

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Overholtzer, Jacob Anglemire Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Andover County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Aug 1845 near Lancaster City, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Clarissa J. Ferriss 6 Sept 1862 Carroll County, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Andover County Agricultural Society

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer; raised and fed livestock

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1884 and 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 4 April 1913 Sawtelle, Los Angeles County California; buried Los Angeles

8. Children Alice Luella; Oscar Lee; Katharine May; Merritt Parson;  
Ralph Ferriss; Lavisia; Harry

9. Names of parents Jacob Allabach and Catharine (Anglemire) Overholtzer

10. Education Received a common school education  
in his Ogle County, Illinois neighborhood

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his family from Lancaster, Pennsylvania to  
Ogle County, Illinois, lived with his family until the war started.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. B, 7th Illinois Cavalry
- After the war he returned to Ogle County, Illinois.
- In June 1879 he moved with his family to Audubon County,  
Iowa, locating on a farm in Vicksburg Township.
- His wife Clarissa, was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth  
(Pistone) Ferriss of Carroll County, Illinois.



# BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

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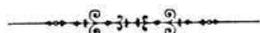
## SHELBY AND AUDUBON COUNTIES, IOWA.

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO HARRISON, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN SHELBY AND AUDUBON COUNTIES, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS AND LEADING FAMILIES. A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE COUNTIES, AND THE CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

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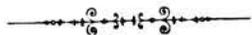
and went to work on a farm for 60 cents per day; at the end of two years he came to Lyons, Clinton County, Iowa, and worked on a farm by the month until 1871, when he rented a farm and worked it six years on his own account. In the spring of 1879 he removed to Audubon County, having bought eighty acres of land there the previous fall at the rate of \$9 per acre. He built a house and set out a grove, and a year later he purchased an additional eighty acres; he sowed most of it in wheat, upon which he realized very handsomely. He has since bought eighty acres more, making 240 acres, most of which is under cultivation and well fenced. He devotes some attention to live-stock, breeding common stock. Mr. Bauer was married in October, 1873, to Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of Levi and Anna (Whitney) Shadduck, natives of Pennsylvania and New York respectively. She was born and reared in Clinton County, Iowa, her parents having come to the Territory of Iowa in 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer are the parents of two children—Frank and Mary. By a former marriage to John Hill, Mrs. Bauer had five children—Addie, Arthur, George, Gertrude and Grant. Mr. Bauer has served as township trustee and as assessor, also as a school director. He is a member of Charity Lodge, No. 197, A. F. & A. M., at Coon Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer are members of the church at Viola Centre; Mrs. Bauer teaches in the Sabbath-school, and Mr. Bauer is treasurer of the same.



**HON. JACOB A. OVERHOLTZER.**—  
Among the farmers of Viola Township who have contributed to its wealth and influence, we mention Jacob A. Overholtzer. He is the fifth child of Jacob and Catherine (Anglemire) Overholtzer, and was born in

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near Lancaster City, February 13, 1841. Jacob Overholtzer, the father of our subject, was a Pennsylvania farmer of prominence, and his father Jacob Overholtzer, was from Germany. Jacob Overholtzer, the father of Jacob A., removed with his family from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to Ogle County, Illinois, in which place he made his home until his death, which occurred in 1866; his wife died March 20, 1875. Jacob A. received a good common-school education. He remained with his parents until his twentieth year, when there was a call for men to defend the flag of this nation. He enlisted in the Seventh Illinois Cavalry, Company B, and was assigned to the western army, serving three years and four months. He took part in the following skirmishes and engagements: Second battle of Corinth, siege of Corinth, battle of Iuka, Island No. 10, Fort Macleid, Coffeeville, battle of West Point, Mississippi, Colliersville and Bolliver, and took part in the Greason raid, which started from La-Grange, Tennessee, and ended at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, known as the first raid of the western army. In the last he was wounded in the foot and disabled for three months. He was sent to Memphis, Tennessee, spending six months there, and was mustered out of the service at Springfield, Illinois, in November, 1864. He then returned to Ogle County, Illinois, and engaged in the more peaceful pursuit of farming. In June, 1879, Mr. Overholtzer removed his family to Audubon County, Iowa, locating upon his present farm in Viola Township. He first purchased 160 acres, on which he built a comfortable residence and other necessary buildings. He has added to the farm at different times until his estate covers 680 acres. The home farm is watered by the Nishnabotna River, and all the land is in a

high state of cultivation. Mr. Overholtzer devotes special attention to the raising and feeding of live-stock, shipping from one to five car-loads annually. September 6, 1868, he was married to Clarissa F. Ferrin, of Carroll County, Illinois, the third daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pieston) Ferrin. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Overholtzer—Alice L., formerly a student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, now a teacher in Stuart schools; Oscar L., a student at Drake University, Des Moines; Katie M., Merritt P., Ralph F. and Lavisia. In 1883 Mr. Overholtzer was elected a member of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and in 1885 he was re-elected, both times on the Republican ticket. He acquitted himself with credit, taking an active part in advocating and passing some important bills, among which was the bill appropriating money and locating the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. In the last session he assisted in the introduction and passage of bills providing for the election of the railroad commissioners by the people, and the public distribution of school-books in the several counties. Mr. Overholtzer is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is a member of Allison Post, No. 34, G. A. R. In the fall of 1888 he was elected president of the Audubon County Agricultural Society. He is a public-spirited man, ready and willing to assist in any enterprise that will be of advantage to the community.



**I**SAAC W. REED, of the firm of Reed Brothers, extensive farmers and dealers in live-stock, has been a resident of Audubon County since 1883. He is the second of a family of eleven children, eight of whom survive. The father, John Reed, is a native of

Pennsylvania, and was born in 1812. The mother, Mary (Brewer) Reed, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and after her marriage to John Reed they came to Poweshiek County, Iowa, and settled near Montezuma, where they remained until 1883, when they came to Audubon County. They now reside in Leroy Township. Isaac W. Reed was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1857, and at the age of twelve years came to Poweshiek County, Iowa, with his parents. He received the advantages of a district school education, and was thoroughly drilled in the details and management of a farm. He remained with his parents until his majority, when he formed a partnership with his brother, John J. Reed, under the firm name of Reed Brothers. They began farming by renting the farm of C. H. Cross for six years. In the spring of 1889 they rented and moved to the farm of John C. Bonwell, which covers 720 acres. They have the farm well stocked, and employ three men, and run five teams during the busy season. In the season of 1888 they raised 10,000 bushels of corn. They fatten from fifty to 100 head of cattle annually. The Reed Brothers are very successful farmers, devoting their whole time to the business. The grandfather of Isaac W. Reed was Isaac Reed, who removed from beyond the Alleghany Mountains and settled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at an early day. He was descended from an old English family, three or four generations of whom were born in America. Isaac Reed married Miss Jannett Johnson, and reared a family of twelve children. The mother of Isaac W. Reed, Mary (Brewer) Reed, is a daughter of Henry Brewer, of German descent, and Mary (Randolph) Brewer, who reared a large family. Mary (Brewer) Reed was born March 22, 1819, and is the mother of twelve children,

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Overholtzer, Jacob

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth 1837 Place

Father

Nativity

Date death Place  
Cause Place burial

Mother

Nativity

War record Pvt. B 7 Ill. Cav.

Wife

Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
Res. Polo

Children

Enlisted 5 S 1861 Must. 13 S 1861  
Date Place

Must. Out 15 Oct '64 as Sgt.

Sources Adjt. Gen. Rept. Ill.: Overholtzer,  
Jacob A.

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Overholtzer, Jacob A

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date/Joined
Allison	34 (94)	Audubon	22 July '85
Sus. \$1 D	'91 1st term	'93 Dr. 2d term	'96

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## The Downing, Bickelhaupt, and Preston Families of Carroll County, Illinois

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This family tree is dedicated to the memory of Lavisia Ferrin Hollinger, and to the memory of my mother, Florence L. Downing Horner, who worked on genealogy all her life. More upgrades will follow; email me with any additional information. Refer to my other Rootsweb tree, The Horner Family Of Carroll County, Illinois (And Nearly Everyone Else). I have placed more Carroll County history and histories for other families on <http://www.genealogytrails.com/ill/carroll> (formerly called Illinois Trails).

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- *ID:* I05911
- *Name:* Jacob Anglemire Overholtzer <sup>1</sup>
- *Sex:* M
- *ALIA:* Jacob Anglemeyer /Overholtzer/
- *Birth:* 24 AUG 1845 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania <sup>2</sup>
- *Death:* 1913 in Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California <sup>2</sup>
- *Event:* Political BET 1884 AND 1886 Member of the Iowa Legislature <sup>2</sup>

*Father:* Jacob Allabach Overholtzer b: 31 MAR 1801 in Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

*Mother:* Catharine Anglemeyer b: 16 SEP 1807 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania

*Marriage* 1 Clarissa Ferrin b: 2 MAR 1852 in Mt. Carroll Township, Carroll County, Illinois

- *Married:* 6 SEP 1868 in Carroll County, Illinois <sup>1</sup>

### Children

1. Alice Luella Overholtzer b: 7 OCT 1869 in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois
2. Oscar Lee Overholtzer b: 8 AUG 1871 in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois

- 3. Katherine May Overholtzer b: 25 NOV 1873 in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois
- 4. Merritt Preston Overholtzer b: 24 OCT 1875 in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois
- 5. Ralph Ferrin Overholtzer b: 19 JUN 1880 in Audubon, Illinois
- 6.  Lavis Overholtzer b: 9 MAR 1883
- 7. Harry Overholtzer b: ABT 1877 in Ogle County, Illinois

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Sources:

- 1. Title: Lavis Ferrin Hollinger, A Genealogical Record Of The Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Preston, Jr., written in 1916  
Author: Lavis Ferrin Hollinger  
Note: She was a member of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society  
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Call Number:  
Media: Manuscript
- 2. Title: Email from Richard Brunt, rbrunt1@aol.com  
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Locality: **Viola**

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State: **Iowa**

Enumeration **23 Jun 1880**

Date:

Schedule Type: **Agriculture**

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- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for California, 1850-1880. Microfilm. The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.
- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Illinois, 1850-1880 (NARA microfilm publication T1133, rolls 1-11, 13-56). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Michigan, 1850-1880 (in the custody of the Michigan State Archives), 1850-1880 (NARA microfilm publication T1164, rolls 1-13, 16-25, 28-68). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for New York, 1850-1880. Microfilm. New York State Library, Documents and Digital Collections, Albany.
- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for North Carolina, 1850-1880: Mortality and Manufacturing (NARA microfilm publication M1805, 9 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- Agriculture schedules (South Carolina) 1850-1880. Microfilm F 600204, 15 rolls. South Carolina Department of History and Archives, Columbia.
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- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Texas, 1850-1880 (NARA microfilm publication T1134, rolls 2-49). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Jacob A Overholtzer</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1842</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1895</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Audubon</b>	
Locality:	<b>Audubon</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_288</b>	
Line:	<b>18</b>	
Family Number:	<b>130</b>	
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	<a href="#">Ralph F Overholtzer</a>	14
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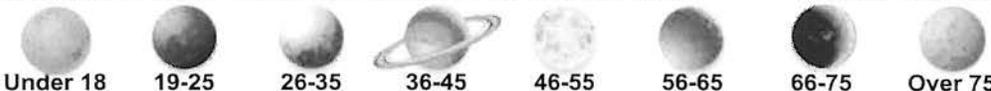
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