

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Smith,  
John Henry - Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Mar 1827 Albany County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Emma P. Cooley Mar 1851 Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He established the Clinton County Farm at Charlotte, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Ancient Order of United Workmen;  
Mason

C. Profession Farmer; miller; grain buyer; railroad engineer;  
raised fruit trees

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

5. Sessions served 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1866, 1869

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the first Board of Supervisors of Clinton County; township  
assessor; township trustee; president and treasurer of the school board in Camanche;

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

C. National Appointed assistant in the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for many  
years

7. Death 26 Aug 1919 Camanche, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Camanche, Iowa

8. Children George A.; Francis E.; Mrs. M.L. Sawatto; Charles E. (predeceased  
his father in death)

9. Names of parents George Jacob and Johanna (Smeyer) Smith

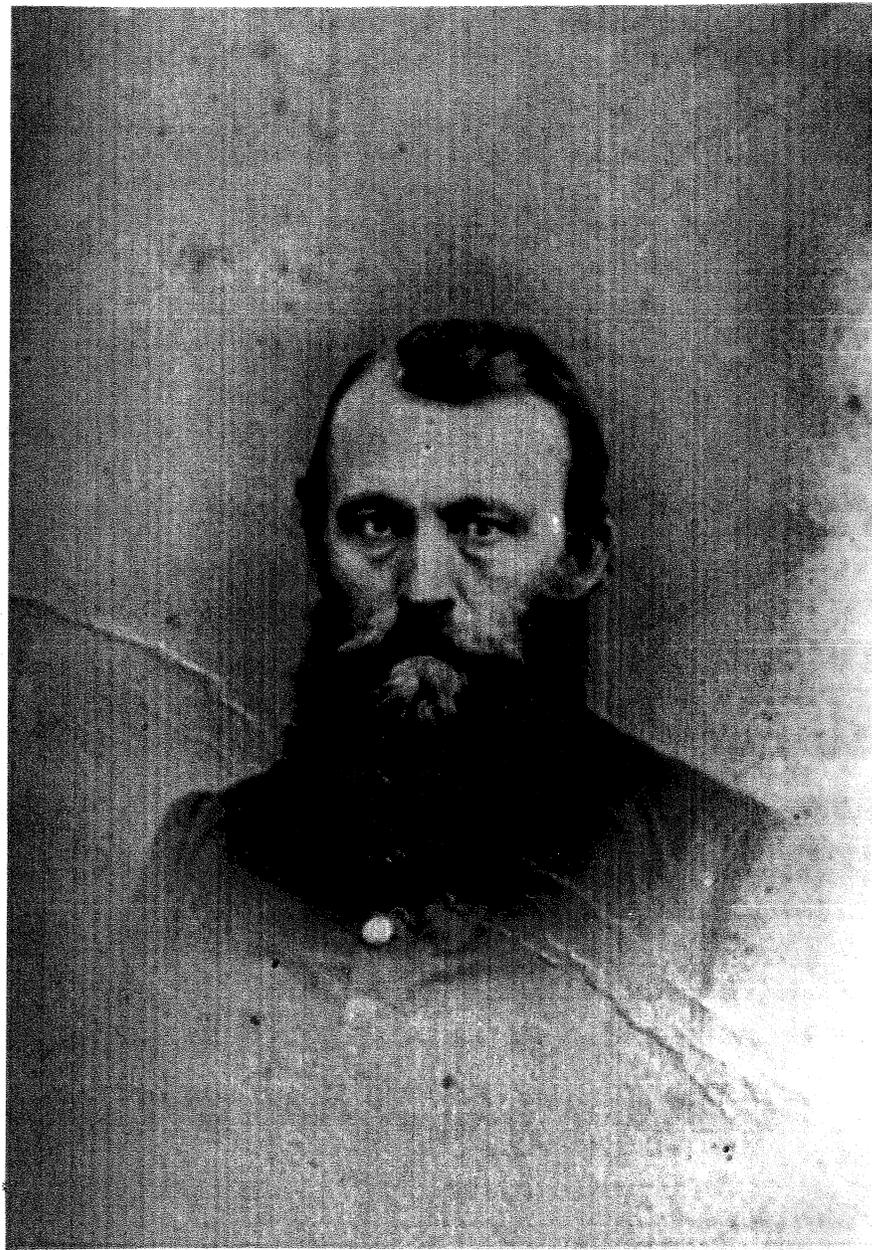
10. Education He attended German schools in Albany County, New York.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Co. A, 16<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry
- His wife, Emma, died in May 1873
- His ancestors were among the earliest families to come to America from Germany. In his early manhood he came west to Michigan, later to Illinois where he learned the trade of machinist in Chicago.
- He was a locomotive engineer in the days when the railroads came west from Chicago to Dixon, Illinois.
- In 1852 he and his wife joined a group that came across the Mississippi River into Iowa, making their home in Center Township, Clinton County, Iowa.
- Returning from the Civil War he sold his farm, his health having been shattered by years of warfare and prison life, he went into the milling business and grain buying business in Camanche, Iowa.
- His father died when he was age 7, his mother remarried his uncle, who was a blacksmith. In his youth he assisted his step-father in the blacksmith shop until age 15.
- He then left home locating in Bird's nest Connecticut where he worked in a mechanic shop for 3 years.
- He returned to Albany County, New York and engaged in farming until 1844.
- He then decided he could better his fortunes by going west to Chicago. There he worked as an engineer on a propeller plying between Chicago and Detroit.
- He then moved to the office of Justice and worked in Chicago as a clerk.
- He started raising fruit there in 1873





TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1919

## COL. J. H. SMITH DIES IN CAMANCHE

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY  
AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN  
LIVES TO GOOD OLD AGE.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY

Services Will be Held at Family Home in Camanche—Only Surviving Relatives Are Son, Two Daughters and Grandchildren—A Page of History.

John Henry Smith, born in Albany county, New York, March 19, 1827, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Camanche. Funeral services will be held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Rosehill cemetery.

His wife preceded him in death in May, 1893, and his only surviving relatives are those of his immediate family, one son, Dr. George A. Smith of Clinton, and two daughters, Miss Frances E. Smith residing with him in the old home at Camanche and Mrs. W. L. Danpatt of Low Moor; also six grandchildren, Latimer P. Smith of Philadelphia, son of his eldest son, Charles E. Smith, deceased; Mrs. Carlos G. Treadway of St. Louis and Homer I. Smith of Clinton, Iowa, daughter and son of George A. Smith; Mrs. Agnes Anthony of Camanche, Mrs. Frank Conover and Miss Ruth Dannatt of Low Moor, daughters of Mrs. W. L. Danpatt.

In the passing of this pioneer resident of the county and valiant soldier and officer during the Civil War the people of the community will read another closing chapter in the early life in the community. Colonel Smith was self made and self educated, a man of recognized power and ability whose parents were among the earliest families to come to America from Germany. In his early manhood he came west to Michigan and later to Illinois where he learned the trade of a machinist in Chicago. He was a locomotive engineer in the days when the rail road coming west from Chicago terminated in what is now Dixon, Ill.

#### Pioneers Into Iowa.

In 1851 he was married to Emma P. Cooley, daughter of Thomas and Ann Cooley, natives of Connecticut, who had pioneered to Illinois seventy years previously. In 1852 he and his young wife joined the pioneer group that came across the Mississippi river into Iowa and made their home in Center township, Clinton county. Here he engaged in farming and was zealous in the perfecting of the new home until the first gun was fired upon Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil War.

Literally leaving his plow in the furrow he recruited a company that became Company A, 16th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. At this time he was commissioned a captain. He was soon promoted to the office of major of the regiment and afterward became the commanding officer of the regiment and as such was mustered out of the service after having participated in the Grand Review at Washington at the close of the war.

He was captured during the battle of Atlanta and after suffering great hardships in several Rebel prisons, escaped and returned to his command, taking them through to a glorious triumph.

#### Always in Service.

For gallant conduct on the field of battle and for other meritorious service during this epoch he was voted a medal by congress. Returning home he sold his farm, and his health having been shattered by the hardships and activities of the four years of warfare and prison life, he engaged in the milling and grain buying business in Camanche, continuing this until he was appointed assistant assessor in the U. S. internal revenue service. While in this service he was largely instrumental in exposing the Camanche distillery frauds whereby the government had lost several hundred thousand dollars in taxes on high wines. He remained in the revenue service many years and during that time started small fruit farming. Not until he attained the age of 90 years did he relinquish his active interest in the melon and fruit farm that was conducted with his usual business sagacity.

He was a member of the first board of supervisors in Clinton county and established the county farm at Charlotte. He was elected senator from Clinton county at the close of the war and served as such one term, all in all a man to whom Clinton county owes much and who has been given recognition by his fellow citizens.



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ancestry, and their family of children consisted of five sons and three daughters.

Our subject was born in Madison County, Ky., March 18, 1813. He was but ten years of age when his parents removed to Indiana, and his school privileges were somewhat limited, especially while living in Kentucky, but on his removal to Indiana he attended the common schools for a time. He is a self-made man in every respect. His early life was spent in Indiana, where he was occupied in clearing land, and in the spring of 1842 he left that State and came to this county. Arriving here he "squatted" on Government land in what is now Bloomfield Township, located on section 7. He remained there until 1854, engaged in agricultural pursuits, when he removed to Berlin Township, and purchased 120 acres of land on sections 1 and 2. He located on section 1, where he erected good buildings, and at once engaged actively and energetically in the improvement of his land. How well he has succeeded one has but to pass by and look upon his place to determine. In addition to his home farm he owns 160 acres in Brookfield Township. His cattle are principally Short-horn, and he is the owner of one of the finest bulls in this county. As a farmer he has been successful, and the cause of his success is attributable to no legacy, but to his own push and perseverance, coupled with the active co-operation of his good helpmeet.

Mr. Flathers was first united in marriage in Brookfield Township, May 2, 1850, at which time Miss Mary Gregory became his wife. She was of New England ancestry and bore him one child—John W., who married Celia Purdy and resides in Berlin Township. Mrs. Flathers died in Berlin Township in February, 1856, and our subject was again married, Oct. 23, 1856, in the same township, Miss Catherine A. Teskey being the other contracting party. She was born on the Emerald Isle and came to this country when sixteen years old, and of her union with Mr. Flathers five children have been born—Christopher, Frank, George, William and Thomas, the latter dying in infancy. Christopher married Mamime Collenbough and they reside in Sac County, in this State.

Thomas S. Flathers was elected Surveyor of Clin-

ton County and held that office for one term. He was also elected County Supervisor and for two years was the incumbent of that office, and has held many of the minor offices of his township. Our subject commenced life with naught but a determination to get on in the world, and has encountered many trials and difficulties, but has overcome them all. He relates that at one time he offered to pawn his hat and vest for six cents to redeem a letter, but was unable to do so.

When he was but two years of age our subject sustained a serious injury. He was in a sugar-camp in Kentucky, and was caught by a rolling log and pushed into a pile of burning coal and terribly burned on different parts of his body. The accident resulted in the loss of his left hand.

Mr. Flathers is very pronounced in his temperance views and is a radical Prohibitionist. He was formerly an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Maquoketa, and still belongs to that denomination. In politics he is a member of the Republican party.

**COL. JOHN HENRY SMITH.** Prominent among the residents of Camanche and respected for his sterling worth and integrity as a citizen, gentleman and soldier, is he whose name heads this notice. Col. Smith was born in Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y., March 19, 1827. His father, George Jacob Smith, was a native of the same county. Jacob Henry Smith, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and emigrated to this country during the time of the Revolution, being one of the soldiers of the English Government. He was a member of Burgoyne's army and was captured at the battle of Saratoga. He afterward foreswore allegiance to all foreign countries and became a citizen of the United States, and located in Albany County, N. Y. He was there married and reared a family, and followed the calling of an agriculturist. The father of our subject was reared upon the farm of his father in Albany County, N. Y., and there lived, labored and died. The maiden name of Col. Smith's mother was Johanna Snyder, also a native of Albany County, and our subject was the only

issue of his parents' union. His father died when he was seven years old, and his mother married an uncle of our subject, a blacksmith by trade.

John Henry Smith attended the German schools of his native county and assisted his step-father in the blacksmith-shop until fifteen years of age. He then left home and went forth to fight the battles of life single-handed and alone, locating in Bridgeport, Conn., where he worked in a machine-shop for three years. We next find him in Albany County again, engaged in farming, which calling he continued until 1844, when he concluded he could better his financial condition in the far West, and following up the dictates of his judgment he went to Chicago. There he found employment as engineer on a propeller plying between that place and Detroit. He only acted in this capacity for two trips, when he accepted a position as clerk in the office of Bristol & Porter, Chicago. He remained with that firm until the summer of 1845, and then moved to Kane County, Ill., and was occupied in agricultural pursuits until 1849. His next removal was to Michigan, where he accepted a position as engineer in a sawmill, at Spring Lake, and thus labored until 1851.

In March, 1851, our subject was married to Miss E. P. Cooley, born in Hartford, Conn., daughter of Thomas and Anna (Kennedy) Cooley, natives of Connecticut. After his marriage he engaged as an engineer on the Saint Charles Division of the Chicago & Galena Union Railway Company, and worked in that capacity for six months. In the spring of 1852, Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife, came to this county and entered a tract of Government land on section 26, Center Township. It was wild prairie and he at once erected a board shanty upon it, which he and his family occupied through the summer of that year. In the fall of the year he erected a small frame house, into which he moved and where they lived until 1855. He then sold his land and bought another tract on section 18 of the township, and also eighty acres in Washington Township. He broke and fenced about forty acres of this, and was engaged in working on his place, when the news flashed across the wires that Sumter had been fired upon by traitors, and, his heart beating in sympathy with the cause of

his beloved country, he on the 17th of October of that year, enlisted in Co. A, 16th Iowa Vol. Inf., and was mustered in as Captain. The first battle in which he participated which is worthy of mention was that of Shiloh. He afterward engaged in the battles of Corinth, Iuka, second battle of Corinth and siege of Vicksburg. In March, 1864, he veteranized and came home on a short furlough with the regiment. He then joined the 17th Corps under General Blair, at Cairo, then marched overland to Sherman's army at Kingston, Georgia, and participated in the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, and was also engaged with Sherman in fighting his way to Atlanta, where he participated in the siege of that city, and together with his regiment was captured. He was taken to Macon and then to Charleston, S. C., and while the Union forces were shelling that city, he was, with his fellow-soldiers, placed in one of the most exposed portions of the city, where the shells from their own soldiers made it exceedingly dangerous. He was finally transferred to Columbia, S. C., where, in company with four others, he eluded the guards and started for the Union line. They traveled nights and during the day concealed themselves until they reached the Congaree River. Then they took a boat and floated down the Congaree to Santee and so to its mouth. Eleven miles out they discovered the gunboat sloop-of-war, Canandagua. They looked around and found an old box boat, into which they got and set out for the gunboat, which they reached in safety, after three weeks of hiding, traveling and starving themselves, receiving what they had to eat only from the hands of colored people, and that in a very small quantity. They were soon transferred to Gen. Foster's headquarters at Hilton Head. After his escape he returned home. He was mustered out as Captain and was appointed Major at the unanimous request of every officer in the regiment, which was of itself a compliment. He returned to the regiment and staid with it until June 22, 1865, at Louisville, where he resigned. Previous to this, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment.

After his discharge from the service Col. Smith returned to this county and located in Camanche, where, in company with W. H. Hoyt, he purchased

a flouring-mill, which they successfully ran until 1869. Col. Smith then sold his interest and the mill was burned before he received his money. During that same year he was appointed Assistant Assessor of the Second Collection District, and in 1872 he was appointed Gauger in the same district and held the office until after a change in the administration in 1885. As the duties of the office required but a portion of his time, he, in 1873, turned his attention to the raising of fruit, in which business he is at present engaged.

Col. Smith has always taken a lively interest in public affairs, and has been honored with various offices of trust. He represented Center Township on the Board of Supervisors and also served as Assessor and Township Trustee. He has also been closely identified with the educational interest of his township, and was President and Treasurer of the School Board of his township, and has also been President of the School Board in Camanche. In 1865 he was elected State Senator, and for four years represented his constituency faithfully and well in the Legislative halls of this State. He is a member of Cody Post, No. 41, G. A. R., at Camanche, and also Camanche Lodge No. 60, A. F. & A. M., and Hope Lodge, No. 13, A. O. U. W., and is also a member of the Iowa Lodge of the Knights of Honor. Politically he is a Republican.

Col. Smith and his wife have three children living—George A., a practicing physician at Clinton; Frances A., and Jessie M. is the wife of W. L. Dannatt. Their eldest son, Charles, was born in Center Township, Sept. 5, 1852. He entered Iowa College at Grinnell, and followed the curriculum of that institution for three years, when he matriculated at the Agricultural College, from which he graduated in a scientific course in 1872. Two years subsequent he was Principal of the Camanche School, during which time he read law. In 1874 he entered the law office of Hayes & Young, and was admitted to the bar the same year. During that year he was appointed Deputy United States Collector, under Hon. N. Boardman, and continued in that office without bonds until his demise, Jan. 28, 1881. Charles was married in September, 1875, to Emma A. Painter. She was born in Muncy, Pa., and bore her husband one child—Latimer P.

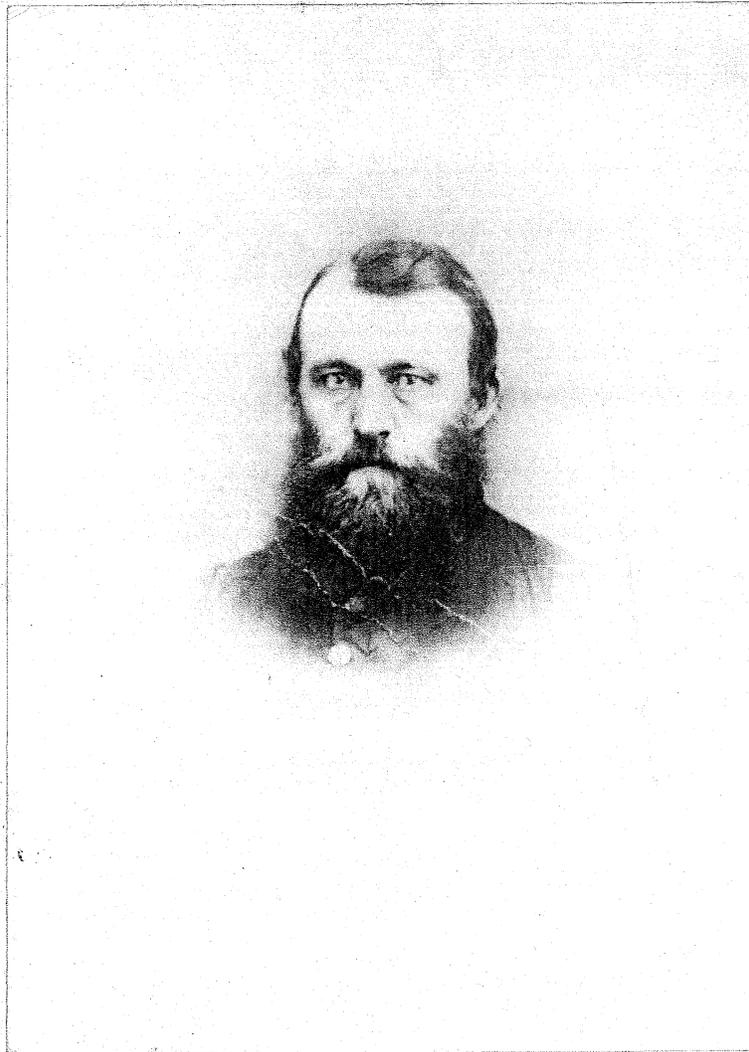
After Col. Smith's return from the army the citizens of Lyons presented him with a sword, sash and belt to replace the one which, when he was captured at Atlanta, he pulled off and destroyed rather than deliver it into the hands of the enemy. While a prisoner at Columbia he was compelled to sleep in the open air without blankets or covering. The rations which he and other Northern soldiers received was five pints of cornmeal, one pint of molasses, a spoonful of salt and a small quantity of rice per week, and he was compelled to do his own cooking.

Col. Smith is a gentleman of sterling worth and integrity, respected alike for his straightforward and honorable dealings with his fellow-man and for the brave and noble part he performed during the late Civil War.

**H**ANS KRUSE, a leading farmer and breeder of cattle and hogs, a resident of Clinton County, whose home is situated on section 3, in Center Township, is the subject of this personal history. Mr. Kruse was born in Holstein, Germany, March 15, 1834. He is the son of Paul and Margaret (Stortenber) Kruse, who came in 1854 to America, and, landing in New York City, proceeded at once to Scott County, Iowa, where they lived some years and then moved into Deer Creek Township, in this county, where they resided until their deaths, the mother departing this life Jan. 15, 1871, and the father in 1878. They were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls, as follows: Abel, Paul, Annie, Henry, Catharina, Hans, Claus, Jochim, Peter and Annie. The two Annies are deceased. Margaret died in infancy, and they named another child Margaret.

Our subject was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Peterson, Sept. 17, 1859. She was born in Sleswick, Germany, in 1838, and was one of the daughters of Hans and Catharina (Navø) Peterson. The mother died in June, 1857, in Germany; Mr. Peterson also died, March 3, 1883, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kruse, in Center Township. They had five children, three boys and two girls, as follows: Peter, Margaret, Jurjen, Catherine and Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have had ten children, as



John Henry Smith.

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Smith, John Henry**  
 Residence  
 Occupation **Farmer**  
 Date birth **Mar 19, 1827** Place **Albany Co., N.Y.**  
 Date death **Ag 26, 1919** Place **Camanche, Ia**  
 Cause **Rosehill cem** Place burial "  
 War record **Col. A 16 Iowa Inf.**  
 Rank **Company Regiment State Organization**  
**Age 36. Res. Lyons, nat. New York**  
 Enlisted **Appointed Capt. Oct. 17, 1861**  
 Date **Place**  
**Mustered Dec. 10, 1861. Missing**  
**in action J1 22, 1864, Atlanta, Ga.**  
**Returned Nov. 20, 1864. Promoted**  
**Major Feb. 18, 1865; Lieut. Col**  
**May 11, 1865. Resigned Je 21, 1865**  
 Discharged **Date** **Place**

War  
 Battles, etc.  
 Nearest relatives  
 Father **Nativity Germany**  
 Mother **Nativity**  
**of Conn.**  
 Wife **Emma P. Cooley, dau Thos & Ann Cooley**  
**m. 1851; d. May 1893**  
 Children  
**Charles (deceased in 1919)**  
**George A. Smith, Clinton, Ia. (M.D.)**  
**Frances E. Smith, Camanche, Ia.**  
**(W.L.) Dannatt, Low Moor, Ia**  
 Sources  
**Clinton Herald Aug 26, 1919**  
**Roster Iowa Soldiers: Smith, John Henry**  
**Graves Reg. gives service to a J.H:Smith**  
**who died Oct 26, 1878 at DeWitt and is**  
**buried in Elmwood Cem., DeWitt, Ia**

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Smith, John Henry**

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name **William Cady** Post No. **401(25)** Place **Camanche** Date Joined **Sept 15, 1885**

to Emma P. Cooley, dau of Thos & Ann Cooley, natives of Conn. who had pioneered to Illinois 17 yrs previously. In 1852 he & young wife joined the Member-at-Large pioneer group that came across the

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Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Clinton Herald	Aug 26, 1919	"Survived also by six grandchildren Latimer P. Smith of Philadelphia, son of his eldest son, Charles E. Smith deceased. Mrs. Carlos G. Treadway of St. Louis and Homer I. Smith of Clinton, Iowa, daughter and son of Geo. A. Smith; Mrs. Agnes Anthony of Camanche, Mrs. Frank Conover and Miss Ruth Dannatt of Low Moor, daughters of Mrs. W. L. Dannatt. J. H. Smith's parents were among earliest families to come to America from Germany. In his early manhood he came west to Michigan and later to Illinois where he learned the trade of a machinist in Chicago. Was a locomotive en-			

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by redistricting and served as such in the Twenty-second General Assembly. He there ardently and ably supported the railroad reform measures that Governor Larrabee was championing. He was president of the First National Bank of Cresco from the time of its organization in 1893 until his death. He was a very useful citizen in his home community, having good judgment and integrity, was greatly trusted by the people and was imbued with the spirit of helpfulness to others.

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JOHN HENRY SMITH was born in Albany County, New York, March 19, 1827, and died at Camanche, Iowa, August 26, 1919. On reaching young manhood he removed to Michigan and later to Illinois. He was a locomotive engineer on the line that afterwards became the Chicago & Northwestern. In 1852 he quit railroading and located in Center Township, Clinton County, Iowa, and engaged in farming. He was a member of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors when it was first organized, which was just previous to the war. He recruited Company A, Sixteenth Iowa Infantry, and was appointed its captain October 17, 1861. The Sixteenth became a part of the famous "Crocker Brigade." As commander of his company he participated in several very important battles, and was cited for bravery and skill on different occasions. At Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864, he, with most of his company, was captured and for some time after he was confined in Confederate prisons, but escaped, visited his family which then lived in Lyons, Clinton County, and then rejoined his regiment. On February 18, 1865, he was promoted to major, and on May 11, 1865, to lieutenant-colonel. He was in the grand review at Washington, May 24, 1865, and soon thereafter resigned his commission, returned home, sold his farm and engaged in the grain business at Camanche. He was elected senator in 1865 and served in the Eleventh and Twelfth general assemblies. Public life did not appeal to him. For awhile he was an assistant United States assessor. In later life he followed market gardening.

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JACOB S. MCKEMEY was born in Jefferson County, Iowa, September 7, 1854, and died at Fairfield, December 20, 1919. He was educated in the public schools of Fairfield, supplemented by a course at Iowa College, Grinnell. He read law with Stubbs & Leggett of Fairfield, was admitted to the bar in 1877 and at once formed a partnership with Judge Leggett, which continued forty years. They soon acquired an extensive practice. Mr. McKemey attained high rank as a lawyer. He had unusually good judgment, was a good business man and a man of affairs. He was active in politics, but declined political position for himself. During the war he was the leader in his county in Red Cross, Council of Defense, local food administration and other war activities. On his death it is said he was the citizen most widely related to the general activities of Fairfield.

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## JOHN HENRY SMITH

Senator Greenell, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of Col. John Henry Smith, late of Clinton county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Col. John Henry Smith was born in Albany county, New York, March 19, 1827, and died at his home at Camanche, Iowa, August 26, 1919.

He was of German ancestry, his grandparents having emigrated to America from Germany. His father died when he was a lad, and in his early manhood, after completing his education, which he procured through his own efforts, he removed to Michigan, then west to Illinois, where he learned the trade of a machinist.

Col. Smith entered the employ of what is now the Chicago & Northwestern, and was a locomotive engineer on that line when Dixon, Illinois, was its western terminus.

In 1851, in the state of Illinois, he was united in marriage with Emily P. Cooley, daughter of Thomas and Ann Cooley, natives of Connecticut. A year after his marriage he quit railroading, and with his wife came to Clinton county and settled on a farm in Center township.

The death of Col. Smith marks the passing of the last line officer of Crocker's famous fighting brigade, which helped to make history during the Civil War.

It is said of Col. Smith that he literally left his plow in the field when Fort Sumpter was fired upon. He recruited a company which became Company A of the Sixteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned as its captain. Later he was promoted to the rank of major, and in the course of time became colonel of the regiment, which was mustered out after the grand review in Washington at the close of the war at which time he commanded the famous regiment of Iowa fighting men.

Col. Smith was captured by the confederates at the battle of Atlanta, and confined in several Southern prisons, where he endured great hardships before making his escape with a few of his comrades and rejoining his command. He was voted a medal by congress for gallant action and meritorious services.

In politics, Col. Smith was a Republican and held several offices of trust in his local community. He served as a state senator from the Twenty-second Senatorial District, comprised of Clinton county, in the Eleventh and Twelfth General Assemblies.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved* By the Senate of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Col. John Henry Smith, the state and community where he lived, have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the son of the deceased.

W. J. GREENELL,  
D. W. KIMBERLY,  
CHAS. M. DUTCHER,

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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WILLIAM EATON

Senator Foskett, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

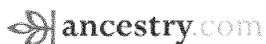
MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of William Eaton of Fremont county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Senator Eaton was an Iowa product. He was born in Lee county, October 9, 1849, and died at his home in Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, on December 3, 1920, aged 71 years.

The early years of his life were spent in Lee county. He was one of seven children; and, as his mother was left a widow while he was quite young, he early had heavy responsibilities to assume and some quite heavy burdens to bear. Nevertheless, he had the desire and found the time to attend the public schools of his day and generation and later the Denmark academy, from which he graduated in due time. Later he taught school and then yielded to the lure of the law profession, graduating from the law school of Iowa state university after taking a full course there in 1874.

He was married to Miss Annie E. Grundy of Morrisonville, Ill., August 4, 1874. To this union three children were born: Edgar, who died in infancy, Elmer E. and Mrs. Lillian Gore, both of whom reside in Sidney, and who with the widowed wife and mother survive to mourn the loss.

Immediately after his marriage, Senator Eaton came with his wife to Sidney in Fremont county, where he has resided ever since. He at once directed his attention to the practice of law and continued in the same without intermission until the spring of 1917 when failing health made it imperative that he should go to the hospital where he underwent a critical operation from which he never fully recovered. His law business was one of the most extensive in that part of the state; nevertheless, he found time to combine with it the pursuit of farming and the fortunes



You searched for **John Henry Smith** in **Iowa**

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

Name:	<b>John Henry Smith</b>
Residence:	<b>Lyons, Iowa</b>
Age at Enlistment:	<b>36</b>
Enlistment Date:	<b>17 Oct 1861</b>
Rank at enlistment:	<b>Captain</b>
State Served:	<b>Iowa</b>
Survived the War?:	<b>Yes</b>
Service Record:	<b>Commissioned an officer in <u>Company A, Iowa 16th Infantry Regiment</u> on <b>10 Dec 1861</b>. <b>Promoted to Full Major on 18 Feb 1865</b>. <b>Mustered out on 21 Jun 1865</b>. <b>Promoted to Full Lt Colonel on 11 May 1865</b>.</b>
Birth Date:	<b>abt 1825</b>
Sources:	<b>Roster &amp; Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteers: Roster Research by Jack Lundquist</b>
<p><b>Source Information:</b> Historical Data Systems, comp., <i>U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles</i> [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA from the <a href="#">following list of works</a>.</p> <p>Copyright 1997-2009 Historical Data Systems, Inc. PO Box 35 Duxbury, MA 02331.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This database is a compilation of military records (including state rosters, pension records, and regimental histories) of individual soldiers who served in the United States Civil War. <a href="#">Learn more...</a></p>	

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Birth Place:	<b>New York</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Widowed</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clinton</b>	
Locality:	<b>Camanche</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>	
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