

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Widner, Benjamin J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Oct 1836 Harden County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Amanda Maxwell 14 July 1861 Ottumwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; hardware and furniture business

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

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected county superintendent in 1867 and served 2 terms; mayor of Corning 1880-1881

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

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

7. Death 17 May 1917 La Harpe, Kansas; buried Walnut Grove Cemetery near Corning, Iowa

8. Children William B.; Mrs. W. B. Ditto; Mrs. J. C. Arthur; Mrs. J. M. Chandler;

James H.; Mrs. J. B. Lilliland; Ralph H.; Reed (deceased before father); Mrs. James (deceased before father); Mrs. Verner Kirkendall (deceased before father)

9. Names of parents Benjamin and Margaret (Taylor) Widner

## 10. Education

11. Degrees Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa  
graduate

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Cedar County, Iowa in 1846 and later to Van Buren County, Iowa
- At age 17 in 1853, he went to Garnett, Kansas where he taught school for one year, later returning home to enter college
- Military service - Civil War - Co. I, 45<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- After the war, he moved to Adams County, Iowa, settling in Norway Township
- Later he went to Washington, Kansas where he taught school and was admitted to the bar to practice law.
- He returned and bought a farm 3 miles west of Corning
- In 1877 he moved into Corning and was a prominent business man there for many years.
- He then moved to Texas where he farmed and later moved to Kansas where he died.
- His wife, Mary A., b. 29 Aug 1842; died 18 Dec 1930, also buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Quincy Township, Adams County, Iowa



**Prescott Cemetery.**

Samuel Yeadon, 33d Iowa.  
John Hidinger.  
J. R. Hawthorne, F 107th Ohio.  
E. M. Goodwill, 5th Iowa Vol.

**Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott.**

A. C. Miner. E. R. Jones.  
G. H. Currier. A. J. Day.  
A. J. Maurant. James Swim.  
F. M. Keever. James Gaddis.  
Joseph Kirk. Simeon Daggett.  
J. R. Lathrop. George Kittang.  
Wm. R. Wilson, A 9th Iowa Vol. Cav.

**Prairie Rose Cemetery.**

Henry Coulthard, Sr., C 50th Wisconsin Vol. Regt.  
Ed Goldsmith, A 1st Delaware Cav.  
A. R. Purdum, K 102d Illinois.  
C. W. Price, I 87th Illinois.  
Herman Purdum, K 51st Iowa.

**Baldwin Cemetery.**

John Strait, A 27th Ohio.  
Infantry.  
John Strait, Ohio Infantry.  
Clark D. Lawrence, H 4th Iowa.  
Joe Lawrence, H 4th Iowa.

**Stringtown Cemetery.**

Jackson Coulter. Henry Widner.  
Wm. Crammer. John Widner.  
Arsene Gerard.

**Mt. Zion Cemetery.**

R. M. Creighton, D 112th Illinois.  
John M. Chalfon, B 13th U. S. regulars.  
J. M. Belden. Samuel Smart.  
John Osborne. George Bothel.

**Lincoln Center Cemetery.**

William Henry Roberts, 23d Regt. Wisconsin Vol. Inf.  
Dennis Keefe. J. M. Frederick.  
David Turvey. R. E. Richards.  
Dan T. Embree. Samuel Hall.

**Buried Elsewhere.**

Daniel Miller, I 5th Missouri.  
J. V. Varble, A 86th Illinois.  
Ira Newton, B 37th Illinois.  
B. F. Wise, E 34th Indiana.  
Henry Daly, E 15th Iowa Infantry.  
A. J. Ronk, F 67th Illinois Infantry.  
Wm. E. Slagle, E 16th Kansas.  
W. T. Cameron.  
William Wood.  
D. C. Matthews, M 4th Cav.  
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Mrs. L. J. Reed, Corning, says: "My back pained me so severely that I could hardly get about to do my work. At times my back felt as if it were broken. Sharp pains like a knife sticking me in my back nearly put me down. I had never had anything pain me like that terrible backache. When I got down to do anything, I had to take hold of something for support, before I could straighten up. My kidneys were irregular in action and I felt all in. I was sick enough to be in bed, but I managed to keep going. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Shinn's Drug Store and the first few doses did me much good. When I had finished two boxes, I felt as if I had been given a new back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills. (Mrs. Reed had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.)

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Mr. Widner was one of the finer characters of the early days in Corning, to whom the community is indebted for the wholesome atmosphere that has ever surrounded us. He believed in and practised the best things, was a leader in almost every good work, and it may truthfully be said of Mr. Widner that his works will be long remembered in the old home where he had so many friends.

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Iowa Weather and C  
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The weather was ideal for field vegetation and for field crops. Sunday afternoon, when a cold set in, with much low temperature. There were, however, dews and electrical storms from the northeast and north on the night of the 15th, which did some damage to crops. The temperature was in the 40s with maxima up to or over 50 for three days. Under such conditions all vegetation showed rapid growth and field crops rushed. About 70 to 75 percent of the corn greatly increased corn has been planted, and the corn is up and shows considerable plowing to be done, especially in the ground. Winter wheat is growing nicely, and all small grains are showing improvement, and will be benefited by the copious rains at the close of the week. Cool weather will check growth. Apples, cherries, strawberries are still in fruit, and cane fruits and grapes are ripening. An increased acreage of corn is reported from some of the central counties.

Geo. M. Chap

**Rheumatism**

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**BENJ. WIDNER.**

The remains of Hon. Benj. Widner whose death of bowel and kidney trouble following a siege of la grippe, we mentioned last week, were brought to this city Friday and were taken to Walnut Grove cemetery for interment, where a short funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. McClelland, the funeral proper being held at his home at La Harpe, Kans. Deceased was born in Hardin county, Ohio, October 20, 1836, and was aged 80 years, 7 months and 27 days. When a lad of ten years he came with his parents, Benj. and Margaret Widner, to Cedar county, Iowa, and lived there for a time later removing to Van Buren county. In 1853, when 17 years of age he went to Garnett, Kans., where he taught school for one year after which he returned home to enter college at the Iowa Wesleyan University, where he finished and graduated. He was married to Miss Mary A. MacDonald in Ottumwa in 1861, and to them ten children were born, seven of whom with their mother survive him. The living are William B. Widner of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. H. V. Ditto of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. D. O. Arthur of this city; Mrs. F. M. Chandler of Gravity; Jas. H. Widner of Omaha; Mrs. J. B. Gilliland of Dallas, Texas; Ralph W. Widner of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Widner was one of the veterans of the civil war, serving in Co. I, 45th Iowa Inft., until discharged in September, 1864. The following year he removed to this county and settled in Nodaway township. He was elected county superintendent of Adams county in 1868, serving two terms. Later he removed to Washington, Kans., where he taught school and where he was also admitted to the bar for the practice of law. The following year he re-

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turned to Iowa and purchased a farm three miles west of Corning. In 1877 he again removed to Corning, where he was a prominent member of the business circles for a number of years. He was mayor of this city one year, being elected in 1880, and was also elected a member of the 20th General Assembly of the Iowa legislature. In 1887 he removed to Bedford where he was engaged in the hardware and furniture business for nine years, then removed to Texas where he was engaged in farming, later to Birch Tree, Mo., Neosho, Mo., finally to LaHarpe, Kans., his home where he died.

**NEWT JOHNSON.**

Newt Johnson, one of the old veterans of the Civil war, and one of the pioneers of Adams county, passed away Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in east Corning, following a severe illness of several weeks duration. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Y. Cupp, an old time friend of his family. Interment was made in Walnut Grove cemetery. Jasper Newton Johnson was born May 14, 1838, in Schuyler county, Mo., and was aged 49 years and 8 days. He grew to manhood in

of Red Oak; Lyman Baker, Minn.; Mrs. Corning and Mrs. L. Henry, Ill. Deceased unobtrusive, gentleman going about his usual in his own way, considered the right thing many friends in the regret his passing.

**ADDITIONAL**

**FOR SALE—Four-da WM. HICKCOX.**

The usual Memorial be held at the Prairie to-morrow at 3 o'clock be proper observance as has been the custom Decoration of the gra an address by Major

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### Ben Widner, Dead

Ben Widner died at 3 o'clock  
yesterday. He was an old sol-  
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ing, Iowa, for burial. The fun-  
eral was held this afternoon at  
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	<u>Birth or Age at Death</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
WICKER, CLIFFORD E. (Infant) Forest Hill Cemetery, Washington Twp. (Lot 288) (Son of W.E. and M.M.)	2-9-1903	2-19-1903
WICKER, EMELDA Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.12, lot 10)	2-10-1887	10-20-1906
WIDNER, ALICE Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.12, lot 2) (Daughter of James and Elizabeth)	6-15-1860	6-15-1892
WIDNER, BENJAMIN Methodist Grove Cemetery, Nodaway Twp. (Lot 14)	6-17-1794	2-14-1866
WIDNER, BENJAMIN J. Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.15, lot 8) (Co. I. 45th Ia. inf. G.A.R.)	10-20-1836	5-17-1917
WIDNER, ELIZABETH Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.12, lot 2) (Buried on lot with Alice, and James)	9-18-1830	9-18-1898
WIDNER, FRANK JR. Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.12, lot 3)	2-12-1900	7-19-1934
WIDNER, JAMES (DR.) Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.12, lot 2) (Co. H. 4th Ia. inf. G.A.R.) (Buried on lot with Elizabeth and Alice)	1-28-1825	1-26-1906
WIDNER, MARY A. Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.15, lot 8) (Buried on lot with Benjamin J.)	8-29-1842	12-18-1930
WIDNER, REZIN Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.8, lot 51)	1862	1910
WILBER, STELIA Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Blk.5 lot 15) (Daughter of B.E. and P.O.) (Blk.5, lot 15)	6-18-1875	3-17-1894
WILCOX, AMELIA (wife of B.)	1-20-1802	4-28-1891
" BENJAMIN Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Lot 32, Blk.22) (David Wilber (son) also buried on this lot)	12-18-1806	3-21-1892
WILCOX, CHARLES E. Stringtown Cemetery, Grant Twp. (Lot 43) (Son of G.L. and A.E.)	3 months	8-16-1872
WILCOX, DAVID WILBER Walnut Grove Cemetery, Quincy Twp. (Son of Benjamin and A. and buried on same lot)	7-2-1834	1-23-1871

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Residence

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Date birth My 17, 1837 Place Hardin Co. Ohio

Date death May 17, 1917 Place Corning, Iowa  
Cause Walnut Grove Place burial Corning, Iowa

War record Corp. I 45 Iowa Inf.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
Age 27. Res. Birmingham, nat. Ohio

Enlisted May 9, 1864, as 3d Corp. Must out Sept 16, 1864, Keokuk, Iowa, exp term service

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War

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Nearest relatives

Father Benjamin

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Mother Margaret

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Wife Mary A MacDonald

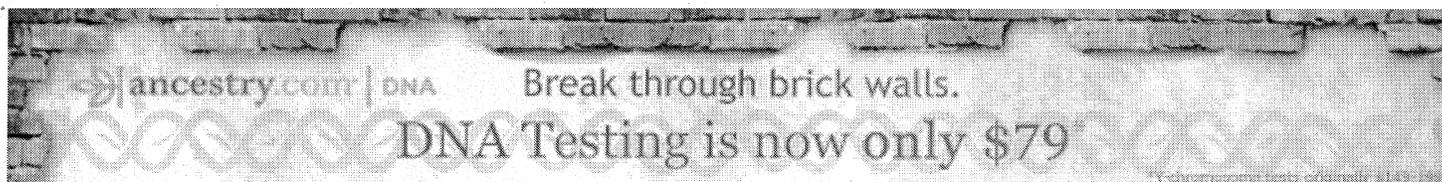
Children

HV Ditto, Wichita Falls  
EO Arthur, Corning, Ia  
FN Chandler, Gravity, Ia  
JB Gilliland, Tulsa, Okla

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A work in progress. I gratefully welcome any and all comments, questions, and information on these families -- especially the ones that don't go back very far!

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- **ID:** I3471
- **Name:** Benjamin J. Widner
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 20 OCT 1836 in Kenton, Hardin Co., OH
- **Death:** 17 MAY 1917
- **Burial:** ABT MAY 1917 Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning (Quincy Twp.), Adams Co., IA <sup>1</sup>
- **Military Service:** Co. I, 45th Iowa Infantry, Grand Army of the Republic
- **Note:**

1880 U.S. Census - Corning, Adams Co., IA - p.24  
Dwelling#234, Family#240

Benjamin WIDNER Self 44 OH Hardware  
Merchant PA ---

Amanda WIDNER Wife 38 OH Keeping House ---  
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Reason WIDNER Son 18 IA Clerk OH OH  
Maggie B. WIDNER Dau 16 IA At Home OH OH  
William WIDNER Son 14 IA At Home OH OH  
Anne WIDNER Dau 12 IA At Home OH OH  
Luella WIDNER Dau 11 IA At Home OH OH  
Jessie B. WIDNER Dau 7 IA OH OH  
James WIDNER Son 4 IA OH OH  
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*Father:* Benjamin Widner b: 17 JUN 1794 in Geneva, NY

*Mother:* Margaret Taylor b: ABT 1798 in Pennsylvania

*Marriage 1* Mary Amanda McDowell b: 29 AUG 1842 in  
Guernsey Co., OH (?)

- *Married:* 14 JUL 1861 in Winchester, Van Buren Co. (?),  
IA

## Children

1. Reason Widner b: 23 APR 1862 in Winchester, Van  
Buren Co., IA
2. Margaret Belle (Maggie) Widner b: 28 AUG 1863 in  
Winchester, Van Buren Co., IA
3. William B. Widner b: 23 OCT 1865 in Adams Co., IA
4. Anne E. Widner b: 13 APR 1867 in Adams Co., IA
5. Luella Widner b: 15 JUL 1868 in Iowa
6. Jessie Birdie Widner b: ABT 1873 in Iowa
7. James H. Widner b: 17 MAY 1876 in Adams Co., IA
8. Lillie L. Widner b: ABT 1878 in Iowa
9. Kate C. Widner b: 5 JUL 1880 in Adams Co., IA
10. Ralph W. Widener b: 5 JUL 1880 in Adams Co., IA

## Sources:

1. Title: Iowa Cemetery Records  
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- **ID:** I1906
- **Name:** Benjamin WIDNER
- **Given Name:** Benjamin
- **Surname:** Widner
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 20 Oct 1836 in Hardin Co., OH
- **Death:** May 1917 in KS
- **Change Date:** 7 May 2005 at 14:24

**Marriage 1** [Amanda MCDOWELL](#) b: 29 Aug 1842 in Guernsey Co., OH

- **Married:**
- **Change Date:** 7 May 2005

### Children

1. [Luella WIDNER](#) b: 15 Jul 1868 in Adams Co., IA
2. [Maggie B. WIDNER](#) b: 1864
3. [Reason WIDNER](#) b: 1866
4. [William B. WIDNER](#) b: 1867
5. [Anna E. WIDNER](#) b: 1869
6. [Jesse Birdie WIDNER](#) b: 1874
7. [James H WIDNER](#) b: 1877
8. [Lillie L. WIDNER](#) b: 1878
9. [Kate WIDNER](#) b: 1881
10. [Ralph WIDNER](#) b: 1881

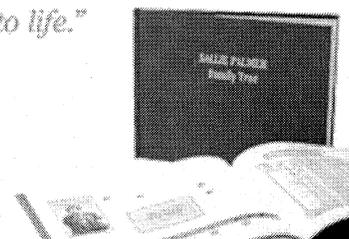
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Name: **Benjamin Widner**

Estimated Birth: **abt 1838**  
Year:

Age in 1870: **32**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Home in 1870: **Quincy, Adams, Iowa**

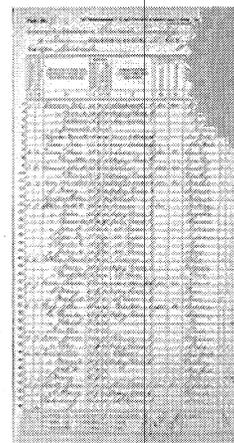
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	<a href="#">Margaret B Widner</a>	6
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## U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name:	<b>Benjamin Widner</b>
Residence:	Birmingham, Iowa
Age at enlistment:	27
Enlistment Date:	5 Sep 1864
Rank at enlistment:	3rd Corpl
State Served:	Iowa
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Enlisted in <u>Company I, Iowa 45th Infantry Regiment</u> on 25 May 1864. Mustered out on 16 Sep 1864 at Keokuk, IA.
Birth Date:	abt 1837
Sources:	Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion

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