

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Howell, John
Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place _____

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Widow

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 2nd, 3rd General Assembly 1848, 1850

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Feb 1856 Lucid Lambirth County, Wisconsin formerly Henry County, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Thomas and Lillitha Howell

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

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Tippicannon Township, Henry County, Iowa
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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<i>Jefferson County Recorder Halitt</i>			

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The empty store building is the last remaining sign of the business that once took place in the thriving little community. A small dwelling now stands where the hotel was located. A weather-worn frame building, almost ready to fall down, stands across the street west from the store. The old building was once a machine shop.

But Glasgow isn't dead yet. It is still the home of several families. It has its church, school and central telephone office, and a former school building is used as the community hall. Unlike many other Jefferson County communities, the coming and going of the railroad had no bearing on Glasgow's existence. It was never served by a railroad.

The Fairfield Daily Ledger, June 21, 1963, Page 8, col. 4.

JOHN E. HUDSON, FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT, DIES.

Salem, Ia.--John E. Hudson, 72, Salem, died Thursday at the Beauchamp Nursing home in Winfield. He was a former resident of Jefferson County. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Round Prairie Baptist church in charge of the Rev. Manuel Nevius. Burial will be in Lambert Cemetery. The body is at the Pedrick Funeral home in Douds.

Hudson was born Oct. 4, 1890 in Brooks County, Kansas, moving to Henry County, Iowa, as a child. He farmed for many years and also operated telephone exchanges at Glasgow and Douds.

He was married March 4, 1909 to Mae Lee, who survives. Also surviving are the following children: Delbert Hudson, Salem; Mrs. Eva Brown, Burlington; Mrs. Irene Thomas, New Bloomfield, Mo.; Mrs. Pauline Billingsley, Wayland; and Mrs. Wilma Kiger, Fairfield.

Other survivors are 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and the following brother and sisters: W. C. Hudson, Salem; Mrs. Emma Savage of Florida; Mrs. Maggie Humphrey, Salem; and Mrs. Rose Beauchamp, Winfield. He was a member of the Round Prairie Baptist church.

The Fairfield Ledger, Aug. 26, 1908, Page 6, cols. 3 & 4.

DEATH OF FORMER FAIRFIELDIAN. J. H. Grady, one of the early pioneers of Jefferson County, died the 10th inst. on a train near Texarkana, Ark. Mr. Grady came to Jefferson County in 1837, making his home for a number of years in Round Prairie Township. In 1855 he removed to Missouri, returning to this county in '56 to claim Miss Elizabeth Tilford as his bride. The wife and four daughters, all married, survive him. Mr. Grady had visited Fair-

1828 and moved from there with his father's family to Illinois in 1839. In 1841 came to Van Buren County, Iowa, and located on a farm. While there he learned the blacksmith trade and worked in the shop at Winchester until in 1849 he located at Glasgow. Was united in marriage to Isabel Cochran Mar. 28, 1850, and lived here continuously until he reached the end of a long and active life. Eight children; six survive--Sheriff John Wright, Fairfield; James L., Memphis, Mo.; Mrs. Eleanor Hall of Berryton, Kansas; Frank R. of Glasgow, Iowa; Mrs. Milton Weaver, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Van of Mesa, Arizona. George C. died Mar. 24, 1874, and Samuel T. died Nov. 15, 1882.....

36. The Fairfield Tribune, Wed., Aug. 21, 1907, Page 6, col. 4. OBITUARY. Isabell Cochran, born in Ohio Apr. 2, 1831, and died Wednesday morning Aug. 14, 1907, at the home of her son, James Wright, near Memphis, Mo. Came to Iowa with her parents in 1842 and all her life has been spent in this immediate vicinity except the past two years.....She was married to Wm. Wright Mar. 28, 1850. Eight children, two having died in young manhood. George died Mar. 24, 1874 and Samuel Nov. 15, 1882. Those who survive are John W. of Sand Creek, N.D.; James of Memphis, Mo.; Mrs. Harvey Hall of Idaho; Van of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Milton Weaver of Mt. Pleasant, and Frank of Glasgow.....Remains laid to rest by the side of her husband in Glasgow Cemetery.

39. The Fairfield Tribune, Wed., Jan. 9, 1901, Page 7, col. 2. SHANER-FULTON. Dec. 30, 1900 at the Methodist parsonage, Ambrose Shaner and Ada M. Fulton, by Rev. Kemble. The bride is a daughter of James Fulton of Glasgow. Mr. Shaner was formerly of Glasgow but for the past three years has been the employ of Blaul & Co., wholesale grocers of Burlington, and is now traveling salesman for their house. Mr. and Mrs. Shaner departed immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Hurdland, Mo.....

40. The Fairfield Tribune, Jan. 26, 1910, Page 7, col. 4. DEATH OF AN EARLY PIONEER. Jane E. Workman was born in Illinois Dec. 7, 1836, and died at Glasgow, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1910. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. (B.D.?) Workman, to what is now the state of Iowa, when but six months old and located in Round Prairie township. Glasgow Baptist church, which was organized in her father's house. In 1856 she was married to J.D. Howell; to this union were born five children -- J.T. Howell, Muscatine; John S. Howell, Fairfield; Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Belknap; B.W. Howell, at home with his mother, and Joseph C. Howell, Glendale.....

40. The Lockridge Herald, Feb. 11, 1910, Page 4, col. 3. JANUARY HISTORY, by E. Heaton. The month was marked by many sad losses -- On the 15th at Glasgow, Jane E. Howell died aged 74 years. Mrs. Howell came to this county in 1837 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Workman. She married Joseph D. Howell whose father, John Howell, was a member of the Virginia legislature and after coming to Iowa was a member of the Iowa legislature in the early days, traveling by horseback in both states and carrying his baggage in saddle-bags.

Henry Unkrich, cont.

Nov. 20, 1865, he joined in marriage Miss Cristina Herbert of St. Louis, Mo. Seven children: three remain -- George, Louis, and Mrs. Lena French of New Washington, O.; three dying in infancy and Frank died at Glasgow in 1897. Mrs. Unkrich died in 1875.

In 1876 he was married to Miss E. J. Sturges of Glasgow and soon after moved to a farm one mile west of Fairfield. In 1881 he purchased the store, J.J.Kritzler & Son, at Glasgow.....Of the second marriage three survive him, Mrs. Unkrich and two sons, Gustave and Clinton; also leaves one brother, C.A.Unkrich of Fairfield and Miss Wilhelmina Unkrich and Mrs. Scharlotte Kritzler of Glasgow. Lutheran church.....Body interred in the Glasgow cemetery.

139. The Fairfield Ledger, Dec. 19, 1957.

GLASGOW OLDEST SETTLEMENT IN COUNTY.....Howell Family. The Howell family has lived in Jefferson County almost as long as the town of Glasgow has been in existence. Two brothers, John and Tom Howell came to Van Buren county in 1836 from Virginia, and moved to Round Prairie township in Jefferson county in 1839. They purchased 450 acres at the time, much of which is still in the Howell family after a period of 118 years. It has never been owned by anyone other than a member of the Howell family. Albert Howell, father of the former county sheriff, and his brother, Parvin, was born on the old home place in 1840. He spent his entire life on the farm, and died in 1923. Tom and Parvin were both born on the same farm. Parvin still lives on the same place.....

140. The Fairfield Ledger, Oct. 10, 1900, Page 3, col. 4.

Albert Howell of Round Prairie township left Wednesday night for Grant's Pass, Ore., to visit a brother he had not seen for 50 years.

The Daily Ledger-Journal, Apr. 2, 1923, Page 1, col. 4.

The Fairfield Daily Ledger, Mon., Apr. 9, 1923, Page 7, col. 4.
ALBERT HOWELL DIED YESTERDAY (Apr.1). A Civil War veteran and a life-long resident of the Glasgow vicinity, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home two miles southeast of Glasgow. He made his home with his son, Parvin Howell, on the farm where he was born and raised and where his whole life has been spent. Mr. Howell was the son of Thomas and Thytha Howell, born July 12, 1840; died Apr. 1, 1923, aged 82 years 8 months and 20 days. Enlisted in 1862, Co. G, 30th Iowa Vol. Inf., and participated in the siege of Vicksburg and in the famous battle above the clouds on Lookout Mtn., having been detached from Sherman's command by the breaking of the bridge across the Tennessee River. He also took part in the siege and capture of Atlanta and many other battles, serving until the close of the war and receiving an honorable discharge. He was married March 24, 1860, in Salem, to Miss Drusilla Gregory, who passed away 21 years ago last January (Jan.3,1902). He is survived by three sons, Parvin D., Thomas N. and Roscoe C. The eldest son, Robert (Rothart A.) died a number of years ago (Jan.12,1907).....Glasgow cemetery.....Also survived by five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Adaline Heaton of Indianola, Iowa, who is the only surviving member of a family of nine.....S.J.Chester and J.M. Crook, only surviving members of company in this county and they attended the funeral.