

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Caldwell, Henry Clay Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Sept 1832 Marshall County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Harriet Benton 1854

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th General Assembly 1860

6. Public Offices
A. Local Elected prosecuting attorney at age 24; Chairman of the Judiciary Committee
B. State _____

C. National In 1861 appointed by Abraham Lincoln as Judge of the U.S. District Court of Arkansas until 1891. Attorney for Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado

7. Death 15 Feb 1915 Los Angeles, California; buried at Little Rock Arkansas

8. Children Mrs. George Martin; Mrs. J. C. Smith; Van R. Caldwell

9. Names of parents Van Caldwell

10. Education Education in private schools of early
Van Buren County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his family to the "Black Hawk Purchase" in 1836
located at Bentonport in Van Buren County, Iowa, but soon
moving to the edge of Adams County, near Selma.
- He helped on the family farm and attended school in winter
- He began to read law at age 13 and in 1847 he walked to Keosauqua
and worked in the Wright and Knapp law office. In a few years
he was taken into the firm
- Military service - Civil War - commissioned major of the 3rd
Iowa Cavalry and later attained rank of Colonel.
- after the Civil War he moved to Little Rock, Arkansas
- He retired in 1903 moving then to Denver, Colorado and the
last years were spent in Los Angeles, California

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<i>Obituary - The State Line Democrat, Kansas City, Mo. Sat. Feb. 20, 1915, p. 1, col 1</i>
-			<i>Recollections and Sketches - Early Lawyers and Public Men of Iowa. 1916, p. 215-239, photo left of p. 215</i>

ASSETS

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include cash, national bank notes, and deposits. Liabilities include stock actually paid up, deposits, and other obligations. Total Assets: 487,808.52. Total Liabilities: 487,808.52.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

NOTED JURIST PASSES AWAY

Judge Caldwell Died At Los Angeles Monday.

40 YEARS FEDERAL JUDGE

Formerly Resided at Keosauqua - A Most Eminent Jurist.

Monday a telegram was received here announcing the death of Judge Henry Clay Caldwell, a former resident of Keosauqua and a brother-in-law of Mrs J. C. Knapp of this place, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. The burial will be at Little Rock, Ark., today (Saturday).

Judge Caldwell was a Virginian by birth having been born in Marshall county, Sept. 4, 1832. His father with his family, came to the "Black Hawk Purchase," in 1836, when this locality was young, locating at Bentonsport, in this county at first, but soon removing to the edge of Davis county on the Des Moines river about three miles west of Selma. Here the sons helped on the farm and attended school in the winter, and they were pioneer school's, plain and simple. He was industrious and studious and began to read law at the early age of 13 and in 1847, it is said, he walked to Keosauqua and procured a place in the office of Wright & Knapp, eminent lawyers in that notable bar. After a few years he was taken into the firm and when 24 years of age he was elected prosecuting attorney, a distinguished honor for a young attorney. In 1859 he was elected to the house of the eighth general assembly and was appointed chairman of the judiciary committee, a recognition of his legal ability.

When the civil war began, he was commissioned major of the 3rd Iowa cavalry and reached the rank of colonel in 1864. In June of that year he was appointed by President Lincoln judge of the United States district court of Arkansas, which position he held until 1891, when he was promoted by appointment judge of the United States circuit of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado. He was retired at the limit as provided by law and for some time had been in declining health. Several years ago an Iowa biographer...

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG BUSINESS' HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 18, was the Twentieth Anniversary of the opening of the Wilson Bargain store of this place. Thursday, Feb. 18, 1895, Mr. B. S. Wilson, father of the present owners, opened a store with a very limited stock in the Posnot building. However, Mr. Wilson had previously had much experience as a merchant and with varying degrees of success. But he knew how to manage a store and was a good salesman and was perfectly trustworthy and honest in his dealings with his customers and everybody else. Such conditions inevitably bring success. Mr. Wilson's trade increased and he increased his stock, in course of time transforming his novelties stock into a dry goods and shoe stock.

In 1903 the store was moved into larger quarters in the then Morton building. Here the business prospered as it had never prospered before, it becoming one of the three leading stores of the town.

In January, 1911, Mr. Wilson after a long illness, passed away. The management of the business then devolved upon Miss Lizzie Wilson and Mr. Harold Wilson. They were well equipped for the responsibility, as the former had been an assistant in the store from its opening and the latter almost continuously during the latter years of his father's life. They soon moved to larger quarters where the store is now located. They also added a complete grocery department and also added to all other lines. The store has had popular and successful management and its trade has been constantly increasing. It is now one of the leading business houses in the county.

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THE DEFENSE IN WILKINS DAMAGE CASE

Attorney W. M. Walker, County Attorney George Buckles, and County Engineer Geo. H. Craig went to Selma Friday morning of last week to make necessary investigations relative to preparing the defense of the county in the suit pending on account of an auto accident last fall near the Hinkle farm. It is believed that the county will have any trouble in showing the accident was due wholly to the driver of the car.

THE DISTRICT COURT OPENS HERE MARCH 8

The district court will meet March 8 for a four weeks session. Judge Vermilion will preside. Floyd Walker will be the reporter. The trial jurors, who are to meet the second Monday, March 11 a. m., are as follows:

- Robert Catcott
Lawson Locke
J. H. Hamilton
G. L. Downing
A. C. Miller
J. M. Silver
F. W. Burns
Byron Miller
George Davis
B. C. Cook
Leroy Fickie
William Lerchey
M. H. Barnett
Robert Weiler
W. B. Slater
H. T. Saunders
C. K. Miller
John Hall
Frank Hetzel
Noah House
J. A. Checks
Ray Horn
Ed Walker
Geo. F. Howard
Glenn Sherod
A. A. Nutt
S. G. Householder
J. Gibson
Neal Greenfield
Ed Keller

DAMAGE SUIT FILED VS. FARMINGTON

A damage suit in which \$5000 and \$500 punitive damages has been filed at Farmington, Iowa, by Mrs. Jesse R. ... in behalf of her six year old daughter, Thelma, for the striking and juring of the child by an automobile. This accident occurred same day the automobile of J. C. Kerr was struck by an electric car and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Wm. Evans were severely injured. Mr. Evans' injuries were fatal. The Bowles automobile alleged to have been driven by the crowd which had gathered as a result of the accident. Damages are charged. A change of venue was taken to Van Buren.

JUDGE SLOAN TO HEAR WATER CASE

Register and Leader: Robert Sloan of Keosauqua was here yesterday and will hear the case of the Des Moines Water company against the city of Des Moines which will start this morning at the federal building. Judge Sloan is one of the well known jurists of Iowa. In the case to be tried the power is claiming approximately \$4,600 from the city for water damage.

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of bills, bonds and other cash	debt discounted or purchased	Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt discounted or purchased	actually owned by this bank
by this bank	\$78,152.24	Gold in vault	50.00
		Silver in vault	470.16
		Legal tender notes	
		Official bank notes and subsidiary coin	2,069.35
		Drafts, checks & other cash items not dishonored	1.25
		Total gold, silver, legal tender, drafts and checks, etc., carried out	2,780.51
		Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with soly't banks	4,309.97
		Overdrafts	27,584.63
		Expense account	11.00
		In excess of profit	
		Value of real estate	
		Value of personal property	204.00
		TOTAL ASSETS	91,211.40
		LIABILITIES	
		Amount of Capital stock	\$25,000.00
		Amount of deposits subject to check	47,712.81
		Amount of demand deposits	
		Amount time deposits	19,478.00
		Amount savings deposits	
		Postal savings deposits	
		TOTAL DEPOSITS	67,191.31
		Other profits after deducting expenses	2,020.09
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	69,211.40
		State of Iowa, Van Buren county ss. We, G. L. NORRIS, President, and B. C. CASADY, cashier of bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, and that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets	
		G. L. NORRIS, President. B. C. CASADY, Cashier.	
		Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by G. L. Norris, president, and B. C. Casady, cashier, this 3th day of Feb., 1915, W. A. JONES, Notary Public in and for Van Buren county, Attested by J. H. DeFord and W. H. Delaney, directors.	

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Lawyers often refer to him and his sterling judicial ability and fairness; veterans of the civil war eulogize him for his courage and military skill, and old citizens commend him for his amiable social qualities. He won an enviable place during his eventful life and his death is much regretted.

In 1854 Judge Caldwell was married to Miss Harriett Benton, a sister of Mrs. Knapp. Last year Judge and Mrs. Caldwell celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in Little Rock, March 25, after which they came to Keosauqua to visit the scenes of their early days. They also visited at Ottumwa with the Judge's nieces, Mrs. A. L. Arrison and Mrs. Clara Graves.

Judge Caldwell's home was at Little Rock, Ark., and he is survived by his wife, two daughter and one son, Mrs. George Martin of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. I. C. Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the son Van Caldwell, resides at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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Notice to Teachers.

The County Eighth grade examinations will be held at the different high schools of the county and at Douds or Leado, Feb. 25-26 and May 20-21, 1915. Please notice the change in the date of the May examination.

Sent to the county superintendent for preliminaries for all pupils expecting to take these examinations.

LIZZIE V. MEREDITH,
Co. Sup't

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. H. Hissel, Douds-Leado 30
Miss Ethel M. Brower " 17

DAMAGE SUIT F VS. FARMING

A damage suit in which a \$500 punitive asked has been filed against Wm. Bowles, ton, Iowa, by Mrs. Jess in behalf of her six year old child, Thelma, for the striking of the child by a automobile. This accident occurred on the same day the automobile of Kerr was struck by an and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Mrs. Wm. Evans were injured. Mr. Evans' injury was fatal. The Bowles alleged to have been the crowd which had the result of the accident is charged. A verdict was taken to Van

JUDGE SLOAN HEAR WA

Register and Leo Robert Sloan of Keosauqua here yesterday and case of the Des Moines company against the city which will start this federal building. Judge of the well known judge. In the case to be tried power is claiming \$4,600 from the city in 1911 which was in amount allowed the city to the company.

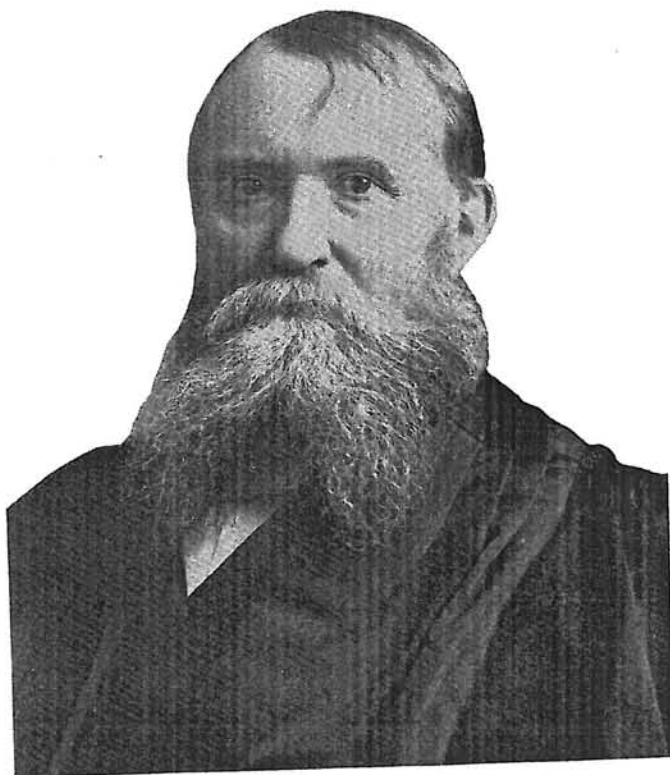
The city claimed that 1000 gallons per day. It is suing for the amount of 10 cents per gallon.

DIED IN COLIC TO BE BURIED

Mr. Robert Forbes received a telegram announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. Anna Hill of Andrew Forbes of Mrs. Hinkle had been today (Saturday) a will be held to honor Forbes formerly live in the precinct, but has resided in Keosauqua many years.

New Case

Moosman Mfg. Co. Noe. On note of \$35 Howard C. Pretz C. Pretz. Divorce of adultery.



HENRY C. CALDWELL



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American Civil War General Officers

Name: **Henry C Caldwell**
State Served: **Iowa**
Army: **Union**
Promotions: **Promoted to Full Major (3rd IA Cav)**
Promoted to Full Lt Colonel
Promoted to Full Colonel

Source Information:

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Henry C Caldwell
Estimated birth year: abt 1828
Age in 1870: 42
Birthplace: Virginia
Home in 1870: Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas
Family and neighbors:
Race: White
Gender: Male
Value of real estate:
Post Office: Little Rock

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas; Roll: M509_62; Page: 287; Image: 541.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com, *1870 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002. (Original date: 1870.)

- United States, *Ninth Census of the United States, 1870*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, M509, RG129, 1,791 rolls.
- Minnesota, *Minnesota Census Schedules for 1870*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, T122, RG129, 19 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry C. Caldwell**
 Home in 1880: Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas
 Age: 47
 Estimated birth year: abt 1833
 Birthplace: Virginia
 Relation to head-of-household: Self (*Head*)
 Spouse's name: Harriet
 Father's birthplace: Virginia
 Mother's birthplace: Pennsylvania
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: Judge U.S. East Dist. Ark.
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Henry C. Caldwell	47
Harriet Caldwell	41
Van Caldwell	23
Margaret Caldwell	18
Cornelia Caldwell	3
William Luckey	48
Henry Luckey	10

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas; Roll: T9-52; Family: H6005; Film: 1254052; Page: 310; 2000; Enumeration District: 47; Image: 0773

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Tenth Census of the United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration T9, 1,454 rolls.

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California State Roster, 1899 Government and Military records

Given Name: **Henry C.**
Surname: **Caldwell**
DISTRICT: **Arkansas**
Page #: **406**
Office: **Circuit Judge**

Source Information:

Graden, Dobra, comp., *California State Roster, 1899 Government and Military records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001. Original data: *California Blue Book or State Roster 1899*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State Printing Office, 1899 or 1900.

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry O Caldwell**
[Henry C Caldwell]
 Age in 1910: 77
 Estimated birth year: abt 1833
 Birthplace: Virginia
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Father's Birth Place: Virginia
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Spouse's name: Harriet B
 Home in 1910: Los Angeles Assembly District 70, Los Angeles, California
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Neighbors:
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Henry O Caldwell	77
Harriet B Caldwell	74
Margaret F Smith	29

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Los Angeles Assembly District 70, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624-80; Page: 48; Enumeration District: 210; Image: 600.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. For details on the content the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America. Bureau of the Census. *Thirtieth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624-1,178 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirtieth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relation to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, etc. Learn more...