

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Sherrard, Samuel T. Senator _____

Represented Appanoose County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Feb 1840 Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eliza Matthews Aug 1860 probably Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Assessor; Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Mar 1888 Admiral Township, Appanoose County, Iowa, Oakland Cemetery, Moulton, Iowa

8. Children Ellis (Mrs. Robinson); Elmer Rollins; Albert Leland

9. Names of parents William and Elizabeth L. (Baldwin) Sherrard

Sherrard, Samuel T.

10. Education He was educated in the district schools of Lawrence County,
Pennsylvania until age 18. then he enter law academy
where he remained for 3 years

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

He did some teaching in his early years in the winter and farm in
the spring and summer.

He and his family moved to Iowa in 1872, settling in Appanoose
County Iowa where he engaged in farming.

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HON. S. T. SHERARD.

Another of Appanoose County's Noted and Worthy Citizens Passes Away on the 28th ult.

The news of the death of Hon. S. T. Sherard, at his home in Walnut township on the 28th ult. was not altogether unexpected as he had been in declining health for more than a year past, however the sorrow was none the less felt in all parts of the county, where the deceased had been for so many years one of the leading spirits and identified with the progress and prosperity of its citizens. He removed from Henry county, Ill., to this, since which time he has been one of the firm and reliable citizens of Walnut township, very acceptably filling the various offices of his township and representing Appanoose county in the state legislature in the assembly of 1878. He was an earnest worker in the Missionary Baptist church, of which he had been a member for a number of years. In the Sunday school work he never tired; was always at his post of duty, and was for several years Superintendent of the school at Concord church, where he held his membership. He was born in Lawrence county, Pa., Feb. 1840, being 48 years of age at the time of his death. In August, 1860 he was married to Eliza B. Matheny, to whom were born three children, one daughter—Ella—who a short time ago was joined in marriage to Mr. Robinson, of Kingman, Kan., where she now resides, and two sons, A. L. and E. R., who still reside at home, which is now made desolate and lonely by the removal of a kind father and devoted companion. The remains were laid to rest on the 30th ult. amid a very large concourse of friends, notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads.

There is gone from our midst another of our most honored citizens and kindest of friends, and may the grace of Him who has said that he would be the widow's God and a father to the fatherless sustain them all in these hours of sadness.

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PERSONAL.

Charlie Wooden is home for a short visit from college.

R. B. Carson of Moulton was a Centerville visitor last week.

Dr. W. F. S. Murdy of Moulton is here attending court this week.

Dr. S. M. Gaston took a business trip to Seymour last week.

C. M. Power came in Saturday night from a business trip through Kansas.

Billy Mahor of Kankakee Ill., visited his parents here last week.

Maj. C. A. Stanton and wife left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Judge Howell of Corydon came down Tuesday to attend court.

Dr. J. L. Sawyers returned home Friday from Chicago.

Dr. E. M. Reynolds will be absent for a few days visiting in Nebraska.

Bro. Morehouse of the Moravia Tribune visited Centerville Monday.

J. B. Holloway denies the report of the Moravia Tribune that he has been visiting in that city.

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months; mustered out at close of war; Eliza J., married, April 19, 1869, C. M. Man, of this county, a blacksmith; served through the war in Co. B, 6th Iowa V. I.; afterward died in Reno Co., Kan., June 26, 1876. His father, of English birth, came to this country when a boy, an early settler of Maryland; moved to South Carolina, laid out and owned the town of Snowhill; thence to Kentucky; was an early settler of that State in the time of Boone; some of his sons served in the Revolutionary war; her mother (nee Nelson), born in Kentucky, the youngest of ten children, died at the remarkable age of 110 years; Her brothers were Charles, Nathaniel, Samuel, John and Joseph, all died in Indiana; her sisters are Mrs. Polly Hutchinson, Mrs. Sarah Keith, Mrs. Jane Drake, and Rebecca, unmarried, all died in Indiana between the ages of 70 and 90. September, 1852, Mr. and Mrs. Robison came to Centerville, where he worked at his trade; fall of 1857, moved to his present farm in Walnut Tp., of fifty-five acres, valued at \$30 per acre. They have five children—Lucy M., Frances E., Mary, George M. and Henry. Republican; Mr. R. is a member of the M. E. Church; Mrs. R. is a member of the Christian Church.

SCOTT, A. R., far., Sec. 3; P. O. Walnut City.

Scott, C., far., S. 32; P. O. Walnut City.

SCOTT, NANCY, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Walnut City; born in Lincoln Co., Ky., in 1819. Her father, Joseph Ray, was from Virginia; her mother, Grace Ray (nee Lang), was born in Pennsylvania, both near the division line of the two States. Soon after marriage, moved to Kentucky; engaged in farming; in 1826, moved to Ripley Co., thence to Morgan Co.; cleared a farm and remained until their deaths, in 1848. After teaching school for some time, at the age of 22, Miss Ray married David Scott; he was born in Indiana, in 1817; was a farmer of Morgan Co., Ind.; in 1853, came to this county and settled in Walnut Tp.; purchased land of the Government; engaged in farming and stock dealing until 1862; while on business in Kansas, he died, leaving seven children—Noah M., now Clerk of

the Court of this county; C. R., who died of the disease contracted in the army; B. M., died at Davenport, Iowa, of disease contracted in the army; Dayton O., Thomas, Clayton and Milton. Owned over 700 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; well stocked and improved. Members of the Christian Church.

Scott, N. M., far., S. 5; P. O. Walnut City.

SCOTT, R. B., farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Centerville; born in Wayne Co., Ky., Jan. 13, 1816; he went to Morgan Co., Ill., in 1829, moved to Iowa in 1837, and thence to Missouri, and returned to Lee Co., Iowa; came to this county in 1857; he followed brick-making while in Missouri, followed farming the remainder of his time; also followed the ministry and exhorting twenty years in M. E. persuasion. Has 145 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre; formerly owned 600 adjoining his present farm; has held the offices of Constable and Deputy Sheriff in Lee Co. He married Vashti Smith in Lee Co., Iowa, in 1846; she was born in Licking Co., Ohio, in 1824; they have three children—Lavina, Nevada Bell and Charles Harvey; and a daughter died at the age of 18 years; Mrs. Scott died in Iowa in 1874. He married for his second wife Mary Conger, in Iowa, in 1875; she was born in Ohio; he has been a Class-Leader and Superintendent of Sabbath school; they have one child—Alma Luella. Republican.

Scott, Thos. C., far., S. 8; P. O. Walnut City.

Shank, G., far., S. 16; P. O. Centerville.

SHERRARD, S. T., farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Walnut City; born in Lawrence Co., Penn., in 1840, attending district school until at 18, when he entered the academy; remained for two years, alternately teaching; in 1860, married Miss Eliza Mathews, daughter of Joseph and Jane M.; she was born in Lawrence Co., in 1838; her father died when she was six weeks old, her mother two weeks later; raised by her uncle, Elijah Mathews; she was educated at Elizabethtown, Washington Co., Penn.; were married by Rev. R. A. Brown, President of Westminster Col-

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OF
APPANOOSE COUNTY,
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CONTAINING

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

A Biographical Directory of 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 Appanoose County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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lege, Wilmington, Penn. Her only brother, Dr. David Mathew, is a missionary to Syria, 100 miles north of Jerusalem, where he has been for fourteen years. Mr. S. taught school during the winter months and farmed during the summer; in 1872, they came to this county, where he has since engaged in farming; owns 180 acres of land, valued at \$20 per acre. The father of Mr. S. is an extensive farmer of Henry Co., Ill.; his mother, Elizabeth S. (nee Baldwin), died there in 1865; his father married Mrs. Angeline Cunningham. Have three children—Ella, born Feb. 1, 1864; Albert L., born Nov. 20, 1865; John Elmer R., born in April, 1871. REPUBLICAN; regular attendants of the Baptist and Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Sunday school; Mr. S. is Assistant Superintendent of Sunday school. He has held school offices since coming to this county; was Assessor two terms, also Justice of the Peace; is Representative to the State Legislature.

Smith, C. L., far., Sec. 14; P. O. Centerville.

Stafford, P., far., Sec. 8; P. O. Centerville.

Stark, A., farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Centerville.

Stark, D. L., far., Sec. 33; P. O. Walnut City.

Stark, D. T., far., S. 32; P. O. Walnut City.

Stark, Phillips, far., S. 8; P. O. Walnut City.

Stephens, J. H., far., Sec. 8; P. O. Walnut City.

Stephens, W. J., far., S. 11; P. O. Centerville.

Swanson, S. E., far., S. 9; P. O. Walnut City.

SWEETMAN, JACOB, far., Sec. 35; P. O. Centerville; born in Delaware Co., Ind., in 1828, and moved to Van Buren Co., Iowa, in 1844, with his parents, and then to this county in 1850; he improved the present farm; he followed milling until the last three years; had both a flouring and saw mill; has now 200 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre. Married Mary E. Pierce in Iowa in 1861; she was born in Schuyler Co., Ill., in 1844; they have

three children—David D. D. C., Elmira M. and Thomas H. Democrat.

THOMPSON, W. R., farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Centerville.

VANDIKE, A. R., farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Centerville.

VAN DIKE, D. M., carpenter and builder, Sec. 16; P. O. Centerville; born in West Virginia, May 11, 1841; moved to Iowa in 1852; he has principally followed carpentering and building; recently sold his farm. He married Mary F. Bacus in Iowa in 1862; she was born in Ohio in 1841; they have six children—Ora Bell, Charles W., Clara Alice, George F., Cora A. and Orila N. They are members of the Baptist Church; a Greenbacker.

Vohlmer, J. H., far., S. 2; P. O. Walnut City.

WALKER, B. A., farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Walnut City.

Williams, W., far., S. 30; P. O. Walnut City.

WILLIAMS, M. M., farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Centerville; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, 1833; his parents, William and Lucretia W., settled in Oneida Co., in 1832; his father was born at West Point; died in Oneida Co., in 1860; his mother was born in Oneida Co.; died in this county in 1876. At the age of 14, Wm. M. went to work on the canal, first as driver, then steersman; afterward Captain; followed that nine years, then learned the trade of boat-builder on North Oneida Bay; was employed at that for five years, after which he followed the lumber trade at same place for two years. Oct. 22, 1862, married Miss Cordelia D. Sheldon; she was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1842; her father, Orlando W., a tanner and currier by trade, was born in Massachusetts; died from the effects of gas in a hotel in Springfield, Mass; her mother, Mary W. (nee Linn), was born in that county and died in Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1868. Came to this county and purchased a quarter-section of land in Chariton Tp., and engaged in farming; September, 1872, sold his property and removed to his present place of residence; owns seventy-six acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; they have one child—Ida M., born in 1866. Republican. Has

Family Group Record

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Husband's Name

Samuel Theodore [SHERRARD](#) (AFN:1D9X-C9D)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 17 Feb 1840 **Place:** , Lawrence Co., Pa
Died: 28 Aug 1888 **Place:** Centerville, Appanoose Co., Iowa
Buried: **Place:** Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa
Married: 14 Aug 1860 **Place:**

Father: [William SHERRARD](#) (AFN:1D9X-JF3)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Elizabeth L. BALDWIN](#) (AFN:1D9X-JPQ)

Wife's Name

Eliza [MATHENY](#) (AFN:1D9X-CD1)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 16 Feb 1838 **Place:** , Beaver Co., Penn
Died: 29 Jan 1922 **Place:** Centerville, Appanoose Co., Iowa
Married: 14 Aug 1860 **Place:**

Father: [Joseph MATHENY](#) (AFN:1D9X-CBL)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Jane STERRETT](#) (AFN:1D9X-CCS)

Children

1. Sex Name

F [Ella SHERRARD](#) (AFN:1D9X-C5K)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1 Feb 1864 **Place:** , Lawrence Co., Penn
Died: 24 Oct 1938 **Place:** Stillwater, Payne Co., Oklahoma

2. Sex Name

M [Elmer Rollins SHERRARD](#) (AFN:XRNW-Q4)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 25 Apr 1871 **Place:** (taken As), Burlington, Iowa
Died: 26 Jan 1936 **Place:** Yates, Payne, Oklahoma
Buried: **Place:** Stillwater, Payne, Oklahoma

3. Sex Name

M [Albert Leland SHERRARD](#) (AFN:1D9X-JQX)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 27 Nov 1865 **Place:** Cambridge, Henry, Illinois
Died: 7 Jul 1947 **Place:** Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa

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You searched for **S. T. Sherrard** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **S. T. Sherrard**

Home in 1880: **Walnut, Appanoose, Iowa**

Age: **40**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1840**

Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's name: **Eliza**

Father's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Mother's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: **Farmer**

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
	S. T. Sherrard	40
	Eliza Sherrard	42
	Ellie Sherrard	15
	Leland Sherrard	14
	John Sherrard	9

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Walnut, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll 326; Family History Film: 1254326; Page: 524C; Enumeration District: 18; Image: 0130.

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This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Samuel T. Sherrard** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Samuel T Sherrard	
Birth Year:	abt 1840	
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Appanoose	
Locality:	Walnut	
Roll:	IA1885_144	
Line:	9	
Family Number:	124	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Samuel T Sherrard	45
	Eliza Sherrard	47
	Ellie Sherard	21
	Albert D Sherrard	19
	John A R Sherrard	13

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
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