

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Orr, Jackson Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Sept 1832 Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Elvira Elizabeth Sweet Amy 13 Jan 1859 Jefferson, Iowa

(2) Lavinia Wadwell 14 Oct 1901 Chicago, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Merchant; Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 12<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local Boone County treasurer; Boone County Superintendent of Schools

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

C. National Served 3 terms in U. S. House of Representatives 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Congresses 4 Mar 1871 - 3 Mar 1875

7. Death 15 Mar 1926 Denver, Colorado; buried Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colorado

8. Children Jackson Elvira, Maudie Blanche (Mrs. Nelson); Zoe Amy (Mrs. Snowbridge); Helen (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Nancy (Snider) Orr

10. Education Educated in the common schools of Indiana

11. Degrees La Grange College Institute in La Grange County, Indiana;  
attended an academy in Greenfield, Ohio, State University  
of Bloomington, Indiana

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He also lived in Kentucky and Benton Elkhart County, Indiana
- Military service - Civil War - Co. H, 10<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- He moved to Colorado after leaving the Iowa Legislature
- His first wife, Elvina, born 1838, died 28 Feb. 1896, buried in  
Linwood Cemetery, Boone, Iowa
- He was the first resident attorney in Jefferson Iowa coming in 1855.
- He practiced law in Jefferson, Iowa and also dealt in real estate  
until the Civil War.
- After the war, he returned to Boone, Iowa engaging in the  
mercantile business.
- When he moved to Colorado he lived in Silverthorn and then to  
Denver where he engaged in real estate business.



...the afternoon, it reported at the White House that his father, John C. ... suffered a severe ...

...the day he was pronounced ... The day prior to the execution, the former army officer spent quiet ... in his cell. During the day he talked with a Protestant minister, and later was joined by an army lieutenant. They spent the remainder of the day conversing and the condemned man appeared to have been reconciled to his fate.

**W. H. FINLEY,  
FORMER C. & N. W.  
PRESIDENT, DEAD**

**END CAME SUDDENLY AT HOME  
WEDNESDAY**

**HAD CONTRACTED  
PNEUMONIA, AFTER FLU**

Mr. Finley attended the Banquet for C. & N. W. Officials Given by Chamber here in 1924 President in 1913

William H. Finley, for many years identified with the Chicago and North Western railway and president of the system from 1918 to June 23, last year, died suddenly at his home in Wheaton, suburb of Chicago, Wednesday, according to word received in this city today. Mr. Finley, who was 66 years of age, succumbed to a attack of pneumonia.

He had been ill for only a day, having taken his bed Tuesday with an influenza. His last illness was attributed to the exposure he had when attending the funeral of H. Hetzler, president of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad in Chicago, on Monday.

Mr. Finley, who rose from newspaper copy boy to one of the most important industrial executive positions in the country, had often visited in Boone in connection with his official duties. Boone business men recalled with pleasure his attendance at a banquet here given for C. & N. W. officials by the Boone Chamber of Commerce on June 19, 1924.

Mr. Finley was formerly connected with the engineering department of the road, serving 1900 to 1903 as engineer of bridges. Previous to that time he had held other important engineering posts with the road with which he had been connected since 1892. He was with the engineering department when the Boone viaduct of the C. & N. W., one of the greatest steel span structures in the country, was built. When Mr. Aitchison resigned, the presidency of the North Western in 1918, Mr. Finley was named as his successor. He held the position until last June 23, when he and Marvin Huggitt, chairman of the board, both resigned at the same time. Since that time Mr. Finley had established a private consulting engineering practice in Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter.

**300,000,000 in 2020**

At this rate the nation will pass the 300,000,000 mark in about the year 2020.

Officials declared that in spite of the marked tendency to smaller families there is a normal age-health growth.

This was attributed to the fact that a greater number of infants now survive to maturity.

Statistics show that about 85 per cent of the population is white and 80 per cent native born. Men exceed women by a slight majority. Persons between the ages of 70 and 84 years make up 38 per cent of the population; over 45 years old, 20 per cent and from 5 to 14, 20 per cent.

An analysis of the report indicates a fairly satisfactory distribution of the new population, although it showed clearly that there is a tendency toward concentration in the large cities.

Taken as a group the middle-western states, including Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Ohio showed the biggest gain in population with a total of 489,420.

Pennsylvania Second

New York state, whose anticipated population July 1, is 11,500,000 will increase by 341,345. Other leading states with the probable gain for the year ending July 1, follow:

State	Population	Gain
Pennsylvania	9,610,570	337,254
Illinois	7,202,263	110,235
Ohio	6,669,146	120,230
Texas	5,212,951	85,530
Michigan	4,795,651	121,791
California	4,315,455	137,783
Massachusetts	4,197,233	52,965
New Jersey	3,886,482	80,679
Missouri	2,498,143	14,413

**HON. JACKSON ORR  
PASSES AWAY IN  
DENVER, MONDAY**

**WAS FORMER CONGRESSMAN  
FROM THIS CITY**

**ILLNESS FROM PNEUMONIA  
RESULTS IN PASSING**

Boone friends of Hon. Jackson Orr, former congressman from Boone, later judge in Denver, will be saddened to learn of his passing in Denver on Monday night from a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. T. F. Johnson, No. 1616 Carroll street has received word from her sister Mrs. Ed. Challstrom in Denver telling of the death of the former well known Boone and Jefferson resident. Mrs. Challstrom's home in Denver is just across the street from the Orr residence.

The letter to Mrs. Johnson did not mention any of the funeral plans. Two daughters have been in Florida this winter and word was sent to them of his passing.

Jackson Orr, then a resident of Jefferson, Greene county, raised a company and served in the war, he returning as captain, a title which his friends used afterwards. Soon after returning from the war he came to Beersboro, embarked in business and lived here for many years, later going to Colorado. He served in congress for two terms before removing to the west. His first marriage was in Jefferson, he later marrying again in Chicago.

**Cummings  
Services  
On Friday**

The funeral services for the late William Henry Cummings, pioneer resident of the city, will be held on Friday, March 17, at 10 o'clock from the late residence, 1302 West River street. The Rev. Thomas ...

**Garden  
Prairie  
Personals**

Several From That Community Reported To Be Ill From Whooping Cough and Colds

Garden Prairie, March 15—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Andrews spent Sunday afternoon in Ames.

Mrs. E. Harlsen and son Elmer, Jr., visited in Des Moines Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Benson went to Ringsted Monday to visit her son, Vilmer Benson.

Quite a few have been having the whooping cough in the neighborhood.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. H. Roberts Tuesday.

**Phone No. 8  
For Basket  
Ball Returns**

News-Republican Will Be Flashed After Each Quarter During the Games at Ottumwa

Boone fans are cordially invited to call the News-Republican office, No. 8, during the playing of the state championship basketball games at Ottumwa, and receive the returns. Tonight Boone plays Cedar Rapids at 8 o'clock and shortly afterwards this office will receive the flash as to the first quarter result. This office will be flashed after each quarter and the information will be gladly given out to any who wish to phone. The same procedure will be followed during the other Boone games.

**Murd on the Flapper**

Grundy Center, Ia., March 17—(INS)—If you know a school teacher who is looking for a new school for next year, you might send her here, but don't do so if she has bobbed hair, for the Raper type teacher was wanted in the school of which Pete Rixham is director.

And moreover, no teacher will get any money until she obtains a contract for the school and then getting off her heels.

**Field Station**

Field Station at their office on the 29th day in may appear

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**NOTICE OF  
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A  
BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD  
OF  
BOONE COUNTY  
IOWA

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*The people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote generations.—MACAULAY;*

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1902.

Benjamin B.; Oliver E.; Lucia S.; Maud H.; Lant H.; Mamie Charlotte.; Milo T.; and Daisy Ellen, all at home.

At one time Mr. Doran supported the Greenback party, but is now identified with the Republican party. He has held the office of township trustee for several terms and is now serving as school director in his district. Socially he is a member of Junction Lodge, No. 357, F. & A. M., at Grand Junction, and Beaver Lodge No. 657, I. O. Q. F., of Beaver. Since 1895 he has been adjuster for the Boone County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company for all of the territory west of the Des Moines river in Boone and adjoining counties. He is, indeed, a self-made man and is a firm believer in the idea that things do not come by accident, but that success is the result of persistent effort. Intelligent and well read, he keeps in touch with the interests and issues of the day and at the same time capably superintends his extensive business interests. His life history certainly proves that prosperity is not the outcome of genius, but is the reward of persistent and indefatigable labor when guided by sound common sense. Year by year he has added to his property until to-day he is one of the wealthiest and most extensive land owners in his portion of the state. Great credit is due him for what he has accomplished and his life should serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to others.

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#### HON. JACKSON ORR.

The subject of this sketch was born in Fayette county, Ohio, September 21, 1832, son and second child of Samuel Orr, a na-

tive of Kentucky, born June 2, 1800. His father was John Orr, son of James Orr, a Scotchman who migrated to America in 1745. Jackson Orr was known in Boone county as "Captain" Orr, an inheritance of his army service during the Civil war. He had one brother, William Orr, older than himself, who died in Fort Dodge, Iowa, September 21, 1855, and is buried in Boone. His mother's family name was Snider, being of German descent. There were also two sisters: Mrs. Eliza Jane Stedman, who died August 14, 1857; and Mrs. Amanda Mosier, who died August 18, 1863, in Iowa.

At the age of four years Captain Orr removed with his family from Kentucky to northern Indiana, settling in the village of Benton, Elkhart county. The region was new and the Indians had not then been removed, an event delayed for several years after the advent of the Orrs. The common schools of that time were equally primitive, and young Orr received the elements of an English education within the walls of the traditional log school house. He made the best use of his opportunities, however, and at the age of sixteen taught a country school in the same county. At the age of eighteen he attended the LaGrange Collegiate Institute at Ontario, LaGrange county, Indiana, and the year following returned to his birthplace and attended an academy in Greenfield, Highland county, Ohio, for one year. The next year he spent in a country store and on leaving this service he attended the State University of Bloomington, Indiana. His collegiate course at this institution was terminated by the breaking out of the cholera there, and Captain Orr returned to his home in Elkhart county, finding employment in the office of the clerk of the district

court of Noble county, Indiana, as deputy clerk. In this capacity he remained for four years, when he became a candidate for that office, but was defeated at the polls, the reaction after the "Know Nothing" political episode having given the county to the Democrats.

Shortly after this the death of his brother, William, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, called him out to that place to settle up his estate. This accomplished, Captain Orr settled in Jefferson, Greene county, Iowa. In Greene county he held the office of superintendent of schools, by election, and subsequently that of county treasurer, by appointment. He also engaged in the practice of law in Jefferson, but the sparse population and small legal business in consequence required him to add to his profession the business of land speculation.

On the breaking out of the Civil war in 1861, he raised a company in Greene county which became Company H of the Seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was chosen as its captain. The regiment was organized at Iowa City and went into service at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Captain Orr and his company served through the campaigns of Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi until after the surrender of Vicksburg, when failing health compelled his resignation.

Previous to the war and while residing in Jefferson he had married Miss Elvira E. Amy of that place, who had borne one child who died at the age of one year. His next child was Jackson E., born at Jefferson, August 30, 1861, during the absence of the father in the army. He lived to the age of twenty-two years and lost his life in a rail-

way accident near Ogden, Utah. Two daughters were born at Boonesboro, whither the family had removed soon after Captain Orr's return from the army: Mrs. Maude Blanche Nelson and Mrs. Zoe Amy Trowbridge, both of whom are living.

Captain Orr's first wife died at Des Moines, Iowa, July 27, 1896, and was buried at Boone. October 14, 1901, he was again married to Lavinia Waddell, at Chicago, Illinois.

After locating in Boonesboro Captain Orr first engaged in mercantile business, which was afterward removed to the new town of Boone. He became a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of representative in the state legislature, but was defeated by William Cook Martin. In 1868 he was again a candidate for the house and was elected to the twelfth general assembly over John A. Hull, the Democratic candidate.

In 1870 the Republicans of the sixth district of Iowa nominated him as their candidate for representative in congress and he was elected a member of the forty-second congress, defeating the Democratic candidate, Charles Smeltzer of Fort Dodge. He was again a candidate for the same office in 1872 and was elected, defeating John F. Duncombe, Democrat, of Fort Dodge. At the expiration of his second term, having served four years in the national congress, he removed to Colorado, which had just been admitted to statehood, settling first at Silverton and afterward removing to Denver, where he now resides. During his residence in Silverton he held for four years the office of county judge. He has been frequently active in the general politics of

the state of Colorado. In all his residence in that state he has been engaged in mining and is so engaged at present.

Captain Orr's service in the national legislature was conspicuous for the part he took in what is known as the "River Land" matter. Early and poorly considered legislation on the part of Iowa general assemblies had the result of creating conflicting titles to a large portion of the lands lying along the Des Moines river between the state capital and the Minnesota border. Successive but futile attempts to quiet these had been essayed; Congressman Orr took the matter up, perfected his knowledge of the many intricacies surrounding the subject and was successful in securing such legislation as to subsequently clear up the entire matter. It can be properly said that he was the creator of Senator Allison. At the close of his first congressional term, there were conditions which seemed to require of him that Senator Harlan should be displaced. His quiet campaign to this end made throughout the wide extent of the then large sixth district of Iowa, resulted in the return to the state legislature immediately following of a sufficient number of members therefrom to secure the choice of Senator Allison as Mr. Harlan's successor.

Captain Orr was a more than usually well endowed campaign speaker. His friends were greatly surprised at this capacity, all unsuspected by them, until his campaign against Hon. John F. Duncombe, the acknowledged orator of northwestern Iowa, brought it to light. He proved to be a foeman worthy the steel of Mr. Duncombe's flashing blade. In addition to the gift of ready speech in the forum, Captain Orr was a most engaging conversationalist.

This was aided by the gift of a very pleasing personality, good descriptive powers and a vein of quaint humor which afforded the proper seasoning. His memory is favorably recalled by the older residents of Boone county, who knew him thirty years ago.

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#### WILLIAM CROWE.

Few men have been more potent factors in the business advancement and progress in Boone county than has William Crowe, who is closely associated with the coal mining interests of this portion of the state. As has been truly remarked, after all that may be done for a man in the way of giving him early opportunities, obtaining requirements which are sought in the schools and in books, he must essentially formulate, determine and give shape to his own character, and this is what Mr. Crowe has done. He has persevered in the pursuit of a persistent purpose, and gained a most satisfactory reward. His life is exemplary in all respects and he has ever furthered those interests which are calculated to uplift and benefit a community, while his own high moral worth is deserving of the highest commendation.

Mr. Crowe was born in Scotland, February 17, 1847, his parents being Garvin and Margaret (Bullock) Crowe. The paternal grandfather, William Crowe, lived to be more than ninety years of age. The father of our subject spent his entire life in his native land and in early life was connected with a bleaching factory. He also followed farming to some extent and he died in 1898 at the age of seventy years. His widow died in 1899 at the age of sev-



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study of law when about twenty-six years of age and took six months' instruction in a law school, working at his trade to support himself. In 1849 he was admitted to the bar and came to Iowa, locating at Muscatine, where he opened a law office. He united with the free soil movement in 1854, supporting James W. Grimes for Governor. In 1856 he was a delegate to the State Convention which organized the Republican party in Iowa and made a speech on the evening of the ratification meeting which for impassioned eloquence has seldom been equalled. It placed him in the front rank of Republican orators. In 1857 Mr. O'Connor was chosen District Attorney in the Seventh District. When the War of the Rebellion began in 1861, Mr. O'Connor enlisted as a private in the First Iowa Regiment and fought bravely until his term of service expired. In 1862 he was commissioned major of the Thirty-fifth Regiment. In 1867 he was elected Attorney-General of Iowa, serving by reëlections until 1872. While holding this position, a young woman was elected to the office of superintendent of schools in Mitchell County. Her eligibility to the office was questioned and submitted to the Attorney-General. He decided that a woman was eligible to hold office—the first decision in the United States upon that subject. In 1872 Mr. O'Connor was appointed by President Grant Solicitor of the Department of State and served in that important position under four secretaries—Hamilton Fish, Wm. M. Evarts, F. T. Frelinghuysen and James G. Blaine, a period of nearly fourteen years. In 1872 he was warmly supported for Governor before the Republican State Convention but the nomination went to C. C. Carpenter. Major O'Connor died at the Soldiers' Home, November 6, 1900.

ADDISON OLIVER was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1834, and received a classical education, graduating at Washington College in 1850. He taught two years in Arkansas, returning to Pennsylvania and studied law, was admitted to the bar and removed to Iowa in 1857, taking up his residence at Onawa, in Monona County, where he began practice. Mr. Oliver was elected to the House of the Tenth General Assembly in 1863 to represent the district composed of the counties of Carroll, Crawford, Monona and Sac. He became a prominent member and at the close of his term was elected to the Senate for the Forty-fifth District composed of fifteen counties in the northwestern part of the State and served four years. He was then chosen circuit judge and twice reëlected. In 1874 he was elected to Congress from the Sixth District, serving four years. Mr. Oliver became one of the most extensive farmers in western Iowa after retiring from public life.

JACKSON ORR was born in Fayette County, Ohio, September 21, 1832. He was reared on a farm and by his own labor earned the means to pay his way in the University. After attending the public schools in

boyhood, he attended the University of Indiana. In 1857 he came to Iowa, locating in Greene County. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. At the beginning of the War of the Rebellion he raised a company of which he was chosen captain. This company was incorporated into the Tenth Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Captain Orr was a gallant soldier and rendered distinguished service at the battles of New Madrid, Island No. 10, Corinth, Iuka, second Battle of Corinth and in the Vicksburg campaign. He was strongly recommended for colonel of the Thirtieth Regiment but lacking the help of influential friends at headquarters, was not promoted to the position which he had nobly earned. After the close of the war he removed to Boone and engaged in mercantile business. In the fall of 1867 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the Legislature. In 1870 he was nominated in the Sixth District for Congress and was elected by a majority of more than 11,000. He secured the passage of a bill through the House of Representatives granting indemnity to the River Land Settlers for the loss of their homes but the bill failed in the Senate. He was reelected at the close of his first term, serving four years. Captain Orr removed to Colorado where he held several important public positions.

HERBERT OSBORNE was born at La Fayette, Walworth County, Wisconsin, on the 19th of March, 1856. In June, 1863, the family removed to Fairfax, Iowa, where Herbert attended the district school. He entered the State Agricultural College and graduated; then taught in the country schools from 1875 to 1878. In 1879 he was appointed assistant Professor of Zoölogy and Entomology at the Agricultural College and was soon promoted to a full professorship and retained the position until 1898. He was the entomologist during this period for the Experimental Station and attained high rank among the entomologists of the nation. Professor Osborne was a frequent contributor to the scientific journals of the country and was the special agent of the Division of Entomology in the Department of Agriculture at Washington. He prepared numerous bulletins on injurious insects for the Department—one on the Hessian fly and others on insects affecting domestic animals—all of which were published in the Department Reports. While Professor at Ames, Mr. Osborne was given leave of absence for a year to accept an appointment to a table in the Biological Station at Naples. He assisted in drafting the bill which became a law providing for a State Entomologist in Iowa and organized the work in that department. He was one of the organizers and always an active member of the Iowa Academy of Sciences and its secretary and treasurer from 1891 to 1898 when he received the appointment of Professor of Entomology in the State University of Ohio and greatly to the regret of the people of Iowa, accepted the position and removed from the State to which he had for many years given valuable service. Long before leaving Iowa Professor Osborne had won a national reputation in the line of



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Name: **Jackson Orr**

Date of Birth: **21 Sep 1832**

Date of Death: **15 Mar 1926**

Elected Office(s): **Representative, President**

Elected Date(s): **4 Mar 1871**

State: **Iowa, Washington, Ohio, Indiana, Colorado**

Country: **USA**

Biography: **a Representative from Iowa; born at Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, September 21, 1832; moved with his parents to Benton, Elkhart County, Ind., in 1836; attended the common schools and Indiana University at Bloomington; moved to Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, in 1856; served in the Union Army as captain of Company H, Tenth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, 1861-1863; engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boone, Iowa; member of the State house of representatives in 1868; elected as a Republican to the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1875); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior (Forty-third Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1874; moved to Silverton, San Juan County, Colo., in 1875; elected county judge and served for three years; moved to Denver, Colo., and engaged in the practice of his profession and also in the real estate business; president of the Denver Fire and Police Board in 1893 and 1894; died in Denver, Colo., March 15, 1926; interment in Fairmount Cemetery.**

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[Lavercia Maddell](#)

##### Other Spouse & Children

[Elvira Elizabeth Sweet Amy](#)  
1838 – 1896

[Willie Orr](#)  
1859 – 1860

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**U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865**

Name: **Jackson Orr**  
Side: **Union**  
Regiment: **Iowa**  
State/Origin:  
Regiment Name: **10 Iowa Infantry**  
Regiment Name: **10th Regiment, Iowa Infantry**  
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## U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Jackson Orr**  
Residence: **Green County, Iowa**  
Age at enlistment: **29**  
Enlistment Date: **9 Jul 1861**  
Rank at enlistment: **Captain**  
State Served: **Iowa**  
Survived the War?: **Yes**  
Service Record: **Commissioned an officer in [Company H, Iowa 10th Infantry Regiment](#) on 07 Sep 1861.  
Mustered out on 08 Aug 1863.**  
Birth Date: **abt 1832**  
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion  
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You searched for **Jackson Orr** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

**Name:** **Jackson Prr**  
[\[Jackson Orr\]](#)

**Birth Year:** **abt 1832**

**Age in 1870:** **38**

**Birthplace:** **Ohio**

**Home in 1870:** **Montana, Boone, Iowa**

**Race:** **White**

**Gender:** **Male**


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

**Post Office:** **Montana**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Jackson Prr</a>	38
	<a href="#">Eliza E Prr</a>	33
	<a href="#">Jackson E Prr</a>	9
	<a href="#">Maude B Prr</a>	6
	<a href="#">Zoe A Prr</a>	3
	<a href="#">F E Rice</a>	30
	<a href="#">Saml Prickett</a>	19

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**Birth:** Sep. 21, 1832  
Fayette County  
Ohio, USA

**Death:** Mar. 15, 1926  
Denver  
Denver County  
Colorado, USA



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US Congressman. He served as a Representative from Iowa in the United States House of Representatives from 1871 to 1875. (bio by: [Eric Crow](#))

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[Elvira Amy Orr \(1838 - 1896\)\\*](#)

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Denver County  
Colorado, USA

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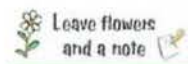
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