

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moore, Samuel Alphonse Senator Moore,  
Samuel Alphonse - Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Dec 1821 Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ella Clark 14 Mar 1844 Shelby County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1849 he started a Whig paper "The Spirit of the West" at Columbus, Indiana;  
became postmaster at Columbus, Indiana

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; IOOF, Masons; Pioneer Law  
Maker's Association

C. Profession Farmer; editor; saw and grist miller owner and operator;  
grocery and dry goods business; teacher; Bloomfield postmaster

4. Church membership Universalist

5. Sessions served 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1864, 1866 - Senate

6. Public Offices 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1902 - House of Representatives

A. Local Bloomfield postmaster 1879-1883; Columbus, Indiana postmaster 1849;  
Davis County Judge Aug 1855-1857

B. State Indiana Legislature 1850-1851; doorkeeper in Iowa State Legislature  
many times; member of the Iowa Constitution Convention in 1846

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

7. Death 6 Feb 1905 Bloomfield, Iowa; buried Bloomfield South Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children Mary E. (Mrs. J. D. Hildrey); J. W.; Laura J. (Mrs. James Cooper);  
T. D.; Henry C.; Emma

9. Names of parents Richard

10. Education Educated in the schools of Bartholomew, Indiana

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

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Indiana Palladium, to learn the printer's trade. There he  
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- He worked in a store and bookbinding until Nov 1835 when he and his  
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a farm until spring 1849
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West" until appointed postmaster.
- He moved to Davis County, Iowa in Nov 1853 where he farmed until elected  
County judge
- He suffered an eye disorder, ophthalmia, and fearing blindness, he  
moved into Bloomfield and purchased a dry goods and grocery  
business
- Military service - Civil War - Co. B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Infantry and later  
Lt. Col. 45<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry
- After the war he resumed working in his store until it burned in 1868.  
He rebuilt the store and continued until 1873.





Samuel A. Moore.

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BLOOMFIELD, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

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Dale Farrington with the selection "Old Mistis" brought tears to many eyes as the brave little jockey after trying so hard to win the race was finally killed. Mr. Farrington's impersonation of the negro character deserves special mention, as it was very realistic and true to life.

Mable Mills gave a very strong dramatic piece, Wild Zingrella the gypsy flower girl. Miss Mable has strong dramatic ability and her encounter with the enraged lion was given a very real and life like manner. Her facial expression and gestures were very good and bespeak a future for her in that line of work.

After such a long list of dramatic speakers the audience was relieved when the humorous speakers were announced. The first speaker Ruth Allendar gave the piece "Mice at Play." A story of four little children who were left at home while their mother went on a visit, and the pranks they played and the mischief they got into kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Miss Ruth's impersonations of each of the four children was especially well done, and the character "Bess" was brought out in such a manner as to keep the audience roaring with laughter.

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## COL. S. A. MOORE DEAD

Death Ends Long Life of Distinguished Citizen and Resident of Bloomfield Was a Veteran of Civil War and Was 83 Years of Age.

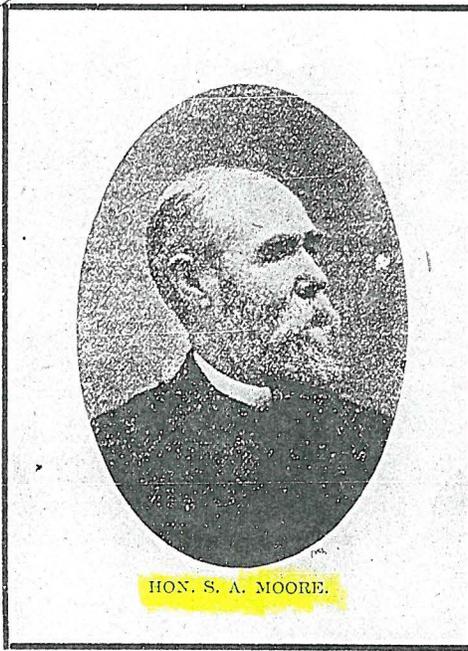
## FUNERAL THURSDAY, FEB. 9

Col. S. A. Moore was one of the pioneer law makers of Iowa, and early labored to establish the foundations of our state upon a basis that would mean future growth, power and influence. How well he and his associates work was done is told in the wealth and greatness of Iowa, in all the affairs of the people and the

Bartholomew county, Indiana.

EDITED A PAPER.

When 22 years of age Col. Moore was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Clarke, of Shelby county, Indiana, March 14, 1844. For some time he was editor and proprietor of the "Spirit of the West," a whig newspaper published in Columbus, Ind., and served as postmaster at Columbus, Ind., under President Taylor. He was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1851. He came to Davis county in 1851, purchasing property in West Grove township, where he farmed for a few years. In 1855 he was elected county judge by the whigs, serving one term of two years. After the expiration of his term he again engaged



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## OLDEST MEMBER OF HOUSE.

In 1861 he was elected to the state legislature from Davis County and was the oldest member of the twenty-ninth general assembly, being 80 years of age at the time of his election. In 1901 he was named by Judge Traverse at the county convention for representative and carried the convention by 117 majority. He was sergeant at arms of the house during the session of 1904.

## PROMINENT MASON.

Colonel Moore was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and Grand Army of the Republic and had been honored by each of these organizations by being selected for high offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore became the parents of seven children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Dr. Findley, of Des Moines, F. W. Moore, Dos Rios, Mexico, Mrs. Laura F. Cooper, of Holdrege, Nebraska, T. D. Moore Ozark, Mo., H. C. Moore and Miss Emma Moore of Bloomfield.

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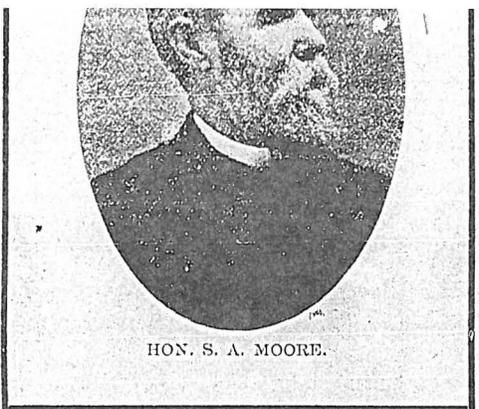
### A BANQUET AFTER MIDNIGHT

The I. O. O. F. encampment which is increasing in members met last Monday evening and initiated eight candidates, the degrees of the order being conferred by the Floris degree team. The business session was followed by a banquet consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit and cigars served in the hall. The degree work was not completed until two o'clock in the morning when the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero which gave the visiting members a refreshing drive home. The names inscribed on the I. O. O. F. enrollment follow: John Burr Thatcher, James Games, H. Rogers, Chas. Skinner, Sam. Land, Clyde Young, Elmer Clark.

The Floris encampment number 207 was represented by the following members constituting the degree team: G. W. Monroe, Emery Peden, G. T. Wilson, Robert Kneedler, L. P. Griner, Wallace Lang, Alva Lang, U. S. Heady, C. E. Swinnoy, Cyrus Hale, Henry Stark, Walter Hentz, John Owens, and A. H. Plank.

Mrs. J. B. Findley of Des Moines, Mrs. Laura F. Cooper and daughter Laura, of Holdridge, Nebraska, and Miss Dickste Moore and F. D. Moore, of Ozark, Mo., are visiting relatives in the city, having been called here by illness and death of Col. S. A. Moore.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian Church are planning to have a grand bob sled ride Friday evening where they will attend the debate held at Shunem by the literary society.



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### COL. S. A. MOORE.

Col. S. A. Moore, a veteran of the civil war and one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Bloomfield, died Monday night after a lingering illness. Col. Moore was 83 years of age and had resided in Davis county over fifty years.

S. A. Moore was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1821. When 8 years old he started to learn the printer's trade, beginning as "devil" in the office of the Indiana Palladium. Richard Moore died when his son was 6 years old and later his mother was married to Jonathan Wisner. S. A. Moore was educated in the schools in

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Invitations have been issued to Rev. H. A. Northcutt of Kirksville, Mo., Rev. Ragan of Eddyville and other former pastors, whose presence is greatly desired.

Who the speaker of the hour will be, is as yet undecided, but a committee has been appointed to take the matter in charge and also to arrange the dedicatory service.

Rev. Wickizer is communicating with an evangelist whose services he hopes to secure for the revival meetings which will immediately follow the opening of the new edifice and who will take a prominent part in the dedicatory services if it is possible for him to be here on that day.

### Seventeenth Wedding Anniversary.

The seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer of Shunem which occurred on Tuesday evening of last week was pleasantly remembered by their many friends, who surprised them at their home where a happy evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer leave soon for Minnesota, where they will make their future home. Their departure is greatly regretted by their friends who wish them success in the home of their choice.

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### S. A. LORENZ IS RE-ELECTED

### To Serve Second Term as Secretary of Funeral Directors' Association.

S. A. Lorenz was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Sixth District Funeral Directors' association which held the annual convention at Albia on Thursday and Friday of last week, and will now enter upon his third term of office.

The convention was very successful and the program containing splendid addresses by prominent men of the district, was very instructive.

The object of the association is purely educational and in addition to the question box which is one of the most instructive features of the association, questions pertaining to the individual duties of the directors are discussed. The debate on the question: "Resolved that the care of the body is more essential to the reputation of the profession than the care of the funeral," was brimful of useful information.

The convention will be held in Centerville in 1906.

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Next Sunday, February 12, is *The Anniversary of The Birth of*

## COLONEL S. A. MOORE

DIED MONDAY EVENING AFTER A TWO WEEK'S ILLNESS.

### A MAN WITH A HISTORY

Served As Member of Legislature, Officer in Army, Judge and Postmaster.

Monday evening, February 6, '05, occurred the death of a man who has been for many long years a principal figure and leader in all affairs of the county and state.

Colonel Samuel A. Moore was without doubt one of those men that in their nobleness of spirit and soul, stands without a peer. Very few men in Southern Iowa were so universally beloved regardless of religious sect or politics as was Colonel Moore.

The life of Colonel Moore was one of many peculiar circumstances. It is one from which we may draw many good lessons. As an example of a poor boy's struggle with poverty and misfortune and his final triumph over apparently insurmountable difficulties. When a youth it seemed an impossibility for him ever to secure a competent education. Instead of giving up because of lack of funds and school privileges, Mr. Moore worked the harder, and finally by his own strength of will and intellect overcame the obstacles and became in the fullest sense of the word, a self-made man.

Much of his history reads like a story. He was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Indiana, December 16, 1821. He was the oldest of a family of three children. His father died when young Samuel was but six years of age. It fell to the youngster to help support his widowed mother and her fatherless babes. At the age of eight years he was apprenticed to David C. Culley, editor of the Indiana Palladium to learn the printer's trade. He remained here until he was twelve years old and then ran away, because overtaxed with labor, and abused by older apprentices.

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In 1868 he suffered the loss by fire of his store and many of his most cherished treasures. In the same year he rebuilt his store and continued in business until 1873.

In 1879 he was appointed postmaster at Bloomfield and held that position for four years. Since that time the Colonel has led a retired life. Although he has held the positions of doorkeeper and other minor offices at the state legislature a number of times. In 1902 he was again elected to office, this time as representative in the general assembly.

He was a member of the G. A. R. Masons and I. O. O. F., and has held an influential position in each organization. He has been several years special aide to the National Commander of the G. A. R. He was aide in charge of military instruction in public schools of Iowa.

He was married in Shelby county, Indiana, March 14, 1844, to Miss Ella Clark. They raised a family of six children. They are Mary E., wife of Dr. J. B. Findley, of Des Moines; F. W., of Old Mexico; Laura F., the widow of Jas. Cooper, of Holdrege, Nebraska; T. D., of Ozark, Mo.; Henry C. and Emma of Bloomfield.

While Colonel Moore was a member of several organizations, it was his wish that none of these should conduct his funeral exercises, but that it should be a citizens' funeral. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Universalist church of which he had for many years been a member. The funeral will be preached by Dr. C. L. Stafford, and interment will follow at the Bloomfield south cemetery.

### Ollie White.

Ollie White was born in Davis county, Iowa, May 19, 1877, departed this life at her home in Wyacondah township, January 25, 1905, aged 27 years, 9 months and six days.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atterberry, of Lancaster Missouri. She was married to Fred White, December 1897. They have four children were born. Four little girls. She leaves father,

## YOUNG MAN WINS, NATHAN

B. H. S. DECLAMATORY CONTEST WON BY D. FARRINGTON

### UNUSUAL ABILITY SHOWN BY SPEAKERS DIED AT HIS

Mr. Farrington Will Represent The Local School in the District Contest at Stuart Iowa. Was One of Settlers, muni

The Bloomfield High School Declamatory Contest, which occurred last Friday night, addressed one of the largest audiences that ever gathered to listen to a local entertainment. And the audience was not disappointed, for they most certainly were treated with an unusually good program. Excellent selections were rendered by several speakers with a grace and ease of manner that betokened a native declamatory ability. With entirety of truth we can say that each and every one of the speakers of the evening, if properly cultivated would make elocutionists of no mean degree.

The high honors of the evening were won by Mr. Dale Farrington with the selection entitled, "Old Mistis." Mr. Farrington is the first boy that has won a contest as far back as we can remember. With a dramatic piece of unusual interest, Mr. Farrington introduced a few bright gleams of humor that greatly lightened up the more absorbing and tragic part of his story. It can be truly said, that a good piece spoken by a true elocutionist won the honor. Mr. Farrington will be our high school's representative in the district contest at Stuart, Iowa.

The gold medal for the oratorical class was won by Will Horn, Dale Farrington carried off the honors of the dramatic, and Mabel Mills won the silver medal for that class, Charles Meier was the winner of the gold medal in the humorous division, and Myrtle Reeves became the wearer of the silver emblem of merit.

Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Adela Saunders favored the audience with a sweet melody entitled, "A Creole Love Song."

The judges of the evening were: Mrs. Stewart E. Latimer, of Bloomfield, Prof. Clyde Akers, of Eldon, and Prof. G. W. Bryan, of Moulton.

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While Colonel Moore was a member of several organizations, it was his wish that none of these should conduct his funeral exercises, but that it should be a citizens' funeral. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Universalist church of which he had for many years been a member. The funeral will be preached by Dr. C. L. Stafford, and interment will follow at the Bloomfield south cemetery.

#### Ollie White.

Ollie White was born in Davis county, Iowa, May 19, 1877, departed this life at her home in Wyacondah township, January 25, 1905, aged 27 years, 9 months and six days.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atterberry, of Lancaster Missouri. She was married to Fred White, December 1895. To this union four children were born. Four little girls. She leaves father, mother, four brothers and one sister the husband and children, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the Howell school house, January 26, conducted by Rev. Beard of Bloomfield, after which the remains were gently lowered to their last resting place in the Howell cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May the all sustaining grace of Him, whose wise providence has to do in the affairs of human life Mercifully rest upon the bereaved husband and motherless children and bring all to Heaven at last.

#### Wedding Anniversary.

On the evening of January 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer were surprised when their Shunem friends gathered at their home to remind them of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. The evening was very agreeably passed and will ever remain a pleasant memory to all those present. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are intending to leave the old neighborhood soon and find a new home in Minnesota. Their many friends join in regretting their departure from the community, but wish them entire success in whatever venture they may make in the North Star state.

#### Surprise Birthday Party.

Last Saturday evening quite a number of friends gathered at the W. O. Shaw home to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Ed Shaw. Ed was completely surprised at the unexpected company. The evening was enjoyably passed in playing games and listening to several excellent musical selections.

and tragic part of his story. It can be truly said, that a good piece spoken by a true elocutionist won the honor. Mr. Farrington will be our high school's representative in the district contest at Stuart, Iowa. The gold medal for the oratorical class was won by Will Horn, Dale Farrington carried off the honors of the dramatic, and Mabel Mills won the silver medal for that class. Charles Meier was the winner of the gold medal in the humorous division, and Myrtle Reeves became the wearer of the silver emblem of merit.

Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Adela Saunders favored the audience with a sweet melody entitled, "A Creole Love Song."

The judges of the evening were: Mrs. Stewart E. Latimer, of Bloomfield, Prof. Clyde Akers of Eldon, and Prof. G. W. Bryan, of Moulton.

#### ELECTED FOR THIRD TIME.

Sol A. Lorenz Again Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol A. Lorenz were in Albia Thursday and Friday of last week attending the annual meeting of the Sixth District of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association. This organization is an educational one. Lectures and demonstrations as to the care of the human body and suggestions regarding the direction of funerals were the principal proceedings of this assembly.

Mr. Lorenz has held the honorable and responsible position of secretary and treasurer for the past two years. The association recognized his capability for the position by again electing him to fill the two offices. Sol is now recognized as one of Iowa's premier undertakers. We are certainly glad to know that another of our Davis county son's is achieving distinction in his chosen line of work.

#### Dancing Master to Come.

H. T. Phillips, of Oskaloosa, Iowa will give dancing instruction next Monday evening at Wishard's Hall. The lessons in the afternoon will cost 25 cents. At 7:30 in the evening those who wish instruction in the art of the fantastic may learn the art by paying seventy-five cents a couple. This also admits them to the regular dance between the hours of eight-thirty and twelve-thirty. A fine orchestra accompanies Mr. Phillips in his dancing instruction tours. If Bloomfield proves a paying town, he will place us on his regular circuit.

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1880, he was appointed deputy auditor. He was mayor of Bloomfield in 1878 and has been town clerk three terms, and recorder and attorney for the city. He was married August 27, 1874, to Miss Mary A. Wallace, and has three children, Nora, Eva and Wm. W.

**MOORE, COL. SAMUEL A.**, postmaster, Bloomfield; was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Ind., December 16, 1821. The oldest of three children; his father dying in August, 1827; at the age of eight years, he was apprenticed to David V. Culley, editor of the *Indiana Palladium*, to learn the printer's trade; served four years, and then ran away because overtaxed and abused by older apprentices. Worked in a store, and at type-setting, till March, 1835, when he moved with his mother, who had married again, to Bartholomew county. Worked one year in an office in Columbus, Ind., and then went on a farm till the spring of 1849, when he started a whig newspaper, called the *Spirit of the West*, which he continued until appointed postmaster, at Columbus, by President Fillmore. Was a member of the Indiana legislature, session of 1850-51. Resigned the postmastership and came to Davis county, Iowa, in March, 1853, where he farmed until he was elected County Judge, in August, 1855, which office he held two years, and then went back to the farm, where he ran a small saw and grist mill in connection with it. Being afflicted with ophthalmia, and fearing total blindness, he sold the farm and moved to Bloomfield and purchased a stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., and was running the store when the war broke out. He enlisted April 20, 1861, in Company G, Second Iowa Infantry, and was mustered in as second lieutenant of the company; was promoted captain November 25, 1861; was in command of the company at Fort Donelson, and in storming the rifle pits, February 15, 1862, and at Shiloh, April 6, until late in the afternoon, when he was shot three times, two wounds being very severe, totally disabling him. He was carried off the field to the hospital at Pittsburg Landing, and arrived home thirteen days after. Was ordered to the hospital at Columbus, Ohio, in July, 1862, and returned to his regiment in August, 1862, at camp near Corinth, Miss., on a crutch and a cane, wholly unfit for duty. He resigned September 15, 1862, and returned home, his family having continued his mercantile business. In 1863 he was elected senator from this county, and served in the Tenth General Assembly. May 10, 1864, he assisted in the organization of Company D, Forty-fifth Iowa Infantry, one hundred days men, and was elected captain, and was mustered into the United States service, May 25, 1864, as lieutenant-colonel, and served with the regiment until mustered out of service. When he accepted his commission in the Forty-fifth Infantry, his seat in the Senate became vacant, and a special election was held to fill it. He was elected again a member of the Eleventh General Assembly. January 20, 1868, his store and dwelling were consumed by fire, and many things of great value to him, which money can never replace, were destroyed. He rebuilt his store in October, 1868, and his dwelling in 1869. He carried on his store, selling goods, till 1873. Was appointed postmaster, at Bloomfield, in January, 1879, and took the office February 11, 1879, still holding the position. Mr. M.'s full name is Samuel Alphonso Moore. He is a Universalist in faith, and a republican in politics, being one of the wheel-horses in the party in southern Iowa. No man ever lived in Davis county who so completely has the confidence and love of the people, regardless of sect or politics, as Col. Moore. He was married in Shelby county, Ind., March 14, 1844, to Miss Ellen Clark, and they have raised a family of

six children: Mary E., wife of J. B. Findly, Fred. W.; Laura F., wife of J. E. Cooper; Thomas Dick, Henry C., and Emma, at home.

MYERS, T. B., merchant, Bloomfield; was born May 30, 1843, in Washington county, Ind. In 1852 he came to Iowa with his grandmother and uncle, his parents having died when he was quite young. They located in Henry county, and in 1855 came to Davis county, in Roscoe township, and in 1857 he went to Pulaski, where he remained till 1864, when he returned to Roscoe, and soon after went to school at Troy Academy, and after teaching a short time, in April, 1866, came to Bloomfield, and clerked for Hill, Duffield & Co., till September, 1868, when he became a member of the firm of Hill, Myers & Co. until March 1, 1875, when he sold out to Mr. Hill, and then took nearly a year traveling over the country, visiting the centennial and other places of interest. In January, 1876, he opened a new store, under the name of Myers & McConn, which continued till February, 1880, when he bought out Mr. McConn, and has since run it himself. He carries a large, well-selected stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., and has a good trade. He was married October 3, 1872, to Miss Mattie T. Paxton, of Van Buren county, a native of Virginia, who died September 15, 1873. He married again November 21, 1878, to Miss Belle Walker, a native of Des Moines county, and they have one child, T. B., Jr.

NELSON, E. M., retired farmer, Bloomfield; was born October 22, 1809, in Henry county, Ky. At the age of thirteen his parents moved to Bartholomew county, Ind.; there he grew up and was educated in the old log school house. In 1841 he came to Iowa, in Van Buren county, and in 1843 to Davis county, locating on a farm in Bloomfield township just as soon as the Indians left, making a claim on section twelve about two miles north of town, and entering and living on the land until 1873, when he sold out his farm and retired. He helped lay out the town of Bloomfield, and was at the raising of the old log court house and many of the first dwellings. Has been township trustee several times.

NULTON, HENRY, of the firm of Nulton & Presson, dealers in groceries, northwest corner of the square, in the Nulton block, Bloomfield; was born in Morgan county, Ohio, January 26, 1842; and at the age of eight years came to this county with his parents, James and Lucinda Nulton, who are now residents of Hardin county, Iowa. In this county Mr. N. grew to manhood on a farm, receiving his education at Oskaloosa College. In September, 1861, he enlisted in company I, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry and served three years, participating in the battles Fort Donelson, Shiloh, with Sherman to the sea, and was wounded at the battle of Pleasant Hill in the Red River expedition in A. J. Smith's command. He was struck with a shell on the left arm, which was amputated at the shoulder. He was married in this county in 1868, to Mrs. Isabel M. Kerr, a native of Massachusetts. Mr. N. is a charter member of the Universalist church. He was elected county treasurer in 1867, and was reelected in 1869, 1871, and 1873. While holding this office he gave complete satisfaction to everybody.

OVERTON, F. C., attorney, Bloomfield; was born September 22, 1844, in Fulton county, Ill. While an infant, his parents moved to Mahaska county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, on a farm, educated in the common schools and Oskaloosa College. He is enlisted in company C, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, and served to the close of the war. Was with Sherman, to the sea, and was never off duty a day during his service. He was a non-

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# HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES  
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

FOUR VOLUMES <sup>22</sup>/<sub>35</sub>

By BENJAMIN F. GUE

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SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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THOMAS MITCHELL was born in Sullivan County, New Hampshire, March 3, 1816. He was reared on a farm and had but a common school education. In 1840 he came to Iowa and first made his home in Jefferson County but in 1844 came to Fort Des Moines and obtained permission of Captain Allen, its commander, to build a log cabin on Camp Creek for the entertainment of travelers. It was the first public house in the upper Des Moines valley. The country was then occupied by the Indians and the Fox chief, Poweshiek had a village on the Skunk River where Colfax stands, which was the home of more than a thousand members of that tribe. Mr. Mitchell was a warm friend of the chief. In 1857 he was elected to the House of the first General Assembly which convened at Des Moines. In 1867 he founded the town of Mitchellville and a few years later secured the location at that place of a Universalist Seminary. In 1873 Mr. Mitchell was elected to the State Senate, serving four years. He was a radical abolitionist, kept a station on the "Underground Railroad" and was always ready to entertain John Brown with his escaping slaves on their way to freedom in Canada and convey them to the next station. Mr. Mitchell was a man of broad and liberal views, large benevolence and great public spirit. He was of the best type of the pioneers who laid the foundation for the future greatness of the State. He died on the 14th of July, 1894.

WILLIAM O. MITCHELL is a native of Iowa, born in Van Buren County, April 4, 1846. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in Company C, Thirteenth Iowa Volunteers, serving three years. During that time he was eight months a prisoner confined in the Andersonville stockade, Salisbury and Florence prisons, from the last of which he escaped. During his term of service he participated in the Vicksburg campaign and many other engagements. After the close of the war he graduated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, and began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1872. He located at Corning in Adams County and in addition to practicing law became largely engaged in farming. He has done probably more than any other one man to call public attention to the famous "Blue Grass Region" of southern Iowa as a stock country. He was in 1891 elected Representative in the House of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and had the unusual honor of being chosen Speaker the first term of his legislative service. He was reelected to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, serving as chairman of the committee of ways and means. In 1895 he was elected to the Senate, serving in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies and at the extra session.

**SAMUEL A. MOORE**, pioneer legislator and soldier, was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, December 16, 1821. He was educated in the log cabins of Dearborn and Bartholomew counties, and at eight years of age became an apprentice in a printing office where he remained four years.

He then worked ten years on a farm, taught school and finally published a paper named the *Spirit of the West*, at Columbus. In 1853 he removed to Davis County, Iowa, and two years later was elected county judge. He enlisted as a private in Company G, Second Iowa Volunteers in 1861, and was soon promoted to second lieutenant and in November became captain of his company. He was in the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh, and in the latter was so severely wounded that it became necessary for him to resign. In 1863 he was commissioned captain of the "Bloomfield Blues" and in 1864 became aid-de-camp to Governor Stone with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He served as lieutenant-colonel in the Forty-fifth Iowa Volunteers (one hundred days' service) in 1864. Colonel Moore had served in the Indiana Legislature before coming to Iowa, and in 1863 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the State Senate of Iowa, serving in the Tenth and Eleventh General Assemblies. He was one of the superintendents of the eleventh State census. In 1901 he was elected representative in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly; he has long been one of the prominent members of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association and has delivered many addresses before that body.

WELCOME MOWRY was born in Putnam County, Illinois, April 3, 1842, and was educated in the common schools and Dover Academy. In 1861 he enlisted in Company D, Seventh Kansas Cavalry, and participated in the battles of Corinth, Coffeyville, Tupelo, Iuka, Coldwater, Holly Springs, Oxford and Jackson. Mr. Mowry with four companions was sent to reconnoiter the position of the army of General Price at Abbyville and running into the camp guard, fell back in the darkness. The enemy alarmed at the encounter and ignorant of the size of the forces near at hand, hastily evacuated the town. This is probably the only instance on record where five men stampeded an army. One of Mr. Mowry's commanders has said of him:

"He was frequently on duty as scout in hazardous expeditions where his unflinching bravery, quick intelligence and sound judgment were signally displayed. He was an ideal soldier."

Mr. Mowry was mustered out in September, 1864, but soon reënlisted in the One Hundred Fifty-first Illinois Infantry, serving until February, 1866, and as sergeant was in command of General Judea's head-quarter guards. In 1867 he removed to Iowa, locating on a farm in Tama County, which became his permanent home where he has held many official positions. In 1883 he was elected Representative in the House of the Twentieth General Assembly, taking an active part in the business of the session. In 1896 he was one of the Republican presidential electors, and in 1898 he was elected Railroad Commissioner.

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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

Belonging to the First and Second  
Generations, with Anecdotes and  
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

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"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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and was held in great endearment by the pioneers, and, I may say, by all the people of Davis County. He was a remarkable man in more respects than one, for, in addition to his distinction as a physician and surgeon, he acquired a more general one as a citizen and public official. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1846, and was a member of the State Senate of the First General Assembly, which convened at Iowa City on November 30, 1846. In 1848 he was re-elected and was chosen President of the Senate—the office of Lieutenant-Governor not having been created. At the time of his death he was the last survivor of the Constitutional Convention of 1846, and with the exception of Judge P. M. Casady, who was then living, the last surviving member of the Senate of 1848. In 1848 he was one of the four Presidential electors, and cast his vote for General Lewis Cass, for President. He had many distinguished friends, among whom were George W. Jones, Augustus C. Dodge, George G. Wright, James Harlan and Governors Stone and Kirkwood.

In closing this brief sketch, I cannot forbear giving the following excerpt from the remarks of General James B. Weaver, at the Reunion of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association of 1906:

In my childhood, my early boyhood, I became acquainted with Dr. John J. Selman. He was an active, hard working man all his life, and generous to a fault. He was physically the most perfect, and I think the handsomest man I ever saw. When I first knew him I was a boy about twelve years of age, and was electrified by the appearance of the man, his great personal beauty and symmetry and intellectuality. He was as bright intellectually as he was handsome and perfect physically; a very rare specimen of manhood. There never was a time, no difference how bad the weather, how stormy or inclement, or the condition of his health, that he ever refused to go to the poorest cabin in Davis County, and that characteristic kept up to his death. For a month or two before that event he was unable to go down to the drug store, but the patients would visit him, and while lying on his cot, unable to rise to his feet, his mind perfectly clear, he would examine them, diagnose their case, and prescribe for them. It was my good pleasure to visit him about a month before he died. He received me with that same genial smile, that same pleasant voice—the voice never lost its charm—received me with a handshake and said, "I am in a bad fix. I shall never get well; but it is all right, for I have had a long life." He was as cheerful as a child. He was a very remarkable man. He might have been almost anything.

*Samuel A. Moore* came to Davis County in 1853, and from that time until his death, in 1905, his name was closely entwined with its history. He was widely known throughout the State. We served as fellow members of the State Senate, in 1866, where he was distinguished for both his usefulness and his eloquence. He had been among the bravest of the brave as a soldier and officer in the Civil War. Of him, General Weaver, in connection with his remarks touching Dr. Selman, said:

Our lives were very intimate in the active days of his manhood. He enlisted with me in the same company. We went to the service together. He was right by my side at the charge upon Fort Donalson and with me leaped over the breast-works. He lived a long, useful and honest life. The country owes him a debt of gratitude which it can never repay. He was a noble patriot, broad in his life, broad in his love for the world and in his love for his neighbors. I saw him shorn down on the battle field of Shiloh—shot through both legs with a minnie ball.

The enemy was so close that we could hear the command of the enemies' officers to "Shoot low" for fear of shooting their own men.

In this condition, amid shot and shell, the heroic Weaver took him in his arms and, with the assistance of another man he called to his aid, bore him away from the galling fire in a fainting condition. Colonel Moore was a small man, slight in figure, but what he lacked in physique, he made up in a heroism that was a part of his being.

He was fond of the pioneers and loved to dwell upon the scenes of the past. He had a lively imagination, a really poetic nature. Some of his impromptu addresses, especially those at the meetings of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association, might well constitute the bases of real poetry. In proof of this, I venture to give some extracts. At the meeting of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association in 1898, he gave his recollections of pioneer days in Iowa, to which we all listened with delight. In speaking of his old associates, he said:

If they were not all of our own kindred and tongue, they were united to us by ties of companionship and association, by the incidents and struggles connected with the lives of the pioneers. Sacred be their memories. The peace of the Infinite Father who giveth His beloved sleep is theirs, and His loving arms are around them. The years of young manhood gave us health and strength to battle with the conditions incidental to the pioneer who sought to build a home for his old age in the wilderness of prairie that stretched beyond his vision and seemed boundless in its length and grand in its wideness, like the wideness of the sea. As the years wear on, and the wrinkles and crow's feet come to mark the flight of time, and the old arm chair and the slippers and hickory cane become fixtures beside the grated fire, my memory wanders back fifty years to the little cabin home that sheltered wife and children—the priceless treasures of my young manhood twining around my heart strings, with a strength of tenderness and comfort that gave me a measure of wealth and happiness which the king in his palace never enjoyed, though purchased with the revenue of an empire. The water on the prairies, filtering through the grass and settling in the draws and little pools, was clear as crystal and pure as if filtered through a bed of diamonds. There was no ague to be found there.

He was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, in 1821. His father died when he was but six years old; at eight he was apprenticed to learn the printer's trade, but after four years, he ran away from this service because of mistreatment. He had served long enough, however, to learn the art of typesetting, and in 1849 started a Whig paper called "The Spirit of the West," at Columbus, Indiana, and received the appointment of Postmaster, from President Fillmore. In 1850 he was elected to the Indiana Legislature. In 1851 he came to Davis County, Iowa, purchased some land and then went to St. Paul, Minnesota, whence in 1853 he moved to Davis County, bringing his family there from Indiana, and settling on the land he had before purchased. In 1855 he was elected County Judge. In speaking of that, he says:

I tried to fill that office to the best of my ability. The responsibilities that were placed upon the official under the old county judge system would come only to a man of empire today: The appointment of executors and administrators, the

guardians of children, the financial agent, the establishment of roads, levying of taxes, power to exempt whomsoever he would from the payment of taxes.\*

As before stated, at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the military service, was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company G, Second Iowa Infantry, afterwards Captain of his company, and as such, led it on the charge at Fort Donalson and in the Battle of Shiloh. In 1863 he was elected State Senator from Davis County, and served in the Tenth General Assembly. In May, 1864, he assisted in the organization of Company D, Forty-fifth Iowa Infantry, was mustered in as Lieutenant-Colonel, and served with the regiment until mustered out of service. By his re-entering the service there became a vacancy in the Senate, and in the election which followed he was again chosen and served in the Senate of the Eleventh General Assembly. In 1879 he was elected Postmaster of Bloomfield.

When he was eighty-one years of age, and in his eighty-second year, in 1902, he was elected to and served in the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly.

This is the only instance in the history of this State and probably of any other, where one advanced to so great an age ever received a fresh nomination and election to the Legislature. At the reception of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association by the Legislature in 1902, before mentioned, he thus explains the matter:

My old-time friends in Davis County came to me and took me by the hand and said, "Moore, you have looked us fair and square in the face for fifty years, and we would like to make this the crowning act and glory of your career." That is why I am here today.

Referring to the members of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association, he continued:

I thank you for the interest you have taken in this garrulous story in behalf of my old comrades here, these old men who are simply standing in the twilight waiting for the dawn.

It is pleasing to write of *O. D. Tisdale*, for he was one of the most interesting of men. One of the early residents and merchants of Davis County, he removed to Ottumwa, in Wapello County, where he engaged in the mercantile business some fifty years ago. He was large bodied and became very corpulent. He had a large head, dark hair and eyes, a full beard save the upper lip, and an expressive countenance and pleasing address. He had intellectual faculties of a high order, and had he been trained to literary or professional pursuits, would, in my opinion, have distinguished himself. He had read much. He was highly reminiscent, had a keen sense of wit, was fond of anecdotes and could narrate events both comic and serious with great interest to his listeners. In short, he was an original character and an original thinker. His fund of stories and incidents relating to pioneer life in Davis County was inexhaustible. They were invested with such piquancy and told with such spicy clearness, that they never failed to interest. He wore spectacles, and in

\* Proceedings Pioneer Law Makers' Association, 1902, page 107.

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## U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Samuel A Moore**  
Residence: **Bloomfield, Iowa**  
Age at enlistment: **39**  
Enlistment Date: **5 Jun 1861**  
Rank at enlistment: **2nd Lieut**  
State Served: **Iowa**  
Was Wounded?: **Yes**  
Survived the War?: **Yes**  
Service Record: **Promoted to Full Captain on 14 Nov 1861. Commissioned an officer in [Company G, Iowa 2nd Infantry Regiment](#) on 28 May 1861. Mustered out on 13 Sep 1862. Commissioned an officer in [Company S, Iowa 45th Infantry Regiment](#) on 25 May 1864. Mustered out on 16 Sep 1864 at Keokuk, IA. Promoted to Full Lt Colonel on 10 May 1864.**  
Birth Date: **abt 1822**  
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

**Source Information:**

Historical Data Systems, comp.. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009.

Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA from the [following list of works](#).

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## U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Samuel A. Moore**  
Side: **Union**  
Regiment: **Iowa**  
State/Origin:  
Regiment Name: **2 Iowa Infantry**  
Expanded:  
Regiment Name: **2nd Regiment, Iowa Infantry**  
Expanded:  
Company: **G**  
Rank In: **Second Lieutenant**  
Rank In: **Second Lieutenant**  
Expanded:  
Rank Out: **Captain**  
Rank Out: **Captain**  
Expanded:  
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**Source Information:**

National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.  
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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Moore, Samuel A

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Postmaster, printer

Nearest relatives

Date birth Dec 16 1821 Place Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co  
Ind.

Father

Nativity

Date death 6, F 1905 Place Bloomfield, Ia  
Cause Bloomfield So Cem Place burial

Mother

Nativity

War record Lt. Col. 45 Iowa Inf.  
Lt. G 2 Iowa Inf.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Wife Ellen Clark

Children

Enlisted

Age 39 Res. Bloomfield

Apptd. 2d Lt. 28 My '61 -  
Date Place

Co. G 2 Iowa Inf.

Prom. Capt. 14 N '61

Disch for wds 13 S '62

Apptd. Lt. Col. 10 My '64 -  
45 Iowa Inf.

Mary E. Findley

Fred W Henry C., Emma

Laura F. Cooper

Thomas Dick

Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Samuel A)

Discharged Must. Out 16 S. 1864  
Date Place

Graves Reg./Bloomfield Dem Feb 1905

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Moore, Samuel A

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Elisha B. Townsend	100 (1)	Bloomfield	5 0 '82

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Was Senator Iowa Assembly 29th G.A.					
Sergt at Arms of "cuse 1904. Member Odd Fellows,					
Masonic Fraternity and G. A. R. Came to Davis					
County in 1851, purchasing property in West Grove Twp					
where he farmed for a few years.					

Suspended

Died



You searched for **Samuel A. Moore** in **Iowa**

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Samuel A. Moore**  
 Home in 1880: **Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa**  
 Age: **58**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1822**  
 Birthplace: **Indiana**  
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's Name: **Ellen Moore**  
 Father's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Post Master**  
 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="#">Samuel A. Moore</a>	<b>58</b>
	<a href="#">Ellen Moore</a>	<b>57</b>
	<a href="#">Henry C. Moore</a>	<b>27</b>
	<a href="#">Emma Moore</a>	<b>23</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa; Roll: 335; Family History Film: 1254335; Page: 77A; Enumeration District: 46; Image: 0861.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Samuel A Moore**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1822**  
 Birth Place: **Indiana**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1885**  
 Residence state: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Davis**  
 Locality: **Bloomfield**  
 Roll: **IA1885\_173**  
 Line: **25**  
 Family Number: **246**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Samuel A Moore</a>	63
	<a href="#">Ellen Moore</a>	62
	<a href="#">Emma Moore</a>	28

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 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.

**Description:**

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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# Samuel A Moore

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Birth: 1821  
 Death: Feb. 6, 1905  
 Davis County  
 Iowa, USA

WPA Records - birth, death, burial info  
 comments - Lot 31; Lt. Col. Co. G 2nd IA inf.  
 (private); s/o Richard Moore; wife Ellen Clarke  
 1822 to 12 Jul 1912

Samuel A. Moore (First\_Last)  
 Regiment Name 2 Iowa Infantry  
 Side Union  
 Company G  
 Soldier's Rank\_In 2 Lieut.  
 Soldier's Rank\_Out Capt.  
 Alternate Name  
 Notes  
 Film Number M541 roll 19



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