

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jait, John H. Senator _____

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jul 1833 Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Mary C. Sherer 14 Aug 1862 Jasper County, Iowa

② Jennie Clark 1867 Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Deals with the firm of J. H. Jait and Company which was
joint and farming implement business in 1878

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Order of United Workmen;
GAR

C. Profession Farmer, grain buyer, teacher, fireman, doctor;
old farming implements; real estate dealer

4. Church membership Congregationalist

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster in Endicott, Nebraska

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1913 buried Summit View Cemetery, Guthrie, Oklahoma

8. Children By first wife - Albert Edle; Eva Bell; by second wife - Mary;
Carrie Eva

9. Names of parents _____

Fair, John H.

10. Education He attended school in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - Company B, 5th Iowa Infantry
attaining rank of Captain
- After the war he returned to Jasper County, Iowa where he engaged
in farming for a short while and then engaged in the grain trade
at Newton, Iowa for 6 years.
- He was a teacher in Malaka Township of Jasper County in 1859
- He was foreman of the Newton fire department in 1874
- He came to Jasper County, Iowa in 1856, settling in Malaka Township on
135 acres, had property in Newton and a grain elevator.
- Then he went on the road, traveling until April 1860 when he came to
Beatrice, Nebraska but soon after with his brother he purchased $\frac{1}{2}$ of the town
of Endicott, Nebraska at the B&M Railroad and platted the town.
- the brothers built a fine stone building 22x40 for an office in February 1881
- He was appointed postmaster of Endicott, Nebraska in 1882
- He and his brother got in a press and material for a newspaper
to be known as the Endicott Calliope, the first issue to be 20 May 1882.
- Later he somehow gets to Tillam, Oklahoma where he dies in 1913.

Jasper County Iowa

Marriages

1849 - 1869
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Jasper County Iowa Marriages 1849 - 1869 (Grooms)

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192	Sweet,	James P	Allen,	Julia Ann	O C Howe	11 Jun 1868
20	Sweigart,	John	Wheeler,	Priscilla	Jesse Rickman	8 Feb 1856
71	Sylvester,	William	Mayfield,	Elizabeth	Baston Finders	15 May 1861
201	Tait,	James L	Failor,	Mary	J C Brown	13 Nov 1868
82	Tait,	John H	Sherer,	Mary C	J H Young	14 Aug 1862
103	Talbot,	Nathan	Trotter,	Mattie	Robert McCurtney	10 Nov 1864
155	Tansey,	Alexander W	Ayers,	Sarah J	E H Winans	1 Jan 1867
37	Taylor,	John W	Hammon,	Lucinda	A Bussey	9 Dec 1857
45	Taylor,	William H	Sylvester,	Henrietta	Robert L Fleming	14 Oct 1858
35	Taylor,	William P	Fudge,	Emilen	D Edmundson	10 Oct 1857
56	Tharp,	Newel	Oldfield,	Elizabeth	Wm Guthrie	15 Dec 1859
187	Thomas,	Darius	Rice,	Susan	C W Shaw	21 Apr 1868
109	Thomas,	John Wm	Comings,	Sarah E	J W Anderson	6 Apr 1865
43	Thombury,	John	Tincher,	Lucy	Joshua Currier	7 Sep 1858
137	Thompson,	David H	Pentico,	Sarah	J W Western	28 Jun 1866
122	Thompson,	John	Angelo,	Ann E	Joseph Dodd	1 Jan 1866
195	Thompson,	Joseph A	Linder,	Phebe	C D Conwell	20 Aug 1868
121	Thompson,	Joseph M	Leggett,	Elizabeth	J W Anderson	28 Dec 1865
155	Thompson,	Robert	Kirkendale,	Sarah	Henry E Barnes	3 Jan 1867
30	Thompson,	Samuel	Deeters,	Catharine	Garland Edwards	7 Mar 1857
82	Thompson,	William	Rennels,	Mary	J A Preston	18 Aug 1862
36	Thompson,	Wilson F	Ferrall,	Susan	L B Crittenden	22 Oct 1857
6	Thorpe,	Charles C	Wolf,	Nancy E	J N Franklin	11 Nov 1847
6	Tice,	Fleming	Lane,	Amanda	Wm Highland	16 Mar 1848
151	Tigner,	Archibald C	Mason,	Martha E	Geo W Shaeffer	5 Dec 1866
83	Todd,	Charles	Crage,	Mary S	J F Minshall	31 Aug 1862
21	Tomlinson,	David C	Hadley,	Miriam A	J M Jones	29 Mar 1856
205	Totten	Phillip	Davis,	Margaret	(License only)	23 Dec 1868
104	Town,	Nelson	Crandell,	Margarett	J E Ryan	6 Dec 1864
189	Townsend,	J R	Hardesty,	Emma	J C Brown	7 May 1868
92	Townsend,	John	Magill,	Clara Anna	Sam'l Westwood	19 Nov 1863
46	Townsend,	Nathan S	Pattison,	Nancy J	Joshua Currier	16 Sep 1858
165	Townsend,	Nathaniel	Rodgers,	Ellen M	E H Winans	30 Jun 1867
190	Trammel,	James	Crawford,	Hannah	J W Anderson	21 May 1868
70	Trammell,	Wm A	Spencer,	Sarah Jane	B E Jones	24 Apr 1861
157	Trease,	Lewis J	Mathews,	Susan Ann	R L Fleming	21 Feb 1867
107	Trimble,	William E	Fletter,	Sarah Jane	Lewis Helphrey	12 Feb 1865
11	Tripp,	Benjamin	Dewitt,	Rhoda M	Joseph Dodd	26 Apr 1854
192	Tripp,	Garner M	Knapp,	Arminda	O C Howe	25 Jun 1868
21	Tripp,	R E	DeWitt,	R A	Joseph Dodd	2 Mar 1856
197	Trivits,	John	Murphy,	Cynthia A	W B Warrington	17 Sep 1868

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Captain John Tait

Fifth Iowa Volunteer Infantry



On July 15, 1861 **John H. Tait** was commissioned to be the Second Lieutenant of Company B in the Fifth **Iowa** Infantry. Prior to his service, he had been engaged in teaching. **Tait** was promoted to Captain of the Company on December 2, 1861 and served in that grade for year and a half. He resigned his commission on June 20, 1863.

Andreas' History of the State of Nebraska: Jefferson County, states that after "serving three years, returning to Jasper county, [he] was

engaged in farming a short time, when engaged in the grain trade at Newton, remaining there six years."

After resettling in Nebraska, **Tait** served his community as a postmaster and a congressman. At the time this history volume was being compiled, he and his brother were in the process of establishing a newspaper, to be known as the *Endicott Calliope*. He was married twice, in 1862, to Mary C. Sherer of **Iowa** and in 1867 to Jennie Clarke of Pennsylvania. With his second wife he had two children: Mary and Eva.

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J. H. TAIT, Postmaster and real estate dealer, was born in Lawrence County Penn., in 1833, remaining there twenty-one years, attending school the most of the time. In 1856 emigrated to Iowa, and located in Jasper County and was engaged in teaching until 1861, when he went to the army as second lieutenant of Company B., Fifth Iowa Infantry. At the end of five months was promoted and held a captain's commission, serving three years, returning to Jasper county, was engaged in farming a short time, when engaged in the grain trade at Newton, remaining there six years. Then went on the road, and traveled until April, 1880, when he came to Nebraska, and located at Beatrice, but soon after, in company with his brother, purchased one-half of the town site of Endicott, the B. & M. R.R. company owning the other one-half, and in October, 1880, platted the town. Messrs. Tait Brothers put up a fine stone building 22x40 for an office in February, 1881. Was appointed Postmaster, which position he now holds, and was in the Iowa State Legislature in 1869 and 1870. Was married in 1862, to Miss Mary C. Sherer, of Iowa. Was married again in 1867, in Lawrence County, Penn., to Miss Jennie Clarke. They have two children - Mary C. and Eva. Is a member of the Masonic fraternity, A. O. U. W., and of the G. A. R. Mr. Tait & Brother put in a press and material for a paper, which will be known as the Endicott *Calliope*, the first issue to be May 20, 1882.

Andreas' History of the State of Nebraska, 1882

TAIT, JOHN H. Newton, Jasper Co.;
farmer; born in Penn'a.; married;
Congregational; Capt. Co. B, 5th
Iowa Inf.; 14 years in Iowa. 36
years old, weighs 150 pounds.

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Excelsior, Magazine, Iowa,
Huron. Jan. 20, 1870, p 1,
ed 4, 5, 6, 7*

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Tait, John H

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Grain buyer

Nearest relatives

Date birth Place Pa.

Father Nativity

Date death Cause, Place Place burial

Mother Nativity

War record Capt. B 5 Iowa Inf.

Wife

Rank Company Regiment State Organization
res. Story Co. age 26

Children

Enlisted D 2 1861
Date Place

Source: Roster Iowa Sold./

Discharged Date Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Tait, John H

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
Garrett 16(15) Newton Ag 20 '79
Sus. S 22 '84 age 46

Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount

Member-at-Large

Year Date Paid Amount

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Marriage 1 Jennie CLARKE b: Wft Est 1828-1851

- Married: Wft Est 1845-1888

Children

- Carrie Eva TAIT b: 20 Mar 1870

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