

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Draper, Ira Ellis Senator _____

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Jan 1834 Marion County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Maggie Pease 1864 Iowa

(2) Lucia H. Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Jan 1907 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Oren H.; Jennie M.; Nancy M. (Jennie and

Nancy are twins

9. Names of parents William Henry and Nancy (Means) Draper

Deeper, Ira Ellis

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He came to Iowa with his parents in 1850 settling near Hartford, Iowa in Harrison County.
- In spring 1851 they moved to Jasper County, Iowa settling near Wandalia Iowa
- He had a store at Wandalia and for 2 years published the Wandalia Visitor newspaper
- He later helped establish a bank in Prairie City which opened for business 21 Jan 1876 under the name of "Banking House of Deeper and Jacobson"

Stephen M. Jones was born in Logan county, Kentucky, December 8, 1830 and died at his home in Prairie City, January 17, 1907. He was married to Mary E. Winfrey, of Adair county, Kentucky, November 14, 1859. In 1861, they moved to Davis county, Iowa. He enlisted in the 4th Iowa Infantry in 1863. Mrs. Jones moved to Newton with her two small neices where he joined them after the war. They later moved to Prairie City where they have lived for 39 years. Burial Prairie city.

Ira Ellis Draper was born in Marion county, Indiana, January 4, 1834 and died at his home in Des Moines, January 18, 1907. He was the son of William H. and Nancy Means Draper. They came to Iowa in 1850 and settled near Hartford, then in the spring of 1851, they came to Jasper county and settled near Vandalia. His wife was Maggie Pope. He had a store at Vandalia and for two years published the Vandalia Visitor, one of the few newspapers in Jasper county at the time. He later helped establish a bank in Prairie City which opened for business, January 21, 1876, under the name of "Banking House of Draper and Zachary"

Mrs. Buel died in December, 1907. She was born in Prairie City but moved with her parents to Wappello in 1894 at the age of fourteen. On May 22, 1903, she was married to Jesse Buel, of Omaha.

James Russell Vroom, aged five years, died June 13, 1908. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vroom, west of Prairie City.

Joseph Miller was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 19, 1892 and died February 3, 1908 at his home near New Virginia, Iowa. He came with his parents to Marion county, Iowa in the spring of 1872. He was a resident of the Vandalia vicinity until about a year ago. He married Lizzie Fleming, December 7, 1882. Seven children four living; Roxie, Cornie, Edgar and Lydia. Artie age sixteen, Wilber and an infant have preceded him in death. Burial Vandalia.

Cornelius Ryerkerk was born in Maasdam, Netherlands, December 6 1841 and died at Prairie City, May 28, 1908. He was married at Maasdam in 1870 to Martha Allebers, who died in 1879, leaving four children. He emigrated to America on May 3, 1884, arriving in Holland, Michigan on May 28. During the last 14 years he has lived in the Prairie City area. He moved from Michigan to Pella on September 26, 1884. Burial at Prairie City.

James Lawson Sims was born near Greencastle, Indiana, December 5, 1845 and died October 23, 1908. He moved with his parents to Jasper county in 1850. He was married to Hannah Margaret Baker, October 15, 1868. Two daughters; Mrs. Adah Belle Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Mae Taylor. His brothers and sisters are; Mrs. Charles Houck, who died April 5, 1895, Rebecca Halliwill of Mitchellville, Mary Ramsey of Seward, Nebraska, Cornelia Kennedy of Newton, S. W. Sims of Newton, Ella Moffit of Seward, Nebraska. They moved to Prairie City in 1899 after living in Newton 31 years. Burial in Prairie City.

Harriott Herman, wife of William Herman, died at the home of her son, William of near Bellewood, Nebraska in 1908, age 69 years. She was a native of Mansfield, Ohio. She was married to William Herman on August 6, 1857 at Monroe, Iowa. He died 3 years ago. They had nine children, five living. Her parents died when she was young.



1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ira E Draper**
 Home in 1900: Des Moines, Jasper, Iowa
 Age: 66
 Estimated birth year: abt 1834
 Birthplace: Indiana
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head
 Spouse's name: Docia H
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:

Name	Age
Ira E Draper	66
Docia H Draper	45
Fannie M Draper	16
Nancy M Draper	16
Mary E Furney	31
Rosa M Vaas	14
Dirk Huigen	56

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Des Moines, Jasper, Iowa; Roll: T623-139; Page: 20B; Enumeration District: 76.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 197 T623, 1354 rolls.

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[Search Results](#) | [Download](#) | [Pedigree](#)**Ira Ellis Draper**
Male**Event(s):****Birth:** 04 JAN 1834 , , Indiana**Christening:****Death:** After 1900 , , Iowa**Burial:****Parents:****Father:** William Henry Draper

Family

Mother: Nancy Means**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

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Ira E. Draper

Male

Family

Event(s):

Birth: 1834 , , Indiana**Christening:****Death:** After 1900 , , Iowa**Burial:**

Other Event(s):

Census: 1880 Prairie City, Jasper, Iowa

Marriages:

Spouse: [Maggie Draper](#)

Family

Marriage: 1864 , , Iowa

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Ira E. Draper

Pedigree

Birth: 1834 , , Indiana**Christening:****Marriage:** 1864 , , Iowa**Death:** After 1900 , , Iowa**Burial:****Wife**

Maggie Draper

Pedigree

Birth: About 1844 , , Iowa**Christening:****Marriage:** 1864 , , Iowa**Death:****Burial:****Children**

1. Oren W. Draper

Pedigree

Male

Birth: 1865 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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Ira Draper

Male

Family

Event(s):

Birth: 04 JAN 1834 , Marion, Indiana**Christening:****Death:** 18 JAN 1907 Des Moines, Polk, Iowa**Burial:**

Marriages:

Spouse: Maggie Pope

Family

Marriage: About 1864 , , Iowa

Messages:

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