

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sweet, Sidney Glocum Senator _____

Represented Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Aug 1842 North Granville, Washington County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Katharine Brown 1871 Belle Plaine, Iowa

② Emma Nancy Richmond 17 Jan 1877 Lyon, Wayne County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1872 he he and others organized the first National Bank of which he was cashier and president. He was in the banking business for 40 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Banker

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 21st General Assembly 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Belle Plaine, town councilman, secretary of school board 30 years

B. State _____

C. National He was a delegate in 1904 to the Republican National Convention which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for presidency

7. Death 19 May 1909 Belle Plaine, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Belle Plaine, Iowa

8. Children Sidney Richmond; Charles Addison; Eleanor Richmond

9. Names of parents Charles Addison and Elizabeth (Glocum) Sweet

Sidney Bown Sweet

10. Education He was educated in the common schools of his neighborhood

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Belle Plaine Iowa in 1869 and immediately engaged in the banking business buying out B. L. Bardwell.
- His first wife, Katherine, died in 1872 after a year of marriage.
- Later Mr. Bardwell re-engaged in banking and for many years conducted what later became the Citizens National Bank.
- He has gone to Texas for one year before he came to Iowa.

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SIDNEY S. SWEET

Brief Sketch of the Life of a Benton County Pioneer

The funeral of Mr. S. Sweet was conducted from the family residence last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large assembly of old neighbors and friends were present to pay a last tribute to the departed and follow to his last resting place one of the pioneers of Belle Plaine and Benton county. The services were in charge of Rev. F. E. Henry and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Sidney S. Sweet was born in North Granville, New York, August 29th, 1848, died at his home in Belle Plaine May 19th, 1909. Until about a year ago Mr. Sweet had been a man possessing remarkable physical vigor. His capacity for labor, both physical and mental, was astonishing and coupled with well poised judgment enabled him to accumulate an ample competence for himself and family.

About a year ago his health began to fail. His ailment was of a paralytic nature affecting the arteries and the motory nerves of one side of the body. For some months the impairment was noticeable only to members of the family but during the past winter and spring he had failed perceptibly. He was about town, however, until the day before his death, the immediate cause of which was a hemorrhage of the brain.

With the exception of a year spent in Texas, Mr. Sweet was a resident of New York until coming to Belle Plaine. He arrived here in 1869 and immediately engaged in the banking business. In 1871 he was married to Miss Katharine Brown, the family being among the early settlers here but moving many years ago to California. About a year after their marriage Mr. Sweet's first wife died. In January, 1877, he was again married, to Miss Emma Richmond of Lyons, New York, who, with two sons, Sidney and Chas., and daughter, Elenor, survives him.

He is survived also by a brother, Chas. A. Sweet, of Omaha and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Kettle of Boston, and Miss Cornella Sweet who resides at the old home in North Granville, New York. During all the years of their residence here the family has resided on the site which is still their home.

As stated above Mr. Sweet came to Belle Plaine in 1869. He at once engaged in the banking business, buying out Mr. S. L. Bardwell who a year or two before had opened the

out his presence. He had held all the local offices at different times— mayor, councilman and for more than thirty years was secretary of the annual board.

1885 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature from Benton county, his democratic opponent being Geo. C. Serimgeour. He sat in the session which enacted the prohibition law of 1886 and three years later was defeated for the senate by J. J. Mosnat in the maelstrom which swamped the republican ticket following the enactment of prohibition.

He was a delegate to most of the republican county and state conventions for many years past and sat as a delegate from the fifth district in the republican national convention in 1904 which nominated Roosevelt for president. He was one of the Benton county delegates to the republican state convention at Cedar Rapids in 1901 and again at Des Moines in 1906, two of the most strenuous conventions in the history of the party in the state. He belonged to no fraternal orders save the Masons, in which he had taken the Scottish Rite degree.

Nothing would be more inappropriate as a part of this sketch than the employment of eulogies or flattery. For those were always things for which Mr. Sweet entertained no relish. Through his political influence scores of men have enjoyed the emoluments of public office but never did he ask favors for himself. Such honors as came to him were wholly unsolicited and accepted as a duty to his party and the public service.

He was a man who stood up square in his business dealings, loyal, generous and liberal with his friends but retiring and unpretentious in matters affecting his own personality. He is the first man whom the writer met on coming to Belle Plaine and the acquaintance was the beginning of a friendship that was inspiring and helpful—as it has been to so many others

throughout his long and active career. Any history of Benton county or the fifth district will be incomplete that does not contain a biography of Sidney S. Sweet.

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D. W. Reed was the first president of the bank and Mr. Sweet cashier. Other stockholders were J. A. Durand, the Montgomery brothers, Thomas, William and John, J. A. Willey, F. E. Zalesky, J. P. Henry, Warren Beal, Geo. Allee, Andrew Hartman, C. D. Fanton, B. S. Johnson, W. A. Scott, Thos. Lawrence, Isiah Hixson, F. G. Clark, J. H. Schllisting, Frank Hall, H. Hanschild, H. Wessel, J. D. Willson, Jas. Peck, Thos. Hollis. These men were all prominent in the early history of Belle Plaine and with the passing of Mr. Sweet leaves Thos. Lawrence the only one still in active business.

In 1877 Mr. Sweet became president of the bank and his brother, L. T., who had been in the banking business at Tama, came into the bank as cashier. For twenty-four years the brothers conducted the business together until the death of the latter in December, 1900. The first of the present year Mr. Sweet retired as president of the bank, after having been forty years in business on the same lot.

An adequate sketch of the life of Mr. Sweet would embrace not only much of the local history of Belle Plaine but of the county and district as well. He was prominent in local and district politics and for the past forty years no conference of the republican district leaders was considered fully representative with-

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Amount of bills, bonds and other evidences discounted or purchased, actually on hand	Amount of cash on hand described as follows:
Gold coin	Silver coin and bullion
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand
Amount subject to draw at sight on solvent banks or bankers:	Hanover National Bank, New York
Merchants Loan & Trust Co., Chicago	Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids
Commercial National Bank, Waterloo	Overdrafts
Value of personal property (owned by the bank)	Total assets

Total assets	Liabilities
Amount of capital stock actually paid up	Total amount due depositors, as follows:
Amount sight deposits subject to call	Amount demand deposits
Amount time deposits	Amount savings deposits
Surplus fund	Other profits on hand
Other profits on hand	Total liabilities

Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors

State of Iowa, Benton County, ss:
 We, W. J. Guinn, president; J. H. Van Nice, cashier of the bank above foregoing statement is full, true and correct and believe that the assets therein set forth are correct and that the said bank in its corporate capacity, has not been loaned or advanced to said bank as a portion of its assets.

Sworn to before me and subscribed by J. H. Irwin and I. W. Van Nice, this 1st day of May, 1901.
 Attested by:
 C. W. E. SNYDER, Jr. }
 M. BENDA, Jr. } Directors.

HISTORY
OF
BENTON COUNTY
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From Materials in the Public Archives, the Iowa
Historical Society's Collection, the Newspapers and data of
personal interviews; also containing sketches of repre-
sentative men.

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student in Oberlin College. He had no capital when he began business, but his integrity and ability have gained him a large degree of material success. He is a member of the lodge and encampment of Odd Fellows and of the different Masonic bodies, including the Shrine, his wife being a member of the Eastern Star. His home is a fine residence which he built on East Jefferson street, and he has always voted in the First ward.

He married, at Vinton, September 11, 1878, Miss Alice C. Barger. She was born in Indiana and was brought to Benton county as a child, but after her parents died she was reared by an aunt. Her father was James Barger. Mr. and Mrs. Marietta have two children. Zoe, who graduated at the Vinton High School and was a student in Cornell College (Iowa), is the wife of C. H. DeAcres, a successful merchant of Cedar Rapids. He was the youngest member of Company G, recruited at Vinton, in the Spanish-American war, and served as bugler. He is now a lieutenant in Colonel Allen's Fifty-third Regiment, I. N. G. Farley, who was five years younger than her sister Zoe, died of the measles at the age of seven. She was a very bright child and could write legibly when three years old.

SIDNEY S. SWEET.—With the history of Benton county and the city of Belle Plaine the name of Sidney S. Sweet was inseparably identified for a period of forty years, and through all the days to come there shall be here accorded to his memory a tribute honor as a man of sterling integrity, pronounced business ability and high civic loyalty, and as one who contributed in generous measure to the progress and material prosperity of the county of which he was a pioneer and in which he so long maintained his home. Through his own well directed endeavors he achieved distinctive success, and he was identified with the banking business in Belle Plaine from the time of his arrival here, in 1869, until his death, which occurred at his attractive home in this city on the 19th of May, 1909. He was president of the First National Bank of Belle Plaine from the time of its organization until a few months prior to his demise. His business career was characterized by courage, confidence, progressiveness and impregnable integrity of purpose; he was a dominating factor in public affairs in his county and held various positions of trust, including that of representative of Benton county in the state legislature, as well as that of mayor of his thriving home city. None had a more secure place in the confidence and esteem of the community than did he, and there is all of consistency in entering in this work a synopsis of his life history.



J. A. Sweet

Sidney S. Sweet was born near North Granville, Washington county, New York, on the 29th of August, 1848, and was a son of Charles Addison Sweet and Eliza (Slocum) Sweet, both of whom were likewise natives of the old Empire state of the Union, where they passed their entire lives and where the father followed the vocation of farming throughout his active career. Both families were of English extraction and were founded in America in the colonial era. The subject of this memoir was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm and his early educational advantages were such as were afforded in the common schools of the locality and period. Through active association with men and affairs in the later years of his life he rounded out his mental discipline and became a man of broad information and mature judgment. As a young man Mr. Sweet left the old home state and went to Texas, where he remained about one year, at the expiration of which he came to Iowa. He made his advent in Belle Plaine, Benton county, in 1869, and in this village, which was then one of but small population, he engaged in the banking business by purchasing the bank established about two years previously by Samuel L. Bardwell. This was the first financial institution in the town and Mr. Sweet individually continued the business for three years, at the expiration of which, in 1872, he became associated with other representative men of the county in the organization and incorporation of the First National Bank of Belle Plaine. He became cashier of this institution and held this position until 1877, when he was elected its president. He continued as chief executive of the bank thereafter until January, 1909, when he resigned the office, about five months prior to his death. In 1877 his brother, Lewis T., became cashier of the bank, and for twenty-four years thereafter the two were associated as the active executive managers of the business of the institution, which now stands as one of the substantial and representative banking concerns of this favored section of the Hawkeye state. Lewis T. Sweet continued as cashier until his death, in 1900, and he too was long numbered among the influential and honored business men of Benton county. The presidency of the institution was resigned by the subject of this memoir on the 1st of January, 1909, by his refusal to become a candidate for re-election. His ability as a financier was of high order and to his efforts more than all else is due the stability and popularity of the bank over whose affairs he so long and effectively held sway. For forty years he was identified with the banking business in the same location, where the present attractive and well appointed bank building was erected in 1871 and remodeled in 1894.

A man of broad mental ken, of progressive ideas and of utmost civic loyalty, Mr. Sweet naturally became a leader in public opinion and action in his community, and though he never was ambitious for public office he never refused his services when called upon to assume positions of trust. He was an influential factor in the political affairs of his section of the state and was arrayed as a stalwart in the camp of the Republican party, of whose principles and policies he was a staunch and able advocate. He served as a member of the city council, was mayor of Belle Plaine for two terms, and for more than thirty years he served as secretary of the board of education. In 1885 he was elected to represent his county in the lower house of the state legislature, and in this body fidelity of purpose and his forceful personality were recognized. He was a member of the legislature that enacted the prohibition law of 1886, and three years later he was defeated for election to the state senate, in the turbulent maelstrom that swept the Republican ticket in the state upon the rocks of adversity, as a virtual result of the enactment of the previously mentioned prohibition law. For many years Mr. Sweet represented his county at the state and congressional conventions, and in 1904 he represented the fifth congressional district in the Republican national convention, which nominated Roosevelt for the presidency. He was one of the Benton county delegates to the state conventions of his party in 1901 and 1906, and he continued to manifest a vital interest in party affairs until the close of his life. He was identified with no fraternal organizations except the Masonic order, in which he attained to the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He never asked for public office for himself, and such positions as he filled in this line were accepted as a matter of party fealty and civic duty. In all the relations of life he "stood four square to every wind that blows," and upon his career as a business man and as a citizen there rests no shadow or blemish to mar the fair face of his escutcheon. Mr. Sweet was ever tolerant, loyal, generous and liberal, every ready to aid those in affliction or distress, but his personal modesty and quiet dignity made him entirely free from ostentation. He was essentially democratic in his attitude, placed true valuations on men and affairs and viewed life in all its phases in the correct proportions. His was a strong and noble personality, and his name has a place of prominence on the roll of the honored pioneers of Benton county.

In the year 1871 Mr. Sweet was united in marriage to Miss Katharine Brown, whose parents were numbered among the early settlers of Benton county, whence they removed to California many

years ago. Mrs. Sweet died about a year after her marriage and is survived by no children. On the 17th of January, 1877, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Sweet to Miss Emma Richmond, who was born at Lyons, Wayne county, New York, and who survives him, as do also their two sons and one daughter, Sidney, Charles Addison and Eleanor. Charles A., the second son, is now cashier of the First National Bank of Belle Plaine and thus perpetuates the family connection with the institution of which his honored father was the founder, the while he is well upholding the high prestige of the name which he bears. Sidney is the owner of a box factory in the city of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Eleanor remains with her widowed mother in the attractive home in Belle plaine.

Until about a year prior to his death Mr. Sweet was a man of exceptional vigor and strength, and his decline was the result of a paralytic nature, affecting the arteries. He was able to be about town until the day preceding his death, the immediate cause of which was a hemorrhage of the brain. He was distinctively the architect of his own fortunes, and his success was won by worthy means. When he came to Benton county his financial resources were very limited, but he pressed forward to the goal of success and prosperity and was one of the substantial capitalists of the county at the time of his death. His life record offers both lesson and incentive and it is a matter of gratification to the publishers of this history to be able to offer this brief review of his career.

WILLIAM JEWITT and ISAAC PICKERING are two of the most substantial citizens and prosperous farmers of Van Horne and Benton county. They are cousins by blood, but grew up in all the intimacy and affection of true brothers, and since attaining manhood have always been associated in large and profitable ventures in agriculture and business. The latter, who is a few years the younger, lost his father at an early age, and was reared as an inmate of the Jewitt household. They are both Yorkshire men of sound abilities, have always been Republicans, and the only noteworthy difference in their lives is that Mr. Jewitt has remained single, while his life long associate is a married man and father of two honored citizens of Union township.

William Jewitt, who is president of the Farmers' Savings Bank of Van Horne, was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 12th of October, 1843, and is a son of George and Jane (Stubbs) Jewitt, both natives of that country. Of the seven children born to them only one other member of the family is now alive, Stephen Jewitt, a farmer of Big Grove township, this county. The father



1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Sidney Sweet	
Age in 1860:	12	
Birth Year:	abt 1848	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	Granville, Washington, New York	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	North Granville	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles A Sweet	40
	Elizabeth A Sweet	38
	Sidney Sweet	12
	Cornelia Sweet	10
	Lewis Sweet	8
	Elizabeth Sweet	6
	Anna Sweet	4
	Charlie Sweet	2
	Joanna Fitzgerald	35
	Catharine Oniel	20

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Sidney Sweet	
Home in 1880:	Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa	
Age:	31	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1849	
Birthplace:	New York	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Emma	
Father's birthplace:	New York	
Mother's birthplace:	New York	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Banker	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
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Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Sidney Sweet	31
	Emma Sweet	28
	Sidney Sweet	2
	Sophia Matzek	21

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa; Roll 327; Family History Film: 1254327; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 31; Image: 0053.

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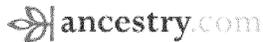
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Sidney S Sweet	
Birth Year:	abt 1849	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Benton	
Locality:	Belle Plaine	
Roll:	IA1885_146	
Line:	11	
Family Number:	424	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Sidney S Sweet	36
	Emmah Sweet	33
	Sidney R Sweet	6
	Charles A Sweet	3
	Nellie Sweet	0
	Sophia Machek	25
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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Sidney S Sweet	
Home in 1900:	Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa	
Age:	50	
Birth Date:	Aug 1849	
Birthplace:	New York	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Spouse's name:	Emma R	
Marriage Year:	1876	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	24	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Sidney S Sweet	50
	Emma R Sweet	47
	Sidney R Sweet	22
	Charles A Sweet	18
	Nellie R Sweet	15
	Annie Peters	21

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa; Roll T623_417; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 1.

Source Information:



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- **ID:** I4685
- **Name:** Sidney Slocum SWEET
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 26 AUG 1848 in North Granville, Washington Co., NY
- **Death:** 19 MAY 1909 in Belle Plaine, Benton Co., Iowa
- **Note:**

First Name

Last Name

Age

From: john.chandler@alum.mit.edu (John Chandler)
 To: SWEET-L@rootsweb.com
 Subject: Re: Riley SWEET

Chris wrote:

> I have just been given a picture of Riley SWEET, Capt in the Revolution. I have not been able to find any information about Riley in the Revolutionary War, but have found Capt Riley SWEET in >the War of 1812

You should be able to deduce the time of the painting by the clothing or uniform he was wearing.

I believe my Charles Addison SWEET's father was Riley SWEET. Does anyone know further information on this person?

Both Riley (1785-1853) and Charles A. (1819-1878) were buried in the Sweet Cemetery in North Granville, Washington Co, NY. It's plausible they were father and son, but there's no direct evidence on the stones. Charles also had a wife Elizabeth SLOCUM (1821-1860) buried there, as well as children Dewitt H. (1845-1900) and Annie M. (1856-1872), and a second wife Sarah M. ROWE (1821-1872).

John Chandler

From: "BILL/CHRIS BURK" <bburkiii@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed Sep 1, 2004 8:47:32 PM US/Pacific
To: SWEET-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Riley SWEET

I have just been given a picture of Riley SWEET, Capt in the Revolution. I have not been able to find any information about Riley in the Revolutionary War, but have found Capt Riley SWEET in the War of 1812 (which I understand was also referred to as the Revolution). I believe my Charles Addison SWEET's father was Riley SWEET. Does anyone know further information on this person?

Chris Burk
Albuquerque, NM

From: "WILLIAM BURK" <bburkiii@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat Sep 4, 2004 8:44:10 AM US/Pacific
To: SWEET-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Riley SWEET

John, Cyndi and the list!! Thanks for the amazing responses - I will give you all what I know about the Charles A SWEET descendents. I was quite aware of the DNA project and so wished there was a male SWEET that I could entice to participate. Charles A SWEET was my husband's descendent. Here is his line:

William Emmett BURK, III (my husband), b. Santa Fe, NM m. Christiana B BURK, b. Los Angeles, CA
We have (2) daughters, Elizabeth Suzanne BURK and Caroline Margaret BURK

Bill's parents:

William Emmett BURK, Jr, b. 10 Apr 1909, Louisville, KY, d. 1 Jan 1988, Albuquerque, NM
m. Suzanne SWEET, 31 Oct 1933, Santa Fe, NM - b. 17 Jun 1912, Belle Plaine, Benton Co, IA, d. Jun 1977, Albuquerque, NM
Their children - William Emmett BURK, III and Charles Sweet BURK

Suzanne's parents:

Charles Addison SWEET, b. 10 Nov 1881, Belle Plaine, IA, d. 31 Dec 1966, Albuquerque, NM
m. Caroline Helen VAN METER 29 Jun 1909, Belle Plaine, IA - b. 8 Jul 1882, Belle Plaine, IA, d. 4 Jun 1964, Albuquerque, NM
Their children - Sidney Slocum SWEET, b. 23 Jul 1910, d. 24 Jul 1910, Belle Plaine, IA and Suzanne SWEET

Charles A SWEET's parents:

Sidney Slocum SWEET, b.26 Aug 1848, N Granville,
Washington Co, NY, d. 19 May 1909, Belle Plaine, IA
m. Katherine BROWN, 1871, Belle Plaine, IA d. 1872,
Belle Plaine, IA
m. Emma Nancy RICHMOND, 17 Jan 1877, Lyons,
Wayne Co, NY - b. 15 Jul 1851, Lyons, NY, d. Aft 1910
Their children - Sidney Richmond SWEET, b. 4 Jan 1878,
Belle Plaine, IA -
Charles Addison SWEET and Eleanor Richmond SWEET,
b. 22 Sep 1884, Belle
Plaine, IA

Sidney Slocum SWEET's parents:

Charles Addison SWEET, b. 1819, MA, d. 10 Nov 1878,
N Granville, NY
m. Elizabeth SLOCUM, b. 15 Sep 1847, Washington Co,
NY b. 29 Oct 1821, Washington Co, NY, d. 21 Nov 1860,
Granville, NY
m. Sarah ROWE, b. 1821, d. 1872
Children of Charles A and Elizabeth - Sidney Slocum
SWEET, Cornelia SWEET,
Lewis Tabor SWEET, Elisabeth SWEET, Anna Mary
SWEET, Charles Addison SWEET,
and Caroline(?) SWEET

Cornelia SWEET - b. 24 Apr 1850, never married, d.
Unknown

Lewis Tabor SWEET - Feb 1852, Granville, NY, d. 1900
Belle Plaine, IA, m. Catharine RICHMOND, 24 Oct 1894
Elisabeth SWEET - b. Abt 1854, NY

Anna Mary SWEET, b. 15 Aug 1856, N Granville, NY, d.
1 Aug 1887, N Granville, NY

Charles Addison SWEET, b. 10 Jun 1858, Granville, NY,
d. Aft 1909, Omaha, NE, m. Gabrielle HURLEY, 6 Sep
1888, Polk Co, IA

Caroline(?) SWEET, b. 1860

Sidney Richmond SWEET, b. 4 Jan 1878, Belle Plaine,
IA, d. Unknown, m. Sara Martha FISHER, 16 Nov 1904
Their Children - Jane and Mary SWEET (twins) b. Abt
1913

Eleanor Richmond SWEET, b. 22 Sep 1884, Belle Plaine,
IA, d. 8 Apr 1969,

Los Angeles, CA, m. Paul W. SMITH
Their children - Sylvia SMITH, Paul W SMITH, Jr and
Sidney William SMITH

I have the references for the above if anyone is interested,
and I have uploaded my line to RootsWeb. I feel fairly
sure that Riley SWEET was the father of Charles A
SWEET, since I have a picture of him which lists him as
the g-g-g-grandfather of Sylvia (listed above as Sylvia
SMITH). Sylvia was a cousin of Suzanne SWEET. I
believe that he really is the g-g-grandfather of Sylvia and
Suzanne. Up to now I have not found any males
descendents that could participate in the DNA project. If

anyone has any additions, corrections, etc, I would love to hear.

Chris Burk
Albuquerque, NM

Ancestry Hints for **Sidney Slocum SWEET**

6 possible matches found on Ancestry.com



Father: [Charles Addison SWEET](#) b: 1819 in Massachusetts

Mother: [Elizabeth SLOCUM](#) b: 29 OCT 1821 in Washington Co., N Y

Marriage 1 [Katherine BROWN](#)

- *Married:* 1871

Marriage 2 [Emma Nancy RICHMOND](#) b: 15 JUL 1851 in Lyons, Wayne Co., NY

- *Married:* 17 JAN 1877

Children

1. [Sidney Richmond SWEET](#) b: 4 JAN 1878 in Belle Plaine, Benton Co., Iowa
2. [Charles Addison SWEET](#) b: 10 NOV 1881 in Belle Plaine, Benton Co., Iowa
3. [Eleanor Richmond SWEET](#) b: 22 SEP 1884 in Belle Plaine, Benton Co., Iowa

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