

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Williams, John Locke Senator
Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place Aug 1835 Limestone, Washington County, Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nancy B. McCarver 19 Oct 1846 Limestone, Washington County, Tennessee
or Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock; teacher

4. Church membership Christian Church

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy surveyor 1865; county surveyor to 1872; county superior judge; school board officer; county superintendent

B. State Committee person for inspection of Iowa state penitentiaries; State Commissioner of Agriculture; census enumerator for 1860 & 1880 Census.

C. National

7. Death 3 July 1902 North English, Iowa; buried North English Cemetery North English, Iowa

8. Children Amanda Jane; Mary Victoria; Melvin B.; Lamar E.; Emma Belle; Martha E.; Salina L.; John J.; George R.; Ma E. & Columbus J. (died in 1875)

9. Names of parents John Williams and Susan (Seaman) Williams

Williams, John Locke

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His wife, Mary, born 8 Oct 1822, died 22 Mar 1916; also buried in North English Cemetery, North English, Iowa
- Some data says he was born in Haddonfield County, Pennsylvania
- Raised on a farm in TN until he reached age 25.
- Spent his youth in farming in the summer and teaching school in the fall and winter.
- Came to Johnson County, Iowa in the fall of 1850 and in 1851 came to Iowa County, Iowa
- He was a man who was virtually self-made and self-educated and began business with appreciable means.
- Owner of 185 acres farm tilled land, 26 acres of timber in 1881

Williams, John Locke

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>History of Iowa County 1915</u>		p. 217	
- <u>History of Iowa County 1915</u>		641-642, 421-422	
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- <u>The History of Iowa County from 1881</u>		p. 641-642	
- <u>Our Jurist 150 Years - North English</u>		2004, p. 68, 954	
- <u>Familysearch.org</u>		(accessed 11 June 2009)	
- <u>Ancestry.com</u>		(accessed 11 June 2009)	
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...I have just as much respect for a gambler who will sit in a chair and buck a jack pot until three o'clock in the morning as I have for a woman who will parade under the garb of respectability at church or cinch parties."

That was peculiar preaching for the heaton but Cary Memorial church is full every night and 205 persons, mostly men were converted in one month.

One night he ordered a group of



Family cares and duties do not weigh down the well woman, and the children do not in her way. But when the health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost unendurable, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and worry.

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable humors, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best alternative for family use.

Enclosed please find money order for one dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the NEWS.—Respectfully, MRS. RAY M. BRACKIN.

HON. J. L. WILLIAMS DEAD.

A Few Other Items of Interest From Old North English.

Special to the News.

North English, Iowa, July 8.—

There was no celebration here on the 4th and our people scattered in all directions. The majority of them went to South English where our ball team defeated the Nassau team with a score of 21 to 0.

The small pox patients are all doing nicely. Only two families have it. Those who imagined the quarantine laws were a fake now have the pleasure of seeing a sentry on guard at their door both night and day.

Hon. J. L. Williams died at his home Thursday evening, at the age of 77. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, S. P. Telford. Deceased leaves a wife, ten children, forty-three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. Mr. Williams was a native of East Tennessee. He came to Iowa in 1850 and settled on a farm where he resided until his death. He was a leader in religious and political circles all his life. He served as local pastor and elder in the Christian church at this place for forty years. He represented this district in the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa. He served as county surveyor for twenty-five years. He has surveyed over every section of land in Iowa county. His surveys have always been found correct. His decision as to division lines have never once been questioned. Memorial services were

course there are kicks heard about this committee and that committee but if any one else had been put on would they have bettered it? Possibly not. A committee has a thankless job and a whole lot to contend with.

Fred Hotchkiss climbed the greased pole and got the dollar.

What was the matter with our Indians?

The drill given in the evening by the Woodmen was good and interested a whole lot of the visitors.

Nassau came out ahead in the foot race and South English and North English ahead in roasting, but maybe Nassau will get it back on us some time in a way we won't like so well, better let the roasting out next time.

The What Cheer band gave us plenty of good music, playing until the sun went down.

Main Street decorations were pretty good for a small town.

Best crowd that's been in town for a good many years.

Glad the 4th don't come but once a year.

DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 165 pounds.

W. H. McUGLIN, Olive Furnace, O."
Druggists, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Free Methodists to leave the church and on another occasion he suggested that the instructress of the smartest dancing class make her exit, which she did. He jumped over the pulpit one evening to illustrate the methods of an old time Methodist Episcopal "shouter"

Mr. Sunday never fails to take advantage of the opportunity to play ball, and he often is the star feature of the local games wherever he happens to be preaching. His gestures and occasionally his language, savor of the game, although when he cares to he can preach as dignified a sermon as one would care to hear.

Mr. Sunday was born in Iowa and was taken from an orphan's home by Lieutenant Governor Scott who reared him. His father was killed in the civil war. He went to Chicago in 1883 as a professional base ball player and was under Anson for five years. Subsequently he played on the National League teams of Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

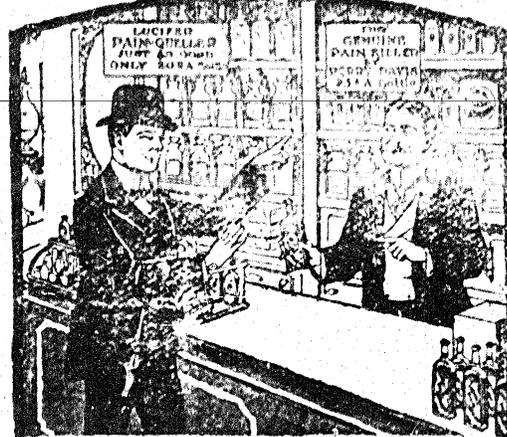
He has never been quite weaned from the professional game. His home in Chicago is within a few squares of the National league park and he is always a spectator at the games when his preaching engagements will permit.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

Mrs. Brackin Writes From Florida About the Country.

St. Andrews Bay, Florida, June 27, 1902. NEWS: I noticed on the last News wrapper that my subscription would expire July 1. I cannot do without the old home paper. It is always welcomed as a breeze from the north and enjoyed by us in our home in the "sunny southland."

We have particularly enjoyed the



No! I don't want a bottle any cheaper, or twice as large, or one made by yourself. I do want

PERRY DAVIS'

Painkiller

and will not let any other brand touch my feet.

held at the Christian church Sunday evening, at which a number of Mr. William's old associates took part.

FOURTH AT SOUTH ENGLISH

They Had A Fair Celebration But Need a Hotel.

South English, July 8.—The 4th was one of those perfect days which has been so rare of late, that every one was in a mood to celebrate even if there was some mud. The crowd came early and after the arrival and roasting received from the visitors we fully realized that South English was minus a hotel to take care of the multitude which continued to arrive, but every one made the best of it, realizing that there are other towns that have been without a hotel even longer than South English. Escorted by the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Try a Griz cigar.
See Kracht Bros. for fine bugs
Robert Seymour arrived here July 3.
Jennison very best flour \$1.00 at the Hub.

Don Howard came up from tumwa to visit over Sunday.

Dr. Bingham, of Des Moines spent Sunday with friends here.

A fine line of cakes just received fresh from the bakery at Alphon-

Anna Luke, of Harper, spent Sunday with her friend, C Schiltz.

Mrs. T. B. Parker is visiting mother and sisters in West Liberty this week.

See Wm. Weller's line of hatters, they are beauties and prices are right.

Dr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnston Delta, entertained over the guests at dinner July 4.

Let's mind one thing: Wh fair for your man is fair for his ponent. If not, why not?

A Sigourney woman, who is up on the base ball, recently asked her husband, "If the pitcher is to hit a ball would that put umpire out?"

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must have starved hair. If you want

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animal husbandry and understand the proper feeding and care of stock and are always willing to utilize the discoveries of investigators who are endeavoring to solve the problems that confront stock-raisers. Their farm is one of the best developed places in Iowa county and they have made all of the improvements thereon. They have erected a circular barn, eighty-six feet in diameter, built of hollow blocks, which is said to be the finest barn in the western part of Iowa, and the other buildings are in keeping with this structure. The residence is thoroughly modern and is equipped with hot water heat. They believe that the farmer should have the same comforts and conveniences that the city dweller has and have spared no expense in making their home one of the model country residences of the county.

Both Richard and Charles Plagmann are democrats and take the interest of good citizens in political affairs but do not seek nor desire office. Their mother resides with them and has charge of the work of the house, and they have many friends who enjoy their hospitality. The name of Plagmann has long been held in high respect in this county and Richard and Charles Plagmann are considered two of the most energetic and progressive farmers of this county. Their example is a factor in the growth of the scientific farming and stock-raising in their locality. They are as well known for their honesty and rectitude as for their enterprise and all who have been associated with them, either in business or social relations, hold them in high esteem.

HON. J. LOCKE WILLIAMS.

Hon. J. Locke Williams represented his district in the state assembly and was identified with educational and agricultural interests of Iowa county as he was both a teacher and a farmer. He was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, on the 6th of August, 1825, a son of John and Susan (Seehorn) Williams, both lifelong residents of the Keystone state.

In 1850 J. Locke Williams came to Iowa and first located in Johnson county, where he remained for about two years, but late in 1851 he came to Iowa county and entered land two miles from North English. His land was timbered and before bringing it under cultivation it was necessary to clear it, which he did. His home was a log cabin with an earthen floor, a clapboard roof, a stick chimney and a string latch—a typical pioneer dwelling, in which the conditions of life were those of a frontier district. Upon removing from Pennsylvania to Iowa he made the long journey overland with a covered wagon drawn by a blind team and was on the road for seven weeks. His wife and two children accompanied him, his marriage having occurred in 1846. The family were among the early settlers in this county and he continued to reside upon his farm until his death. As the county became more thickly settled and more prosperous he shared in the general well-being and was able to purchase additional land from time to time. He accumulated two hundred and twenty acres and its cultivation afforded him a good income annually. Although the operation of his farm was no small task his energy was so great that he devoted the winter months to teaching school for many years and for two years served as county superintendent. He was also

for a long time a member of the school board and his influence was deeply felt in educational circles.

Mr. Williams was married on the 19th of October, 1846, to Miss Nancy B. McCracken, a native of Pennsylvania and a daughter of Henry and Katherine (Oakwood) McCracken, who passed their entire lives in that state. They were the parents of nine children, all of whom are deceased save Mrs. Williams. She is the mother of eleven children, all of whom grew to maturity and eight are still living. There are also forty-three grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Williams has now reached the advanced age of ninety-three years and still enjoys good health. She has a wonderful memory, recalling accurately and vividly the happenings of the past. She is honored by all who know her, as is her due, for she has lived not only a long but also a useful life. Following the demise of her husband she sold the old homestead but still owns a good residence.

Mr. Williams was a zealous republican and did all in his power to further the success of that party in his part of the state. In 1865 he was appointed surveyor and held that office until 1872, when he resigned. In 1864 he was made county superintendent and for two years was the incumbent in that position. During the sixteenth general assembly in 1875-6 he represented his district in the legislature and his record as a lawmaker was creditable to him and satisfactory to his constituents. In 1860 and again in 1880 he was census enumerator. In looking after his many interests as farmer, official and teacher he did not ignore the claims of religion and was a consistent member of the Christian church. For several years he also preached for that denomination but never received anything for his services. In the early days he knew every one living in Iowa county and he aided in the transformation of the wilderness into cultivated farms. At a later period in the history of the county he contributed to the general development and advancement of his locality, winning the respect and goodwill of those who knew him.

J. L. SWIFT.

J. L. Swift, senior member of the firm of Swift & Bryson, attorneys at law of North English, was born at Riverside, Washington county, Iowa, of which county his parents, Henry L. and Sarah E. (Wombacher) Swift, were likewise natives. Edward Swift, the paternal grandfather, came to this state from Ireland, and Adam Wombacher, the maternal grandfather, also became a pioneer settler of Washington county, emigrating to the United States from Germany. Henry L. Swift was for many years a manufacturer of brick and tile but is now living retired.

J. L. Swift was graduated from the Riverside high school and in the fall of 1900 matriculated in the law department of the State University of Iowa, which conferred upon him the LL. B. degree in 1903. He was admitted to the bar and shortly after his graduation established himself in practice at Riverside, where he continued until August, 1907. He then came to North English and opened an office, practicing independently until 1912. In that year H. L.

Our first 150 years

A collection of photos
stories, and memories
from North English, Iowa

with

“Pride in our Past and
Faith in our Future”

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Nancy (McCracken) and John Locke Williams

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I-23	Wilkinson	Malinda	8 Feb 1843	8 Oct 1872		
U67	Wilkinson	Ressie May	1887	1978		
U66	Wilkinson	Samuel S.	1892	1930		
G33	Williams	Almira C.	1846	1916		
F10	Williams	Charley L.		25 Aug 1875	aged 1y. 5m. 11d.	s/o C. F. & N.
F11	Williams	Columbus F.		14 Jun 1875	aged 26y. 5m. 4d.	husband of N.
U30a	Williams	Emily C.	1849	1939		
G32a	Williams	Frank R.	1889	1917		
G32a	Williams	Hank R.	1884	1917		in bushes
B52	Williams	Ida B.	12 Nov 1857	6 Jul 1930		
G32	Williams	James P.	1844	1912		
B51	Williams	John F.	22 Jul 1861	2 Jan 1911		
F8	Williams	John L.	6 Aug 1825	3 Jul 1902		Father st.
F8	Williams	Mary Victoria	1850	1931		
F8	Williams	Nancy B., his wife		8 Feb 1822	22 Mar 1910	
U30	Williams	Rev. H. H.	1845	1918	Co I 13th Ia.	"Father"
U29	Williams	Robert M.	1871	1934		"Son"
F8	Williams	Salina Iowa	1859	1906		
B52	Williams	Wilna G.		18 Feb 1910	d/o R. & E. M.	aged 5 m. 25 d.
H27	Williamson	B. M. "Tom"	18 Mar 1900	17 Dec 1989		
H28	Williamson	Huberteen Kueneman		10 May 1899	29 Sep 1971	
R72	Wilson	Bruce B.	13 Feb 1910	26 Nov 1966		
U85	Wilson	Dean W.	5 Nov 1912	7 Apr 1955	1022nd Platoon U.S.M.C.	
DD1	Wilson	F. Marion	1901	1999		"Mother"
R72a	Wilson	Gary B.	7 Aug 1937	14 Jul 1986	Father of Beth, Erik, Josh, Amy	U. S. Army
C19	Wilson	Lilly		5 Mar 1864	aged 2y. 1m. 2d.	d/o A. & R.
C18	Wilson	Minnie I.		6 Mar 1870	aged 3y. 1m. 7d.	d/o A. & R.
C20	Wilson	Myrtle I.		14 Jan 1873	aged 3y. 10m. 7d.	d/o A. & R.
U84	Wilson	Nellie D.	1887	1964		
U83	Wilson	Virgil C.	1884	1940		
R73	Wilson	Marguerite E.	8 Mar 1912	15 Oct 1997		
H8	Wiman	Eugene Wm. Jr.	1 Jun 1928	1 Dec 1928		
N30	Wimer	J. M.	1 Feb 1817	10 May 1893		
B49	Wimmer	Glen L.		25 Aug 1909	s/o Chas and Anna	aged 4y. 8m. 7d.
BB49	Winegarden	Helen W.	17 Jan 1896	7 Jul 1974		
BB48	Winegarden	Philip F.	29 Dec 1898	6 Mar 1974		
AA57	Winegarden	Philip Stanley		13 Sep 1930	Inf s/o Philip F. & Helen W.	
R66a	Wolfe	Violet Booth Thurman	9 Jul 1907	18 Nov 1996	m. Willard Thurman	3 Nov 26
					p/o Lorraine, Dennis, Jerry, Jane, Phyllis, Thomas, Kay & Donna	
K24	Woodland	Emily J.	1845	1920		
K27	Woodland	John R.		20 Oct 1871	Husband of E. - Masonic emblem	aged 30y. 4m. 1d.
K26	Woodland	Pheby J.		9 Feb 1880	Wife of H. K.	aged 22y.
K25	Woodland	William A.	1843	1921		
R59	Worrall	Bryce W.	5 Sep 1894	1 Jan 1976		
W6	Worrall	Eva R.	27 Jul 1919	26 Nov 1984		
CC75	Worrall	James B.	10 July 1923			
W5	Worrall	Leighton	12 Jun 1917	10 Nov 1998		
CC74	Worrall	Ronald J.	4 May 1949	30 May 1995	s/o James and Ruth	
CC76	Worrall	Ruth	22 Aug 1927			

THE
HISTORY
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A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

Biographical Sketches of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Iowa County, Constitution of Iowa, Miscellaneous Matters, &c., &c.

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English. Was born in Nova Scotia April 23, 1813, and was there educated and raised. He moved to Illinois in 1835 where he lived until 1840, and then took up his residence in Rock county, Wisconsin, where he resided until 1849. Then moved to Columbia county, Wisconsin, where he lived until 1866, when he, becoming impressed with the idea that Iowa county offered superior inducements to men of energy, came to his present location. He was married in 1862 to Miss Laura Clark, a native of New Hampshire. Their family consists of two children: Lucy Jane and Fred Granderson. Mr. Turner owns a fine farm of 306 acres of well cultivated land.

THOMAS, D. M.—Merchant, North English. Born in Hampshire county, Virginia, in December 1818, and when about ten years of age his parents brought him to Coshocton county, Ohio, where he remained until 1850. Then he came to Iowa county and remained here one year, when he went to Indiana and, after a residence there of a few years, came to Bremer county, Iowa. Remained there four years, then went to Sullivan county, Missouri, where he remained until 1872, when he moved to his present location. He was married at about the age of twenty-four, to Miss Margaret Wallace, a native of Coshocton county, Ohio. They have four children: George, Joseph, John and Elizabeth. Mr. Thomas is now in the general merchandise business and is the oldest merchant of the town.

TINKLE, JACOB—Farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 7, P. O. Millersburg. The subject of this sketch is the oldest pioneer who is now living in the township. He was born August 12, 1817, in Indiana and when about eight months old moved with his parents to Ohio, where he lived until he attained his eighteenth year. He then moved to Morgan county, Indiana, where he lived for eight years and then came to this State in 1843 and settled in Iowa county, Dayton township. There he lived four years, when he removed to his present location. He was married in 1850 to Miss Nancy Parker and by this union they have five children living: Benjamin F., John W., Daniel C., Mary and Becky. Lost one, an infant. He was married again in 1865 to Mrs. Susy Glaiden and by this union they have two children: Hettie and Millie. Mr. Tinkle had many obstacles in life to contend with, but through his perseverance he now owns a farm of 100 acres and is comfortably fixed.

WADE, J. H.—Carriage and wagon-maker, Millersburg. Was born in Richland county, Ohio, August 8, 1849, and in 1854 his parents brought him to Keokuk county, Iowa, where he was educated and raised to manhood. His early days were spent on a farm until he attained his eighteenth year, when he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, which occupation he followed until 1873 and always with marked degree of success. In 1873 he began his present line of business. In 1878 he came to Millersburg and is now associated with A. Foss. The firm is now doing a large and profitable business in their line, wagon and carriage manufacturing, as well as general blacksmithing and repairing. They have a well fitted up shop and are meeting with a liberal patronage, which they deserve. Mr. Wade was married August 8, 1875, to Miss Nettie R. Harlan, a native of Iowa. They have one child living, Doyl H. Lost one, an infant.

WILLIAMS, Hon. J. L.—Sec. 24, P. O. North English. Prominent among the pioneers of Iowa county who have been identified with its growth and prosperity, is the subject of this sketch, who was born in

farm until he attained the age of twenty-five years. He spent his youth in farming summers and teaching school in the fall and winter. Was married October 19, 1846, to Miss Nancy B. McCracken, a native of that county. In the autumn of 1850 he came to Iowa county and settled on his present location, where he laid the foundation for his future home. He was among the first settlers in his neighborhood. He is a man virtually self-made and self-educated, and commenced business for himself without appreciable means. Being a man of sound judgment and honesty of purpose, he soon overcame all obstacles in the way of success. The whole course of his life has been turned in one channel, always laboring for the cause of religion and morality. He has always taken a firm stand for the cause of temperance, and has been a zealous worker for that end. He has held many offices and places of public trust; was appointed deputy surveyor in 1865 and held the office until he was elected county surveyor in 1867, which office he filled until January, 1872. Then resigned owing to ill health. In 1864 he was elected county supervisor and served two years; was elected representative to the Sixteenth General Assembly. He introduced many bills of importance and to the interest of the State. He was appointed on a committee of inspection of the State penitentiaries and also commissioner of agriculture; was census enumerator in the census of 1860 and 1880. Has filled every position on the school board for many terms, and many other township offices of importance, yet during all those years of office career, not one charge of dishonesty or selfish spirit has ever been uttered against him. He is now in possession of a valuable farm of 185 acres of well cultivated land and twenty-six acres of timber. He is engaged in stock-raising to a considerable extent, and is surrounded by everything which makes his home happy and attractive. His family consists of ten children living: Amanda Jane (wife of John H. Gilchrist, of Spofford county, Kansas), Mary Victoria, Melvin B., Lamora E. (now Mrs. C. D. Mahana, of Keokuk county), Emma Belle (wife of J. P. O'Brien, of this county), Martha E., Salina I., John F., George R. and Ida E. They lost one, Columbus F. (died June 6, 1875, aged about twenty-six years). He is one among the pioneers of Iowa county who has attained that prominence among his fellows which is justly due him, as no man has done more for the interest and welfare of the county and social well-being of its people.

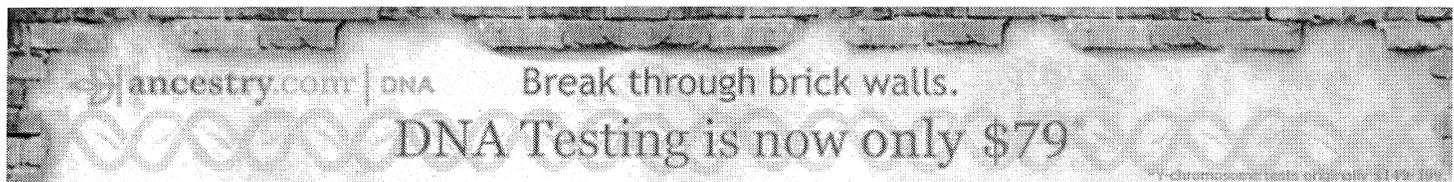
WILSON, JOHN W.—Merchant. Was born in Washington county, Ohio, on the 13th of April, 1843, and lived on a farm until his tenth year; his parents then brought him to Dayton township, Iowa county, where he remained until 1876. Then moved to Millersburg and engaged in mercantile business. He carries a stock of groceries, confectioneries, etc. A good lunch room is attached to his business. He was in the quartermaster service with the Ninth Iowa cavalry during the war. He returned in the autumn of 1864. He was married in this county in 1871 to Miss Helen M. Stewart, a native of Cleveland, Ohio. Their family consists of five children living: Irving W., Gertrude Fay, Walter Kennedy, Edwin Percy and Roscoe Lacy. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and is numbered among the substantial business men of the town.

WILCOX, J. P.—Farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Millersburg. The subject of this sketch was born March 30, 1812, in Pennsylvania, where he remained until he attained his sixth year. Then went to Licking county, Ohio, and here engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for six



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- *Given Name:* John Locke
- *Surname:* Williams
- *Suffix:* Jr.
- *Title:* Jr.
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 6 AUG 1825 in Wash. Co.,Tn.
- *Death:* 3 JUL 1902 in No. English,Iowa,Ia

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4. Melvin Doak WILLIAMS b: 23 SEP 1852 in No. English, Iowa, Ia
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6. Emma Isabell WILLIAMS b: 7 SEP 1856 in No. English, Iowa, Ia
7. Martha Ellen WILLIAMS b: 4 MAR 1858 in No. English, Iowa, Ia
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Tennessee

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North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA

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Timeline

- 1825 Birth**
abt Tennessee
- 1846 Marriage to Barclay Mcracken Nancy**
19 Oct Limestone, Washington, Tennessee, USA
Age: 21
- 1880 Residence**
English, Iowa, Iowa, United States
Age: 55
- 1900 Residence**
North English Village, Iowa, Iowa
Age: 75
- 1902 Death**
3 Jul North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA
Age: 77

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Family Members

Parents

-  **John Lindsay Williams**
1795 - 1876
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1800 - 1887

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-  **Barclay M Nancy**
1822 - 1916
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1847 - 1918
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Husband's Name

John Locke WILLIAMS (AFN:4P8Z-Q6)

Pedigree

Born: 6 Aug 1825

Place: Washington Co., Tn

Died:

Place: North English, Iowa Co., Ia

Married: 19 Oct 1846

Place: Limestone, Washington Co., Tn

Father: John WILLIAMS (AFN:PD71-X7)

Family

Mother: Susannah SEEHORN (AFN:L2WF-W0)

Wife's Name

Nancy MCCRACKEN (AFN:4P8Z-RC)

Pedigree

Born: 8 Feb 1822

Place: Washington Co., Tn

Died: 22 Mar 1916

Place: North English, Iowa Co., Ia

Married: 19 Oct 1846

Place: Limestone, Washington Co., Tn

Father:

Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

M Ferdinand Columbus WILLIAMS (AFN:PD76-3L)

Pedigree

Born: 10 Jan 1849

Place: Limestone, Washington Co., Tn

Died: 10 Jan 1874

Place: North English, Iowa Co., Ia

2. Sex Name

F Ida Elizabeth WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-JX)

Pedigree

Born: 24 Jan 1865

Place: North English, Ia

Died: 21 Apr 1955

Place: North English, Ia

3. Sex Name

F Salina Iowa WILLIAMS (AFN:PD76-8G)

Pedigree

Born: 24 Oct 1859

Place: North English, Iowa Co., Ia

Died: 4 Apr 1906

Place: North English, Ia

4. Sex Name

F Lamora Evangeline WILLIAMS (AFN:4P8Z-GS)

Pedigree

Born: 27 Oct 1854

Place: , Iowa Co., Ia

Died: 18 Nov 1922

Place: Rochester, Olmsted Co., Mn

Buried:

Place: North English, Iowa Co., Ia

5. Sex Name

F Martha Ellen WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-8K) Pedigree

Born: 4 Mar 1858 **Place:** North English, Iowa Co., Ia
Died: 1 Dec 1948 **Place:** Iowa City, Johnson Co., Ia

6. Sex Name

F George Ross WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-GL) Pedigree

Born: 9 Mar 1863 **Place:** North English, Iowa Co., Ia
Died: 22 Jun 1939 **Place:** Valparaiso, In

7. Sex Name

F John Frank WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-BW) Pedigree

Born: 22 Jul 1861 **Place:** North English, Iowa Co., Ia
Died: 2 Jan 1911 **Place:** North English, Ia

8. Sex Name

F Amanda Jane WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-1C) Pedigree

Born: 27 Aug 1847 **Place:** Limestone, Washington Co., Tn
Died: 6 Feb 1918 **Place:** Macksville, Stafford Co., Ks

9. Sex Name

F Emma Isabel WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-67) Pedigree

Born: 7 Sep 1856 **Place:** North English, Ia
Died: 13 Aug 1953 **Place:** Canoga Park, Ca

10. Sex Name

F Melvin Doaks WILLIAMS (AFN:PD7G-3P) Pedigree

Born: 23 Sep 1852 **Place:** North English, Iowa Co., Ia
Died: 11 Jul 1932 **Place:** Wichita, Sedgewick Co., Ks

11. Sex Name

F Mary Victoria WILLIAMS (AFN:PD76-4R) Pedigree

Born: 29 Nov 1850 **Place:** North English, Iowa Co., Ia
Died: 17 Jun 1931 **Place:** North English, Ia

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Spouse

[Nancy Barkley McCracken](#)**Born:** 8 Feb 1822 in [city], Washington, Tennessee, USA**Died:** 22 Mar 1916 in North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA**Marriage:** 9 Oct 1846 in Limestone, Tennessee, Washington, USA[View](#)

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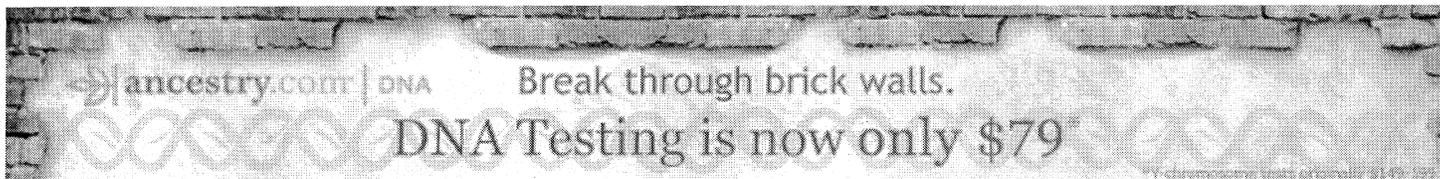
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Melvin Doaks Williams	M	23 Sep 1852 in North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA
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Emma Isabel Williams	F	7 Sep 1856 in North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA
Martha Ellen Williams	F	4 Mar 1858 in North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA
Salina Iowa Williams	F	24 Oct 1859 in North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA
John Frank Williams	M	22 Jul 1861 in North English, Iowa, Iowa, USA
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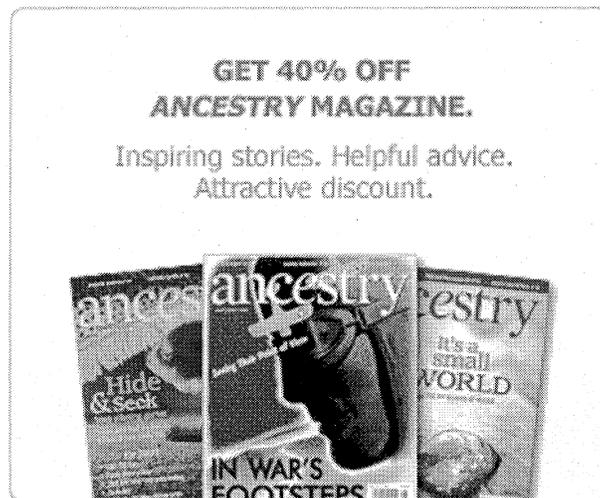
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- **Name:** John Locke WILLIAMS
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- **Birth:** 6 AUG 1825¹ in Washington County, Tennessee¹
- **Death:** in North English, Iowa - Iowa County¹
- **Change Date:** 13 OCT 2000



Father: John WILLIAMS b: ABT 1795 in Washington County, Tennessee

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Marriage 1 Nancy MCCRACKEN b: 18 FEB 1822 in Washington County, Tennessee

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1863 in North English, Iowa - Iowa County
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1865 in North English, Iowa - Iowa County

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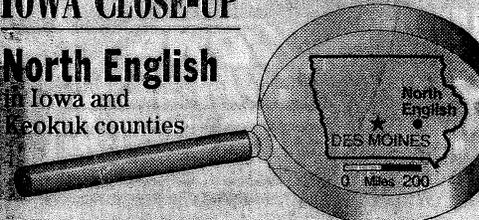
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POPULATION: 944
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HOW IT WAS NAMED: Once called Soap Town and then Nevada, it was named for the North English River to avoid duplication with the other Iowa town called Nevada.
TOP EMPLOYER: English Valleys Community School.
CLAIMS TO FAME: Thriving businesses, churches, parks and a golf course.

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