

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator **Reed**
Joseph Lea — Represented Madison, Adair, Guthrie and Dallas
counties

1. Birthday and place 12 Mar 1835 Green Township, Ashland County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
 (1) Janette Elizabeth Dinwiddie 1 Nov 1865 Ashland County, Ohio
 (2) Edith M. Evans 8 Feb 1893 Milburn, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
 A. Business Admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1859
 B. Civic responsibilities GAR; Royal Legion; Mason
 C. Profession Lawyer; Iowa Supreme Court Justice; United States Congressman;
judge of the district court; teacher

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 11th and 12th General Assemblies 1866 and 1868

6. Public Offices
 A. Local Judge of the District Court 1872-1883; Council Bluffs, Illinois 1871-1872
 B. State Elected J. of the Iowa Supreme Court 1883-1888
 C. National United States Congressman - 51st Congress 4 Mar 1889 - 3 Mar 1891; chief
justice of the Court of Private Land Claims

7. Death 2 Apr 1925 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Walnut Hill Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

8. Children Roseanna; Joseph Lea (born 24 Aug 1898, died 29 Feb 1899);
Benjamin (born 14 Jan 1901, died 25 Jan 1901)

9. Names of parents William and Roseanna (Logg) Reed

10. Education He was educated in common schools in his neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended an academy known as Vermillion Protestant
Day School, Ohio

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Iowa at age 22 in 1857 settling at Adel in
Dallas County, Iowa where he studied law with William V. Dodge.
- He resumed law practice until the Civil War
- Military service - Civil War - 2nd Iowa Battery of Light Artillery
attaining the rank of Captain
- After the war he returned to Adel to his practice
- In 1869 he moved to Council Bluffs and established a law practice
- His first wife, Jennette Dinmore Reed died 27 Feb 1867 Pottawattamie County, Iowa
who taught school while he was studying law to support himself.
- He was the attorney for the B & M Railroad at Council Bluffs from 1870-1872
- In 1891 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims,
by President Harrison. This court had jurisdiction of claims for lands
surrendered from Spain and Mexico in the territory acquired by the
United States from Mexico under the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty of
1848 and the Adams Onís Treaty in 1853.



Joseph R Reed
Late Captain
2^d Iowa Battery

Joseph R. Reed.

Was born in Ashland county, Ohio, March 12, 1835;

He was educated in the common schools and at the Academy at Hayesville, in the county of his nativity; in 1857 he removed to Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1859. He was commissioned July , 1861, Senior 1st Lieutenant

2d Battery Iowa Light Artillery.

Promoted August 31, 1864, to (2d.) Captain.

He was in command from December 1, 1862, until the expiration of his term of service, when mustered out, June 10, 1865.

He returned to Adel, and resumed the practice of his profession; was a Senator in the Eleventh and Twelfth General Assemblies, representing the district composed of Adair, Dallas, Guthrie and Madison counties.

In June, 1869, he removed to Council Bluffs, where he has since resided.

On the 1st of September he was appointed Judge of the District Court to succeed J. W. McDill, resigned, and at the general election of that year was elected to the same office, and was re-elected in 1876 and 1880; in 1883 he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, which position he resigned February 28, 1889; at the general election in 1888 he was elected a Member of the Fifty-first Congress, receiving 20,380 votes, to 16,686 for Daniel M. Harris, democrat, and 1,619 for J. R. Sovereign, union labor; and served till end of term March 4, 1891.

SECRETARY WEEKS SERIOUSLY SICK

ARTERIAL TROUBLE AFFECTS
WAR CHIEF—SAY HE'S
IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Secretary John W. Weeks of the war department is at his home seriously ill with thrombosis.

The text of the physician's announcement made public by Acting Secretary Davis at the war department follows:

"Early in the morning of April 1, Secretary Weeks had a thrombosis of one of the small branches of the middle cerebral artery, producing a weakness of the muscles of the left arm. No other symptoms have resulted. Considering the rapid improvement he has made in the last 48 hours Mr. Weeks should be out in a short time."

Mr. Weeks, who is approaching his sixty-fifth year, has not been in robust health for some years.

Thrombosis is an obstruction of the blood circulation by a clot, which in this case, apparently has lodged in the brain. A stoppage of any proportions there would have immediate fatal results and in even a milder form might cause paralysis.

LATE IOWA NEWS

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 3.—Charles A. Kittrell, superintendent of schools at LeMars, Ia., was elected president of the northwest division of the Iowa State Teachers' association at today's session of the convention at which nearly 2,000 teachers were present.

Other officers elected were: Lee Gibbs of Rock Rapids, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Treil, of Sibley, secretary.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 3.—Mrs. Phoebe Spinney, aged Civil war widow and practical nurse, who lived in this vicinity before Shenandoah was founded, has gone to the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

It is said that deeds of charity during her life time left her poor in her old age.

ADEL, Ia., April 3.—A. C. Hotchiss returned on April 1 from the editorship of the Dallas County News after having sold his interest in the News to Scott Snyder of Adel. Mr. Hotchiss

JUDGE J. R. REED DIES AT HOME IN CO. BLUFFS, AGED 90

PIONEER'S NAME STANDS OUT
IN DEVELOPMENT OF THIS
SECTION.

HONOR IN MANY FIELDS

He Served in Civil War, Was State
Senator, District and State Su-
preme Court Judge and
Member of Congress.

Judge Joseph R. Reed, aged 90 years, pioneer resident of Council Bluffs and outstanding figure in the history of this section of the country, died Thursday night at his home, 434 Glen avenue, after an illness of two and one-half months.

Judge Joseph Rea Reed was born in Green township, Ashland county, Ohio, on March 12, 1835. His parents were William and Rosanna Lyle Reed, natives of Pennsylvania, of Scotch-Irish lineage. His opportunities for obtaining an education were limited. He attended common school and later for three years was a student in the academy of Hayesville, O.

In 1857, at the age of 22, he removed to Iowa and settled at Adel, in Dallas county. Here he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of his profession in 1859.

He remained in practice of the law at Adel until after the outbreak of the civil war in 1861, when he offered his services to the government, enlisting in Second Iowa Battery of Light Artillery of which he was commissioned first lieutenant.

Served in Civil War.

He commanded the battery in all its engagements after the first of December, 1862, but was not mustered in as captain until the first of October, 1864. The battery was engaged against New Madrid, Island No. 10, and in Halleck's advance on Corinth, in which were fought the two battles of Farmington. With his command he participated in the battles of Corinth, Jackson and the siege of

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ADEL, Ia., April 3.—A. C. Hotchiss returned on April 1 from the editorship of the Dallas County News after forty-five years' service. Mr. Hotchiss sold his interest in the News to Scott Snyder of Adel. Mr. Hotchiss is 83 years old.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—The Methodist Episcopal church at Orilla, landmark in northern Warren county for fifty years, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Members of the congregation were burning dead grass on the church lawn when the building caught fire.

FINAL CHAPTER IN NASTY DENNISTOUN DIVORCE

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 3.—Justice Sir Henry McCauley delivered his reserved judgment in the Dennistoun case today. He held that the alleged agreement for Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun's support by her former husband after their divorce was void and could not be enforced in law. Therefore he ruled that Mrs. Dennistoun's claim for damages for breach of contract had failed.

The judgment sets aside the verdict of the jury late last month awarding Mrs. Dennistoun 5,000 pounds sterling, or nearly \$25,000 for the alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiff, however, recovers the total amount of 472 pounds 18 shillings for sums loaned to Lieutenant Colonel Dennistoun and which he has not returned. She also is awarded the costs of the action with the exception of that part involving the allegation of breach of contract. This section of the costs, the court held, the defendant was entitled to recover.

The case created a sensation throughout England, because of the high position of those involved and the character of the charges aired in court. Lieutenant Colonel Dennistoun, who now is the husband of the Dowager Countess Carnarvon, was accused by his former wife among other things of countenancing her admittedly improper relations with the late Sir John Cowans for the purpose of furthering his own military career.

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the colors nearest to the works. Later came the battles of Tupelo, Hurricane Creek, Abbotsville, Nashville and the siege and capture of Mobile.

Captain Reed was mustered out of service in June, 1865, and returned to Adel to resume the practice of his profession. His ability won recognition and led to his selection for political as well as professional honors.

In 1865 he was elected state senator and served for four years. In 1869 he moved to Council Bluffs and established a law practice. In 1872 he became judge of the district court, first by appointment and later by election. He held this position for eleven and one-half years.

Elected Supreme Court Judge.

In 1883 he was elected judge of the supreme court of the state, which position he held for five years. In 1888 he was elected to congress, which office he held for one term. In 1891 he was appointed chief justice of the court of private claims, a tribunal established by congress, with jurisdiction of claims for lands under Spanish and Mexican grants in territories acquired from Mexico under treaties of 1848 and 1853. This position he occupied until the court was discontinued in 1904.

Judge Reed then returned to his law practice, but has been in retirement for a number of years.

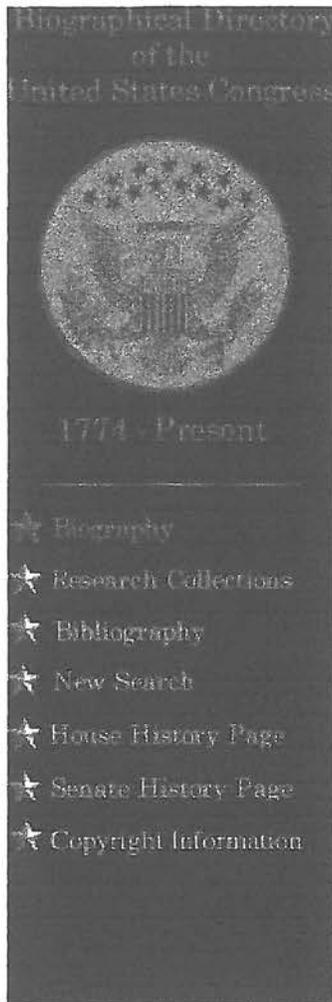
While on the supreme bench Judge Reed wrote opinions in about 400 cases that came before him. He is a member of the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion. He also is a member of the First Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith M. Evans, one daughter, Miss Rosanna Reed of this city, and one sister, Mrs. D. A. Newell of Ballston Spa, N. Y.

The body was removed to Cutler's funeral home and services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Paul Calhoun of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The family ask that flowers be omitted.

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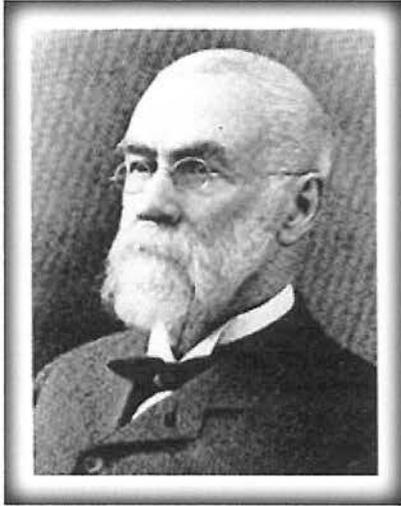


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IOWA JUDICIAL BRANCH

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Joseph R. Reed (1884 - 1889)

Served on the Iowa Supreme Court from January 1, 1884, until he resigned February 28, 1889. He had been Chief Justice for two months when he resigned.

Born in Ashland County, Ohio, March 12, 1835. He came to Iowa in 1857, taught a country school, later locating at Adel in Dallas County. In 1859 he was admitted to the Iowa bar. Served as a captain of artillery during the Civil War, after which he was elected to membership in the Senate of the Eleventh and Twelfth General Assemblies. Not long after his service in the legislature he moved to Council Bluffs where he became a Judge of the District Court in 1872. In 1883 he was elected to the Supreme Court and while yet a member of the court he was elected to Congress in 1888. He resigned from Congress in 1891 upon his appointment by the president as Chief Justice of the court of Private Land Claims, a court which exposed and invalidated

spurious land grant claims in New Mexico and Arizona.

Justice Reed died in Council Bluffs April 2, 1925.

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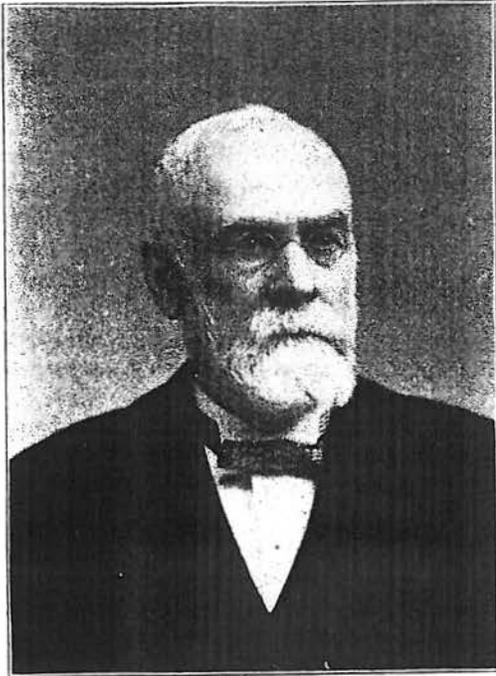


the bank, where he served two years. In 1878 he bought the interest of Samuel Chandler in the mercantile business of Crosser & Chandler and started in business for himself under the firm name of Crosser & Rogers. In the year 1878 he returned to the banking business and is now cashier of the Bank of Farragut, although he still retains an interest in the general merchandise store of Crosser, Rogers & Co. He was married to Miss Louise C. Coy in 1877. They have two children, James, born 1878, and William, born 1879.

REED, JUDGE JOSEPH REA, of Council Bluffs, was born in Ashland county, Ohio; March 12, 1835. The only educational advantages he enjoyed were those afforded by the common schools and an academy known as Vermillion Institute situated at Hayesville. In 1857, at the age of twenty-two years, he came to Iowa, and settled at Adel, where he studied law in the office of William H. Dodge, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. While preparing himself for the law he taught school and in that way earned money for his support. He entered upon

practice in Adel in 1859, and that place continued to be his home for ten years, when he removed to Council Bluffs, where he has since resided. The most important cases perhaps committed to his professional charge were those growing out of sales of land by the county treasurer for delinquent taxes. *McCrary vs. Sexton* and *Harper vs. Sexton* were carried to the supreme court of the state, and in determining them the court had occasion to pass on questions as to constitutionality of certain provisions of the revenue law of 1860. The cases are reported in the Twenty-ninth Iowa from 356 to 429. In 1870-71-72 he was local attorney for the B. & M. railroad at Council Bluffs, and in 1871-72 was city solicitor of that city. In 1865 he was elected state senator from the district composed of the counties of Madison, Adair, Guthrie and Dallas. September 1, 1872, he was appointed by Governor Carpenter judge of the district court in the then Third Judicial district, and at the general election of that year was re-elected to the same office in the Thirteenth district, which had been created by the General Assembly. He was re-elected in 1876 and again in 1880. In 1883 he was elected a member of the supreme bench of the state, in which capacity he served until February 1, 1889, his judicial service covering a period of sixteen years and six months.

But his public labors were not to cease with the laying off of the judicial robes. He was elected to represent the Ninth district in Congress in 1888, and in 1891 was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims by President Harrison, which position he still fills. This court has jurisdiction of claims for lands under grants from Spain and Mexico in the territory acquired by the United States from Mexico under the Guadalupe Hidalgo treaty of 1848 and the Gadsden purchase in 1853. He enlisted in the Second Battery, Iowa Volunteers, in July, 1861, and was commissioned first lieutenant. He commanded the battery in all its engagements after December 1, 1862, but was not mustered as captain until October 1, 1864. The battery was engaged against New Madrid, Island No. 10, Halleck's advance on Corinth, in which were fought the two battles of Farmington,



Iuka, Corinth, Jackson, the siege of Vicksburg, where its flag was for many days the colors nearest to the Confederate works; Tupelo, Hurricane Creek, Abbeyville, Nashville and the siege and capture of Mobile. He was mustered out of the service in June, 1865, when he returned to Iowa, and on the first of November of that year was married to Jeannette E. Dinsmore, of Ashland county, Ohio. She died July 27, 1887, and on February 8, 1893, he was again married to Edith M. Evans, of Malvern, Iowa. The judge is a member of the Presbyterian church, of the Masonic and G. A. R. orders and of the Union Veteran and Loyal Legion societies; also of the republican party. He is a lineal descendant of Joseph Reed, who was a member of the convention of the Colony of Pennsylvania at its session in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, at the time the convention which formulated the Declaration of Independence was in session in Independence Hall. He was subsequently a colonel in the Revolutionary war and was still later a member of the legislative assembly, where he introduced and had passed the bill for the manumission of the slaves in Pennsylvania. He descends on his mother's

side from Robert Lyle, also a soldier in the war for independence. These ancestors, the Lyles, were interested in what was known as the Whiskey Insurrection, Aaron Lyle, a grand uncle of the subject of this sketch, being especially active. It is said he was arrested and imprisoned for the part taken by him in the movement. He afterwards became prominent and was a member of Congress for eight years during Madison's administration.

ROWND, CHARLES A., of Cedar Falls, was born in Summerfield, Ohio, March 28, 1844, and was the son of Samuel H. and Eliza Philpot Rownd. His father was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1808, and was brought by his parents to Barnesville, Ohio, the same year. They were among the first settlers in Belmont county. He resided there until his marriage to Eliza Philpot, June 3, 1828. Their married life, until 1859, was spent in Summerfield, Ohio, where he followed the occupation of a tanner. As the country was almost a complete wilderness, the principal output was tanned deer hides. His first trip to Cedar Falls, Iowa, was made in 1849, covering the entire distance both coming and going in a one-horse buggy. The place that now boasts of its 6,000 inhabitants, State Normal School, fine churches, etc., only possessed two log cabins and three families. He had so much confidence in the future development of the country that he bought over 4,000 acres of Black Hawk county soil. He was considered one of the most prominent citizens of Cedar Falls until his death, February 27, 1880. Eliza Philpot Rownd was born in Belmont county, Ohio, February 15, 1809, and was the kind and faithful mother of nine children, of whom five are living, C. A. Rownd being the seventh. She was a true Christian, winning the respect of all who knew her, was connected from girlhood with the Methodist Episcopal church, leaving at her death sufficient means to found and maintain a church library, which is read and appreciated by a large number.

C. A. Rownd received his early education

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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.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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useful men that Lewis W. Ross. He died at his home in Council Bluffs in 1902.

Joseph R. Reed might well be accredited to Dallas County, where he commenced his professional career, but as the greater part of his active civil life was spent while he was a resident of Council Bluffs, I have concluded to place him there. His career was a highly honorable, smooth and useful one. He was a native of Ashland County, Ohio, where he was born in 1835. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar and came to Iowa in 1857, locating at Adel, in Dallas County, where he entered upon the practice, and continued in it until he entered the service early in the Civil War. He recruited in Dallas County some of the men that constituted a part of what is known as "Dodge Battery," which became the Second Battery of light artillery, and in which he served with conspicuous valor until the end of the war.

After his return from the army, and in the fall of 1865, he was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-First District, composed of the counties of Dallas, Madison, Adair, and Guthrie. We were fellow members of the Eleventh General Assembly. Our seats were near each other. We had frequent consultations and became intimately acquainted. He was a quiet, but effective, member of that body. Not long after the close of his senatorial service, he removed to Council Bluffs. He subsequently became Judge of the District Court of that district, later a Judge and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and later still, Chief Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims, to which he was appointed by President Harrison. In this capacity he served with signal ability for a number of years, and I believe as long as that court existed. To accept this latter position, he resigned that of Judge of the State Supreme Court, and the vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the appointment of Judge Josiah Given, of Des Moines. As will be seen, a good portion of his active life was devoted to the discharge of public duties. He was a well-rounded man, and honored every position in which he was placed. While he was on the district bench, I tried an important case before him. It was the State versus James Tuttle, who was indicted with Joseph Wolf for murder. Wolf was the son of a client of mine, John S. Wolf, one of the great railroad constructors of that time, and was at the time of the murder constructing a branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company to Shenandoah, in Mills County. The work was impeded by the frequent visitations of the men engaged in it, to a saloon opened on the line, and young Wolf and Tuttle, who were brothers-in-law, went out for the purpose of suppressing the saloon which supplied the men with liquor; and in the course of this mission a quarrel ensued, in which one of the habitués of the saloon was killed. Tuttle and Wolf were jointly indicted. A separate trial was ordered, and Tuttle, who had fired the fatal shot, was first tried. Major Albert R. Anderson, the District Attorney, conducted the prosecution. The case was tried at Glenwood, in Mills County, Judge

Reed presiding. John Y. Stone was associated with me in the defense. The charge was murder in the first degree. The jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict of manslaughter. We ascertained that the jury, during their deliberation, had sent out for a law book, the Code of Iowa, and that the sheriff had brought it to them. The jury apparently wanted to look up the law themselves, instead of relying upon the instructions of the court. I prepared and filed a motion for a new trial upon this ground, and the motion was very properly sustained. At the next term the prosecution was dismissed by the district attorney. The trial was a long and warmly contested one. Many difficult questions arose in its course. From the beginning to the end Judge Reed held the balance with an even hand, and disposed of the questions, as they arose, with great clearness. From my observations in that case, I made up my mind that during my somewhat extended experience I had never seen an abler trial judge. As a Judge of the Supreme Court, he was equally able and his opinions will be found invested with that deliberate clearness which strongly characterized the man.

William F. Sapp I knew well. We served together in the Eleventh General Assembly in 1866—he in the House and I in the Senate. We were both ardent supporters of Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood for the United States Senate, and actively co-operated in that behalf. Colonel Sapp was a very popular man by reason of his sociable manners, his good nature, his readiness and force in debate. He was tall and commanding in person, with black hair, rather dark complexion, a fine forehead and oval, cleanly shaven face, except the upper lip, which was ornamented with a luxuriant dark mustache. He had an ardent temperament, and was highly successful both as a politician and a lawyer. For many years he was prominent in both capacities, and was a man of decided talents and high character. As a stump speaker he was highly popular and effective. He was an able lawyer and an advocate of great force and influence.

He was a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1824. He received an academic education, read law with Columbus Delano, former Secretary of the Interior, was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1850. He was originally a Whig in politics in which he took an active part as a young orator in the presidential election of Zachary Taylor, in 1848, and Winfield Scott in 1852. In 1854 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Knox County and again in 1856. Upon the dissolution of the Whig Party he became a Republican and supported John C. Fremont for the presidency in 1860. During that year he came to the Territory of Nebraska, settling in Omaha. Here he was elected to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, subsequently he was appointed Adjutant General and in 1862 Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment of Nebraska Cavalry, organized to defend the frontier against hostile Indians. He was in command of the Post of Fort Kearney during a portion of his military service.

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Governor of Massachusetts 1845-1851; retired from public life; died in West Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., November 25, 1860.

REED, Joseph, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; was born in Trenton, N. J., August 27, 1741; attended Philadelphia Academy; was graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1757; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1762; was a law student in the Temple in London; returned in 1767 and commenced practice in Trenton, N. J.; took an active part in pre-Revolutionary affairs; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., in October 1770; member of the committee of correspondence in 1774; president of the Pennsylvania convention in January 1775; accompanied General Washington to Cambridge as his aide-de-camp and military secretary in July 1775; served during the campaign of 1776 as adjutant general of the Army from June 5, 1776, to January 22, 1777; Member of the Continental Congress in 1777 and 1778; president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania 1778-1781; aided in founding the University of Pennsylvania, of which he was a trustee 1782-1785; died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 5, 1785; interment in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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REED, Philip, a Senator and a Representative from Maryland; born near Chestertown, Kent County, Md., in 1760; completed preparatory studies; served in the Revolutionary Army, attaining the rank of captain of Infantry; member of the State house of delegates in 1787; sheriff of Kent County 1791-1794; member of the executive council in 1805 and 1806; resigned; elected to the United States Senate in 1806 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Wright; reelected the same year and served from November 25, 1806, to March 3, 1813; lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment, Maryland Militia, in the War of 1812 and lieutenant colonel commandant of the First Regiment, Maryland Militia, in 1814, when he defeated the British in the Battle of Caulk's Field; in recognition of his service was made a brigadier general of Maryland Militia; elected to the Fifteenth Congress (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1819); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1818 to the Sixteenth Congress; successfully contested the election of Jeremiah Cosden to the Seventeenth Congress and served from March 19, 1822, to March 3, 1823; died in Huntingtown, Kent County, Md., November 2, 1829; interment in the cemetery of Christ Church, near Chestertown, Md.

REED, Robert Rentoul, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Washington, Pa., March 12, 1807; completed preparatory

studies; was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1824 and from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1829; began the practice of medicine in Washington, Pa.; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-first Congress (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1851); member of the State house of representatives in 1863 and 1864; died near Washington, Washington County, Pa., on December 14, 1864; interment in Washington Cemetery.

REED, Stuart Felix, a Representative from West Virginia; born near Philippi, Barbour County, W. Va., January 8, 1866; attended the common schools; taught in country schools; was graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School in 1885 and from the law department of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown in 1889; founded and edited the *Athenaeum* (college journal) in 1889; editor of the *Telegram* in Clarksburg 1890-1898; member of the State senate 1895-1899; postmaster of Clarksburg 1897-1901; president of the board of trustees of Broadus College 1901-1908; declined appointment as consul general to Buenos Aires in 1905; member of the International Tax Conference at Louisville, Ky., in 1909; secretary of state of West Virginia 1909-1917; vice president of the West Virginia Semicentennial Commission in 1913; president of the Association of American Secretaries of State in 1915; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1925); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1924; engaged in literary pursuits; resided in Washington, D. C., until his death there July 4, 1935; interment in Elkview Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, W. Va.

REED, Thomas Brackett, a Representative from Maine; born in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, October 18, 1839; attended the public schools; was graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in 1860; studied law; acting assistant paymaster, United States Navy, from April 19, 1864, to November 4, 1865; was admitted to the bar in 1865 and commenced practice in Portland, Maine; member of the State house of representatives in 1868 and 1869; served in the State senate in 1870; attorney general of Maine 1870-1872; city solicitor of Portland 1874-1877; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1877, to September 4, 1899, when he resigned; served as Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Congresses; moved to New York City, N. Y., and engaged in the practice of his profession; died in Washington, D. C., on December 7, 1902; interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine.

REED, Thomas Buck, a Senator from Mississippi; born near Lexington, Ky., May 7, 1787; attended the public schools and Princeton College; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Lexington in 1808; moved to Natchez, Miss., in 1809; city clerk in 1811; unsuccessful candidate for Delegate to Congress in 1813; attorney general of Mississippi 1821-1826; elected to the State house of representatives in 1825 but declined to take his seat; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David Holmes and served from January 28, 1826, to March 3, 1827; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1827; again elected to the United States Senate in 1828 and served from March 4, 1829, until his death in Lexington, Ky., November 26, 1829; interment in the Old Baptist Cemetery.

REED, William, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Marblehead, Mass., June 6, 1776; received a limited education; engaged in mercantile pursuits; elected as a Federalist to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses (March 4, 1811-March 3,

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Reed, Joseph R ae

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth Mar 12, 1835 Ashland County
Place Ohio

Father William

Nativity

Date death 2 Apr 1925 Place Council Bluffs, Ia.
Cause Walnut Hill Cem Place burial "

Mother Rosanna L. Lyle

Nativity

War record Capt. 2 Battery Ia. L. Art.

wife 1 Jennett E.

Children 2 Edith M. E.

Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Age 26 Res. Adel

Enlisted Apptd. Sr. 1st Lt. 1 Ag. 1861
Date Place

Prom. Capt. 31 Ag 1864

Source: Roster Iowa Soldiers
Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: Capt.-
Council Bluffs./

Discharged

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Place

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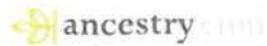
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Side: **Union**
Regiment **Iowa**
State/Origin:
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Regiment Name **2nd Independent Battery, Iowa Light Artillery**
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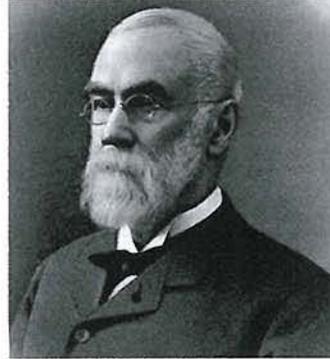
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Birth: 1835
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US Congressman. Elected to represent Iowa's 9th District in the United States House of Representatives, he served from 1889 to 1891. He also served as a Justice of the Iowa State Supreme Court from 1884 to 1889. (bio by: K)



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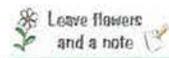
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COOK, Julia C. w/o Ernest E. Cook	1868	1917
COOK, Ernest E.	1868	1928
WILSON, John G.	29 Oct. 1826	03 Aug. 1908
WILSON, Lucy w/o John G. Wilson	30 Apr. 1824	25 Aug. 1897
REED FAMILY MARKER		
REED, Jennett E. born in York Co. Pa.	16 Apr. 1833	27 Jul. 1887
REED, Joseph R. born in Ashland Co. Ohio	12 Mar. 1835	02 Apr. 1925
REED, Joseph Rea S/o J.R. & Edith M.	24 Aug. 1898	29 Jul. 1899
REED, Benjamin s/o J.R. & Edith M.	14 Jan. 1901	15 Jan. 1901
REED, Edith M. Evans w/o Joseph R. Reed	01 Dec. 1861	26 Jan. 1951

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SARR, Laurinda L. died at age 90 yrs. 8 mo. 25 days		14 Aug. 1916
SARR, Herman M. died at age 66 yrs. 10 mo. 5 days		16 Jun. 1891
WESTRIP, Earl	1888	1911
CARLILE FAMILY MARKER		
COOK, Sarah Scott w/o Henry Cook	22 May 1807	12 Jul. 1888
COOK, Henry	08 Nov. 1800	25 May 1891
PROUTY, Levi born in Spencer Mass.	15 Sep. 1831	21 Dec. 1905
PROUTY, Esther Jane Hull born in Moffats Creek Va. w/o Levi Prouty	21 Feb. 1837	27 Feb. 1909
PROUTY, Donald	13 Sep. 1915	25 Sep. 1916
BALDWIN, Calie s/o Caleb & Jane Baldwin died at age 8 mo. 3 days		24 Jan. 1861
BALDWIN FAMILY MARKER		
KOEBEL, Gladys V. w/o Robert L. Koebel	1900	
KOEBEL, Robert L.	1897	1957
BRIGHT, Mary J.	1924	1989
HOLMES, Norma J.	1920	
GARRISON, Martha E.	1926	