

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Mulkern,
Michael B. - Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1828 County Galway, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Ann O. Regan

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Bar in December 1854 at Salem, Massachusetts

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyer; editor of "The Northwest," a Dubuque newspaper for a short time

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Dubuque city alderman; counsel for the Board of Supervisors of Dubuque County; Dubuque County Attorney

B. State

C. National

7. Death 8 Feb. 1871 Dubuque, Iowa

8. Children Rachel; James; Michael; John

9. Names of parents

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland;
graduate of Cambridge Law School

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came to Dubuque from Ireland in 1855 after college.
- He entered law practice first associated with J. M. Griffith, later with Thomas S. Wilson.
- He passed away before the beginning of the 14th General Assembly.
- He was charged with a criminal offense on 19 Aug 1857, but a grand jury failed to file a true bill against Mr. Mulkern.
- He left Ireland while young and thrown upon his own resources. He went to London, England and set sail for America in 1848, landing at Salem, Massachusetts.
- The next year he attended Cambridge Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduating with high honors.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Recollections and Sketches by Stiles 1916, p. 858</u>			
- <u>Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa - Fourth Reunion 1894, p. 96</u>			
- <u>History of Dubuque Court, p. 453-454</u>			
- <u>Howes Journal 1872, p. 427-428</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Dubuque Daily Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</u> <u>Howes. Feb 9, 1891, p. 4, col. 4</u>			

OBITUARY.

COMMERCIAL

Death of Hon. M. B. Mulkern.

A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Iron, M. B. Mulkern is dead. The brave spirit which had been hovering on the brink of the world's nares for many weary days...

A brave man has gone; a bright spirit has fled; a heart of the best and most generous impulses has been stilled forever...

The deceased was comparatively a young man at his death—not passed beyond middle age in years, but measured by his deeds had reached an advanced post on the way of life...

That quickness of perception, and eagerness to push himself forward to position and usefulness which were his by nature, soon developed themselves in his adopted western home...

Mr. Mulkern had served the state for two years as prosecuting attorney, in which position he acquitted himself with great credit to himself and his constituents...

In the meantime he conducted for some months the "Northwest," a daily paper owned by his particular friend, Gen. Geo. W. Jones.

Mr. Mulkern was married some 15 years ago to the estimable daughter of Mr. John O'Regan of Table Mount. His wife survives him, and will receive the sympathies of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

The deceased, as we have before said, was a man of quick perceptions and great energy; he was also eminently social—his most serious fault perhaps, coupled as it was with great generosity and kindly sympathies, when he felt that an object worthy his sympathy was before him...

LOCAL NOTICES.

The amount acknowledged by the finance committee in their report of Nov. 22/08, to have been due to Mr. Robinson Nov. 1/03. Now then subtract \$5,000 from \$7,217 83, and the remainder is the accrued interest on the Robinson loan from Aug. 6, '57 to Nov. 1, '98...

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Communication from the Handed Mike Independence, Feb. 8.

Please allow me a few words in your columns. I am reliably informed that Ed. St. Clair is not satisfied with the thumping he got in his last fight, and is trying to urge another...

MIKE C. O'CONNOR. Alias Red Handed Mike, Lt. Wt. Champion.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

Just Breacking at Andrew—Horse Stolen—\$150 Reward for Capture of Thief and Horse.

The sheriff of Jackson county offers \$50 reward for the arrest of one John Gaddis, who escaped from the jail at Andrew on Tuesday night, the 7th inst.; and \$50 for the recovery of a horse supposed to have been stolen by him.

Mr. A. J. Cheney, Justice of the peace and special deputy of Andrew, in company with Mr. Mann, owner of the missing horse, was in town Wednesday. They give the following description of the escaped convict and supposed horse thief:

He is 18 years of age; about 5 feet 3 inches in height; of light complexion, blue eyes, inked dark eyes and light brown hair. He wore dark brown jeans pants, blue checked shirt and dark flannel undershirt; a very old ragged jean coat, and a round top cloth cap with cloth ear tabs and patent leather visor. He had on low shoes, very much worn. Mr. Gaddis has a peculiar nervous twitch to his chin.

The barn from which the horse, with nothing but a bridle on, was taken, is about 3 miles west from Andrew. The horse was tracked some 3 miles north from Mr. Mann's. The horse is a large sorrel, weighs 1300, both hind feet white—the white reaching to the knee joints; the right forward foot is also white; his back is considerably harness worn.

Caught on the Fly. The finest snow fall of the season opened about noon yesterday. We hope it will fall the deepest.

The residents on Locust between 8th and 9th street were thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon, which fever didn't turn until an unlucky chimney in the vicinity got thoroughly burned out. No damage ensued. The father of Mr. Mischer, the man who was supposed to have been drowned, was looking about town yesterday and discovered something about town yesterday and discovered something...

Daily Market Report

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPORT WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1909.

FINANCIAL—Premium funds were tied today. Gold opened at 81 1/2% a fine. Bonds were unchanged on a fall of 1/4% on 10-40's.

COMMERCIAL—Another moderate the produce markets. The heavy pork yet to come have not got a though there was more in than on this week. Another attempt at been a failure to make a slighting, an are still in use as a means of cow market.

Flour—A heavy sale of 1200 was at \$2.00 per cwt.

Wheat—The market is weaker and ruling outside rate for club. The prospects of a week or two ago are...

Oats—An easier feeling pervades and 40 1/2% was the outside rate for 40 to shippers.

Corn—The extreme rates ruling the distillers from the market, and the distillers on the 15th inst. made chasers at 43 1/2% for street receipts.

Beans—No demand to speak of; common changed hands at \$1.00 per bu.

Mutton—All offering finds ready quality is good; 20 carcasses sold at Tallow—Market steady and supply the demand; rough sold at 6 1/2% rendered at 7 1/2% per lb.

Butter—it appears that the market bear 20 for anything, however nice tions were heavy; including 2 bu 100, 100 lbs do at 17c, 1 bu do at 17c do choice, fresh print, at 20c.

Eggs—Market quiet, with sales of the trade at 10c, and 50 do at 17c.

Poultry—Hicks are low and 11 active; sales, 200 lbs dressed turkey and 100 do chickens at 8 1/2.

Provisions—Packers are firm as posed to yield to buyers' terms or ties of hog product; sales were 5000 lbs at 11 1/2%, whole legs at 12 1/2% on 12 1/2%. Offers of \$1.00 for meat; pork for hams are returned.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts were ter and packers the principal offer highest rates, which were 10 1/2% paid yesterday. A lot of 38 head 100 lbs were unlied by a packer which makes the pork cost 40 33; highest figure paid this season. It follows:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price. Includes items like 25 hogs ranging from 70 to 250 do.

St. Croix logs at the foot of Lake hold at \$15.00 per m; last year's cut purchased for \$12.00.

Shipments West by R From Dubuque, 1 16 cars lumber; 6 do coal; 1 do 16 cars iron; 17 do RR ties.

Shipments East by R From Dubuque, 2 cars lumber; 2 do lead—1 cent W. F. BLAIR.

Chicago Market

By Telegraph. LATEST.

Flour—Dull, in buyers favor; sales were at unchanged price; 418.

Wheat—Unsettled and lower, c no 2 81 1/2% cash, 81 3/4% seller in cash, 40 1/2% seller March, 67c sal grade sold at 43 1/2% 1/2, recs 22 1/2.

Corn—Fairly active and closed decline of 1c from yesterday; 1 cash, 40 1/2% seller March, 67c sal grade sold at 43 1/2% 1/2, recs 22 1/2.

Oats—Fairly active and steady at 40 1/2% cash, 40 1/2% seller 1/2, 40 1/2% seller 1/2, 40 1/2% seller 1/2, 40 1/2% seller 1/2.

Rye—Quiet; no 1 83c, no 2 76 1/2% 1/2, 76 1/2% 1/2, 76 1/2% 1/2.

Barley—Dull; no 2 sold at 80 1/2% lower at 75c; recs 25 1/2, 25 1/2 1/2.

Whisky—No lower, sales of 1 64c.

Seeds—Quiet; Timothy 85 65c 85 3/4 1/2, 85 3/4 1/2.

Hogs—Firm and big \$3 80 1/2; generally held at 49 recs 23 1/2, 23 1/2 1/2.

Provisions—Firm.

Pork—Closed at \$22 75 cash, \$23 1 March.

Lard—12 1/2 1/2 cash, 13 1/2 seller.

Meats—Firm, and held 1 1/2 1/2.

New York Stock Ma

(By Telegraph. LATEST. New York, Feb. 11, 1909.)

Money—Easy at 4 1/2. Sterling—1/4. Gold—Steady at 112 1/2. Gov'ts—Opened steady and slight advance in 6 1/2, 6 1/2 and 11 very firm.

JOURNAL

OF THE

1872

House of Representatives

OF THE

FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA,

WHICH CONVENEED AT THE CAPITOL, IN DES MOINES, IOWA, JAN. 8, 1872.

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Also, S. F. No. 117, A bill for an act to promote the science of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Medical Institutions.

Also, S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act requiring that there shall be attached to locomotive engines a bell or steam whistle, &c.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, S. F. No. 195, A bill for an act to legalize appropriations made, and county warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Bremer county, Iowa, for bridge purposes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the township of Monroe, Jefferson county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the constitution, was taken up, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, a joint resolution conferring certain powers on the Capitol Investigation Committee, was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment :

H. F. No. 212, A bill for an act legalizing the formation of independent school district No. 1, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

Also, H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities and incorporated towns.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Senate resolutions on the death of Hon. M. B. Mulkern, Senator from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District, were taken up, which were as follows :

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed by death, since the meeting of the former General Assembly, the Senator from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District, the Hon. M. B. Mulkern ; therefore

Resolved, That with unfeigned sorrow we mourn the loss of our departed brother. We deplore the sad event that deprived us of his genial presence and his ready council ; and the State of an intelligent, upright and honored citizen. We reverence the virtues

that endeared him to us, and they will long keep in our hearts his memory fragrant and green.

Resolved, That with feeling hearts we share the grief of his bereaved widow, his fatherless children, and the large circle of mourning relatives and friends, and we tender to them our deep and earnest sympathy. It is sweet to remember that among the virtues of the deceased no one shone with brighter radiance or did him greater honor, than his tender love and undeviating faithfulness as a husband, and his ardent affection as a father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the House of Representatives, and to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, this Senate do now adjourn.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 14, 1872. }

House convened pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Murphy.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Resolution in relation to distribution of White's Geological Report.

A copy of the resolution is herewith transmitted.

W. L. VESTAL, *First Ass't. Secretary*.

Mr. Van Deventer, from Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

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Belonging to the First and Second
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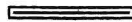
EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.



"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.



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of April 19, 1913, he says: "Our old friend, John Deery, is failing, but goes out still." It is evident that he is near the end of a long and eventful life.

Michael B. Mulkern was a native of Ireland and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He came to Dubuque and entered upon the practice during the fifties. He was for a while associated with J. M. Griffith in the practice. When Judge Thomas S. Wilson retired from the district bench in 1862, he and Mr. Mulkern entered into partnership. This association continued during the remainder of Mr. Mulkern's life.

He had an excellent standing in the profession, and was active in political life. He served as Alderman of the City of Dubuque, and also as Counsel for the Board of Supervisors of Dubuque County. In 1869 he was elected State Senator, and served in the Thirteenth General Assembly, but died soon after the close of the first session.

Henry T. Utley was a native of central New York, and came to Dubuque and entered upon the practice about 1857. He formed a partnership with Judge David S. Wilson and John Doud, Jr. The firm enjoyed a large practice, and its name of Wilson, Utley & Doud is found frequently in the Reports of that period. In the early part of the Civil War, the firm dissolved, Wilson entering the army and Utley returning to New York. He had served as District Attorney in Oneida County before coming west, and after his return was again elected to the same office. He was an able as well as industrious lawyer.

John Doud, Jr., who has been mentioned in the preceding sketch as a member of the firm of Wilson, Utley & Doud, came from northern New York to Dubuque. He was highly educated, a graduate of Williams College and of the Albany Law School. He was a learned lawyer and a careful practitioner. Owing to a hesitancy of speech and a nervous bashfulness that he was never able fully to control, he perhaps did not pass for being the excellent lawyer he really was. After the war he and Colonel David S. Wilson resumed their former partnership, which continued until the latter went on the bench. Not long after that event, Mr. Doud removed to Fort Dodge, engaged in real estate business, and it is said amassed a handsome competence. He died in the latter nineties. Both Utley and Doud were consistent Democrats throughout their lives.

Alonzo Cragin was reared in the State of Vermont, where he was born in 1829. He was a graduate of the Albany Law School, and came to Dubuque in 1858. He confined himself mostly to office work, excelled as a business lawyer, and was for many years Referee in Bankruptcy. About twenty years ago he removed to Joplin, Missouri, engaged in banking, and recently died there.



You searched for **M. B. Mulkern** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **M B Mulkern**

Age in 1860: **32**

Birth Year: **abt 1828**

Birthplace: **Ireland**

Home in 1860: **Table Mound, Dubuque, Iowa**

Gender: **Male**


Post Office: **Dubuque**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John O Ragen	65
	Ellen Ragen	55
	John Ragen	19
	Denis Ragen	17
	Catharine Ragen	14
	M B Mulkern	32
	Mary A Mulkern	23
	Rachel Mulkern	7/12
	Patrick Healey	24

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	M B Mulkern	
Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Age in 1870:	45	
Birthplace:	Ireland	
Home in 1870:	Dubuque Ward 2, Dubuque, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Dubuque	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	M B Mulkern	45
	Mary A Mulkern	29
	Rachel Mulkern	10
	John Mulkern	8
	James Mulkern	6
	Michael B Mulkern	2

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