

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **CONNELL, COL. JOHN** Senator \_\_\_\_\_

*Represented Poweshiek, Jasper, Benton and Tama Counties, Iowa*

1. Birthday and place 16 March 1823, Paisley, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah C. Graham (Ia. c. 1837 \_\_\_\_\_), 1856, Iowa \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

capitalist, farmer, carpet manufacture, miller, real estate, government employee

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

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

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

m 4. Church membership Trustee but not member, Methodist Church

5. Sessions served 5th GA, 1854, Jasper, Poweshiek Benton &\* Tama Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Lt. Col & CMA. 28th Ia Inf.

C. National Court martial duty; assessor of internal revenue; collector of internal revenue

7. Death 10 June 1891 at home, Toledo, Iowa; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Iowa

8. Children (1) May (c. 1857 - ); (2) Daurie (c. 1859 - ); (3) Willie (c. 1862- )

9. Names of parents father mfd shawls and like goods in Scotland; family moved to America 1831 & father becme carpet manufacturer in Norwalk, Conn. Then worked for governor of Conn. 1852 moved to Tama Co. Iowa.

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

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

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12. Other applicable information He worked in father's carpet factory. When family moved to Iowa he located on quarter section in Buckingham Township; was prominent factor in organizing county and instrumental in naming township for governor Buckingham of Connecticut; who came to Ia to visit this family.

John was elected to 1854 legislature as Whig, but found party defunct when legislature started so he acted with Republicans.

1855 left farm, moved to Toledo, was partner in saw-mill which was unsuccessful, then in mercantile business, grist mill, and eventually in real estate.

Commissioned Lt Col in 28th Iowa Sept 1862; promoted to Col. March 1863 when colonel resigned; was with regiment around Vicksburg, in Mississippi, and in Red River Campaign where he was wounded, captured, and lost left arm, in spring 1864. Paroled June 1864, he met his regiment at Carrollton, Louisiana, not to serve, but was met with affection and enthusiasm. He was in Washington, D.C. Nov. 1864 to March 1865 serving on court martials. Appointed assessor of internal revenue Nov. 1865-May 1873. Collector of Internal Revenue May 1873 - 1883 (his area covered 17 counties in southeastern Iowa).  
was ill several years before his death.

One former member of regiment living in Toledo told editor of paper that when he was in trouble because of hard times John ordered a storekeeper to give him a sack of flour and potatoes and charge it to John; and thought he probably helped others similarly.

At his funeral members of the regiment served as honor guard of his casket, and were followed by GAR members. (The Marengo GAR was named for him.)

Connell, Col. John

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Toledo Chronicle, Thur. 18 June 1891		x	death, obit
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	session served
History Tama County 1883		x	bio
History Tama Co. 1987	x		
WPA Records		x	his grave
GAR records		x	bio data
1870 census 396 B, Tama Co		x	fam incl 3 ch

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**A True Soldier at Rest.**  
 For some time the people of Toledo and Tama county have noticed that Col. John Connell was failing in health; but few realized that the brave soldier was so near his end, as he was seen on the streets up to within about four weeks of his death. For about a year he has been ailing, having had trouble to assimilate food in his stomach. The trouble gradually grew worse in spite of all medical skill and a grand light on his part to recover. He finally breathed his last, Wednesday morning, June 10th, at 9:10, surrounded by his family and brother and sister. While his death was not unexpected, yet when the final summons came it was a shock to the community, for no one had a more friendly greeting for everyone on the street; his gift in this direction was remarkable. He was a commoner in the truest sense of the word. As a business man he was honest and upright in all his dealings, and by frugal and industrious habits, together with a well balanced head, he was lead to acquire a competency of this world's goods. At the time of his death he was a stockholder in both the Toledo Savings Bank and Toledo City Bank, of which latter institution he was vice president. While not a member of any church, yet for several years has been a trustee of the M. E. Church and a regular attendant and supporter of that denomination, as also a contributor to some other churches. One great peculiarity of his was to render aid to the poor, at the same time requesting them not to mention the fact; and that the fruit of so doing will live after he is gone, is well illustrated by an incident happening a day or so after he had passed away. An old army comrade called at our office and said, "I suppose you will have a piece about Colonel next week." When assured that was our intention, he continued with trembling voice and tear bedimmed eyes, "He was an awful good man to us poor fellows. Why I can remember when times was hard, and they was hard, that he ordered a store-keeper to give me a sack of flour and some potatoes and charge to his account, and I wasn't the only one he helped, and I thought you ought to know about it. What grander legacy could a man leave behind than that he was good to the poor? No military record can compare. His quiet unassuming manner of doing good is worthy of imitation. As a father and companion, none were more solicitous. As a friend he was at all times true. In political circles he was regarded as a prudent and safe adviser. If he had complied with the wishes of friends, he would have held many high offices; but he preferred the quiet of home life with his family to that of political preferment; and none will question but that his way was right. His departure is not only a loss to his family but to Toledo and Tama county. Our county has too few of such men. The departed brother leaves a wife, son and daughter, besides other relatives

E. M. Dieby, J. D. M. Bishop, Toledo. N. Bywater, W. C. Crawford, Garwin.  
 E. W. Bunce, Marshalltown; Fred Shaffer, Elberon.  
 Of Co., II, all of Brooklyn: Capt. Geo. Phillips, C. A. Drake, J. W. Mad- dy, B. M. Talbott.  
 In the procession the 28th. Iowa men were given the place of honor, and six of their number were guards of honor, three on each side of the hearse, viz: Messers Bywater, Crawford, Drake, Rucker, Talbott and Thompson.  
 S. S. Dillman Post, and visiting comrades followed the 28th. Among those from abroad were noted: J. B. Dennis, of J. G. Safely Post, Traer; J. F. G. Cold, and Smith, of Berlin, who with G. L. Wilbur, G. C. and E. Westcott, L. Stoddard, S. R. Ferguson, C. F. McGee, and B. Smith, all responded from Canby Post, at Gladbrook. Comrades J. C. and R. P. Filzgerald, A. M. Brinkerhoff, E. F. Davis, and others responded from A. J. Filloon Post, at Garwin. Comrades Malin, W. H. Stoddard, J. W. Willett, E. S. Beckley, G. W. Walker and others, represented T. F. Bradford Post, at Tama. Comr. W. Robinson, and Post Commander, S. C. Lavallo, with the 28th., Iowa, Belle Plaine, Contingent represented J. B. Hancock Post, Belle Plaine. Comrades Johnston, Finney, L. Lavake, S. Harris, H. Stevenson, and S. Walker were in attendance from Montour.  
 Other veterans both at home and abroad joined in the last tribute to their departed comrade and Commander, and at the grave, after the Masonic ceremonies, came the impressive ritual of the G. A. R.  
 We here append a sketch of the departed written by his brother Daniel, also a tribute from an army comrade, Col. B. W. Wilson:  
 John Connell was born in Paisley, Scotland, March 16, 1823, and came to the United States with his parents in 1832. He was the oldest of nine children, three of whom died in infancy. He early applied himself to earn money to assist his father. He was brought up in the carpet manufacture in Norwich, Connecticut. Quite early he was possessed of an inclination to visit the west, obtain land and call no man master. In 1848, with an intimate companion, he went west prospecting, and stopped in Milwaukee for a few weeks. Not being satisfied they returned. In 1852, accompanied by his brother Joseph, he came west again, visited an acquaintance in southwestern Wisconsin, and reached Wolf creek, Tama county, Iowa, July 1st.  
 Having settled in Perry township in 1854, he was elected to the General Assembly of Iowa, from the district then composed of Jasper, Poweshiek, Benton and Tama counties, as a Whig. That party did not survive the defeat of General Scott, in 1857, its successor being the Republican party, to which he attached himself. Previous to his election he owned a farm, purchased

the forefront of the fight, and Col. Connell was complimented very highly for his own and his regiment's bravery. From there to the rear of Vicksburg, by way of Black River, by General A. P. Hovey. Connell and his regiment lay around Vicksburg, from May 22nd until July 5, 1864, taking the enemy both in the front and rear, repelling outside help, and restraining the besieged from going out. We dug trenches, repelled sallies, lay on our arms at night, and seldom took off our outer garments. Col. Connell was ever cheering and trying to infuse courage, and was ever cheerful, hiding any sadness he felt. After Vicksburg surrendered, the Colonel with his regiment was ordered to Jackson, Mississippi, with General Sherman. It was a running fight all the way to that place. There they made a stand. The day before we arrived at Jackson, we were ambushed, that is, the head of the column was. The regiment in front of us, the 4th Indiana, was thrown into some confusion. Col. Connell deployed his men to the front and met the onset. He repulsed the enemy and drove them within their line before the rear came up. Jackson surrendered about the 1st of July, and we were sent back to Vicksburg. From there Col. Connell was ordered to the Gulf Department, under General N. P. Banks. The 13th Corps was all ordered to that department. Col. Connell and his regiment accompanied Gen. Banks on his great failure up the Red River in the spring of 1864, and was lively and jovial on all the trip. There was no fighting until they arrived at Sabine Cross roads, or Mansfield, near Shreveport, Louisiana, where the rebels made determined onslaught on the 13th Corps, composed, at that time, of less than five thousand men, as most of the regiments were depleted by men going home to re-enlist or, rather, to enjoy the leave of absence that was allowed to all veterans. The fight was unequal from the beginning and the rebels compelled our brave boys to give ground. General Ransom asked Col. Connell to charge the rebel front. He halted the men and tried to get all ready, but on the rushing current of infuriated rebels came, killing or capturing nearly all that were halted. Corporal A. I. Wessels, who was captured there says that when Col. Connell was shot, he fell, and a ferocious rebel raised his gun to finish him, but a rebel officer knocked his gun to one side and sent him away with a severe reproof, thus saving the Colonel's life. The rebels took their prisoners to Shreveport and sorted them out, sending those that were unhurt to Tyler, Texas, retaining the wounded at that place; and, sometime in June, (the fight at Mansfield was on April 8.) Col. Connell was paroled, after having been reported dead, and believed to be for quite awhile. He visited the regiment at Carrollton, Louisiana, about

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and daughter, besides other relatives to mourn for him.  
The funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon, June 17th, and were attended by a throng of citizens from various portions of the county and adjoining counties. The internal arrangements in the palatial home were just as they had been nearly four years since when the eldest son, Daniel, was buried from the home. Dr. J. H. Rhea, a former pastor, was assisted in the services by Dr. M. H. Smith and Rev. S. A. Lee. The texts of scripture used were Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Also Corinthians 5:10, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ that everyone may receive the things done in his body." Dr. Rhea spoke of his intimate relations with the deceased and his belief in Christ as the savior of mankind; also that he shrank from making a public profession, but rather sought to exhibit the principles of Christianity in his life. Spoke of the habit of prayer or calling upon God. The sermon was unique and highly commended. The long line of friends that passed the casket in silent sorrow showed the high esteem in which this worthy man was held by them. From the residence the Masonic fraternity took charge of the services, preceding the hearse, while the long line of veterans and comrades followed. At the cemetery a hollow square was formed and the Masonic service was conducted by David Arb, which indeed was a solemn service. The G. A. R. burial service followed under the direction of Commander Mitchell. The tomb receiving the casket was lined with evergreens and roses. Thus were the sad rites performed of the one who has so recently gone out from among us.

The floral offerings at the house were beautiful and profuse, some of which were the ripened grain, the sickle, gates ajar, harp, pillow in white and purple bearing the name "Father," ornament stands, laden with flowers, large basket white roses and pansies and all kinds of bouquets and cut flowers.

Daniel Connell and wife, of Gladbrook, and their daughter, Mrs. Bissell, of West Union, Mrs. Mary Zehring and son Frank, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood and their sons, Lyman and Robert, and daughter Grace of Traer, besides the Toledo and Tama relatives were in attendance, also:

- The following members of the 28th Iowa were present at the funeral of their late Colonel:  
H. W. Boynton, Hospital Steward, Toledo.  
Of Co., C: Col. B. W. Wilson, of Chelsea.  
E. E. Blake, D. A. Kennedy, James Rucker, Jno. Thompson, George D. Walton, N. S. Winslow, Belle Plaine, Geo. Crittenden, Chelsea.  
Of Co., F., A. L. Pabb, E. S. Beckler, E. West, Tama.  
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he attached himself. PREVIOUS to his election, he opened a farm, purchased other lands, and was interested in other undertakings. On his return from his duties as legislator, he settled in Toledo, still retaining his property here. At Toledo, with John Zehring, he opened the first store, and in partnership with Mr. Zehring and T. J. Staley, erected a flouring mill there; which was destroyed by fire. After this he devoted his time to the real estate business. He was married in September, 1856. On September 16, 1862, he was commissioned by Governor Kirkwood as Lieutenant Colonel of the 28th regiment, Iowa volunteers, and in March, 1863, on the resignation of Judge Miller, his colonel, he was promoted to the position. He followed the fortunes of the army down the Mississippi, ran the batteries, was at Port Gibson, Jackson, and the Black River; with his brigade, he was in the "jaws of hell" at Champion Hills, and participated in the siege before Vicksburg; then still down the river through Louisiana, up the Red River to Pleasant Hill and Sabine Cross Roads, where he was wounded and captured, and confined at Mansfield, Louisiana. His left arm was amputated above the elbow by a New York surgeon who followed the prisoners. In the newspaper reports of the battle, his name was entered among the killed, and it was many weeks before his friends knew it was not the case. He was liberated in June, 1864, when he returned home and resigned his commission, which closed his military career. In November, 1865, he was appointed assessor of internal revenue, and the duties being merged with those of collector, Col. Connell was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Fourth District of Iowa. In 1876, the First and Fourth districts were consolidated, and he was retained in charge of the consolidated district. The headquarters were removed to Burlington, October 2. He retained the office until the summer of 1883, rounding out a public service of twenty-one years.

**TRIBUTE FROM A COMRADE.**

Having come here to pay the last sad rites to a noble man, I deem it my privilege to give a condensed statement of his military career. Although short, it was brilliant. I first met John Connell at Iowa City, as Lieutenant Colonel in the 28th Iowa Infantry. As I was captain of Co. B, we were often together. He was a man very retired, and had no disposition to boast. All the regiment looked on him as a good friend, and, when Col. W. E. Miller resigned, at Helena, men and officers as one man demanded that Lieut. Col. Connell be made colonel of the regiment. He received his commission, in March, 1863, while we were getting below Vicksburg, Mississippi. At Port Gibson, May 16th, he commanded the regiment in its first battle, in a creditable manner. He was in command at Raymond, though we did not take much part in the fight. At Champion Hills, May 10th, the regiment was in

sleeve, and the marks of shooting to his face. He came home on a visit, and was detailed on general court martial in November, 1861, in Washington, where he remained until March 20th, 1865, when he resigned and came to Toledo, where his family was. Here he was honored with many prominent positions. But a lingering disease fastened on him, and for three years he fought the inevitable. Now a brave soldier is mustered out. He knew that he was going, but did not repine. The people of Toledo know him as a private citizen. Of his charitable acts none of us will ever know. We do know that he was kind and generous to those in distress, and many will remember him as a friend. Soldiers of the 28th, let us emulate his good acts and try to prove worthy of so grand a comrade. You know he was very reserved and rather sedentary, and did not like to talk of his deeds of valor or kindness. He is gone to his windowless castle where his body will rest in peace till called up.  
B. W. WILSON.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Resolutions of respect of Toledo Lodge No., I. O. O. F. & A. M.  
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove by death our dear Brother, Col. John Connell, from the trials and troubles of a transitory existence to a state of eternal duration, to that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.  
Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased Brother, that we commend them to the loving care of Him, who holds in His hand the destinies of the human family.  
Resolved: That by this dispensation of Providence we are reminded of the universal dominion of death, that ere long we too must go whence no traveler returneth.  
Resolved: That while we sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased Brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well.  
Resolved: That as a mark of respect to the memory of our Brother, the Lodge room be draped in mourning for ninety days.  
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Lodge. That they be published in the newspapers of the county, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother.  
Committee: } D. ARB.  
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                  } J. W. WILLETT.

Headquarters 8. S. Dillman Post 314, Dept., Ia. G. A. R. Toledo, Iowa, June 15th, 1891.  
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Divine Commander to remove from our ranks our comrade John Connell, late the honored commander of the 28th Iowa Inf., therefore be it  
Resolved, That while yielding prompt and loyal obedience to this command, we deeply regret the loss to his family, his command and to ourselves  
Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sympathy, and are thankful with them that he survived the camp and carnage of the battle field, to receive in his last hours the ministrations of friends in his own home.  
Resolved, That we join the members of his Regiment in honoring his courage and coolness in the hour of battle, his constant care and solicitude for his command on the march, in camp or hospital, and his unflinching interest in those who survived the war.  
J. G. BULL, } Com.  
D. CAMERY, }  
J. B. M. BISHOP, }

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
That by virtue of a Special Execution directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Tama County, Iowa, on a judgment on Foreclosure obtained in said Court, on the 15th day of May, 1891, in favor of Lewis Mathews as plaintiff and against Robert Magee and Manarah Magee as defendants, for the sum of Four hundred thirty-four and 75/100 Dollars and costs taxed at Forty and 43/100 Dollars and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following Real property taken as the property of said defendants Robert Magee and Manarah Magee to satisfy said Execution, to-wit: The west forty-five acres of the north half of south east quarter of section twenty-six (26) in Township No. eighty-three (83) north of range No. sixteen (16) west of the 5th P. M. in Tama Co Iowa. And I will offer the same for sale, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand on the 27th day of June A. D. 1891, in front of the Court House, in Toledo, Tama County, Iowa, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
Dated May 22d, 1891.  
B. C. FORSTER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
C. J. STEVENSON,  
Attorney of Plaintiff.

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sided over the Senate of the 15th General Assembly in 1874, and in January 1876, returned to Des Moines to organize that of the 16th, and pass the gavel to his successor, Lieut.-Gov. Newbold.

Gov. Dysart was married in Pickens county, Alabama, in October, 1849, to Miss Esther E. Wayne, born in Georgetown, South Carolina. They have four children alive—Wayne J., Paul Ivan, Estella V. and May Alberta Dysart. The last named is the youngest and now in her fifteenth year.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Isaac L. Allen, of Tama county, was elected to this office November 8, 1864. His term commenced January 2, 1865, and he resigned one year later. Prior to this he had been District Attorney for this district for a long time. He was a native of Vermont, locating at Toledo, Tama county, in an early day, and engaging in the practice of his profession. For a number of years he was in partnership with Hon. George R. Struble, the present Speaker of the House. Shortly after his resignation as Attorney-General he went to Marion, and finally, his mind having become affected, was placed in the insane asylum, where he died. He was a man of great ability, a sharp, shrewd lawyer, a powerful speaker and a true friend.

#### SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

At the general election in the fall of 1882, Hon. E. C. Ebersole, of Toledo, was elected Reporter of the Supreme Court of Iowa. Mr. Ebersole is a member of the law firm of Ebersole & Willett, Toledo and Tama City, and is among the leading attorneys of the county. (See bar chapter.)

#### COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Col. John Connell, who was Revenue Collector for the Fourth District for many years, is a resident of Toledo and is among the earliest settlers of Tama county. John Connell is a native of Paisley, Scotland, born on the 16th of March, 1823. His father was a manufacturer of shawls and like goods, and in 1831, the whole family removed to America, the father engaging in the manufacture of carpets in Norwich, Connecticut. A few years later Mr. Connell, Sr., commenced work for Gov. Buckingham, of Connecticut, and continued in his employ until 1852, when the family removed to Iowa and located in Tama county. John located upon a quarter section of land in Buckingham township. He was here a prominent factor in the organization of the county, and was instrumental in having the township named Buckingham in honor of the Governor of that name, who came to Iowa to visit the family. In 1854, John was elected to the Iowa Legislature by the Whigs, but on reporting at Iowa City, found that party defunct, and from that day he has acted with the Republicans. He remained upon his farm in Buckingham township until he had spent what money he had, and then, in 1855, he removed to Toledo. Before leaving Wolf Creek, however, in company with Jonas P. Wood and William D. Hitchner, he erected one of the first saw mills in Tama county; but to him it did not prove a financial success. Upon his arrival at Toledo, with John Zehrunge, he followed mercantile pursuits for about one year; was interested in the erection of a grist mill, and finally, went into the

real estate business, which he followed until the breaking out of the war, when he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the 28th Infantry on September 16, 1862; and on the 14th of the following March was promoted to full Colonelcy of his regiment, Colonel W. E. Miller having resigned before reaching the field. Col. Connell participated with his regiment in all their principal engagements, as will be seen by reading the history of it in the war chapter. In the engagement at Sabine Cross Roads, Col. Connell was wounded, losing his left arm; while he was falling back with his regiment they came to a battery blocked up in the road, and stopping, they tried to extricate it, but the enemy pressed them so closely that nearly all the men retired, leaving the Colonel still at work. He did not observe his men when they left, but looking up an instant after, saw them retiring and prepared to follow. Before starting, he turned round, and stooping, looked through the brush to see how near the enemy had approached. That instant a shot struck him. As he stooped his left hand was resting on his hip, which threw his elbow up. The ball struck him above the elbow and passed down through the joint, fracturing it severely. He then tried to run, but became so faint he was obliged to rest, when the enemy coming up captured him. He was retained a prisoner until the following June, when he was paroled and sent within our lines. He never went back to service with his regiment, but met them at Carrolton, Louisiana, and his reception is thus recorded: "The Colonel stepped from the car with an armless sleeve hanging from his left shoulder, which but too plain-

ly suggested the past. He was introduced to the regiment by Major Meyer, and was received by the regiment with an expression of that unmistakable affection and enthusiasm with which soldiers always regard a true man."

After this unfortunate loss of an arm, Col. Connell went to Washington and was engaged on Court Martial duty from November, 1864, until March, 1865, when he resigned and returned to his family in Toledo. He declined a number of other government appointments offered him, and in November, 1865, accepted that of Assessor of Internal Revenue, which he held until May, 1873, when that office was abolished by law, and he was then retained as Collector of the Fourth Revenue District, which position he filled until May, 1883. The district embraced seventeen counties in the southern part of the State, and the headquarters of Collector were at Burlington.

Col. Connell was married in 1856 to Sarah C. Graham. In personal appearance, the Colonel is fine looking. He has a large, good form, sandy hair and florid complexion. His countenance wears a frank, intelligent and unassuming expression, and his manners are gentlemanly and always courteous.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Hon. James Wilson, of Tama county, held the position of Railroad Commissioner of Iowa for a number of years. He is a native of Scotland, but came to America when young, and at an early day settled in Tama county. He still lives upon a farm a short distance from Traer. He has served the Fifth Congressional District two terms as Representative in Congress,

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Cornell, John**  
 Residence  
 Occupation **Capitalist**  
 Date birth **Mr. 16, 1823** Place **Faisley, Scotland**  
 Date death **Jun 10, 1891** Place **Toledo, Ia.**  
 Cause **Woodlawn Cem.** Place burial **"**  
 War record **Col. 23 Iowa Inf.**

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Rank **Apptd Lt. Col.** Company **"** Regiment **"** State **Ia.** Organisation **"**  
 Age **38** Res. **Toledo, nat. Scotland**

Children  
**William**

Enlisted **Sept 16, 1862.**  
 Date **"** Place **"**

Must **Oct 10, 1862.** From **Col. Mr. 14, 1863.**  
**Wounded and taken prisoner; arm amputated Apr 8, 1864; Sabine Cross Roads, La. Paroled Je 15, 1864.**  
 Disch **Mr 17, 1865.**

Sources  
 Roster Iowa Soldiers/ Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa, 1886; Res. Toledo

Discharged  
 Date **"** Place **"**

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Connell, John**  
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
<b>S. S. Dilman</b>	<b>343(14)</b>	<b>Toledo</b>	<b>Jan 9, 1884</b> age 51
<b>Col. John Connell</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>Warengo (Iowa Co)</b>	<b>named in honor of this veteran</b>

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
<b>Post #343 Desc Book: Born Scotland; Capitalist; Died 1891</b>					

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Suspended **"** Died **"**



## American Civil War Soldiers

Name: **John Connell ,**  
Residence: Toledo, Iowa  
Enlistment Date: 16 Sep 1862  
Enlistment Place: Toledo, Iowa  
Side Served: Union  
State Served: Iowa  
Birth Date: 16 Mar 1823  
Death Date: 10 Jun 1891  
Death Place: Toledo, Iowa  
Service Record: Enlisted as a Lieutenant Colonel on 16 September 1862 at the age of 38.  
Commission in on 10 Oct 1862.  
Promoted to Full Colonel on 14 Mar 1863.  
Discharged from on 17 Mar 1865.  
Sources: 71,90

Source Citation: Side served: *Union*; State served: *Iowa*; Enlistment date: *16 Sep 1862*.

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