

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reck, Abraham Christian Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Wayne County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Apr 1834 Lexington, Stark County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ann Maria Daves 1855 Des Moines County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Owned and operated a grist mill, saw mill; made  
collars; shoe and harness merchant; drug store merchant; business and editor of  
the Allenton News newspaper

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

5. Sessions served 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Allenton; Justice of the Peace

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

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

7. Death 31 Mar 1921 Spokane Washington; buried Allenton Cemetery, Allenton, Iowa

8. Children H. C.; Mary C.; Jeff C.; Aaron C.; Sarah C.;  
Edward Christian; Emma C.

9. Names of parents Christian and Mary (Boutzong) Reck

10. Education He had almost no education, but was self-taught and became a great reader.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- May 20 (1854) he left his home in Ohio and arrived here, settling at Garden Grove, Adams County.
- He married the next year to Ann Maria Jones, the daughter of the first proprietor of the first hotel in Garden Grove, Iowa.
- Soon after marriage he and his wife moved to a farm near Sully Point, in Decatur County about 8 miles northwest of Leaville, Iowa where he worked quite well and as saw mill and made coffee of about 100 tons or better years.
- After the Civil War was over, he moved to a farm 8 miles east of Allerton in Wayne County, Iowa.
- In 1871 he went into the drug business with A. M. Phillips in Allerton.
- This partnership was soon dissolved and he formed a partnership with his son-in-law, J. B. Raskins. They engaged in the drug business.
- At one time he taught school while living in Decatur County, Iowa.



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Mr. Pearl Warren and Miss Beulah  
Sears, both of Lineville, were married  
at the Methodist parsonage by Rev.  
Walter A. Morgan last Wednesday.

Messrs. Chas. Laughman, Lon Boles,  
James Sullivan and Fred Allison at-  
tended the funeral of Mr. Elza Bettis  
in Sewal Friday.

Mrs. Emma Jared returned Thurs-  
day from a few weeks' visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. Spencer Peck, in Bloom  
field.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiner have ren-  
ted the property in the east part of  
town of Mrs. Meekings while the lat-  
ter is absent from the city.

Mesdames W. H. Davis and Del  
Greenless of Cambria were shopping  
and visiting Corydon friends Saturday  
last.

Mrs. E. Shriver and two grandchil-  
dren of Des Moines visited the latter  
part of last week with Mr. and Mrs.  
Carson Craig of Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Surbaugh and  
Miss Minnie Ziese visited Sunday at  
the Mr. Ray Surbaugh home near  
Humeston.

Word was received in town Friday  
of last week of the death of Mr. A.  
C. Reck at the home of his daughter  
in Spokane, Wash. He is the father  
of Mr. D. C. Reck of Alerton, which  
was his former home, and leaves a  
large number of friends in this county.  
He was about 80 years of age and at  
an early date represented Wayne  
county in the state legislature.



**DID YOU EVER MEET**  
some friends attired in the latest  
fashion, when you were wearing your  
old shoes, shabby and run down at  
Self-respect and a neat appearance

grains and meat scrap, as from a high-  
ly complicated mash, containing ten  
or twelve products.

A large number of commercial mix-  
tures, both of scratch grains and of  
ground grains, are prepared for poul-  
try feeds, but the value of mixed com-  
mercial feed depends upon the com-  
position and the quality of the grains  
used in its preparation. If a poultry  
raiser does not produce any grain and  
keeps a comparatively small number  
of fowls, it is often better for him to  
buy commercial mixed feeds. The  
average farmer, however, should feed  
home-grown grains, supplemented with  
mill feeds and meat scrap, and the  
large poultryman usually can mix his  
own feeds to best advantage. When  
two or three kinds of grain are raised,  
and ground or mill feeds are not read-  
ily available, good results can be ob-  
tained by feeding only the grains,  
provided they are supplemented with  
meat scrap or milk.

### GRAIN RATION FOR PIGEONS

Good Mixture May Be Made by Using  
Corn, Wheat, Peas and Vetch—  
Peanuts Are Good.

Many varieties of grains are used  
in feeding pigeons. A good mixture  
may be made of equal parts by weight  
of small whole corn, hard, dry wheat,  
peas and vetch, with a small quantity  
(about five per cent each) of hemp  
and millet seeds added during the molt-  
ing period.

Other grains which may be substi-  
tuted for or added to these are pea-  
nuts, dried garden peas, cowpeas,  
clipped oats or hulled oats, buckwheat,  
Egyptian corn, and milo maize, while  
a small quantity of stale bread, rice,  
rape, millet, canary or sunflower seed  
may be fed for variety.

Peas are expensive, but seem to be  
essential to the best results, espe-  
cially during the breeding season.  
Peanuts, cowpeas and dried garden  
peas give quite good results and some-  
times are used in place of field peas  
when the latter are high in price. Soy  
beans do not seem to be so well liked  
by pigeons.

Tender green feed, such as freshly  
cut clover, alfalfa and chard, lettuce,  
plantain leaves and chickweed may  
be fed, but is not essential.

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# Journal of the House

OF THE

## Thirty-Ninth General Assembly

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REGULAR SESSION  
CONVENED JANUARY 10, 1921  
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N. E. KENDALL, Governor  
A. W. McFARLANE, Speaker of the House  
JOHN HAMMILL, President of the Senate

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*Be It Further Resolved*, That a duly enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of deceased.

G. L. VENARD,  
J. B. WEAVER,  
J. H. ANDERSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 4, 1921.

HON. A. C. RECK

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial to properly commemorate the life and service to the state of the Honorable A. C. Reck, a member of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following report:

A. C. Reck was born in Stark Count., Ohio, April 3rd, 1834, and died at the home of his daughter in Spokane, Wash., March 31st, 1921, hence at the time of his death lacked but three days of his eighty-seventh birthday.

The story of his life is the story of a young man going west and growing up with the country and that country Decatur and Wayne counties, Iowa.

After the admission of Iowa as a state into the Union, emigration began to flow from Ohio and other eastern states and to settle in the new country west of the Des Moines river. They traveled overland either by team or down the Ohio river by boat to Keokuk and then on by team. Among them came the subject of this sketch. At twenty years of age he left his native state, and came to Iowa, settling at Garden Grove in Decatur county. The next year, 1855, he married the daughter of the proprietor of the first hotel conducted in that place, Miss Ann Maria Dawes.

At that time Wayne and Decatur counties had no towns, not even platted villages. Soon after his marriage he moved to a farm near Sandy Point, Decatur county, about eight miles northwest of Lineville in Wayne county, and for about ten or twelve years ran a grist mill and saw mill and manufactured coffins out of walnut lumber.

In those days a mill was a business center. Reck's Mill was a name as familiar to those who patronized it as the name of our towns and cities are to us. In truth, the acquaintances made were far more intimate than anything we know nowadays. Many people traveled so far to mill that they had to sojourn all night with the miller and return home the next day and Mr. Reck's hospitality was unlimited.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, Mr. Reck moved to a farm in Wayne county about eight miles west of where Allerton now is. In 1870 came the first railroad to Wayne county, and Judge Aller of Leavenworth,

Kansas, one of the owners of said railroad located the town of Allerton on 160 acres of land owned by him in said county. About 1871, P. M. Phillips who had been running a dry goods store in Corydon moved it to Allerton and took Mr. A. C. Reck in as a partner. The business was conducted under the firm name of Phillips & Reck.

This firm was dissolved after about ten years and Mr. Reck formed a partnership with his son-in-law, J. B. Rankin and engaged in the drug business in Allerton under the firm name of Reck & Rankin.

At one time in his life he had accumulated a considerable fortune, but twice in his mercantile experience, he suffered a heavy loss by being burned out and with a proportionately small amount of insurance. He served as Mayor of Allerton and for a number of years as Justice of the Peace, and for a while was owner and editor of the Allerton News.

Mr. Reck had practically no public school education but he was a great reader and became self educated. He taught a country school while living in Decatur county.

His home life was the most pleasant, and for more than sixty-five years he journeyed through life with the wife of his youth and was ever a faithful husband.

He was elected on the Republic ticket, Representative to the Eighteenth General Assembly and served in that body with marked efficiency. He was chairman of the committee on enrolled bills and a member of other committees.

Coming to Iowa in her infancy he ever after remained one of her loyal citizens. It was "Beautiful Iowa" when he came and it is "Beautiful Iowa" now. But what a change from the wild state he served as a pioneer to the various activities of her teaming millions within her borders now. He was a pioneer and he was more, he has served Iowa through all these years.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

In recognition of the value of his life and service to the state of Iowa, and in expression of our appreciation of his character and example,

*Be It Resolved*, by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly, that we express our high esteem of his life and character and that we extend to his bereaved widow and children, our sincere sympathy.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to his widow.

C. W. ELSON,  
R. O. MILLER,  
R. L. RUMLEY,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 6, 1921.



You searched for **Abraham C. Reck** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

**Name:** **Abraham C. Reck**

**Home in 1880:** **Allerton, Wayne, Iowa**

**Age:** **46**

**Estimated birth year:** **abt 1834**

**Birthplace:** **Ohio**

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

**Spouse's name:** **Anna M. Reck**

**Father's birthplace:** **Pennsylvania**

**Mother's birthplace:** **Pennsylvania**

**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

**Occupation:** **Dry Goods Dealer**

**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
	Abraham C. Reck	46
	Anna M. Reck	45
	Mary C. Reck	17
	Saug C. Reck	15
	Wuf C. Reck	12
	Chrona C. Reck	9
	Sarah C. Reck	7

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You searched for **Abraham C. Reck** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

**Name:** **Abraham C Reck**

**Birth Year:** **abt 1835**

**Birth Place:** **Ohio**

**Gender:** **Male**

**Marital Status:** **Married**

**Census Date:** **1885**

**Residence State:** **Iowa**

**Residence County:** **Wayne**

**Locality:** **Allerton**

**Roll:** **IA1885\_274**

**Line:** **10**

**Family Number:** **88**

**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Abraham C Reck	50
	Ann H Reck	49
	Wolf C Reck	17
	Crome C Reck	14
	Sallie G Reck	11
	Motie C Hiest	22
	Adie Hiest	1

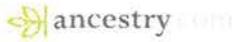
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Abraham Christian Reck**  
**Born:** 5 Apr 1834  
 Lexington, Stark, Ohio, USA  
**Died:** 1921  
 Spokane, Washington, USA  
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**Ann Maria Dawes**  
**Born:** 7 Feb 1835  
**Died:**

**Marriage:** 1855 in Decatur, Iowa, USA

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Children

**Sex Birth**

Children	Sex	Birth
<a href="#">Edward Christian Reck</a>	M	2 Sep 1858 in Decatur, Ohio, USA
<a href="#">Emma C Reck</a>	F	22 Jun 1860 in Sandypoint, Iowa, USA

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## RECK, Abraham C.

**Born:** 1834  
**Died:** 1921  
**Cemetery:** ALLERTON  
**Location:** ALLERTON  
**County:** WAYNE CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** LOT 40. H/O ANN MARIA.

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