

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hyman, Albert Whitney Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Pathlawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Feb 1834 Parma, Monroe County,  
New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Harriet M. Peck 10 Nov 1857 ? Pennell County New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Farmers Alliance; president of the  
township alliance; treasurer of the county alliance

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Elk's Lodge

C. Profession Farmer; raised and bred livestock

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township treasurer; township trustee; Justice of the Peace;

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

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

7. Death 2 Feb 1903 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Walnut Hill Cemetery, Council Bluffs,  
Iowa

8. Children Burton A.; Nettie A. (died at age 12); and two  
children died in infancy

9. Names of parents Samuel and Betsey (Atchinson) Hyman

10. Education Attended school until age 19 in home in  
New York

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His wife, Harriet M. died 29 June 1888
- After school <sup>at age 19</sup> he served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade and he also worked as a journeyman
- He was engaged in railroad work, building bridges, taking and letting out contracts and acting as foreman and superintendent
- He later engaged in farming until 1871 in Troy and Fort Edward.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. C. 24<sup>th</sup> Regiment, New York
- On Nov 22, 1871 he came to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, purchasing 160 acres. He named it Maple Grove Farm. He lived in Keg Creek Township in Pottawattamie County, Iowa



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to this day is scheduled at 10:00 Sunday  
 morning and the excursionists will have  
 nearly the whole day to spend in Coun-  
 ell Bluffs, at Lake Manawa and Fair-  
 mount park. If the excursions prove suc-  
 cessful, they will continue regularly  
 every Sunday during the summer season.

## A. W. WYMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

PROMINENT PIONEER DIES AFTER  
 BRIEF ILLNESS—FUNERAL  
 TODAY AT 5:30 P. M.

A. W. Wyman, one of the pioneer  
 residents of Pottawattamie county and  
 one of the best known men of this  
 city, died yesterday morning at 8:30  
 at his home, 816 Fourth avenue. He  
 succumbed to an attack of heart and  
 stomach trouble, which came upon him  
 very suddenly about a week ago. His  
 illness and death came as quite a sur-  
 prise, since he was a man of seemingly  
 strong physique. He was 69 years of  
 age.

Mr. Wyman was a native of New  
 York state. In 1841 he came west  
 and located in Creek township, this  
 county, where for a number of years  
 he conducted the famous Maple Grove  
 stock raising and breeding farm. Mr.  
 Wyman was a great lover of fine  
 horses and stock of every kind, and  
 was at the time of his death president

of the Pottawattamie Horse Show. He  
 was formerly a prominent member of  
 the Tri-City Driving club. About ten  
 years ago he left the farm and moved  
 to this city. He still retained posses-  
 sion of the farm, however.

Mr. Wyman was a popular as well as  
 an able man, and was noted for his  
 rectitude of character and goodness of  
 heart. He was for a long time one of  
 the leaders of the democratic party in  
 this county, and served in the state  
 legislature a number of years.

Mr. Wyman leaves a widow and one  
 son, B. A. Wyman of Walnut. He was  
 a member of Excelsior lodge No. 259, A.  
 F. and A. M., and also a member of  
 Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, B. P. O.  
 Elks. Excelsior lodge and Bluff City  
 lodge No. 71, and visiting Master Ma-  
 sons will meet this afternoon at 4  
 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral will take place from the  
 residence this afternoon at 5:30. Rev.  
 James Thomson of the First Congrega-  
 tional church officiating. Interment will  
 be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

- The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
- Doud's Pride flour is the best.
- Flauto lessons, Miss Anna Zoller.
- Peterson, gun & locksmith. Tel. B767.
- Watch repairing at Manthe's 298 B'v.

**At 12c** regular price, 25c; to-  
 day's price, 12c.

**At \$1.58** Women's colored  
 taffeta silk sun  
 Umbrellas, red,  
 blue, green and black, steel rod and  
 natural handles, regular values,  
 \$2.25; today's price, \$1.58.

**At 1/2 Off Price** All rem-  
 nant of  
 Lace and  
 Embroideries at one-half marked  
 price.

**At 48c** Wrappers of good  
 percale, dark colors,  
 with neat patterns,  
 separate waist lining and flounce at  
 bottom—regular values, 75c; today's  
 price, 48c.

**At \$1.13** Misses' Sailor  
 Suits, white duck  
 with blue pin  
 stripes, wide blue band on collar—  
 regular values, \$1.75; today's price,  
 \$1.13.

**At 9c** Corset Cover, good mus-  
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## PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY IN CITY

WILL BE GENERAL HOLIDAY, BUT  
 NO CELEBRATION OF PUB-  
 LIC CHARACTER.

While there is to be no formal cele-  
 bration of the glorious Fourth in Coun-  
 cil Bluffs tomorrow, there will be  
 enough of a demonstration in a general  
 way to indicate that Council Bluffs has  
 not forgotten that July 4 is a red letter  
 day in American history.

First of all in the demonstration will  
 be the small boy with his firecrackers  
 and revolver. Then in the evening will  
 come the older ones with the graceful  
 skyrocket, powerful mines and Roman  
 candles. However, from present indi-  
 cations this sort of thing will not be  
 indulged in to a very great extent. A  
 local dealer in fireworks stated yester-  
 day that he had practically failed in  
 securing any of the exhibition fire-  
 works, but could get plenty of fire-  
 crackers.

There will be numerous picnic parties  
 at Manawa and every other shady spot  
 in the vicinity of the city. Fairmount  
 park as usual will be the rendezvous  
 for many seeking recreation under

fireworks of  
 night. The

# BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

—OF—

Pottawattamie County,

—IOWA.—

Containing Portraits of all the Presidents of the United States, with accompanying Biographies of each; a Condensed History of Iowa, with Portraits and Biographies of the Governors of the State; and Engravings of Prominent Citizens of Pottawattamie County, with Personal Histories of many of the Early Settlers and Leading Families.

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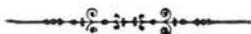
“Biography is the only true history.”—*Emerson.*

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Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. Bunker is a Democrat. A man who has the respect of his fellow citizens, he has held the office of Assessor and School Director, has taken an active interest in the schools, was School Director and Township Clerk of Muscatine County, and is giving his children a good education. He stands high as an honorable public-spirited citizen, whose word is as good as his bond. Mr. Bunker's brothers and sisters are: Eliza J., Matilda, Thomas, Sarah C., Robert, Emma, William and Martha.



**HON. ALBERT WHITNEY WYMAN,** of section 22, Keg Creek Township, is engaged in general farming, cattle-feeding and stock-raising, and the proprietor of Maple Grove stock-farm, and a well-known and prominent citizen of this county, who came here March 29, 1871. He was born at Parma, Monroe County, New York, February 20, 1834, the son of Samuel and Betsey (Atchinson) Wyman, who was born in Sheffield, Massachusetts, May 31, 1789, was a blacksmith, and served in the war of 1812, and whose father, Samuel Wyman, Sr., served in the Revolutionary war. The Wyman family were of English ancestry, and first settled at Sheffield, Massachusetts. Our subject's mother, Betsey Atchison, was born January 21, 1799, at Parma, Monroe County, New York, the daughter of John Atchison, one of the very first settlers in that town and county, and Betsey was the first female white child born at Parma. Her mother was Almira (Fuller) Atchison, and her brother, Austin Atchinson, was in the war of 1812, and is now living in Spencerport, New York, at the venerable age of 100 years. The parents had eleven children, seven sons and four daughters,

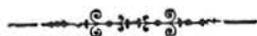
of whom Albert was the youngest son. They lived in Monroe County, and the mother was buried in the same town where she was born, being eighty-five at her death, and the father, who was born in 1789, died at the age of eighty-seven. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Albert attended school until he was nineteen years old, and then served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, and also worked as a journeyman. He was engaged in railroad work, building bridges, taking and letting out contracts, and acting as foreman and superintendent of a force of mechanics for several years in different parts of the State. Mr. Wyman was then engaged in farming near Troy and Fort Edward until 1871. He was Lieutenant of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment, New York. In 1871 he came to this county, when the nearest house was five miles distant east of him, and bought 160 acres, and increased his possessions to 753 acres, which have been well improved and cultivated. He has set out 7,000 forest and 140 fruit trees. The farm, Maple Grove, is a beautiful home, and it is here Mr. Wyman is at home to all who wish to partake of his hospitality.

He was married November 10, 1857, to Miss Harriet M. Peck, of Half Moon, Saratoga County, New York, the daughter of Abraham and Betsey Ann (Wood) Peck, the former a native of Dutchess County, New York, and the latter of Lansingburg, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman have lost three children by death, two infants and one daughter, Hattie A., who was twelve years of age; and they have one son living, Burton A., who was married in this county to Miss Leticia Flood, a daughter of James Flood, of this township. They have four children, two sons and two daughters: Charles Albert, James, Hattie and an infant daughter. They live in Council Bluffs, but

own a farm near their father's. Mr. A. W. Wyman is a Democrat, who has held many township offices in the last fifteen years. He was a representative of the Twenty-second General Legislative Assembly, with honor to both himself and his party. Mr. Wyman suggested and named the town of Keg Creek, in which he was its first Treasurer, Township Trustee and Justice of the Peace, and still holds the Treasuryship. He is a Royal Arch Mason, Excelsior Lodge, Council Bluffs, having been made a Mason in 1856, at Waterford, New York. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, is President of the Township Alliance, and Treasurer of the County Alliance.

Mr. Wyman lost his beloved wife by death, June 29, 1888. She was an estimable lady, of great intelligence, and always helped her husband in his business plans, and was a kind wife and mother.



**J**OSEPH ABEL, owning and occupying 240 acres of land as a farmer on section 7, Garner Township, is one of the well-known, enterprising early settlers of Pottawattamie County, having located here as early as 1847. He was born in Lee County, Iowa, February 20, 1842, a son of David Abel, now a resident of Council Bluffs. His grandfather, William Abel, was a Revolutionary soldier. David was born in Canada, and married Ann Ewing, who was born near Perth, Scotland, and came with her parents to Canada when a girl. He removed to Illinois and to Missouri, and finally to this county. Of his two sons and one daughter, one son is a stock dealer in Council Bluffs; the daughter, Cordelia, is the wife of E. M. Hubbard, also of this city; and the other son is the subject of this sketch.

He was a lad of seven years when his father moved to this county, with one of the foremost bands of Mormons under Brigham Young, and with many others decided to remain in this county; and he has accordingly made this his home ever since, with the exception of several years in Missouri. Arriving at the age of manhood, he went West and engaged in freighting from the Missouri River to Denver for five years, during the fearful period of Indian troubles and massacres on the plains, and stages were escorted by United States soldiers. He and others took twenty-one wagons in one train to Denver, not escorted by the military. He had many hairbreadth escapes from the savage cruelty of the Indians. For days he acted as scout, riding high divides to guard the train. Returning home, he purchased a portion of the present homestead, one mile from the city limits. The farm is well improved. The dwelling is a fine frame structure, one and a half stories high, on an elevated plat of ground, in a natural grove, and built in modern style. Every feature of the premises denotes the thrift of the proprietor.

Mr. Abel is a man yet in the prime of life. He has traveled extensively, both in the East and in the West, and is well informed on western life. Frank and cordial in his manner, honest in all his dealings, he is counted a representative and successful farmer of this community. Politically he is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Protective Alliance. Has served three years as Trustee of Garner Township.

He was married in Council Bluffs, January 9, 1866, to Miss Frances Winchester, a daughter of Benjamin Winchester, a prominent and well-known resident of this city, whose sketch appears upon another page in this work. Mrs. Abel's mother's maiden name was Maria Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Abel



You searched for **Albert W. Wyman** in **Iowa**

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Albert W. Wyman</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Keg Creek, Pottawattamie, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>46</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1834</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>	
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's Name:	<b>M. Harriet</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>Massachusetts</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>New York</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Occupation:	<b>Farmer</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
House Number:	<b>7921002</b>	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	Albert W. Wyman	<b>46</b>
	M. Harriet Wyman	<b>42</b>
	Burton A. Wyman	<b>20</b>
	Robert Gethman	<b>26</b>
	John Palmer	<b>30</b>
	Clarie Probst	<b>27</b>
	Wm. J. Reynolds	<b>18</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Keg Creek, Pottawattamie, Iowa; Roll T9\_361; Family History Film: 1254361; Page: 77.1000; Enumeration District: 183; Image: 0155.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Tenth Census of the United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1880. T9, 1,454 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Albert W. Wyman** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Albert W Wyman</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1834</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>New York</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Widowed</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Pottawattamie</b>	
Locality:	<b>Keg Creek</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_252</b>	
Line:	<b>8</b>	
Family Number:	<b>95</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Lena Weiman	<b>21</b>
	Albert W Wyman	<b>51</b>
	Harett M Wyman	<b>40</b>
	Frances Wyman	<b>6</b>
	Assetlet Lanwinthon	<b>22</b>
	James Kahn	<b>22</b>

#### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

#### Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)



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### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Albert W Nyman**  
**[Albert W Wyman]**

Home in 1900: **Kane, Pottawattamie, Iowa**  
**[Pottawattomie, Iowa]**

Age: **66**

Birth Date: **Feb 1834**

Birthplace: **New York**

Race: **White**

Ethnicity: **American**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Boarder**

Father's Birthplace: **Massachusetts**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Marriage year: **1894**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **6**

Residence : **Council Bluffs City, Pottawattamie, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Albert W Nyman	66

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**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)