

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wright Apples Reubens Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Miller County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Jan 1829 Putnam County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Ann Hobbs 24 Dec 1849 Putnam County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer; mercantile business; Trust; Loan and  
Bookkeeping

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

5. Sessions served 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices 14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1872

A. Local He held many township and Miller County offices

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

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 28 Oct 1890 Glenwood, Iowa; buried Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, Iowa

8. Children Caroline (Mrs. Robert Hale); Frank; Charles; Fannie (Mrs.  
E. J. Burkett); Cordia; and Lemuel - predeceased their father in death.

9. Names of parents Reuben and Ruth (Shirley) Wright

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- Report the same*
- He came to Mills County, Iowa in 1854 purchasing a farm in Lyons Township about 9 miles south of Glenwood.
  - He later bought more land in the same neighborhood.
  - They moved into Glenwood when they retired from farming.
  - While still living in Putnam County, Indiana he worked on the family farm and in 1848 he had a mercantile business for 6 years.
  - In 1874 he moved to Glenwood and engaged in the fruit, liquor and brokerage business.
  - His wife, Sarah A., born 1831, died 7 Jan 1924 and is also buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, Iowa.
  - Military service - Civil War - Co. B, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
  - His wife, Sarah Ann Webster descended from the Webster family of early New England.



on took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 224 Benton street. It was well attended and the services were very solemn and impressive.

—The Council Bluffs Chop house has been investing in a \$50 buckwheat cake baker, and it will make your mouth water any time in the day to see them looking. Drop in and try them. alt

—For Rent Modern house, 113 East Pierce street. Seven rooms, grates, bath and all conveniences. A bargain. Part of furniture for sale. Inquire on premises. oct28atf

—Samuel Olsen, aged 26 years, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Dabbitt place, to Fairview cemetery.

—The Library of American literature on which Edmund Clarence Stedman and Ellen Mackey Hutchinson have spent such a vast amount of toil and talent during the last seven years, has just been completed. This simple announcement should cause all lovers of good books and all citizens who have homes, to send postal card for five full-page portraits worth 30 cents. High-class canvassers wanted at once.

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—In police court yesterday morning Helen Ferguson and Georgia Russell were fined \$15.40 and \$10.40 respectively for being drunk and using loud and profane language. They got tangled up the night before on Broadway and the Ferguson woman pushed the Russell woman through a glass in front of the Pacific house. Gertie Cowan and Hattie Arthur were fined \$9.60 each for vagrancy.

—A pretty smooth trick was played on Oliver, the gunsmith, recently. A stranger entered the store and wanted to rent a couple of guns with which to go hunting, agreeing to return them in the evening. Oliver could not remember his face and the fellow became apparently very angry, declaring that his name was on the books of the firm again and again. At this Oliver let him have the guns and the fellow left. The guns have not been seen by Oliver since.

—The real estate transfers show purchases of real estate by the Lake Manawa Land company amounting to nearly \$40,000. The lands purchased lie in the southern part of the city and around Lake Manawa, and it is supposed that they mean that the lake is to be greatly improved for next season. Some time ago it was announced that plans had been formulated for the improvement of the lake, and it was announced that the management would spend from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in this way during the winter and next spring.

olio, followed by the burlesque, Parisian Revels, or Cupid's Capers, which was full of bright, catchy music, and richly costumed. The Roman march closed the show, dressed in glittering armor, and was very beautiful.

#### 4 Blacksmith in Trouble.

Yesterday morning an information was filed against Merritt Hendry the blacksmith, charging him with adultery with a mulatto woman named Ella Chestney. The complaint was made before Justice Barnett by Hendry's wife, who has divorce proceedings pending against her husband in the district court. Hendry was arrested and released on bail, to appear when his case is called for trial.

#### Red Cross Bane Burners.

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—A. R. Wright, one of the most influential and wealthiest men of Mills county, died yesterday morning. He was an uncle of Mrs. O. H. Lucas, of this city. He was a staunch republican and represented his county in the legislature one or two terms. Mrs. Lucas has gone to Glenwood to attend the funeral which takes place this afternoon. J. D. Edmundson will also be present. He was a great friend of the deceased.

—A young man named E. Cullis, who has been in the employ of Steffan Bros., the plumbers doing business on Middle Broadway, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing some tools from his employers and beating a board bill. No one appeared against him in police court last evening and he was discharged.

—Paul G. Schneider, of Foster's, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father in Johnson, Neb. He left for that place last evening and will attend the funeral.

—Nina, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom, is ill with diphtheria at her home, 1020 Seventh avenue. Dr. C. H. Pinney is the attending physician.

—Two new Gamewell police telegraph boxes have been put in and reports were received at the central station from them for the first time yesterday. They work like a charm.

—The district and superior courts are naturalizing foreigners at the rate of several a day now.

—Yesterday a marriage license was issued to Chris Ehlers and Miss Bertha

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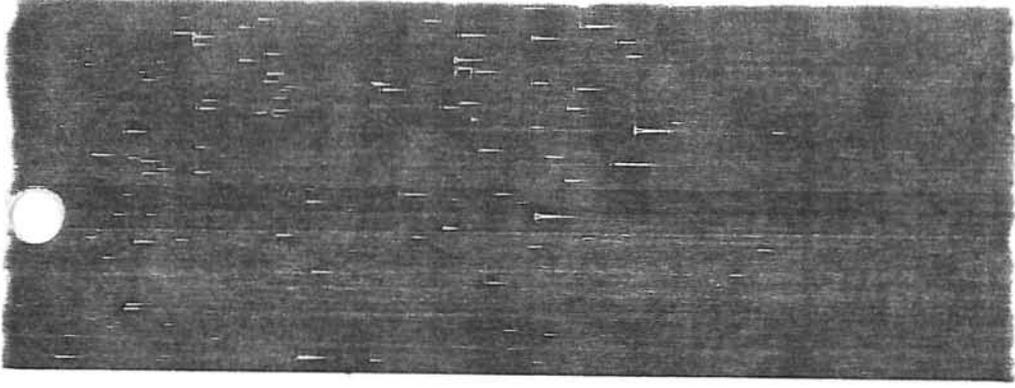
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attack. The family felt the loss of Emma was too much for him.

Chris or Christian was born in Holstein, Germany December 11, 1871, passed away May 21, 1960 at the age of 88.

Emma was born October 4, 1877, passed away October 11, 1960 at the age of 82. They were buried at the East Liberty Cemetery, north of Malvern.

They were survived by daughter Allie, son Joe and wife Luella, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Submitted by Flora Jens

## JOE AND LUELLEA DEITCHLER WRIEDT

Joe Wriedt was born February 22, 1900 at his parents' farm home in Mills County, Iowa. His parents were Chris and Emma Wriedt. He was the youngest of three children. His sisters were Flora and Allie. Joe resided on his parents' farm and attended Silver School No. 2 which his mother had also attended. Joe and his father farmed the homestead which his grandparents, Joseph Toms, had purchased. On November 27, 1924 he was united in marriage to Luella Deitchler, daughter of Rudolph and Paulina Deitchler of the Mills County area.

Joe and Luella had one daughter.

Eldeane Pauline Wriedt was born June 12, 1929 in Pott. County and married Walter E. Klindt, Jr., September 12, 1948. They had two children, Marcia and Rodney.

When Joe and Luella were married, Chris and Emma moved to a home at 206 North Chestnut in Glenwood, Iowa. Joe farmed, raised livestock and milked cows. His wife Luella helped with the milking, raised chickens, and always had a large garden. In 1936, the road by their farm was closed from Highway 34 to Silver City, Iowa, as it was made into State Highway No. 242 at that time. Large blizzards came in January of 1936. The roads were totally blocked and they had to take cream up on sleds to the road north of their place to be taken in to Glenwood by friends who would get through the roads by going through the woods, etc.

Joe was on the school board for Silver School and a member of Farm Bureau. On December 9, 1950, Joe and Luella moved in to Glenwood on 210 4th Street where they retired. Their daughter, Eldeane, and her husband, Walter Klindt, moved onto the home place to farm it.

Joe became ill after retiring to town and in 1952 it was discovered he was a diabetic. Then in March of 1954 he had a lung removed from cancer. Joe and Luella did some traveling, liked to go out to the farm, and enjoyed their two grandchildren.

On March 14, 1973, Joe passed away at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia. He was buried at the Mineola Cemetery. Luella continues to live in their home at Glenwood where she enjoys cards with her lady companions, Friendship Club, and is a member of the Methodist Church. Submitted by Eldeane Klindt

## ALEXANDER AND JULIA ANN WRIGHT

In the picture the couple seated are Alexander and Julie Ann Wright. Starting with the tall man, with hat, left to right: Ivory Linville, George Muffley, Will Long, Dan Muffley, Mary (Wright) Muffley, Grace (Wright) Linville, Nellie



Alexander and Julie Ann Wright and Family

(Wright); Wheeler. On the left side of picture, left to right with the middle row: Ed Wright, Jane (Wright) Long holding baby Hubert Long, Sam Wright, baby Anna (Wright) Kizzier held by Laura (Parr) Wright, Ella (Wright) Linville, Myrtle (Wright) Snuffin. Left to right starting with the children on left side of picture: Susie Wright, Lulu (Long) Linn, Effie (Muffley) Hudson, Joe Muffley. The three children in front, left to right on the left side of the picture: Charley Wright, Cuba Linville, Blanche (Linville) Plumb. On the right side of picture, the children are left to right: Frank Muffley, John Muffley, Maude (Wright) Hunter, Elmer Long, Roy Long, Charley Long.

The grandchildren absent from this picture were George Wright, Edith (Muffley) Moore, Ray Wright, Dale Linville and Edith Long. The picture was taken in 1901.

Alexander was born January 13, 1830 in Ohio. His parents were born in Virginia according to the census of 1880.

Julia Ann Painter was born November 10, 1832 in Ohio and was the daughter of Samuel and Nancy Painter. Samuel B. Painter was born in Pennsylvania in 1808 and died February 8, 1882. Nancy Painter was born in Ohio in 1812 and died October 1, 1882. Samuel and Nancy are buried in the Glenwood, Iowa Cemetery. In the 1870 census Samuel's occupation was listed as a teamster and they were living in Glenwood, Iowa. Julia Ann had a brother Jewell, also listed as a teamster. Jewell had a wife Mary and two sons, Samuel and William.

Alexander and Julie Ann (Painter) Wright were married November 26, 1854. Their occupation was farming and they lived on their own farm south of Glenwood, called the "old Wright farm." The above picture was taken at that place. Alexander had a heat stroke as a young man, so farmed by night.

Seven children born to this union were: Samuel, born August 18, 1856, married Laura Parr and died September 5, 1935; Mary Elizabeth, born October 3, 1861, married (1) Daniel C. Muffley and (2) Joseph McCurdy, died May 28, 1944; John William, born January 17, 1864 and died August 27, 1865; Jane, born December 25, 1866, married William Long and died August 28, 1931. Her twin brother died at birth; Edwin, born September 23, 1870 married Myrtle Snuffin and died April 7, 1953, and Ella, born January 21, 1874, married Ivory Linville and died January 11, 1966.

Alexander died April 9, 1905, and Julie Ann died February 7, 1906. They are buried in the Glenwood Cemetery. Submitted by Phyllis (Wheeler) Pontow

## APPLER R. WRIGHT

Appler R. Wright, born January 20, 1829, and wife Sarah, married December 24, 1849, came from Putnam County, Indiana to Mills County in 1854 and bought the farm now owned by Chris



Grandpa Wright holding Nancy Wright, his Great Granddaughter

Dashner in Lyons Township some nine miles southwest of Glenwood. There they built a log house with a fireplace and their children grew to maturity, Candace (Mrs. Robert Hale), Frank and Charles Wright, and Fannie (Mrs. E.J. Burkett).

Later they acquired considerably more land in this neighborhood, including the farm south of the upper part of Haynie Slough and the farm three miles east of Glenwood where they moved and lived until they finally abandoned farming and moved into Glenwood.

A.R. Wright for a time represented Mills County in the State Legislature. His ancestry traces back to before the American Revolution and his wife, Sarah Ann Webster, was descended from the early New England family of that name. He passed away October 28, 1890.

Frank Wright, born October 7, 1855, the son who stayed in Mills County, had grown to young manhood before his parents left the farm and on January 9, 1880 married Nancy Linville, daughter of George and Sarah Linville, uniting at that time two of the pioneer families of Mills County.

Their first home was the one east of Glenwood west of the four corners known as the Brown Miller farm just across the road from the large brick home they later built. Frank was always interested in livestock, especially good horses. For many years he was a breeder of purebred horses, building one of the largest horse barns in this section to accommodate the business. The barn burned on a Saturday night in the 1930's. Cars on Highway 34 were tied up for miles. He passed away in 1943 and is buried in the Glenwood cemetery.

Frank and Nancy had three sons: Earl, Roy and Jay. Roy, born July 9, 1885, carried on the farming in Mills County. He was united in marriage in Omaha, May 15, 1905, to Susanna Gill-eard. They lived on the farm in Lyons Township south of Haynie Slough. They had 4 children: Fern, Roy, Jr., Willard and John. Roy passed away in 1940 and is buried in the Glenwood cemetery.

Several Wright descendants are living in Mills County and some still farm. Submitted by Louise Kier

## GEORGE AND ELIZABETH WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Wright are both members of old Mills County families. George's parents were Myrtle May and Edwin Wright. His grandparents, Alexander Wright and Julia Painter Wright, came from the eastern states to settle in Mills County. His maternal grandparents were Charles and Amelia Snuffin. Charles Snuffin came to Mills County from Ohio and Amelia Ferrar Snuffin was from Michigan. Ed Wright was a lifelong farmer of Mills and George's brother, Charlie, also lived all his life in Mills County.



George and Betty Wright

Elizabeth (Betty) Wright is the daughter of Marguerite Muller Seeger and Leonard F. Seeger. Marguerite came to Mills County in 1908 as a bride, from Texas. Leonard's parents, Anna Estes Seeger and Hugo W. Seeger were also lifelong residents of Mills. Hugo's father, Gustave,

nates within its borders. His conduct of the institution appears to be eminently satisfactory.

SAWYERS, N., farmer, P. O. Hillsdale; born May 19, 1823, in Knox county, Tennessee, where he was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1864 he came to Mills county, and has resided here continuously since that time. He was married May 19, 1855, to Miss Nerva J. Skaggs, a native of Knox county, Tennessee. This union has brought them eight children: Tuman, Laura, Alonzo, Eli, John, Stella, William and James. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers are consistent members of the M. E. Church, of Hillsdale. His farm of 140 acres is well adapted to stock-raising and contains many modern improvements.

VAN ORSDEL, SAMUEL, farmer, P. O. Hillsdale; is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in the year 1825. He was there reared to manhood as a farmer, receiving only a common school education. In 1854 he came to Mills county and has since resided here. In 1847 he was married to Miss Rebecca J. King, a native of Pennsylvania. They have six living children: Mary E., wife of H. L. Donner, Jacob K., Agnes J., wife to H. L. Brooks, Elizabeth A., wife to Nathan Miller, William A. and Alice M. Mr. Van Orsdel is one of the early settlers in this county, and was the first to settle in his neighborhood between Council Bluffs and Silver Creek. His farm, a most excellent one, comprises two hundred twenty-six acres. Mr. V. has held numerous offices of trust, and is now clerk of the township.

VERNON, ALLEN, farmer, P. O. Hillsdale; born November 25, 1831, in Muskingum county, Ohio, where he lived twenty-three years, working at farm labor and attending the common schools. In 1854 he came to Iowa, located in Henry county, and remained there eleven years. In 1865, he came to Mills county, where he has since resided. He was married November 25, 1859, to Dorothy Bowers, a native of Ohio. By this union they are the parents of four children: Elizabeth R., Mary Alice, W. H. and Salina R., the two latter deceased. He owns a farm of eighty-one acres, a good dwelling house, commodious barn and productive orchard.

WRIGHT, HON. A. R., P. O., Glenwood. Prominent among the many men of enterprise in this county, none are more worthy of remembrance than Mr. Wright. He was born in Putnam county, Indiana, January 20, 1829. His early youth was passed at home in the pursuits usual to farm life. In 1848 he began the mercantile business, following this for some six years. He then came to Mills county and located a farm in Lyons township, continuing there until 1874. He then moved to Glenwood and engaged in the trust, loan and brokerage business, which he still follows. In November, 1880, he moved to his farm in Center township, containing 420 acres of land, and ornamented with a beautiful resi-

dence of brick. Mr. Wright was married December 24, 1849, to Miss Sarah H. Webster, of Manhattan, Indiana, born April 17, 1831. They have by this union six children, four of whom are now living: Frank, Charles, Caroline and Fannie. Mr. Wright has held many township and county officers, serving his constituency with faithfulness and great acceptability. In 1861 he was elected to the general assembly, and subsequently to the fourteenth general assembly, acquitting himself as a statesman and faithful legislator. He commands the respect and confidence of the entire county, and is esteemed for his great generosity and the integrity of his character.

WILKINSON, H. A., farmer, P. O. Malvern; was born in the month of September, 1846, in Cass county, Michigan. He there resided twenty-three years, attending the common school and the Edwardsburg academy, a portion of the earlier years. In 1869 he came to this county, and became a permanent resident. In May, 1873, he married Miss S. L. Edson, of this county, but formerly of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They became the parents of two children: Leonard E. and Ray. Mr. W. is held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. He is enterprising, thrifty and energetic, and well worthy the confidence he enjoys.

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#### RAWLES TOWNSHIP.

BUTTLE, JOHN, farmer, section 11, P. O., Malvern; born December 6, 1828, in Yorkshire, England. From his youth he has been a farmer. He received his education by his own effort since arriving at manhood. He immigrated to America in 1854, and first located in Ohio; one year later he went to Winnebago county, Wisconsin. He arrived in Mills county, Iowa, in March, 1857, and located near Glenwood, and in 1873 he settled on the farm where he now resides. He enlisted in company B, 5th Iowa Cavalry, in September, 1861, and participated in the battles of Fort Henry, Lookout Mountain, Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Nashville, Columbus and Macon City. Was discharged August 18, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, and was dismissed at Clinton, Iowa. While in the service he contracted a disease from which he has never fully recovered. Was married in October, 1865, to Miss Mary, daughter of Thos. and Mary Byers, of Morton county, Ohio. They have five children: Mary A., Nellie G., William T., Cornelia K. and John R. He owns a neat little farm of 40 acres, with an abundance of fruit and other improvements.

BRICKNELL, WILLIAM, farmer section 35, P. O. Tabor; born September 2, 1819, in South Devon, England, and passed his youthful

Inf:

Wright, Appler R

Co. K 29th Inf  
Iowa

Died Oct. 28, 1890  
Glenwood, Iowa

Graves Reg.: G.A.R.

Wright, A

29th Inf.  
Iowa

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- **ID:** I12736
- **Name:** Appler R. Wright
- **Given Name:** Appler R.
- **Surname:** Wright
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 29 Jan 1829 in Putnam Co., IN
- **Death:** 28 Oct 1890 in Mills Co., IA
- **Burial:** Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, Mills Co., IA
- **Note:**

1856 Iowa State Census, Plattville Township, Mills County

30-33 Wright, Appler...27 / married / 1 year / IN / Farmer

Wright, Sarah A...24 / married / 1 year / MI

Wright, Can (f)...3 / 1 year / IN

Wright, Frank...blank / blank / IA

### TWENTY-NINTH IOWA INFANTRY

There were Mills county men in company B and K, of this regiment. Company B was almost entirely composed of men volunteering from Mills county. The company was ordered into quarters by the Governor of the Territory on September 1, 1862 and mustered into the United States service by Lieutenant Horace Brown, U.S.A. at Council Bluffs, December 1, 1863, under a proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing the date of July 2, 1862.

Company K was composed of men from a number of counties, Mills being more often represented than any other of the ten counties which contributed to its enrollment. The company was ordered into quarters at Council Bluffs, November 13, 1862 and mustered into the service by Lieutenant Brown, December 1, 1863.\*

[\*In the report of the Adjutant General this date is incorrectly printed for both Company B and K, as December 1, 1862. The call to which they responded was not issued by the President until July 3, 1862; hence the date of 1863 is manifestly a typographical error for 1862, to which it has herein been changed. REC]

The regiment went to the front early in 1863, being a part of the army of the Southwest. It received its "baptism of blood" so far as any general battle was concerned, in the engagement at Helena, Arkansas, 1863. It had, previous to this time seen an occasional skirmish, but now came the opportunity to test its courage and its faith in its officers and cause. On Independence Day, 1863, began the struggle, an account of which may be most faithfully given, as follows, in the report of the commanding officer:

Headquarters Twenty-Ninth Iowa Infantry, Helena, Arkansas, July 6, 1864\* (\*this is evidently another misprint) Colonel: I have the honor to make the following report of the part taken in the engagement of July 4th instant by my regiment. My men were drawn up in line of battle at daylight, and at half past four o'clock AM., in pursuance of orders from Colonel Samuel A. Rice, commanding second brigade, we marched across the bottom at double-quick, to a position on the Sterling road. Upon reaching the point designated, I found the enemy occupied the crest of the hills with their skirmishers, north of battery A, commanding my position. I immediately sent forward two companies of skirmishers to dislodge and drive them back, but finding the

strongly posted, I continued to reinforce the line until eight companies were deployed.

In the meantime the enemy had placed a battery of two guns in position, with which they opened a brisk fire and moved rapidly upon us, cheering and exulting as they advanced, being partially shielded from view by a fog which covered the hills at that moment. Our skirmishers met them with a galling and incessant fire, which they gradually fell back, resolutely contesting every inch of ground as they retired. Our skirmishers advanced steadily and cautiously, and having gained the crest of the hill previously occupied by the enemy, he was compelled to abandon his guns which, after several ineffectual attempts he subsequently recovered and withdrew, leaving one caisson on the field. My men were under a severe fire for more than five hours, but it affords me the greatest pleasure to speak of both officers and men in terms of the highest commendation for their coolness and bravery during the entire action. I saw no flinching or wavering during the day. It is to add that several of my officers and quite a number of my men, who were excused from duty in consequence of disability, left their quarters and joined their respective companies when the signal gun fired.

Any invidious distinctions among the members of my command would not be admissible in this report, but it would not do justice to an accomplished officer should I fail to acknowledge the efficient services of Lieu Colonel R. F. Patterson during the action, and the special obligations I am under for the thorough instructions previously given by him, to both officers and men in the responsible duties and obligations of the soldier, the importance of which instruction was so forcibly illustrated on the 5th instant.

I regret I have to report that during the engagement the loss in my regiment was seven killed and twenty-two wounded, some of them mortally - two of whom have since died - and many of them severely. Among the number are some of my best and bravest men. The enemy's loss it is not possible to state definitely, as he succeeded in removing many of them from the field. We buried fourteen of his dead, found the graves of seventeen more buried by himself, and brought one of his wounded from the field.

I have the honor to be, Colonel, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Thomas H. Benton, Jr. , Colonel Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry

To Samuel A. Rice, Colonel Commanding (rest is illegible)

The other important battles in which the Twenty-ninth was engaged were those of Arkansas Post and Starvation Fort. It marched toward Little Rock AR and took an expedition with Gen. Banks in the Red River Campaign. April 22, 1865 the Regiment was transported to Texas for garrison duty. The 29th mustered out of service August 15, 1865.

Company K

Wright, Appler R., captain, commissioned December 1, 1862

Buried Glenwood Cemetery

WRIGHT, Appler R.\*  
20 Jan 1829 - 28 Oct 1890  
Co.K 29 IA Inf CW

Copied from Mills County Death Record Book I, Office of the Clerk of District Court, Mills County, Glenwood, Iowa, Beverly Boileau in 1981. The following abbreviations were used: y year; m month; d days/died; bp - birthplace; res - number of years a resident of Iowa; bur buried; and FMI Feeble Minded Institution.

Wright, A.R.  
age 61y 9m 7d - d 28 Oct 1890 at Glenwood - bp IN - res 34y - bur Glenwood

1881 Mills Co., IA Biographies

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p. 602/603 Center Township

- *Change Date:* 9 Feb 2003 at 07:32

*Father:* [Reuben Wright](#) b: 10 Jan 1790 in NC

*Mother:* [Ruth Shirley](#) b: 26 Nov 1793 in Newberry, Newberry Co., SC

*Marriage 1* [Sarah Ann Webster](#) b: 17 Apr 1831

- *Married:* 24 Dec 1849 in Putnam Co., IN
- *Change Date:* 9 Feb 2003

#### Children

1.  [Frank Wright](#)
2. [Charles Reuben Wright](#)
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Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa.

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Name..... *Apples P. Wright*  
P. O. Address..... *Haynie Mills Co Iowa*  
County..... *Mills*  
Occupation..... *Farmer*  
Nativity..... *Indiana*  
Married or Single..... *Married*  
Religion..... *Christian*  
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *29<sup>th</sup> Capt Co. R.*  
Years in Iowa..... *16*  
Age..... *42*  
Weight..... *155*

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,

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**Died:** 28 OCT 1890  
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## WRIGHT, Sarah A.

**Born:** 1831  
**Died:** 7 JAN 1924  
**Cemetery:** GLENWOOD  
**Location:** GLENWOOD  
**County:** MILLS CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** WIFE OF A.R.

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## Appler Reuben Wright

Male

### Event(s):

**Birth:** 29 JAN 1829 , Putnam, Indiana**Christening:****Death:** 28 OCT 1890 , Mills, Iowa**Burial:**

### Parents:

**Father:** [Reuben Wright](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Ruth Shirley](#)

### 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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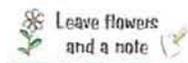
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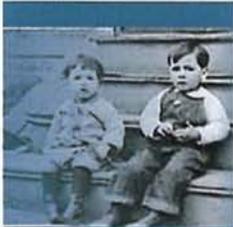


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