

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative William Ypsilanti - Represented Polk County, Iowa  
Senator Smith

1. Birthday and place 22. Mar 1843 Piquet, Ohio in  
Miami County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Eusea Smiley 10 Apr 1873 Piquet, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Iowa bar in 1866

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1882, 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Assistant Attorney for Polk, Warren, Dallas, Madison, Guthrie and Adams  
counties 1874-1878

C. National 45<sup>th</sup> United States Congress 2 Dec 1884 to 3 Mar 1885

7. Death 4 Nov 1894 Des Moines Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Hugh Lawson; Gertrude Girard; Almond Martha;  
Margaret; William Y. Jr.

9. Names of parents John L. and Mary A. (Girard) Smith

10. Education He was educated in the common schools

11. Degrees Albany Law School graduate, Albany New York  
1866

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Rock Island, Illinois in 1850.
- In 1854 the family came to Des Moines, Iowa
- Military service - in 1861 he did service on Iowa's northwestern frontier that was harassed by wandering Indians. He later served in the Navy a short time followed by 2-3 years in a clerical position at Washington
- After graduating from law school he opened an office in partnership with Joseph Lyman. This partnership soon dissolved when Mr. Lyman moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa. His next partner was Ebenezer J. Angersoll which stayed 2 years and then Hiram was in practice alone until 1874 when Edward T. Morgan joined him as a partner that lasted until Hiram's death.
- He founded the first library in Des Moines







*Hiram Y. Smith*

identally shot the latter through the head, killing him instantly. Both are prominent young men of this city and were members of the Rockford rifles.

**Postal Department Deserted.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Neither the postmaster general nor any of his assistants were on duty today at the postoffice department. General Bissell and Second Assistant Nelson are confined to their homes by illness and the other three have gone home to vote. Bissell is well enough, however, to sign all mail and necessary papers and give general directions from his house.

**Another Small Pox Scare.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—There was another small pox scare at the interior department this morning when it was announced that Mr. Morris, principal examiner in the patent office, had the disease. He was on duty Friday. He had been vaccinated and the vaccination had taken effect. The division in which he worked is closed.

**White Lead Poisons Water.**  
GALLIOPOLIS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Mrs. James Donnally of Evergreen died today and her three sisters and father, Joseph D. E. Little, are not expected to live, from the effects of drinking poisoned water. The roof had been painted with white lead.

**FIENDISH CRIME.**

**Girl Outraged and Herself and Brother Killed to Conceal the Crime.**

PAULDING, Ohio, Nov. 5.—A horrible murder was discovered this morning. A boy, aged 7, and a girl, aged 5, children of Samuel Good, a prosperous farmer living two miles south of town, left here yesterday for school. Not returning at night searching parties started to look for them. Their little bodies were found in a brush heap at daylight, the boy's throat cut from ear to ear and the girl decapitated and disemboweled with an ax. An attempt had been made to burn the brush, but it was too wet. The theory is that the little girl was outraged and the double murder committed to conceal the crime. The surrounding country is up in arms and men are searching everywhere for the guilty parties.

**TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 5.—WHEAT—December, 57½; May, 62½.  
CORN—May, 54½.  
OATS—May, 38½.  
BUTTER—Western, 11@23½.  
EGGS—Western, 17@22.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; good 5c higher; others unchanged; light, 4.15@4.65; mixed, 4.25@4.75; heavy, 4.45@4.80.  
CATTLE—Receipts, 16,500; good 5@10c higher.  
SHEEP—Receipts 10,000; better grades 5@10c higher.  
WHEAT—Firm; Nov. 50½; May, 59½.  
CORN—Steady; Nov. 28½; May, 83½.  
OATS—Steady; Nov. 28½; May, 83½.  
PORK—Higher; January, 11.87½; May, 2.17½.  
LARD—Higher; January, 69; May, 70.

**SUDDENLY CALLED**

**Hon. Hiram Y. Smith Dies of Apoplexy at His Home.**

**A Good Man and Valued Citizen Gone Hence.**

**A Resident of Des Moines for Forty Years—A Sketch of His Career.**

Yesterday (Sunday) morning, at a little before 9 o'clock, the spirit of Hon. Hiram Y. Smith, suddenly called, took its flight. He had just eaten a hearty breakfast, and seemed to feel more than usually buoyant, having had an exceptionally good sleep the night before. He was about to go out after breakfast, when, noticing that the grate fire needed replenishing, he took the bucket and went to the coal bin to fill it. Having done so, he had just started to return with it. To do so he had to pass through the laundry, which adjoined, all being under one roof, when he suddenly fell on his face. His daughter, Alma, hearing the noise, went to the apartment, and there saw her father prostrate. She at once gave the alarm, and others of the family hastening in, an attempt was made to raise him, but he could only be turned over. The neighbors and Dr. Hanawalt were summoned; but before the latter arrived, and he came at once, life had gone out.

Mr. Smith was a native of the town of Piqua, Ohio, where he was born on the 22d day of March, 1843. He was consequently 51 years, 7 months and 13 days old at the time of his departure. He was the son of John L. and Mary A. Smith (born Girard). With his parents, he removed to Rock Island, Ill., in 1850. In 1854, they came to DES MOINES, which has been the home of the family ever since. In 1861, Mr. Smith enlisted in a company which did duty in the state service on our northwestern frontier, then considerably harrassed by wandering Indians. After the disbandment of the company Mr. Smith served in the navy a short time and afterwards for two or three years held a clerical position at Washington in the departments. Retiring therefrom, he entered the Albany law school. After graduation he came home and at once opened an office in partnership with Joseph Lyman, then recently graduated from the Iowa law

the one which carried him off. For some years he has been very much troubled with insomnia and for months has suffered much from rheumatism. His sound sleep of the last night was so unusual that he spoke of it to his wife with much gratification. He seems to have had apprehensions of the end coming in some such manner. He was very methodical in his ways, and has been heard to say that he wanted to leave everything so that, should he suddenly be called, his family would have no trouble regarding the condition of his affairs.

The event calls forth universal expressions of sorrow in the community. It is everywhere felt that a good man is gone and a useful career terminated full soon.

The time of the funeral will be announced hereafter.

**Bar Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the Des Moines bar association at the court house tomorrow morning to take action relative to the death of Hon. H. Y. Smith. All members of the association are urged to be present. Clinton L. Nourse, president; Jesse A. Miller, secretary.

You can stay in the rain in a mackintosh from John L. Wright's.

**MR. YOUNG AT ATLANTIC.**

**He Addresses a Great Audience of Farmers—Old Friends Glad to See Him.**

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Our former citizen, Lafe Young, spoke in the opera house this afternoon before a crowded audience of farmers. It was the first time Mr. Young had spoken to an afternoon gathering since his removal from our community nearly five years ago, although he has spoken here every campaign at night. He devoted much time to Weaverism, Kelly and Coxeyism. He said Weaver reminded him of the young man who said he came from a family of writers. His mother wrote novels that were never printed; his sister wrote songs that were never sung; his brother wrote plays that were never acted and his father wrote checks that were never cashed. Weaver had been quite as unsuccessful. He said that fifteen years ago there were three great financial centers in the world, to wit: Wall street, New York, Lombard street, London and Davis county, Iowa. The first two were noted for the money in their vaults, the latter for the money in Weaver's mind. The speaker then discussed sensationalism and crankism as a means of gaining wealth, and passed to a practical review of the tariff and pension question. He noted the fact that so fast as foreign markets were closed to our cattle, the free traders at once began to declare that those markets did not amount to anything anyway, and he thought that was a rapid way of converting free traders to the defense of the home market. The speaker occupied two hours and then put in an hour in the hall shaking hands with his old friends, some of whom had driven twenty miles.

**THE LAW**

**What the Legislature**

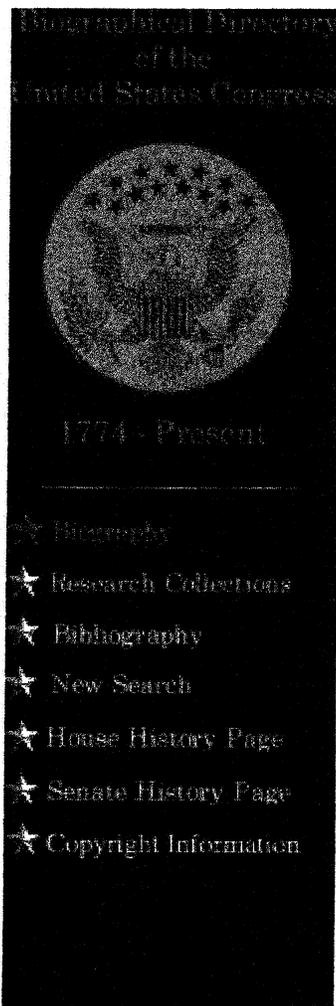
**A Statute**

**The Penalties from a Fine**

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The lightest statute is where perform any de failure subjects A similar maxi mum fine of \$5 is mitted by an employe an al: voting purposes. of wages because fluence or contro vote, by offering his discharge from intimidating him of his right to violate the provi These are the ction laws cognize A penalty of a imprisonment of fr is prescribed for posing his ballot of allowing any making a false et make out his ow: lot in any way so refusing to surre: to him before he also on any perc with any voter w or to endeavor to ing, to show how marked, his ballo The same penal fine is \$10, is pres facing lists of ca: moving any speci: tion, posted for for willfully de: the supplies or co





## SMITH, Hiram Ypsilanti, 1843-1894

SMITH, Hiram Ypsilanti, a Representative from Iowa; born in Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, March 22, 1843; moved with his parents to Rock Island, Ill., in 1850, and to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1854; attended the public schools; in 1861 enlisted in the State militia for service against the Indians; appointed a clerk in the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., and served from January 1862 to February 1864; transferred to the Treasury Department, from which he resigned in August 1865; was graduated from the Albany (N.Y.) Law School in 1866; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Des Moines, Iowa; district attorney of the fifth judicial district of Iowa 1875-1879; member of the State senate 1882-1884; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Kasson and served from December 2, 1884, to March 3, 1885; was not a candidate for reelection to the Forty-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of law; died in Des Moines, Iowa, November 4, 1894; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

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# HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES  
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

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the city of Dubuque and served as mayor in 1855-6. Mr. Shields was elected on the Democratic ticket to the State Senate in the summer of 1849 and was repeatedly reelected, serving continuously for eight years. His district embraced thirteen counties a portion of the time. He was a practical legislator and took an active part in formulating the early laws of Iowa. In 1851 he was appointed senior Major-General of the State Militia by Governor Hempstead and organized the troops to repel the Clear Lake invasion of 1854. General Shields, with Jesse P. Farley organized the first Dubuque steamboat line in 1850 long before any railroads were built in Iowa. He was a lifelong Democrat and was one of the honored and highly esteemed pioneers of Dubuque. He died on the 15th of June, 1856.

OLIVER P. SHIRAS, jurist, a native of Pennsylvania, was born in Pittsburg, October 22, 1833. He graduated from the Ohio University in 1853 and took a three years' course at Yale, graduating in the Law Department and in 1856 was admitted to the bar. He came to Iowa the same year, locating at Dubuque, where he became a member of the law firm of Bissell, Wells and Shiras. In 1862 Mr. Shiras joined the Union army as quartermaster of the Twenty-seventh Iowa Infantry, serving until November, 1864. He resumed the practice of law in Dubuque and in 1882 was appointed by the President Judge of the United States District Court for Northern Iowa. Judge Shiras has long been deeply interested in education and literary affairs, having served many years as president of the Literary Association of Dubuque. As a lawyer and judge he ranks among the ablest in the State.

CHRISTIAN W. SLAGLE was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1821, and graduated from Washington College in 1840. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1843. Coming to Iowa the same year, he located at Fairfield which became his permanent home. Here he engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1848 he was one of the active promoters of Congressional grants of public lands for aiding in the construction of railroads in Iowa. He was one of the founders of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society and also of the State Agricultural Society. He was an untiring worker in the establishment and development of the public library and museum of Fairfield and one of the first trustees of the institution. To him is due the preservation of the recollections of pioneers of that section of the State in a County History. Mr. Slagle took a deep interest in the development of the State University of Iowa, serving as one of the regents from 1866 to 1882, and acting president of the University in 1877-8. His death occurred in Fairfield October 3, 1882.

HIRAM Y. SMITH was born in Piqua, Ohio, March 22, 1843. He received a liberal education, graduating at the Law School of Albany. He

located in Des Moines, was admitted to the bar and began practice in 1866. He was elected on the Republican ticket District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District in 1874, serving four years. In 1881 he was elected to the State Senate, serving in the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies. He was elected to Congress in the Seventh District in 1886 to fill a vacancy. He died on the 4th of November, 1894.

LEWIS H. SMITH, one of the pioneers of northwestern Iowa, was born at West Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 21, 1835, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. He came west in 1853, and was employed in the survey of the line of the Rock Island Railroad through Iowa until 1855, when he engaged in school teaching. When C. C. Carpenter was employed in surveying public lands in Kossuth County, Mr. Smith was one of his party. He remained at Algona and surveyed and platted that town. In 1857 he was a volunteer in a company raised to protect that part of the State against the hostile Sioux Indians. As a surveyor he platted the town of Estherville, the county-seat of Emmet County; and in 1857 was elected county judge of Kossuth, serving most of the time until the office was abolished. In 1861 Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar, and in the following year was appointed quartermaster of the Northern Border Brigade which was organized to guard the settlers from attacks from the Sioux Indians. He was a member of the Republican State Central Committee in 1858-60 and secretary of the State Convention. Mr. Smith was enrolling and reading clerk of the House of Representatives in 1860-1. For twelve years he served as trustee of the Hospital for Insane at Independence and during eight years was president of the board.

MILO SMITH was born in the State of Vermont about the year 1819. He came to Iowa taking up his residence at Clinton. The Twenty-sixth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers was raised in Clinton County in the summer of 1862. Milo Smith was appointed colonel and remained in command until near the close of the war, making an excellent officer. He resigned the command in January, 1865, and returned to private life and was soon after appointed General Superintendent of the Des Moines Valley Railroad which position he held many years.

RODERICK A. SMITH, one of the early settlers of northwestern Iowa, was born in the State of New York, October 13, 1831, and came to Iowa in 1856. In 1857 he was a volunteer in the Spirit Lake Relief expedition under Major Williams which marched to the scene of the massacre by the Sioux Indians. He made his home at Spirit Lake soon after the massacre and in 1867 was elected to the House of the Twelfth General Assembly from the district composed of the counties of Dickinson, Emmet, Clay and

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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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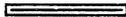
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Belonging to the First and Second  
Generations, with Anecdotes and  
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

*By*

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.



"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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*Calvin P. Holmes, William Holmes, Hiram Y. Smith, William Connor, William F. Conrad, Marcus Kavanaugh.*

Some of these men might seem to belong to the present generation, but as they are all dead, with perhaps one exception, it is within my province to write concerning them.

*Calvin P. Holmes* and *William H. Holmes* were brothers. The latter was a member of the State Senate from Jones County in the Ninth General Assembly. In 1862 he was elected State Treasurer and served two terms in that position. *Calvin P. Holmes* was his deputy. In the Tenth General Assembly I was, for the purpose of examining the witnesses, added to the committee appointed to investigate some alleged irregularities that had occurred in the treasury department prior to the accession of Mr. Holmes. In the course of the investigation I had frequent interviews with the Treasurer, and in this way became early acquainted with him and his brother, Calvin. They were both natives of Madison County, New York, where William H. was born in 1828, and Calvin, in 1839. William H. was an able public official and a man of much influence in the political affairs of the State. He was also a most worthy and amiable gentleman. He removed to Nebraska, where he died a good many years ago.

*Calvin P. Holmes*, before coming to Des Moines, as Deputy Treasurer of the State, had studied law and been admitted to the bar. At the close of his official service he commenced the practice at Des Moines and became prominent as a lawyer and judge. He was elected City Solicitor, and for many years was the Attorney of the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company. In 1890 he was elected District Judge and was three times re-elected, serving for twelve years in that capacity with distinguished ability. His continued re-election furnish satisfactory evidence of the great esteem in which he was held. He died not long after his last re-election in 1902.

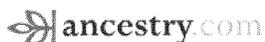
*Hiram Y. Smith* was born in Miami County, Ohio, in 1843. In 1850 the family removed to Rock Island, Illinois, and hence to Des Moines in 1854. Hiram was appointed a captain's clerk in the United States Navy, but subsequently resigned to accept a clerkship in the postoffice at Washington. At the close of this service he entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1866, and commenced the practice at Des Moines, in partnership with E. J. Ingersoll, under the firm name of Ingersoll & Smith. He afterward was a member of the firm of Smith & Morris. He was a prominent Mason, a Master of Pioneer Lodge, and later Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons. He was a man of ability, and so forceful in character and personality, that he early became a prominent and widely known citizen throughout the State. In 1875 he was elected District Attorney, serving in that capacity four years; and in 1881 to the State

Senate from Polk County, where he served with marked ability. In 1884 he was elected to Congress from his district. He was the founder of the City Library of Des Moines, and always its staunch friend. He gave promise of much higher usefulness and distinction, when he died at the age of fifty-one, at Des Moines, in 1894.

*William Connor* was a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1845. When he was three years of age his parents came to America, settling in Oneida County, New York. Here he was reared and educated. In the great Civil War he enlisted as a soldier in the Thirteenth New York Cavalry and served three years. During this period he was taken prisoner and confined for a long time in Libby prison at Richmond, Virginia. Those familiar with the history of the War will recall that of all the prison pens to which Union soldiers were assigned, those of Andersonville and Libby were the most frightful. It is said that the majority of the prisoners either died there, or from the effects of the imprisonment. From what General W. L. Alexander, who succeeded General Nathaniel P. Baker as Adjutant-General of Iowa, and who subsequently became an officer in the regular army, told me in a recent conversation, Connor's experience in Libby prison, and his condition when he emerged from it, were beyond description; that he came out of it almost a skeleton; that it was a wonder he ever lived; that it permanently undermined his health, and was one of the principal causes of his premature death. He and General Alexander became bosom friends, and the latter spoke of Judge Connor as one of the best and purest men he had ever known.

On his return from the War he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Syracuse, New York, in 1867. He came to Des Moines and entered upon the practice in 1869. He became, in course of time, one of the ablest members of the Polk County Bar. He had an accurate, logical mind, and had he lived, would have attained a much higher rank in the profession. In 1878 he was elected District Attorney, serving four years in that capacity. At the end of that time he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court and served with marked ability, but resigned before the close of his term to resume the practice, and enter into partnership with Judge C. H. Gatch and J. B. Weaver, Jr., under the firm name of Gatch, Connor & Weaver, and which after the death of Colonel C. H. Gatch, became that of Connor & Weaver. Judge Connor was a close and conscientious student, and my acquaintance with him brought me to entertain for him a profound respect. He died at the age of forty-nine, at Des Moines, in 1904.

*William F. Conrad* commenced the practice at Burlington, in 1855. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company G, of the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry. He soon afterward was commissioned Sergeant Major, and in 1863 was elected Captain of Company K. Like Judge Connor, he was taken prisoner during the war and confined in Libby prison for a period of eleven months. He was then taken to a prison at Macon, Georgia, where he remained for nearly three months; later, to



You searched for **Hiram Y. Smith** in Iowa

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Hiram Y Smith</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1843</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1856</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Polk</b>	
Locality:	<b>Des Moines</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA_64</b>	
Line:	<b>7</b>	
Family Number:	<b>90</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	<a href="#">John L Smith</a>	<b>42</b>
	<a href="#">Mary A Smith</a>	<b>39</b>
	<a href="#">Hiram Y Smith</a>	<b>13</b>
	<a href="#">Alwilda E Smith</a>	<b>10</b>
	<a href="#">Nevada M Smith</a>	<b>4</b>
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You searched for **Hiram Y. Smith** in Iowa

### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Hiram Y Smith</b>	
Age in 1860:	17	
Birth Year:	abt 1843	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Home in 1860:	Des Moines, Polk, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Des Moines	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John D Smith</a>	44
	<a href="#">Mary A Smith</a>	41
	<a href="#">Hiram Y Smith</a>	17
	<a href="#">Alwilda E Smith</a>	14
	<a href="#">Navada N Smith</a>	8
	<a href="#">Edwin D Smith</a>	6

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Hiram Y. Smith</b>
Home in 1880:	<b>Des Moines, Polk, Iowa</b>
Age:	<b>37</b>
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1843</b>
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>
Spouse's name:	<b>Susan S.</b>
Father's birthplace:	<b>New York</b>
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>
Occupation:	<b>Lawyer</b>
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
Gender:	<b>Male</b>
Cannot read/write:	
Blind:	<a href="#">View image</a>
Deaf and dumb:	
Otherwise disabled:	
Idiotic or insane:	

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Hiram Y. Smith</a>	37
	<a href="#">Susan S. Smith</a>	28
	<a href="#">Hugh Smith</a>	6
	<a href="#">Gertrude Smith</a>	4
	<a href="#">Martha Smith</a>	1
	<a href="#">Clara Liven</a>	14

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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...](#)

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## Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	<b>Hiram Y. Smith</b>
Death Date:	<b>4 Nov 1894</b>
Page #:	<b>727</b>
Birth Date:	<b>22 Mar 1843</b>
Cemetery:	<b>Woodland</b>
Relative:	<b>51</b>
Level Info:	<b><i>Iowa Graves Registration Survey W P A Polk County Iowa</i></b>

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Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.  
Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

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## SMITH, Hiram Y.

**Born:** 3/22/1843  
**Died:** 11/4/1894  
**Cemetery:** WOODLAND  
**Location:**  
**County:** POLK CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:**

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