

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Serrins, John R Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Mar 1831 Washington, D.C.

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sophronia McConnell 18 Aug 1859

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Merchant, miller, store clerk

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Appointed Marriage, Iowa postmaster in 1864

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

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

7. Death 10 Nov 1894 Des Moines, Iowa, buried City Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children J.R.; Thomas W.; Lincoln (predeceased his father in death by 1880)

9. Names of parents John Robinson and Johanna (Harriman) Serrins

Servin, John R.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- At age 3 years he moved with his parents to Iowa Falls, Iowa where he lived until age 14. He then went to New York City where he was engaged in clerking until 1856.
- In 1856 he went to Iowa and settled at Des Moines where he followed different lines of business.
- In 1857 he went to Iowa County, Iowa, settled in Marengo, Iowa where he was in the mercantile business until Sept 1863 when he went to war.
- Military service - Civil War - Company E, 24<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, was wounded and discharged Sept 1863.
- He returned home from the war to Marengo and continued his mercantile business until 1870.
- In 1870 he went into the milling business until he moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he bought a mill with the firm of Servin and Fairbanks.



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been successful in business, and he has become so by fulfilling the conditions of success as suggested above. He was born at New York City on the 4th of November, 1836, but was raised in Wooster, Ohio. He received his early education at the common schools, and in 1850, being but fourteen years of age, he left home to commence life for himself. He secured a situation as clerk in a dry goods store, remaining in that position for ten years, when the severe hard work and close confinement he had undergone commenced to tell upon his physical system and he was forced to make a change. He went to Idaho, where he was restored to health, and remained there three years. Then, in 1864, returned to Chicago, and in February of the year following came to this city and bought the interest of Mr. Childs, of the firm of Childs & Howell, hardware dealers, and conducted the business for nine years under the name of Howell & Seeberger. At the expiration of this time he purchased the former's interest and has since conducted a business second to no house in his line in the State, and, as a business man, has established a wide and honorable reputation, and no one has contributed more to Des Moines' good name as a business center. He was married November 13, 1866, to Miss M. B. Cooper, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

SEEBURGER, R.—Is one of the contributions of Germany to the list of successful business men of Des Moines. He was born in "Faderland," December 29, 1833, and was there educated and served his time at the trade of harness making and upholstering. He came to this country in 1854 and settled in Columbus, Ohio, where for a year he followed his trade. He then came to Iowa City and followed the same business. While there he lined and trimmed the first stage coach in this State. Here he remained until 1860, when he came to Des Moines in the employ of the Western Stage Company until 1863. He then went into the grocery trade, buying out Rollins & Hermon, following this business until 1873. He then sold out and went into the butter and egg business, which he has since successfully managed. In this line his business has been immense, and it has required rare business tact to manage it. April, 1857, he was married to Miss Fannie Ruck. She was a native of Erie, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of four children: Rammond J., Albert H., Walter L. and Francis E.

SERRIN, J. R.—Of the firm of Serrin & Fairbanks, millers, was born in Washington, D. C., March 2, 1831, and at the age of three years removed with his parents to Terre Haute, Indiana, living there until fourteen years of age, at which time he went to New York City. While there he was engaged in clerking until 1856, when he came to Iowa and settled at Davenport, and for one year followed different lines of business. In 1857 he went to Marengo, Iowa county, and engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed until September, 1862, when he enlisted in company E, Twenty-fourth Iowa infantry. May 16, 1863, he was wounded at the battle of Champion's Hill, through the knee, and while rolling down the hill was shot in the head and thigh. He was discharged in September, 1863, on this account, and after returning home he again commenced the mercantile business, which he continued until 1870. He then went into the milling business, continued the same until December, 1879, then came to Des Moines and bought the mill in company with Mr. Fairbanks. In 1864 he was appointed postmaster at Marengo, which office he held until Andrew Johnson's administration. He was elected to the Eleventh General Assembly of Iowa, from Iowa county, in 1866, and served for one term. Was

married, August 18, 1859, to Miss Sophia McConnell, a native of Ohio. They have three children: J. R. and Thomas H., living, and one deceased, Lincoln.

SHANKLAND, J. M.—Of the firm of Shankland & Lockwood, grocers, was born in Noble county, Ohio, November 13, 1830, and there was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1864 he engaged in the mercantile business in Summerfield, Ohio, where he remained until 1870. He then came to this city and was employed to work by City Engineer Pelton, following the same about two years. He then went to clerking in the grocery house of B. W. Morrison, with whom he remained until October 1, 1878, when, in company with B. C. Lockwood, bought out Mr. Morrison, and since that time have continued the business at the old stand. He was married, November 20, 1860, to Miss E. G. Hare, a native of Ohio. They have six children: Carrie, John, Wilbur, Frank, Nellie and an infant.

SHERMAN, HOYT—Among the early pioneer settlers who have watched the growth of this populous city, from a little hamlet of a few houses to its present population, and have seen it take its place as the metropolis of Iowa, is the name which heads this sketch. He is the son of Hon. Charles R. Sherman, Judge of the Supreme Court of Iowa, from 1825 until his death, which occurred in 1829, and brother of Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, Gen. W. T. Sherman of the U. S. army, and of the late Hon. Chas. B. Sherman, Judge of the U. S. Court, for the Northern district of Ohio, and was born in Lancaster, Ohio, November 1, 1827. and until eighteen years of age divided his time between attending school and learning the trade of printer with his brothers Charles and John in Mansfield, Ohio. He then followed a cherished plan to emigrate West, and early in the spring of 1848 he came to Iowa and settled in Des Moines, and in 1849 was admitted to the bar. His first business engagement was with Thomas McMullen, School Fund Commissioner. He became connected with Casady & Tidrick and served as deputy postmaster until 1849, when he was appointed postmaster by President Pierce, and held the office until 1853 when he resigned and recommended his successor, who was appointed. In 1849 he was elected clerk of the District Court. Mr. Sherman was one of the organizers of the State Bank of Iowa, and was cashier of the same until 1861 when he was appointed a paymaster in the U. S. army with the rank of major. After his return from the army he engaged for a short time in mercantile pursuits. He was one of the incorporators of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and in 1868 took the general management of the same and still holds this position. As a citizen he has always shown a worthy public spiritedness, and has heartily sympathized with all local improvements and enterprise. His career has been both honorable and successful, and as a man is appreciated most by those who know him best. He was married to Miss Sarah Moulton in 1855. She is a native of Ohio. Their family consists of five children: Frank A. (an attorney in his father's office), Addie M., Charles M., Arthur and Nellie T.

SHERMAN, BUREN R.—Auditor of State, was born in Phelps, Ontario county, New York, on the twenty-eighth of May, 1836, and there received his early education in the public schools, concluding his studies at Elmira, New York. He never had a collegiate course but being a close observer has gained a practical knowledge of men and things that admirable fits him for active business life. At the close of his studies he apprenticed himself to learn the watchmaker's trade, and in 1855 he removed to



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- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** <1831> in Washington, D. C.
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**Marriage 1** [Sophronia \(Serrin\)](#) b: <1834> in Ohio c: in of des Moines, Polk, Iowa

### Children

1. [May Serrin \(FAIRBANKS\)](#) b: in Iowa c: in of des Moines, Polk, Iowa
2. [John Serrin](#) b: <1863> in des Moines, Polk, Iowa
3. [Thomas Serrin](#) b: in Iowa
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Name: **John R. Serrin**

Side: Union

Regiment Iowa

State/Origin:

Regiment Name: 24 Iowa Infantry

Regiment Name 24th Regiment, Iowa Infantry

Expanded:

Company: E

Rank In: Corporal

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

Name: **John R Serrin**

Residence: Marengo, Iowa

Age at Enlistment: 30

Enlistment Date: 15 Aug 1862

Rank at enlistment: 8th Corpl

State Served: Iowa

Was Wounded?: Yes

Survived the War?: Yes

Service Record: Promoted to Full 6th Corporal on 04 Oct 1862.  
 Enlisted in Company E, Iowa 24th Infantry Regiment on 28 Aug 1862.  
 Promoted to Full 5th Corporal on 28 Feb 1863.  
 Promoted to Full 3rd Corporal on 01 Jun 1863.  
 Mustered out on 05 Nov 1863 at St Louis, MO.

Birth Date: abt 1832

Sources: Roster &amp; Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion



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Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files,  
1861-1934

Name: **John R. Serrin**

State Filed: **Missouri**

Widow: **Sophonra Serrin**

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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.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **John R Serrin**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1830**  
 Age in 1870: **40**  
 Birthplace: **District of Columbia**  
 Home in 1870: **Clinton, Clinton, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
 Post Office: **Clinton**



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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">James Serrin</a>	36
	<a href="#">Mary N Serrin</a>	35
	<a href="#">William G Serrin</a>	3
	<a href="#">Tid Serrin</a>	10/12
	<a href="#">Alice Cornelius</a>	19
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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **John R. Serrin**

Home in 1880: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

Age: 49

Estimated birth year: abt 1831

Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

Relation to Head of Household: Self (*Head*)

Spouse's name: Sophrona

Father's birthplace: New York

Mother's birthplace: New York

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Occupation: Miller

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Cannot read/write:

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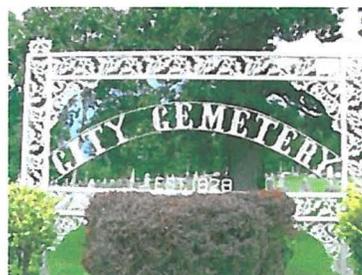
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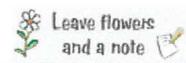
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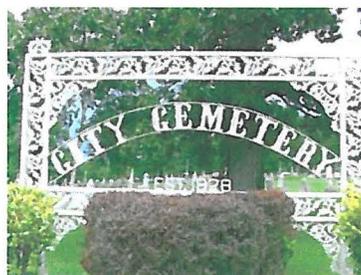
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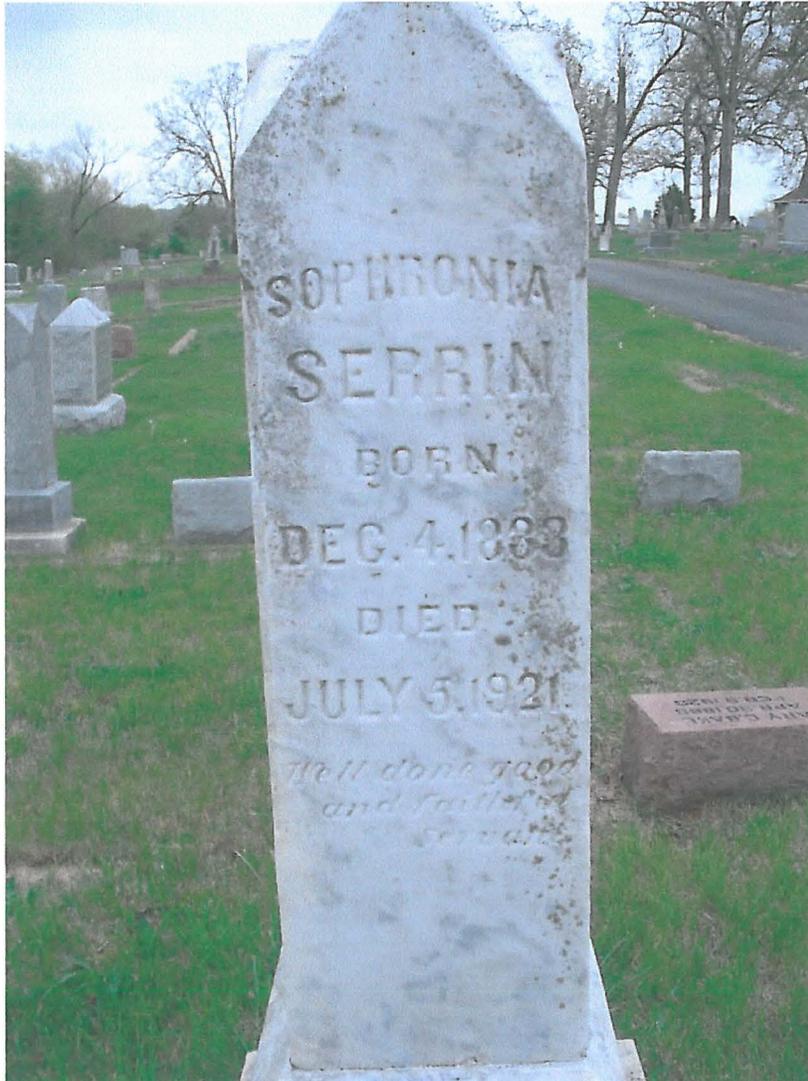


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