

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Arnold, Guy P. Senator _____

Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Mar 1843 Seneca County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Elsie Howe 1875 Decatur County, Iowa

② Miss Howe

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 23rd General Assembly 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Decatur County Historical Society

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Nov 1925 Garden Grove, Iowa; buried Garden Grove Cemetery, Garden Grove, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Harry Guy; Helen (Mrs. E. J. Lovett); Ethel (Mrs. Howard C. Culver); John dent

9. Names of parents Sylvanus and Lucretia (Baker) Arnold

10. Education He was educated in schools of Decatur County,
Iowa; he also attended high school

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Des Moines

- He came with his parents to Iowa in June 1853 at age 10. They
located on a large farm just east of Garden Grove Iowa
- His first wife, Elsie, died in 1898.
- His second wife died in Japan.

asks for judgment against defendants, S. W. and M. C. Robins and Mary Murray, administrator of the estate of Pearl Murray. McGinnis & McGinnis, attorneys for plaintiff.

Hoover vs. Roy Hall and Roy Hall. Suit is on a promissory note for \$60.00. W. J. Springer, attorney for plaintiff.

J. F. Hamilton vs. J. W. Snyder. The plaintiff sues for \$435.00 as damages due him, alleging that on July 31, 1925, defendant sold to plaintiff a Chevrolet coach for \$435.00 and a coupe which he owned, representing it was a new Chevrolet coach. That in fact the auto was not a new car having been used as a demonstration car and had been wrecked, and badly damaged and defendant had the car repaired, and that repairs were made so that an ordinary person could not detect them, the top being sprung, doors rattled etc. That as soon as plaintiff discovered the defects he offered to return the car to defendant, who refused to pay any damages sustained by reason of false and untrue statements made to plaintiff in the sale of the car. W. J. Springer, and Francis Varga, attorneys for plaintiff.

Marion Woodard vs. Isaac C. Norman et al. Suit is on a promissory note for \$200.00 Hoffman & Hoffman, attorneys for plaintiff.

Ros E. Landis vs. Eugenia Teale, Fred Teale, Cecil and Bessie Baldwin. Suit is on a promissory note for \$2100.00 dated August 31, 1925, due Sept. 30, 1925 and asking for the foreclo-

leges that prior to the death of Samuel Browning on May 20, 1925, he being in poor health delivered to Alva Hammond \$370 to provid for his care and needs. That at the time of his death Hammond had a balance amounting to \$317.00, unexpended, and he has neglected and refused to deliver this money to plaintiff who asks judgement for this amount. R. B. Hawkins, attorney for plaintiff.

A couple of government sleuths from the internal revenue office at Dubuque visited Adair the other day and collected from a couple of undertakers a government license on automobiles used at funerals. The men declared that they exacted no fee for such service, but this did not satisfy the collectors and so a license was paid, one for five years and one for three years, the same tax as is imposed upon in taxi service.

Hon G. P. Arnold Passes Away

G. P. Arnold, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of this part of the state, died Tuesday evening about six o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Culver. He had been failing for some time, but was seriously ill only a few days. We are told he was about 83 years of age. At the time we go to press Wednesday morning, funeral arrangements have not been made. An obituary will appear later.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our hopes for a good day for the Thanksgiving game with Mt. Air were fulfilled in two ways. The day was about ideal for football until the slight rain came up and made the ball and the field somewhat slippery, and the crowd was all and more than we ever expected. About three times as many people attended this game as attended the Humeston game which was the highest attendance we had had up to this game. Just a trifle less than \$100 was taken in at the gate, which gave us a profit of about \$30 for the game. This does not put the H. S. Athletics entirely out of the hole but it is so close that we feel that we will be able to clear the whole matter up before long.

The public speaking class is figuring on putting on a couple of one act plays at the school house before long, which money will be used to help out the declamatory work and clear up the athletics entirely if possible. This would have been put on this week, if it were not for so much going on at this time.

A fair sized crowd attended the program put on by the glee club girls last Tuesday evening at the opera house. The program was handled ably by these young people and much credit is due Miss Burns and the girls for the work they have put in this program. It is intended to use what profit there was from the program in paying for the community song books which are being used by the high school and for community singing at P. T. A., and to buy a small portable phonograph to carry from grade to grade in musical appreciation work. The Victrola we have now is too heavy and cumbersome to use in this way without damaging it.

The high school assembly is now organized for chapel exercises which will be held at regular periods. Mildred McNay is president, Russell McGuire, vice president, Walter Sargent, secretary and Frank Hill, chaplain. The exercises will be held on Wednesdays, and their frequency will be determined by the

Hon G. P. Arnold

G. P. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Arnold, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, March 6th, 1843. Mr. Arnold accompanied his parents to Iowa in June 1853 at the age of ten years, the family locating on a large tract of land just east of Garden Grove Iowa. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Culver, November 24, 1925, being at the time of his death eighty two years, seven months and eighteen days of age.

In 1875, Mr. Arnold married Miss Elsie Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Howes, her death occurring in 1898. To this union were born five children, H. G. Arnold, of Garden Grove and J. D. Arnold of Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Lovett, Mrs. H. C. Culver, both of Garden Grove and Mrs. Pauline Troy, of San Francisco, California.

Some years after the death of his first wife, which occurred while Mr. Arnold was in Alaska, he was married to Miss Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howe and they took up their residence in Texas where she passed away after a short residence there. The later years of his life were spent with his children at Garden Grove. Mr. Arnold was a very intelligent man, well read and took a keen interest in public affairs, was elected representative to the legislature from Decatur county and held other public positions of trust. He was a successful farmer owning a large tract of land just east of Garden Grove and took an active interest in his home community. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders the former of which conducted the funeral services at the cemetery. Rev. Haupt of the Episcopal church at Chariton conducted the services at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Culver from which the funeral was held Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Arnold lived a long and useful life and was very highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret his passing and who offer sympathy to the bereaved ones.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTERES

The Pythian Sisters will meet at their hall Thursday evening this week at eight o'clock.

E. O. Lovett returned Tuesday from Chicago where he shipped stock from his Davis City farm.

The American Legion Auxiliary will open their gift shop ten o'clock, Sat., Dec., 5th at opera house lobby.

Miss Helena Cartwright is teaching at Melcher, Iowa and spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cartwright.

Miss Nadine McClung who is teaching school at Carroll, Iowa was home over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClung.

The Community Card Club will meet at the opera house Friday evening of this week, the meeting last week being postponed to this week.

Don't forget the Fire Department benefit entertainment at the opera house tonight, Wednesday. Proceeds will be used to buy additional equipment.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith Friday, Dec., 4th. We will have election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Willa Throckmorton who teaches in Des Moines and Miss Mara, who teaches in Tiro, were home over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Throckmorton.

Mrs. Arthur McCartney and her two daughters, Esther and Helma and Mrs. Lottie Wells and daughter Sarah, all of Des Moines drove down Thanksgiving and took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tuttle and the rest of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Throckmorton. Mr. Tuttle is traveling auditor for the Rock Island Railroad Company.

Next week Wednesday, at the opera house will be shown a special Paramount picture "Foster Pan." This is one of the finest things that has ever been filmed and old and young should

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in Lamoni to take up that work and has made much of his own apparatus. He has two antennæ and has become quite proficient in sending and receiving messages. His summer school work is done in a Marconi school at Valparaiso, Indiana, and he is preparing to take the United States government examination for amateurs and after passing that examination will receive a license and will become a member of the Wireless Association of America. He believes that there are great commercial possibilities in wireless telegraphy and all of his friends predict his success in his chosen field of work. Charles F., Jr., was born on the 2d of March, 1904, and is attending the public schools. Barton, whose natal day was the 4th of December, 1908, died in infancy.

Mr. Church has consistently supported the republican party since age conferred upon him the right of franchise, but has not desired to hold public office. He has taken an active part in the work of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints and for years has been a deacon in the local branch. He owns a beautiful home in Lamoni near the Children's Home and has taken much pleasure in remodeling his residence and making it thoroughly modern. He represents an ancient and distinguished family and has manifested admirable traits of character which have gained him the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens, while his business ability has enabled him to achieve success financially.

GUY P. ARNOLD.

For many years Guy P. Arnold was actively engaged in agricultural pursuits and gained a gratifying measure of success as a farmer. He is now living retired in Garden Grove, enjoying the fruits of his former toil. He has resided in Decatur county for over fifty years, has always taken much interest in local history and is now president of the Decatur County Historical Society. The birth of Mr. Arnold occurred in Seneca county, Ohio, March 6, 1843, and he is a son of Sylvanus Arnold, who was born in Baileytown, Seneca county, New York. He engaged in merchandizing and farming in Iowa and later followed those occupations in California, where he passed away in 1866 when sixty-five years old. He left a large tract of land in that state. His father, John Arnold, was a son of Sylvanus Arnold, of Trenton, New Jersey. The family is English but has been represented in New England for two hundred years. It is probable that Benedict Arnold was a member of the same family as our

subject. The mother of Guy P. Arnold was in her maidenhood Lucretia Baker and was a daughter of Samuel Baker, a veteran of the Revolutionary war. He was born in Connecticut of English descent and passed away in Steuben county, New York. His daughter Lucretia was born at Lake Keuka, that county, and died in Decatur county, Iowa, when eighty-six years old. She became the mother of two sons, but the brother of our subject has passed away.

Guy P. Arnold accompanied his father to Iowa county, Iowa, in June, 1853, when ten years of age and the following year the family located in Garden Grove township. Our subject attended the public schools of Decatur county and also pursued a high-school course, thus preparing himself for taking an intelligent part in the life of his community. He decided to devote his energies to farming and was very successful as an agriculturist, becoming the owner of several hundred acres of land in Decatur county. He gave considerable attention to stock-raising and owned a valuable herd of high grade shorthorn cattle. For a number of years he has lived retired in Garden Grove, as he has accumulated a competence.

In 1875 Mr. Arnold married Miss Elsie Howes, who was born in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Howes. She is descended from Revolutionary stock and her ancestry is traced back to Elder Brewster. Her parents removed to Wisconsin, where they lived for many years, but in 1873 they settled in Decatur county, Iowa. Mrs. Arnold was a sincere Christian and a loyal member of the Episcopal church. She was a devoted wife and mother and her demise, which occurred in 1898, was an irreparable loss to her family. To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were born four children: H. G., a farmer and stockman residing in Garden Grove; Helen, the wife of E. J. Lovett, of Garden Grove; Ethel, who married H. C. Culver, of Garden Grove township; and John Dent, a senior in the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames.

Mr. Arnold is an independent democrat and has been quite active in local political circles. His ability and integrity is recognized by his fellow citizens and he represented his district in the twenty-third general assembly of Iowa. Fraternally he holds membership in the Masonic order and in the Knights of Pythias and is popular not only in those organizations but also in the community at large. He is president of the Decatur County Historical Society, which has done so much to preserve the records of the early days of the county, and he has written a number of interesting articles on local history, some of which appear in the historical volume of this work.



1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Guy P Arnold**
 Home in 1900: Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa
 Age: 51
 Estimated birth year: abt 1849
 Birthplace: Ohio
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:

Name	Age
Guy P Arnold	51
Harry G Arnold	25
Mabel Arnold	23
Ethel L Arnold	17
Alice P Arnold	13
John D Arnold	10

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa; Roll: 7623-128; Page: 148; Enumeration District: 40.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1997. 7623-128 rolls.

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, 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 citizen status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. Learn more...

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- **ID:** I119575
- **Name:** **Guy P. ARNOLD**
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 04 Mar 1842 in , Seneca, Ohio
- **Death:** 24 Nov 1925
- **Burial:** Garden Grove Cemetery - Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa
- **Note:** ARNOLD: Guy P. - Mar. 4, 1842 - Nov. 24. 1925 (Block A The Arnold Reserve Row 1)
- **Census:**
- **Note:**

1850 Federal Census - Tiffin, Seneca, Ohio 442 (Arnold: Sylvanus 49 NY, Lucretia 49 NY, John 18 NY, Nancy 14 OH, Guy P. 13 OH)
 1860 Federal Census - Garden Grove Twp, Decatur, Iowa 181 (Arnold: Silvanus 60 NY, Lucretia 57 NY, Guy 17 OH)
 1870 Federal Census - Garden Grove Twp, Decatur, Iowa 287-8,9 (Arnold: Guy P. 27 OH, Lucretia 66 NY)
 1900 Federal Census - Garden Grove Twp, Decatur, Iowa ED46-14b-280 widower

Grey P. ARNOLD Self M Male W 38 OH Farmer NY NY
 Elisie ARNOLD Wife M Female W 27 WI Keeping House MA MA
 Harry ARNOLD Son S Male W 5 IA OH WI
 Hellen ARNOLD Dau S Female W 8M IA OH WI
 Lucretia B. ARNOLD Mother W Female W 77 NY At Home CT NY
 Jennie E. HOWE Sister L S Female W 16 WI MA MA
 Ellen MILLER Other S Female W 25 IA House Keeper KY IN
 Bayard HAMER Other S Male W 20 MO Farmer HUNGARY GER
 Julias C. HAMER Other S Male W 25 IL School Teacher HUNGARY HUNGARY
 Horrice K. WHITMAR Other S Male W 30 NY Farmer NY NY
 Ann A. SHEPARD Sister W Female W 52 NY At Home NY NY
 May L. SHEPARD Niece S Female W 18 IA At Home VT NY

Source Information:

1880 Census Place Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa
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• *Note:*

ARNOLD: Lucretia - Died June 19, 1891 - Aged 88Y (Block A The Arnold Reserve Row 1)
The West Side - Garden Grove Cemetery - Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa
"The choice piece of land in the Garden Grove Cemetery remains the area known as Block A.
When Lucretia Arnold donated land to the town, she reserved part of block A for her family.
There was no reason to designate lots in that area because they would not be for sale. The area reserved by Mrs. Arnold is known as the Arnold Reserve. It is equivalent to nine normal sized lots."

Arnold, Guy P., b. 1843, Seneca Co., OH; p. Sylvanus and Lucretia; w. Elsie Howes; came to Decatur Co. in 1854; c. H. G., Helen, Ethel, John; 1. Mason, Knights of Pythias.
Down One Hundred Years by L. Dale Ahern
<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iadecatu/bioDocs/100Bios/bio100.html>>

...In the affairs of Garden Grove more than in other towns, the families of the early settlers, continued to be influential, the Arnolds, the Judds, the McLeans, and the Kelloggs were still people of influence. In 1890 its population was 556 and 1895 it was 597...
...Sylvanus Arnold was dead, but his widow carried on the interests he had supported so generously. Their son, Guy, who had been a Deputy U.S. Marshall during the War, carried on the family affairs and with Harriet Kellogg preserved much of the early history of Garden Grove...
...At Garden Grove Lucretia Arnold, widow of Sylvanus Arnold, gave the ground on which the church was built and donated a bell for the belfry...
History of Decatur County Iowa 1839-1970 by Himena V. Hoffman
<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iadecatu/history.html>>

Decatur County Journal December 3, 1908
The Decatur County Historical Society met last Saturday... GUY P. ARNOLD is the president...
<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iadecatu/historyDocs/hisSOCIETYpt1.htm>>

Marriage 1 Elsie HOWES b: 1854 in , , Wisconsin

- *Married:* Aft 1870

Children

1.  Harry Guy ARNOLD b: 06 May 1875 in , Decatur, Iowa

Sources:

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