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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Palmer, Benjamin Robert Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 June 1827 Malbaras, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Phibes Ann Jones

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Low Moor Farmers Club

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; Builder

4. Church membership Quaker

5. Sessions served 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death Rochester, New York

8. Children Misses: Edward Herndon; Olivia Charity; Emily;  
Anne Master; Benjamin Irving; Beckman; Verona; unknown infant

9. Names of parents Henry and Anna (Roberts) Palmer

Palmer, Benjamin R.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Read to the 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly the first petition for woman suffrage.
- Migrated from New York state with wife and their youngest child in 1855.
- Benjamin and Phoebe were links in the Underground Railroad, delivering escaped slaves to Clinton, Iowa where they rowed across the Mississippi River. They were members of the Eden Meeting of Progressive Friends at Low Moor, Iowa.
- Phoebe promoted clean, well ventilated playrooms for children and progressive child care methods.



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ID: I008570

Name: **Benjamin R. PALMER**

Sex: M

Birth: 11 JUN 1827

Father: [Henry PALMER](#) b: 8 SEP 1800 in Plattekill, New YorkMother: [Anna ROBERTS](#) b: 26 FEB 1806 in New York[Index](#) | [Pedigree](#) | [Ahnentafel](#) | [Download GEDCOM](#) | [Public Profile](#) [Printer Friendly Version](#)  [Search Ancestry](#)  [Search AWT](#)  [Join Ance](#)

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*Rochester, New York Directory, 1888-91*

Name: **Benjamin R. Palmer**  
Location 2: **boards 91 Rowe**  
Occupation: **carpenter**  
Year: **1888, 1889**  
City: **Rochester**  
State: **NY**

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**U.S., Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916**

Name: **Benjamin R Palmer**  
 Post Name: **West Point, U.S. Military Academy**  
 Post Location: **New York**  
 Post Commander: **Alexander H Bowman**  
 Military Place: **West Point, New York**  
 Return Period: **Jul 1851**

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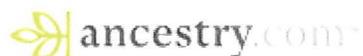
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- **ID:** I3939
- **Name:** Benjamin Roberts PALMER
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 11 JUN 1827 in Malboro, NY
- **Death:** WFT Est. 1894-1921
- **Note:** Benjamin about 1852 moved from Ulster Co. to Clinton Co., IA and located at Low Moor, where he continued *to reside* for a number of years. He then moved to Rochester, NY and was in the firm of Jones & Palmer, Nurserymen.

**Father:** [Henry PALMER](#) b: 8 SEP 1800 in Marlboro, NY**Mother:** [Anna ROBERTS](#) b: 26 FEB 1806**Marriage 1** [Phebe Ann JONES](#) b: WFT Est. 1817-1842

- **Married:** WFT Est. 1843-1879

## Children

1. [Minerva PALMER](#) b: 12 MAY 1853 in Milton, Ulster Co., NY
2. [Edward Herenden PALMER](#) b: 17 MAY 1855 in Low Moor, Clinton Co., IA
3. [Olivia Charity PALMER](#) b: 14 FEB 1859 in Low Moor, IA
4. [Emily PALMER](#) b: 11 DEC 1879
5. [Anne Master PALMER](#) b: 25 AUG 1881
6. [Benjamin Irving PALMER](#) b: 11 AUG 1883
7. [Beekman PALMER](#) b: 5 MAY 1885
8. [Infant PALMER](#) b: ABT. 1887
9. [Verona PALMER](#) b: 12 OCT 1894

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You searched for **Palmer** born in **New York**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Benj Palmer**

Birth Year: **abt 1828**

Age in 1870: **42**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1870: **Eden, Clinton, Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: **Camanche**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Benj Palmer</a>	42
	<a href="#">Pheble Palmer</a>	40
	<a href="#">Mavenia Palmer</a>	17
	<a href="#">Edward Palmer</a>	15
	<a href="#">Olivia Palmer</a>	11
	<a href="#">George Kehr</a>	17
	<a href="#">Kennth Broderick</a>	25
	<a href="#">Mary Sanders</a>	17
	<a href="#">Martha Jones</a>	77

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593. 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
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You searched for **Palmer** born in **New York**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Benj R Palmer**

Home in 1900: **Rochester Ward 10, Monroe, New York**

Age: **72**

Birth Date: **Jun 1827**

Birthplace: **New York**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Father-in-Law**

Father's Birthplace: **New York**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Marital Status: **Widowed**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Irving Rouse</a>	46
	<a href="#">Olivia Rouse</a>	42
	<a href="#">Emily Rouse</a>	20
	<a href="#">Anna Rouse</a>	18
	<a href="#">Irving Rouse</a>	16
	<a href="#">Beckman Rouse</a>	15
	<a href="#">Verona Rouse</a>	4
	<a href="#">Benj R Palmer</a>	72
	<a href="#">Mary Quinn</a>	18
	<a href="#">Lawrence J Kelley</a>	30
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**Born:** 11 Jun 1827  
Malboro, [county], New York, USA

**Died:**  
Rochester, [county], New York, USA

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