

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Adolph Ireland - Represented Cherokee, Howard and Plymouth Counties, Iowa
Senator Merravy
Illinois

1. Birthday and place Jan 1854

2. Marriage (s) date place

Kate H. Hull 17 Mar 1879 Webster County, Iowa
(1861 - 1948)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 22nd and 23rd General Assemblies 1888 and 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Cherokee, Iowa early 1880's -

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death Still alive 1920 in Long Beach, California

8. Children Katie; Beth; Nellie

9. Names of parents William H. and Amanda C. (Robbins) Merravy

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

*His brother, Stillman Taylor Merservey, also served in the Iowa
Legislature in the 21st and 29th General Assemblies 1886 and 1902*



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EAST DES MOINES.

practiced before the courts of Cherokee county, and who have either died or retired from the practice, or moved away, are now recalled the following:

The first lawyer in Cherokee county was **H. C. Kellogg**. He came here in 1869 and formed a partnership with C. H. Lewis. They both came from Buchanan county, Iowa. Mr. Lewis was elected district attorney and subsequently district judge. The latter removed to Sioux City. Eugene Cowles came here in 1870, and died in 1880. He was a good lawyer and built up a good practice.

A. F. Meservey came from Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1880, and purchased the library and law business of the Eugene Cowles estate, and practiced law and became a politician of some note. He was state senator from this district and he retired from the practice of law in 1888.

THE PRESENT BAR.

The present legal fraternity of Cherokee county is made up of the following attorneys: J. D. F. Smith, E. C. Herrick, Thomas McCulla, A. R. Molyneux, Wm. Mulvaney, C. M. Smith, J. A. Miller, D. W. McNeal, H. L. Loft, Guy M. Gillett, E. J. Hornibrook, W. P. McCulla, W. K. Herrick, Ben. Radcliff, W. O. Striker, and District Judges John F. Oliver, Wm. Hutchinson, F. R. Gaynor and David Mould.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

James D. F. Smith was born November 22, 1844, at Peoria, Illinois. He was educated in the common schools and attended for four terms the Aurora Institute and Clark Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois. He studied law in the offices of T. Lyle Dickey and John Brooks Rice, at Ottawa, Illinois, and was admitted there in May, 1870, before the supreme court of that state. May 1, 1871, Mr. Smith removed to Cherokee, where he has continuously practiced. He has been successful in his profession, having his share of the law business of Northwestern Iowa, and he has practiced in all of the counties of the North-

You searched for **A. F. Meservey** in **Iowa**

Iowa, Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **A F Meservey**
Gender: **Male**
Spouse: **Kate H Hull**
Marriage Date: **17 Mar 1879**
County: **Webster**
State: **Iowa**

Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa, Marriages, 1851-1900* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

Description:

This database contains marriage information from various counties in the U.S. state of Iowa from 1851-1900. Information that may be found in this database for each individual includes their name, spouse's name, marriage date, and marriage county.
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You searched for **Adolph Meservey** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Adolph Meservey**
 Birth Year: **abt 1852**
 Birth Place: **Illinois**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Census Date: **1895**
 Residence state: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Webster**
 Locality: **Fort Dodge**
 Roll: **IA1885_411**
 Line: **23**
 Family Number: **54**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Adolph Meservey	43
	Katie Meservey	34
	Katie Meservey	14
	Bett Meservey	12
	Webb Meservey	6
	Amelia Will	25

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations 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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You searched for **Adolph Meservey** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Adolph Meservey**
[Adolph Mercury]

Home in 1900: **Wahkonsa, Webster, Iowa**
[Fort Dodge, Webster, Iowa]

Age: **46**

Birth Date: **Jan 1854**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Indiana**

Mother's Birthplace: **Kentucky**

Spouse's Name: **Katherine Meservey**

Marriage year: **1880**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years married: **20**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Adolph Meservey	46
	Katherine Meservey	36
	Katherine L Meservey	20
	Beth M Meservey	18
	Webb H Meservey	10
	Harriette Walker	18

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Wahkonsa, Webster, Iowa*; Roll: T623_465; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 187.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations 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, 1900. T623, 1854 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 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...](#)

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