

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nickelwait, James Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mills County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Mar 1827 Yorkshire, England

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Ann Bayles 4 Mar 1852 Lee County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Potomac Valley Bank and the State Bank of  
Jackson

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; grain business and elevator operator

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local He held several local offices

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National At his death he was a member of the National Committee of the  
Prohibition Party

7. Death 9 Feb 1892, near Hillsdale, Iowa; buried Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, Iowa

8. Children Wilbur H.; James M.; Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. H. M. Coate);  
Anne (died young); infant son died young

9. Names of parents William and Susannah (Hosker) Nickelwait, Sr.

Nickelwait, James

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

- Anti-Monopoly Party, later Prohibition Party*
- He emigrated to Morgan County, Illinois from Yorkshire, England at age 4, coming with his parents. The family remained in Illinois for eleven years. They next moved to Henry County, Iowa staying for five years. He then returned to Morgan County, Illinois.
  - In Feb 1849 he joined the gold seekers arriving in the California gold fields on 25 Aug 1849. He stayed for 14 months in the gold mines and then returned to Henry County, Iowa.
  - He moved to Mills County, Iowa around 15 Apr 1851 and lived there continuously for 41 years until his death.
  - His wife, Sarah A., daughter of Joseph and Anne (Arrow) Smith



## FARMERS.

In Their Regular Session.

The Farmers' Institute held its regular meeting at the ... day. The ... at all what ... were being only a ... movement pres- ... ber of members ... erially increased. ... to limited attend- ... diest interest was ... eedings.

The president and ... ing was call d to ... oon by the secre- ... d Mr. C. W. Black ... temporary chair- ... all attendance, no ... l in the morning ... ceises were post- ... on.

An appropriate ad- ... r. E. B. Woodruff, ... y Mr. W. K. Foll- ... of the day was dis- ... o Improve our ... sh by the way was ... is subject by Mr. ... m, was excellent ... able points and

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## A SPLENDID CHANCE.

Rev. C. E. Shelton Volunteers to Organize a Gymnasium in Glenwood.

At a social in the parlors of the M. E. church on last Thursday night Rev. C. E. Shelton proposed the idea of forming a class in physical culture and as a result a committee was appointed to see what could be done in the matter.

It is intended to organize two classes, one in the afternoon for ladies and one in the evening for gentlemen, to include all in the city who are anxious to go into such a move, the meetings to be held once or twice a week in some public place like the Armory or City Hall.

Light Indian clubs with possibly wooden dumb bells will be used to begin with, the cost of which will only be from forty to sixty cents per pair according to size or weight.

Rev. Shelton will instruct the classes free of charge, being somewhat of an enthusiast in the work. He is a careful and thorough instructor, having been for a number of years director of physical training in the Western Normal College at Shenandoah.

In fact, so interested has Rev. Shelton become in physical training that he has written a small treatise on the subject which he styles "practical gymnastics," and which is intended more for use in the home and school and without expensive apparatus being required.

The name of this book is "Muscle, Beauty and Health," being published by A. Flanagan, Chicago, containing about 100 pages. This work is highly spoken of by those familiar with it, one edition since its publication in 1890 having been exhausted and a new one will soon be forthcoming.

Rev. Shelton has organized gymnasia in several places where he has resided and would be glad to lend his services in the starting of one in Glenwood. Having had considerable experience in such matters his advice and guidance would be most valuable.

Glenwood has long needed a first class gymnasium where her youth could receive careful and systematic training and this is certainly a most excellent opportunity, as a result of which we hope to see one speedily established.

There will be a preliminary meeting of all interested in at once forming a class on Monday night in the parlors of the Methodist church at seven o'clock sharp. By being prompt the business can be dispatched in time to attend the revival services at the other church. Ladies and gentlemen are both urgently requested to attend.

## A Valuable Contribution.

THE TRIBUNE has just finished four hundred covers for a collection of short articles on religious subjects, by Rev. A. C. Pennock. The collection is entitled, "Jets of Thought, to the Young Moral Mariners on Time's Troubled Sea."

## ORCHARDS DYING OUT.

The People of Illinois and the East Look to the West for Their Apples.

Judge J. W. Murphy returned Sunday morning from a week's visit at his former home at Sciota, Illinois, and while away neglected no opportunity to advertise Mills county.

On his way east the Judge stopped at Burlington and left with Division Agent Bechtel two separate lots of Mills county apples consisting of twenty one varieties each which were immediately placed for exhibition in the Burlington Route city ticket offices in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. Murphy also took about five bushels of apples comprising a hundred varieties to show his Illinois friends. Though but the ordinary run of apples their size and flavor astonished and delighted them all, and were the cause, together with the Judge's glowing account, of interesting a number of men of means in Mills county and who may yet possibly locate here.

Before leaving Judge Murphy did not forget to buckle on that bunch of red, white and blue ribbons, which dangled from the waist of our horticultural chieftain like the bloody scalp locks of many warriors slain.

These ribbons are the property of the County Horticultural Society and represent 376 different premiums taken in the past five years by Mills county fine fruit. They are clinchers as an argument for the superiority of our apples and there is no way getting around it.

Sciota, where Mr. Murphy stopped, is in McDonough county about forty miles southeast of Burlington and when he left there twenty years ago fruit of all kinds abounded quite plentifully.

But in this short space of time a great change has come over the country and peaches, which thrive well, is about the only kind of fruit grown successfully. Apple orchards have died out and new trees do very poorly, so that where once apples were shipped out of that region they are now dependent on Missouri for their supply.

But what is true of the orchards of this section is also true of many others of the East, indicating that the belt of successful apple raising is moving westward, and emphasizing more than ever the fact that Southwestern Iowa is the greatest fruit growing region in the United States.

## An Unmitigated Nuisance.

It is very seldom that one can step into a Glenwood grocery store on a winter's day and not find from six to a dozen loafers hanging about the counters or sitting around the stove, causing the proprietor no end of annoyance, and making themselves a nuisance generally.

We mention grocery stores, but the same is true regarding many other business houses, probably they are found more frequently in the grocery stores because our grocers as a rule are more law-

## AN HONORED CITIZEN

Death of Hon. James Mickelwait Home Near Hillsdale.

The people of Mills county will be saddened at the intelligence of the death of Hon. James Mickelwait which occurred about nine o'clock Tuesday night at his home in southwest of Hillsdale.

Mr. Mickelwait had been sick three weeks and it was thought recovering and was so reported last week's paper, but a sudden and serious change for the worse set a speedy and fatal result.

The immediate cause of his death is not clearly known, his case seems strangely baffle medical skill, and with a hard cold or what is commonly known as la grippe, which fastened on his system more or less debilitated, doubt the remote cause which hastened his taking away.

One thing that may have contributed to his death was his belief that he was near which was exemplified in the early part of his sickness by sending an attorney to prepare his will. He expressed no desire to live, saying he had done about all the good he could do that he might as well die then as later.

Mr. Mickelwait was not only one of the most highly esteemed and best citizens in Mills county but was one of our oldest residents, having resided here in April, 1851 -- a continuous residence of nearly forty one years.

At the time of his death Mr. Mickelwait was in his sixty fifth year. He was born in Yorkshire, England, March 1827, removing with his parents to Morgan county, Illinois. In 1850 he took up his residence in Henry county, Iowa, and after a two years' stay in Iowa, came with his brothers Dick and George Mickelwait to this county.

He was a member from this county in 1874 of the famous Grange legislative caucus and a few years ago was the Prohibition candidate for Secretary of State. At the time of his death he was the Iowa member of the National Committee of the Prohibition party.

By industry and the most exacting habits Mr. Mickelwait had accumulated considerable means and besides owned a fine large farm on which he lived. He was at the time of his death president of both the Botns Valley Bank at Hillsdale and the State Bank of Tabor.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Wilbur and James, and a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Coats, all residents of this county.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church today (Thursday), his remains being laid to rest in the Glenwood cemetery.

## HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICAL

A Most Interesting Program. (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) The first rhetorical of the year...

## ON THE BOSOM

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OF  
MILLS COUNTY, IOWA

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR  
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LOCAL STATISTICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMI-  
NENT MEN, HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF  
MILLS COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA,  
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remaining another period of four years, at the expiration of which he returned to New York. He shortly afterward came to this county, attended Tabor College two terms, and then located on the farm he now owns, containing two hundred and thirty acres. In February, of 1870, he was married to Miss T. Weldon, formerly of Monroe count, New York.

**MICKELWAIT, HON. JAMES**, farmer, P. O. Hillsdale; born March 27, 1827, in Yorkshire, England. He emigrated to this county with his parents when four years of age. He first located in Morgan county, Illinois, where he remained about eleven years. He next moved to Henry county, Iowa, resided there five years, and returned to Morgan county, Illinois. In February, 1849, he started for the gold fields of California, and arrived in the state August 25, of the same year. He remained in the mines about fourteen months, and then returned to Henry county, Iowa. He arrived in Mills county about April 15, 1851, and has continuously resided here since that time. In 1874 he engaged in the grain business at Hillsdale, in company with his son-in-law, Mr. W. M. Coats. They have erected a good elevator at that point, and handle a large amount of all kinds of cereals. Mr. M. was Mills county's representative in the Fifteenth General Assembly. He was elected on the anti-monopoly ticket, and served with credit to himself and constituency. During his long residence in the county he has won the esteem and admiration of the people by his earnest efforts in all matters having the advancement of the interests of the county. He was married March 7, 1852, to Sarah A. Baylis, of Champaign county, Ohio. Five children are the fruits of this union, of whom three are living: Lizzie, Wilbur W. and James M. He resides on a fine farm of 192 acres, beautifully situated and well improved.

**PITZER, S. C.**, farmer and stock dealer, P. O. Hillsdale, is a native of Macoupin county, Illinois, born in 1841. In 1845 he came to Iowa with his parents and settled in Madison county. In the fall of 1852, they came to this county, one year after its organization. He has resided on the farm he now occupies thirteen years. Being thus an old resident of the county he has noted its prosperity and growth in numbers, and enjoys the satisfaction of knowing that he has personally contributed to the same. He was married December 3, 1867, to Miss Alice Kelly, of Adams county, Ohio, who was born in December, 1848. This union brought them four children: Grant, Clara D., Charley Lee and Russell K. Mr. P. and lady are zealous and consistent christians. whose membership is in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. P. came to Mills county with her father in 1854.

**PITZER, E. W.**, farmer and apiarist, P. O. Glenwood; is a native of Macoupin county, Illinois, where he was born March 28, 1838. He

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McNew is a free-silver Democrat, believing in the principles of Democracy as presented by W. J. Bryan. Socially he is connected with Hamburg Post, No. 210, G. A. R., of which he is a charter member. His life has been well spent, characterized by industry, honesty and fidelity to duty, and in the community where he makes his home he is widely and favorably known.

#### WILBUR W. MICKELWAIT.

Fortunate is the man who has back of him an ancestry honorable and distinguished; and of the families from which he is descended Mr. Mickelwait has every reason to be proud, for among them are numbered men who have become prominent in the early annals of the country. They have acted an important part in the events which have framed our colonial history, and have been honored pioneers, carrying into the newly settled regions the works and customs of civilization. His ancestors were distinguished early settlers of Virginia, Kentucky and of Ohio and at a later date members of the family have been prominent in molding the destiny of the great commonwealth in which our subject now resides. Not only has he seen southwestern Iowa grow from a wild country with only a few white inhabitants to a rich agricultural country, containing thousands of good homes and scores of growing towns, inhabited by an industrious, prosperous, enlightened and progressive people, but also he has participated in and assisted the heavy and wearisome work of development which was necessary to produce a change so complete as to be popularly referred to as magical.

Among the native sons of Mills county is numbered Wilbur W. Mickelwait, who was born on the old family homestead where he yet resides. It is a magnificent estate of six hundred and forty acres and is situated two miles west from Hillsdale. It is a monument to the enterprising and progressive spirit of the pioneers who became possessors of the land at an early day and transformed it into a valuable estate. There the subject of this review first opened his eyes to the light of day August 16, 1864. His father, Hon. James Mickelwait, was a native of England, born in York, and when only four or five years of age was brought to the United States. He was a son of Willoughby and Susannah (Woods) Mickelwait, both of whom were natives of England, whence they came with their family to the new world. In 1851 he cast in his lot with the pioneer settlers of Mills county, Iowa, and secured his present family homestead, which was then a tract of wild land, upon which not a furrow had been turned or an improvement made. As the years passed he wrought great transformation in the appearance of his land, for under the processes of cultivation the wild prairie was changed into blossoming fields, giving promise of abundant harvests. All modern accessories and improvements were added to the farm, which is now one of the best in the entire state.

Mr. Mickelwait was a man of marked individuality and strong character and was recognized as a leader of public thought and movement. He was known as one of the distinguished residents of southwestern Iowa, and his fellow townsmen, recognizing his worth and ability, had at different periods called him to fill minor local offices of

trust. Higher honors, however, awaited him and in 1874 he was elected to represent his district in the state legislature, becoming a member of the fifteenth general assembly of Iowa. He was a man of sound judgment whose opinions were relied upon in all matters of public importance, and his loyalty and fidelity to the best interests of his county, state and nation was ever above question. He died February 9, 1892.

James Mickelwait was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Bayles, a representative of an eminent Ohio family whose ancestors are famous for the prominent part they took in reclaiming the wilderness of Kentucky and the western reserve of Ohio for the purpose of civilization. Her father was Joseph Bayles, a native of Virginia who when about ten or twelve years of age became a resident of Ohio, living among its early settlers engaged in the work of carrying civilization into the wild districts of the then far west. He remained in the Buckeye state until 1845, when he removed to Iowa, where his last days were passed. He died at an advanced age, his birth having taken place in 1760. His wife, who bore the name of Anne Arrow Smith, was born in Maryland, in 1766, and died in Lee county, Iowa. She, too, represented a family distinguished in colonial history. The maternal great-grandmother of our subject was Miss Kenton, a sister of the famous General Simon Kenton, who was born in Virginia in 1755, and his name figures conspicuously in the annals of Kentucky as an associate of Daniel Boone and George Rogers Clark in the Indian wars which occurred in that state and gave to that portion of the country the name of the "dark and bloody ground." Simon Kenton also took an active part in

conquering the wilderness, making it habitable for the white race and was a loyal soldier in the war of 1812. The histories of Ohio have much to say concerning General Kenton's capture by the Indians, his daring exploit in escaping by running the gauntlet and of his numerous other deeds of bravery. He had the faculty of making friends with the Indians and on one occasion defended them against an attack of the white people of Urbana, Ohio, in which town he was then living. By his foresight in this matter he saved the white settlers from massacre by the red men, for the revengeful spirit of the Indians would have led to a massacre in the natural course of events if the white men had been allowed to carry out their designs against the red race. General Kenton died in 1836, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Some of the oldest residents of Urbana still remember him as one of the bravest soldiers of the times. The Kentons lived in Kentucky throughout the stirring scenes connected with the establishment of the first settlements of the white race there, and emigrated from Kentucky to Ohio in the year 1801. In this state they encountered similar experiences, and the work which they did in carrying civilization forward into the wilds of the west cannot be estimated, but humanity certainly owes them a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.

The Bayles family was also prominent as pioneer settlers. David Bayles, the maternal great-grandfather of our subject, was born in England and died in Ohio, in 1836, at the age of seventy-five years. His people settled originally in Virginia. William Bayles, a cousin of Mrs. Mickelwait, was killed at the battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican war. Two of her brothers were

soldiers in the Civil war, loyally defending their country at the time when the Union was threatened by the rebellion of the south. One of these is Mason Bayles, now a resident of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and the other is Jesse W. Bayles, who makes his home in California. Mrs. Mickelwait is still living at the old homestead in Mills county, at the age of seventy-three years, and is a very interesting woman, conversing entertainingly upon many events connected with pioneer life in the states where she has resided. She had three children: Wilbur W., of this review; Mrs. Lizzie M. Coates, of Mills county, and James M., living in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Mickelwait, whose name introduces this record, has spent his entire life on the old family homestead and early became familiar with the labors of the farm in its various departments. He is practical and progressive in his farming methods and is a wide-awake, enterprising business man, conducting one of the largest and finest farms in the entire state. Every thing about the place is neat and thrifty in appearance, bearing testimony of his careful supervision. The fields are highly cultivated and he makes a specialty of the raising of highbred cattle and hogs. He is also extensively engaged in dairying, and in both branches of his business is meeting with success, owing to his well directed efforts, sound business judgment and honorable dealing. At Omaha at the the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in 1898, he received a diploma and bronze medal for scoring over ninety-five points in butter-making. He is also the vice-president of the State Bank at Tabor, Iowa, and a director in the State Bank at Macedonia.

The lady who bears the name of Mrs. Mickelwait and presides with graceful hos-

pitality over their pleasant home, was in her maidenhood Miss May Pitzer. She was born in Nebraska, in 1867. They have four children: Nellie B., Mabel C., Claude B. and Edna. The parents hold membership in the Hillsdale Methodist church, contributing liberally to its support, and take an active part in its work. Mr. Mickelwait is a Prohibitionist in politics and is now serving as a school director, and the cause of education finds in him a warm friend. His co-operation is heartily given to every movement calculated to prove a benefit along material, social, intellectual and moral lines, and he is justly numbered among the most valued and respected citizens of the community.

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#### WINFIELD S. GREENWOOD.

Throughout his life Winfield S. Greenwood has resided in Fremont county and represents one of the pioneer families. People of the twentieth century can scarcely realize the struggles and dangers which attended the early settlers, the heroism and self-sacrifice of lives passed upon the borders of civilization, the hardships endured, the difficulties overcome. These tales of the early days read almost like a romance to us. To the pioneer of the early days, far removed from the privileges and conveniences of city or town, the struggle for existence was a stern and hard one, and these men and women must have possessed indomitable energies and sterling worth of character, as well as marked physical courage, when they thus voluntarily selected such a life and successfully fought its battles under such circumstances as prevailed in the northwest.

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## Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **James Micklewait**  
Spouse: **Sarah Ann Bayles**  
Marriage Date: **4 Mar 1852**  
County: **Lee**  
State: **IA**

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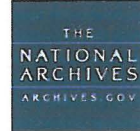
### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **James Mickelwait**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1827**  
 Age in 1870: **43**  
 Birthplace: **England**  
 Home in 1870: **Glenwood, Mills, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">James Mickelwait</a>	43
	<a href="#">Sarah Mickelwait</a>	42
	<a href="#">Sarah E Mickelwait</a>	17
	<a href="#">Wilbert Mickelwait</a>	6
	<a href="#">James Mickelwait</a>	2
	<a href="#">William Williams</a>	43

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- 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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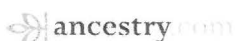
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James Mickelwait

Birth **27 Mar 1827** in [Thorne, Yorkshire, , England](#)  
Death **9 Feb 1892** in [Glenwood, Mills, Iowa, United States](#)

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27 Mar [Birth](#)  
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**1852**  
7 Mar [Marriage to Sarah Ann Bayles](#)  
[Lee, Iowa, United States](#)  
Age: 24

**1880**  
Age: 53 [Residence](#)  
[Center, Mills, Iowa, United States](#) [1 source citation](#)

**1892**  
9 Feb [Death](#)  
[Glenwood, Mills, Iowa, United States](#)  
Age: 64

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Family Members

Parents

[Willoughby Mickelwait](#)

[Susannah Woods](#)

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Spouse & Children

[Sarah Ann Bayles](#)  
1828 – 1907

[Sarah Elizabeth Mickelwait](#)  
1853 – 1936

[Anne Mickelwait](#)  
1861 – 1863

[Wilbur W Mickelwait](#)  
1864 – 1915

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1867 – 1938

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Birth: May 27, 1827  
Death: Feb. 9, 1892

son of Willoughby Sr. and Susanah Wood Mickelwait

father of Anne and infant son Mickelwait

brother of Willoughby Jr., Richard, George, and John Michelwait

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