

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Burton, Joseph, Sr. Senator _____

Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Nov 1817 Cranston, Rhode Island

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Margaret Newlong 29 Mar 1847

② Emily Gator 16 Feb 1853

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Allamakee County Justice of the Peace for several terms;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Dec 1894 Hankow, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Hankow, Iowa

8. Children Joseph, Jr.; Mrs. Charles M. Bailey

9. Names of parents George Burton

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- His first wife, Margaret, died 22 Aug 1851
- In 1854 he and Emily came to Iowa settling on the Mabee Ridge in Allamakee County, Iowa.
- Around 1866 they moved into Hancock Iowa
- The farm he settled on in 1854 later became the Allamakee County Poor Farm

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o partake of Allamakee turkey,
ed of course than any feathered
e prairie districts.

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pared to renew your subscriptions
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nd ill do the rest.

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essenger train at Postville, was
rday seeking legal advice towards
pages from the railroad company.

Bros. have opened up an im-
holiday goods. Novelties of all
and celluloid goods; toys, jewel-
ware, and in fact a whole store
ful presents. Prices are very low

reeling, director general of the
and fine arts department of the
eturned Saturday from his visit
at Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.,
his trip a most enjoyable one

the stock is on the move to market
even carloads having been hand-
by two of our local buyers.
shipped one car of horses, one
six of cattle, and J. H. McGhee
ree cars of cattle.

as been a rivalry of late between
hauling the crushed rock from
as to the largest loads. Henry
them all last Saturday by tip-
s to 7,500 pounds, the net weight
about 6,400. Rather a substan-
brought two miles.

of the family in Waukon have re-
ad intelligence of the death at
Roxy, the seventeen year old
Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, for-
Waukon. She is said to have been a
young lady and her death is
lored throughout that city.
r was the ailment.

owing "drummers prayer" is
in Waukon—they say it in some
around us: "Our landlord, at
the table, we hallow thy name;
eak come, let it be properly done,
free from taint; give us this day
d eggs, also fruit in season; for-
we kick as we forgive those who
us; lead us not into unclean,
deliver us from dirty towels and
and thine be the glory and \$2
er and ever."

—Mrs. Breckenridge furnishes Decrah In-
stitute students day board at cost, now \$1.65
a week. Good work and strict economy have
made this school widely known.

—Miss Cummings is selling all millinery
goods at greatly reduced prices this month,
and her prices on trimmed hats and bonnets
are the lowest ever known in Waukon.

—Mrs. A. Allison terminated a most happy
visit on Monday with home folks, the C.
Evans family, and left for Chicago where her
husband is engaged in ministerial work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiles of Decorah,
partook of their Thanksgiving turkey at the
Belden home in this city. Mrs. S. and baby
John have remained for a week's visit among
old home friends.

—At the meeting of the School Board on
Monday evening, Miss Jessie Lewis was elected
to teach Miss Belden's department the re-
mainder of the term, Miss B. having resigned
on account of illness.

—The funeral of George Lelthold, the vic-
tim of the boiler explosion last week, occurred
on Thanksgiving morn and the cortege com-
prised over forty teams. Interment took
place in the Waukon cemetery.

—A. McMillen had his head badly gashed
last Thursday by a falling rafter, while en-
gaged in razing a portion of the old National
House to the ground. The blow severed an
artery and for a time it was feared serious re-
sults would follow. He is about again but
will wear a sore head for awhile.

—The Charles City Citizen notes of the
completion of five blocks of brick street pay-
ing in that city at a cost of over \$16,000. If
Editor Sloane will drop over to Waukon we
will show him a job of macadam covering
more than the area above noted at a cost of
but \$1,600 that will tally out for general pur-
poses with any brick paving ever laid.

—By the death of Uncle Jos. Burton, who
passed into his eternal sleep on Saturday after-
noon, Allamakee loses one of her pioneer
citizens. He was 78 years of age, a native of
Rhode Island and came to this county in an
early day. He settled on what is now the
poor farm which he sold later to the county.
In the early '60's he represented Allamakee in
the state legislature. Deceased leaves a wife
and two children, Joseph of this city and
Mrs. Charles Bailey of Grinnell. The funeral
was held yesterday from the Presbyterian
church, conducted in part by the Masonic
brethren of which order he had long been a
member.

ville road. The roadway at this place is too
narrow and as a consequence dangerous at
all times.

—A motion was recently made on the part
of counsel for the city to dissolve the injunc-
tion against the city of Waukon granted
Tremain & Marshal not long since restraining
the incorporation from collecting a back il-
liquor tax from them. Judge Cooley sent down
word on Monday that motion was overruled.

—The week is indeed dull and listless when
we do not have a deal in Waukon real estate
to chronicle. D. J. Murphy and H. F. Opfer
are the parties to one this week. The former
has purchased the residence property on east
Main street, long occupied by the latter as a
home, and now tenanted by Otto Mickleson's
family. Mr. Murphy exchanged \$1,200 for the
place.

—Hon. P. P. Olmsted, a pioneer resident of
northern Iowa, who built the first cabin
in Monona back in the 40's, died at his home
at that place last Tuesday, aged 76 years. He
served as supervisor of Clayton county for
sixteen years and also was her representative
in the state legislature in former years. He
was postmaster at Monona during Zachary
Taylor's administration.

—Elkader Register: The southern part of
the county is all excitement over the seizures
made last week at the creameries at Edge-
wood and other points, run by H. F. Beyer, of
over 8,000 pounds of butterine. The seizure
was made by State Dairy Commissioner Board-
man and is said to be the most flagrant viola-
tion of the dairy law known in the state.
These creameries had been paying a much
higher price than their neighbors and we pre-
sume were watched on that account. The
mixture was being disposed of as pure cream-
ery butter.

—Monona Leader: A singular case of
poisoning occurred in Ira Greenwood's family
at Luana last Sunday. The family consisted
of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, four children, a
sister of Mrs. Greenwood, and the hired man.
All ate heartily of mush and milk for supper,
they had scarcely finished when all were taken
with vomiting and cramps. A doctor and
the neighbors were kept busy for hours reliev-
ing the sufferers. It is thought that all will
recover but it looked very doubtful at first.
No reason is assigned for the poisoning, but
is thought to have been carried by mice on the
corn before it was ground.

—Cloaks at less than cost, to
close out, at Duffys'.


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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Joseph Burton**
 Side: **Union**
 Regiment: **Iowa**
 State/Origin:
 Regiment Name: **4 Iowa Cav.**
 Regiment Name Expanded: **4th Regiment, Iowa Cavalry**
 Company: **D**
 Rank In: **Private**
 Rank In Expanded: **Private**
 Rank Out: **Private**
 Rank Out Expanded: **Private**
 Alternate Name: **Joseph/Barton**
 Film Number: **M541 roll 4**

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