

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCullough, Thomas Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Oct 1795 Washington County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Lucas Logan

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He had been a member of the Virginia Legislature for 3 years

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

C. Profession Judge; Sheriff in Virginia; Virginia legislator

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1850

6. Public Offices

A. Local Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County for 2 terms; Jefferson County Sheriff for 4 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 18 Jan 1858 Abingdon Iowa buried Abingdon Cemetery, Abingdon, Iowa

8. Children Mary S (Mrs. Thomas Wilson Goble);

9. Names of parents Robert and Sarah Ann (Clark) McCullough

McCullough, Thomas

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

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

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

- His wife Dorcas, was born in Washington County, Virginia on 12 Dec 1792,  
died 29 Oct 1855, buried in Abingdon Cemetery, Abingdon, Iowa
- The town of Abingdon was laid out in August 1849. One of those organizers  
was Thomas McCullough
- He came to Iowa in fall 1847

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Hawthorne, wife of Thomas Hawthorne, a farmer residing near the father.

Mr. Gobble trained all his sons to be merchants, and all have been successful in business, and have fully sustained the noble character of their aged mother and father -- the old pioneer who dictated the above historical sketch of his early life in our county, and he has good cause to be proud of his family of sons and daughters.

I. D. JONES.

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CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS  
ABINGDON CEMETERY, SEC. 33, POLK TOWNSHIP  
Refer to - "JEFFERSON COUNTY RECORDS,"  
Compiled by Log Cabin Chapter DAR, 1960-61.

\*402. McCULLOCH: Dorcas, wife of Col. Thomas McCulloch,  
Born Washington Co., Va., Dec. 12, 1792,  
Died Oct. 29, 1855.

The Fairfield Ledger, Nov. 1, 1855, Page 3, col. 3.  
DIED--On the 29 of October, 1855, in Abingdon, Jefferson County, Iowa.....Mrs. Dorcas McCulloch, wife of Col. Thomas McCulloch, in the 63d year of her age. Mrs. McCulloch was a native of Washington County, Virginia, where she has many relatives still residing. From thence she emigrated to Iowa, with her husband and children, about eight years since. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a pious and good woman, and no doubt has gone to the enjoyment of a happy immortality in a better world. It was a source of consolation to her, as it doubtless will be to her distant friends, to know that she was surrounded by an affectionate family, and by kind and sympathizing friends, ready at all times to administer all in their power to alleviate her sufferings. (Abingdon, Va. papers please copy.)

\*403. McCULLOCH: Col. Thomas, Born Washington Co., Va.,  
Oct. 24, 1795, Died Jan. 18, 1858.

The Fairfield Ledger, Feb. 4, 1858, Page 2, col. 7.  
DIED--At the residence of his son, at Abingdon in this county, on the 18th of January 1858.....Col. Thomas McCulloch, Judge of the County Court of this County, in the 63d year of his age. Judge McCulloch was a native of Washington county, Virginia, and is well remembered by most of the old and prominent citizens of that county. He emigrated to Iowa in the fall of 1847, previous to which time he had been for upwards of 20 years, a prominent citizen of his native County and State. He was Sheriff for a term of years, and for three years was a member of the Virginia legislature. He had also been a member of the Iowa legislature. For upwards of two years previous to his death he held the office of Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County in the State of his

adoption, and was re-elected and entered into his second term in the summer of 1857. Col. McCulloch was a man of sound judgment -- excellent common sense -- sterling integrity and great moral worth, and possessed the happy faculty of gaining hosts of friends wherever he was known. He leaves a large and respectable circle of relations and numerous friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. His last days were perfectly calm and serene, and even death seemed to deal gently with him. His noble mind retained its strength and vigor to the last hour, and he expressed himself, as he had done from the time he was taken dangerously ill, as ready and willing to go.

Note: Our good friend, Mr. M. G. Corbitt of Portland, Oregon, (native of Jefferson County, Iowa), has sent us a photo of the headstone at the grave of Lt. Thomas McCulloch in Little Brittain Cemetery, Rutherfordton, North Carolina. Lt. Thomas McCulloch was grandfather of Col. Thomas McCulloch 1795-1858, buried Abingdon Cemetery, Abingdon, Iowa.

The inscription on the gravestone of Lt. Thomas McCulloch reads as follows: "Here lies the body of Lieutenant Thomas McCulloch, belonging to Colonel Campbell's Virginia Regiment, who lost his life in and for the Honourable, just and Righteous cause of Liberty in defeating Colonel Ferguson's infamous company of banditti at King's Mountain October seventh, 1780."

Mr. Corbitt goes on to state that Lt. Thomas McCulloch was born 1736 in Virginia; married Isabell Patrick in Virginia; lived on the North Fork of Holston River, Washington County, Virginia, northwest of Abingdon, Virginia, about 9 miles. W.G.C. is gr.gr-grandson of Lt. Thomas and Isabell (Patrick) McCulloch. Their son, Robert McCulloch (May 2, 1764-Aug. 29, 1849) married, in 1794, Sarah Ann Clark (Nov. 25, 1775-Dec. 25, 1854) and they were the parents of Col. Thomas McCulloch (1795-1858), of Abingdon, Iowa, according to Mr. Corbitt's McCULLOCH chart. Mr. Corbitt gives the maiden name of "Dorcas, wife of Col. Thomas M'ulloch" (buried Abingdon, Iowa) as Dorcas Logan.

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\*182. BAYNE: Peter, died May 18, 1881, Aged 14 y. 3 m. 7 d.

The Fairfield Ledger, May 18, 1881, page 3, col. 8.  
KILLED BY A STALK CUTTER--Just as we go to press we are informed by Chas. Stoner of the death of Peter Bayne, aged fourteen years, son of John Bayne, who lives near Abingdon, about fifteen miles northwest of this city. The accident occurred while he was driving a team with the cutter along the public road, the horses frightening at a plank on a bridge which had been torn loose so the cutter ran over it. The left ~~xxxx~~ arm and left leg of the unfortunate boy were badly mangled.....Dr. Mohr was sent for, but the boy was past earthly aid when medical aid was called.



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**Born:** 10-24-1785  
**Died:** 1-18-185.  
**Cemetery:** ABINGDON  
**Location:** ABINGDON  
**County:** JEFFERSON CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** B. WASHINGTON CO., VA

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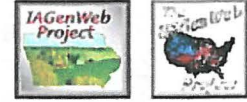
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## MCCULLOUGH, Dorcas

**Born:** 1792  
**Died:** 10-28-1855  
**Cemetery:** ABINGDON  
**Location:** ABINGDON  
**County:** JEFFERSON CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** B. WASHINGTON CO., VA.; W/O COL. THOS. MCCULLOUGH

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