

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mills, Agost Ruggles Senator _____
Represented Calhoun, Henry, Carroll and Audubon Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Feb 1827 Wadsworth, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Miranda Ayle Anderson 25 July 1865 Jefferson Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Post and shoe merchant; Teacher; county superintendent of schools; land owner north of Jefferson County limits; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local Green County superintendent of schools - 2 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Mar 1901 Jefferson, Iowa; buried Jefferson County, Jefferson, Iowa

8. Children Ada (Mrs. Sewell); Grace; Lillian; Roy; Marcella; Vera;

Emma (predeceased her father in death); Ella (predeceased her father in death); Flora (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents Harvey Augustus and Verriet (Ruggles) Mills

10. Education Educated in the village schools at Hadesworth, Ohio
and Fairbank Academy in Ohio (a famous early Iowa
school)

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came west as a young man, first teaching school in Wisconsin
and then came to Iowa in 1855 becoming master of the schools at
Jefferson, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. E, 39th Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- He helped organize the Republican party in Grundy County, Iowa
- He helped organize the Methodist Episcopal Church in Jefferson, Iowa.

We notice an item in the daily recording a recent revival of at Hiawatha, Kansas, wherein six hundred were converted. was a series of meetings in which the churches joined. Rev. Buck, formerly of Jefferson, is the M. pastor there, and this fact makes item of local interest. Evangelists Hams and Alexander assisted in meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warton leave today for California a six weeks' trip for pleasure and seeing. Charles has been a busy man the past year—in fact many years—and now has reached the time when he feels he is entitled to a trip and a rest. Himself and wife go with no special itinerary made out, but simply to see as much as they can of the Pacific coast. They will first go to Southern California, then to San Francisco, and thence to Washington where they will visit relatives before setting their faces homeward. A safe and pleasant trip to them.

Made it Unanimous
 A vote was cast at the school election Monday, and every one of them was for David Milligan succeeded himself as school director. Milligan could certainly have no more or more flattering endorsement of his work on the board, and the BEE is very glad that our hope expressed last week that it might be a "unanimous" was fulfilled. The absence of any fight is the best indication that the schools are moving along satisfactorily, a condition which is certainly gratifying as it sets the most expensive and important branch of public effort.

Report on Library Matter.
 As Dorothy Head, Secretary of joint meeting of the Friday Club, the Club and Sorosis Club, mentioned in last week's BEE, hands us following official report of the meeting:
 A request of the Culture Club, Friday Club, Sorosis Club and the Club met at the home of Mahlon Head, Wednesday noon, March 6, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of contributing to the city council books and the library fund, in possession of the aforesaid. It was unanimously agreed to have representatives of the clubs meet, that the number of books be the amount of money, which has already been so generously donated by a people of Jefferson for a pub-

OBITUARY.

AZOR R. MILLS.

DIED, at his home in Jefferson on Tuesday morning, March 12, 1901, Azor R. Mills, aged 74 years, one month and one day.

The Shadow Ships have spread their sable sails once more, and the soul of a loved citizen has been transported from life to the shining portals of that land which is fairer than day. So passes from our midst Azor R. Mills, a man whose past stretches so fair behind him that it is an inspiration to us who live on, and whose future is so sure that none shall gainsay it.

Azor Ruggles Mills was born February 11, 1827, at Wadsworth, Ohio, being a son of Col. Harry A. Mills. He was educated in the village schools at Wadsworth and at a boys' school, famous in early Ohio days, called Twinsburg Academy. Here his ready mind obtained a splendid grasp upon the principles of education, and he came forth to devote himself for some years to the profession of teaching. He came west when a young man, and taught in Wisconsin, and after a brief residence there, came to Iowa, settling in Jefferson, in the year 1855, and becoming master of the schools here. No history of the early days in Jefferson will fail to recognize the important part and influence of Mr. Mills in all that made for the good of the pioneer community. As a young man his strength and integrity of character was very marked. One day at Portage, Wisconsin, the cashier of a bank made an error in counting him out some money, paying him too much by \$100. Mr. Mills discovered the error and



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(From Photo at Close of War.)

returned to the bank to tell the cashier he had made a mistake. The cashier gruffly told him they never made mistakes. Most men would have considered their duty done.

since the family altar in their home had been established. Mrs Mills answered that it was about thirty-five years. Then he said, "This is the last time we will ever meet about this altar, but it will not be long before meet about the Throne." And he offered prayer, all in a whisper.

In old age and in the fullness of time a soul has passed from earthly feebleness and pain, and though the grief of parting is bitter, yet such a life casts its own sunshine before, and in its glow we may see the beginnings of a sacred memory. God be thanked that it is so—that as our lives sink back behind us into the dark sea of forgetfulness, all that is noblest and purest and best is last to sink, and stands long in sight while the smarting pain and grief are buried beneath the waves and trouble is no more. For so memory comes in the after days to comfort us.

The funeral services will occur this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 from the M. E. church, Rev. Billingsley officiating.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Des Moines, was in Jefferson on business yesterday.

MR. NAT NOYES, of Fonda, is a guest of his brother, Robert H. Noyes, in this city.

MRS. E. E. GALLUP was called to Mendota, Illinois, Tuesday, by the serious illness of a brother there.

MR. ROY HULSE went to Eldora Thursday to work in the laundry recently bought there by W. A. McDonald, Jr.

MRS. FANNY GRUMMONS returned to her home at Denison Monday, her mother, Mrs. C. M. Marsh accompanying her for a little visit.

DR. J. M. YOUNG, of Bagley, brother of Dr. W. M. Young, of this city, was married last week to Miss Lundy, of Bagley. Congratulations.

MR. WALTER E. STARING was up from Des Moines the first of the week on a business trip. He says his wife's health is slowly improving.

MISS GENEVIEVE COLVIG returned Saturday from Chicago, where she has been taking a course in dress making. She will have parlors over McCully Bros Store.

MR. GLEN KENDALL is a guest of family and friends here this week, on a little vacation from his post of duty at Eagle Grove, where he is employed in a clothing store.

MRS. H. R. J. CAIN and two children, of Willow township, were guests the past week of Grandpa John Stevenson's household. Herbert came up and Sundayed with them.

MR. W. L. FRANKLIN and wife arrived home Sunday from their winter outing in California. They have had a very pleasant trip and report having left the F. M. Franklin household at San Francisco.

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now in possession of the afore-mentioned clubs. It was unanimously agreed by the representatives of the clubs present, that the number of books and the amount of money, which has already been so generously donated by the people of Jefferson for a public library, was sufficient to justify the ladies in tendering them to the city council and in soliciting the further hearty co-operation of the people of Jefferson for the success of a public library for Jefferson."

We learn that during the past week, at the solicitation of the Culture and Sorosis Clubs, Messrs Henry Haag, Albert Head, Mahlon Head and Charles Bofink have each made individual contributions of \$50 to the library fund, thus swelling the amount by \$200. These are extremely generous gifts by the gentlemen named, and as such will be highly appreciated.

Republican City Ticket.

FOR MAYOR,

M. M. HEAD.

FOR SOLICITOR,

E. B. WILSON.

FOR TREASURER,

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FOR ASSESSOR,

L. S. LYON.

FOR ALDERMEN.

V. H. LOVEJOY, FIRST WARD.

HENRY HAAG, SECOND WARD.

MAHLON HEAD, THIRD WARD.

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M. E. Church Notes.

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returned to the bank to tell the cashier he had made a mistake. The latter gruffly told him they never made mistakes. Most men would have considered their duty done, but Mr. Mills was not content until he had explained the nature of the error and returned the money. This trait of character followed him through life and marked him as one among a thousand. He became a man of most complete self-control, indomitable courage coupled with caution, and though a keen critic he had warrant therefor in his unerring judgment; of a very strong individuality, his chiefest characteristic was unflinching loyalty to his family and his friends.

He enlisted in the civil war soon after its outbreak, in August 1862, as a member of Company E, 39th Iowa, a company largely made up of Jefferson men, and his army record was one of almost gallantry. At the battle of Altoona, October 5, 1864, he received a bad wound in the left arm which cost him the use of that member to the time of his death, but he was never heard to regret this sacrifice for his country. He remained in the army after being thus partially disabled, and was discharged at the close of the war, in July, 1865. Upon the organization of the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city, he became a charter member, and as he grew older his sentiment and love for his comrades in arms and for memorial day was most pathetic. His patriotism was ever a burning flame, and next to his family he always said he loved his country and his soldier comrades best.

On his return from the war in 1865 he married Miranda Dyle Anderson, of Jefferson, the wife who survives him, and whose devotion to her husband and family has made their home life beautiful. Down through the long years since war time they have come happily and loyally hand in hand, parents of nine daughters, six of who are living and were present at their father's bedside for several days before his death. They are Mrs. Ada Dewell and Misses Grace, Lilian, Ray, Marcella and Vera Mills. Three are dead, Emma, Ella and Flora. In these daughters and his devotion to them Mr. Mills took his greatest delight. His one and only ambition was their education, and he has heeded no sacrifice or privation necessary to insure them the best facilities for intellectual advancement. It was only last year that satisfied the means of their education was assured, he erected the fine home, which up to this time had been in his mind but a secondary consideration. So long as they live to enjoy the fruits of their father's unselfish devotion, these daughters will never cease to bless him.

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Mr. Abe Corl, an old Bee friend and former Jefferson resident, now of Adaza, was a caller last week. Abe used to be C. & N. W. section foreman but he says farming beats working for the railroad or anybody else.

Misses Pearl Head and Carrie Thornton will give a reception on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Eva Head, in honor of Miss Ethel Dresser and her friend, of Duluth, who are guests in this city. The affair will be in the nature of a musicale.

Miss Elizabeth Olive was a guest of Jefferson households a few days last week, coming over upon invitation of the Federation of Women's Clubs to give a talk on her European trip at the Federation meeting held at Mrs. E. H. Carter's home last Friday.

J. C. LeGore and family, of Sac county, arrived last week and took possession of their new farm home, the W. M. Johnson place, in Hardin, mention of their purchase of which was made in The Bee last fall. They are splendid people and we welcome them to Greene county.

Messrs Warner Howard and Percy Gray spent Sunday and the early days of the week at home, the C. C. C. C. being closed for a couple of days owing to the death of President Mehan. Mr. Mehan was well known in Greene county, having taught often here in Normal Institutes, and was a man highly regarded here.

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March 31st—"Buried Hopes."

April 7th—"Resurrection."

One-hundred splendid new song books have been purchased by the Sunday school, and the music in them is fine. This will add new interest to the school as a whole. A class of nine children have been promoted from the Primary to the main room of the Sunday school, and nice certificates of promotion have been prepared for each of them, of which they will always be proud.

Preparations are being made to make Easter a great day in every department of the church. Special attention is called to the beautiful Sacred Cantata, "Death and Life", by Shelly, which will be rendered by the church choir on Easter evening. Watch for further announcement.

—Forty tailor made suits in all the new up-to-date styles at Mrs. Oliver's

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To show the deeply religious character of the man one incident will suffice. Last Sunday morning he called all the family about him, and asked how long it had been

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MARRIED, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Jefferson, Iowa, March 6, 1901 at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. James McKowan, of Hendley, Neb., and Miss Nellie Nelson, Rev. H. P. Williams officiating. About fifty invitations were issued and with few exceptions the invited guests were present. The mother of the groom, Mrs. McKowan, from Hendley, Nebraska, was present, also an uncle and aunt of the bride from Boone, Iowa. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Belding, also other choice selections. About 9 o'clock an elaborate spread of ice cream, cake and fruits was served and partaken of by hearty good cheer. Following the supper were games and amusements. The happy couple received numerous and costly presents. They will go to house-keeping soon on the fine farm of Mr. Nelson's. We all join in wishing the young

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this family, William Kloss, was killed while serving as a defender of the Union cause in the Civil war. There have been two children born of the last marriage of Mr. Hunt: Mrs. Annie Burgess, the wife of Albert Burgess, who operates her father's farm, he and his wife living at the old homestead; and Mrs. Mabel Brown, of Dawson township.

In politics Mr. Hunt has always been a stalwart republican but without aspiration for office. He is a member of the Friends church, while his wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and both are earnest Christian people, neglecting no duty or obligation to their fellowmen. Throughout his life Mr. Hunt has exemplified the truth of the Emersonian philosophy that "the way to win a friend is to be one" and there is no more popular or highly respected resident in Dawson township or in all Greene county than John P. Hunt.

AZOR R. MILLS.

Azor R. Mills, whose name appears on the roll of Greene county's respected dead, left behind him a record of usefulness and activity such as renders it imperative that mention should be made of him in this volume. At the time of his demise he was the oldest inhabitant of Jefferson in years of continuous connection with the city. His birth occurred on the 11th of February, 1827, in Wadsworth, Ohio, his father being Colonel Harry A. Mills. His education was acquired in the village schools of Wadsworth and in a boys' school called Twinsburg Academy. Coming west when a young man, he taught school in Wisconsin for a brief period and then came to Iowa, settling in Jefferson in the year 1855. Here he again engaged in teaching and no student of the history of Jefferson in its pioneer times will fail to recognize the important part which he played and the influence which he exerted in all that

made for the good of the pioneer community. He was a strong minded man, of clear insight into situations and of excellent character at all times.

In 1862, following the outbreak of the Civil war, Azor R. Mills offered his services to the government, becoming a member of Company E, Thirty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Going to the front, he participated in all the engagements of his command up to and including the battle of Altoona on the 5th of October, 1864, at which time he was wounded. A ball struck him in the left arm that deprived him of the use of that member up to the time of his demise. He remained in the army, however, after being wounded, until honorably discharged at the close of the war in July, 1865. He made an excellent record as a soldier by his unflinching loyalty to duty and his allegiance to the cause which he espoused. He afterward maintained pleasant relations with his old army comrades through his membership in Thomas post, G. A. R., and took great delight in its campfires.

Following his return from the war, in 1865, Mr. Mills was married to Miss Miranda Dyle Anderson of Jefferson, who was born in Ohio and came to Iowa with her father, J. Y. Anderson. They journeyed westward at an early period in the development of the Hawkeye state and became pioneer residents of Carroll county, but were living in Jefferson at the time Miss Anderson gave her hand in marriage to Mr. Mills. Mr. Anderson gave his time and energies to general agricultural pursuits for some years and afterward turned his attention to the boot and shoe business, becoming a well known merchant of Jefferson in an early day. He died here in the year 1866. His wife bore the maiden name of Mahala Ring, and was a native of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Mills became the parents of nine children, of whom five are yet living, namely: Mrs. Ada Dewell; Mrs. Grace Hogelberg; Mrs. Lillian Hurst; and Marcella and Vera, at home. Mr. Mills' one great ambition was to educate his children that

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His financial resources having increased, he built a fine home in Jefferson and put forth every effort in his power to enhance the happiness and promote the welfare of his wife and children. When he reached Greene county in 1855 Jefferson hardly deserved to be called a hamlet, for upon the site of the present city there was but one house—owned by George S. Walton. He lived to see Jefferson grow into a thriving town with modern advantages and conveniences, and in all the work of public progress bore his full share. Alive to the political issues and questions of the day, he assisted in the organization of the republican party in Greene county in 1856 and in the same year assisted in organizing the Jefferson Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a charter member, remaining one of its faithful followers up to the time of his demise. His worth as a citizen and his loyalty to the public good won him the recognition of election in 1865, when he was chosen by popular suffrage to represent Greene, Carroll, Audubon and Calhoun counties in the state legislature. He proved an able member of that body and afterward served as county superintendent of schools for two terms, the cause of education finding in him a stalwart champion, whose labors were practical and whose efforts were effective. After his retirement from public office he became connected with Joseph Manning in the boot and shoe business and erected one of the first store buildings in the town. At an early day he purchased a fine half section of land adjacent to the northern city limits of Jefferson which will always be known as the Mills farm. He brought it under a high state of cultivation, making it a valuable property by the improvements he placed upon it.

The death of Mr. Mills occurred on the 12th of March, 1901. He will ever be remembered by those who knew him as an earnest Christian man of upright life and lofty purposes. He ever endeavored to shape his course by the

Golden Rule, doing unto others as he would have them do unto him. He was respected wherever known and most of all where best known. The circle of his friends was very extensive and in Jefferson and Greene county he was esteemed as one who was ever just and upright in business, considerate and kindly in friendship, while in his home life he was devoted to the welfare and happiness of his wife and children.

WILLIAM GRIVEY.

William Grivey is now living retired in the village of Dana and for many years was closely associated with agricultural interests in Greene county, and his careful management of his business affairs, his enterprise and keen discernment brought him a competence that now enables him to rest from further labor. A native of Illinois, he was born in La Salle county, on the 20th of May, 1853.

His father, William Grivey, was a native of Prussia, and emigrating to America he worked in Pennsylvania for fifty cents per day in order to earn money which would enable him to pay the passage of his wife and five children to the new world. After seven years spent in this country he went to La Salle county, Illinois, and engaged in farming near Lostant. He was among the early settlers there and experienced many hardships incident to founding a home on the frontier. Although he was in very limited financial circumstances when he arrived in La Salle county he lived to an old age and became very successful through the careful management of his business affairs. He was a good Christian man, holding membership in the Evangelical association and his life was at all times in harmony with his professions, for he endeavored to closely follow the Golden Rule and do to others as he would have them do to him. His wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Grivey, was also a native of Prussia, and both died in La



You searched for **Azor R. Mills** in **Iowa**

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **Azor R. Mills**
Spouse: **Miranda D. Anderson**
Marriage Date: **25 Jul 1865**
County: **Greene**
State: **IA**

Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
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U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Azor R Mills**
Residence: **Greene County, Iowa**
Age at enlistment: **35**
Enlistment Date: **19 Aug 1862**
Rank at enlistment: **5th Sergt**
State Served: **Iowa**
Was Wounded?: **Yes**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Enlisted in [Company E, Iowa 39th Infantry Regiment](#) on 03 Sep 1862.
Promoted to Full 2nd Sergeant.
Promoted to Full 1st Sergeant on 01 Nov 1864.
Mustered out on 06 Jul 1865 at Keokuk, IA.**
Birth Date: **abt 1827**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion
The Medical and Surgical History of the Civil War**

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.
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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Mills, Azor Ruggles

War

Residence Jefferson, Ia.

Battles, etc. Wounded in left arm Altoona
Pass Ga. Oct. 5, 1864.

Occupation Farmer, Teacher, Soldier, Legisla-
tor

Nearest relatives

Date birth 11 F 1827 Place Ohio

Father Nativity

Date death 11 Mr 1901 Place
Cause Place burial Jefferson

Mother Nativity

War record 1st Sgt. E 39 Iowa Inf.

Wife M Dyle Mills
d. Oct 1917

Rank: Company Regiment State Organization
Age 35 Res. Green Co.

Children

Enlisted 19 Ag 1862

Date Prom. 1st Sgt. 1 N '64 Place
Graves Reg: disch for wds.
29 Je 1865.

Source Roster Ia. Soldiers
Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: Jefferson
Graves Reg: birth, death, bur/
Post 23 Disc. bk. Obituary: Azor Ruggles

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Mills, Azor R

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Geo. H. Thomas	23 (2)	Jefferson	12 S '83 Age 53

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Suspended

Died

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National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
Original data: *General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls.

Description:

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Agor R Mills [Azor Mills]	
Birth Year:	abt 1828	
Birth Place:	Greene, OH	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence state:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Greene	
Locality:	Jefferson	
Roll:	IA1885_189	
Line:	29	
Family Number:	78	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Agor R Mills	57
	Maranda Mills	39
	Ada Mills	17

Source Information:

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

Description:

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Azor R Mills

Home in 1900: Jefferson, Greene, Iowa
[Greene, Iowa]

Age: 71

Birth Date: Feb 1829

Birthplace: Ohio

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Father's Birthplace: Ohio

Mother's Birthplace: Ohio

Spouse's Name: Maranda D Mills

Marriage year: 1865

Marital Status: Married

Years married: 35

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:

Name	Age
Azor R Mills	71
Maranda D Mills	52
Grace Mills	27
L-Bira Mills	25
E-Ray Mills	23
Marcy G Mills	22
Vera Ena Mills	16

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Jefferson, Greene, Iowa; Roll: T623_433; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 91.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:
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Azor R Mills

Birth **11 FEB 1827** in [Ohio, USA](#)
 Death **12 MAR 1901** in [Jefferson, Iowa](#)

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1850 Age: 23	Residence Twinsburg, Summit, Ohio	1 source citation
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1900 Age: 73	Residence Jefferson City, Greene, Iowa	1 source citation
1901 12 Mar Age: 74	Death Jefferson, Iowa	

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[Miranda Dyle Anderson](#)
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[Ella Mills](#)
1869 –

[Grace Ruggles Mills](#)
1871 – 1952

[Lillian Bird Mills](#)
1873 – 1933

[Flora Mills](#)
1875 – 1876

[Ethel Ray Mills](#)
1877 – 1903

[Marcella Octavia Mills](#)
1879 –

[Vera Elizabeth Mills](#)
1884 –

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Died: 12 MAR 1901
Cemetery: JEFFERSON
Location: JEFFERSON, GRANT TWP, SEC 9
County: GREENE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: CIVIL WAR VET

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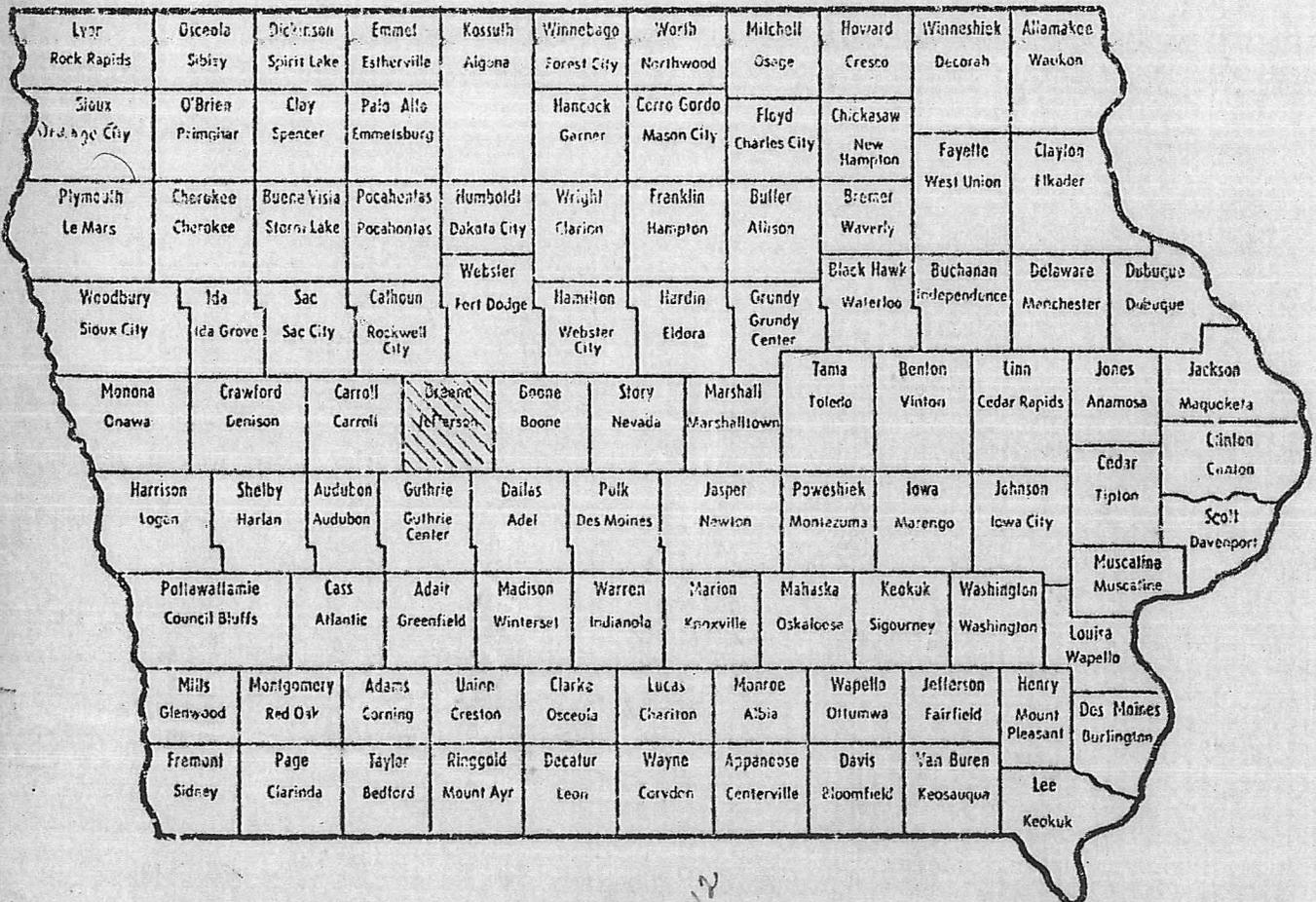
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Block 1, cont.

Lot 59, cont.

ROSCHELL, Eliza Jane, wife of William
d. 3 Feb 1867 age 13 yr 6 mo 3 d

POPPER, Celen M. d. 6 June 1888 (no stone) age 1 yr

POPPER, W.A. d. 15 June 1867 (no stone)

POPPER, Elizabeth C. 1828 - 27 Sept 1913

POPPER, Samuel D. 1829 - 2 Feb 1912

Lot C

MILLS, Azor E. 1827 - 12 Mar 1901

MILLS, M. Davis 1814 - 14 Oct 1917

MILLS, Ella 1859 - 2 Mar 1891

MILLS, Emma 1866 - 21 June 1867

MILLS, Flora 1875 - 10 Feb 1876

MILLS, F. Roy 1877 - 9 Jan 1903

Lot D

DALY, E.U. 4 Apr 1826 - 22 Aug 1898

Co. C, Iowa Vol Inf. (Civil War?)

FINCH, Anasa d. 9 June 1907 (no stone)

Lot 61

HOUVER, Tillie A. 1874 - 14 May 1949

HOUVER, H. Oscar 1870 - bur. 18 May 1927

SAYRE, Martha 1827 - 23 Dec 1898

SAYRE, Kate 1870 - 1877

OZBUN, Elmer J. 1875 - 8 Mar 1949

OZBUN, Rebecca d. 17 Feb 1905 (no stone) age 64

MANSFIELD, E.L., wife of C.

d. 31 Aug 1877 age 21 yr 1 mo 2 d

(Cem. records show Ray L. d. 30 Aug 1877)

Lot 62

ELLIOTT, James 1832 - 7 Oct 1953

ELLIOTT, Mildred 1879 - 8 Nov 1965

LEONARD, Walter G. 1886 - 16 Feb 1964

LEONARD, Mable L. 1888 - 18 Mar 1979

SAYRE, H.C. 1853 - 27 May 1914

ss Lou M. 1851 - bur. 23 June 1924

ss Minnie O. 1874 - 1876

ss Herbert C. 1881 - 10 July 1931

Lot 62X

PEACOCK, Francis T. 1895 -

ss DeLoise A. 1898 -