved with his parents to Niagara County, New York. There his mother died when he was age 13.
- After her death, the family returned to Cortland County, New York.
- There at age 17 he moved with his father to Oakland County, Michigan.
- There he taught school in winters and farmed in the summer.
- After his marriage, he and his wife moved to Otisco, Ansonia County, Michigan. In 1845 he was elected to the Michigan Legislature representing Ansonia, Kent and Ottawa Counties.
- He went to California engaging in gold mining for 3 years.
- When he returned he was elected Judge of Probate of Ansonia County, Michigan serving for 3 years.
- In spring 1866 he moved to Belmont, town in Wright County.
- After leaving the legislature he practiced law until his health failed.

Morse, John Lives

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary	- The Belmont Herald	Belmont Iowa	
	- Feb Aug 29, 1894	p. 5, col. 3	
	- Biographical Record of Hamilton and Wright Counties Iowa		
	- of 1889	p. 414-417	
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FARM TO RENT.

680 acres 6 miles from Klemme, 7 miles from Goodell. Will rent for term from one to 5 years. Good stock or grain farm. Good flowing well in pasture and windmill in yards. Shearing for 150 head of cattle.

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—We have a choice lot of soft wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord.

MINEBAH & Co.

Place your order with Lon Wolcott for an "Imperial" bicycle. They are a strictly high grade wheel for a low price.

Remember we make name pins and bracelets to order, any name. Call and see samples of our work in this line.

CHAS. TOWNSAN.

NOTICE.

We will close all accts. not settled by cash or note Sept. 1st. We mean business. PRITCHARD & ROSECRANS.

I want to buy some yearling steers and some pig shoats and thin hogs of parties who want to sell on account of being short of feed, and who will sell cheap. Call at the HERALD office and leave your name and I will go and see you. W. M. McGUIRE.

—The water works proposition carried at Goodell and the town will now have abundant fire protection.

Buy your clothing of G. A. Brather and get coupons on silverware.

—Miss Rose Garth, of Clarion, visited relatives and friends in town this week.

—Thos. Edwards dropped in this week and remarked that "I bought a eighty east of town some ten years ago at \$6 per acre. Every year since then it has paid for itself and yesterday I sold it for \$2,900," which is a pretty good showing.

—The new schoolhouse for the grammar room is all finished except seating. It is a neat structure and will greatly help out the room at school.

—E. Finch, of Popejoy, was up this week. Mr. Finch has sold out there and will either move to Garner or Belmond, probably the former.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sands went over to Webster City Saturday.

—W. L. Lungstaff passed Sunday with his family and relatives here.

—I. M. Pritchard was down from Armstrong the first of the week.

—Going to a blunder in our work last week many missed their HERALD. We don't know what was the matter. We had too many papers left over and we don't know where the fault came in.

—Mr. [Name] child has been very sick. It was thought at one time that the little one

Obituary.

Died, of dropsy, at his residence in Belmond township on Wednesday, August 22d, 1894, Hon. John L. Morse, aged 79 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Judge Morse was born in Cortlandville, Cortland county, New York, on the 13th day of May, 1815. His parents were New Englanders and moved to what was then the wilds of New York. There Judge Morse grew to manhood, receiving his education in the common schools and two terms in an academy. In 1822 his parents moved to Niagara County New York, where his mother died, the Judge being then thirteen years of age, when his father and his children returned to Cortland county. At seventeen years of age Mr. Morse came with his father to Michigan and settled in Oakland county, where he supported himself by teaching school winters and working on a farm in summer. On the 3d day of November, 1831, he married Susan Ann Cowles, the daughter of Alvin and Roxanes Cowles, of English and Irish lineage. In March, 1838, Mr. Morse and his wife moved to Otisco, Ionia county, Michigan, being among the very first settlers of that town, and he became the first supervisor of that town. In 1845 he was elected and served as a member of the Michigan state legislature, representing a district composed of the counties of Ionia, Kent and Ottawa. The deceased was one of the California A. Sauts, leaving Michigan in February, 1850, for that then far off and unknown land. He stayed in California, engaged in mining operations, for three years and returned home possessed of a goodly amount of the yellow metal. In 1856 he was elected Judge of Probate of Ionia county and re-elected in 1860, serving in all eight years. In the spring of 1866 he came to Belmond, Wright county, and purchased a partially improved farm where he made his home. In 1868 he was elected county judge, serving one year as county judge and one year as county auditor by virtue of said office. In 1870 he was elected county auditor, which office he held until January 1, 1876. In 1875 he was elected a member of the Sixteenth General Assembly, of the state of Iowa for the years of 1876 and 1877, representing the district composed of the counties of Wright, Hamilton and Humboldt. After the close of his official life the deceased who had formerly been admitted to the bar practiced law in Belmond until his years and infirmity caused him to retire. Judge Morse was possessed of an acute understanding and a wit that was keen, bright and an integrity that withstood all assaults, he had a friend in every ac-

TARIFF REFORM BILL

Is Now Passed.

And we offer you goods with small profits for revenue only and for spot cash. We offer you flour from ear to arrive. Prices down 5c per sack; special prices on 5 or 10 sack lots.

Do you want bargains in groceries in lots from \$10 to \$50? If so, call and see us and get our prices and you will get what you buy, no short weights, no stale goods, no beans mixed with coffee.

To our friends who owe us on account and who are now buying their goods from Chicago fakes: Please call and settle at once, no difference if it is only an acct. of \$1 we want it paid just the same.

We want eggs to-day at 12 cts. per doz.

We want oats on account or in exchange for goods.

PAY AS YOU GO.

Yours for cash or ready pay.

WOLCOTT'S STAR G.

—For Barnum and Bailey's circus at Iowa Falls, Saturday, Sept. 1st, the B. C. R. & N. R'y will sell round trip tickets from Belmond to Iowa Falls for the low rate of \$1.40. Train No. 81 leaving Belmond at 7 a. m. will carry a coach m. Returning train will leave Iowa Falls at 6:30 p. m., reaching Belmond

—A recent decision of the attorney general is to saloons can be legal if incorporated cities

—The Nebraska convention at Omaha. The convention nominated Governor, one M or of the Omaha Be on account of the m the candidate. We the editor. This m candidates that have mighty poor policy.

—It may not be a way to remember Grover said that bill, which is the substance of "party per honor."

—Talk about "the nerve." Surely he the democrat editor the democratic sell trust, can prate of cracy."

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reese's little child has been very sick. It was thought at one time that the little one had died, but she revived and is now getting along nicely.

The junior nine of Clarion came over last Friday and met the junior nine here and carried away the scalps in regular Clarion style. It was a nice game of ball and closely contested. Clarion 19, Belmont 17. We would have printed the score but the Clarion boys wanted the tally sheet, and we presume the boys here were willing they should have it.

Mrs. W. L. Langstaff and children return this week to their home at Charles City after having made a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Langstaff's mother, Mrs. S. D. Pierce, and other relatives and friends here.

The Hampton "kid" club will be over Friday to play the "kid" club at this place at 1 p. m. at the ball grounds east of David Luick's residence. Admission 15c. Ladies free. Go and see the boys play ball.

Isaac Shaffer went up to Forest City on business Friday.

Dr. Green, of White, South Dakota arrived here last week for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Walter Meyer, from Pomeroy, arrived last week to put up a house on his father's place near Cornelia.

County Attorney Peterson passed through town Friday from Forest City where he had been on business.

Miss Lydia Whited went out to Rathdrum, Idaho, Friday last, to take the principalship of the public school at that place. Miss Whited was recommended to the position by a former teacher and was engaged upon the recommendation.

Mrs. John Robinson and Miss Maud Dunlap returned from their summer visit in California this week.

The town school will commence Monday.

Chas. Cleaves, of Storm Lake, was out last week and was accompanied back by his brother, Al Cleaves, who went back to see some land in Dakota for which they are trading.

Rev. Everton having gone to attend the state meeting of Universalists at Mitchellville, there will be no services of that church next Sunday.

Quincy Tulp, Jr., was pretty badly injured at the ball grounds Tuesday. One of the other players let his bat fly out of his hands, accidentally, as he was batting and the end struck Quincy right on the head. He was rendered insensible for quite a time and is pretty bad now, being threatened with brain fever through concussion of the brain.

was possessed of an acute understanding and a wit that was keen, bright and sparkling. Of most kindly impulses and an integrity that withstood all assaults, he had a friend in every acquaintance and devoted adherents in every political campaign. Few public meetings in Belmont, within the memory of the writer, have been complete without Judge Morse; and his homely sagacity and flashing wit have enlightened and delighted hundreds of his old friends and neighbors.

The deceased was a loving husband and a most kind and indulgent father and leaves his wife and eight children to mourn his loss. He was interred in the Belmont cemetery after a funeral in the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Sands and, full of years and honors was laid away, in the words of the poet Bryant, "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to sleep and pleasant dreams."

Communicated.

His private life was a model of purity. He was genial and happy in disposition, faithful to his friends, generous to charity and devoted to his family. Yet he bore his long and painful sickness with sublime patience and although it grieved his great loving heart to leave his loved ones and world with all its beauties, yet he met death with the same unshrinking courage with which he met and overcame all the trials and sorrows of this life, of which he had many. His death seemed rather like the completion than the extinguishing of a noble life, and as we laid him to rest after so many months of intense suffering with the look of sweet peace on his dear face, with his weary hands which had fought life's battles so nobly and so well, folded calmly over the still and pulseless heart—the great loving heart which never harbored an unjust thought of any one "Our grief resembled sorrow as the mist resembles rain"

"To live with fame the gods allow to many; but to die with equal lustre is a blessing Heaven selects from all the choicest boons of fate and with a sparing hand on few bestows."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors who so generously gave their time, sympathy and love during the illness and death of our beloved father we tender our sincere and grateful thanks.

FAMILY OF THE LATE HON. JOHN L. MORSE.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and sister, Mrs. H. J. C. Box, of Rowen, passed through town Monday on their way for a visit with relatives in Chickasaw county, this state.

Low rate of \$1.10. Train No. 81 leaving Belmont at 7 a. m. will carry a coach to Iowa Falls, reaching there at 9:20 a. m. Returning train will leave Iowa Falls at 6:30 p. m., reaching Belmont about 8 p. m. F. O. FERRIS, Agt.

List of transfers of real estate for Wright county, Iowa, for the week ending Aug. 18th:

- L. Whitaker to Geo. J. Ditz, w 1/2 E 1/2 w 1/2, sw sec 1, see 33-92-23, Cons \$200, w d
John Barry to P Bassett, s 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 5-92-24, w d
W H Ball to J P Miller, w 1/2, sec 11-90-23, cons \$1,000, w d
P Bassett to John Barry, s 1/2 s w 1/4 and sw nw 1/4, sec 10-92-24, w d
A B Richardson to G F Packard, 1/2 of sw s 1/2, sec 17-83-26, cons \$100, w d
E Mitchell to Geo. F. Packard, sw sec 1, sec 17-93-26, cons \$100, w d
Geo. Hanson to A Hanson, E 1/2 sw 1/4 and SE NW 1/4, sec 6-91-26, cons \$1,375, w d
J T Platts to S. A. Arnold, w 1/2 s E 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, sec 11-90-23, cons \$500, q c d
Ed Hartsock to M A Upper, sw sw 1/4, sec 29-92-24, cons \$135, w d
L C Spangler to S W Miller, in SE sec 1 31-92-25, cons \$125, w d
H Jacobson to J C and W M McGuire, in w 1/2 19-93-23, cons \$150, w d
M A Upper to Knuth & Shaver, sw sw 1/4, sec 29-92-24, cons \$1,150, w d
G A Thompson to Northern Iowa Creamery Co, in ne sec 1, sec 25-93-24, cons \$150, w d
T J and H J Orsland to A Nelson, sw nw 1/4, 18-91-26, cons \$1,110, w d
L A Wickham to C G Pritchard, in nw ne 1/4, 30-93-23, cons \$2,350, w d
E C Brimmer to E P Rosenberger, e 1/2 ne 1/4, sec 8-92-25, cons \$2,000, w d
Ottoen & Gangstead to L C Spangler, in ne sec 1, sec 31-92-25, cons \$75, w d
J Wood to J Dentman, Cen 1/2 lot 8, blk 23 Goldfield, cons \$900, w d
W H Jacobs to M M Campbell, w 1/2 lot 11, blk D, Wright's 1st add to Eagle Grove, cons \$500, w d
J C and W M McGuire to H. Jacobson, w 24 ft lot 4 blk 24, Belmont, cons \$600, w d
Thos. Garth to W F Gibbs, und 1/2, blk 6 and 7, and s 1/2 s, s 1/2 blk 9 and lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, blk 10, all of blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in McKay's 2d add to Clarion, cons \$500, w d
Mary Lester to S W Miller, lots 1 and 2, blk 17, Sturgeon's add to Clarion, cons \$200, w d

A People's Party mass convention will be held in Clarion at the court house on Sept. 1st, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket, and electing delegates to state convention and transact such other business as may come before the convention. S. F. Meyers, of Steamboat Rock, is expected to address the convention. GEO. L. TEAGER, Sec. F. ALDRICH, Chrm.

School Board Proceedings.

BELMOND, Iowa, Aug. 28, 1894. Board met at call of president. Members present: Bartholomew, Richardson, Wiggand and Klemme. Following bills audited and allowed: Clark & Kenefick to building school house \$200. Opera house bill for commencement exercises, \$7. Putting the seats in the school house was left to Clark & Kenefick, to be completed by Saturday evening. Adjourned. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa

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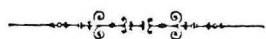
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1889.

In 1873 he removed to Colorado, where for several years he was engaged at speculating in mining stock. In 1884 he located at Eagle Grove and engaged in the law and loan business, making a specialty of the latter, in which he is engaged extensively. He is politically a Republican, and is influential in the councils of his party. He is a member of the order of A. F. & A. M. In 1875 Mr. McOllough was united in marriage to Miss Addie Morrison, of West Liberty, Iowa. They have one daughter—Eva May. Mr. McOllough is one of the representative professional and business men of Eagle Grove.



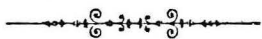
ION. JOHN L. MORSE. Judge Morse was one of the pioneer settlers of Wright County. He was born in Cortlandville, Cortland County, in the State of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1815. He was a son of Minor and Sally (May) Morse. His father was a native of Guilford, Connecticut, and his mother of Monson, Massachusetts, both of English descent. His grandfather came to New York in 1796 and died there in 1801. Mr. Morse's parents were among the first New Englanders coming in their youthful days to New York State and locating in Cortland County, when the view was one dense wilderness where to-day is a broad expanse of acres of cultivated lands and all the comforts and luxuries of a high civilization. There Judge Morse grew to manhood, receiving his education in the common schools and two terms in an academy. In 1822 his parents moved to Niagara County, New York, where his mother died, the Judge being then thirteen years of age, when his father and his children returned to Cortland County. At seventeen years of age Mr.

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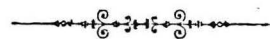
Respectfully
John S. Morse

affable lady to one and all, standing by him in public life and in all things for fifty-four years. They are the parents of eleven children—Allen B., now one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan; Cordelia and Joseph D., also residing in Ionia County, Michigan; Martha, the wife of George S. Cutler; Rhoda, the wife of E. S. Hubbard; Perry L., Rufus C. and Willard J., residents of Wright County, and three others deceased. Mr. Morse cast his first vote Democratic for Martin Van Buren, in 1836, but in 1848 he joined the Free-Soil party, and in 1854 was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Michigan, to which he has, by his vote and influence, inflexibly adhered ever since, casting his fourteenth presidential vote for President-elect Harrison in 1888.



FRED LUICK, one of the well-known, prominent pioneers of Pleasant Township, lives near Belmond, on section 30. He came to the county in the year 1857. He was born in Washtenaw County, Michigan, August 22, 1839, a son of Henry and Catherine Luick. Our subject was reared at farm work, and received his education in the district schools of Washtenaw County. When he was eighteen years of age he came to this county, going to Chicago by team and then to Dubuque, Iowa, by rail, and the rest of the way by team. After arriving here he worked out by the month for several seasons. In 1860 he bought land near where he now lives, and lived on it until 1865; he then bought 100 acres of improved land in sections 30 and 31, and lived there for several years, and in 1876 he came on to his present farm. It had been improved by his brother Henry, who had settled on the same in 1854. Here

our subject has since lived and has made the farm one of the best in the county. He has a fine frame house, a large barn and granary, and a dairy house where he makes the butter from the milk of twenty-five cows. Everything about the place shows the thrift and prosperity of the owner. The farm contains 620 acres, and adjoins the town plat of Belmond. Mr. Luick was married September 7, 1865, to Miss Alice Packard, a native of Ohio, who when a child went to Waupaca County, Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood. She was a daughter of E. C. and Caroline Packard. As a result of this union three children have been born to them, viz: Edith Beatrice, Chester Packard and Harold Frederick. They lost one by death—Albert Silas—when he was four years old. Mr. Luick is a self-made man, and one of the solid citizens of the county. Politically he is a Democrat. Mr. Luick served eight months in the war of the Rebellion. He was in the Second Iowa Infantry, and was with Sherman on his memorable march to the sea.



NICHOLAS JOHNSON came to Wright County in the year 1869. He was born in Norway, on the 17th of February, 1830, a son of John and Carrie Johnson. When thirteen years of age our subject went to sea as a cabin boy. He attended to his duties faithfully and was soon promoted to a seaman, next a mate, and then as captain of a vessel. He served as a sailor until 1856, and during his many years on the sea he visited many parts of the globe. In 1856 he was married to Miss Hannah Finn, a native of Ireland. After his marriage he located in New York City and worked as stevedore until 1861. He then went into the employ

IGI Individual Record

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North America

John Lines MORSE

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s):**Birth:** 18 MAY 1815 Cortland, Cortland, New York**Christening:****Death:** 22 AUG 1894 Belmond, Wright, Iowa**Burial:**

Marriages:**Spouse:** [Susan Ann COWLES](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** NOV 1834 Orion, Oakland, Michigan

Messages:

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You searched for **John L. Morse** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	John L Morse	
Birth Year:	abt 1815	
Age in 1870:	55	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1870:	Belmond, Wright, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Belmond	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John L Morse	55
	Susan A Morse	55
	Perry L Morse	22
	Adelaide Morse	20
	Rhoda Morse	15
	Rufus Morse	14
	Willie Morse	12

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You searched for **John L. Morse** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: John L Morse
Birth Year: abt 1816
Birth Place: New York
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Census Date: 1885
Residence state: Iowa
Residence County: Wright
Locality: Belmond
Roll: IA1885_283
Line: 27
Family Number: 65
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John L Morse	69
	Susana Morse	69
	Perry Morse	36
	Louise Wilson	20
	John Letman	34

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Children:
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