

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stow, Yashburn A. Senator _____
Represented Mount County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Jul 1842 Keybridge, Addison County, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eliza M. Tyler 5 Jul 1868

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar 7 Jul 1866

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney; editor

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Hamburg 1875-1878; member of Hamburg school board

B. State Appointed a trustee of the State Normal School

C. National Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1876; an elector on the National Democratic presidential ticket in 1880

7. Death Oct 1887 Lincoln, Nebraska;

8. Children Carl V.; Frank M.; Fred Hill

9. Names of parents Mr. and Sally Stow

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1853 he went to Whiteside, Illinois with his father's family; in 1857 he went to Illinois and in 1859 he came to Iowa locating at Clayton County.
- He began to read law in May 1861 with Hunt and Murdock at Elkader, Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - Co. I, 8th Iowa Cavalry
- In March 1870 he moved to Hamburg, Iowa in Fremont County and in 1873 he formed a partnership with J. M. Hammond
- Nominated in 1868 for district attorney, but he was defeated

Bridge News.

been rumored in a local paper re A. Hoagland, the lumber dealer of the Omaha and Council Bluffs company for \$60,000 dam-structing his yards. No such been commenced, but from what land said in an interview when posed to locate the bridge on street, there has been little doubt could do something of the kind. litzler, attorney for Mr. Hoag- yesterday that so far there was a the report, but Mr. Hoagland y damaged by the bridge, and l with him about either enjojn- struction of the bridge or suing es. Mr. Hoagland will be home

M. WILSON and wife, of the street Presbyterian church, gave n to their congregation Thursday A musical programme was ren- d delight of all present. Miss ses Burstall, Mrs. Upton and Miss articipated, most ably assisted by Miss Rich, of the Hillside Con- al church, and Mrs. C. F. Gard- the Dodge street Presbyterian Miss Johnson read an appropri- This was Mr. and Mrs. Wit- t wedding anniversary, and they recipients of many beautiful and many kind wishes. This urch is most hearty in all efforts, al and spiritual.

ULIA COOLEY, of Cedar Creek, riffeth S. Cooley and mother of Julius S. Cooley, of this city, Thursday last at the home of her , in Greenwood. She was born lead, Vt., October 30, 1830, e of that sturdy Puritan stock ces its ancestry back to the land- he Mayflower. Her grandfather, he, fought for the independence ca, and her father, Gen. Anson

Dodge, Omaha.

Death of Hon. W. A. Stow.

The news of the death of Washburn A. Stow, Esq., of this city, a candidate on the non-partisan ticket for district judge, which occurred Thursday night at Lincoln, will be received with sorrow in this state and in western Iowa. Mr. Stow sank under the paralysis which attacked him at Lincoln on Tuesday evening while he was returning from arguing cases before the supreme court.

Mr. Stow was a native of Vermont, being born in that state. He removed to Davenport, Ia., upon attaining his majority, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. During the war he enlisted in the 2nd Iowa cavalry and served with credit. Subsequently he removed to Hamburg, Ia. Five years ago he came to Omaha and soon built up a good practice. He had served as a member of the Iowa legislature while in Iowa, and allowed his name to be used a year ago to fill a vacancy on the senatorial ticket in this state.

He was an eloquent orator, and on the few occasions on which he spoke in public he carried the house with him. He came to Omaha to take the stump in the presidential campaign of 1880 and the strong impression he made at that time led to the suggestion of friends to move to this city. Quiet, scholarly and unassuming, he was a man who could sway great audiences at his will, and his oratory was a surprise and a revelation to those who heard him for the first time. The recent death of his wife after a long illness, and the anxiety consequent upon it and overwork to attend to professional duties undermined his health and prepared the way for the sudden blow that came upon him when he was certain within a few weeks to be elevated to the bench. He leaves three children, to whom he was a devoted father.

The body was brought from Lincoln yesterday, and the funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

MISS ESSIE EBERHART, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, who has been visiting in Colorado

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State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon.

Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... Washburn A. Stow

P. O. Address..... Hamburg

County..... Fremont

Occupation..... Lawyer

Nativity..... Va.

Married or Single..... Married

Religion..... Universalist

If in the Service; regiment and rank.....

Years in Iowa..... 12 years

Age..... 29 years

Weight..... 145 lbs

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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HISTORY

OF

Fremont County, Iowa,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN, HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF FREMONT COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA, REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, ETC.

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erland, February 6, 1820. Came to America in 1847, and located in Richland county, Ohio. In 1857 moved to Atchinson county, Missouri, near the Iowa line, when, after a residence of eighteen months, he moved into Fremont county, Iowa. He was married in Richland county, Ohio, near Mansfield, June 11, 1848, to Miss Sarah Thoms. They have three children living: John, Elizabeth and Mary A. Those deceased are Rudolph (died December 14, 1857), Elizabeth (died October 5, 1849), Josephine (died October 25, 1858), Rebecca (died March 26, 1860), and Matthew (died in July, 1865). Mrs. S. was born in Ohio, November 19, 1819, where she resided until she married and came to the west. Mr. Schneider was in military service for seven years in the old country. He is a member of the Evangelical Methodist church.

ST. CLAIR, P., postmaster, and editor of *Fremont Times*; born July 14, 1835, in Sullivan county, Indiana, where he attained his majority. He was educated in the common schools and in the Illinois Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in 1854. He at once entered the ministry, and has continued to minister until the present time. Mr. St. Clair came to Iowa in 1867, and was pastor to various churches in the state. He came to Hamburg in 1877, and became proprietor and editor of the *Fremont Times*. He was chaplain of the Eighty-first Indiana volunteer regiment during the war. In December, 1878, he was appointed postmaster, and still holds the office. He was married, March 26, 18—, to Miss L. J. Trimble, by whom he had five children, two living: Wilbur F. and Stella.

STOW, W. A., attorney at law, and editor *Iowa State News*; was born in Waybridge, Vermont, July 8, 1842. In 1853 he went to Whiteside, Illinois with his father's family. In 1857 went to Wisconsin, and in 1859 came to Iowa, locating in Clayton county. He began to read law in May, 1861, with Hunt & Murdock, of Elkader, Iowa. In July, 1863, he enlisted in company I, Eighth Iowa cavalry, and served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged in the spring of 1865. Mr. Stow was admitted to the bar July 7, 1866, by Judge Fairfield. In March of 1870 he came to Hamburg. In 1873, he formed a partnership with J. M. Hammond, which has continued until the present time. He was married July 5, 1868, to Miss Eliza M. Tyler, a native of Ohio. They are the parents of three children: Carl V., Frank M., and Fred. The political history of Mr. Stow has been one of unusual moment. In 1868, the Democracy of the twelfth district nominated him as district attorney, but he was defeated. In 1872 he was a member of the fourteenth general assembly of the state of Iowa, serving in both its regular and extra sessions. In the years 1875 and 1878 he was elected mayor of the city of Hamburg. In 1876 he

was a delegate to the democratic convention at St. Louis, and in 1880 an elector on the national democratic presidential ticket. He has always been interested in education. He is a member of the Hamburg school board, and in 1877 was appointed, by Governor Kirkwood, one of the trustees of the state normal school.

SMITH, WILLIAM N., merchant, P. O. Hamburg; a native of Virginia, born May 9, 1829. In 1850 became a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, and was employed as clerk. In 1854 went to Texas, and then came to Sidney, Iowa. From this time until 1863, he was in various places, but in that year he came to Hamburg, and has since been engaged in the mercantile business. He was married in 1858 to Miss Hannah A. Moore, native of Indiana. They are the parents of eleven children, six now living: Imogene A., Estella H., Blanch, William M., Harry and Arthur. Mr. Smith is a respected member of the community in which he lives, and a successful business man. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and the I. O. O. F.

SWIGGART, D. W., physician and surgeon, P. O. Hamburg; born in Ohio, December 23, 1830. In 1845 went with his father's family to Sullivan county, Missouri. When seventeen years of age he began to teach school and followed that occupation until twenty-four years of age. He then began the study of medicine, and graduated from the St. Louis Medical College. In 1865 he located in Hamburg, being the first physician in the place. He was married March 26, 1876, to Miss Julia Coffie, a native of Iowa. They have two children: Loleta and Frank. Dr. Swiggart enlisted in 1861 in fourth Missouri regiment, confederate army, as assistant surgeon. He served the "lost cause" manfully until the close of the war, and then accepted the result. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and of the K. T.

SWANEY, JAMES, farmer, P. O. Hamburg; born June 24, 1849, in the state of Ohio. In 1855, he came to this county with his parents, James and Rosana Swaney. He was here educated and has made his own fortune.

SCOTT, JOHN C., farmer, section 26, P. O. Hamburg; born August 30, 1813, in the state of Kentucky, where he attained man's estate and was educated. In 1838 he moved to Platt county, Illinois, where he lived until March 3, 1842, when he came to and located in Fremont county. He was married in 1837, to Miss Malinda Call, by whom he has seven children: Elizabeth A., Sarah J., George W., Mary A., Malinda, Caroline C., Stephen A., living, and four deceased. He was judge of Atchin-

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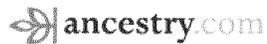
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Birth: About 1842 Weybridge, Addison, Vermont**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**2. Asahel Stow[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: About 1846 Weybridge, Addison, Vermont**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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Name:	Washburn Stow	
Age:	8	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1842	
Birth Place:	Vermont	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Weybridge, Addison, Vermont	
Family Number:	123	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Sally Stow	34
	Washburn Stow	8
	Asashel Stow	4
	Sally Puffer	47

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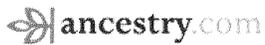
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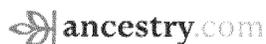


You searched for **Washburn A. Stow** in Iowa

Name:	Washburn A.H. Stow
Side:	Union
Regiment	Iowa
State/Origin:	
Regiment Name:	8 Iowa Cavalry.
Regiment Name	8th Regiment, Iowa Cavalry
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Rank In:	Com.Sergt.
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Expanded:	
Rank Out:	Com.Sergt.
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You searched for **Washburn A. Stow** in **Iowa**

Name:	Washburn A Stow
Residence:	Elkader, Iowa
Age at Enlistment:	21
Enlistment Date:	13 Jul 1863
Rank at enlistment:	Comm Sergt
State Served:	Iowa
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Enlisted in Company I, Iowa 8th Cavalry Regiment on 13 Jul 1863. Mustered out on 18 May 1865 at Davenport, IA.
Birth Date:	abt 1842
Sources:	Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion

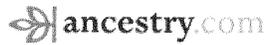
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Name:	W. A. Stow	
Home in 1880:	Hamburg, Fremont, Iowa	
Age:	38	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1842	
Birthplace:	Vermont	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Eliza M. Stow	
Father's birthplace:	Vermont	
Mother's birthplace:	Vermont	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Att. At Law	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	View image	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	W. A. Stow	38
	Eliza M. Stow	34
	Carol B. Stow	7
	Frank Stow	5
	Fred Stow	2
	Anna Waltz	19
	Eva Hewett	21
	Moly Williams	28

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