

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Means, William Carroll Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Ringgold, Taylor, Page and  
Imment counties

1. Birthday and place 22 Nov 1818 Shannon Co., Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place  
1 Anna Lewis 5 Nov 1837 Clinton Co., Missouri  
2 Louisa Baker 16 July 1857 Montgomery Co., Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Minister

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1852

6. Public Offices

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

B. State He was elected State School Trustee and Commissioner in  
1854.

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 19 Apr 1903 Greenwood, Kansas; buried Neal Crocker, Greenwood Co., Kansas

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Joanna; Benjamin T.; Sarah; Rachel J.; Mary E.;  
Mattie J.; Susannah

9. Names of parents Abijah and Elizabeth (Livingston) Means

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

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

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

- Officiated at the first marriage in Page County, Iowa in  
Mar 1852
- He moved from Missouri to Iowa in 1852 when he lived for 29  
years.
- He left Iowa and moved to Kansas in 1881, working on a farm  
near Neola, Kansas in Greenwood County, Kansas.
- He was licensed to preach in 1832 continuing until 1901 when  
his health failed.
- His first wife, Anna, died in January 1857 in Montgomery Co. Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>History of Papp County, Iowa 1880, p. 399</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Elgin Democratic Messenger, Elgin, Kansas</u>			
<u>Iowa, Apr. 27, 1902, p. 1, col. 3</u>			
- <u>Familysearch.org (accessed 12 Aug 2011)</u>			
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 12 Aug 2011)</u>			
- <u>findagrave.com (accessed 17 Aug 2011)</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Emporia Herald Emporia, Kansas</u>			
<u>Iowa, Apr. 28, 1903, p. 1, col. 5, 6</u>			

# The Messenger Eureka

## ACADEMY NOTES.

ball team won another game  
ch School team Saturday by  
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aturday and the courts are  
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ball team has written to  
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son left Wednesday for To  
nd the May Festival and

ggs is building a new resi-  
orth Main Street. He in-  
a black board in his study  
ertain pupils at night.

passed without being ob-  
day. We have plenty of

## Ella Miller Dead.

Miller died at the home of  
Mrs. L. C. Reece, of Otter  
Saturday morning. Funeral  
held from the residence of

C. Reece Sunday at 2  
by Rev. J. N. Wal-

r was born in Throudhjem,  
ober, 9th, 1815, and reached

age of 87 years and 6 months.  
She came to Chicago in

## W. C. Means Dead.

Rev. Means was born Shariton Coun-  
ty Missouri, November 22, 1818, and at  
his death which occurred April 19, 1903,  
he was 85 years 7 months and 3 days old.  
He removed from Missouri to Iowa in  
1853, where he continued to reside for 29  
years. He was a member of the legisla-  
ture which was held at Iowa City du-  
ring the winter of 1851 & 52, and was el-  
ected state school fund commissioner in  
1854.

He removed from Iowa to Kansas in  
1881, locating on a farm near Neal in  
this county, and resided there until his  
death. Mr. Means was a devoted christ-  
ian all his life. He joined the Cumber-  
land Presbyterian Church in 1832 and  
has been a member of it ever since. He  
was licensed to preach in 1832, and con-  
tinued in active church work until 1901  
when his health failed, and he was com-  
pelled to quit. After he was ordained in  
1856 he organized many congregations,  
and to the Mount Zion organization  
preached for twenty consecutive years.  
He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1890  
and was a member in good standing at  
his death. He leaves a wife and seven  
children, five boys and two girls, to  
mourn his loss.

Head Quarters of Greenwood County  
Veteran Regiment:

Eureka, Kansas, April, 21st, 1908.

Special Order:—

the G. A. R. Post in Greenwood County

## Academy Won Again

S. K. A. takes second game of the, at  
the High School.

A small but appreciative cro-  
the Academy baseball team de-  
High School nine at the diamon-  
formers grounds Saturday. Th-  
hard at times and made it disag-  
The east siders never at any tim-  
ed signs of winning but some in-  
good players were made.

Shull and Sherman were in-  
for the high school, Sherman  
in the fourth inning and holding  
ponents down to only four s-  
three innings, while Shull did n-  
to have the control he possessed  
former game allowing several b-  
balls. Mason was the Academy  
and he did well fanning quite a-  
The score was S. K. A. 21. E.  
Umpire, Lewis.

## Five Car Loads.

Eureka supply company  
this week another carload of O-  
tivators and Disc harrows. T-  
load makes the fifth car of imp-  
that have arrived in Eureka for  
Eureka Supply Company. Dis-

This phenomenal rush of busines-  
to the courtesy and fair deatme-  
firm has always given to its patre-

## Court Proceedings.

county adjourned yesterday.

Refreshments were served and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

**Fishing Party.**

Madison April 21:—Last week a crowd of Madison young fellows went over to Hill Top to spend a few days fishing on the Verdergris. While on the trip they accepted the cordial hospitality of A. Koenig, but returned home Monday empty handed, having eaten all their catch while out on the trip.

**Honeymoon in Greenwood.**

Climax, April 21.—Mr. H. C. Fitzgerald was married to Miss Macie Williams at Springfield, Mo., last Wednesday afternoon and the newly wedded couple arrived here the latter part of last week to spend their honeymoon with Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister, Mrs. Williams. They expect to return to Springfield Saturday, where they will reside.

**Hurt While at Play.**

Climax April 21:—Willie Neal, the son of Lon Neal, was quite badly hurt while playing on the school grounds a few days ago. His shoulder was broken and several ribs fractured, and in a few days he will be taken to Eureka and placed under the care of Dr. W. T. Grove. Mr. Neal came in from San Marcial N. M., this week in response to word of the boy's condition and will remain here until he is sufficiently recovered to be taken to New Mexico. The boy had been spending the winter with his grandfather at Climax.

**M. E. Means Dead.**

Carrol, April 21:—M. E. Means, who lives between Toronto and Neal, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning after a very short illness. He arose at the usual hour and ate a hearty breakfast, after which he laid down a lounge. Within an hour he was dead. Mr. Means was one of the veterans among the early settlers in Greenwood and was well known in Greenwood and Woodson counties, having many warm friends who will be grieved to learn of

as well as stockers and feeders made good gains first of the week, but nearly all the advance was lost at the close. Today the run is moderate and the general market is strong, with a top of \$5.15. Best price last week for fat cattle was \$5.50. Stockers sold for \$5.25 last week and feeders for \$5.10. Heifers sold up to \$4.75 and veal calves up to \$7.00. Bulls had a good week, making a net gain of 15 or 20 cents. Today's strong prices will probably hold good this week, unless outside markets get too many cattle.

Hog run last week was the best Kansas City has had for several months, and packers took the opportunity to bear prices. Lower markets were the rule all week, although total loss was not over 25 cents, mostly on heavy hogs. A shipping demand helped hold up lighter hogs, but pigs under 100 lbs broke 50 cents. Local supply is light today, but prices are weak to five cents lower, with a top of \$7.17½, bulk from \$7 to 7.15.

The first arrivals of grass sheep in considerable numbers came last week, and prices broke sharply on both grass and feed stuff. The loss amounted to 40 to 75 cents, covering all grades of sheep and lambs today, although the run is liberal at 9,000 head, buyers are not able to get further declines. Lambs are 15 cents higher today, woolen Colorads selling at \$6.85 and clipped stock at \$6.50. Wethers are worth \$6.00, ewes \$5.00, and Southern grass stuff from \$4.50 to \$5.25 for sheep and up to \$5.60 for lambs.

Kansas City's annual sale of high class driving and coach horses begins Wednesday of this week, and as this always draws a big line of buyers of all grades of horses, a fine business is expected this week. A Philadelphia buyer arrived Saturday, and at once began sorting out drafts and chunks. Former are worth \$145.00 to \$175.00 and latter \$90.00 to \$135.00. The trade could handle more good 15 to 16 hand mules than are coming. Servicable mules, 4 to 8 years old, are worth, extreme range, \$45.00 to \$175.00.

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## OF THE COUNTY.

his untimely death. Funeral services were held Monday and interment made in the cemetery which bears his name.

### Mundy Farmer.

In the probate judge's office in the court house late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Floyd Mundy and Miss Myrtle Farmer, of near Severy, were made one. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Mundy left over the Santa Fe for Kansas City and will make their home in the city on the Kaw.

### Madison's New Opera House.

Madison April 21:—The brick work on the new \$10,000 opera house at this place has been completed and the carpenters are now at work on the roof. When completed the opera house will be one of the best in the county. Tees Bros. and W. H. Green, who own the property on the north, are contemplating erecting a brick building on their lot, making a solid brick block north of the opera house. S. V. Bitler is also putting up a new two room business house this spring.

### Hurt in a Runaway.

Virgil April 23:—Mrs. Albert Wiggins, sister of Mrs. W. T. Grove of Eureka, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway near the skim station this morning and badly hurt. Mrs. Wiggins was driving to the station with some milk when her team became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing her to the ground. She sustained a number of cuts and bruises and one of the fingers on her right hand was fractured. Mrs. Wiggins was taken to Eureka and placed under the care of Dr. Grove.

's \$10,000 Opera House  
earing Completion.

## ER SETTLER DEAD

A. Thornton Badly Hurt—  
Cattle for Greenwood—  
Change at Severy—  
ation at Madison.

### Cattle For Greenwood.

April:—This week P. E. Hull 300 head of Texas cattle at the Sallyards, west of here. The ll be pastured in Greenwood this summer.

### Child Dies.

April 21:—The infant child of Mrs. C. Mc-Glosky, who live town, died last Sunday morn-erment was made in the Twin emetry, northwest of Severy.

### Smith Wedding.

on April 21:—Last Sunday Mr. Schwint, of Utopia, and Miss Smith, of this place were at the bride's home by the rja. n F. Ross, pastor of the t church.

### iner Sells.

April 21:—Last week N. E. hy purchased G. W. Casner's in the Racket store at this



You searched for **William C. Means** in **Missouri**

**Missouri Marriages to 1850**

Spouse 1: **Irwin, Anna**  
Spouse 2: **Means, William C.**  
Marriage Date: **5 Mar 1837**  
Marriage Location: **Missouri**  
Location: **Clinton County**

**Source Information:**  
Dodd, Jordan. *Missouri Marriages to 1850* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.  
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You searched for **William C. Means** in **Missouri**

1850 United States Federal Census

**Name:** **William C Means**

**Age:** **31**

**Estimated Birth Year:** **abt 1819**

**Birth Place:** **Missouri**

**Gender:** **Male**


**Home in 1850 (City,County,State):** **Platte, Andrew, Missouri**

**Family Number:** **507**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William C Means</a>	31
	<a href="#">Anna Means</a>	33
	<a href="#">Joanna Means</a>	12
	<a href="#">Sarah M Means</a>	4
	<a href="#">Benjamin F Means</a>	2

**Source Citation:** Year: 1850; Census Place: Platte, Andrew, Missouri; Roll: M432\_391; Page: 67B; Image: 141.

**Source Information:**



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You searched for **William C. Means** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **William C Means**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1819**  
 Birth Place: **Missouri**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1856**  
 Residence state: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Montgomery**  
 Locality: **Jackson**  
 Roll: **IA\_63**  
 Line: **6**  
 Family Number: **28**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William C Means</a>	37
	<a href="#">Anna Means</a>	38
	<a href="#">Jannah Means</a>	18
	<a href="#">Sarah M Means</a>	8
	<a href="#">Benjamin T Means</a>	7
	<a href="#">Rachael Means</a>	5
	<a href="#">Susanah Means</a>	3

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

**William Carrol Means**  
**Born:** 22 Nov 1818  
 Howard, Missouri, USA  
**Died:** 19 Apr 1903  
 Greenwood, Greenwood, Kansas, USA  
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Spouse 1

[Anna Irwin](#)  
**Born:** 1817 in Tennessee, USA  
**Died:** Jan 1857 in Montgomery, Iowa, USA  
**Marriage:** 5 Mar 1837 in Clinton Cos, Missouri, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
<a href="#">Joanna Means</a>	F	1837 in Ohio, USA
<a href="#">Benjamin F Means</a>	M	1849

Spouse 2

[Louisa Baker](#)  
**Born:** 1840 in Illinois, USA  
**Died:**  
**Marriage:** 10 Jul 1857 in Montgomery, Iowa, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
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## Husband's Name

William Carroll MEANS (AFN:M7LH-2D)

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**Born:** 22 Nov 1818      **Place:** , Howard, Mo  
**Died:** 19 Apr 1903      **Place:** , Greenwood, Kansas  
**Married:** 5 Mar 1837      **Place:** Andrew Co Or, Clinton Co, Mo

**Father:** Ahijah MEANS (AFN:JXNC-NH)

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**Mother:** Elizabeth LIVINGSTON (AFN:JXNC-PN)

## Wife's Name

Anna IRWIN (AFN:M7LH-3K)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1817      **Place:** , , Tn  
**Died:** Jan 1857      **Place:** , Montgomery, Ia  
**Married:** 5 Mar 1837      **Place:** Andrew Co Or, Clinton Co, Mo

**Father:**

**Mother:**

## Children

### 1. Sex Name

F Joanna MEANS (AFN:XLJG-N7)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1838      **Place:** , , Mo

### 2. Sex Name

F Martha J MEANS (AFN:1JCM-DC7)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1855      **Place:** < , , Mo>

### 3. Sex Name

F Mary E MEANS (AFN:1JCM-DB1)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1853      **Place:** < , , Mo>

### 4. Sex Name

F Rachel J MEANS (AFN:1JCM-D9S)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1851      **Place:** < , , Mo>

### 5. Sex Name

M Benjamin F MEANS (AFN:1JCM-D8L)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1849      **Place:** , , Mo

### 6. Sex Name

F Sarah A MEANS (AFN:1JCM-D7D)

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**Born:** 1846      **Place:** , , Mo

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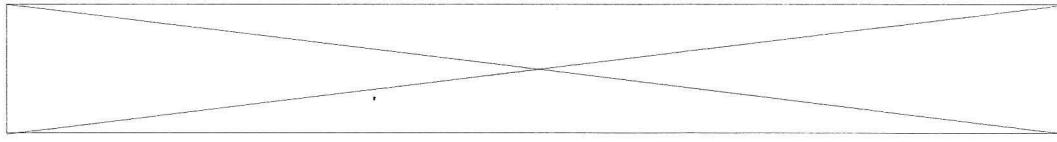
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**Death:** Apr. 19, 1903  
 Greenwood County  
 Kansas, USA

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Inscription:**  
 "I have fought a good fight  
 I have finished my course  
 I have kept the faith"  
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 Elizabeth *Livingston* Means (1795 - 1867)

**Children:**  
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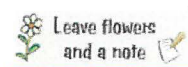
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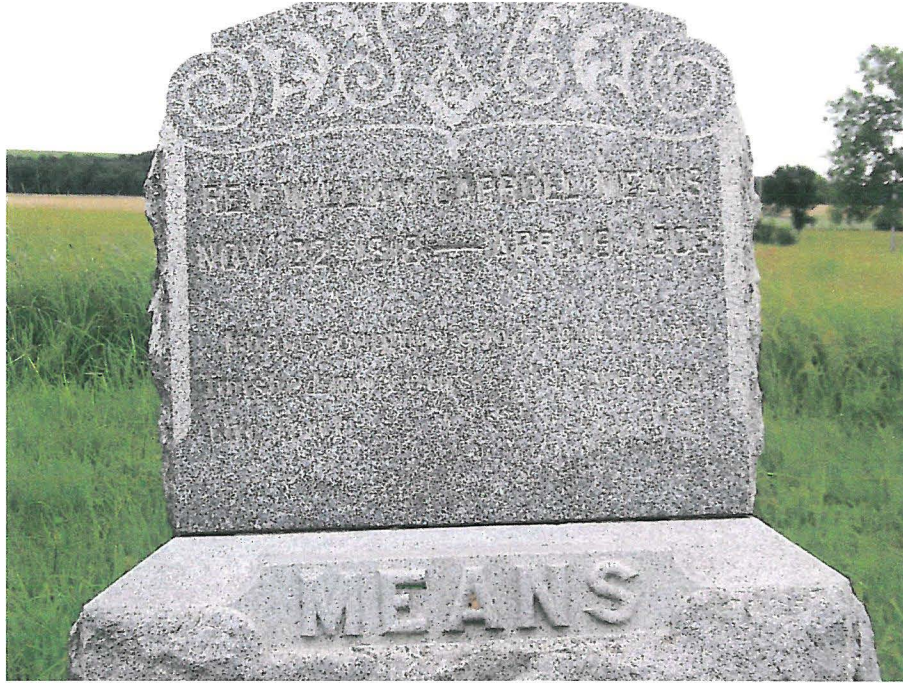


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