

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Cathcart,
John McMunn - Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Aug 1819 Salem, Washington County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Nancy Jackson

② Nancy Sherwood 23 Nov 1837 Washington County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Dec 1888 Ypsawille, Iowa; Buried Graceland Cemetery, Ypsawille, Iowa

8. Children William; Daniel Pearson; Hester Elizabeth; J. Kerns;
Mary Thomas (predeceased her father in death); Thompson; Eva McKindra

9. Names of parents Pearson and Mary (Smith) Cathcart

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He came to Iowa in 1857, purchased and moved onto a farm in Mason County, Iowa
- After living on this farm for 15 years he moved to Pella, Iowa where for ten years he engaged in the grain business
- He moved to Knoxville in 1882 and resided there until his death.

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PRACTICAL JEWELER

All parties entitled to half fare rates on the C. R. I. & P. R. R., are requested to make their applications to
J. E. Wilson, Agent.

NECK wear of all kinds at the O. K. Clothing Store.

From a private letter received from C. H. Robinson, Washington, D. C., we learn that they are having fine weather there and that himself and family are enjoying good health.

DON'T buy albums or frames until you have examined Gesman's stock.

A VERY happy affair occurred at the residence of Richard Brewer on the evening of December 4th, it being his 80th birthday. About twenty of his relatives, with Dr. Young and daughter, gathered together and stocked him up with provisions, coal, etc., and left him a purse with a handsome sum of money to cheer him through the winter that is now approaching. A happy evening was spent and all who were present felt better from having had a hand in the proceedings.

CURTIS' is the place to buy your Christmas presents, of watches, jewelry, etc. Beware.

DEHORNING is getting to be all the rage about here now and many of our stock men are having the horns removed from their stock. Charlie Alrich has lately removed the horns from 89 head of his own, for Woodruff Bros. 50 head, for Dr. Wetherell, 8 head, for Thomas Jenkins 48 head and for John Bush and others 100 head. We also understand that parties in Clay township are dehorning their cattle, all claiming that they do much better without their horns, and that they can keep them in much less shed room.

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OBITUARY OF MR. JOHN M. CATHCART.

John M. Cathcart was born in Washington county, Indiana, August 19, 1819. In 1836, when 17 years of age he gave his heart to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. He was married in the same county, to Miss Nancy Sherryood, November 23, 1837. He came to Iowa purchased and moved on to a farm in Marion county in 1857. After having lived on the farm about 15 years he removed to Pella, where he was for about ten years engaged in the grain business, winning respect by his energy and honesty, and success by his prudence and prompt attention to business. He removed to Knoxville in 1882 and has resided here ever since. For the past three years he had been in feeble health and for some time was entirely confined to the house. He gradually grew weaker and weaker until the weary body yielded up the spirit, and at 15 minutes after 12 o'clock on Friday morning, December 7th, it passed away to the bosom of the Father.

Brother Cathcart was a man whom all respected. He was a sagacious, prudent and successful business man, and highly esteemed for his unswerving integrity. He was a warm hearted, sympathetic friend and a wise and safe counsellor. He was chosen by the people of the county to represent them in the Legislature of the State, and in the faithful fulfillment of his duties secured the respect of the Legislature and retained the confidence of his constituents. As a member of society he had the most profound respect of all his neighbors. If he had a single enemy the writer is not aware of it. Brother Cathcart was a sincere and earnest christian, a liberal supporter of the church, of which he was an official member up to the time of his death, and a trusted advisor of the pastor.

He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters, and several grand children. He has filled up the measure of his days with christian dignity and propriety, he has left a bright example of christian faithfulness and has gone to his reward. The united testimony of those who knew him is, that a good man has fallen. Yet he has fallen only in body to rise in soul to the glad companionship of pure spirits in the mansion and home where Christ has prepared a place for all who love him.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle fought, the race is run,
Of all thy heart's desire
Triumphantly possessed,
Lodged by the industrial choir.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The Sabbath School Convention announced to be held at Newbern, Dallas township, December 14, 15 and 16, 1888, has on account of protracted meeting, been postponed until January 11, 12 and 13, 1889, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM.

January 11.

3:00 p. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by the Vice President.
3:30 p. m. Address of welcome, by Rev. A. Hecathorn. Topic, "The place of children in church work and service," Rev. A. Barton.
7:00 p. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by Willis Graves.
7:30 p. m. Topic, "How to reach and teach young people," Rev. H. Wiley.
8:00 p. m. Topic, "What is the proper method for questioning a class," Rev. B. S. Kirk.

January 12.

10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by E. O. Millen.
11:00 a. m. Topic, "Our need for the Holy Spirit," Fred Hunerdosse. Declamation by Sophia Baker.
2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises, by Vice President.
3:00 p. m. Topic, "Sunday School work in Dallas township," L. Riggs. Select reading by Miss Laura Hodson.
7:00 p. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by Fred Hunerdosse.
7:30 p. m. Topic, "Ways of working in Sunday School," S. N. Matheny.
8:00 p. m. Question Box.
8:20 p. m. Miscellaneous business.

January 13.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by George Clark.
10:15 a. m. Lesson for December 5th, by J. S. Campbell.
11:00 a. m. Sermon, by Rev. S. N. Matheny. Closing.
By order of Executive Committee.
S. B. WILSON, Vice Pres.

CHRISTMAS confectionery, fruits, nuts, oysters, bread, cakes and pies, at Putnam's.

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Mr. Oscar Derry visited north of Knoxville Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Jones visited at home several days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams visited at Mr. John Bush's at Knoxville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dollie and Flora Powers attended the surprise party near Buck Eye, Wednesday evening.

December 10.

DAISY.

BUY where you have a large assortment to look over. H. SPAID,

THOSE having buck wheat to sell or grind will do well to take it to the

TETER.

W. H. McQuerry andville last Thursday.

Miss Ella Collins school in the upper R. C. Ferguson & "hop" tonight, to attend.

Miss Emma Bur catarrh of the stomach.

There will be a church next Wednesday Everybody invited Most of the farmers are done gathering, them will not be Christmas.

I said in my last, port would teach in this winter, but had as Miss Forsyth school again.

December 10.

It will pay you to Spaid's elegant store.

If you want a stove cheap call on Co., and look over.

WHEN you want that made at the mill will trade flour for 30.

HAMI.

George Munsell S. W. Tower farm.

Mr. E. P. Brad western Kansas, all day.

Mr. George C have found four for Wilsey farm north

Rev. Cannon pre alternate Sabbath filled with good so

Miss Vestia Wil this place, was a lawyer by the name

Dr. Wetherell, on a flying visit to A Wednesday night wing for Marysville visit to Dr. Robert

Horace Wharton accident one day coal mines near father and mother to see him. Mr. G and reports his recovery

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FOR a neat, nobby and elegant muffler, go to A. T. Looney's.

Go to Looney's and buy a nice muffler, seal skin cap, or a pair of gloves for a Christmas present.

STOP and look at the fine display of mufflers in the show window of the O. K. Clothing House. Mufflers from 25cts. up to \$5.

MARRIED, at the Catholic church in this city, on Wednesday, December 1st, Father O'Carroll, officiating, Mr. Michael Murphy and Miss Mary E. Murphy.

A reception was held at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the residence of J. K. ... hundred guests were entertained and treated to a splendid supper, and all

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In thy redeemer's breast.

In condescending love
Thy ceaseless prayer he heard,
And bade thee suddenly remove
To thy complete reward.

With saints enthroned on high,
Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
And still to God salvation cry,
Salvation to the lamb.

O! happy, happy soul,
In ecstasies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll,
Thou seest thy Savior's face.

Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ahi when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend."

F. W. E.

Go to Logan Bros. for furniture of all kinds.

OYSTERS served in every style, also by the can, or in bulk at Putnam's west side of the Square.

Mr. A. A. STENTZ was called to Ottumwa to attend the funeral of J. C. Stentz, well known in this county and we take the following account of the funeral from the *Ottumwa Democrat* of December 6th:

"The funeral of J. C. Stentz was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. Murphy, at the Main street M. E. church. The large procession which followed the remains to the cemetery was led by the local camp of Modern Woodmen, of which the deceased was the treasurer, and whose sad death was the first the Lodge has had since its organization. The burial rites of the Order are beautiful and impressive, and similar to those of Odd Fellowship and Masonry.

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CURTIS, the jeweler, has everything in the shape of gold and silver watches, chains, charms, rings, gold spectacles, eye glasses, silverware, knives, forks and spoons, for Christmas presents.

DALLAS.

Mrs. Richards is convalescing.

Mrs. Finarty and Auld were in our burg Sunday.

Gospport was well represented at church Sunday night.

Protracted meeting still continues, and probably will throughout this week.

For instruction in the art of sniping, apply to Sam. Goff and Uirie Sumner.

Colfax Bellamy sports a new buggy and a spanking team of ponies, "all aboard girls."

Mrs. Rue is much improved in health and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowman, this week.

Two runaways occurred last Sabbath "no damage done, except that the "kuggies were broken."

Miss Alice Scoble and Miss Culver, of Knoxville, visited at E. E. Baldwin's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Kirton who has been visiting at home for a few days, will return to Ottumwa next Wednesday.

Miss Cowan, of Flagler, and Miss Almack, of Newbern, last week visited Miss Etta Prosser, who is at home for a short stay.

The batchelors supper to be held at the Concord church Thursday evening will be a new novelty. Why couldn't the Dallas batchelors cook as at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, December 10. DUCKSIE.

Go to Stambach's book store for all

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **John M Cathcart**
 Age in 1860: 40
 Birth Year: abt 1820
 Birthplace: Indiana
 Home in 1860: Indiana, Marion, Iowa
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: Attica
 Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John M Cathcart	40
	Nancy Cathcart	42
	Wm M Cathcart	18
	T S Cathcart	15
	D F Cathcart	12
	M F Cathcart	8
	Ezra Cathcart	6
	E Cathcart	2

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Individual Record

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John McMunn CATHCART (AFN: 46X6-8M)

Sex: M

Pedigree
Family

Event(s)

Birth: 19 Jun 1819
Salem, Washington, In

Death: 7 Dec 1888
Knoxville, Marion, Ia

Parents

Father: Pearson CATHCART (AFN: 46XK-70)

Family

Mother: Mary SMITH (AFN: 46XK-85)

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Nancy SHERWOOD (AFN: 46X6-9S)

Family

Marriage: 23 Nov 1837
Washington Co, In

Spouse: Nancy FISHER (AFN: KSDK-CP)

Family

Marriage:

Submitter(s)

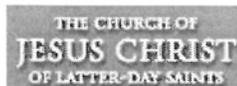
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Wife's Name

Nancy FISHER (AFN:KSDK-CP)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1823 **Place:** <Salem, Washington, In>

Father:**Mother:**

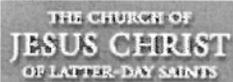
Children

1. Sex Name

F Mary CATHCART (AFN:KSDK-DV)

Pedigree

Born: 17 Oct 1798 **Place:** Edgefield, Edgefield, Sc
Died: 1853 **Place:** , Des Moines, Ia



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