

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Freeman, Joseph H. Senator _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1826 Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Caroline Hildes

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 8 Jan 1914

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Seville, Madison County,
Ohio

8. Children Charles D. ; Clara E.

9. Names of parents Reverend Rufus and Clerical (St. John) Freeman

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____



Turrill Family Tree (including part of Fran Johnson & William Terril

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- **ID:** I10231
- **Name:** Joseph Henry Freeman ¹
- **Sex:** M
- **Title:** Lt. Col.
- **Birth:** 8 JAN 1826 in Westfield, Ohio ¹
- **Death:** 8 JAN 1914 ¹
- **Note:**

History of Medina County and Ohio, Containing a History of the State of Ohio, from its etc, Illustrated, Chicago: Baskin & Battey, Historical Publishers, 186 Dearborn Street, 1881 (FTM CD #450, County and Family Histories: Ohio, 1780-1970), Biographical Sketches, page 889.

JOSEPH H. FREEMAN, farmer; P.O. Seville. The Freeman family have born a prominent part in the history of this township. Joseph was born on the farm on which he now lives, Jan. 8, 1826; he was a son of Rufus, whose father was likewise named Rufus; Joseph's father was born in Vermont State, and was married to Clarissa St. John, a native of Cortland Co, N.Y. Rufus, the elder, had moved and settled in Ashtabula Co.; subsequently his son, Rufus, Jr., came out by wagon in 1823. From Medina they reached what is now Seville, by the blazed trees, and cut a road into the place he located, now owned by Joseph H.; here he settled, and lived a life of usefulness; was a minister of the Baptist Church, also his father before him, who afterward became blind, and was a fluent and ready speaker, and was generally selected as the orator on Fourth of July occasions. Both of these gentlemen were pioneer ministers, and were instrumental in doing a great amount of good in their time, in administering to the spiritual wants of the pioneer members, for about forty years. Rufus, Jr., whose portrait appears in this work [page 602A], was, for several years prior to his death, President of the Farmers' Insurance Company. His efficiency as a ruling officer was fully attested by his long occupancy of that honored position. Our subject remained at home until 28 years of age; was married to Caroline Wilcox, who was born in 1827, in Lewis Co, N.Y., daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Ward) Wilcox, who came West in 1835. After leaving home, he removed to Scott Co., Iowa, where he purchased 360 acres of land, and engaged in farming and stock-raising. In 1861, he was among the number who responded to the nation's call for volunteers, and went out with Co. C, 2d Iowa Cavalry, and was afterward commissioned as Adjutant of the regiment, and did effective service. In 1875, on account of the decease of his father, the home farm was about to go into other hands, and desiring to retain the same in the family, he was constrained to dispose of his interest in Iowa, and returned to the place that gave him birth, where he will, in all probability, spend the remainder of his days. His farm consists of over 300 acres, and is one of the best in the township, excellent land, and farm premises being desirable for situation. Four children have

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- *ID:* I02136
- *Name:* Joseph Henry Freeman , Lt. Col.
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 8 JAN 1826 in Westfield, Ohio
- *Death:* 8 JAN 1914
- *Note:* Resided Westfield, Medina Co., Ohio 1880 with Caroline 52, NY, Charles D. Freeman son age 27 Ohio, Clara E. Freeman Dau. 15 Iowa, Albert Steel servant age 22 Ohio and Thomas Wilcox age 91, a widower in Household.

Father: Rufus * Freeman , Rev. b: 15 NOV 1797 in Colrain, Massachuettts

Mother: Clarissa * St. John b: 18 SEP 1795 in Weybridge, Vermont

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Marriage 1 [Caroline Wilcox](#) b: ABT. 1828 in New York

Children

1. [Charles D. Freeman](#) b: ABT. 1853
2. [Clara E. Freeman](#) b: ABT. 1865

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