

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Staville, Amos S. Senator _____
Represented Mitchell and Howard

1. Birthday and place 21 Feb 1823 Mankin, Harrison County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Esther Dorothy Gray 2 Oct 1855

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mitchell County judge; County auditor; County surveyor; Justice of the Peace; internal revenue agent; Auditor for 6 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Dec 1900 Depue, Virginia; Buried Oak Grove Cemetery Mitchell, Iowa

8. Children George C.; Alfred S.; Frederick S.; Julia A. (adopted)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He attended Casanovia Seminary, New York
and at Poultney, Vermont

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1849 he went to California by sailing around Cape Horn. He spent 2 years in the gold fields.
- He then went to Australia for 2 years.
- In 1854 he arrived in Mitchell County, Iowa. He entered land which became the Jewell farm just north of Mitchell, Iowa.
- He taught the first school in Mitchell County.
- In 1892 he moved to Chicago, living there until spring 1900 when he moved to Norfolk, Virginia to live with his son.

Applicability

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.



The P. E. O. society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Lovejoy this Thursday evening.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Harry Goplerud and Claris are visiting relatives at Lyle.

WANTED.—A girl to help cook, or be competent to do all cooking. Inquire at Lawn Hotel.

O. L. Cole, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Ann Cole went over to Riceville for their Christmas celebration this year.

C. B. Stringer and family spent their Christmas at Bailey.

Mr. L. B. Smith of Whitmore, was guest of his brother, F. C. Smith and family Christmas day.

Parr Goodall was called to Sumner Friday, by the serious illness of his father, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Parr returned Monday but was again summoned Wednesday and left that afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH.

There is one event in the improvements made in Osage during the closing months of the nineteenth century that should not be passed with as simple a notice as we are compelled to give it at this late hour just before going to press for the last issue of the year. We have in mind the extensive improvements just completed in beautifying the interior of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Osage. The improvements as they now appear illustrate what may be brought about by careful management by a competent and painstaking head, Rev. Father Martin, working in harmony with a faithful congregation that has responded most generously to all needs of the church.

It was our happy privilege to view the interior last evening at the church.

JUDGE FAVILLE DEAD.

Word was received here this week by Hon. W. L. Eaton, that Judge A. S. Faville, formerly of this county, had died at Norfolk, Virginia, where the body was temporarily buried. Hon. Fred Faville of Storm Lake, Iowa, was with his father at the time of the latter's death, and writes that the body will be brought to Mitchell for final interment some time in the future.

Judge Amos S. Faville, one of the old settlers of Mitchell county, came here in June, 1854, and settled on section 5, now Mitchell township, where he resided until his removal to Osage, in the autumn of 1883.

Mr. Faville has been prominently identified with the political history of Mitchell county, and also his own township. When Mitchell township was organized he was elected justice of the peace. In the spring of 1855 he was elected county surveyor, and held the office two terms. He was then supervisor from Mitchell township, after which he served two terms as county judge. He held the office of deputy collector of internal revenue for six years. He was the first auditor of the county, and in 1869 was elected a member of the thirteenth General Assembly. Judge Faville taught the first school in the county. The school commenced on the 9th of December, 1854. He was married October 2, 1855, to Esther D. Cray.

Jurors Drawn

C. J. Wright was down from McIntire this week which resulted in securing the following for the Grand Jury for 1901:

S. W. Hill.....	Osage
Mike Mauer.....	Stacyville
E. F. Grace.....	McIntire
Wm. Thornburg.....	Orchard
Wm. Zirk.....	Riceville
G. D. Hill.....	Little Cedar
J. B. Schaefer.....	

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HAMMOND LOUISIANA

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The Passenger department Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a new edition of Hammond, Louisiana, as a winter a beautiful illustrated folder a few of the winter attractions about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free on application undersigned.

For those in good or moderate circumstances, no point in the offers such inducements. The is unsurpassed. The artesian excellent. Society almost Northern, and the hotel and house accommodations far superior to any town of its size in the north at moderate rates.

J. F. MERRILL
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IN MEMORIAM.

Judge A. S. Faville was born in Mannheim, Herkimer county, New York, February 21, 1823, and died at Berkley, Virginia, December 23, 1900.

When a young man he was a student in Casanovia Seminary, New York, and at Poultney, Vermont. In 1849 he went to California, sailing around Cape Horn, and spent two years in the gold fields. He then went to Australia, where he remained two years.

In 1854 he came to Mitchell county, Iowa, being one of the first pioneers here. He entered the land and made the well-known Faville homestead, just north of Mitchell, where he and his family lived for many years.

In 1855 he married Miss Esther D. Crary of Knox, New York, who survives him. He served Mitchell county in many public offices. For several years he was the county Judge, and was also county auditor, county surveyor and a member of the House of Representatives from Mitchell and Howard counties in the 13th General Assembly. He taught the first school in Mitchell county, and was always proud of that fact. He lived in Mitchell county until 1892, when he moved to Chicago, where he made his home until the spring of the present year, when he removed to Norfolk, Virginia, where his son, Dr. Faville, and family live.

He leaves surviving him his widow and three sons, Dr. Geo. C. and Alfred S. of Norfolk, Va., and Hon. Fred F. Faville of Storm Lake, Iowa, and an adopted daughter, Julia A. Faville.

The above is the brief record of a long and useful life. The news of his death brought sorrow to thousands of hearts in this county and state. For nearly forty years there was hardly a person in this county who did not know Judge Faville and his gracious and talented wife. From the earliest to the latest years, their home was to Mitchell county a center of moral, educational and social life.

In early boyhood in Mitchell county the writer first saw and ever after-

ville to reluctantly leave their fine old homestead and farm. Last spring they went to Norfolk, Virginia, where two sons and the grand children were. There he enjoyed the ever present scenery of that historic city, of Hampton Roads, Fortress Monroe, the Country's Navy, and all that pertains to that mart of commerce. Early in September last he was taken critically ill with his fatal sickness. At that time, for a week, during which the writer was with him, his agony was intense and death was very near.

In the intervals of his suffering, he talked lovingly of his friends in Iowa, of the happiness he had had among them, of his remembrance and affection for them and the old home. He sent messages of love to them; he knew that he should not see them again here. Let this carry his message to them all.

He talked too of the future. It was all bright to him. He knew that the agony and all sorrow would be over soon, that the fiery portals through which he was passing, would admit him to eternal peace and rest.

Our silent hand press and tears at parting, in that chamber by the sea, was the farwell until the hand clasp within the portals of eternal dawn. His son writes that with all his family around him, he passed away conscious and serene. J. H. S.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the building committee for the erection of a church for the First Congregational Church Society of Osage, Iowa. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the chairman, Jas. A. Smith. Bids will be received until noon of Wednesday, February 20, 1901. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250, as guarantee that the required bond will be furnished if bid is accepted. All checks to be returned immediately if bid is rejected.

JAS. A. SMITH

Geo. Chandler
Secretary.

Chairman

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Mrs. Margret Robson Folsom was born in Northumberland, Eng., December 6, 1808. She came to America with her parents in 1812 and lived in Herringsford, Canada, until 1831, when she married Z. Allan Folsom and went to northern New York to live. In 1857 they moved to Janesville, Wisconsin, and in 1869 to Boone, Iowa, where she lived until about one year ago, when she came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Stacy.

She leaves five daughters to mourn her loss, her husband and seven children having preceded her.

Many years ago, she with her husband, united with the M. E. church, but in later years she has attended the Congregational church.

Our mother led a very active and useful life, having been one of that noble band, now fast passing, of "pioneer women," having experienced the toils and privations of pioneer life in those widely separated portions of our land.

She passed away December 27, 1900, at Osage, Iowa, in the ninety-third year of her age. The funeral and interment was at Boone, Sunday, December 30. A large company of relatives and old friends laid the mortal remains at rest by the side of others of her loved ones who had preceded her to the better land.

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ward has known the Judge, and feels impelled to pay this tribute to his memory; to one who was not only an honored, able and high-minded citizen and man, but who, aside from relatives, was the most consistent, generous and helpful friend he ever knew.

He was a man of most comprehensive mind, grasping questions great and small, with the views of a philosopher. His temperament was vehement and positive, yet, broadly tolerant. He was a scholar and diligent student of universal history, literature and science. He had profound religious convictions, so happily optimistic that his sublime faith was clouded by no doubts nor dogmas. He was a most helpful member of the Congregational church, a genial and sympathetic friend.

His convictions on all questions of politics and morals were positive, and he was possessed of such courage as made him a natural leader. He had an instinctive perception of right, and this he was always ready to sustain with work, voice and purse. Wrong, he could generously forgive, but would never countenance, nor compromise with. His life and actions were synonyms of honor; meanness or deceit were not possible to his character. He was too generous to accumulate large wealth; his hand was open to charity and for promotion of public good. Unfortunate friends went to him with assurance that he would kindly and wisely advise, and from what he had would relieve their necessities.

His boys, grown up, went out to make for themselves honorable careers. Advancing years and impaired health compelled him and Mrs. Faville to reluctantly leave their fine old homestead and farm. Last spring they went to Norfolk, Virginia, where two sons and the grand children were. There he enjoyed the ever present scenery of that historic city, of Hampton Roads, Fortress Monroe, the Country's Navy, and all that pertains to that mart of commerce. Early in September last he was taken critically ill with his fatal sickness. At that time, for a week, during which the



1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Amos S Faville**
Age in 1860: **35**
Birth Year: **abt 1825**
Birthplace: **New York**
Home in 1860: **Mitchell, Mitchell, Iowa**
Gender: **Male**
Post Office: **Mitchell**
Value of real estate:
Household Members:
 Name
 Amos S Faville
 Esther D Faville
 George C Faville
 Horace Faville
 Sarah A Crary

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Mitchell, Mitchell, Iowa; Roll: M653_336; Page: 70; Image: 209.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States Bureau of the Census. *Eighth Census of the United States, 1860*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1860. M653. 1:438

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown for members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1860 Federal Census. Let

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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Amos S. Faville**
Death Date: **1900**
Page #: **38**
Birth Date: **1823**
Cemetery: **Oak Grove**
Town: **Mitchell**
Level Info: *Mitchell County, Iowa Grave Records*

Source Information:

Ancestry.com, *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration, *Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Description:

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the WPA Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)

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