

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rumyon, Alexander, Sr. Senator _____

Represented Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Oct 1833 Plainfield, New Jersey

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Elizabeth T. Reese Chicago, Illinois

② Mrs. Mariana E. Winslow 31 Dec 1871 Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; merchant

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th, 11th General Assemblies 1864, 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local Benton County Treasurer 1860-1884 and 1889 for 2 months

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Aug 1903 Shellsburg, Iowa

8. Children Alexander, Jr.; Anna, Nellie; and John, Alden and Elizabeth all preceded their father in death; step-son Edward N. Winslow

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- His boyhood days were spent in Plainfield, New Jersey
- At age 17 he moved to Chicago where he was engaged in the clothing business until he moved to Iowa.
- His first wife, Elizabeth, died 15 Apr 1870
- In 1857 he moved to Benton County, Iowa

and white, of Garrison, and Arthur White, of Vinton, who were there with their families, all caught large strings. Dr. Brooks and Jno. Marietta were hoodcoed Thursday and failed to land the proper number of fish expected of men of their ripe experience. They caught a fair string and placing them on a copper wire hitched it to a row latch and betook themselves to dinner at the hotel. The landlord, knowing nothing of their scheme, lifted up the oar, in due course of business, and the fish swam hence. Any person catching a whole string of fish on a copper wire will please leave same at Dr. Brooks' office and pay for this notice.

Mr. Walker and family and Mr. Free and family, left Tuesday for their homes at Jessup, to return for a two week's stay later on.

Misses Mary and Jane Shreeves, of Blairstown, left Sunday afternoon for home.

Mr. A. F. Allen and son, Ami of Blairstown, are still at the Park, enjoying their outing, worrying only about getting down to routine business at the bank when their vacation ends.

Miss Laura Adams, who has been at the hotel for a month, will leave for her home in Cedar Rapids today.

The Tinker family, of Belle Plaine, and the Yocom family, of Blairstown and the Macy family of Vinton, are all at the Park for a week's stay.

The rains keep back some people, but people are fast learning to take their outings when they can, not waiting for perfect weather. They are learning too, that the Park is always clean and that in thirty minutes after the heaviest rain it will be dry and fit in every way. If it is raining they build fires in the open fire-places and enjoy themselves and chat and tell stories until the sun shines again.

We are glad to see that many farmers are bringing their families to the Park Sundays. This is as it should be. Without such outings life is too monotonous for the farm women-folks. They may not complain, but that they enjoy such little jaunts Sunday's very much indeed is one of the certainest things in this world. Besides it is certain that they are as welcome

match being on the outside of the door, I remain, Your truly
GEO. M. READE.

PASSING OF

ALEX. RUNYON, SR

Died at His Home in Shellsburg
Sunday Evening--Was Seventy Years Old.

Died--At Shellsburg, Iowa, Sunday, August 2nd, 1903. Alexander Runyon Sr., in the 70th year of his life age.

Alexander Runyon Sr., was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, October 14th, 1833. His boyhood days were spent at Plainfield. At 17 years of age he moved to Chicago, when he was engaged in the clothing business until he removed to Iowa.

While in Chicago he married Elizabeth T. Reeves, to whom were born six children, John, Alden, Alexander, Jr., Anna, Nellie and Elizabeth, three of whom died in infancy and three, Alexander Jr., Anna and Nellie survive him.

April 15th, 1870, Mrs. Runyon died and December 31st, 1871, Mr. Runyon married Mrs. M. E. Winslow, who together with her son son, Edward N. Winslow, and the three children last named, comprises the family who mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

In 1857 Alex. Runyon moved to Benton county, Iowa. From 1850 to 1864 he served as Treasurer of Benton county, and from 1864 to 1866 as representative to the State Legislature. In 1889 he was again appointed County Treasurer, elected that fall and served two more terms.

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A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

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I. V. I., and served two years; was wounded in the battle of Tupelo; shot through the bowels and died in two days. Mr. P. was a hospital nurse nearly two years; went out with the 35th I. V. I.

RAMMELSBERG, H., retired farmer. Shellsburg.

Rathburn, J., shoemaker. Shellsburg.

Rathbun, S. H. G., teamster. Shellsburg.

Reynolds, G. W., druggist. Shellsburg.

RICHEY, MILTON, farmer and stock raiser. Sec. 20; P. O. Shellsburg; born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., July 5, 1831; came to this county in 1854; has 185 acres of land, valued at \$5,500. Married Angeline Bell in 1853; born in Clinton Co., Ind., Jan. 13, 1833; mother of four children—William, born March 14, 1855; Nellie M., born Aug. 11, 1859; Sherman, born in June, 1865; Siegel, born Jan. 1, 1869. Came through from Indiana with teams, and was eighteen days on the road; camped out and did their own cooking; had but one horse and run in debt for another; had but \$15 in cash in his pocket; came here a poor man, but by industry and economy has made a good home.

Richey, W. A., far., S. 20; P. O. Shellsburg.

Ricker, R., M. E. clergyman. Shellsburg.

Rife, J., far., S. 24; P. O. Shellsburg.

Robbins, J. F., far., S. 3; P. O. Shellsburg.

Robbins, W. C., far., S. 4; P. O. Shellsburg.

Rosberg, Fred, carpenter, Shellsburg.

ROYCE, R., proprietor of the Benton Co. Nursery and successor of J. S. Budd & Co., Shellsburg; born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1845; came to this county in 1868; belongs to the M. E. Church. Married Charlotte Devine in 1867; is the mother of three children, of whom one is living—Edith, born Feb. 8, 1870; Carrie, born Jan. 7, 1872, died Sept. 7, 1872; Maud, born Dec. 8, 1874, died Aug. 26, 1875. Emigrated to Lee Co., Ill.; stopped a short time, and then came to this county, where he has followed the nursery business since; has done a business of about \$4,000 a year; has one of the largest nurseries in Benton Co.

Runyon, A., mer. and far., S. 10; P. O. Shellsburg.

Runyon, E., far., P. O. Shellsburg.

Rutan, E. R., blacksmith, Shellsburg.

SHANNON, SAMUEL, far., S. 15; P. O. Shellsburg.

SELLECK, JAMES L., farmer. Sec. 36; P. O. Cedar Rapids; born in Chenango Co., N. Y., June 30, 1827; has 276 acres of land, valued at \$11,000. Married Rorany Nichols in 1851; she was born Nov. 23, 1833; he emigrated to Winnebago Co., Ill., in 1851; came to this county in November, 1852, where he has resided since. Mr. S. was the first settler in the southeast corner of Canton Tp.; when he first came here he could ride fifteen miles west and south without seeing a shanty; he was a poor man when he came to this county, but by industry has accumulated a fine property; has a property valued at \$20,000.

Shaw, Frank Y., restaurant, Shellsburg.

Sheely, Jos., far., S. 1; P. O. Shellsburg.

Shomber, F., harness maker, Shellsburg.

SHOMLER, JULIUS M.,

farmer. Sec. 23; P. O. Shellsburg; born in Saxony, Germany, Oct. 5, 1839; came to this country in 1856; came to this county in 1873; has 302 acres of land, valued at \$9,000; belongs to the Presbyterian Church. Married Nancy Kirkpatrick; she was born in Ohio Feb. 2, 1852; is the mother of four children—Fredie, born Sept. 13, 1866; Charlie, born Dec. 22, 1870; Flora, born June 10, 1873; Allie, born Aug. 22, 1876. Came to this country when he was 17 years old, and landed in New York; from there he went to Ozaukee Co., Wis.; lived there five years, thence to Chicago, Ill.; lived there three years; from there went to Ireland and England; stayed one year, then returned to Wisconsin, where his parents lived; from there went to Chicago; lived one year, thence to Linn Co., Cedar Rapids; lived there between eight and nine years, then came to Benton Co., where he has resided since, and by industry has made a fine property.

Shopshire, R. W., far., S. 13; P. O. Shellsburg.

Sloght, M. W., Marshal, Shellsburg.

SODEN, CHARLES E., farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Shellsburg; born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 17, 1841; came to this county in 1867. Married



You searched for **Alexander Runyon** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Alexander Runyon
Home in 1880:	Canton, Benton, Iowa
Age:	47
Estimated birth year:	abt 1833
Birthplace:	New Jersey
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)
Spouse's name:	Mandana Runyon
Neighbors:	View others on page
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Cannot read/write:	
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Name	Age
Alexander Runyon	47
Mandana Runyon	47
Alexander Runyon	20
Anna M. Runyon	17
Nellie M. Runyon	12
Edward M. Winslow	19

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Canton, Benton, Iowa; Roll: 326; Family History Film: 1254326; Page: 124A; Enumeration District: 23; Image: 0656.

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Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)