

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shatcher, Jonathan Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Apr 1824 Berkeley County, West Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
1 Malinda Sayre 30 Jan 1847 probably Scotland Co., Missouri
2 Mrs. Samuel Rabb ca 1885

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities T.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer; messenger; millwright; carpenter and
joiner; business man & stationery engine

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Postmaster of the 12th General Assembly 1868

C. National _____

7. Death 20 Nov 1901 Seattle, Washington; buried Ardour Cemetery, Kearsarge, Iowa

8. Children Marion; Hannah; Louisa; Isaac A.; Stella;
Mary J. (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents Mark C. and Hannah P. (Thomas) or
Mary M. (Ritt) Shatcher

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1826 he moved with his parents to Wayne County Ohio, then to Clinton County Ohio, then in 1839 to Van Buren County, Iowa settling at Mt. Sterling Iowa
- After marriage they moved to a farm near Keosauqua where they lived until his wife died in 1884.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. E, 15th Iowa Infantry
- His second wife died about 1890

the Barr of Hillsboro, were married yesterday and will go to housekeeping at once in the home prepared by the groom. They are highly respected young people and commence life with the best wishes of many friends.

—John W. Hancher, one of the able platform lecturers of the country, will be before the people of the northeastern part of this county at the M. E. church in Stockport, Monday evening Dec. 9. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Skinner's store. 11-28 2w.

—Mrs. A. G. Lippincott, of Keosauqua, whose sickness was mentioned in these columns last week, is still in a serious condition, but with indications at this writing, Wednesday evening, of some improvement.

—T B Smith of Verona township, who had his arm severely injured last Fourth of July by the premature explosion of a rocket, is still unable to use that member. However it is gradually getting better,

—Mrs. C. D. Streeter of this place, who was dangerously sick for a couple of days, is much better and will doubtless fully recover. Her husband, who had gone to New Windsor, Ill., to attend the funeral of his father, whose death is elsewhere mentioned, was called home by telegraph because of the serious condition of his wife and was unable to be present at the burial of his father.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Jackson, living near town, called Monday.

Helen Johnston of Stockport and Lilly B. Calhoun of Winchester, go to Mt. Pleasant next week to take a teacher's course in Howe's Academy.

Mrs. Clarence Harlan of Stockport spent last week visiting at the home of Miss Lilly Calhoun of Winchester.

Mrs. Henry Hartrick and son Albert and wife, of Farmington, were in town over Sunday, the guests of J. B. Robinson and wife.

Mrs. H. L. McGrew, city, visited the first of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culbertson, of Douds.

Mrs. A R Moore, city, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Misses Marie Burns, Jo. Sloan,

Douds. It is further developed that Mrs. Miller is not a relative of Nelson. The hearing before Esq. Stewart resulted in the discharge from arrest of the Millers and Spencer.

—The Thanksgiving services at this place will be held to-day at the Congregational church.

OBITUARIES.

JONATHAN THATCHER.

Jonathan Thatcher was born April 8, 1824, in Berkeley county, West Virginia. In 1826 he went with his parents to Wayne county, Ohio, then to Clinton county, Ohio, then, in 1839 to Van Buren county, Iowa, settling with his parents at Mt. Sterling. He died of paralysis at the home of his daughter in Seattle, Washington, Nov. 20, 1901, aged 77 years, 3 months and 16 days. Mr. Thatcher was married to Miss Mariada Sayre, of Scotland county, Missouri, January 30, 1847. That year they moved to a farm near Keosauqua where they resided until the death of his wife in 1884. In 1862 he enlisted in Company E, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. The following year he was detailed as engineer on the tug boat Rollins in the Mississippi river, and later transferred to the Pioneer Corps and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, also with Sherman's army in its march to the sea. At the close of the war he returned home and was elected by the republicans as representative of the Eleventh session of the Iowa legislature and served as postmaster of the Twelfth session. Six children were born to his first marriage, four of whom are living. About 1885 he was married to Mrs. Samuel Rabb who died about 1890. The body of the deceased reached Keosauqua yesterday morning and at 1:30 o'clock funeral services were held in the Odd Fellows hall, conducted by the members of that order both at the hall and at the grave, in accordance with his request made several years ago. The burial was in the Purdom cemetery by the side of his first wife.

FRANK BEER.

Frank Beer, a respected citizen and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beer, was born at the parental home about two miles below Keosauqua, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1829, and died Nov. 21, 1901, aged 42 years and 24 days. This county had always been his home. December 2, 1891, he was married to Miss Flora Holiday. To them were born two boys, who, with the wife, and mother, also the father of the deceased, three brothers, Charles, Mrs. Carrie Bell, survive to mourn for the departed. In 1888 he united

G. K. TenEyck to Glen Wilson, 1/4 acre in Lebanon; \$35.
S. V. Whitaker and wife to George Rowe, part of lot 99, Stockport; \$65.
S. V. Whitaker to Geo. C. Mendenhall, part of lot 99, Stockport; \$10.
Lafayette Knowles and wife to J. B. Fox, 1 acre in Union twp.; \$300.

Sunday School Convention.

Program of Cedar and Union Twp. Sunday School Convention, to be held at Stockport, Saturday, Nov. 29, 1901.
10 o'clock. Song service led by Isalah Harlan. Invocation—G. E. Williams.
Address of welcome—Rev. E. L. Tenant.
Response—Rev. George Ainsley.
Paper: Superintendent's work—Mrs. Francis Harlan. Discussion—Rose Bonnett, Fred Christler.
Paper: Relation of Teachers' Meetings to the Sunday school—Nema Ross. Discussion—E. J. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Miller.
Quartette—M. E. Sunday school.
Paper: Relation of the church to the Sunday school—Harry Harlan. Discussion—Frank Clark, Lizzie Morris. Memory Drill, Florence Williams.

NOON.

1:30. Song and Praise Service—Isalah Harlan.
Election of officers.
Memory Drill—Bessie Johnston.
Paper: How to interest the class and school in Missions—Marie Carry. Discussion—Joseph Graham, Warren Brown.
Paper: Relation of Home to the Sunday school—Fairy Harlan. Discussion—Dr. W. W. Nelson, Rev. Wm. Trimble.
Paper: The big boy problem—Thompson Clark. Discussion—Rev. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. Sylvanus Taylor.
Song: Utica M. E. Sunday school, Memory Drill—Ina Keck.
Paper: Primary work—Mrs. A. J. Lefler. Discussion—Elizabeth McMillen, Jeanette Hope.
Paper: How to secure expenses to carry on the Sunday school work—Callie Meek. Discussion—Clyde Aker, Dr. Nellie Morris.
7:30. Devotional service.
Song: Children of Christian Sunday school.
Paper: How to secure prompt attendance—Eva Smith. Discussion—E. L. Tenant, C. O. Swan.
Song: Utica Baptist Sunday school.
Paper: Relation of conventions to Sunday school.—Mrs. I. B. Day. Discussion—Mrs. J. A. Keck, Mrs. Smith Johnston.
Quartette: Christian Sunday school.
Paper: Should Sunday school workers uphold Sunday amusements?—Dr. Maud Barker. Discussion—G. E. Williams, Roy Beswick.
Paper: Relation of Temperance to the Sunday school—Mrs. M. C. Baird. Discussion—J. P. Huff, R. F. Edwards.
Memory Drill: Katie Fairchild.

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CONTAINING

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

Geographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Van Buren County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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HISTORY OF VAN BUREN COUNTY.

GEOLOGY.

The universal desire to know the causes of manifest effects, and to ascertain the origin of all things, is as marked to-day as it was in those far-off times when the earth was deemed a flat disc resting upon the back of an elephant, the elephant upon a tortoise, the tortoise upon a serpent, and the serpent upon an undiscovered something. Each age regards its store of knowledge as almost infinite, yet each succeeding generation finds some new fund to draw from and expand the sum of wisdom. Science has opened many pages in the great book of nature, and has supplied the key to the mysteries therein recorded. Future research may modify the theories at first advanced by the patient investigators of the absorbing work; but so firmly established are many of the ideas promulgated in the school of modern science that they must be accepted as fixed facts. In no division of study has greater or more certain progress been made than in that of geology. The finest intellects of the century have been engrossed in the labor of determining the origin of the earth and the gradations by which it has reached its present habitable conditions. As a part of the history of this particular section of the globe, the formation of the rocks and soil, is certainly a topic worthy of considerable space in this record of events. We have, therefore, compiled a geologic sketch of the lower valley of the Des Moines, with the belief that it will be an acceptable paper.

In the general history of the State which is given in this volume, will be found a somewhat elaborate description of the geology of Iowa, from a scientific standpoint. It remains for us to limit the circuit of our work in connection herewith to the actual boundaries of the Des Moines Valley. We shall attempt to popularize a most interesting but not generally studied theme, and endeavor to explain, in simple form, what is too often rendered obscure to the uninitiated in scientific methods, by technical terms and expressions. Since those who wish to do so can turn to the general chapter and learn of the geologic structure of the State, let us now bring to a focus the more practical ideas relative to the subject of the recent or superficial formations of this region. This is designed to be only a short popular treatise, so as to interest every man and woman of good observation who shall peruse it, and to call their attention, at least, to the surface formation of the earth, so that in a few years there may be hundreds of observers of interesting geological facts where there is but one at the present time.

That geology commends itself to us as a truthful science will be very readily elucidated by a simple statement of a fact within the comprehension of all.

To illustrate: A certain kind of rocks are called Archæan or Laurentian. These are the most ancient rocks known to geologists; at one time they were

Elizabeth J. Members of the M. E. Church.

SMITH, JOSEPH F., attorney at law, Keosauqua; born April 26, 1823, in Selby, Yorkshire, England; came to Springfield, Ohio, in 1841; entered Kenyon College at Gambier, Knox Co., the next year; continued till 1846; then went to Columbus, and commenced the study of law in the office of Judge Swan; was admitted to the bar at the sitting of the Supreme Court in 1849; followed his profession at Columbus till 1854; then moved to Ottumwa, Iowa; in 1855, came to Keosauqua; continued law practice until four years ago, when an inflammation of the eyes produced blindness; within the last few months has been recovering his sight. Married Miss Francis A. Mills, of Licking Co., Ohio, April 30, 1850; she was born Feb. 20, 1828, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; have four children living—Carrie H., Fanny H., Josephine and Samuel M.; lost three—Mary H., George C. and Helen F. Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Republican.

Smith, W. D., jeweler, Keosauqua.

Snider, Egbert, laborer, Keosauqua.

Snider, Jacob, far.; P. O. Keosauqua.

Spencer, Elbert, far.; P. O. Pittsburg.

Spencer, Thos., far.; P. O. Lebanon.

STANNARD, O., MRS., Keosauqua, widow of Obed Stannard; born May 2, 1808, in Sullivan Co., N. H., and was married to Mr. Obed Stannard June 18, 1828, in same county; he emigrated to Beardstown, Ill., in the fall of 1836, and, in the spring of 1837, went to Rushville, of same county, and, Feb. 20, 1838, arrived in Van Buren Co.; settled about three miles below Keosauqua, on the Des Moines River; moved into a log cabin, and over the places for windows were pasted greased paper to let the light shine through; there were but few white neighbors, but plenty of the native Americans; came into the town of Keosauqua in 1849. Mr. Stannard was Deputy Sheriff of this county for several years; he died in Keosauqua Sept. 28, 1869, leaving his wife and three children to mourn his loss—Alfonso W., born April 24, 1829, and Edwin, born Jan. 5, 1832, in New Hampshire, and Melissa, born Nov. 3, 1840, in this

county; lost three—Zeriah A., William H. and Sarah E. Her son Edwin went to Missouri several years ago; has served the State as Lieutenant Governor, Member of Congress and is at present President of the St. Louis Board of Trade. Mrs. Stannard is a member of the Free-Will Baptist Church.

Starr, R. H., attorney, Keosauqua.

Steves, Morris, far.; P. O. Pittsburg.

Stewart, G. W., retired liveryman, Keosauqua.

STEWART, W. M., Keosauqua, proprietor of livery and express, with A. Sigler; born Dec. 17, 1852, in Keosauqua; he, in company with his brother-in-law, Frank Johnson, succeeded his father, J. W. Stewart, in the livery and express business in 1875, and in November, 1877, Mr. Johnson sold his interest to A. Sigler. He was married to Delia King, daughter of Russo King, of this place, April 19, 1877; have one infant daughter.

Steves, J., far., S. 15; P. O. Pittsburg.

Stidger, Geo., physician, Keosauqua.

STIDGER, T. F., dentist, Keosauqua, son of Dr. George Stidger, of this place; born Sept. 20, 1854, in Marshall Co., W. Va.; came with his father to this county in 1858; commenced the study of dentistry at Washington, Iowa, in 1873, under a Dr. Rowk, where he continued until 1875, when he returned to Keosauqua and commenced the practice of dentistry. Republican.

STRAIT, SAMUEL, far., S. 18; P. O. Doud's Station; owns 678 acres of land and his wife 156 acres, valued at \$25 per acre; he was born Aug. 5, 1820, in Perry Co., Ohio, where he lived till he came to this county in the spring of 1877. He was married to Miss Cordelia Hitchcock, of same county. March 4, 1847; she was born Nov. 14, 1820; have five children living—Mary J., Leonidas H., Israel H., Warren B. and William C.; lost three—Clarissa F., Thomas E. and Charles. Member M. E. Church.

STRICKLING, HENRY, physician and surgeon, Keosauqua; born Sept. 27, 1824, in Frederick Co., Va.; came with his parents to Belmont Co., Ohio, in 1838; commenced the study of

medicine in 1844 with a Dr. Walker, of St. Clairville, of said county; in 1848, commenced practicing medicine; removed to Guernsey Co., Ohio, in 1850; came to Iowa in the fall of 1854, stopped in Henry Co. till the spring of 1855; then came to Winchester, of this county, and to Corydon, Wayne Co., in 1857; returned to Winchester in 1858; in the fall of 1861, was elected County Judge; he then came to Keosauqua; was elected two successive terms; while he was acting as Judge, he commenced the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1867; engaged in the grocery business in 1868, and, shortly after, in the boot and shoe business, and, still later, in the pottery business, which did not prove very successful; he resumed the practice of medicine in 1873. He was married to Sarah A. Kinkead, of Guernsey Co., Ohio; she was born Dec. 1, 1830, in Ohio, and died March 11, 1877; have five children living—Beatrice, Joseph C., William J., Lydia and Evalina; lost three—Maria E., Henry and Harley. Member of M. E. Church; Republican.

Strickling, Joseph C., clerk, Keosauqua.

Stout, Moses, far., Sec. 6; P. O. Pittsburg.

Stull, Francis, farmer, Keosauqua.

Sniers, John, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Pittsburg.

Sniers, Wm., farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Pittsburg.

TREBELCOCK, JOHN, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Keosauqua.

TAYLOR, PATIENCE; P. O. Keosauqua; owns one-third interest in the farm of 230 acres, the estate of her deceased husband; maiden name, Frybarger; born Dec. 12, 1816, in Warren Co., Ohio; married to Samuel Taylor Oct. 6, 1836, of same county; he was born May 22, 1817; came to this county September, 1863; settled on the farm upon which she now lives; he died Sept. 26, 1875, leaving herself and nine children to mourn his loss—Mary E., John E., Catharine E., Henry J., Jacob F., Caleb W., William G., Samuel A. and Harriet L.; her son Jacob F. served in the 100-days service, in Co. K, 45th I. V. I., under Capt. I. B. Thatcher. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Christian Church.

THATCHER, JONATHAN, farmer and nurseryman, Sec. 1; P. O. Keosauqua; owns forty-three acres, valued at \$25 per acre; born April 8, 1824, in Berkeley Co., W. Va.; in 1826, came with parents to Wayne Co., Ohio, and in 1827, removed to Clinton Co., Ohio, and from there to this county in the spring of 1839, and settled near Mt. Sterling. Was married to Miss Malinda Sayre, of Scotland Co., Mo., Jan. 30, 1847; she was born in West Virginia; the same year of his marriage, came to Keosauqua; followed millwright work, also carpenter and joiner business, he also followed running a stationary engine for several years; upon the breaking-out of the rebellion, he enlisted Aug. 26, 1862, in Co. E, 15th I. V. I.; the following January, was detailed as engineer on the tugboat Rollins, in the Mississippi River, near Vicksburg, till June, 1863, when he was transferred to the Pioneer Corps under Capt. Davis; participated at the siege of Vicksburg; was also with Sherman's army in its march to the sea. He was discharged Aug. 3, 1865, returned home, and the following fall was elected Representative of the Eleventh Assembly, and was appointed Postmaster of the Twelfth Assembly; since that time has been engaged in nursery and fruit-growing business. He has five children living—Florence, Hannah, Tamzin, Isaac A., Stella; lost one—Mary F. Republican.

THOMPSON, J. G., far., Sec. 1; P. O. Keosauqua; owns 159 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born Nov. 13, 1841, in Clermont Co., Ohio; his parents moved to Highland Co. the following year—1842; came from there to this county in the spring of 1857, and settled on his present farm in the fall of 1875. Enlisted in the service of his country in July, 1861, in Co. G, of the 3d Iowa Cav.; participated in the battles of Tupelo, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark.; also many skirmishes with bushwhackers; at the close of the war, was mustered out. June 26, 1865, returned home, and the following year, June 8, 1866, was married to Miss P. A. Haines, of this county; she was born March 4, 1844, in New Jersey; have four children—



You searched for **Jonathan Thatcher** in **Iowa**

1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	Jonathan Thatcher	
Age:	26	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1824	
Birth Place:	Virginia	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Keosauqua, Van Buren, Iowa	
Family Number:	15	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jonathan Thatcher	26
	Melinda Thatcher	21

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Iowa Census, 1838-70

Name: **Jonathan Thatcher**
State: **IA**
County: **Van Buren County**
Township: **Des Moines Township**
Year: **1852**
Page: **051**
Database: **IA 1852 State Census Index**

Source Information:

Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., *Iowa Census, 1838-70* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999. Original data: Compiled and digitized by Mr. Jackson and AIS from microfilmed schedules of the U.S. Federal Decennial Census, territorial/state censuses, and/or census substitutes.

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You searched for **Jonathan Thatcher** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jonathan Thatcher**
 Age in 1860: **36**
 Birth Year: **abt 1824**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1860: **Des Moines, Van Buren, Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Keosauqua**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Tamson Thatcher	3
	Jonathan Thatcher	36
	Melinda Thatcher	31
	Florence Thatcher	8
	Hannah Thatcher	5

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U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Jonathan Thatcher**
Residence: **Keosauqua, Iowa**
Enlistment Date: **30 Aug 1862**
Rank at enlistment: **Private**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Enlisted in Company E, Iowa 15th Infantry Regiment on 30 Aug 1862. Mustered out on 24 Jul 1865 at Louisville, KY.**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

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. Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA from the following list of works.

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Thatcher, Jonathan

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth Apr 18, 1824 Place Berkeley Co. W. Va

Father Mark C Thatcher

Nativity

Date death Nov 21, 1901 Place Seattle, Wash
Cause Purdon Cem Place burial Keosauqua, Ia

Mother Mary M. Robb

Nativity

1. Malinda Sayre

War record Prvt E 15 Iowa Inf

Wife

2. Mrs. Samuel Robb

Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Children

Res. Keosauqua

Florence

Enlisted 30 Ag 1862

Place

Hannah

Iamzin; Isaac A; Stella; Mary F

Service 36 months

Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers
Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: -Keosau-
qua. / Graves Reg.; Keosauqua Repub 1901

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Thatcher, Jonathan

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
W.C. Harper	79(34)	Keosauqua	29 My '83

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



You searched for **Jonathan Thatcher** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jonathan Thatcher**
 Birth Year: **abt 1824**
 Age in 1870: **46**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1870: **Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Keosauqua**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jonathan Thatcher	46
	Helinda Thatcher	41
	Florence Thatcher	18
	Hannah Thatcher	15
	Famzein Thatcher	12
	Isaac Thatcher	8
	Stetta Thatcher	2

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: M593_421; Page: 329A; Image: 661; Family History Library; Film: 545920.

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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.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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Children (5)

Florence A Thatcher B: 1851
 Hannah Thatcher B: 1854
 Tamson Thatcher B: 1857
 Joe Thatcher B: 1862
 Stella Thatcher B: 1868

Jonathan Thatcher

B: Apr 1824 in Virginia
 D: 20 Nov 1908 in Seattle, Washington

Melinda Sayre B: 3 Jun 1828 in Preston County, Virginia

Parents

Mark C Thatcher
 1802-1881

Hannah Thomas
 1801-1871

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **John ... Thatcher**
 Home in 1880: **Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa**
 Age: **56**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1824**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Malinda**
 Father's Name: **Mark C.**
 Father's birthplace: **Virginia**
 Mother's birthplace: **Virginia**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Nurseryman**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	John ... Thatcher	56
	Malinda Thatcher	51
	Joe Thatcher	18
	Stella Thatcher	12
	Mark C. Thatcher	77

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: T9_367; Family History Film: 1254367; Page: 425-4000; Enumeration District: 30; Image: 0177.

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Florence A Thatcher B: 1851
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Jonathan Thatcher

B: Apr 1824 in Virginia
D: 20 Nov 1908 in Seattle, Washington

Melinda Sayre B: 7 Jun 1828 in Preston County, Virginia

Parents:

Mark C Thatcher
1802-1883Hannah Thomas
1801-1873

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jonathan Thatcher**
 Home in 1900: **Columbia, King, Washington**
 Age: **76**
 Birth Date: **Apr 1824**
 Birthplace: **West Virginia**
 Race: **White**
 Ethnicity: **American**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to Head of House: **Father-in-law**
 Father's Birthplace: **West Virginia**
 Mother's Birthplace: **West Virginia**
 Marital Status: **Widowed**
 Residence: **Columbia Town, King, Washington**
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Household Name	Age
Members: Thaddeus Osgood	71
Hannah Osgood	45
Alice L Osgood	22
Glenn H Osgood	18
Jonathan Thatcher	76
Thomas O Luland	UNKN
John B Franklin	UNKN

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Columbia, King, Washington; Roll T623-4743; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 62.

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