

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Joliver, William Edson Senator _____
Represented Greene, Calhoun, Pocahontas, and Humboldt counties

1. Birthday and place 11 Feb 1840 Owen County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jonoma Belle Blake Feb 1873 Greene County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1865; he was a member of the
Greene County Bar and retired from being a lawyer and was called the Dean of
the Greene County Bar

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Attorney; teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Appointed as surrogate of Greene County; county treasurer 1868-1869;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Oct 1933 Jefferson, Iowa; buried Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Iowa

8. Children Iris (Mrs. J. D. Milligan); Portia (Mrs. A. St. Luke);

9. Names of parents Edson and Matilda (Reynolds) Joliver

10. Education Educated in Indiana, Wapello County, Iowa, Parsons Iowa schools; Washington Journalism in Greene County, Iowa. He then went to Ottumwa, Iowa to take an examination that would enable him to teach school.

11. Degrees Western College - studied for a few months; Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa took literary courses; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan - studied law

12. Other applicable information

- Military service - Civil War - Co. H 10th Iowa Infantry
- His family (parents and) siblings were the tenth family to settle within the borders of Greene County, Iowa
- His wife, Belle, died in Jan 1909
- He formed his first law partnership with John F. Russell in 1870 which continued until Mr. Russell's death in 1901.
- At his death he was the oldest member of the Greene County Bar Association
- He was the last living member of the 13th General Assembly when he died.
- At his death he was the last member of the 10th Iowa Regiment from the Civil War
- He taught school in Wapello County where he had walked to take an exam to become a teacher.

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FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR G. S. TOLIVER RETIRED LAWYER

Was the Last Survivor of
 General Assembly of
 Year 1869

Attorney G. S. Toliver, widely known and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home on North Wilson avenue some-time before noon on Tuesday. The end came as he slept, and near the noon hour his attendant, Charles E. Wright found that he had passed away. Mr. Toliver was a member of the first military company to leave Greene county for the Civil war, and his departure leaves only ten survivors in this county, including four from Jefferson.

The funeral will occur at the Slingerling chapel Friday afternoon, October 27, at 2:30 o'clock, under direction of the Masonic order, with prayer by Rev. Marousek and a brief eulogy by V. H. Lovejoy. Interment in the family lot in the Jefferson cemetery.

The end of life for Mr. Toliver marked several important happenings in history.

It removed from earth the oldest member of the Greene County Bar association. Mr. Toliver having been admitted to practice law in the year 1865, and remained in this profession until failing health made it impossible for him to continue.

He was the last member of the 13th General Assembly of Iowa, to which he was elected by the people of Greene county in the year 1869.

Last Survivor Co. H.

He was the last survivor of the roster of Co. H, Tenth Iowa infantry, which went from Old Rippey in September, 1861. This company was recruited in Greene county. Also it is probable that he was the last of the entire Tenth Iowa regiment, which served in the earlier days of the Civil War.

Save one sister, Mrs. A. H. McClurg, of Longmont, Colorado, he was the last of a family of eleven children born to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Toliver. This family was the tenth to settle within the borders of Greene county.

Mr. Toliver was born in Owen county, Indiana, on February 11, 1840, and would have been 94 years of age the coming February. His father, Isom Toliver, was a native of North Carolina, being born in that state in the year 1814, or 119 years ago. The father moved to Indiana and there wedded to Matilda Reynolds, also a native of North Carolina, in the year 1836. They left Indiana in a covered wagon, pulled by a yoke of oxen, in the year 1848, with their first five children, of whom Gillum was the second child. They trekked to Missouri and Arkansas, then returning to Illinois, then starting for Iowa and landing in Greene county in April of 1854. The old home was in the bend of the river about a half mile west of the present site of the church.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. No. 43

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR LOOP HONORS

Carroll and Jefferson in
 Tri-Valley Lead

Tri-Valley Standing

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| Carroll | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Denison | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Sac City | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Harlan | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Audubon | 0 | 2 | .000 |

With victories over Sac City and Harlan, Carroll's Tigers take the lead this week in the Tri-Valley conference.

Jefferson with but a single win also has a right for a tie on first place. Denison and Sac City are tied for second, each with one victory and one defeat. Harlan is in fifth position with two losses and one win, while Audubon seems destined to finish the season in the cellar.

Denison showed a complete comeback last Saturday to down the strong Central High eleven of Sioux City 13 to 0. Jack Saggau got loose for a couple of his famous long runs to account for the pair of touchdowns. It was a splendid showing on the part of Coach Critchett's team which the week before was downed 31 to 6 by Jefferson. In the game here Saggau failed to get away and Galland's line plunges were insufficient to result in a serious scoring threat.

Carroll at Denison

Other games in the Tri-Valley last week saw the Harlan gridders defeat Audubon 19 to 0. Plattenburg scored a touchdown in the first quarter and the score at the half was 6 to 0. Booth made the other counters for Harlan. McNutt was outstanding for Audubon. Carroll defeated the Sac Indians 32 to 0, while Jefferson routed the Manson eleven 44 to 0. Contests in the loop this week involving conference teams will see Manning at Harlan, Carroll at Denison, Jefferson at Audubon and Alta at Sac City.

Eyes of the conference will center on the Carroll-Denison game which promises to be a thriller. The Carroll Tigers have been showing a lot of improvement lately and they are pretty liable to make it plenty tough for Denison.

Filed Up 100 Points

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DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

Many Cases Set for Trial
 During New Term

Judge R. L. McCord of Sac City will preside over the November term of district court which convenes here next Monday. The grand jury will go into secret session Monday afternoon, while trial jurors will not report until Monday, Nov. 6.

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walked to Missouri and Arkansas, then returning to Illinois, then starting for Iowa and landing in Greene county where he was engaged in farming. He was the owner of a farm just west of Pleasant Hill church, six miles southeast of Jefferson. The old home was in the bend of the river about a half mile west and south of the church.

They resided there until 1838 when he sold that land and the family moved to Bristol township on what has been known ever since as the "Tolliver farm" north of the present Rocky Ford bridge. There the father died 40 years ago last September.

Four Brothers in Army

Of their family of eleven, four had died in childhood. Of those who reached adult age, John H. Tolliver was the eldest, who died at Davenport shortly after enlisting in the service of his country in the Civil War. Gillum S. was the second of the family. J. M. Tolliver, an attorney for many years at Lake City, was the third, and then came J. C. Tolliver, also an attorney who practiced at Ainsworth, Nebraska. All of these served in the Civil War. Next was D. R. Tolliver, who, for many years, was in the livery business in Jefferson. Isom M., the last son, resided in this county for years, then moving to Colorado, and finally to Molalla, Oregon, where he died about a year ago. He was the youngest of the family. His sister, Mrs. McClurg, of Longmont, Colorado, is mentioned above.

Limited Schooling

The life history of Gillum S. Tolliver is like a history of Greene county. He had attended school in Indiana two months before the family left for the western wilderness. He had two months of schooling in Wapello county, Iowa. He had three months schooling at Panora. In the winter of 1857-58 he pursued farther studies at the old Brand school house in Washington township with Capt. A. R. Mills as teacher. There were 90 pupils in this school, coming from a radius of five miles in every direction from the school house. He attended winter terms until the spring of 1860. In September of that year he walked from Greene county to Ottumwa, to take an examination that would enable him to teach a school in Wapello county where he had an uncle living. He was four days in making the trip. All the money he had was a three dollar bill.

Working It With \$3.00

It being necessary for him to sleep and eat he found no one along the way who could change the bill until he made his last stop, when a settler had the change and charged him 10 cents for accommodations. At Ottumwa he spent 5 cents for cheese and crackers, total cash outlay for the journey. Money was so scarce in those days that "only teachers" ever had any. He worked for his board in Wapello county, and spent \$9 for clothes, arriving back in Greene county in the spring with \$141, the money being all in coins ranging from 6 1/4 cents to fifty cents in size. After this he had a short term at Western College where he studied a few months previous to entering the army. He served only one year, then being discharged for disability. In 1862 he pursued a literary course at the Iowa State University, and then went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where, for a short period he studied law. While he was away he was appointed as surveyor

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is expected to take Audubon into camp without much difficulty.

Filed Up 190 Points

The Ramblers have completed the first half of their ten-game schedule in a blaze of glory, piling up a total of 190 points to 7 registered by their opponents. Coach Leitch is giving his boys a let down this week, although a hard scrimmage was gone through Monday evening. Following the Audubon game the Sac City Indians will come here for another Tri-Valley game on Thursday night of next week. Fans should remember that this game has been scheduled for Thursday night, Nov. 2, owing to the fact that school will be closed the last of the week for the state teachers convention.

After Sac preparations will be made to take on Perry on the latter's field the night of Nov. 10. Perry has been taking on all comers this year and it is a foregone conclusion that they will furnish the Ramblers with stiff opposition.

JUNIOR CHAMBER MET

The members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a 6:30 dinner last evening in the private dining room of Hotel Lincoln. During the business meeting which followed the dinner committees were appointed for a wrestling match which the organization will sponsor next month. Messrs Girard and Davis of the Bell Telephone company in Des Moines were present and showed several reels of sound pictures. These were in the nature of a travelogue and demonstrated the use of the telephone in foreign lands. These gentlemen also talked before the classes of general science and physics in the local high school.

of Greene county, and was re-elected for another term. Then he had one term as county treasurer, in 1868-69. Later he served one term in the legislature as recorded above.

He formed his first law partnership with John J. Russell in the year 1870, this continuing until the death of Mr. Russell in 1901.

In the month of February, 1873, he was wedded to Miss Belle Blake, and to them were born two daughters, now Mrs. Iris Milligan, wife of F. D. Milligan of Jefferson, and Mrs. Portia Goke, wife of A. W. Goke now of Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Tolliver passed away in January 1909.

Mr. Tolliver, the Man

In the "Stillman History" of Greene county the following was written by his friend, E. B. Stillman:

"Mr. Tolliver belongs to the Masonic fraternity, and, in his life, has exemplified the beneficent spirit of his craft. He is a man of equable temperament, his life work was characterized by continuity of purpose and thoroughness. He still enjoys good health; a fact undoubtedly attributable in considerable measure to the fact that he has never used intoxicants nor tobacco in any form. Nature is kindly to those who abuse not her laws, and Mr. Tolliver has lived in conformity to her rules throughout his whole life. Whatever his hand finds to do, whether in his profession or in any other sphere, he does with his might, and with a deep sense of conscientious obligation."

secret session Monday afternoon, unless trial jurors will not report until Monday, Nov. 6.

filed for the new term, but indications point to a busy session which will occupy the attention of the court all during the month.

The following cases have been scheduled for trial during the term:

Equity

- B. F. Rittgers vs G. M. Rittgers.
- L. A. Andrew, Supt. of Banking, vs City Trust & Savings Bank.
- John B. Gallagher, Receiver, vs W. N. Black et al.
- Aetna Life Ins. Co. vs H. S. Rowe.
- Mutual Benefit Life Ins Co. vs Earna M. Rider.
- D. W. Bates, Supt. of Banking, vs Farmers State Bank, Scranton.
- John Lumber Co. vs Mary Whalen.
- Prudential Ins. Co. vs Effie D. Humphrey.
- Hartford Steam Boiler & Inspection Ins Co. vs A. A. Head.
- Mary Hardy vs Leo Mackey.
- John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs Ralph H. Cain.
- Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. vs Henry M. Calvert.
- Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. vs C. E. Adkins.
- John B. Gallagher, Receiver, vs Georgia Dunlop.
- T. H. Beeson, Guardian, vs Mrs. L. W. Bland.
- John B. Gallagher, Rec., vs Timothy T. Gouger.

Law

- Ellen Waters vs Ellen Cockerill.
- G. H. Wiltse vs W. H. Schmidt.
- H. D. Eagerty, Executor, vs J. A. Young.
- Frank White vs Albert Rice.
- Ben Pangborn vs H. T. Golden.
- Ines Spates vs Alvin Winchell.
- H. J. Naefke vs C. O. Lawson.
- Rippey Savings Bank vs H. O. Hunt.
- C. A. Gillfillan vs Mrs. Earnie Truax.
- Dorothy L. Crumley vs Ethel Rittgers.
- Roy Jensen vs Glen Rosa.
- D. H. Howry vs R. H. Paup.
- Eva A. Brenton McCoil vs Earnie Truax.

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the general good. He has served as chairman of the board of supervisors for seven years, while for a similar period he served on the city council and is now a member of the library board, having been an incumbent in this position for five years.

GILLUM S. TOLIVER.

Gillum S. Toliver, the oldest practitioner in years of continuous connection with the Greene county bar and one whose marked ability has long given him prestige as a representative of the profession, was born in Owen county, Indiana, February 11, 1840. He is a son of Isom Toliver, a farmer, who was born in Ashe county, North Carolina, July 29, 1814. The grandfather was John Toliver, a farmer of Ashe county, North Carolina, and the great-grandfather was Jesse Toliver, a soldier from Virginia, who served for seven years in the Revolutionary war, five years as captain of the line. Nothing is known of the ancestors of Jesse Toliver save that they came from England.

When a young man Isom Toliver emigrated to Owen county, Indiana, where he was married August 6, 1836, to Miss Matilda Reynolds, who was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, a daughter of James and Sally (Greene) Reynolds, the latter a relative of General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary war fame. Isom Toliver and his wife began their domestic life in the locality where they were married. That part of Indiana was then a timbered country, almost a wilderness, and after struggling on together for several years, deadening the timber and clearing up the land, planting and cultivating the small fields thus prepared, in which work the wife assisted her husband, and finding it hard in such a country to provide for their growing family, they determined to seek a home in the west. Accordingly in the spring of 1848, with five children and a single yoke of oxen hitched to a wagon, they bade adieu to their friends and neighbors and moved toward

the setting sun into the prairies of the great west. They traveled through Illinois and Missouri and as far as Salem, Arkansas, before settling in Richland county, Illinois, where they resided until the fall of 1853, when they started for Greene county, Iowa. They reached Wapello county, where they spent the winter and on the 6th of April, 1854, they arrived in Greene county. Here Isom Toliver entered three hundred acres of government land. This was the tenth family to settle in the county and the fourth family west of the river in what is now Franklin township. With characteristic energy Mr. Toliver began the arduous task of developing a new farm, converting the raw prairie into richly cultivated fields, which he continued to improve until 1868. He then sold that property and purchased an improved farm in Bristol township, upon which he continued to make his home until his death, which occurred September 13, 1893. He had been a resident of the county for almost forty years and had contributed in large measure to its substantial upbuilding, aiding in laying broad and deep the foundation for its present progress and prosperity. He was a successful farmer, a man of good judgment and a citizen respected and esteemed by all who knew him. In Indiana he was a member of the United Brethren church, but never united with any church organization in Greene county. He was, however, an exemplary member of the Masonic fraternity, which has as its basic principles mutual helpfulness and brotherly kindness. In the early days his political allegiance was given to the whig party and upon its dissolution he joined the ranks of the new republican party. His wife passed away January 14, 1893.

They were the parents of eleven children, of whom four died in childhood. The following is the record of those who attained adult age: John H., born in Indiana, came to Greene county with the family and enlisted for service with the Thirty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war, being fife major of the regiment. Before the command proceeded to



G. S. Toliver

the south, however, he died at Davenport, leaving a wife, who bore the maiden name of Nancy King, who has since remarried and is still living. Gillum S. is the second of the family. J. M. Toliver, now a prominent attorney of Lake City, Iowa, where he has resided since 1871, was second lieutenant of Company E of the Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry and for years was district attorney for the northwestern district of this state. He wedded Mary Stanford, a daughter of James Stanford, one of the early settlers of this county. J. C. Toliver, now engaged in the practice of law in Ainsworth, Nebraska, where he has made his home for twenty years, served as a private in the Union army for two years, belonging to Company H of the Tenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He has been prominent in community affairs, filling the office of recorder of Greene county for two terms, while since his removal to Nebraska he has served as judge of the county court. His wife was Ella McCoy, formerly of this county. D. R. Toliver, a member of the firm of Lower & Toliver, liverymen of Jefferson, wedded Margaret Mosteller, a daughter of Peter Mosteller, an early settler of Bristol township. Terry J. is the wife of A. H. McClurg, a resident of Brush, Colorado. Isom M., a farmer of Mollalla, Oregon, married Mollie Forbes, formerly of Greene county.

Gillum S. Toliver was a youth of fourteen years when brought to Greene county. His early experiences were those of frontier life in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Up to the time of his arrival here he had received but two months' schooling in Indiana and two months in Wapello county, Iowa. There was not a schoolhouse in Greene county, but in the summer of 1856 he attended school for three months at Panora, Guthrie county. He also pursued his studies for three months in the winter of 1857-8, when Captain A. R. Mills taught in Brand schoolhouse in Washington township. That winter there were ninety pupils in the school, coming from an area covering five miles upon the prairie and up and down the river. Again

Mr. Toliver attended the country schools in the winter of 1858-9 and of 1859-60, using every opportunity available for the advancement of his education. In September, 1860, he walked from Greene county to Ottumwa, Iowa, to take the examination that would permit him to teach a school in Wapello county, where he had an uncle living. He was four days in making the trip. All the money he had was a three dollar bill. Necessarily he stopped at different places for meals and lodging, but money was so scarce in the pioneer community that no one could change the bill until he made his last stop, when a settler changed it and took ten cents for the accommodation. At Ottumwa he spent five cents for cheese and crackers, making fifteen cents total expenditure for the journey. Four years later he made the same trip with a horse and buggy—the only buggy in Greene county. This was during the period of the Civil war when farmers had to have a license to keep travelers, this revenue going to help carry on the war. Every ten miles the licensed farmer was found and Mr. Toliver paid a dollar and a half for a night's entertainment, his aunt being with him on that trip.

Prior to this time Mr. Toliver taught school in Washington township and the money which he thus earned he gave his father to assist him in building a house on their farm in Franklin township. Money was indeed very scarce, a teacher being about the only one who had any. In Wapello county Mr. Toliver worked on Saturdays in order to pay for his board. That winter he spent nine dollars for clothes and then walked back home in the spring with a hundred and forty-one dollars as the proceeds of his winter's labor, his money being in coins worth six and a quarter, twelve and a half, twenty-five and fifty cents respectively. Desirous of promoting his own education, he entered Western College and was here when the boys from Greene county who had enlisted were rendezvoused at Iowa City before going to the front and, becoming imbued with the spirit of

patriotism, Mr. Toliver offered his services to the government in defense of the Union on the 28th of September, 1861, joining Company H of the Tenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was with the regiment until discharged on account of rheumatism in May, 1862. After the war he entered the State University at Iowa City, pursuing a literary course. He also studied law a short time in the State University at Ann Arbor, Michigan. While away at school he was appointed county surveyor to fill a vacancy, serving out the unexpired term of one year, after which he was elected at the succeeding election and served for two years. In 1868-9 he served as county treasurer, discharging his duties with a promptness and fidelity that won him uniform commendation.

Mr. Toliver was admitted to the bar in 1865 and entered upon the practice of law at that time. In 1870 he formed a partnership with J. J. Russell, this connection continuing until the death of Mr. Russell in 1901. For thirty-one years the firm of Russell & Toliver was considered the most prominent in Greene county. Mr. Toliver is today the oldest member of the Greene county bar engaged actively in practice, and has long been accorded a foremost position among the able lawyers of this part of the state. He has argued many cases and lost but few. No one better knows the necessity for thorough preparation and no one more industriously prepares his cases than he. His course in the courtroom is characterized by a calmness and dignity that indicate reserve strength. He is always courteous and deferential toward the court, kind and forbearing toward his adversaries. He examines a witness carefully and thoroughly, but treats him with a respect which makes the witness grateful for his kindness and forbearance. His handling of his case is always full, comprehensive and accurate; his analysis of the facts is clear and exhaustive; he sees without effort the relation and dependence of the facts, and so groups them as to enable him to throw their combined force upon the point they tend to prove. He has always been re-

garded as an able speaker, possessing marked oratorical power and excelled by none in Greene county in extemporaneous speaking. His eulogy before the Greene county bar on the death of his partner is considered one of the ablest public utterances and appears in the Greene county history by E. B. Stillman. He has done more legal business in this county than any other lawyer who ever practiced at the Greene county bar. In politics he has always been a stalwart republican and has ever displayed a knowledge of political questions and issues superior to that usually found in the laity. He was a member of the thirteenth general assembly of Iowa and for thirty-six years was president of the commission for the insane for Greene county. His ambition has never been in the line of officeholding, but rather in the path of his profession, wherein merit and ability have enabled him to rise to prominence, passing many whose equipment at the outset of their careers was far superior to his. He has always been possessed of the laudable ambition to attain excellence. Never content with mediocrity, he has made steady progress. In his school days he was an apt student and led his classes in all studies and is yet recognized among the best grammarians in Greene county.

On the 26th of February, 1873, Mr. Toliver was married to Miss Belle Blake, who was born in Pennsylvania, June 24, 1856, a daughter of Charles T. and Sarah A. (Taylor) Blake, both of whom are now deceased. The mother was a relative of General Zachary Taylor. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Toliver were born two children: Iris, the wife of F. D. Milligan, of Jefferson; and Portia, at home. The Toliver residence is one of the finest homes in Jefferson and its gracious and warm hearted hospitality is one of its most attractive features. Mr. Toliver belongs to the Masonic fraternity and in his life has exemplified the beneficent spirit of this craft. He is a man of equable temperament, his life work characterized by continuity of purpose and thoroughness. He still enjoys fairly good health, a fact undoubtedly attributable in considerable

measure to the fact that he has ever been an abstainer from intoxicants and tobacco in any form. Nature is kindly to those who abuse not her laws and Mr. Toliver has lived in conformity to her rules throughout his whole life. Whatsoever his hand finds to do, whether in his profession or in his official duties or in any other sphere, he does with his might and with a deep sense of conscientious obligation.

LEE DAVIS.

Lee Davis, a well known business man of Scranton, was born in De Kalb county, Illinois, in 1860, a son of Isaac and Mariette (Simpson) Davis, and received the educational advantages of the common schools and of the high school in his native town. In 1881 he came to Scranton, Iowa, and purchased two different farms in Greene county. He erected buildings and otherwise improved his land and successfully engaged in farming until 1893, when he removed to Jefferson to take up the duties of county auditor, which office he filled for four years. In 1897 he sold his farm and embarked in the grain and lumber business with Mr. Osborne, which they carried on together for four years.

In 1901 Mr. Davis formed a partnership with Mr. Milligan, of Jefferson and bought out Schoeneman Brothers' lumber and grain business, which they have since conducted. This enterprise was established by Mr. Phelps some thirty years ago but the present firm has greatly enlarged and extended the business. They have a lumber shed, sixty by one hundred feet in dimension, which furnishes the storage for their lumber and building material. They carry a full line of lumber, builders' supplies, tile, brick and coal and in addition they buy all kinds of grain. To accommodate this latter department they have an elevator with a capacity of twenty thousand bushels and have recently established a twelve horse power gasoline engine. Of this enormous enterprise Mr. Davis has entire charge, and it is owing to his executive force and business ability that the enterprise is now on so sound a financial basis.

Mr. Davis was married in De Kalb county, Illinois, to Miss Mary L. Morris and by her marriage she has become the mother of five children: Carrie, who is now Mrs. Worsley; Guy; Grace, who is attending Ames College; Ada, who is a member of the senior class in the high school; and Marian.

Mr. Davis is a staunch republican and has held various township offices, whose duties he has performed promptly and well. He is a member of the village council, was county auditor for four years, and for three years has been master of the Masonic lodge. He has for many years been engaged in the business in which he is now interested, displaying high integrity and ability in the discharge of its duties, but has always had leisure to do all in his power to promote the welfare of the community in which he lives.

THOMAS D. McCARNEY.

Thomas D. McCarney, a prominent real-estate dealer of Churdan, is also serving at present as mayor of the town. He is a son of Patrick and Bridget (Hageny) McCarney, the former a native of Ireland. In 1877 the parents removed from Will county, Illinois, and took up their abode on one hundred and sixty acres of wild land in Highland township, Greene county. Patrick McCarney at once began its improvement and brought the tract under a high state of cultivation, carrying on agricultural pursuits here until his death in 1879.

Thomas D. McCarney accompanied his parents on their removal to Greene county and acquired his education in the schools of Churdan. He remained under the parental roof until eighteen years of age and then entered upon the insurance business. He was afterward a guard at Fort Madison state penitentiary for four years, but in 1893 returned to Churdan and opened a real-estate office. He has since built up a large and profitable business, his extensive knowledge of realty values enabling him to make judicious purchases as well as advantageous sales.

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member. For over forty years he has been a deacon in the church, serving in that capacity in Pella, in Winterset and in the Forest Avenue Baptist church of Des Moines, his present church home, in which he has acted as deacon for nearly a third of a century. Mrs. Shull is also a member of the same church and has for many years taken a deep and active interest in its work and in all of its auxiliary organizations. The Shull rest room in the church was handsomely fitted up by their son, D. C. Shull, two years ago in honor of his parents. The very happy married life of Mr. and Mrs. Shull has covered the unusual period of nearly three score years. They have retained their physical and mental powers to an unusual degree and take the keenest interest in current affairs and in matters relating to the welfare of their community. They have prospered and are now enjoying the fruits of a busy, well directed and honorable life—an old age of comfort and the highest regard and esteem of all who know them.

GILLUM S. TOLIVER.

For a period of forty-five years, or until he retired from active practice in 1910, Gillum S. Toliver was a member of the Greene county bar. He resides at Jefferson, is one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the county and when he retired from law practice was the dean of the Greene county bar. He is a member of a family that has been represented in Iowa since 1853 and in Greene county since 1854. The family has resided in America for a number of generations. Captain Jesse Toliver, the great-grandfather of Gillum S. Toliver, was a resident of North Carolina and served for seven years in the Revolutionary war, acting as captain of the line during five years of that period. John Toliver, son of Captain Jesse Toliver, was a resident of Ashe county, North Carolina, and his son, Isom, was born on Big Bald Mountain, that county, July 29, 1814. In 1834 the latter removed with his widowed mother and the other children of the family to Owen county, Indiana, where they entered land and cleared a farm. Isom Toliver was married there in 1836 to Matilda Reynolds, a native of North Carolina, who died in Greene county, Iowa, January 14, 1893. In the spring of 1848 he removed to Richland county, Illinois, where he again entered land and followed farming until 1853, when he disposed of his property and in the fall of that year came to Iowa, spending the first winter in Wapello county. In the spring of 1854 he came to Greene county and settled in what is now Franklin township, being the fourth settler on the west side of the North Raccoon river, and his was one of the first entries of land made in the county. He resided on that location until 1869, when he sold out and purchased land in Bristol township, on which he made his home until the time of his death, which occurred September 13, 1893. He bravely met all the hardships and dangers incident to pioneer life. In fact he greatly enjoyed this contest with the frontier in reclaiming the land and bringing it under cultivation and in aiding in the development of a new district.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isom Toliver were born nine sons and two daughters, but four of the sons and one daughter passed away in childhood or youth. Those who reached adult age were John H., Gillum S., Jacob M., James C., Doctor R., Terry J. and Isom M. Four of the sons served in the Union army during the Civil war. John

died in the service as a member of Company E, Thirty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and first major of the regiment. Jacob M. was a second lieutenant of the same company, served for eight years as district attorney of northwestern Iowa and is now practicing law at Lake City, Iowa. James C. was a member of Company H, Tenth Iowa Infantry, and after the war served for two terms as deputy sheriff and four years as county recorder of Greene county. Doctor R. and Isom M. followed farming as an occupation, while the sister, Terry J., is Mrs. A. H. McClurg, of Brush, Colorado. Isom Toliver and his wife were members of the United Brethren in Christ. One who knew him well spoke of Mr. Toliver as a "good citizen and an honest man, thoroughly upright in his dealings, charitable to the needy and hospitable to strangers, friends and neighbors."

Gillum S. Toliver of this review was born in Owen county, Indiana, February 11, 1840, and experienced frontier life in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, being fourteen years of age when the family located in Greene county. Up to this time he had received but two months' schooling in Indiana and two months in Wapello county, Iowa. There was not a schoolhouse in Greene county, but in the summer of 1856 he attended school for three months at Panora, Guthrie county. In the winter of 1857-8 he was a pupil under Captain A. R. Mills in Brand schoolhouse in Washington township. He used every opportunity available for the advancement of his education, attending country schools in the winter season, and in September, 1860, walked to Wapello county to take the examination that would permit him to teach school there. Prior to this time he taught school in Washington township. He was careful with his earnings, being desirous of promoting his own education, and at length entered Western College. While a student there he enlisted on the 28th of September, 1861, in Company H, Tenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, remaining with the regiment until discharged on account of rheumatism in May, 1862. After the war he entered the State University at Iowa City, pursuing a literary course. He also studied law a short time in the State University at Ann Arbor, Michigan. While away at school he was appointed county surveyor to fill a vacancy, serving out the unexpired term of one year, after which he was elected at the succeeding election and served two years. In 1868 and 1869 he served as county treasurer, discharging his duties with a promptness and fidelity that won him uniform commendation.

Mr. Toliver was admitted to the bar in 1865 and entered upon the practice of law at that time. In 1870 he formed a partnership with J. J. Russell, this connection continuing until the death of Mr. Russell in 1901. For thirty-one years the firm of Russell & Toliver was considered the most prominent in Greene county. Mr. Toliver has long been accorded a foremost place in his profession in this section of the state and has always been regarded as an able speaker, possessing marked oratorical power and excelled by none in Greene county in extemporaneous speaking. His eulogy before the Greene county bar on the death of his partner is considered one of the ablest public utterances and appears in the Greene county history (1907) by E. B. Stillman. He has done more legal business in this county than any other lawyer who ever practiced at the Greene county bar. In politics he has always been a stalwart republican and has ever displayed a knowledge of political questions and issues superior to that found in the laity. He was a member of the thirteenth general assembly of Iowa and for thirty-six years was president of the commission for the insane for Greene county. His ambition has never been in the line of office holding but rather in the path of his profession, where merit and ability have

enabled him to rise to prominence, passing many whose equipment at the outset of their careers was far superior to his.

On the 26th of February, 1873, Mr. Toliver was married to Miss Sonoma Belle Blake, who was born in Pennsylvania, June 24, 1856, a daughter of Charles T. and Sarah A. (Taylor) Blake. Mrs. Toliver passed away January 5, 1909. Two daughters were born to this union: Iris, the wife of Frank D. Milligan, of Jefferson, and the mother of two sons, Frank Toliver Milligan and Robert Paul Milligan; and Portia, who is pursuing the study of art. Mr. Toliver is a worthy exemplar of the Masonic fraternity. Perhaps no individual in the county is better posted on its history than he, and certainly no citizen stands higher in the estimation of his fellowmen.

FRANK MILES KEEFE, M. D.

Dr. Frank Miles Keefe, physician and surgeon, at Clinton, Iowa, was born in Clinton, June 19, 1879, a son of Thomas and Mary (Miles) Keefe, and, spending his youthful days there, he attended the public schools until graduated from the high school. Determining to make the practice of medicine his vocation, he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago and was graduated therefrom with the class of 1904. During the succeeding two years he was interne in the West Side Hospital of Chicago and made a specialty of surgical work. In 1906 he located for practice at Sterling, Illinois, but after five months, because of the illness of his father and brother, he removed his office to Clinton, where he has since actively followed his profession. Success came to him early in his career and he has built up a lucrative practice. He is now attending surgeon of Agatha Hospital and of Mercy Hospital and is local surgeon for the Northwestern Railroad Company.

Dr. Keefe is a member of the Knights of Columbus, which indicates his belief in the Catholic faith, his membership being in St. Mary's church. He is also identified with the Elks lodge, with the Sheridan Club, the Country Club and the Clinton Boat Club, all of Clinton. He allows no outside interests to interfere with the capable performance of his professional duties and his standing among his colleagues is shown in the fact that he has been honored with the presidency of the Clinton County Medical Society and at the present writing is serving as its secretary.

HON. R. J. JOHNSTON.

Hon. R. J. Johnston occupies the position of cashier of the Humboldt (Ia.) State Bank and his activities reach far beyond his individual business interests, touching and influencing those things which have to do with the material progress and upbuilding of the state, political activity and in fact many organized efforts for advancing public welfare. He is therefore accounted one of the representative residents of Humboldt. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 13th of January, 1856, a son of John and Jane (Porter) Johnston, who were farming people. The family came to Iowa in 1856 and settled where the present city of Humboldt

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In 1888 he was elected representative of his adopted county, and served in the Twenty-second General Assembly with distinction. Upon his retiring from office, he returned to his native land where he spent his last thirty years.

Always interested in public affairs, Mr. Thorniley took to his home in Ohio the mutual insurance idea recently developed in Iowa, and organized the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company, being an officer in the company to his death. He also helped to organize The Ohio Valley Farmers' Club, and for many years was a trustee of the Washington County Children's Home.

Mr. Thorniley had a wonderful mind for details, traveled extensively and had a fund of knowledge acquired by few men. He enjoyed a joke, was a good story teller, and was always popular in any assemblage.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, in Extra Session, That in the loss of Willis Hall Thorniley, the state and humanity in general lost an honored and valued citizen, a man of high ideals and a man of real worth.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of this House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

C. L. BESWICK,
J. WILBUR DOLE,
WM. PAISLEY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE G. S. TOLIVER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable G. S. Toliver, late of Greene county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

G. S. Toliver was born in Owen county, Indiana, on February 11, 1840. His parents left Indiana in a covered wagon, pulled by a yoke of oxen, in the year 1848, with their five children and finally settled in Iowa, being the tenth family to make their home in Greene county.

His early education consisted mostly of attendance of winter terms. In 1860 he walked to Ottumwa to take an examination that would enable him to teach. After teaching in Wapello county for one year he spent a few months at Western College previous to entering the army. He served one year, then being discharged for disability. In 1862 he pursued a literary course at the Iowa State University, and then went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where, for a short period he studied law. He then served two years as Greene county surveyor, one term as county treasurer. In 1869 he was elected to the Thirteenth General Assembly of Iowa, of which he was the last surviving member. He formed his law partnership with John J. Russell in the year 1870, this continuing until the death of Mr. Russell in 1901.

In 1873 he was wedded to Miss Belle Blake, and to them were born two daughters, now Mrs. Iris Milligan of Jefferson, and Mrs. Portia Goke of Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Toliver passed away in January, 1909.

Mr. Toliver was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers who made a valuable contribution to Iowa history. He was one of nature's noblemen, honest, broadminded, clean and square. He was possessed of more than ordinary abilities as an attorney, and had an exalted idea of the obligations of his profession. To all of his public services and to all of his private affairs he brought the same character and fine regard for the highest ethics of his profession.

Mr. Toliver passed away on October 24, 1933, and was buried under direction of the Masonic Order.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, Extra Session, of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable G. S. Toliver.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and an enrolled copy sent to the family of the deceased.

S. B. CROUCH,
EARL M. DEAN,
ROY J. SOURS,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE HARRY OTIS WEAVER

MR. SPEAKER: The committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the Honorable Harry Otis Weaver, former Representative from Louisa County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Harry Otis Weaver was born in Louisa county, Iowa, on April 20, 1866, the son of Erastus Weaver and Mary Marshall Weaver. He was a direct descendant of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States.

He was educated in the Academy at Columbus Junction, Iowa, and afterwards attended the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1892 from the Liberal Arts College, and in 1893 from the Law School. After his graduation, he commenced the practice of law at Wapello, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On October 6, 1896, he was united in marriage to Alma A. Neuse of Centerville, Iowa, who with a son William Otis Weaver, survives him.

Mr. Weaver's great abilities manifested themselves in many activities of life. He was one of the leaders of the bar of southeastern Iowa. He served in the State Legislature for two years, being first elected in 1894 and again in 1896. For three consecutive terms he served as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In July, 1902, he was ap-

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Toliver, Gillman Solon
 Residence
 Occupation Recorder
 Date birth 11 Feb 1840 Place Owen Co Ind.
 Date death 24 Oct 1933 Place Jefferson, Iowa
 Cause Heart disease Place burial Jefferson
 Age 93
 War record Pvt. K 10 Iowa Inf.
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Age 21 Res. Greene Co.
 Enlisted 28 S 1861 Date Place
 Tr. to Co. H; must out 7 May
 1862, Hamburg, Tenn.

War
 Battles, etc.
 Nearest relatives
 Father Isom Nativity
 Mother Matilda Reynolds Nativity
 Wife Belle Blake
 Children
 Iris () Milligan,
 Jefferson, Ia.
 Portia () Goke,
 Cordell, Okla

Discharged Post 23 Desc. bk.
 Date Place

Source Roster Ia. Soldiers: Tolliver,
 Gillman S. & Tolliver G.S./Ex-Soldiers
 Living Iowa 1886: Co H-res Jefferson/
 Hist Northwestern Iowa; Jefferson
 Bee 10-24-33; Graves Reg: birth,
 death, family, must out date/

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Veteran's name Toliver, Gillman Solon
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

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| Geo. H. Thomas | 23 (S) | Jefferson | S.22, 1922 |

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| See obituary clipping of Hiram Toliver - Jefferson Bee in Ledger of Post 23 Quartermaster. p.159 and p. 275 | | | | | |

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- ID: I421
- Name: Gillum Solon TOLIVER
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1840
- Event: Military Service Civil War Soldier
- Note:

*have his memoirs in my papers...
describes the Toliver family in general as...
'... fit & intelligent, with dark auburn hair &
shades of hazel eyes,darker complected...'

*attended Union School, IN/IL

* one of '32 local boys' who fought in the 'War of the
Rebellion'
- likely Union Soldiers.
also mentions- besides his brothers : Marion & John H.
Toliver

*lawyer
Courts & Committee, Jefferson 1865 allowed to be atty.

*1851, Vandalia, entered his claim on 80 acres he'd settled
& built on...claim was
'jumped' by a Seth Guard, who was run off by his
neighbours...while Gillum's family stayed the night
elsewhere, their
neighbours tore down & rebuilt all the property down &
put it back
up on the next 80 acres, which Gillum then entered his
claim on !

*1854, while fishing at Yellow Hill w/ borther, John, was
saved from drowning by a Mr Burton & Abe Davis.

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TOLIVER, Sonoma Belle

Born: 1856
Died: 1909
Cemetery: JEFFERSON
Location: JEFFERSON, GRANT TWP, SEC 9
County: GREENE CO. - IOWA
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TOLIVER, Gillum Solon

Born: 1840
Died: 24 OCT 1933
Cemetery: JEFFERSON
Location: JEFFERSON, GRANT TWP, SEC 9
County: GREENE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: SON OF ISOM + MATHILDA (RUNILD), CIVIL WAR VET

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Gillum Solon Toliver

B: 11 Feb 1840 in Owen, Indiana, USA

D: 31 Oct 1933 in Greene, Iowa, USA

Saloma Bell Blake 18:24 Jun 1856 in Pennsylvania, USA

Parents

Isom Toliver
1814-1892

Matilda Reynolds
1819-1893

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: G S Toliver

Age in 1860: 20

Birth Year: abt 1840

Birthplace: Indiana

Home in 1860: Washington, Greene, Iowa

Gender: Male

Post Office: Rippey

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

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|
| | Isom Toliver | 46 |
| | Matilda Toliver | 40 |
| | J H Toliver | 22 |
| | G S Toliver | 20 |
| | J M Toliver | 18 |
| | James C Toliver | 16 |
| | Toliver | 7 |
| | Daniel Rhoads | 21 |

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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Gillum S. Toliver**
 Side: **Union**
 Regiment: **Iowa**
 State/Origin:
 Regiment Name: **10 Iowa Inf.**
 Regiment Name Expanded: **10th Regiment, Iowa Infantry**
 Company: **K,H**
 Rank In: **Private**
 Rank In Expanded: **Private**
 Rank Out: **Private**
 Rank Out Expanded: **Private**
 Alternate Name: **Gillum S. or Gillum S./Tolliver**
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Children (0)

Gillum Solon Toliver

B: 11 Feb 1840 in Owen, Indiana, USA
D: 31 Oct 1933 in Greene, Iowa, USA

Saloma Bell Blake B:24 Jan 1856 in Pennsylvani, USA

Parents
Isom Toliver
 1844-1893

Matilda Reynolds
 1819-1893

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name: | Gilbum S Toliver |
| Birth Year: | abt 1840 |
| Birth Place: | Greene, IN |
| Gender: | Male |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Census Date: | 1885 |
| Residence State: | Iowa |
| Residence County: | Greene |
| Locality: | Jefferson |
| Roll: | IA1885_189 |
| Line: | 19 |
| Family Number: | 344 |
| Neighbors: | View others on page |
| Household Name: | |
| Members: | |
| | Gilbum S Toliver 45 |
| | Sonoma B Toliver 28 |
| | Iris Toliver 7 |

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Gillum Solon Toliver

B: 11 Feb 1840 in Owen, Indiana, USA
D: 31 Oct 1933 in Greene, Iowa, USA

Saloma Bell Blake 1824 Jan 1856 in Pennsylvania, USA

Parents
Isom Toliver
(1814-1892)

Matilda Reynolds
(1809-1863)

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Gellum S Toliver**
[Gillum S Er]

Home in 1900: **Jefferson, Greene, Iowa**

Age: **60**

Birth Date: **Feb 1840**

Birthplace: **Indiana**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Mother's Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Spouse's name: **Bell**

Marriage Year: **1871**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **29**

Residence : **Jefferson City, Greene, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|
| | Gellum S Toliver | 60 |
| | Bell Toliver | 48 |
| | Iris Toliver | 20 |
| | Portia A Toliver | 11 |

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Jefferson, Greene, Iowa; Roll T623_433; Page: 13-1; Enumeration District: 91.

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You searched for **Gillum Toliver** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| Name: | Gilliam S Tolvin [Gillum S Toliver] | |
| Age in 1910: | 75 [78] | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1835 [abt 1832] | |
| Birthplace: | Indiana | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head | |
| Father's Birth Place: | North Carolina | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | North Carolina | |
| Home in 1910: | Jefferson Ward 2, Greene, Iowa | |
| Marital Status: | Widowed | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Gilliam S Tolvin | 75 [78] |
| | Portia A Tolvin | 21 |

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Source Information:

Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624. 1,178 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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Children (6)

Gillum Solon Toliver
B: 11 Feb 1840 in Owen, Indiana, USA
D: 31 Oct 1933 in Greene, Iowa, USA

Parents
Isom Toliver
 1814-1863

Matilda Reynolds
 1819-1862

Saloma Bell Blake B:24 Jun 1830 in Pennsylvania, USA

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Gilliam S Toliver**

Home in 1930: **Jefferson, Greene, Iowa**
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Age: **90**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1840**

Birthplace: **Indiana**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Nora**

Race: **White**

Occupation:
 Education:
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| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----|
| | Gilliam S Toliver | 90 |
| | Nora Mc Bride | 78 |

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Jefferson, Greene, Iowa; Roll: 630; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 12; Image: 362.0.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:

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Timeline (View details)

- 1840**
11 Feb

Birth
Owen, Indiana, USA 4 source citations
- 1860**
Age: 20

Residence
Washington, Greene, Iowa 1 source citation
- 1873**
26 Feb
Age: 33

Marriage to Saloma Bell Blake
Greene County, Iowa, USA
- 1885**
Age: 45

Residence
Jefferson, Iowa, USA 1 source citation
- 1900**
Age: 60

Residence
Jefferson City, Greene, Iowa 1 source citation
- 1930**
Age: 90

Residence
Jefferson, Greene, Iowa 1 source citation
- 1933**
31 Oct
Age: 93

Death
Greene, Iowa, USA
Jefferson Cemetery
- Military**
Iowa, USA
Civil War

Family Members

Parents

Isom Toliver
1814 – 1893

Matilda Reynolds
1819 – 1893

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Spouse & Children

Saloma Bell Blake
1856 – 1909

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Historical Records

- 1860 United States Federal Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1930 United States Federal Census
- Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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TOLIVER, GILLUM S., Jefferson,
Greene Co. lawyer, born in Indi-
ana, single, Liberal, Priv. Co. H.
10th Iowa Inf. 15 years in Iowa,
29 years old, weighs 135 pounds.

*Taken from the Magazine of
Eggleston, Magazine, Iowa,
Iowa Jan. 20, 1870, p. 1, col. 5, 6, 7*