

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stiles, Edward Holcomb Senator Stiles,
Edward Holcomb - Represented Henry and Wapello Counties

1. Birthday and place 8 Oct 1836 Granby, Hartford County,
Connecticut

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma Minerva Vernon 19 Sept 1861 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1857

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyers; teacher

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 11th General Assembly 1866 - Senate

A. Local Ottumwa city councilman 1858, city solicitor 1859, board of
superior; attorney for board of supervisors;

B. State

C. National

7. Death 9 May 1921 South Pasadena, California

8. Children Mrs. E. J. Gates; Bertha; Edward; Vernon

9. Names of parents Eliakim and Mary P. (Holcomb) Stiles

10. Education Educated in academies in his locale

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Democrat, later Republican

- He began studying law in 1856
- In Dec 1856 he moved to Chapelle County, Iowa and taught school winter of 1857
- In spring 1857 he continued studying law with S. H. Summers in Ottumwa, Iowa. They formed a partnership when he was admitted to the bar.
- In 1874-1879 he published four volumes of a "Digest of Decisions of the Supreme Court of Iowa" from the earliest territorial days to the date of the publication.
- He was the local attorney for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company
- In 1886 he moved to Keosauqua, Missouri where he was a law partner of Thomas J. Cuttenden
- In 1892 he was appointed master in chancery for the western division of Missouri of the United States Circuit Court.
- He retired from law practice in 1911 and moved to Pasadena, California.
- There he wrote and published in 1916 "Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa."
- He was chosen reporter of the Supreme Court for 8 years.



Emma King, Mrs. Nora Commer,
Brothers and Sisters.

JUDGE STILES IS SUMMONED

PROMINENT LAWYER FORMERLY
OF OTTUMWA DIES IN
CALIFORNIA

Word has been received by Mrs. W. Garner of the death of her uncle, E. H. Stiles, for many years one of Ottumwa's prominent lawyers, which occurred Monday noon, at South Pasadena, Cal., where Mr. Stiles has made his home for several years. Mr. Stiles is also the uncle of Mrs. J. G. Hutchison of this city, who is now abroad.

Mr. Stiles, known better to Ottumwans as Judge Stiles, though he was never on the bench, came to Ottumwa from the east in the sixties, when a young lawyer. At the time of his death he was about 84 years of age.

Stiles was a court reporter, later becoming associated with the firm of Stiles, Dixon and Hutchison.

When this firm dissolved, he became the partner of Judge Burton and still later was associated with Judge Steman, two of the prominent lawyers of that day.

Judge Stiles left Ottumwa in the early nineties, to make his home in Kansas City, where he became the partner of ex-Governor Stone. He was appointed master in chancery of the federal court.

For several years he has made his home in South Pasadena, where his two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Gates and Miss Bertha Stiles live. Besides the daughters, two sons, Edward Stiles of Tucson, Ariz., and Vernon Stiles of New York City, survive.

While in Iowa the judge gathered material for a book on lawyers of this state, which he completed and published while living in California. This book has had a wide circulation among Iowa lawyers.

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The case of the Central Bank of Moines versus the People's Bank of Blakesburg, was tried this afternoon. It was to impanel the jury and to on the arguments today.

Sheriff George Giltner to Pebbles, to Anamosa, yesterday was sentenced to several years, after pleading guilty to theft of the C. J. Ekfelt clothing and entering the William Fiedler.

A marriage license has been issued to William L. Davidson and E. Clark of Centerville.

George Brammer, of the law firm of Brammer, Se Hurlburt is a business visitor at court house.

HAMMER UP SAFE CROSS

COUNTY CORONER MAKES
RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL
REGARDING CITY STREET

County Coroner L. A. Hammer, who completed the inquest at Vine street yesterday with the mayor and city councilers this morning and made a number of recommendations in regard to railroad crossings which he considers dangerous. Dr. Hammer believes that a viaduct is the best way to ever make Vine street crossing really safe, but that if a viaduct is not possible, warning signs should be erected at that place and that a fence should be erected there, and maintained at all hours of the day and night.

Dr. Hammer also recommended to the council that the gas company be urged to remove the high fence around their plant at the first street crossing and substitute a fence for it. He stated that the Society of Iowa Practitioners, in view of trains approaching from the east, to the crossing and

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houses, stores and hotels, but not a cellar had been dug or a sod turned on the site of Nashua, at first called Woodbridge. In company with Mr. Andrew Sample he purchased the water-power; soon afterward built a saw-mill and grist-mill, and sold out the next year to E. P. Greeley. He then became a speculator in land, following the business for many years, most of the time with fair success. In business transactions he was an honest dealer. Mr. Woodbridge was one of the supervisors of the county for a long time, and mayor of the city one year, when, his health declining, he refused to serve any longer.

He was a hater of oppression, and a true friend of his race; a strong abolitionist in political sentiment, acting heartily with the republican party during the last fifteen years of his life, he dying on the 8th of April, 1874. The cause of his demise was some disease of the brain.

He had been a member of a Baptist church nearly forty years, and lived a steadfast christian life. He was remarkably conscientious, and cherished his religion and his politics with equal sincerity and un-

selfishness. A kinder-hearted man never lived in Nashua. If anybody was ever "generous to a fault," it was Mr. Woodbridge. In him the poor had a true and liberal friend.

His widow was Miss Abigail Nichols, of Kenosha, Wisconsin. They were joined in wedlock on the 20th of October, 1836, and have no children. Peculiarly, Mrs. Woodbridge is left in very comfortable circumstances. She holds her church connection with the Baptist society at Charles City, eighteen miles away, there being no Baptist church in Nashua. Her late husband was connected with the same body. Mrs. Woodbridge is the oldest living settler in Nashua, a woman of rare christian virtues, who is held in the warmest esteem by her neighbors. Many years ago a brother of Deacon Woodbridge died, leaving four children, and he kindly took charge of the whole of them, rearing and educating them; three of them teaching, more or less, in their younger years. One of them died in 1861, aged eighteen years, a christian young man. The other three had a good start in life, and are doing well.

HON. EDWARD H. STILES,

OTTUMWA.

EDWARD H. STILES was born at Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut, on the 8th of October, 1836. He received an academic education, and in 1856 began the study of law. In December of the latter year he came to Wapello county, Iowa, where, during the ensuing winter, he taught school.

In the spring of 1857 he resumed the study of law in the office of Colonel S. W. Summers, then a leading attorney of Ottumwa, with whom he formed a copartnership on his admission to the bar in December following.

In 1858 Mr. Stiles was elected a member of the city council of Ottumwa. In 1859 he was elected city solicitor. During the memorable Presidential campaign of 1860 he heartily espoused the cause of the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, and advocated his claims to the Presidency in many forcible speeches. At the Presidential election, in the same year, Mr. Stiles voted for the last time with the democratic party, he allying himself, on the breaking out of the great rebellion, with the republican party, and has ever since been an avowed and earnest republican.

In January, 1861, at the first session of the first board of supervisors of the county, Mr. Stiles was elected attorney of the board; a year later he was reelected. In January, 1864, he took his seat in the lower house of the state legislature as a republican representative from Wapello county, serving during the session on the important standing committees on judiciary and finance, and on a notable special committee on a prohibitory liquor law.

In 1865 Mr. Stiles was elected over his former law partner, Colonel Summers, who was his democratic opponent on this occasion, to the state senate. Here, likewise, he was prominent as a member of the judiciary and finance committees, and of a joint committee of the legislature appointed to investigate the facts respecting a certain large deficit in the swamp-land fund of the state. As chairman, on the part of the state senate, of the latter committee, Mr. Stiles formally conducted the examination of all the witnesses, took all the testimony and wrote the report, the investigation consuming the greater part of the session. At the same session, in 1866, the office of reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, the

incumbents of which were the judges of the court, an unwise innovation was made in the person of Stiles, who was, rather as a matter of fact, nominated by the people, held during the succeeding year for the office, and elected. Thereupon he resigned after three years of the term.

In October, 1870, Mr. Stiles was appointed office of reporter. Following the expiration of his second year, he was elected to be further a candidate for the office.

As reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, Mr. Stiles prepared the sixteen volumes (numbered 1 to 16) of Iowa reports, which rank among the best reports of the country.

E. H. WILSON was born in the town then called North Norfolk. His father was born the year 1788. He was engaged in the chief business, together with his father, of live stock. His mother was Abigail Richardson, who was born in the town of Ottumwa. She seems to have been physically and mentally strong for her years of age, and during her life what would be a long life for a younger person, going through her sons and returning to her home there in excellent health.

Like the majority of the family, Wilson attended a district school of age; then entered De Witt College, continuing to study during this period he attended the academy was at the same time he commenced the office of Dr. Ambrose and about two years he was married to Miss Eames, and at the end of the marriage with Miss Eames.

incumbents of which were previously appointed by the judges of the court, was made elective. This unwise innovation was stenuously opposed by Mr. Stiles, who was, rather remarkably, considering this fact, nominated by the republican state convention, held during the succeeding summer, as a candidate for the office, and elected at the ensuing fall election. Thereupon he resigned his position of state senator, three years of the term of which were unexpired.

In October, 1870, Mr. Stiles was reelected to the office of reporter. Four years later, upon the expiration of his second term, he positively declined to be further a candidate, and accordingly retired.

As reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, Mr. Stiles prepared the head-notes and published sixteen volumes (numbers 22 to 37 inclusive) of the Iowa reports, which rank high among the law reports of the country. During 1873-4 he likewise

prepared and published a new Iowa digest in two volumes.

This work was projected by T. F. Withrow, Esq., last predecessor of Mr. Stiles in the office of reporter, who was early compelled to relinquish its preparation in consequence of an important professional engagement in another state. Indubitable evidence of great care and excessive labor expended upon the work appear on every page.

Mr. Stiles is associated in professional practice with E. L. Burton, Esq., a gentleman of high personal character and eminent legal attainments. Messrs. Stiles and Burton number among their very respectable clients the corporations of all the four railroads centering at Ottumwa.

On the 19th of September, 1861, in the city of Philadelphia, Mr. Stiles was united in marriage with Miss Emma Vernon, of Chester county, Pennsylvania.

E. H. WILSON, M. D.,

OSCEOLA.

E. H. WILSON was born on the 13th of February, 1834, in the State of Massachusetts, in a town then called North Wrentham, now known as Norfolk. His father was born in the same place in the year 1788. He owned a large tract of land which he was engaged in selling, making this his chief business, together with the purchase and sale of live stock. His mother, whose maiden name was Abigail Richardson, was born in Portland, Maine. She seems to have been a remarkable person, both physically and mentally. She is now seventy-eight years of age, and during the last year undertook what would be a long and tiresome journey for a younger person, going to Massachusetts with one of her sons and returning home to Osceola alone, arriving there in excellent health and spirits.

Like the majority of boys of that time, young Wilson attended a district school until fourteen years of age; then entered Day's famous academy at Wrentham, continuing to study there until he was twenty. During this period he taught school, and after leaving the academy was similarly employed. At the same time he commenced the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Ambrose Eames, of Wrentham. For about two years he continued to study with Dr. Eames, and at the end of this time was united in marriage with Miss Eliza J. Townsend, of Walpole,

Massachusetts. After marriage he employed his time and energy in teaching school and studying medicine, practicing at times after the spring of 1866. He afterward attended the Hahnemann College, in Chicago, where he graduated in February, 1871. He then came to Osceola and commenced the practice of medicine, which he still continues, having built up a large and profitable business throughout the city and the adjoining towns.

Dr. Wilson possesses to a large extent the elements of success as a physician. Added to a well stored mind in his profession he has an exceedingly pleasant and winsome manner, and yet is firm in his convictions and rapid and skillful in his treatment of patients.

Dr. Wilson is, in religious belief, a Baptist, being very prominent in Sunday-school work, in which he takes a great and untiring interest. He is president of the county Sunday-school organization, and personally superintends the school whenever his professional duties will permit.

In politics, he is an ardent republican.

His father had married twice. By his first marriage he had five boys born to him; of those, two are still living. By his second marriage he had nine children born to him, five boys and four girls; two of the latter are dead. Judge C. C. Wilson, late chief

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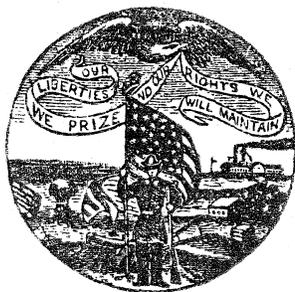
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JOHN L. STEVENS was born in Newfield, Vermont, on the 29th of May, 1850. He attended the common schools several years and in 1863 came to Iowa, making his home at Cedar Rapids. He entered the Iowa State College where he graduated as a civil engineer in 1872. Soon after he entered upon the study of law and began to practice in 1874, locating in Boone. In politics he was a Republican, and in 1879 was elected District Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial District, serving until 1886, when he was elected judge, holding that position until 1893. He was for several years one of the commissioners appointed by the President to adjust the long pending claims of the settlers on the Des Moines River lands.

EDWARD H. STILES was born in Granby, Connecticut, October 8, 1836. He received a liberal education in the New England schools, studied law and removed to Iowa in 1856, locating at Ottumwa, where the following year he began the practice of his profession. In 1859 he was chosen city attorney and in 1861 county attorney. In 1863 he was elected on the Republican ticket Representative in the House of the Tenth General Assembly. At the close of the term he was elected to the State Senate. In 1867 he was chosen reporter of the Supreme Court, a position he held for eight years. During his term of service he edited, compiled and published fifteen volumes known as "Stiles' Iowa Reports" which rank high among the law reports of the country. He also prepared and published four volumes of digests of the decisions of the Iowa Supreme Court from the time of its Territorial organization down to the close of volume fifty-eight of the Iowa Reports. In 1881 he began to collect the material for a "History of the Early Bench and Bar of Iowa." In 1883 he was the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District but by a fusion of the Democratic and Greenback parties in support of General J. B. Weaver, Mr. Stiles was defeated. In 1886 he removed to Kansas City, where he ranked high at the bar, having served as Circuit Judge and Master in Chancery of the United States Circuit Court.

LACON D. STOCKTON located in Burlington, Iowa, in 1836. He entered upon the practice of law and became one of the leading members of the bar. In politics he was a Whig but took no active part in public affairs, confining himself strictly to the duties of his profession. He was a personal friend of James W. Grimes and after the resignation of Judge Isbell from the Supreme bench, Governor Grimes on the 17th of May, 1856, appointed Mr. Stockton to fill the vacancy. In January, 1857, he was elected by the General Assembly. Under the new Constitution the judges were to be elected by the people. Judge Stockton was nominated by the Republicans and elected for a full term of six years in October, 1859, but died on the 9th of June, 1860.

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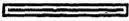
Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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.



"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.

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opened a small bank at the corner of Green and Second Street, as I recollect it. Laswell did not live to come back, but Franklin did—a dispirited, prematurely aged, broken-down, sorrowful man.

Scarcely any man had less excuse for pursuing the course he did. He was northern born and bred. He had no slaves or other chattels at stake. But he was intensely pro-slavery, and believed in that "Divine Institution." He did not come back to Wapello County. The revival of old remembrances and the sight of old faces would doubtless not have been pleasant to him. He died somewhere in the West.

A short time before the outbreak of the war, J. W. Dixon and myself were engaged in a case before Justice Alfred Lotspiech, in which Franklin and a young southerner by the name of Pierce, who had recently become his partner, were employed on the other side. Both Mr. Dixon and myself noted something mysterious and extraordinary in the conduct of both the gentlemen named. They both carried a revolver in the hip pocket, and both exhibited a good deal of strange irritability during the progress of the trial. I did not understand it then, but I did in a few days or weeks afterward, when they both left to take up arms against the national unity.

Alfred Lotspiech, I have already sketched in connection with Henry County, to which the reader is referred. I may, however, say here, that he was among the earliest lawyers of the Territory and State, and the first Prosecuting Attorney for Henry County. He might well have been placed in Wapello County, where he came in 1854 and filled with general approbation, through a long career, many public offices.

LAWYERS WHO CAME TO OTTUMWA IN AND AFTER 1856.

Edward H. Stiles, Addison A. Stuart, Edmond L. Joy, Edward L. Burton, James T. Hockworth, Joseph G. Hutchison, Joseph C. Mitchell, Isaac N. Mast, Charles E. Fulton, W. W. Cory, W. H. C. Jaques, William McNett, Eugene Farwell, William E. Chambers, E. E. McElroy, D. H. Emery, William A. Work, A. C. Steck, J. J. Smith, Calvin Manning, W. S. Coen, David T. Miller, A. J. Bryant.

Edward H. Stiles, being the author of this work, deems it preferable to make no mention of himself, further than has been incidentally done in the progress of this work, for the purpose of showing his familiarity with the subjects, concerning which he writes.

He may, however, be pardoned for reproducing the footnote, which the Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa, was kind enough to attach as such to Stiles'

sketch of Judge John F. Dillon, appearing in volume nine of the *Annals of Iowa*, April, 1909, number.*

Addison A. Stuart came to Ottumwa in 1857. He was a New Englander by birth, and a graduate of Brown University, in which one of his brothers was a foremost professor. Stuart, as may be inferred, was a highly educated and accomplished gentleman. He was well versed in law, as well as literature, but failed to become a highly successful practitioner. To account for this, there were several reasons. He was pugnacious, irascible and altogether too prone to indulge in sarcasm for one desiring to be popular. In addition to this, he seemed to cherish something of malicious resentment against those who had given him offense, and was too free in expressing himself against those he disliked. This was a great drawback, a constant stumbling block in his way, that, with all his accomplishments, made his life a partial failure. It so marred one of the most valuable contributions to the military history of Iowa—"Iowa Colonels and Regiments of 1865"—that the lapse of years has not been able to give it the place to which its historical value entitles it. Some of its subjects whom he had doubtless interviewed in person, and by correspondence for information or patronage, and whose responses had lacked in courtesy, he took occasion to visit in his book, with remarks that were not calculated to exalt, and some of which were scathingly sarcastic.

Another event that seriously interrupted, and well nigh destroyed his professional career, was his entrance into the Civil War. He was a captain in the Seventeenth Iowa Infantry Regiment, served with gallantry, and was so severely wounded in one of the engagements that it resulted in his discharge. His service had been somewhat lengthy, and instead of immediately taking up his profession on his return, he devoted

* Edward H. Stiles commenced the practice of his profession at the city of Ottumwa, where he resided for a period of nearly thirty years and was during that time a leading member of the Iowa bar. In 1859 he was chosen City Counselor. In 1861, County Attorney. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives for the session of 1864, and to the State Senate in the autumn of 1865. He served in the regular session of 1866, but in the autumn of that year he resigned the Senatorship, to accept the position of Reporter of the Supreme Court of the State. He served in this position until 1875. His Reports fill sixteen octavo volumes. He also prepared and published in four volumes a Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Iowa from the earliest territorial period. He was the Republican candidate for Congress in General Weaver's district, the Sixth Iowa, then a Democratic stronghold, in 1883, and came within a few votes of election. He was the attorney of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, and of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, for twenty years in the Ottumwa district. In 1886 he removed to Kansas City, Missouri, where he has since practiced his profession, and is a leading member of that bar. He was the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge in 1892, and since November of that year has been Master in Chancery of the United States Circuit Court for the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri. In 1881 at the request of the Judges of the Supreme Court, he commenced to gather material for biographical sketches of lawyers and leading public men of early Iowa. He is now engaged in utilizing the material thus compiled, the result of which we are authorized to say he expects in the near future to place before the public in book form.

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NOTABLE DEATHS

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FREDERICK TOWNSEND was born at Albia, Iowa, July 1, 1863, and died at his home in that city, November 13, 1918. He attended public school in Albia, the University of Michigan, and was graduated from the Law Department of the latter in 1888. He commenced the practice of law at El Paso, Texas, but in 1890 returned to Albia and practiced there, being the senior member of the firm of Townsend & Miller. He was an able and conscientious lawyer. He was county attorney of Monroe County in 1891 and 1892. In 1899 he was elected senator and served in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth general assemblies. He served on the board of education and on the library board of Albia and was city attorney at the time of his death. He was a Democrat in politics.

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Birth: 8 Oct 1836
Granby, Hartford, Connecticut
Death: 9 May 1921
South Pasadena, Los Angeles, California

Parents

Father: Eliakim Stiles Disc #117 Pin #336142
Mother: Mary P. Holcomb Disc #117 Pin #336143

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Emma Minerva Vernon Disc #117 Pin #336107
Marriage: 19 Sep 1861

Notes and Sources

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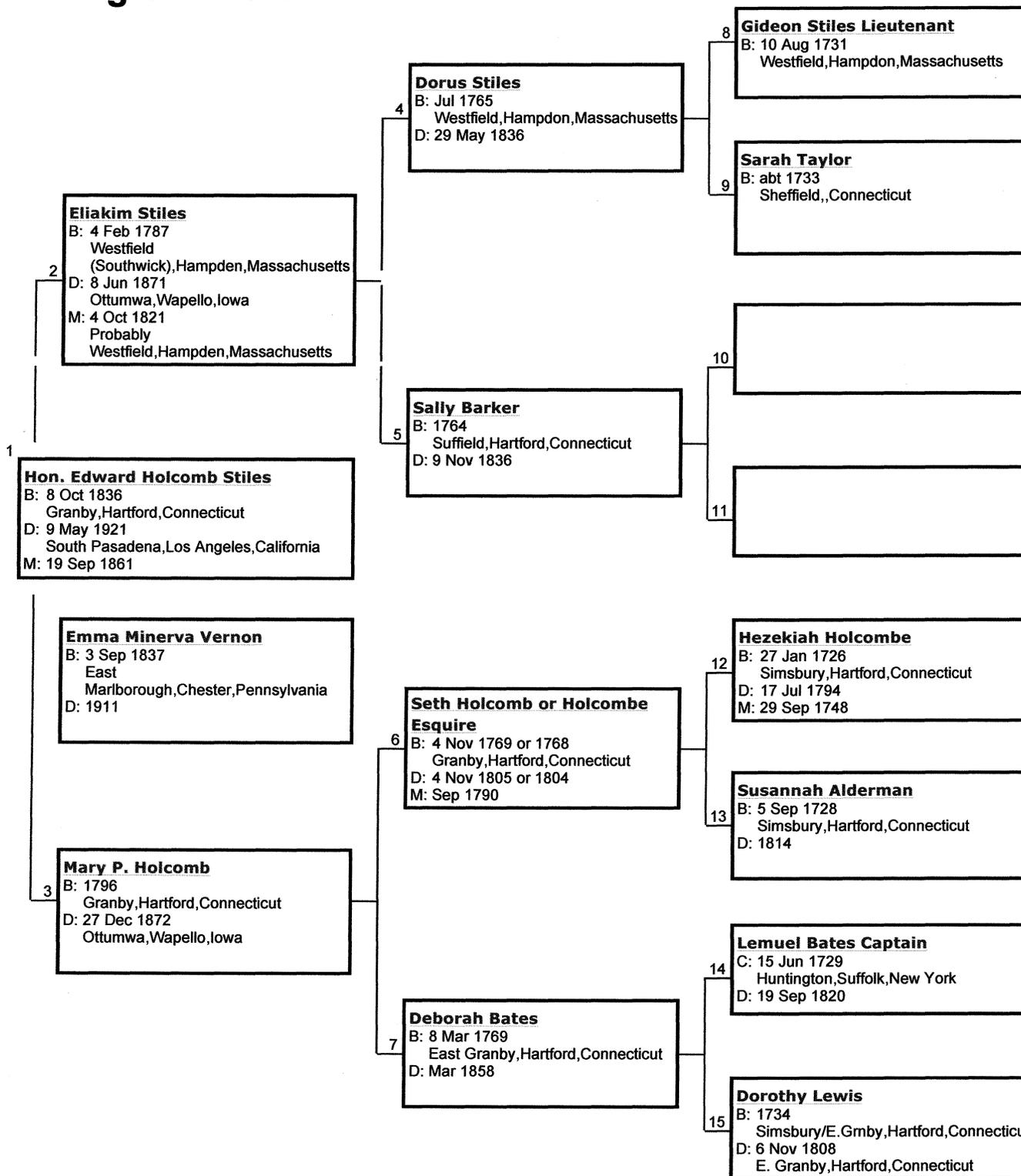
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Name: Edward H. Stiles ¹

Sex: M

Birth: 1838 in Connecticut ^{2 3 4}

Occupation: 1880 Lawyer ⁵

Residence: 1880 Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa ⁶

Occupation: 1860 Lawyer ⁷

Occupation: 1870 Attorney ⁸

Residence: 1870 Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa ⁸

* Ancestry Hints for Edward H. Stiles

[7 possible historical record matches](#)

Marriage 1 [Emma Vernon](#) b: 1837 in Kennet Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania

Children

[Bertha V. Stiles](#) b: 23 AUG 1866 in Iowa

[Edward H. Stiles](#) b: 1870 in Cedar County, Iowa

[Emma V. Stiles](#) b: 1875 in Iowa

[Maris V. Stiles](#) b: 25 MAR 1880 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa

Sources:

Title: Vernon Vignettes

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Title: 1870 Census

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Text: Says age 34 and born in Connecticut.

Title: 1860 Census

Note:

Source Medium: Book

Text: Says age 24 and born in Connecticut. Living with his parents Edward and Mary Stiles in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa.

Title: 1880 Census

Note:

Source Medium: Book

Text: Says age 15 and born in Kansas, with his father born in Ohio and his mother born in Indiana.

Title: 1880 Census

Note:

Source Medium: Book

Text: Says lived in the third ward of Ottumwa.

Title: 1860 Census

Note:

Source Medium: Book

Title: 1870 Census

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You searched for **Edward H. Stiles** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edward H Stiles	
Age in 1860:	24	
Birth Year:	abt 1836	
Birthplace:	Connecticut	
Home in 1860:	Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Ottumwa	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	E L Stiles	70
	Mary E Stiles	65
	Edward H Stiles	24

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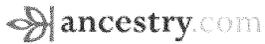
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You searched for **Edward H. Stiles** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edward H Stiles	
Birth Year:	abt 1836	
Age in 1870:	34	
Birthplace:	Connecticut	
Home in 1870:	Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Ottumwa	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edward H Stiles	34
	Emma V Stiles	33
	Mary H Stiles	7
	Bertha V Stiles	4
	Eliakin Stiles	83
	Mary P Stiles	77
	Julia G Merwin	20
	Hattie M Merwin	21
	Ellin Cocklin	21
	Hannah Rogers	16
	E H J Stiles	6/12

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa; Roll M593_422; Page: 204A; Image: 411; Family History Library Film: 545921.

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