

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Young, John Ambrose Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 June 1815 Orange County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha Ann Coff 1849

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 16th, 17th General Assemblies 1876, 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clinton County Supervisor 1860-1866; collector of taxes of his township; township clerk; president of the township school board for several years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Aug 1899 Elvira Iowa, buried Elvira Cemetery, Elvira, Iowa

8. Children John Coff; Edward Everett; Charles Augustus; James Watts; Mrs. S. B. Kelly; Mrs. M. M. Kelly; Mrs. H. L. Piver

9. Names of parents _____

Young John Ambrose

10. Education He was educated in the locality of the family
home in Pennsylvania

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat

- His family moved to Pennsylvania in 1815 where he lived until age 33.
- In 1848 he moved to Oakland County, Michigan where he lived
for 8 years
- He then moved to Iowa locating at Elvira Iowa in Clinton County
- Military service - Mexican War - elected Captain of the Sheepsheadburg
Troop, a cavalry company

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FOR LUNCH

We Have Something Nice
Sauces for Your Cold Meats.

Lee & Perrin's sauce,
Cross & Blackwell's chow chow,
Heinz' chow chow,
Bayle's mint sauce,
Bayle's mushrooms,
Bayle's table sauce,
Pitted olives,
at Mooney & Dolly's

2 Johns' shoe sale ends today.

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THE CLINTON SEMI-

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

VOLUME 31.

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Those at Elk River Fishing Party

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A camping party Messrs. W. J. Ke Peter Kelly, Carl C llian, Tom Donlan and W. J. Coleman of Chicago, have week's camp at E port a pleasant time

A jolly party of River are those w Joying life and rol water. Those num are Misses Josie Je Edith Arlen, Maud Goff of DeWitt. The party are W Graham, Boy Mace S. Smith of Albany

A party of young camp at the Rock Saturday afternoon, enjoy themselves Those composing th es Cora Moffett, G lse Moffett, Zella Frank Meyers, Jobr Carow and John M Moffett will chaper

The camping part J. H. Spence, Joh Blinn and Curtis S wives, Miss Hall an Wheatland, and M returned from a ple at Nisson & Jaco Kepler's landing, S was good. Friday 62 bass and cropp many the-day befor

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THE
HISTORY

OF

CLINTON COUNTY,

I O W A,

CONTAINING

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

Biographical Sketches 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 Clinton
County, Constitution of the United States,
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he is the oldest son of Henry and Mary Winters, both natives of Ireland; emigrated to this country when quite young, and married in Philadelphia; had fifteen children; ten now living—Ellen, Catherine, Joseph W., Michael, Mary Ann, Patrick Henry, Hugh, Rosanna, Clara and Caroline (twins). Mr. Winters has never married. Since his residence he has filled the office of Township Trustee. He follows in the footsteps of his ancestors, and is a true blue Jacksonian Democrat. He resides upon the homestead with four of his sisters, who keep house for him, and render his old-bachelor days pleasant and comfortable. Family are all Catholics. When his father died he left no will, and, consequently, he had to buy in the old homestead, as well as the lands mentioned above; he has accumulated by industry, economy and hard labor, a handsome competency, and is worth from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

TREVER WILLIAMS, farmer, Section 33; P. O. Elvira; owns 320 acres of land in Clinton Co., and 1,680 in Cherokee Co., Iowa; he was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., April 15, 1820, where he was educated; in 1854, he emigrated to the United States and settled in Clinton Co., where he has lived since. He married Charlotte Shepherd, a native of Nottinghamshire, but lived and was educated in Lincolnshire, Eng. Their marriage was on June 29, 1844; they had seventeen children; ten are living—Rachael, Job Shepherd, John, George, Esther Anna, Harriet, Thomas, Charles, Mary Elizabeth and Mary Ann. They have four children married and ten grandchildren. He was for several years Road Supervisor. Always has been a Jacksonian Democrat. Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iowa. Aug. 7, 1870, he was at work in the field when he was prostrated by sun stroke, from which he lost his hearing, which he has never recovered. When he first landed in the State of Iowa, he had not a shilling in the world, and went out upon a farm as a laborer at \$200 a year; he has now a pleasant homestead, and a fortune estimated at about \$75,000.

MICHAEL WINTERS, farmer; P. O. Elvira; he lives on Section 4, and owns 160 acres of land; he was born in Washington Co., Penn., Oct. 31, 1840, where he lived until 11 years old, when he removed to Iowa and settled in Clinton Co., where he has lived ever since. Since his residence he has held the offices of Township School Director, Secretary of the School Board and Justice of the Peace. He is a Democrat. He married Kate Clinton, a native of Montgomery Co., Penn., in Chicago, Nov. 20, 1874, and has three children—Mary Augusta, Frances Lillian and Louis Clinton. All members of Catholic Church. He was a poor man when he started, and is now the possessor of a fine homestead, and a fortune estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

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- *Name:* John Ambrose YOUNG
- *Given Name:* John Ambrose
- *Surname:* Young
- *Sex:* M
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- *Death:* 4 Aug 1899 in Clinton County, Iowa
- *Burial:* Elvira Cemetery, Clinton County

Marriage 1 [Martha Ann COX](#) b: 15 March 1905 in Pennsylvania

- *Married:* 7 Mar 1845

Children

1. [Edward Everett YOUNG](#) b: 16 Aug 1865
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3. [Charles Augustus YOUNG](#) b: 1 May 1867
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1880 United States Federal Census Record

Name: **John A. Young**
 Home in 1880: Center, Clinton, Iowa
 Age: 66
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1814
 BirthPlace: Pennsylvania
 Relation to head-of-household: Self
 Spouses's Name: Martha
 Father's birthplace: PA
 Mother's birthplace: ---
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: Farmer
 Marital status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
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