

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Copeland, William Harrison Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Feb 1818 Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary A. Patent 1845

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1856

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 28 May 1898 Des Moines Township, Jefferson County, Iowa; buried

8. Children Daughter (died in infancy); son (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Copeland, William Harrison

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- He came to Iowa many years ago living in Jefferson  
County about 50 years.

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Mr. Applegate is Mr.  
 ner's son-in-law.

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 California, are visiting with  
 Huston's father, Johnathan  
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Phelps and wife spent Sun...  
 Decoration day at Eldon.

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 immons, of Des Moines, who  
 ously injured some days since  
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emorial services at the Pres...  
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 nd. The house was ap...  
 ly decorated and the sermon  
 Bollman was excellent. Every  
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reshman class of Parsons  
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 day near Cedar fishing and  
 They seemed to enjoy the  
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Cowan and his brother, Cor...  
 turned the latter part of the  
 n Winona, Ind., where they  
 attending the Presbyterian  
 assembly.

l Mrs. Clinkenbeard went to  
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Anna Mahon, formerly a  
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 n services.

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Vilson was a Sunday visitor  
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G... came home from  
 Monday, after an absence  
 er of days.

elle Rollin, of Bloomfield,  
 ortion of last week with  
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Torrence, of Birmingham,  
 at the home of J. W. Fry.

drill, so we are laying here doing  
 nothing thus far. We got out here  
 this morning, and put up our tents.  
 We have had a good trip and a good  
 time. The chief things we see here  
 are the negroes and the alligators,  
 for there are lots of them here.  
 Snakes are scarce. The boys of an-  
 other company killed a rattle snake,  
 which was three feet long and had  
 sixteen rattles. It is the only one I  
 have heard of. Well, there has been  
 another call for 75,000 more troops,  
 and I cannot see where they are go-  
 ing to put them, for every place is  
 full that I know of.

Well mother, the old country in  
 which you used to live has changed  
 very little, for they still use the ne-  
 gro and the mule. I must close now,  
 and hope to hear from home at once.

Your loving son,  
 ROY GIBSON.

Wm. Harrison Copeland,

Wm. Harrison Copeland was born  
 in Indiana, Feb. 26, 1818, and died at  
 his home in Des Moines township,  
 Jefferson county, Iowa, May 28, 1898.  
 He came to this state many years ago  
 and has lived in this county about  
 fifty years. In 1845 he was joined in  
 marriage to Mary Patent. Two chil-  
 dren were born to this union; a son  
 and daughter. The daughter died in  
 infancy. During the year 1863 he  
 was converted and united with the  
 Methodist Protestant church. Mr.  
 Copeland was a highly respected citi-  
 zen, a man of integrity. He suffered  
 a long time before death came to his  
 relief. Rev. Minear conducted the  
 funeral services at the home Sabbath  
 afternoon. The attendance was large.

Gen. Lee said to the crowd at the  
 depot at Greensboro, N. C., last Tues-  
 day, when the train was stopped en  
 route south: "I spent two years in  
 Cuba and was run out. Now I am  
 going back to run somebody else  
 out."

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 words in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
 which has done great things for me. I  
 was in a delicate condition and was sick  
 at my stomach and constipated. I tried  
 remedies highly recommended for female  
 weaknesses, but the medicines brought  
 on other troubles. I was so weak  
 and I then determined to try Hood's Sar-  
 saparilla. After I had taken this medicine  
 a short time I began to gain strength. I

Mr. James Morehead,  
 Vocal Duet, Greeting to Spring  
 Muzio  
 Misses Ball and Labagh.  
 Overture to Zampa Harold  
 Piano Quartette (Misses Sharon,  
 Conlee, Robinson, Smith) and  
 Orchestra.

The place of holding the concert  
 was changed from the Presbyterian  
 church to the Columbia hall on  
 account of the great difficulties of  
 getting pianos into the church. The  
 hall has been seated with chairs, and  
 everything well arranged for the con-  
 venience and comfort of the audience.

Colors of Field Uniforms.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Gen-  
 eral Miles has issued an order pre-  
 scribing field uniforms for the army  
 as follows:

The color of the facings of the uni-  
 forms of the several arms of the ser-  
 vice will be as follows:

General officers and officers of the  
 general staff, corps, and departments,  
 dark sky blue (color of the trousers of  
 the officers of the line.)

Infantry—Light sky blue (color of  
 trousers of enlisted men.)

Artillery—Scarlet.

Engineer corps—Scarlet piped with  
 white.

Post quartermaster sergeant—White  
 piped with buff.

Ordnance troops—Crimson piped  
 with white.

Post commissary sergeant—White  
 piped with cadet gray.

Sergeant signal corps—Black, piped  
 with white.

Hospital corps—Emerald green.

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 Samuel J Bonnett & w to  
 Jonathan Jones pt nw4 sec 33  
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 May 27.—John H Pickering & w  
 to J W Haney pt e1 sec 4  
 & pt sec 1 sec 4 all in 71 10  
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Major Ganiz

Maj. C. A. Ganiz, one of the finest  
 little gentlemen we ever met, was a  
 caller at our office door, Saturday and  
 again today. His time was limited  
 and he could not accept the urgent  
 invitation to come up. The Major is  
 32 years of age; about two feet high;  
 measures 30 inches around the chest  
 and is one of the most entertaining of  
 men. He is a production of Jefferson  
 county, having been born and raised  
 here and is undoubtedly the smallest  
 man now in existence. He is not able  
 to walk from the fact that his lower  
 limbs have not developed; this ac-  
 counts for the largeness of his body.  
 The major has traveled much and has  
 seen much of life. He always looks  
 at the bright side of the latter and  
 most always has a smile for one—es-  
 pecially the ladies. We met the Ma-  
 jor a few years ago when he was trav-  
 eling and after an interview, voted  
 him the brightest little man we ever  
 met. He has good health and spends  
 much of his time traveling over Jef-  
 ferson county in a buggy. His resi-  
 dence is six miles from town.

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**CONDENCE.**

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week. Miss Nellie Turner and Miss Ethel Al-  
lerdlee spent Sunday in Richland. Hallie  
Dillon, Packwood, spent Sunday with his  
parents here. Miss Nora Fuqua visited friends  
in Brighton last week. Prof. and Mrs. J. E.  
Roberts left Tuesday for a two months' visit  
with friends in Oskaloosa. Dr. Todd spent  
Sunday in Washington. Several of our citi-  
zens witnessed the unveiling of the soldiers'  
monument at Brighton Monday. The pro-  
hibitionists held their county convention in  
this place Saturday. The dwelling of Ber-  
nard Hook was destroyed by fire Friday, some  
household goods were saved; insured in the  
Washington Mutual Insurance Co.

**OBITUARY.**

*Editors Ledger:*—William Harrison Cop-  
land was born in Indiana February 26th, 1818,  
and died at his home in Des Moines township  
May 28th. He came to this state many years  
ago and was well and favorably known, hav-  
ing lived in Jefferson county about fifty  
years. In 1845 he was married to Mary Pat-  
ent. A son and daughter were born of this  
union, the daughter dying in infancy and the  
son a few years since. During the year 1863  
Mr. C. was converted and became a member  
of the Methodist Protestant church. He was  
a good man and highly respected by his  
neighbors and acquaintances. He suffered a  
long time, but death came to his relief at  
last. Rev. G. L. Minear conducted the fune-  
ral services at the home Sabbath afternoon.  
The attendance was large.

**GLENDALE.**

*Editors Ledger:*—Mrs. Hawkins is so much  
better that her daughters, Mrs. Robinson and  
Mrs. Caldwell, have returned to their homes  
at Aurora, Ill. Warren Peck came last week  
from Blakesburg to see his sister, Mrs. John  
Rizor; Eben Peck and a sister; Mrs. Eliza  
Winecup of Foster, came today. August Sod-  
ergren was here from Wayland Sunday. Mrs.  
Jerome Parsons is very ill. Our people were  
enthusiastic in their demonstrations of cor-  
dial feeling to the soldiers whose train stopped  
a few minutes for orders here. Corn plant-  
ing is being hurried with might and main.

H. H.

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Name: **William H Copeland**  
 Census Date: 1856  
 Residence County: Jefferson  
 Residence State: Iowa  
 Locality: Des Moines  
 Birth Location: Indiana  
 Family Number: 38  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Gender: Male  
 Birth Year: abt 1818  
 Line: 13  
 Roll: IA\_57

## Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>William H Copeland</u>	38
	<u>Mary A Copeland</u>	33
	<u>William F Copeland</u>	14

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