

Territorial and State  
Legislator

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Montague, George Melkodd Senator \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28. May 1827 Scott County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Rovilla Matilda Alvord 12 Nov 1851

(2) Mrs. Nettie M. Stimpson 9 Sept 1875

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities T.O.O.F.

C. Profession Plasterers; farmers; dry good merchant; grocer  
book agent

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served T<sup>h</sup> Territorial General Assembly 5 May 1845 - 11 Jan 1846

6. Public Offices 1st General Assembly 1846

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

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

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

7. Death 25 Sept 1904 Kerkub, Iowa; Buried

8. Children Reverend George; Herbert Arthur; Alvord Ellsworth; Clara Loretta;  
George Montague; Bertrude Ellen

9. Names of parents James Merry and Marcella Richard (Thrl) Montague

Montague, George J.

10. Education Attended school in the winters of 1847 and 1848

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He moved with his parents to Perry County, Illinois in 1837.
- His father died in 1839 so until age 19 he cared for the family farm
- Military service - Mexican War - Co. K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Volunteer Infantry
- After the war he returned to Perry County, Illinois in July 1847 with wounds
- In April 1848 he visited Keokuk, Iowa which he made his home as a plasterer
- In 1852 he entered the dry goods store of S. B. Billings as clerk and was later connected to dry goods stores of Oscar Keiser and M. Younkers
- In 1881 he formed a partnership with T. I. Pallerd in the grocery business which firm was in 1885 changed to Montague and H. G. Heynck
- He retired from business in 1895
- His first wife, Lovilla M., died 2 Mar 1871
- His second wife, Nellie, died 15 Apr 1901
- He lived in Keokuk for 55 years

### Sources Log For Legislation Entries

### Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary		- The Keokuk Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa, June, Sept. 27, 1904, p. 7, col. 4
-	ancestry.com		(accessed 18 Sept 2011)
-	familysearch.org		(accessed 18 Sept 2011)



**QUALITY AND STYLE.**  
 ... found in every garment we  
 That's why the demand for  
 ... constructed by us is steady  
 ... asing.

**THE TAILOR,**  
 ... SOUTH THIRD STREET.

**MUSEMENTS.**  
**"ROMEO AND JULIET."**

... been determined by critics,  
 ... ers in ancient literature, that  
 ... of "Romeo and Juliet"  
 ... or the Keokuk opera house  
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**RESPECTED  
 AS RESIDENT**

**THE DEATH IS ANNOUNCED OF  
 GEORGE T. MONTAGUE.**

He Had Been a Resident of Keokuk  
 for Fifty-five Years.

**DEATH CAME AFTER A LINGER-  
 ING AND PAINFUL ILLNESS.**

Had Been Engaged in the Mercan-  
 tile Business in Keokuk for Man-  
 Years, But Had Retired—Bio-  
 graphical Sketch of the Deceased

George T. Montague, one of the old  
 and respected residents of Keokuk  
 after a lingering illness from dropsy  
 expired at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon  
 at the family home, No. 1512 Morgan  
 street. He was a man valued by his  
 acquaintances and in all the relation  
 of life was exemplary. The funera  
 will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock  
 Tuesday afternoon from the First  
 Baptist Church, Rev. R. A. Walker  
 the pastor, officiating.

George Thredkeld Montague wa  
 born in Scott County, Kentucky, on  
 May 28, 1827, and moved with his par-  
 ents for Perry County, Illinois, in  
 1831. His father died in 1839, leaving  
 him at the age of twelve. At four-  
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 he had entire control of his mother's  
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In May of 1846 he enlisted in Com-  
 pany K, Second Illinois Volunteer In-  
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 1847 and 1848 and in April of 1848  
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 then made his home, following the  
 masterer's trade.

In 1862 he entered the dry goods  
 store of S. S. Billings as clerk and was

and expected to have the trains run-  
 ning regularly to-day.

The Rock Island experiences more  
 or less trouble every year at Yellow  
 Banks, as the tracks run close to the  
 river and the road bed is laid on quick  
 sand. It is quite probable that they  
 will in the future be compelled to  
 seek a new bed for the tracks.

There was a washout on the T. P.  
 & W. yesterday near Canton, Ill., and  
 the afternoon trains, Nos. 2 and 3,  
 were annulled, but the track was re-  
 paired so the evening trains ran on  
 their regular time.

**How's This?**

We offer one hundred dollars re-  
 ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
 not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known  
 F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years,  
 and believe him perfectly honorable  
 in all business transactions, and finan-  
 cially able to carry out any obligations  
 made by his firm.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN,  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
 nally, acting directly upon the blood  
 and mucous surfaces of the system.  
 Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c  
 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
 stipation.

**Township Republican Convention.**

The Republicans of Jackson Town-  
 ship inside the city of Keokuk will  
 meet at the county court house, Fifth  
 and Concert streets, on Wednesday,  
 September 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 for the purpose of selecting thirty-  
 three (33) delegates and thirty-three  
 (33) alternates to attend the county  
 Republican convention at Donnellson,  
 Iowa, on Saturday, October 1, 1904.

The different wards are entitled to  
 the following delegates, viz:

- First Ward . . . . . 6
- Second Ward . . . . . 5
- Third Ward . . . . . 6
- Fourth Ward . . . . . 3
- Fifth Ward . . . . . 6
- Sixth Ward . . . . . 7

Total . . . . . 33

The convention will also transact  
 any other business that may properly  
 come before it.

FRANK L. GIBBLEY,  
 Chairman.

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Whitney has taken especial  
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use glorious nobility  
man seeks to surpass.

Bellew, who has just re-  
om Europe, says Mrs. Pot-  
ch impressed with the offer  
her by F. F. Procter, and  
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ica some time during the

Wilson has requested Chas  
not to open his starring tour  
December or January. Mr  
taking his first vacation in  
park, and wants to continue  
that time. The play for his  
tour has not yet been decid-

Walsh is to appear next  
n adaptation of Jacob Gor-  
edy, "The Kreutzer Sonata"  
s presented in Yiddish more-  
im t the Thalia theater  
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reated in the original play  
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Ita Sylva, the former light  
ger, has entered vaudeville  
season, and is at present  
r first appearance in Chic  
new line of work at the  
era house. She is offering  
from the Garden Scene in  
It is announced that th  
it of the Chicago opera  
so pleased with Miss Syl  
that she was engaged in  
for a second week.

**Saved His Leg.**  
forth of LaGrange, Ga.,  
six months with a fright-  
sore on his leg; but writes  
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the grocery business on the corner of  
Twelfth and High streets, which firm  
was in 1885 changed to Montague &  
Weyand, W. G. Weyand assuming the  
interest of Mr. Pollard.

He retired from active business in  
1895. He was united in marriage on  
November 12, 1851, to Miss Rovilla M  
Alvord, of Hamilton, Illinois, daugh-  
ter of Rev. Samuel Alvord. Of this  
marriage six children were born, of  
whom three survive, George M. Mon-  
tague, of Laurel, Kan.; Herbert A.  
Montague, of Carthage, Mo., and N  
J. Montague, of this city. He is also  
survived by one brother, E. J. Mon-  
tague, of Leavenworth, Kan., and one  
sister Miss Martha Montague, of this  
city. His wife died on March 2, 1871  
and on September 9, 1875, he was  
married to Mrs. Hettie M. Stimpson,  
who died on April 15, 1904. For a  
large part of his life he had been a  
faithful and consistent member of the  
First Baptist Church and also of  
Puckehotuck Lodge of Odd Fellows.  
At the time of death he was 77 years,  
3 months and 27 days old.

**Emergency Medicines.**

It is a great convenience to have at  
hand reliable remedies for use in case  
of accident and for slight injuries and  
ailments. A good liniment and one  
that is fast becoming a favorite if not  
a household necessity is Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm. By applying it  
promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it  
allays the pain and causes the injury  
to heal in about one-third the time  
usually required and as it is an anti-  
septic it prevents any danger of blood  
poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept  
at hand a sprain may be treated be-  
fore inflammation sets in, which in-

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**FRANK L. GRIFFEY,**  
Chairman

**In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"Allow me to give you a few words  
in praise of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says  
Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Tex-  
as. "I suffered one week with bowel  
trouble and took all kinds of medi-  
cine without getting any relief, when  
my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant  
here, advised me to take this remedy.  
After taking one dose I felt greatly  
relieved and when I had taken the  
third dose was entirely cured. I  
thank you from the bottom of my  
heart for putting this great remedy in  
the hands of mankind." For sale by  
all leading druggists.

**REPUBLICAN CLUB.**

**Colored Voters Are Organized for an  
Aggressive Campaign.**

At a recent meeting of the Colored  
Republican club the following officers  
were elected: President, G. Mott;  
vice president, A. Yaiser; secretary,  
G. Chick; assistant secretary, R. B.  
Sheldon; captain, A. Yaiser; treasur-  
er, Ed Roberson; standing committee,  
Ed Roberson, A. Yaiser, R. L. Ander-  
son was selected as the speaker of the  
club, and it is expected he will de-  
liver several speeches in the district  
during the campaign. The hall where  
the club meetings are held is at the  
corner of Eighth and Main streets.

**Working Overtime.**

Eight hour laws are ignored by  
hose tireless, little workers— Dr.  
Kings New Life Pills, Millions are al-  
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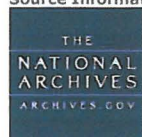
### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **George T. Montague**  
 Home in 1880: **Keokuk, Lee, Iowa**  
 Age: **53**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1827**  
 Birthplace: **Kentucky**  
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's Name: **Hetty An Montague**  
 Father's birthplace: **Kentucky**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Kentucky**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Book Agent**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind: [View image](#)  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">George T. Montague</a>	53
	<a href="#">Hetty An Montague</a>	50
	<a href="#">Alvoid E. Montague</a>	17
	<a href="#">N. J. Montague</a>	12
	<a href="#">George M. Montague</a>	26

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Keokuk, Lee, Iowa; Roll: 350; Family History Film: 1254350; Page: 359D; Enumeration District: 22; Image: 0400.

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You searched for **George T. Montague** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

**Name:** **George T Montague**  
**Birth Year:** **abt 1828**  
**Birth Place:** **Illinois**  
**Gender:** **Male**  
**Marital Status:** **Married**  
**Census Date:** **1885**  
**Residence state:** **Iowa**  
**Residence County:** **Lee**  
**Locality:** **Keokuk**  
**Roll:** **IA1885\_218**  
**Line:** **16**  
**Family Number:** **288**  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">George T Montague</a>	57
	<a href="#">Hetty M Montague</a>	55
	<a href="#">George Montague</a>	29
	<a href="#">Rickey Johnson</a>	17
	<a href="#">Albert Montague</a>	21
	<a href="#">Newel Montague</a>	17

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Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.  
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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# Family Group Record

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## Husband's Name

[George Threlkeld MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWN-2F4)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 28 May 1827      **Place:** <, Scotts Co., Ky>  
**Died:**                      **Place:** Keokuk, , Ia  
**Married:** 12 Nov 1851      **Place:**

**Father:** [James Merry MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:NR14-GB)

[Family](#)

**Mother:** [Francis Richards THREL](#) (AFN:NR14-HH)

## Wife's Name

[Rovilla Matilda ALVORD](#) (AFN:1QWN-2GB)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** Abt. 1830      **Place:** <Keokuk, , Ia>  
**Died:** 2 Mar 1871      **Place:** Keokuk, , Ia  
**Married:** 12 Nov 1851      **Place:**

**Father:**

**Mother:**

## Children

### 1. Sex Name

**M** [Newell Judson MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWQ-95X)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 22 Oct 1867      **Place:** <Keokuk, , Ia>  
**Died:**                      **Place:** Keokuk, , Ia

### 2. Sex Name

**M** [Herbert Arthur MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWN-2JQ)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 23 Feb 1838      **Place:** <Carthage, , Mo>  
**Died:**                      **Place:** Carthage, , Mo

### 3. Sex Name

**M** [Alvord Ellsworth MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWN-2L5)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 16 Mar 1863      **Place:** <Mt. Pleasant, , Ia>  
**Died:**                      **Place:** Mt. Pleasant, , Ia

### 4. Sex Name

**F** [Clara Loretta MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWN-2KX)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 7 Aug 1860      **Place:** <Keokuk, , Ia>  
**Died:** 17 May 1861      **Place:**

### 5. Sex Name

**M** [George Merton MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWN-2HJ)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 28 Aug 1854      **Place:** <Buckner, Hodgeman Co., Ks>  
**Died:**                      **Place:** Buckner, Hodgeman Co., Ks

### 6. Sex Name

**F** [Gertrude Ella MONTAGUE](#) (AFN:1QWN-2MC)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 17 Dec 1865      **Place:** <Keokuk, , Ia>  
**Died:** 24 Jan 1867      **Place:**

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