

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reynolds, Ephraim M. Senator Reynolds,
Ephraim M. - Represented Appanoose and Davis counties

1. Birthday and place 27 Jul 1843 Wayne County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha H. Powell 28 Jan 1863 Appanoose County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the New Mexico Valley, American Medical,
the Iowa State and the Appanoose County medical associations

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Physician and surgeon; teacher

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 19th and 21st General Assemblies, 1882 and 1886 - House
6. Public Offices of Representatives; 24th and 25th General Assemblies
1892 and 1894 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 8 Jan 1902 Centerville, Iowa; Buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children Frank S.; William P.; Olive Mary; Nellie

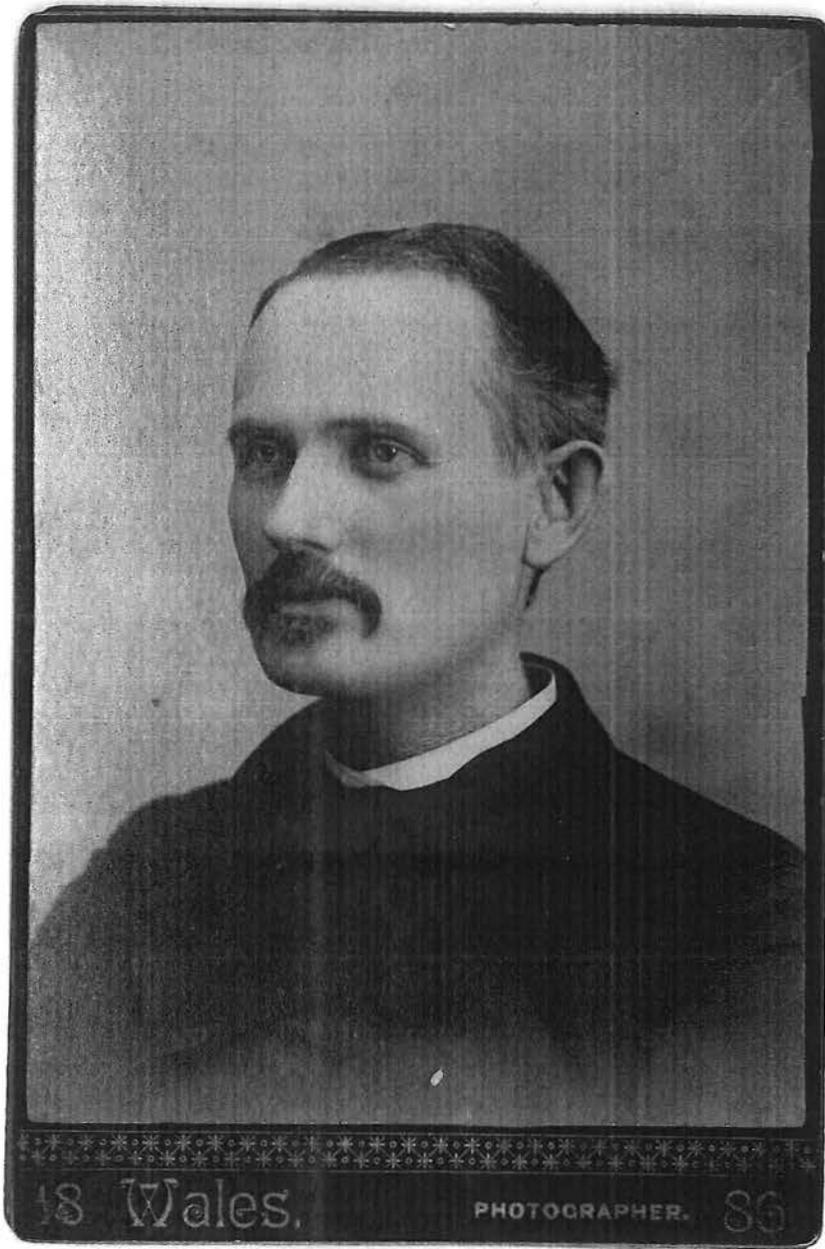
9. Names of parents Alexander and Eliza Ann (Merritt) Reynolds

10. Education Educated in the district schools of the
county; the Troy Academy in Down
County, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended medical college at Cincinnati, Ohio
graduating in 1870 later post graduate work at
Yerkes Medical College, Keokuk, Iowa in 1870 and Chicago
Medical College, 1882

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Appinasee County at age 6.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. I 3rd Iowa Regiment
- After one year in the war, he spent some time in school at
Maravia, Iowa, again attended Troy Academy and then went
to California where he taught school and studied medicine
- He began his medical practice in Fondren, Iowa (Appinasee
County) where he worked 3 years.
- He entered medical practice in Centerville in 1873
- His wife, Martha, died in November 1899
- He was elected Surgeon of GAR Post # 122 in Dec 1901 and would have
been installed 13 Jan 1902, but died. The office was left
vacant in his honor.



DR. REYNOLDS DEAD.

Centerville's Oldest Physician and Honored Citizen Died This Afternoon.

HE WAS A STATE SENATOR

Cause of Death Said to be Premature Old Age Brought on by Overwork in His Practice - History of His Honorable Life.

Dr. E. M. Reynolds is dead. He passed away this afternoon about 1:30. The above announcement will bring sorrow to every citizen of Centerville and thousands of Iowa people who knew him. His serious illness has been recorded each day in the Citizen for the past week and his condition has been closely watched by Centerville people hoping that his summons would not come at this time. The cause of his death is said to be premature old age, (although he was but 53 years old,) brought on by the excessive work of his large practice the past 30 years. Nothing yet is known regarding the funeral arrangements and the Citizen can merely chronicle his death this evening, leaving the funeral announcement until tomorrow.



DR. E. M. REYNOLDS.

Dr. Reynolds was born in Wayne county, Indiana, in 1843. When he was but six years old his parents moved to this county. He attended the district schools of the county, and the academy of Troy, Davis county, then the leading school in this section of the state. He served one year in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. I, 3d Iowa regiment, being barely 18 years of age when he entered. Upon his return from the army he spent some time in the school at Moravia, returned to Centerville, Iowa, where he engaged in teach-

His comments on these facts of history were brief but frequently very pointed. He referred to the throwing of the case out of court on technical grounds and stated that whenever there had been a semblance of a trial the investigators had been upheld. In conclusion he recommended and urged that the case be tried on its merits and the evidence be heard in open court for the good of the community and with a view to saving money for the county in the future. He did not say that Mr. Cille was guilty but he asked that the matter be investigated. He thought the people could not afford to let it drop, because the young men are even now being filled with the idea that only the abrupt and cunning can succeed. Calling a trial in court he would refer the matter back to the people who will express their indignation at the ballot box. Good men only should be elected and he believes if necessary, but voters may step out of the party ranks for the moment to put good men of the opposite party in office. He pronounced himself always a Republican but he is in favor of putting principle and right higher.

Wanted.

Horses, mares and mules. Weighing from 900 to 1800 pounds. Ages from 4 to 10 years. All stock must be fat; sound and well broke to harness. I will be in Centerville, Saturday, January 18, 1902, at George Steele's livery stable.

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Measuring Social.

A measuring party is given you. It's something novel as well as new. Two cents for every foot you're tall. Measure yourself by door or wall. A cent for each inch over five give. And thereby show how high you live. With program and refreshments and a promise of pleasure. We will greet one and all at our party of measure. So do not miss the fun. Be sure and come on Friday night. Such is the invitation extended by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Little next Friday evening, January 10. Verses sent in accompanied by donations will be very acceptable. All are cordially invited.

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At the conclusion of our year's business we desire to thank our patrons for the liberal manner in which they have patronized us during the past year. To say that we are obliged but feebly expresses our gratitude. We are more than obliged and the kind and considerate treatment accorded us is an incentive to us to redouble our efforts to please and make our store an ideal store of its kind.

We want regular trade. We want customers who come to us confidently. We have many who want more. We are never satisfied until our customer is, and the customer's greatest satisfaction gives us the greatest pleasure. We have pitched our tent here to say and we trust that our circle of patronage will widen and extend, like the ripple on the water until the entire army of buyers in and about Centerville can exclaim with one accord. "We buy of the Bee Hive Bargain House."

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SUPPLY SHORT.

Iowa for Hogs - State of Interest.
The year of 1901 and the short resulting is likely to be felt in its effects upon the hog in the middle west states and in Iowa. Experienced stock men say it is doubtful if the hog business resumes normal for the next two years. The falling high prices of corn fed the feeders and but few are making any effort to hold back to the usual time for thousands upon thousands that in ordinary years would be several weeks longer on corn now being hurried to market and expensive feeding, and sent ration the country will be full of porkers in a few

the run has been so large the big market points that the receipts as compared with previous months and prices have fallen off at an average within the last few weeks buyers say this is due to all the marketable hogs being consigned and that they are now sending in light skips and culls. In the average market in Iowa the average all hogs received last week weighed 200 pounds for the preceding week of 1901. The average of 221 pounds for the week of 1901. The average as the lightest in the history of the yard and the quality the similar reports are received from the market points.

It has been scouring the country an effort to secure good hogs for the packing establishment to the packing report that the herds are cleaned up, that in many cases feeders have sacrificed their hogs to avoid carrying them over on corn and that immature hogs are about all that remain in the country and that those marketed with great rapidity that herds have been sold so that there is bound to be a next season and that in 1902, before the herds resume normal numbers.

when he entered. Upon his return from the army he spent some time in school at Moravia, returned to Army academy and then went to California, where he engaged in teaching and in the study of medicine. He returned east and took a medical course of study in the medical college at Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1870. He then entered into practice in Iconium, this county, and remained there three years, when he removed to this city. Quietly and without ostentation, Dr. Reynolds followed along the lines of work of general country practitioner and has steadily won for himself a highly gratifying practice. Thoroughly versed in his profession, well read on all subjects, of strong personal characteristics, he was accorded that attention from the thoughtful people of Centerville to which his talents so justly entitled him. He always kept up with his studies and had taken two courses of post-graduate work, one at Keokuk Medical college in 1879, and one at the Chicago Medical college in 1882. He had been a member of the state board of health for 11 years, of the pension board eight years and had been the medical member of the board of examiners for the insane for 16 years. He was a member of the Des Moines Valley, the American Medical, the Iowa State and the Appanoose county medical association. He was examiner for several old line and fraternal insurance companies and societies, among which we mention the New York Life, the Penn Mutual, the Bankers' Life of Des Moines, the Trainmen's Mutual, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

About a month ago Doctor Reynolds sold his practice and residence property to Dr. E. E. Bamford, of Alorton, and since then has been practicing in partnership with Doctor Bamford who will now succeed him.

In 1873 Dr. E. M. Reynolds came to this city and entered into the practice of medicine, and ever since that time until a few days ago, he has been ministering to the wants of the sick in this community winning the love, admiration and highest esteem of every man, woman or child with whom he came in contact either in a professional or social way.

Doctor Reynolds always took a keen interest in politics, and was an ardent member of the Republican party. He was honored by an election to the state legislature in 1881, and was re-elected for three sessions

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The South Side Grocer.
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after that, the last term ending in 1894, making his term of service in that body eight years. Doctor Reynolds was prominent in framing and adding many of the more notable laws that came up during that period and filled the office with honor to himself and satisfaction to his district. He was fraternally an honored member of the Masonic order, in all its branches up to the Commandery.

In 1863 he was married to Miss Martha W. Powell, of Moravia, who died in November 1890. He had four children, Frank B. and William P., who now reside in Oklahoma, Olive M. and Nellie, who lived at home with their father.

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Veteran's name Reynolds, Ephraim M.
 Residence Centerville, Iowa
 Occupation Physician & Surgeon
 Date birth J1 22, 1843 Place Wayne Co., Ind.
 Date death Jan 8 1902 Place Centerville, Iowa
 Cause Oakland Cem Place burial
 War record Pvt. I 3 Iowa Cav.
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Age 21 Res. Moravia
 Enlisted 20 Ag 1861
 Disch 5 Mr 1862
 Service 7 mos. disability

War Civil

Battles, etc. Loss of sight in left eye

Nearest relatives

Father

Nativity

Mother

Nativity

Wife

Children

Frank
 William
 Ollie
 Nellie

Sources

Desc. Bk. Post #122.
 Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Ephraim M)
 Iowegian May 23, 1909

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Veteran's name Reynolds, Ephraim M

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
J. L. Bashore	122 (53)	Centerville	28 Ap '83 Age 39

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount
 Was elected Surgeon of Post Dec 1901 would have been installed Jan 13, 1902 but for his death. The office left vacant for a month in his honor.

Suspended

Died



You searched for **Ephraim M. Reynolds** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: Ephraim M Reynolds
Residence: Moravia, Iowa
Age at Enlistment: 21
Enlistment Date: 20 Aug 1861
Rank at enlistment: Private
State Served: Iowa
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Enlisted in Company I, Iowa 3rd Cavalry Regiment on 06 Sep 1861.
Mustered out on 05 Mar 1862 at St Louis, MO.
Birth Date: abt 1840
Sources: Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion

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Name: **Ephraim M. Reynolds**
 Death Date: **8 Jan 1902**
 Death Place: **Centerville, IA**
 Type Practice: **Allopath**
 Practice: **Centerville, IA**
 Specialities:
 Licenses: **IA, 1886**
 Practice Dates: **Centerville, IA**
 Places:
 Medical School: **Eclectic Medical College: Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, 1871, IA-01 College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk; Univ. of Iowa Medical Dept., 1879, (G)**
 JAMA Citation: **38:191; (M)**

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Dr Ephraim M. Reynolds

Birth: Jul. 22, 1843
Wayne County
Indiana, USA Death: Jan. 8, 1902
Centerville
Appanoose County
Iowa, USA

Ephraim came to Appanoose County, Iowa with his parents at the age of six. He attended the district schools of Appanoose County and the Troy Academy in Davis County, Iowa. He served in the Civil War for one year in Company I 3rd Iowa Regiment. He married Martha Powell in Appanoose County, Iowa on January 28, 1863. Upon his return from the Army he spent some time in school at Moravia, Iowa, returned to Troy Academy and then went to California, where he engaged in teaching and the study of medicine. He returned east and took a medical course of study in the E.M. Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1870. He then entered into practice in Iconium, Iowa and remained there for three years, when he moved to Centerville, Iowa, being a general practitioner. He did post graduate work, at the Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk, Iowa in 1879 and at the Chicago Medical College in 1882. He was a member of the Iowa State Board of Health for fourteen years, the pension board for eight years and a member of the medical examiners for the insane for sixteen years. He was a member of the Des Moines Valley, the American Medical and the Iowa State and the Appanoose County medical associations. He was a Republican elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, serving two terms in 1881 and 1886 and two terms to the Iowa State Senate in 1892 and 1894.

Burial:
Oakland Cemetery
Centerville
Appanoose County
Iowa, USA

Dr. Ephriam Reynolds was the son of Alexander and Eliza Ann (Merritt) Reynolds. Grandson of Ephriam and Margaret (Trindle) Merritt.

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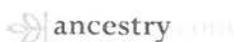
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Dr. Ephraim M. Reynolds

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 Death **8 Jan 1902** in Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, USA

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Story

Parents

Alexander C Reynolds
1819 – 1888

Eliza Ann Merritt
1824 – 1891

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Martha W Powell
1843 – 1898

Franklin S Reynolds
1867 –

Olive Mary Reynolds
1869 – 1960

William P Reynolds
1877 –

Nellie Reynolds
1884 –

Family group sheet

1843 22 Jul	Birth Centerville, Wayne, Indiana, USA	7 source citations
1850 Age: 7	Residence Taylor, Appanoose, Iowa	1 source citation
1856 Age: 13	Census Taylor, Appanoose, Iowa	
1860 Age: 17	Residence Taylor, Appanoose, Iowa	1 source citation
1863 28 Jan Age: 19	Marriage to Martha W Powell Appanoose, Iowa	
1870 Age: 27	Residence Chariton, Appanoose, Iowa	1 source citation
1870 Age: 27	Residence Chariton, Appanoose, Iowa	1 source citation
1880 Age: 37	Residence Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1885 Age: 42	Residence Centerville	1 source citation
1895 Age: 52	Residence Centerville	1 source citation
1900 Age: 57	Residence Centerville City, Appanoose, Iowa	1 source citation
1902 8 Jan Age: 58	Death Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, USA Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa	1 source citation

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1843; he died at Clarinda, Iowa, on or about the 23d of January, 1902. The family moved to Palmyra, Wisconsin, in his boyhood. In 1862 he joined the 24th Wisconsin Infantry as a private, but was soon mustered out to accept a commission in the 37th Infantry of that State. He saw hard service, participating in many battles. He was wounded at Stone River. Transferred to the eastern army he was present at the blowing up of the mine at Petersburg, where he was made a prisoner. He was confined some eight months in southern prisons. After his muster-out he attended college and later studied law at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He settled in Boone, Iowa, in 1867, where he remained until his last illness during which he was taken to the hospital at Clarinda. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1881, serving in that body the next winter. He was nominated for Congress, to succeed Ex-Gov. Carpenter in 1882. He served three terms in the House of Representatives, after which he held the position of sergeant-at-arms of that body during one or two terms. He was also elected city attorney of Boone. Maj. Holmes made an excellent record as a soldier, citizen, state legislator, and congressman. His death called forth many tributes of respect from the Iowa press.

DANIEL CAMPBELL was born in Ashland Co., O., April 13, 1823; he died in Chelan, Washington, February 3, 1902. His boyhood was passed on a farm, where he received only a limited education, but his natural force and ability made him a leader wherever he lived. He early took an interest in politics, and in 1856 was a candidate for sheriff in Ashland county. In 1861 he moved to Illinois, and became an ardent supporter of Stephen A. Douglas. In 1863 he removed from Illinois to Iowa and settled near Mt. Pleasant. In 1879 he was a candidate for governor on the greenback ticket; in 1880 he ran for Congress, in the Second District, on the same ticket. He then moved to Blencoe, Monroe county, where he continued to take an active part in politics and was elected to the House of Representatives of the 20th General Assembly, where he served with distinction. In 1883 he was a candidate for State treasurer on the greenback ticket. He was again elected to the legislature and took a prominent part as a democratic member in the 24th General Assembly. He ran again for Congress in the Eleventh District, but was defeated. This closed his political career and he soon removed to Washington, where a son was living. There were few better known politicians at one time in Iowa than "Honest Dan," as he was familiarly called.

SELIM B. ROSENKRANS was born in Steuben county, N. Y., April 27, 1824; he died at Perry, Iowa, January 7, 1902. Mr. Rosenkrans came to Iowa in 1856 and settled in Webster City, where he resided until two or three years before his death, when he removed to Perry. In 1857 he was chosen clerk of the courts of Webster county, which then embraced the present territory of Webster and Hamilton counties. He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature in 1859, serving in the regular session of 1860 and the extra war session of 1861. Sometime after the breaking out of the war he was appointed drafting commissioner by Gov. Kirkwood, holding the position until the close of hostilities. He was once elected mayor of Webster City and served several terms as councilman. He was one of the original members of the Congregational church of Webster City and was widely known throughout that organization. As a citizen he was active, enterprising, and public spirited, always enthusiastic in promoting the interests of his town and county.

DR. EPHRAIM M. REYNOLDS was born in Wayne county, Ind., in 1843; he died in Centerville, Iowa, January 8, 1902. He came to Appanoose

county with his parents in 1849. He attended the district schools of the county and the academy at Troy, in Davis county, then the leading school in that part of the State. He enlisted in Co. I, 3d Iowa Cavalry, from which he was discharged some time in 1862, for disability. He was elected to the House of Representatives of the 19th and 21st General Assemblies. In 1891 he was elected state senator, serving in the sessions of 1892 and 1894. As a legislator Dr. Reynolds was active and influential, especially in the matter of securing such laws as would promote the health of the people. As a physician he was widely recognized as learned and skillful. He actively supported the bill providing for the founding of the Historical Department, in which he always took a deep interest and to which he was a liberal contributor.

MAJOR ADAM KRAMER was born in Germany, Oct. 15, 1837; he died in Iowa City, Nov. 10, 1901, thus closing the brilliant record of a soldier's life. Maj. Kramer came to this country at an early age and received his education in Philadelphia. When 20 years old he joined a Pennsylvania Cavalry troop, and for forty years thereafter continued in active service in the U. S. army. He participated in the siege of Yorktown and the battles of Antietam, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. A summary of his distinguished career, as found in the Official Register, shows a wide and varied service, including five months with the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. His last command was at Fort Leavenworth with a cavalry battalion. Although a man of splendid physique, his hard life had its natural effect, and in 1897 he retired in broken health. He has since resided in Iowa City. He was buried with military honors at Arlington Heights, Washington, D. C.

ERASTUS SNOW was born on a farm near Winchester, N. H., September 19, 1819; He died at his home in Grinnell, Iowa, March 2, 1902. Early in life he developed marked business ability. For eight years, including the financial crisis of 1857, he had charge of a bank in Winchester, N. H., attending to every department of business himself. In 1859 he removed west, remaining for two years in Davenport, Iowa. In 1861 he purchased 80 acres of land near the town of Grinnell, and has since resided there. He has had charge of many important matters relating to the town and county. He was a member and chairman of the Board of Supervisors; first president of the national bank; president of the savings bank, and at one time in charge of the finances of the school district. He served as a member of the House of Representatives of the 13th General Assembly. He was prominently identified with the Granger movement, and conducted successfully a Granger store for years. When the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was organized he was made president.

GEORGE T. WILLIAMS was born in Nauvoo county, Ill., in 1854; he died at his home in Ida Grove, March 7, 1902. When a small boy he removed with his family in a wagon across the country to Tabor, Fremont county, Iowa. He attended school during the winter terms only. In 1872 a physical injury caused him to abandon farm life, and he came to Ida Grove, where he taught one term of school. He then entered the office of *The Pioneer*, and after two years of work upon a small salary, acquired a half-interest in the paper, of which he was editor at the time of his death. Much of his time in later years was spent in traveling through the United States preparing and publishing special advertising editions for newspapers, the work for which was usually done at *The Pioneer* office. He had written up about 3,000 towns in this way and was widely known in Iowa and elsewhere. Mr. Williams was a favorite with the journalists of this State and his early death called forth many tributes of respect.

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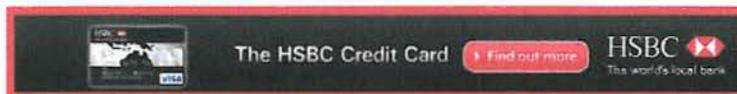
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 Appanoose County
 Iowa, USA

Ephraim came to Appanoose County, Iowa with his parents at the age of six. He attended the district schools of Appanoose County and the Troy Academy in Davis County, Iowa. He served in the Civil War for one year in Company I 3rd Iowa Regiment. He married Martha Powell in Appanoose County, Iowa on January 28, 1863. Upon his return from the Army he spent some time in school at Moravia, Iowa, returned to Troy Academy and then went to California, where he engaged in teaching and the study of medicine. He returned east and took a medical course of study in the E.M. Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1870. He then entered into practice in Iconium, Iowa and remained there for three years, when he moved to Centerville, Iowa, being a general practitioner. He did post graduate work, at the Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk, Iowa in 1879 and at the Chicago Medical College in 1882. He was a member of the Iowa State Board of Health for fourteen years, the pension board for eight years and a member of the medical examiners for the insane for sixteen years. He was a member of the Des Moines Valley, the American Medical and the Iowa State and the Appanoose County medical associations. He was a Republican elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, serving two terms in 1881 and 1886 and two terms to the Iowa State Senate in 1892 and 1894.

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Dr. Ephraim Reynolds was the son of Alexander and Eliza Ann (Merritt) Reynolds. Grandson of Ephraim and Margaret (Trindle) Merritt.

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