

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wright, Samuel Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represents Wayne County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 June 1837 Morgan County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rebecca Johnson Somerville 19 Nov 1857 Wayne County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer; newspaper editor and publisher

4. Church membership Universalist

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Wayne County Sheriff 1874-1876; Wayne County Board of Supervisors member of Jefferson and Grant Townships

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

C. National He was a contractor of the United States mail from 1858-1860 carrying mail between Princeton, Missouri and Chester, Iowa

7. Death 21 June 1908 Liberal, Kansas; buried Ash Grove, Texas

8. Children George D.; John Albrecht; Mattie; Samuel Lindsay; Nora; Columbus Cary; Margaret B. (Mrs. Beck); Jennie

9. Names of parents George and Helen (Beck) Wright

10. Education

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11. Degrees

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12. Other applicable information

*Member of Water Republican*

- *At the age of 18 he moved with his parents and siblings to Hayes County, Iowa where he lived until 1899 when he moved to Beaver County, Oklahoma.*
- *From spring 1877 until 1881 he published the Albion News, newspaper*

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28 acre farm 1-4 miles from town,  
with good six room house.  
45t2. J. W. Sutton.

**FOR SALE.**

A good summer kitchen, one block  
from the square.  
45t2. Mary Rinard.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

The following are the marriage li-  
censes issued since our last report:  
J. R. Shelton..... 22  
Alma A. Hughes..... 21  
W. C. Woodford..... 26  
Edna M. Hinchliffe..... 25

**RUNAWAY.**

While returning from Corydon to  
their home, 7 1-2 miles northeast of  
here, on last Monday, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thos. L. Green met with an accident  
caused by their horse becoming fright-  
ened and running away, throwing the  
old gent and lady out of the buggy,  
bruising Mr. Green up somewhat, and  
hurt Mrs. Green's back so that she  
is hardly able to be up and about.  
We are glad it was no worse for the  
old couple and hope they will both  
soon recover from their injuries,  
which are not of a serious nature.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of the State of  
Iowa, in and for Wayne county, March  
term, 1909.

Sarah M. Kerr, plaintiff,  
vs.

Joseph C. Kerr, defendant.

To Said Defendant :

You are hereby notified, That there  
is now on file in the office of the Clerk  
of the District court of the State of  
Iowa in and for Wayne county, the  
petition of Sarah M. Kerr, plaintiff,  
claiming of you a divorce on the  
ground of desertion of plaintiff with-  
out any reasonable cause for a period  
of more than two years prior to the  
filing of this petition. For further  
particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and  
defend before noon of the second day  
of the next March term, 1909, of said  
court, to be held at Corydon, Wayne  
county, Iowa, on the 2nd day of  
March, 1909, default will be entered  
against you and a judgment and decree  
rendered thereon as prayed for in said  
petition with costs.

Sarah M. Kerr, Plaintiff.  
Tedford & Carter, Attorneys. 45-4w

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday, January 31.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.  
m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the sermon for the morn-  
ing will be "Family Religion."

In the evening the subject will be  
"Regeneration."

Epworth League devotional meeting  
at 6:30 p. m. Subject "'For Love's  
Sake," Kathryn Ballew, leader.

Special meetings are to begin next  
Sunday night. The services will  
begin each evening promptly at 7:30.  
Let everybody please to attend and  
assist. To the members of the Metho-  
dist church in Corydon permit me to  
say that there are many important  
lines of church work, benevolent  
and other interests, but our SUPREME  
BUSINESS is EVANGELISM. Every  
member of the church should engage

the people as to be dead in earnest.  
Three years ago, when Clarence  
Bennett first produced his great and  
successful play, The Holy City,  
ministers were inclined to doubt the  
propriety or morality of a Bible play  
on so sacred a subject, some going  
so far as to brand it, unheard, as a  
sacrilege. But, upon the author's  
earnest invitation to them to visit it,  
their denunciations were turned to  
praise, and they have become its  
highest eulogists, and often solicit  
and advise their parishioners to see  
the play, declaring it the most vivid  
and lifelike lesson on the life and  
times of John the Baptist and our  
Savior that has ever been presented in  
this country. It is not a tiresome,  
long drawn out sermon, but a great  
play, telling a really beautiful heart  
story. There is no man or woman so  
depraved but that will bow the head  
in reverence, when he hears his tiny  
child lisp "Now I lay me down to  
sleep!" So it is with this beautiful  
play. While it does not contain  
one laugh, the lightest and most  
frivous or the most hardened and  
sinful are held entranced and spell-  
bound. It COMMANDS reverence,  
it does not ask it. Its earnest  
realism thrills us whether we will  
or not!

Auditorium, Monday, February 1.

**SAMUEL WRIGHT.**

Was born in Morgan county, Illi-  
nois, January 19th, 1837, and died at  
Liberal, Kansas, January 21, 1909  
aged 72 years and two days.

At the age of 18 he moved with his  
parents and six brothers to Wayne  
county, Iowa, where he resided until  
the year 1899 when he moved to Bea-  
ver county, Oklahoma. During his  
residence in Iowa he was twice elected  
to the office of sheriff and served two  
full terms; and was once elected to  
the office of representative in the  
Iowa legislature. Probably he was  
at that time personally acquainted  
with as many people as any man in  
the state. His Patron Saints, politi-  
cally, were General James B.  
Weaver, and W. J. Bryan. He was  
tenacious and uncompromising in pol-  
itics, but a great many of his most  
valued and strongest personal friends  
were prominent and staunch mem-  
bers of the republican party. In  
religion he was a Univesalist. His  
wife died several years ago. Six  
children survive him. Only two of  
the seven brothers are living, C. R.  
Wright, Liberal, Kansas, and R. M.  
Wright of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He  
had often expressed a wish to be  
buried in the great State of Texas,  
and the interment therefore took place  
at Ochiltree, Texas.

**TENTH ANNUAL PICNIC.**

The Iowa Association of Southern  
California, at East Lake Park, Los  
Angeles, Monday, February 22, 1909.

If it is raining in the morning the  
picnic will be postponed to Saturday,  
February 27.

The great annual reunion of Iowans  
and their friends for 1909 will be held  
as usual. It is not necessary to assure  
the tens of thousands who always  
attend of the delights of these oc-  
casions. Everything possible will be  
convenient for the immense numbers who  
will attend. Bring generous lunches  
and invite those without any to eat



**The Times-R**

Has this year the greatest clubing offer we have

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Prof. Holden's book on corn  
culture and corn. All for**

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all over Iowa has increased the corn yield to  
should be without his book.

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**P. S. Also remember we can  
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**SPECIAL TRAIN WITH BACK  
PLATFORM SPEECHES.**

When the suffragists of the nation  
go to Seattle, Wash., next July for  
the 41st annual convention of the  
National American Woman's Suffrage  
association, a special daylight train,  
on the Northern Pacific, will carry  
delegates and speakers from Spokane  
to Seattle. An observation car will  
be attached and stops will be made at  
all points desired so that Rev. Anna  
H. Shaw and others may make "back  
platform" speeches enroute.

**NOW READY.**

Spring number Ladies' Home  
Journal. Quarterly style book 20c  
per copy including 15c patterns free.  
Carter & Hunter.

**THE AGE OF COMMERCIALISM.**

In this age of commercial-  
ism, everything must have some  
real merit in it to be a lasting

M. E. Sallman, who  
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Thos. R. Nordstrom, of  
Page county, Iowa, arriv  
Wednesday evening for  
his uncle and aunt, Mr.  
P. Lovitt, and other  
friends. Mr. Nordstrom  
man but is owner of bet  
600 acres of land near  
He is looking at Wayne  
and thinks that it will  
in price very much.

## Family First Pension

**SCHWENDINGER AND TO BE CARED FOR STEEL KING.**

Jan. 27.—The carnegie on has taken cognizance ic effort which John made to save a com-drowning, and in which his life, going down to e arms of his companion his neck, by awarding 1 allowance of \$50 per d the dependent chil-he age of 16 years, \$5

drowning brought to a untimely end what the the wholesale firm of os. Co. had planned as a ing. To the number of ent up the river on a pic-e morning part of them mming. Schwendinger, ge, powerful man, was a . He had had enough of was on the bank in the g, when a cry from the the bar attracted his

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## Hon. Sam Wright Dies in Kansas

**WAS PROMINENT IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY.**

Word was received in Corydon Wednesday of the death of Hon. Sam Wright, for many years a resident of the southwest part of the county, at his home at Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. Wright was one of the best known men in the county in the 70's and 80's, having served the county in the legislature, and also as sheriff, it being him who brought back from Cameron, Mo., Clell Miller, who was tried here for complicity in the robbery of the Ockobock bank, which was done by the James and Younger boys.

Sam Wright was universally respected by all who knew him, and was a big man in his time for Wayne county.

At his request, the burial was at Ochiltree, Texas.

### AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

**The Stirling Woolen Mills Co. Decide to Open a Branch at Wichita.**

"At a meeting of the Stirling Woolen Mills company Tuesday of this week, it was decided to open a branch business at Wichita, Kansas. This decision is of great importance to Farmington, in that it will greatly increase the business of the home plant, thereby giving employment to more operatives, which means more

## Won Scholarship Takes Mother

**MISS MABEL E. STURDEVANT GIVEN BRAUN PRIZE FOR APT LEARNING.**

Brookfield, Mo., Jan. 28—A Missouri girl, born and reared on a farm and educated almost entirely by her own efforts, has been awarded the Braun prize as the best student of the universities of America and Europe and will start the coming summer on a tour of the world with the money her victory has given her.

She is Mabel E. Sturdevant, Brookfield, Mo., 26 years old. Miss Sturdevant is a graduate of the University of Missouri, secretary of the National Teachers and Students' association, has traveled for a season in Europe, been admitted to the Missouri bar and has won scholarship awards and other distinctions in practical every year of her schooling.

Her latest victory brings her the annual William Braun prize of more than \$2,500, the only provision being that she must use the money traveling in countries where efforts to encourage education have been made. Not later than next August Miss Sturdevant will start on this tour, which is to occupy at least a year. She will be accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Sturdevant raised vegetables near Brookfield to send her daughter to high school. Later, when the girl had earned nearly \$100,000 money start in the university, the mother

**Successful Seward County Farmer**

Nine miles in a northwestern direction from Liberal you will discover the farm of J. G. Ault, farmer and stock-raiser. This farm consists of seven quarter sections of sandy loam soil, the best soil, so we are informed by many farmers for general farming, that can be found.



J. G. Ault

The improvements consist in an orchard, many acres under cultivation, a comfortable eight room residence, a methodically arranged barn and sheds for the stock. A windmill, which is at work as long as the wind blows, draws the water from the depths below to the surface where the large reservoir is applied and the stock tanks are kept filled with water.

Four years ago last October, J. G. Ault bought this farm of D. C. Wood and moved his family from Atchison. For twenty-seven years Mr. Ault had been behind the counter in the mercantile business. When he heard of this country through his half-brother, L. F. Clark regarding his particular place he concluded to visit the county. That visit changed his whole career. He quit the mercantile business and came to Seward County to become a farmer and stock-raiser. His success is best shown by a visit to his farm, but

farmers, who are trying to till the eastern clay and pay exorbitant rent for the privilege? Seward county has many places such as this, and there's room for you.

**Uncle Sam Wright Dead**

Samuel Wright, aged 72 years, died at a few minutes past 6 o'clock this evening. He was a brother of C. R. Wright, the attorney, and well known here and in Oklahoma. He had been suffering with heart disease for some time. Obituary notice next issue.

**A Race War**

The following report we clipped from the telegraph news of the Kansas City Journal. We have endeavored to learn something regarding the matter from the citizens of Stevens county, but no one of those with whom we have talked appear to know who the suspected persons may be. A citizen of Hugoton told us recently that there had been evidence of a mild race war over there for some time. At election time, there had been a free for all fight in the neighborhood northeast of Hugoton. The negroes are still staying their ground. It is thought that the government by taking a hand in the matter will straighten up the matter.

Kansas City Mo. Jan. 16.—Eight men of Stevens county, Kansas, who are charged with ridding their community of Major Stokes, an old negro, and his niece, Lilian Stokes, by "Night Rider" tactics, have been indicted by a special grand jury in the district court at Kansas City, Kansas. They are charged with intimidating the negroes and depriving them of their rights under the constitution of the United States, an offense which under the federal statutes provides a maximum fine of \$5,000 or

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wheat.

have to care for the old town for the  
next two years? We understand that  
neither big threats nor large persuasions  
will induce some of the members of the  
present council to serve another two  
years.

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tree, Texas.

Dangerous Friend makes good in  
Minnesota. From opera house reporter.  
Rockport, Minn —1,800, J. W. Young,  
manager, Fred G. Conrad's A Danger-  
ous Friend Co. played my house Dec-  
ember 29 to \$112 business. They carry  
8 people and gave without doubt the  
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have played this season. Miss Myrtle  
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# BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL



OF

## Wayne Appanoose Counties, Iowa,

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO CLEVELAND, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE STATE OF IOWA; PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE TERRITORY AND STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN WAYNE AND APPANOOSE COUNTIES, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE LEADING FAMILIES, AND A CONCISE HISTORY OF WAYNE AND APPANOOSE COUNTIES, AND THEIR CITIES AND VILLAGES.

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and influential men, and in political circles is an earnest and indefatigable worker for his party. Mr. Lusher was married in 1866 to Miss Louisa Mitchell. They have four children—Frank, Ray, Ethel and Auria.



**J**AMES A. LAWSON, section 11, Grand River Township, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 19, 1842, a son of James Lawson, a native of County Armagh, Ireland, who came to the United States in 1840 and died in 1844. Our subject came with his widowed mother to Iowa in 1855 and settled on the farm where he now lives. His mother, whose maiden name was Ann Mullen, was also a native of Ireland. She died in Grand River Township in 1874. Mr. Lawson was married December 15, 1864, to Mary J. McConnell, daughter of William McConnell, of Wayne County. They have four children—Emma L., Annie M., William C. and Laura J. Mr. Lawson has been assessor of his township three years, trustee one year, and road commissioner one year. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics is a Republican.



**S**AMUEL WRIGHT, section 25, Jefferson Township, is a native of Morgan County, Illinois, born January 19, 1837, a son of George Wright, a native of Tennessee, who came to Iowa in 1855 and was the first county superintendent of schools in Wayne County. He was reared a farmer, remaining at home until his majority, and from 1858 until 1866 was a contractor in the United States mail service, carrying it between Princeton, Missouri and Chariton, Iowa, four years. He has been a member of the County Board of Supervisors, representing both Jefferson and Grand River townships. From 1874

until 1876 he was sheriff of the county, and in the fall of 1883 was elected a representative in the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, on the fusion Greenback and Democratic ticket. From the spring of 1877 until 1881 he published the *Allerton News*, disposing of it in the latter year. He is now devoting his attention to agriculture, having a good farm where he resides of 107 acres. He was married March 19, 1857, to Rachel J. Summerville, daughter of John Summerville. They have had ten children, eight of whom are living—Mrs. Maggie Reck, George T., John A., Walter F., Samuel L., Nora, Columbus C. and Jennie.



**W**G. FRAME, one of the old settlers of Wayne County, residing on section 20, Wright Township, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, November 30, 1826, a son of John and Elizabeth (Yocom) Frame, natives of Kentucky, the father born in Clark County March 30, 1788, and the mother born in Montgomery County, a daughter of George and Rebecca Yocom. Our subject's grandfather, John Frame, Sr., was a native of Virginia, a son of David Frame, who emigrated from Ireland to America in the year 1773, the latter being a son of William Frame. W. G. Frame, our subject, was the eldest son of six children, their names being—Jane, Matilda, Elizabeth, Nancy, William G. and J. A. William G. grew to manhood in Montgomery County, Kentucky, being reared on a farm, his education being obtained by attending the common schools of his native county and study at home. He commenced teaching when nineteen years of age, to which profession he devoted most of his time till twenty-five years of age. He was married April 17, 1851, to Louisa M. Hopwood, who was also a native of Montgomery County, Ken-

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WHICH CONVENEED AT THE CAPITOL AT DES MOINES,  
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county and many of the early settlers found in him a friend and one who willingly helped them when their need was great. Scores of these early settlers remember and recount with grateful hearts the many, many times that he relieved them in their extremity by extending to them credit until their crops could be marketed. He was noted for his liberality and support of every laudable enterprise for the public good. He built the first brick block on the public square in Corydon in the year 1875 when everything looked dark for the place and when it needed men of heroic mould and indomitable courage to go forward and exemplify to all of the people of the county his abiding faith in the future prosperity of his home town at a time when its destiny was being tested. And when the town was without a railroad, Lloyd Selby was the central figure around which clustered the future welfare of Corydon. He was with one accord elected president of the Wayne County Construction Company, which built the Missouri, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad from Centerville to Corydon, completing the same in the year 1879.

Lloyd Selby was elected State Senator from the Wayne-Monroe district in 1873, serving in the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa. He was a member of the Masonic Order and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Corydon where he resided (with the exception of a very few years) as an honored and respected citizen, for nearly half a century. He answered the final summons at 9:15 Monday morning, April 2, 1906. Therefore be it

*Resolved:* That the foregoing memorial be adopted by the House and that we extend to his son, Mr. F. B. Selby, our sincere sympathy in his sorrow and affliction; and the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

W. P. ALLRED,  
J. H. DARRAH,  
E. J. SANKEY,

*Committee*

HON. SAMUEL WRIGHT.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Honorable Samuel Wright, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Twentieth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

The subject of this memorial was born January 19, 1837, in Morgan county, Illinois, and at the age of eighteen emigrated to Wayne county, Iowa. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Wayne county and had much to do with the early government of the county. He was twice elected to the office of sheriff and served two full terms. He was elected to the office of Representative in the Iowa Legislature and served in the Twentieth General Assembly. He was probably, at one time, personally acquainted with more people than any other man in the county. In the years of his early vigor he was actively interested in any enterprise which promised to promote the welfare and enlarge the happiness of his people.

No man in Southern Iowa contributed more than he to the erection of schools. In all the avenues of activity in which he was engaged, his labor was conscientiously performed and every confidence reposed in him was faithfully redeemed.

In the year 1899 he moved to Beaver county, Oklahoma. He departed this life January 21, 1909, at Liberal, Kansas, and in compliance with an oft-expressed wish, he was buried at Ochiltree, Texas. Therefore be it

*Resolved:* That the foregoing memorial be entered upon the Journal of the House and that an enrolled transcript thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

W. P. ALLRED,  
GEO. W. SWAN,  
C. F. SWIFT,

*Committee.*

HON. NATHAN POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft proper resolutions of respect in honor of the Honorable Nathan Potter, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Nathan Potter was born in Hartford, Licking county, Ohio, on October 26, 1835, and died in Olin, Jones county, Iowa, on November 30, 1908, having arrived at the age of seventy-three years, one month and four days. In 1844, Nathan Potter came with his parents to Jackson county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. He experienced all the hardships of a pioneer life, and by self-application and study at home he was enabled to teach in the common schools. On January, 1860, he was married to Clementine Demoss of Canton, Jackson county, Iowa. To this union, two children were born. In 1865, he moved to Jones county, near Anamosa, where he bought a farm and built a comfortable home, where he and his wife lived happily together until June 19, 1894, when Mrs. Potter died. Two years after his wife died he moved to Olin, where he has since resided. On November 9, 1899, Nathan Potter was united in marriage to Mrs. W. D. Hutton. The union proved to be a very happy one until the separation by death of Mr. Potter. Nathan Potter was converted to the Christian faith when a young man and took up the ministerial work near the time of his conversion. He was regularly ordained as a minister of the Christian Church in Clayton county, Iowa, in 1863, and continued in this profession until the time of his death. When he settled in Jackson township, Jones county, Antioch Church was in an unfinished condition and he did as much as any other to complete its structure. He held different township offices and was elected mayor of the city of Olin. He was elected as a member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and was an able and painstaking man who served his county and state with honor to himself and to his constituents. In politics as in religion, he was always the same broad-minded man and always respected the opinions of others. But when once convinced that he was right, or that the welfare of society or humanity was at stake, he never hesitated to assert his convictions. Mr. Potter was a Master Mason from 1869 up to



You searched for **Samuel Wright** in **Iowa**

### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Samuel Wright**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1837**  
 Age in 1870: **33**  
 Birthplace: **Illinois**  
 Home in 1870: **Jefferson, Wayne, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
 Post Office: **Corydon**

| Household Members: | Name              | Age |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----|
|                    | Samuel Wright     | 33  |
|                    | Rachel J Wright   | 32  |
|                    | Margaret N Wright | 12  |
|                    | George D Wright   | 10  |
|                    | John A Wright     | 8   |
|                    | Walter Wright     | 2   |

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Jefferson, Wayne, Iowa; Roll: M593\_425; Page: 316; Image: 141.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: 1870. United States. *Ninth Census of the United States, 1870*. Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration. M593. RG29, 1,761 rolls. Minnesota. *Minnesota Census Schedules for 1870*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T132. RG29, 13 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Samuel Wright** in **Iowa**

### 1880 United States Federal Census

|                                |                                     |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Name:                          | <b>Samuel Wright</b>                |     |
| Home in 1880:                  | <b>Corydon, Wayne, Iowa</b>         |     |
| Age:                           | <b>43</b>                           |     |
| Estimated Birth Year:          | <b>abt 1837</b>                     |     |
| Birthplace:                    | <b>Illinois</b>                     |     |
| Relation to Head of Household: | <b>Self (Head)</b>                  |     |
| Spouse's Name:                 | <b>Rachel J.</b>                    |     |
| Father's birthplace:           | <b>Tennessee</b>                    |     |
| Mother's birthplace:           | <b>Kentucky</b>                     |     |
| Neighbors:                     | <a href="#">View others on page</a> |     |
| Occupation:                    | <b>Editor Of News</b>               |     |
| Marital Status:                | <b>Married</b>                      |     |
| Race:                          | <b>White</b>                        |     |
| Gender:                        | <b>Male</b>                         |     |
| House Number:                  | <b>7977584</b>                      |     |
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| Otherwise disabled:            |                                     |     |
| Idiotic or insane:             |                                     |     |
| Household Members:             |                                     |     |
|                                | Name                                | Age |
|                                | Samuel Wright                       | 43  |
|                                | Rachel J. Wright                    | 42  |
|                                | George D. Wright                    | 20  |
|                                | John Alese Wright                   | 18  |
|                                | Watter F. Wright                    | 12  |
|                                | Samuel L. Wright                    | 9   |
|                                | Nora Wright                         | 5   |
|                                | Columbus C. Wright                  | 1   |
|                                | Kate Ripper                         | 13  |

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Corydon, Wayne, Iowa; Roll: T9\_369; Family History Film: 1254369; Page: 289-4000; Enumeration District: 241; Image: 0280.

**Source Information:**

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You searched for **Samuel Wright** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

|                    |                                     |     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Name:              | <b>Samuel Wright</b>                |     |
| Birth Year:        | <b>abt 1838</b>                     |     |
| Birth Place:       | <b>??, IL</b>                       |     |
| Gender:            | <b>Male</b>                         |     |
| Marital Status:    | <b>Married</b>                      |     |
| Census Date:       | <b>1885</b>                         |     |
| Residence State:   | <b>Iowa</b>                         |     |
| Residence County:  | <b>Wayne</b>                        |     |
| Locality:          | <b>Jefferson</b>                    |     |
| Roll:              | <b>IA1885_274</b>                   |     |
| Line:              | <b>22</b>                           |     |
| Family Number:     | <b>62</b>                           |     |
| Neighbors:         | <a href="#">View others on page</a> |     |
| Household Members: | Name                                | Age |
|                    | Samuel Wright                       | 47  |
|                    | Rochell J Wright                    | 46  |
|                    | George D Wright                     | 24  |
|                    | Walter F Wright                     | 16  |
|                    | Samuel L. Wright                    | 13  |
|                    | Norah Wright                        | 9   |
|                    | Columbus C Wright                   | 6   |
|                    | Jennie Wright                       | 3   |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Name:              | <b>Samuel Wright</b>                |     |
| Birth Year:        | <b>abt 1838</b>                     |     |
| Birth Place:       | <b>Illinois</b>                     |     |
| Gender:            | <b>Male</b>                         |     |
| Race:              | <b>White</b>                        |     |
| Census Date:       | <b>1895</b>                         |     |
| Residence State:   | <b>Iowa</b>                         |     |
| Residence County:  | <b>Wayne</b>                        |     |
| Locality:          | <b>Jefferson</b>                    |     |
| Roll:              | <b>IA1885_409</b>                   |     |
| Line:              | <b>30</b>                           |     |
| Family Number:     | <b>15</b>                           |     |
| Neighbors:         | <a href="#">View others on page</a> |     |
| Household Members: | Name                                | Age |
|                    | Samuel Wright                       | 57  |
|                    | Walter Franklin Wright              | 26  |
|                    | Samuel Lindsay Wright               | 23  |
|                    | Nora Wright                         | 19  |
|                    | Columbus Cary Wright                | 16  |
|                    | Jennie Wright                       | 13  |

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North America

**Samuel Wright**

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)**Event(s):****Birth:** 19 JAN 1837 , Morgan, Illinois**Christening:****Death:** 21 JAN 1909**Burial:****Marriages:****Spouse:** [Rachel Johnson Somerville](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 19 NOV 1857 , Wayne, Iowa**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.  
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

**Source Information:**

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**Samuel Wright**

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[city], Morgan, Illinois, USA

**Died:** 21 Jan 1909

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**Rachel Johnson Somerville**

**Born:** 10 Dec 1837 in [city], [county], Indiana, USA  
**Died:** 8 Dec 1892

**Marriage:** 19 Nov 1857 in [city], Wayne, Iowa, USA

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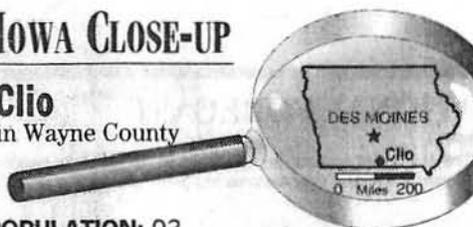
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**Clio**  
in Wayne County



**POPULATION:** 93

**FOUNDED:** 1882

**HOW IT WAS NAMED:** For the Greek muse of history because of the first mayor's wife's love of history.

**TOP EMPLOYERS:** Ewing Grain and Trucking, Jackson Mobil Service.

**CLAIMS TO FAME:** First Saturday of August is a community celebration with games, a parade and street dance. A New York Giants scout came to town by train to sign Hollie Souder in the early 1900s.

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