

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Steele, Samuel L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Apr 1836 Clarke County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Sarah Margaret Everts 27 May 1866 Jefferson Township, Henry County, Iowa  
② Martha D. Wake 24 Dec 1872 Henry County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Organized and incorporated the Mt. Pleasant Manufacturing Company of which he is general manager

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1886 and 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local County board of supervisors 1868-1874; township board of trustees; District School board member 14 years

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

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

7. Death 11 Mar 1897 Des Moines Springs, Florida; buried Magnolia Cemetery, Des Moines Springs, Florida

8. Children Mary E (child of first wife, now Mrs. Guy Weston); 5 children of second wife - John Duke; James Arthur; Edna; Charles C.; Fred

9. Names of parents James and Mary H. (White) Steele

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Republican*

- He moved with his family to Henry County, Iowa in 1847 arriving in Jefferson Township where they located on 25 Oct 1847.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. B, 25<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- After the war he engaged in the mercantile and lumber business at Sedalia, Missouri for 4 years and then he returned to Henry County and engaged in farming in Marion Township
- In 1873 he purchased a 280 acre farm
- His first wife, Sarah Margaret, died 26 Oct 1868



...the enactment of a tariff to increase the revenue—declare this the imperative demand of the hour.

ton, March 16.—The president sent the following message to Congress:

Congress of the United States: Meeting the necessity which has come to call you together, I feel that assembling in extraordinary session is expensible because of the condition which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current figures are greater than its receipts, at such a condition has existed for more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are prepared to meet the ordinary outlays in- upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. Examination of the subject discloses in every detail and leads finally to the conclusion that the cause of the revenue which allows it is unable and should be corrected. I find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources were \$425,968,200.22, and the ex- penses for all purposes were \$415,963, leaving an excess of receipts over ex- penses of \$9,914,453.66. During that fiscal year \$479,467.96 were paid upon the public debt which had been reduced since March 31, 1891, and the annual interest decreased \$11,634,574.60. The receipts of the government from all sources dur- ing the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, were \$469,716,561.94, and its ex- penses \$459,374,857.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$10,341,704.29.

At that time the receipts of no fiscal year, with few exceptions, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$372, and its expenditures \$412,605,758. The deficit, the first since the resumption of payments, of \$39,933,240.52, showing there was a decrease of \$3.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the pre- vious year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities. The gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn almost to the verge. This did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following an issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed neces- sary. The sum of \$117,171,795 was realized from the sale of these bonds, but the reserve fund had decreased until, on February 1, 1894, the sale of \$23,315,400 in bonds for the year was announced to congress.

**The Yearly Deficits.** The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1895, were \$390,000,000, and the expenditures \$433,178,000, showing a deficit of \$42,905,223.13. A loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the receipts being \$111,166,240, and swelling the total receipts to \$501,166,240. The sale of bonds issued within three months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$508,781, while its expenditures were \$548,481, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$39,703,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three years ending June 30, 1896, were in- creased by \$137,811,729.48 to meet the total expenditures.

Under this condition since improved receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1897, exclusive of revenues, were \$57,507,603.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal serv- ices, \$57,507,603.76, and an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396.48. In January, 1897, the receipts exclusive of revenues were \$21,316,994.05, and the expenditures exclusive of postal service \$21,316,994.05, a deficit of \$5,552,558.24 for the year.

**The Total Deficit.** The receipts of this year the receipts, ex- clusive of postal revenues, were \$24,400,000, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal services, \$28,796,056.66, a deficit of \$4,396,056.66, or a total deficiency of \$186,041,580.44 for the three years and eight months end- ing June 30, 1897. Not only are we

### The Sad Farewell.

Lines written on the death of little Earl Evoland,—by a friend.

Yes, the sad farewells are spoken;  
Little Earl has passed away,  
His lifeless form we now behold,  
But 'twas God removed his soul.

We miss you round the fire-side,  
We miss you in our play;  
We miss you when we see the vacant chair

We miss you, Earl, where'er we go.  
Our home is lost without you,  
The voice we loved is silent;  
But Earl, we know that you are happy,  
With the angels up above.

Weep not for Earl, dear mamma,  
For he wears a starry crown;  
Mourn not his loss, dear papa,  
He plays on harps of gold.

Earl no more will join our number,  
Earl no more our songs shall know;  
Yet again we hope to meet him,  
When the days of life have flown.

Gilson City, Ill.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Cathrine Roth nee Mrs. Cathrine Graber, the subject of this sketch, was born in France in 1814. She came to this country in her youth and settled with her parents in Ohio, where in September of 1833 she was married to John Roth, who departed this life in March 1859 at the advanced age of 84 years.

They remained in Ohio till 1849 when they came to Iowa and settled on the farm near Trenton, whereon they resided until their death. Here by untiring perseverance they accumulated and saved a handsome competence of this world's good.

But far exceeding in worth compared to accumulated silver and gold is the legacy Mr. and Mrs. Roth left to the world in their children of whom there were twelve, all of whom save three viz; Jacob and Daniel who died in infancy and John who died some years after his marriage to Jane Lane, who still survives him, are living, and all of whom save Lydia, who was the comfort and mainstay of her mother in her declining years, are married. These marriages have been blessed with twenty-seven children. Some of these have married and seven- teen great grand-children have been born to them, of these latter one has married and one great-grand-child enjoys the unusual privilege of having seen its grand mother's father's mother and to have heard the kind words and felt the caress of her who rocked the cradle wherein lay her great grand-father as a babe.

Of the grand-children it might be said that while some do not fully appreciate the underlying elements of success, others are diligent in their studies and have developed this quality until the measure

of their wide circle of family friends in Iowa and elsewhere. The first is the che- rished memory of the late Mrs. Maria Vernon.

A Friend

### Obituary of Hon. Samuel L. Steele.

Samuel L. Steele was born in Clarke county, Ohio, April 8, 1836, and died at DeFuniac Springs, Florida, March 11, 1897 of a complication of diseases affecting the respiratory organs. For several years past Mr Steele has been a sufferer and unable to do active work. About two years ago he went south in search of renewed health. It was with sorrow that his scores of old friends in Henry County, learned the news of his death, which was received by telegram here last Thursday.

Mr. Steele's parents came originally from West Virginia, and settled in Jefferson township, this county in 1847 when the subject of this sketch was but an infant. Gen. Steele, of the Revolutionary war, was a distant relative of Mr. Steele. In August 1862,

Mr. Steele entered the Union Army, and was chosen second lieutenant of Co. B. 25th Iowa Infantry. He was later promoted to captain of the same company, and was a brave and capable officer. He was in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Siege of Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta, etc., and was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea. When the war was ended he entered the mercantile and lumber business at Sedalia, Mo., where he remained for four years. He then moved to a farm in Marion township and remained there for many years. A few years ago he moved to Mt. Pleasant and later to Florida.

He was married May 27, 1866 to Miss Sarah Evertts, of Jefferson township; to them one child was born. In October '68 his wife died. He was again married in Dec. 1872 to Miss Martha Oaks, daughter of Joseph C. Oaks, of this city. His wife and family of some five children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving husband and father.

Mr. Steele was a prominent republic- an and took an active part in the politics of this county. He served two terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the county and later, in Nov. 1887, was elected as a member of the legislature. He served in this body two terms, as representative from Henry Co. with credit to himself and his constituency. In church matters Mr. Steele was a Methodist. In the death of Mr. Steele the widow and children have the heartfelt sympathy

Mrs. Maria Vernon.

pirations reached to the high- est eminences and the large- est co-operation with the world, relating to the welfare of the human family and intelligence in all other realms of universal dominion.

Her affections were tender and enduring. She had a mar- vellous common sense, a great spirit- ual standing, and the keenest in- sight into the things most fitting and do. A woman pre-em- inent in her living in the envi- ronment, a hallowed and most benefi- cent sphere. Possessing a spirit- ually lofty, profound sense of the nature of her being and with a clearness of her relations to her (her responsibilities, with steadily fixed upon the attain- ment of the highest earthly and spir- itual, she attained a culture which is not within the grasp of the school of learning—a knowl- edge gained from all the bo- dons of the world, and a development of her being which reached through any secular

After eighty-two years of earthly life she has passed on to wider activities and the great- est spiritual rest and peace for the benefit of all who best knew the high- est she possessed.

### PULPIT EDITORIAL

Delivered by W. P. Stodds, Methodist Episcopal church, sermon, on Sunday morning, 1897.

The most liberal policy is not to be maintained in the management of our No "penny wise and pound foolish" regime may, with impunity, be demanded, then this policy is not to be believed it should begin in the schools. Such policy reminds some lord of a household who is willing that expenses must be in the family budget, beginning with some useless thing like a coat or poor show, but by the religious paper or refusing to his lecture ticket. We are not for our children the very best houses, apparatus and supply competent teachers at salaries, and aim, by the most efficient methods, to accomplish the mental development of the child. Any other policy is suicidal. If more money is needed tax be levied, or, if this is not and there is need of retrenchment not begin with the schools.

Last week I received a letter offering me for the amount of fifty cents, a book of "Fifty sketches and outline lessons." This marvelous little book contains fifty lessons on the life of Christ. The first is the che- rished memory of the late Mrs. Maria Vernon.

## AN OLD PIONEER.

### Interesting Reminiscences.

BY PROF. W. P. HOWE.

Mr. Daniel Ritchey, an aged Henry county pioneer, has been visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. Silas B. Thomas of East Henry street, this city, and with other relatives and friends in this county. He was called here by the death of his brother, Mr. Hiram D. Ritchey, another venerable pioneer.

Mr. Ritchey, our esteemed friend, first located in Iowa in 1833, near Burlington, and broke prairie that spring and summer for young Jerry Smith. In 1836 he located in Washington Co., near Crooked Creek, and for some time followed Creaking prairie in summer and cutting rails in winter. In 1849 he moved to Henry county, locating about two miles south of town, and engaged in farming. I well remember him at this period of his life. He was an exceedingly just and up-

right man, a rigid Presbyterian, and an uncompromising abolitionist. My father, the late Prof. Samuel L. Howe, was just as firm and devoted an abolitionist as was Mr. Ritchey, and at that time was the editor of a free soil paper called The Iowa Freeman, the only anti-slavery paper published west of the Mississippi. The free soilers were comparatively few, and very poor, and it was exceedingly hard work to keep a free soil paper alive, but under God they kept the fires of freedom burning until at last through the fires and red sea of civil war slavery was forever overthrown. I have known Mr. R. to often give his last dollar, and even his last cent to the holy cause of freedom, and that, too, at a time when he was severely pinched to secure the necessities of life for his family. I suppose that no cause ever rallied round its standard a more noble, a braver or a more consecrated set of men and women than did the anti-slavery crusade.

Mr. Ritchey removed to Adams County in 1855, locating in the town of Corning, where he has ever since remained, a period of more than 41 years.

## In Memory of Hon. Samuel L. Steele.

WHEREAS, God in his wise providence has called from time to eternity our friend and comrade Hon. Samuel L. Steele, who was a lieutenant of Company B, 25th Regiment of Iowa Vol. Inf't, during the rebellion. Therefore

Resolved, by the McFarland Post No. 20, G. A. R., that in the death of Comrad Steele the Post has lost an able and conscientious counselor and an honest member of the G. A. R., the community one of its best citizens—honest and upright in his dealings—the church one of its respected members. His life was a consistent one. The integrity that governed his private life controlled his action as a legislator and as a county official.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, published in the papers of the city and a copy sent by the Adjutant of the Post to the family of comrade Steele and the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

By order of the Post.

J. G. NEWBOLD,  
THOS. J. VAN HON,  
W. L. HORNBY,  
Committee.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. R. Hill, deceased, will sell at public sale on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1897, at the late store room of the said Wm. R. Hill south side of the park in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, (and many other articles not herein mentioned), to wit: 4 head of horses 1 cow and 1 yearling steer, 1 carriage, 2 delivery wagons, 2 sets of double harness, corn and oats, 2 medium sized iron safes, 7 billard and pool tables—complete, about 200 feet of No. 1 plate glass, 2 large iron door plates, about 40 gallons of mixed paints, 4 counter scales, 8 show cases, 6 large oil tanks, almost 150 pair roller skates, cement, lime and plastering hair with a large quantity of store goods and fixtures. All must be sold.

J. G. NEWBOLD.

## A CHRISTIAN JUDGE.

Judge Roberts, in passing sentence on Mr. Arthur Courtney, who was tried for larceny in the Mt. Pleasant court, as reported, said this sentence was the most unpleasant experience of his two years on the bench, and that his nights had been almost without sleep since the verdict, so greatly did it worry him. Judge Babb also asked the court, in view of the suffering of wife and children and friends, and former good character, to be as careful as the nature of the case would admit. This is all right. While the good of society demands that the law be positively enforced, yet it should be done in a humane, christian spirit. The heartlessness with which criminals are often prosecuted, sentences passed, and judgment executed, that it is hard to tell which is the worst, the court or the criminal. The prosecuting attorney, if he is true to his office, will be just as anxious to find evidence to clear the accused as he is to convict him. The state employs him to see that exact justice is done. It is just as much the duty of the state to set the accused at liberty if wrongly arraigned, as it is to convict him if guilty, and all should be done in a spirit of sincerity and love. This is the reason we admire Judge Roberts. He evidently feels the responsibility of his office, and while he wants to be just, and do justice, he is not unmindful of the crushed hopes of fond parents, and the deep gloom and suffering of the heart-broken wife, and the disgrace that falls on the heads of innocent, defenseless children, to follow them into after years. What pride people take in tracing their people back to some worthy ancestors, but if the reverse is true, it is the deepest mortification. Besides the criminal himself may have, notwithstanding his one fault, however great it is, many qualities of heart and soul most praiseworthy. He may be the idol of his parents, and a steadfast friend, ever ready to sacrifice himself for others. He may be the embodiment of temperance and purity, and as true to his

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loss by the cyclone of June 17, his loss being valued at \$1,000. His business is that of a farmer and general stock raiser. He owns eighty acres of land, situated two and a half miles from Mt. Pleasant, valued at from \$50 to \$75 per acre, all of which is under a high state of cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby are earnest Christian people, and are members of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant. In politics Mr. Kirby is a Democrat.



**HON. SAMUEL L. STEELE**, manager of the Mt. Pleasant Manufacturing Company, and present Representative in the Iowa Legislature from the Twentieth District, resides on section 36, Marion Township, Henry Co., Iowa, and does business in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Steele has been a resident of Henry County since 1847, and was born in Clarke County, Ohio, April 8, 1836. His parents, James and Mary H. (White) Steele, were natives of Virginia, and were born in Berkeley County, now West Virginia. They were of the old orthodox Quaker faith. On the father's side the family was of Irish origin, but residents of America from Colonial days. Gen. Steele, of Revolutionary fame, was a distant relative of our subject. Mr. Steele's parents moved from Virginia to Clarke County, Ohio, in 1826, and from there to Henry County, Iowa, in 1847, arriving in Jefferson Township, where they located Oct. 25, 1847.

Samuel L. was reared on a farm, and in August, 1862, enlisted for the late war. He was elected Second Lieutenant of Company B, 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted to a First Lieutenancy in August, 1863, and served in that capacity until the close of the war. He was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, June 6, 1865. His regiment was assigned to the 15th (Gen. John A. Logan's) Army Corps, and participated in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, Miss.; Arkansas Post, Ark.; siege of Vicksburg, Miss.; Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, the Atlanta campaign, the battle of Goldsboro, N. C., and Sherman's historic march to the sea. The official history of the regiment

shows that it participated in thirty-seven distinct engagements. In almost all of these Lieut. Steele was a participant, and showed himself a brave and gallant soldier. On his return from the war Mr. Steele engaged in the mercantile and lumber business at Sedalia, Mo., which business occupied his time for four years, at the end of which he returned to Henry County, Iowa, and engaged in farming on section 6, Marion Township. In 1873 he purchased a farm of 280 acres on section 36 of the same township, where he still resides. He has lately sold 120 acres, leaving his present farm 160 acres in extent. Mr. Steele was married in Jefferson Township, Henry County, May 27, 1866, to Miss Sarah Margaret, daughter of Lawrence M. and Margaret L. Everts. Mrs. Steele was born in the State of New York, and came to Iowa in childhood. One child, a daughter, Mary E., was born to them, who is now the wife of Guy Norton, of St. Paul, Neb. Mrs. Steele died Oct. 26, 1868. He was again married Dec. 24, 1872, in Henry County, to Miss Martha D. Oaks, a daughter of John S. Oaks, who was born in Lycoming County, Pa. Five children, four sons and a daughter, were born of their union: John Oaks, now aged eleven; James Arthur, aged nine; Edna, aged seven; Charles C., aged three, and Fred, an infant.

Mr. Steele is an out-and-out Republican, and has voted with that party since its organization. He has been chosen to various offices of public honor and trust, and was elected as a member of the County Board of Supervisors in 1868, and was subsequently re-elected and served six years. Prior to that he had served as a member of the Township Board of Trustees, and for fourteen years has been a member of the District School Board. He was elected Nov. 8, 1887, on the Republican ticket, as Representative to the State Legislature from the Twentieth District, by a majority of 596 over his competitor. In every position to which he has been chosen he has borne the reputation of a competent and upright official, and has earned the esteem of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Steele is a member of the McFarland Post No. 20, G. A. R., and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which church his first wife was also a member, while his present wife is a

Presbyterian. In August, 1887, he was instrumental in organizing and incorporating the Mt. Pleasant Manufacturing Company, of which he is general manager. (See notice of business elsewhere in this work.) Mr. Steele is an energetic, sagacious, business man, a most indomitable worker, possessing superior executive ability and great force of character. The enterprise upon which he has so lately entered promises to develop into an important industry, and already orders are flowing in faster than the company, with their present facilities, can fill them. Mr. Steele is a man of unquestioned integrity, and justly ranks among the leading business men of Henry County.

**B**ENJAMIN W. SPRY, now deceased, was a native of Ohio, and was born in Zanesville, Oct. 23, 1817. He remained in that city until after his marriage, which occurred in March, 1844, to Miss Ivy Johnson, who was also a native of Ohio. He was engaged in the mercantile business until the time of his death, which occurred July 6, 1827. His life throughout was an entirely upright one, and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His devoted wife preceded him to the better world, her death occurring June 25, 1875. After the death of his wife Mr. Spry made his home with his son-in-law, G. W. Burton, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Spry were the parents of seven children: Hattie J., born in 1845, is now the wife of E. D. Anderson, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work; Annie E., born in 1846, is the wife of J. W. Burton, of Mt. Pleasant; Charles W., born in 1847, is a farmer in Marion Township; he married Miss Flora B. Moford. J. W. died in infancy; Mary E., who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burton; Emma C., who died in 1873, at the age of twenty; Homer J., born in 1857, is a farmer in Marion Township; his wife was Miss E. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Harriet Boyce, now deceased, was a native of Washington County, Md., and a grandmother of Mrs. Anderson. Her maiden name was Thompson. She was born Dec. 7, 1792. Her first husband was Jacob Johnson, and to them were born thirteen

children, of whom twelve grew to man and womanhood. At the time of her death she had seven children, forty-eight grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. Her second husband was Mr. Boyce. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**J**OHAN HANNAH, farmer, in Jackson Township section 15, was born in the year 1831, in Brown County, Ohio, and is a son of James and Elizabeth (Fulton) Hannah. The Hannah ancestors were of Irish origin, and the Fultons were probably of Scotch descent. Both James Hannah and his wife were born in Pennsylvania, and were married in Washington County of that State. James was by trade a shoemaker, but after his marriage engaged solely in agriculture, removing at a very early date to Brown County, Ohio, where he entered lands, built a house, and had a family of eight children before he removed to Clermont County in the same State. The children were as follows: Thomas, who died unmarried, had gone to New Orleans with a flatboat loaded with sundries, and on arriving there contracted yellow fever, and as he was returning home on a steamer died, and was buried at Cairo, Ill., more than fifty years ago. Margaret wedded John McCarty, who during his lifetime was a farmer of Jackson County, Ind., and after his death married George Hampton, of Illinois, and is now his widow; Fulton married first, Almeda Bryant, and after her death wedded Mrs. Lewis, and is a farmer in Brown County, Ohio; James wedded first, Margaret West, and after her death married a Miss Thompson, and also resides upon a farm in Brown County; Ann, deceased, became the wife of Matthias Freedman, a farmer of Jackson County, Ind.; David is wedded to Nancy J. Richards, of Clermont County, Ohio, and resides in Edgar County, Ill., on a farm; Joseph wedded for his first wife Eliza Ketcham, and after her death married again, and resides also in Brown County, Ohio.

John Hannah, our subject, was married in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1851, to Miss Catherine Seton, daughter of Ebenezer and Barbara (Bush-



You searched for **Samuel L. Steele** in **Iowa**

### U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name:	<b>Samuel L Steele</b>
Residence:	<b>Trenton, Iowa</b>
Age at Enlistment:	<b>26</b>
Enlistment Date:	<b>13 Aug 1862</b>
Rank at enlistment:	<b>2nd Lieut</b>
State Served:	<b>Iowa</b>
Survived the War?:	<b>Yes</b>
Service Record:	<b>Commissioned an officer in <u>Company B, Iowa 25th Infantry Regiment</u> on <b>13 Aug 1862</b>. <b>Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant</b> on <b>05 Jul 1863</b>. <b>Mustered out</b> on <b>06 Jun 1865</b> at <b>Washington, DC</b>.</b>
Birth Date:	<b>abt 1836</b>
Sources:	<b>Roster &amp; Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion</b>
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Residence Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
Occupation Farmer  
Date birth 8 Ap 1836 Place Clark Co, Ohio  
Date death Mr 11 1897 Place  
Cause Place burial  
War record Lt. B 25 Iowa Inf.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
Age 26 Res. Trenton  
Enlisted App't 2d Lt. 13 Ag 1862 Place  
Date

Battles, etc.  
Nearest relatives

Father Nativity  
Mother Nativity  
Wife  
Children

Discharged

Date

Place

Source: Roster Ia. Soldiers: Steele, Samuel L.  
Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: Steele, Samuel L.  
-Mt. Pleasant. / Post 20 Application Paper

*U.S.A. (1) Steele*

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Steele, Samuel L

Record Membership and Dues Paid

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Post name Post No Place Date Joined  
McFarland 20 (33) Mt. Pleasant 27 D '79  
Age 43

Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount  
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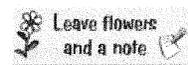


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