

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Grake John Adams Senator _____
Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Oct 1802 Adams County, North Carolina

2. Marriage (s) date place

Harriet Jane O'Neil 12 June 1827 Franklin County, South Carolina

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Appanoose County Bank at Centerville; vice-president of the First National Bank at Albion, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Mercantile business; banker

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 4th General Assembly 1852

6. Public Offices

A. Local Probate judge of First Division

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 May 1880 Centerville, Iowa; buried Drakeville Cemetery, Drakeville, Iowa

8. Children J. H.; J. M.; Mrs. J. B. Lockman; Mrs. J. M. Kirkham; Mrs. G. T. Carpenter; Mrs. M. H. Kirkham; Mrs. C. H. Lane; William (died in the Civil War); six additional children (unnamed) predeceased their father in death

9. Names of parents Benjamin and Celia (Hayer) Grake

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In spring 1828 he and his wife moved to Richland County, Tennessee and moved again 8 Nov 1830 arrived in Rushville, Illinois.
- In 1837 they moved to Fort Madison, Iowa where they lived until 1846
- In 1846 they moved to Davis County, Iowa. Here he founded the town named for him, Strasburgville. He lived there for over 30 years.
- In Mar 1877 he moved to Centerville, Iowa

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Wright, J. F. O. Gilfillan, Robt.
M. Norris, Geo. L. Kutzner.
The rates of compensation for
all Enumerators in Davis county
will be as follows: 2½ cents per
name and 12½ cents per farm; for
each establishment returned on
the general schedules of manu-
factures, 15 cents; for each estab-
lishment returned on the special
schedules of manufactures, 25
cents; for each death reported, 5
cents. These rates are subject to
the provision that no Enumerator
shall receive more than \$4 per
day in any case east of the 100th
meridian, for each day of actual
service.

DEAD TO DUST.

Death of John A. Drake, at
Centerville.—The Funeral at
Drakeville, on Monday.—
Sketch of the Life of the de-
ceased

DIED—at Centerville, Appanoose coun-
ty, Iowa, on Saturday, May 15, 1880, at
11:30 p. m., John A. Drake, Esq., in the
78th year of his age.

The deceased was the founder
and until lately, a resident, of the
town of Drakeville, in this county,
to which place his remains were
moved for interment. On receiv-
ing the painful intelligence of his
death, the mayor called a meeting
of the council, when it was

Resolved, That we tender our sincere
sympathy to the bereaved wife and fam-
ily of the deceased, and that the council
attend the funeral services;

Resolved, That a copy of these pro-
ceedings be forwarded to the family of
the deceased and also that the same be
published in our county newspapers.

By order of the council, this 17th day
of May, 1880.

JAMES L. DYSART,
Recorder.

THE POTATO BUG PEST.

It should be Dealt with Prompt-
ly and Vigorously.—The Meth-
od used by a Practical Potato
Raiser.

ED. REPUBLICAN: I see that the
Colorado potato beetle has made
its appearance in greater numbers
this season than ever before, and
having had some experience with
these pests, I did not know but
some suggestions might be benefi-
cial to farmers and others. If
they are not looked after, in my
opinion, they will destroy the lar-
gest portion of the crop, and now
is the time to do it, for one of the
breeders destroyed now, will cut
the crop of bugs short at least a
hundred. The bugs that are now
on the potatoes do no damage, on-
ly to deposit the eggs, and the
hatch from these are the ones that
get away with the potato tops.
The eggs are deposited on the un-
der side of the leaves in the
bunches, and are of a bright yel-
low color, easily seen when the
leaves are turned up. My method
of saving the crop, is to go over
my patch once a day while I can
find any of the breeders, carefully
examining each hill, turning up
the leaves and gathering the bugs,
and leaves having eggs on them,
into a tin vessel, and burning
them. Some persons gather the
little lady bugs also, and destroy
them. This is a great mistake;
they are the worst enemy the bee-
tle has; they eat the eggs of the
beetle. I have watched them, and
seen them eat them on the vines,
and to be sure that there was no
mistake about it, I have put a la-
dy bug under a tumbler, with a
leaf on which were the eggs of the
potato bugs, and have seen them
devour the last one of them. Af-
ter the young broods are once
hatched, it is very difficult to do
anything with them, for on the
slightest touch they drop to the ground, and it is hard

a branch office at Bloom-
r the season of 1880. On
dison's plan of doing busi-
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et be deceived. We can
nenu him as worthy of the
age of any afflicted with
disease.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ugh Hayes is in the city for
ys visit.

E. Painter is visiting his
in Ohio.

J. Maskell is on the sick
is week.

.Cook went to Red Oak,
ay, on a visit.

l. Johnson left for Pitkin,
the first of this week.

s. Logan, a former resident
omfield, now of Oskaloosa,
own.

nmie Karr is out again, af-
ery serious illness of sever-
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avid Pfaelzer went to Keo.
e first of this week, return-
Tuesday.

B. Myers returned to his
Monday morning, fully re-
d from his illness.

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les, left for Indiana last
day, to be gone several

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g the family of F. C. Over-

JAMES L. DYSART,
Attest: S. W. SAYLES, Mayor.
Recorder.

JOHN ADAMS DRAKE
was born in Adams county, N. C.,
October 22, 1802. He married
Harriet Jane O'Neil in Franklin
county, S. C., June 12, 1827.
Moved in the spring of 1828, to
Richland county, Tenn., and in
the fall of 1830 (Nov. 8) to Rush-
ville, Ill. In 1837 he again remov-
ed, this time to Ft. Madison, Iowa,
where he resided until 1846, when
he came to Davis county and
founded the goodly town of Drake-
ville, which bears his name.
Drakeville was his home for over
thirty years, but in March, 1877,
he removed to Centerville, where
he passed the evening of his life.
He fell asleep at 11:30 p. m., May
15, 1880, after an illness of seven
weeks, aged 77 years, 6 months
and 24 days.

He was the father of fourteen
children, seven of whom survive
him. William, the youngest son,
fell at Ft. Donelson. The follow-
ing are the immediate mourners:
An aged and faithful companion,
who had walked lovingly with him
for over a half a century; J. H.
Drake, of Albia; F. M. Drake, of
Centerville, Mrs. J. B. Lockman,
of Drakeville; Mrs. F. M. Kirk-
ham, of Bedford; Mrs. G. T. Car-
penter, of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. M.
H. Kirkham and Mrs. C. W. Lane,
of Centerville. Besides these,
there are many more distant rela-
tives left to mourn the loss of a
family patriarch, and hosts of
friends to cherish the memory of
an honorable and useful citizen.

While at Rushville he was en-
gaged in the mercantile business.
At Ft. Madison he was several
times elected Probate Judge, and
was frequently called to other re-
sponsible positions. At Drake-
ville he re-engaged in mercan-
tile pursuits, and by industry and
business foresight accumulated a
large property. He represented
Davis county in the Legislature of

anything with them, for
slightest touch to the vine
drop to the ground, and it
finding them among the to-
clods. In Colorado, where
pests originated, they use
green to destroy them, by
it on the potato vines. This
ever, is dangerous as well
pensive, for it is a deadly

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Every dairyman wishes
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Color to keep it up to t
standard. Many well kno-
ter buyers recommend a
patrons to use only this
tion, as it gives the most
color.

Obituary.

On the morning of May
our beloved sister, Mar-
nings, wife of Dr. Jenni
parted this life at her resi-
Drakeville, Iowa, aged
and two months.

In her death the church
whole community have s
a loss; but their loss is
nal gain. She was a pious
tian, a loving sister, a
daughter, an affectionate
and a most devoted wife
lived for Heaven, and
there. She loved the Lord
now enjoys Him. She
in His worship here, an
society of the saints, a
unites with the spirits of
made perfect, in their u
and enrapturing ascrip-
praise to Him that sits
throne, and to the lamb.

What more could the
friends ask? Is not the
session of Heaven, and t
of the blessed, the

...loomfield over Sunday,
the family of F. C. Over-

. D. Jenkins, formerly of
ld. now of Monticello,
...field a few hours yes-

RIED,—May 12, 1880, at
ld, by J. I. Earhart, Esq.,
lett E. Arnold and Miss
Chipman.

Hughes returned from
the other day. His son
om he has been for sever-
, is still greatly afflicted
umatism.

J. W. Caldwell and family
l, last week, to Steamboat
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age in the practice of
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l rhart started out,
morning, for a commer-
of four months through
d Nebraska. He is travel-
St. Louis boot and shoe

a Kittleman returned from
ati last week. He attend-
onference on the day of
tion of bishops and heard
ady famous plea of a color-
ber for the election of a
bishop, which he says was
st eloquent speech he ever

Census Enumerators.

wing is a list of the Census
ra^t appointed by Super-
owtey for Davis county:
on township, Benj. Bryant;
J. T. Munn; Lick, O. M.
smith; Salt, G. W. Noel;
Dr. W. H. Rosser; Perry,

...side he re-engaged in mercan-
tile pursuits, and by industry and
business foresight accumulated a
good property. He represented
Davis county in the Legislature of
1853-4. Since 1870, he has been
principally engaged in banking,
being at the time of his death
President of the Appanoose Coun-
ty Bank at Centerville, and Vice-
President of the First National
Bank at Albia.

His religious life began in Feb-
ruary, 1833, when he became a
member of the Church of Christ
at Rushville. He was soon chos-
en Deacon, and not long after, El-
der; which responsible position he
held in the congregation where he
lived during most of his subse-
quent life. He was a man of un-
tarnished Christian and business
character. Of generous spirit, so-
cial disposition, and a bountiful
provider, his home was ever noted
for its hospitalities. Few men in
Southern Iowa were more widely
known or more highly esteemed
than he. He was a man well
versed in all important matters,
and was of remarkably correct
judgment both upon religious and
secular matters. He expired in
the full possession of his senses,
surrounded by his family and
friends, expressing the highest
confidence in a happy immortali-
ty. He died as he lived full of
faith and hope. His remains, ac-
companied by a large concourse
of sorrowing friends, were taken
by rail to Drakeville, where an
able funeral discourse was preach-
ed by Rev H. U. Dale, the church
being crowded with the old friends
and neighbors of the deceased.
After the taking of final leave, all
that remained of his earthly being
was laid to rest in the cemetery
of his own laying out, in the vil-
lage of his own founding. Truly,
a man has departed from among
us.

—“A friend in need is a friend
indeed. Such a friend is Dr.
Merrill's Lung Syrup for coughs.

throne, and to the lamb.
What more could the be-
friends ask? Is not the
session of Heaven, and the
ty of the blessed, the great
of human existence? This
all is gained. Her funeral
was preached by the writer
H. J.

“Put Up or Shut Up.”

BUNCH, IOWA, May 16,
ED. REPUBLICAN: (So
ago, I sent a communica-
the L. T. G. in opposition
“Weaver Bill,” which he
to publish on account of
leged) ridicule, saying it w
gment that he was after.
March, I met himself, Little
Frank Pitsburg and some
at the Black Hawk school
with argument such as the
not stand, and gave them
Bancroft as authority, whic
would not accept. Crawf
vis promised to look up
on the subject and publi
same in his next issue.
waited two months without
anything from him. Shall
him to either “put up or sh
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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **John A Drake**
 Age in 1860: 57
 Birth Year: abt 1803
 Birthplace: North Carolina
 Home in 1860: Drakesville, Davis, Iowa
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: Drakesville

Value of real
 estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>John A Drake</u>	57
	<u>Harriett J Drake</u>	50
	<u>William H Drake</u>	19
	Henrietta Drake	16
	<u>Adaline E Drake</u>	14
	Kate E Drake	8
	<u>Henry Brooks</u>	14

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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the 1860 Federal Census. Learn more...

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Individual Record

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John Adams Drake

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Pedigree

Sex: M

Event(s):

Birth: 21 Oct 1802**Death:** 15 May 1880

Davis County, Iowa

Parents:

Father: [Benjamin Drake](#) Disc #102 Pin # 574293**Mother:** [Celia Thayer](#) Disc #102 Pin # 574309

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Harriet Jane O'Neil (AFN:)**Marriage:** 12 Jun 1827

Franklin County, North Carolina

Notes and Sources:

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