

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Redman, William Henry Senator _____

Represented Poweshock County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Mar 1840 Whiteoak County, Missouri
at Geneva Grove, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Susan P. Ferguson 2 Mar 1870 Warren County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F., GAR

C. Profession Lawyer, farmer; Iowa Assistant Attorney General

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 21st and 22nd General Assemblies 1886 and 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Monticello

B. State Assistant Attorney General about one year; Speaker of the House in 22nd General Assembly 1888

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Jan 1901 Monticello, Iowa; buried I.O.O.F. Mt. Carmel, Monticello, Iowa

8. Children Roy Scott; Elsie Kertuda; Grace Ethel; William Knight (died in infancy); Mary Catherine (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Eli and Catherine (Owen) Redman

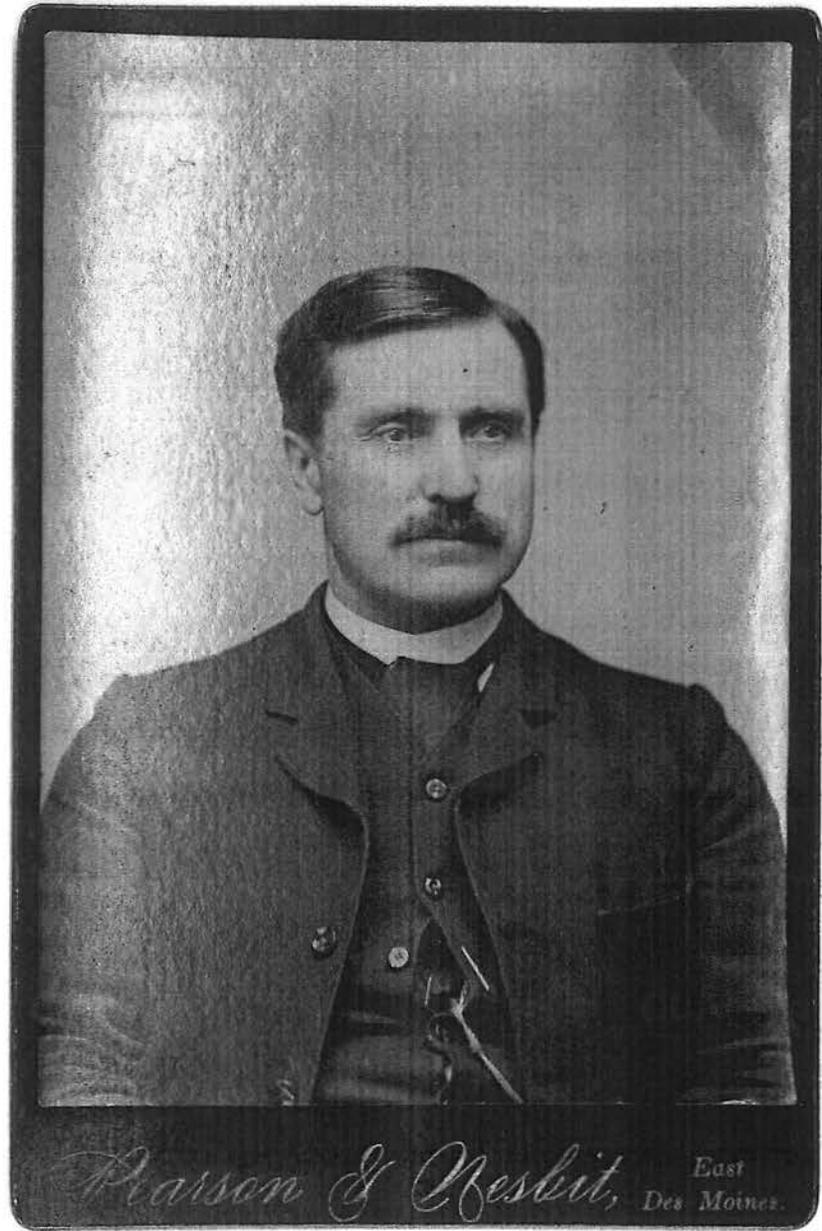
10. Education

11. Degrees

Attended Mount Carroll Seminary, Mount Carroll Illinois;
Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa - graduate of law school
in 1869

12. Other applicable information

- He lived and worked on his parents' farm until 1859.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. C. 12th Illinois Cavalry
attaining the rank of Captain.
- After the war he moved to Potosi County, Iowa locating on a
farm in Lincoln Township.
- In 1870 he located at Montegomery and began his law practice.
- He entered the partnership with Capt. A. J. Carr and John H. James
- His wife, Susan died circa 1899.
- In 1890 he accepted a position with Croner, Stebbins and Austin who
manufactured leaded clothing in Harvey, Illinois.
- He held that position until 1898 when they moved to Des Moines, Iowa
- He resumed law practice in Des Moines and later in Newton.



W. H. REDMAN

Suddenly Summoned Away Last Wednesday at Newton, Iowa.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

W. H. Redman died at 10:45 last Wednesday night in his home at Newton, from heart failure. He had just returned home from Grinnell—where he was called on legal business—walking from the depot to his home through the drifting snow. The exertion was too much for him, and shortly after reaching home he was seized with heart-pains and passed to the beyond before medical aid could reach him.

William Henry Redman was born in Geneseo Grove, Whiteside county, Illinois, March 5, 1840. He was therefore nearly 61 years of age. He lived and worked on a farm during the early years of his life, and in 1859, at the age of 19, entered Mt. Carroll, Ill., seminary, where he pursued his studies until the opening of the war, two years later.

He enlisted as a private in Company C, Twelfth Illinois Cavalry, and advanced from that to corporal, from corporal to sergeant, and from sergeant on up to the position of captain. He was in the battles of Harper's Ferry, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and other prominent engagements of the war. September 14, 1862, at Harper's Ferry, when the union troops were surrounded by Stonewall Jackson's men, he was

escort from the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. lodges of this city, he being a worthy and honored member of the first named lodge and at one time of the latter. The remains were taken to the Chas. Harris home. Sunday at 2 p. m., the funeral was held in the opera house, the Odd Fellows lodge having charge, with the G. A. R. as escorts. The pall-bearers were chosen from each of these organizations. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. L. Clarke, he making frequent readings from the Bible that Mr. Redman had carried with him through the civil war and which had special applicable versés marked by the deceased. The beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Odd Fellows were used in the services. The opera house was properly decorated and the music very appropriate. The funeral was largely attended, the house being crowded by those who will always revere the memory of this true friend and conscientious public servant.

Mr. Redman so lived that by his uprightness and honorableness he became universally known as "Honest Hank," a name well applied, as he was never known to act contrary to his convictions. In all the years of his residence here, he was the one whom all knew would give his time and energies to the cause of right and truth.

To the bereaved son and daughters we trust the richest of Divine blessings may come in their hour of sadness.

May this lesson be one of especial benefit to all, leading us to be prepared for the summons from this to the other life after death, and may our memories be held as sacred and dear by those who know us as will be that of W. H. Redman. "He sleeps well."

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In January the following year he was captured at Dumfries, Va., but made his escape after eighteen hours of confinement. He was later with the Banks expedition, and did provost duty in Texas, being for a time in command of a post at Lexington, Texas.

On leaving the service he came to Poweshiek county, Iowa, locating on a farm in Lincoln township. After breaking sod for two years and getting the farm well started, he entered the law department of the State university, from which he graduated in December, 1869. The following year he located in Montezuma and began the practice of law, and was engaged in the practice of his profession up to the time of his death.

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No, Constant Reader, tobacco sauce is not a part of the regular army ration.

Miss Eula Case has been stenographer since Jan. 1, for C. W. H. Beyer & Co. vice Miss Eleanor Hutchinson who returned home to Montezuma.—Grinnell Herald.

A few of the christian people of this city have inaugurated a praise and prayer service in the jail at 3 p. m. Sundays. No christian is excluded from participation in these services.

J. Wilson Coffey has secured a good position as clerk in one of the biggest stores at Montezuma. He is an experienced salesman and will be equal to the work.—Wellman Advance.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Presbyterian church this week, Rev. W. L. Clarke, of Montezuma, being here to assist Rev. Chambers, who has not been well for some time.—Newton Democrat.

A. M. Giyen of Madison township has been here the past week as one of the grand jurors. We were glad to grasp the hand of this sage of democracy. He says the year 1900 was the most prosperous in the history of his part of the county, "thanks to the gracious God and not the McKinley administration."

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The Twenty-first and Twenty-second general assemblies were characterized by the strong anti-railroad legislation enacted, and in this Mr. Redman took a prominent part.

He was for one year assistant attorney general of Iowa, and last summer asked at the hands of the republican state convention the nomination of secretary of state. In a field of five candidates Mr. Redman stood third upon the first ballot, but his friends were unable to start the break in his favor, and instead, W. B. Martin of Adair county was nominated over the machine candidate, Alva A. Hobart of Cherokee.

Mr. Redman accepted his defeat philosophically and returned to his law practice in Newton.

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A school teacher in a country district in a neighboring township is said to be giving her pupils some occasional lessons on practical affairs of everyday life. These lessons consist of showing them what to do to relieve a strangling or seemingly drowned person, how to stop the flow of blood from a cut artery, how to put out fire in a person's clothing and things where a cool head and a knowledge of what to do often saves lives. She calls this her "minute men" class and who will dispute the fact that such a drill is much more valuable than lessons on the evolution of a tadpole or the anatomy of bugs or grass hoppers where time for both cannot be had.

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Our people were startled Thursday morning when a telephone message from Newton brought the sad tidings that W. H. Redman had died suddenly at 10 o'clock the night before. He had been to Grinnell on some legal business, returned home on the evening passenger train and walked to his residence several blocks, through the snow storm that was then raging. When he reached home he complained to his daughters about feeling wonderfully fatigued and wished that he had taken the 'bus as he usually did. He sat down and related a few incidents that transpired while he was in Grinnell. It was not long until he was taken with a sharp pain in the breast. His daughters applied poultices and in the meantime telephoned for a physician. He took a glass of water, thinking that it might help him. This was given him but it made

the practice of law. He entered into partnership with Capt. J. W. Carr and the late John W. Farmer and the firm of Redman, Carr & Farmer was for several years one of the best know law and abstract firms in central Iowa. March 2d, 1870, he was married to Miss Susan P. Ferguson, of Harrison county, Ohio. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are Roy, now a resident of Chicago, and Misses Grace and Elsie who have been keeping house for their father at their home in Newton, Mrs. Redman having died some two years ago while the family was living in Des Moines. In 1890 Mr. Redman accepted a position with Craver, Steele & Austin, moved their factory to Harvey, Ill, and he moved with his family to that

travel, returned to his command. He was in the various battles and cavalry engagements of the great "Stoneman raid" in the vicinity of Warrenton, Rappahannock Station, Louisa Court-house, Ashland Station, and Tunstall's station, Va., between April 13 and May 5, 1863; also at Aldie and Upperville, Va., June 19 and 21, 1863; the battle of Gettysburg, Penn., July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, and of the several cavalry engagements at Boonsboro, Funktown, Falling Waters, and Williamsport, Md, from the 6th to the 14th of July, 1863; the battle of Chester Gap, Va., July 25, 1863, and Brandy Station, and Culpepper Court house, Va., Aug 7th, and 8th, 1863. He was also in the cavalry engagements at Germania Ford, Raccoon Ford, Stephensburg, Brandy Station, Rappahannock Station, and Brentsville, Va., in General Meade's withdrawal of the Potomac army in October, 1863, having another horse killed under him at Germania Ford. He was also in the many battles and engagements of General Banks' army on the disastrous Red River campaign in April and May, 1864, and was with his company in the following important cavalry raids: From Baton Rouge, La., to Liberty, Miss., in November, 1864; from same place to Pascagoula in December, 1864, and from Memphis, Tenn., to Ripley, Miss., in March, 1865, where he exchanged shots with the enemy for the last time and captured his last prisoner. During the time he was in the service he was never sick a day, never off duty, never failed to face the enemy, and never received a wound.

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At his late home in Newton Friday a short funeral service was held, conducted by Rev. Chambers of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. Saturday morning the remains were taken to the Rock Island depot in that city for shipment to this place. The Odd Fellows and the Newton bar acted as an escort. A committee from the Odd Fellows lodge at this place, of which the deceased had long been a member, met the relatives at Grinnell and when this place was reached a deputation from the Grand Army Post and the Lodge was there to receive them. The remains were taken to the home of C. A. C. Harris, a brother in law of the deceased. Sunday afternoon the funeral took place from the opera house, the large building being filled with those anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. Rev. W. L. Clarke, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the exercises and preached the funeral sermon from the text: "The Lord spake unto Joshua, Moses' minister, saying, My servant is dead . . . and the children of Israel wept." A quartette composed of Mrs. John Hall jr., Mrs. James McDonald, Prof. Dickinson and E. R. Stillson furnished the music. The Odd Fellows and Grand Army occupied seats in the center of the hall. Dr. Keene and C. C. Hunt, representing the Noble Grand and the Chaplain of the lodge read the ritualistic service after the sermon and at the cemetery gave the beautiful and impressive burial service. While the members of the two orders were depositing the sprig of evergreen on the flower-laden casket a quartet composed of Ben. Powell, Wm. Hopf, J. H. Platt and Claude Jarnagin sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." The pall-bearers were Judge W. R. Lewis, John W. Willson, John H. Porter, Thomas Harris, Geo. W. Wiltse and J. W. Jarnagin.

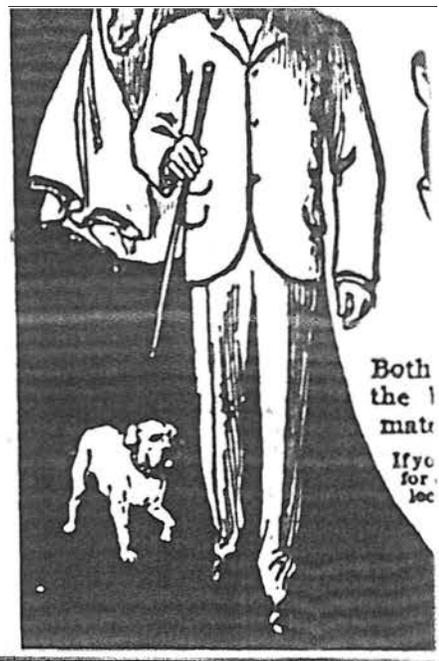
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Mr. Redman was frequently honored by his friends in a substantial way. For three terms he served as Mayor of Montezuma. In this position he exercised good judgment as in every other position, with credit to himself and satisfactory to the people. In 1886 he was elected a member of the 22d general assembly of Iowa and two years later was re-elected. During his first term he made a most excellent record and as a result he was chosen Speaker of the House at the next session. In this position he exercised wise discretion and splendid judgment. Those were the days when railroad legislation was conspicuously before the people and Mr. Redman once told the writer that he had an intimation from a prominent gentleman that if he would let the railroads name the railroad committee he would be given a present of \$20,000. He very positively told the alleged briber that he would attend to the duties of Speaker himself, including the appointment of the committees. At the last republican state convention Mr. Redman was a candidate for nomination for the office of Secretary of State. He received a very favorable consideration at the hands of the convention and although he did not secure the prize he made numerous friends over the state and these would have served him well in some future campaign.

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at Springfield, where, in May, 1847, he was admitted to practice by the supreme court of Massachusetts. Immediately after he removed to Amherst, where he entered into partnership with the Hon. Edward Dickinson, with whom he continued in the practice of his profession until 1855, when, owing to ill-health, he made a journey to Iowa, which eventuated in his becoming interested in real estate in Floyd and the adjoining counties, and a resident of the town of Rockford, of which he was one of the original proprietors. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar of Floyd county, but he never practiced there. In 1859 he was elected a member of the Iowa house of representatives, which met in 1860, from the district then composed of the counties of Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Hancock and Winnebago, in which session he was a member of the judiciary committee and chairman of the committee on schools and state universities. He was re-

elected to the assembly which met in 1862, in which session he was chairman of the committee on ways and means, and a member of the committee for apportioning the state into congressional districts. In 1860 he was a member of the Iowa delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago which nominated Mr. Lincoln. In December of 1863, going to Washington, he was made clerk of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, of which the Hon. James F. Wilson, of Iowa, was chairman, which position he retained for nearly ten years, six of them with Mr. Wilson as chairman, and the remainder with Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio, as chairman. Since that time he has resided at Rockford, where he is the principal proprietor of the unoccupied town property, and is engaged in farming and dealing in real estate. He is one of the most public-spirited men in the Shellrock valley.

WILLIAM H. REDMAN,

MONTEZUMA.

WILLIAM HENRY REDMAN, one of the youngest and most prosperous attorneys of Montezuma, was born in the town of Genesee Grove, Whiteside county, Illinois, on the 5th of March, 1840; his parents being Eli and Catherine Owen Redman. His father, born in western Virginia, was a soldier in the war of 1812-15, receiving a land warrant in consideration of his services.

William H. completed his academical education at the Mount Carroll Seminary, Carroll county, Illinois, and from that town enlisted as a private in company C, 12th Illinois Cavalry, serving three years in the ranks, being promoted from sergeant to corporal, and thence through second and first lieutenants to captain of the company. He participated in all the raids, skirmishes and battles of the gallant 12th. That regiment was in the battle of Bunker Hill, Virginia; siege of Harper's Ferry; Williamsport, Maryland; Dumphries, Virginia (all in the autumn of 1862). At the last-mentioned place Captain Redman was a prisoner eighteen hours, and then made his escape. He was in the Stoneman raid; at Gettysburg; at Williamsport a second time; at Falling Water; at Chester Gap and Culpepper Court House; at Germany Ford and Raccoon Ford on the Rapidan; and at Stevens-

burg, Rappahannock Station and Brentsville. In November, 1863, the regiment was sent to Chicago; recruited to full strength the next month; was sent to Saint Louis in February, 1864, and veteranized; sent to New Orleans, and thence up the Red river, under General Banks; was subsequently in cavalry raids at Liberty, Mississippi, and in Louisiana, and still later in Arkansas. The regiment was reorganized at Memphis, Tennessee, in March, 1865, the 4th Illinois Cavalry being consolidated with it, under the name of the 12th; and soon afterward was in the famous Ripley raid, going thence to Texas. There Captain Redman did provost-marshal duty for a few months, by order of General Mowry, and a little later commanded a post at Livingston, Polk county, Texas, holding that position from February, 1866, until he mustered out his company, at Houston, Texas, on the 29th of May, 1866; and a neater muster-roll than Captain Redman still possesses the writer never saw.

During the time he was in the service he was never sick a day, never off duty, never failed to face the enemy, and never received a wound. His military record is as noble as his life is pure.

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MOSES M. MOULTON,

MONTICELLO.

SOME early settlers in a town are purely selfish; they identify themselves with no public enterprises; live wholly for themselves, and, dying, are soon forgotten. Others, from the start, make the interests of the place their own; promptly enlist in the movements likely to benefit the place, and are foremost in every good work. Of this class is Moses Montgomery Moulton, who settled in Monticello when it had only a postoffice, one very small store and a single mechanic shop. Here he has lived for twenty years; has seen the stores gradually increase to thirty, and banks, manufactories, churches, schools and library associations spring up around him; and he now has two thousand neighbors who take pleasure in honoring him from time to time with different official positions.

Mr. Moulton was born in Sandwich, Carroll county, New Hampshire, on the 12th of January, 1832. His father, Jeremiah Moulton, occupies the homestead, which has been in the hands of the Moulton family more than a century. Many of the apple trees standing on it are a hundred years old. The mother of Moses was a Rice, a family long settled in New Hampshire. She was a woman of excellent principles, and reared her children, like many New England mothers, in the ways of rectitude. Moses worked on his father's farm until he was sixteen years of age, attending the common school a few months each year; he then connected himself with the high school in his native town for a year or two, laying a good foundation on which he subsequently built as best he could alone. He learned the carpenter's trade, and worked at it until he was twenty-six years old, part of the time in New Hampshire, two years in Dixon, Illinois, and two years in Monticello. The last named place he reached on the 22d of September, 1856.

In 1858 he opened an insurance and collecting office, a business which he has steadily continued with marked success for eighteen years.

Mr. Moulton was elected township clerk in 1857, and held the office for ten years; has been notary public since 1858, and secretary of the board of education since the same date, except the year 1868, when he was president of the board.

The writer has known Mr. Moulton intimately during all the time of his connection with educational matters, and has no hesitation in saying that a more efficient man in such a cause it would be difficult to find in Jones county. To him, with the assistance of a few good backers, is owing the excellent system of instruction in Monticello. His efforts in this line have been untiring, and are thoroughly appreciated by his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Moulton was appointed United States commissioner in 1867, and still holds the office. He has been elected mayor twice, holding the office in 1869 and 1870.

Soon after coming to Iowa he began to read law, his studies being much interrupted by a press of business. He was admitted to the bar of Jones county on the 23d of June, 1869, but has never made a specialty of legal practice. He lets nothing interfere with the insurance and collecting agency, which is quite profitable. He is widely known and eminently trustworthy.

Mr. Moulton is an Odd-Fellow, and member of the grand lodge of the state; also a Knight Templar, and member of Trinity Commandery, No. 16, of the Masonic fraternity.

He was a democrat until the rebellion broke out; has since voted the republican ticket.

On the 10th of December, 1858, he married Miss Amelia McDonald, of Monticello. She has five

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REDMAN, CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENRY—Montezuma. William Henry Redman, one of the youngest and most prosperous attorneys of Montezuma, was born at Genesee Grove, Whiteside county, Illinois, on the 5th of March, 1840, his parents being Eli and Catherine Owen Redman. His father, born in Western Virginia, was a soldier in the War of 1812, receiving a land warrant in consideration of his services. William H. completed his academical education at the Mount Carroll Seminary, Carroll county, Illinois, and from that town enlisted for service in the war of the rebellion as a private in company C, Twelfth Illinois cavalry volunteers, January 1, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran in same company and regiment February 29, 1864; was regularly promoted through the grades of second and first lieutenant to the captaincy of said company, and was finally, as such, mustered out with his company at Houston, Texas, May 29, 1866. He saw active service in the War of the Rebellion as follows: At the cavalry engagements at Bunker Hill and Martinsburg, Va., September 10, 11, and 12, 1862; in the siege of Harper's Ferry, Va., September 13 and 14, 1862, and was one of the seventeen hundred cavalrymen who forced their way through the enemy's lines on the night of September 14, 1862, thus avoiding becoming prisoners of war September 15, 1862, when Harper's Ferry capitulated to Stonewall Jackson's forces. He was in the battle of Antietam, Md., September 17 and 18, 1862; the severe cavalry engagement at Williamsport, Md., September 21, 1862, where his horse was shot and killed under him; the cavalry engagement of Dumphries, Va., December 26 and 27, 1862. He was captured by the enemy near Dumphries January 8, 1863, and the same night escaped from his captors, and, after two nights' travel, returned to his command. He was in the various battles and cavalry engagements of the great "Stoneman raid" in the vicinity of Warrenton, Rappahannock Station, Louisa Court-house, Ashland Station, and Tunstell's Station, Va., between April 13 and May 5, 1863; also at Aldie and Upperville, Va., June 19 and 21, 1863; the battle of Gettysburg, Penn., July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, and of the several cavalry engagements at Boonsboro, Funktown, Falling Waters, and Williamsport, Md., from the 6th to the 14th of July, 1863; the battle of Chester Gap, Va., July 26,

1863, and Brandy Station, and Culpepper Court-house, Va., August 7 and 8, 1863. He was also in the cavalry engagements at Germania Ford, Raccoon Ford, Stephensburg, Brandy Station, Rappahannock Station, and Brentsville, Va., in General Meade's withdrawal of the Potomac army in October, 1863, having another horse killed under him at Germania Ford. He was also in the many battles and engagements of General Banks' army on the disastrous Red River campaign in April and May, 1864, and was with his company in the following important cavalry raids: From Baton Rouge, La., to Liberty, Miss., in November, 1864; from same place to Pascagoula in December, 1864, and from Memphis, Tenn., to Ripley, Miss., in March, 1865, where he exchanged shots with the enemy for the last time and captured his last prisoner. During the time he was in the service he was never sick a day, never off duty, never failed to face the enemy, and never received a wound. His military record is as noble as his life is pure. On leaving the service Captain Redman entered the law department of the State University at Iowa City, and there graduated in December, 1869; since practicing law, with a growing business and rising reputation, at Montezuma, where he settled in April, 1870. He is in company with Major Carr, and they are doing a thrifty business in the abstract line and real estate, as well as law. Captain Redman has three times been mayor of Montezuma, and has a high standing in the community. In politics, he trains in the Republican ranks. He is connected with the Odd Fellows. The wife of Captain Redfield was Miss Sue P. Ferguson, of Jefferson, Harrison county, Ohio; married on the 3d of March, 1870. They have had five children, and lost two of them.

ROBERTS, J.—Druggist, Montezuma. Was born on the 25th of September, 1849, in Ohio, and there received a part of his education. He attended the Washington and Jefferson College at Cannonsburg, Penn., from which institution he graduated in the summer of 1868. In the following fall he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and also graduated from the Iowa State Law College in 1869, and in the fall of 1870 he came to Poweshiek county, where he became engaged in the law business with W. R. Lewis. He remained in partnership with said party until 1872, when he entered the employ of S. J. Dolbery & Co., druggists, as clerk, remaining until June, 1875, when he bought Mr. D.'s interest, and the business is now continued under the firm name of Roberts & Co. He was married in Montezuma October 5, 1875, to Miss M. E. Bosley. By this union they have one child, Vema D.

RODGERS, J. W.—Grocer, of the firm of Rodgers Brothers. Was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, September 17, 1836. He two years

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Redman, William Henry

War Civil

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Lawyer

Nearest relatives

Date birth March 5, 1840 Genessee Grove,
Place Whiteside Co., Ill

Father Eli Redman, b. Rockingham Nativity Co., Va
Dec 22, 1794 (War of 1812)

Date death Jan 9, 1901 Place Newton, Iowa
Cause Place burial Montezuma, Ia

Mother Catherine Owen Nativity Penn

War record

Capt C 12 Ill. Cav.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Res. Mt. Carroll

Wife Susan P. Ferguson, b. May 8, 1848, Ger-
mano, Harrison Co., Ohio; m. same place

Enlisted 28 F 1864 Must. 29 F '64
Date Place
Trans to Co. C., as consol.

Children Mar 3, 1870; died Nov 4, 1898
Grape Ethel Redman
William Wright deceased infancy
Elsie Gertrude Minneapolis, 9
Mary Catherine deceased infancy
Roy Scott died Je 27, 1926

at Houston, Texas
Enl Prvt Co C 12 Ill Cav Ja 1, 1862 for 3 yrs

Adjt. Gen. Rept. Ill.: (William H)

Disch Capt 29 May 1866 Had re-enl Sergt F. 29, 1864

Disch Capt May 29, 1866 Special Order War Dept
Discharged discharging the regiment

Application Paper Yarnall Post 127, age 48

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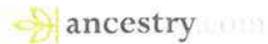
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William Henry Redman was a member of the House of Representatives, Des Moines, Iowa 1886, Speaker of the House, 1888; Asst Attorney General Iowa, 1898-1899; Mayor of Montezuma, Iowa 1876-1878. Had lived Illinois, Montezuma, Iowa, Chicago Lawn, Ill., Harvey, Ill., Des Moines, Iowa and Newton, Ia. Was member Wisner Post 127, Iowa; Geo H. Thomas Post, Chicago, Ill.

Suspended

Died



You searched for **William H. Redman** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **William H Redman**

Birth Year: **abt 1840**

Age in 1870: **30**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Home in 1870: **Montezuma, Poweshiek, Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: **Montezuma**

| Household Name | Age |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Members: William H Redman | 30 |
| Sue P Redman | 22 |

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| 1880 United States Federal Census | | |
| Name: | W. H. Redman | |
| Home in 1880: | Montezuma, Poweshiek, Iowa | |
| Age: | 40 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1840 | |
| Birthplace: | Illinois | |
| Relation to Head of Household: | Self (Head) | |
| Spouse's name: | Susan P. Redman | |
| Father's birthplace: | Pennsylvania | |
| Mother's Name: | Catherine Redman | |
| Mother's birthplace: | Virginia | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Occupation: | Lawyer | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Cannot read/write: | | |
| Blind: | View image | |
| Deaf and dumb: | | |
| Otherwise disabled: | | |
| Idiotic or insane: | | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | W. H. Redman | 40 |
| | Susan P. Redman | 32 |
| | Roy S. Redman | 7 |
| | Grace E. Redman | 2 |
| | Catherine Redman | 60 |
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You searched for **William H. Redman** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **William H Redman**

Home in 1900: **Newton, Jasper, Iowa**

Age: **60**

Birth Date: **Mar 1840**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Virginia**

Mother's Birthplace: **Indiana**

Marital Status: **Widowed**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

| Household Name | Age |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Members: William H Redman | 60 |
| Grace E Redman | 22 |
| Elsie G Redman | 19 |

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Newton, Jasper, Iowa; Roll: T623_439; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 30.

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Armstrong, Jane Hall Dec.21,1844-May 21,1905
 ss William June 21,1828-Mar.20,1889
 Scoville, Katie L. d Feb.1,1873;age 2-1-11;hard to read
 Redman, Willie Wright d Mar.6,1873; " 1-11-2;son WD&SP
 Mary d May 5,1877; " 1-2-2
 Scoville, Edward F. d July 13,1879;" 38-2-9;CoA 34 Reb.Ill V Int
 Bruns, Ethel July 23,1894-Sept.9,1965
 ss Frank Feb.22,1891-Apr.24,1952
 Redman, E. M. Nov.5,1886;aged 36-11-14
 Kimbly, Emaline Redman d Feb.22,1878;aged 32y
 Redman, Catharine d May 4,1887;aged 66-10-16;wife Eli
 S. E. R Very small marker
 Hunnicut, Ann H. 1826-1918;mother
 Powell, Virginia Farmer 1850-1935
 Farmer, Lieut J. W. 1833-1900;GAR marker
 Alfred Todd Dec.18,1880;aged 5m-21d;son JW&SG
 ss Sarah G. d Oct.14,1880;" 44-2-6;wife John W.
 ss Madgie B. d Jan.6,1887; " 18-11-23;dau JW&SG

Row 5:

Johnson, Jolene V. 1950-1962;grandaughter
 William J. 1881-1949
 ss Leila C. 1889-1952
 Francis d Sept.28,1880;age 28y;father
 ss Mary d Dec.12,1895; " 45y;mother
 Cavett, Hattie Sanders 1886-1924
 Sanders, Harrison 1838-1920
 Johnston, W. S. d Mar.22,1882;age 61y-5d
 ss Catharine d May 16,1906; " 81y
 Hannah, Nellie d Feb.22,1877; " 5y-21d;dau ID&SL
 Redman, Wm. H. Mar.5,1840-Jan.9,1901;Capt 12 Ill Cav
 ss Sue P. May 8,1848-Nov.4,1898;wife WmH
 Grace E. 1878-1951
 Elsie G. 1880-1964
 Hicks, John Mar.1,1871-Apr.23,1958
 ss Emma J. Jan.26,1883-Mar.16,1961
 Miller, Jacob S. Oct.12,1812-May 21,1876;father
 ss Armilda E. Apr.25,1908
 Infant d Feb.27,1877;age 22d;son BF&EJ
 McCready, W. W. d Oct.18,1881; " 32-2-13
 ss Elizabeth Chew d Mar.23,1912;" 70-11-28;wife WW
 Chew, Rev. James S. Dec.16,1816-Apr.8,1896
 ss Mary E. Jan.21,1820-Sep.28,1895

Row 6:

Anger, John J. d July 30,1868;age 28y
 Haines, Samuel Harvey b Jan.31,1830, Montgomery , N.Y.
 d May 12,1914, Montezuma, Iowa
 Bruggen, Anna G. M. geboren den 14 Dec. 1867 in Holstein, Germany
 gestorben den 11 Sept. 1883 in Montezuma, Ia.
 Torrey, L. V. d Sept.13,1866;age 35-4-7
 Mary J. d Apr.28,1880; " 49-3-13;wife LV
 James L. dFeb.27,1884; " 21y-1m
 Kilburn, Eva Torrey d May 30,1879; " 22-8-12;wife GM;Ladies GAR
 Bender, Wm. 1877-1934
 Rosina Nov.1,1840-July 25,1907
 George Oct.30,1877;aged 8-9-10;son CorG&R
 Korn, Mildred 1902-