

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Magill, Samuel G. Senator _____
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place _____ Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lumber and grain business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices _____

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Dec 1899 Chicago, Illinois; buried

8. Children Thomas H.; Harry, John R.; Mrs. J. Briggs; Lottie;
Lieutenant Ma Gill

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came to Lyons, Iowa about 1858 with his brother whom they engaged in the lumber and grain business
- Military service - Civil War - 26th Iowa Infantry
- After the war on 1 Dec 1862 he returned to Lyons, Iowa and resumed his business for 9 more years.
- In 1871 he moved to Clinton, Iowa and engaged in the warehouse business and for a time E. S. Hart was his partner under the firm name under McGill and Hart

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Col. MaGill was one of the strong men of the state. He was a politician whose influence was much sought for by men who are ambitious to serve their country. He was always a republican and did his part to keep the republican party in power in both state and county. He was a man of great independence of mind and action and when he cared to make a point on which he had set his heart, it came just as he desired. He was an enterprising, pushing, energetic citizen, and always commanded the respect of his neighbors and associates. He was one of the most amiable of gentlemen, extreme sociability being a natural trait and in the domestic circle he was the kindest of husbands and the most indulgent of fathers.

Mr. MaGill is survived by his widow and children: Thomas W., Harry, John R., Mrs. F. Briggs and Miss Hattie MaGill of Chicago, and Lieut. Magill of the United States navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware and Mrs. F. W. Ellis went to Chicago Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of the deceased, Mrs. Thos. W. MaGill being a sister of Mr. Ware and Mrs. Ellis.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, the intention being to take the body east for interment in the spring.

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