

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sowers, Andrew Jackson Senator _____
Represented Taylor County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 May 1845 Columbiana County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Olive L. Carson 16 Jan 1875 Marion, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was in the implement and vehicle business for 40 years; vice president of the Iowa Implement Dealers Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Implement merchant, farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 24th, 25th General Assembly 1892, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local First mayor of Bedford, Iowa; city councilman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Oct 1919 Bedford, Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery Bedford, Iowa

8. Children Josephine (Mrs. Orth); Donald Jackson; William Leach; Edna Vaughn (Mrs. Finkham)

9. Names of parents John Portland and Sarah Frances (Nehal) Sowers

10. Education He attended public and high schools in
the native area of his work

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved as a baby to Naperville, Illinois where his parents
died young when he was age 4. He went to live with
his uncle, Rev. J. Crouse at Bucyrus, Ohio where he was
raised.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. K, 86th Ohio Volunteer
Infantry being only age 16. Later he re-enlisted to the
136th Ohio Regiment
- After the war he clerked in a dry goods store in Pittsburg,
Pennsylvania for a short time.
- He moved to Bedford, Iowa in spring 1865 where he
engaged in farming and teaming.
- In 1869 he turned his attention to the implement and vehicle
business

A. J. SOWERS DIES THIS AFTERNOON

DEATH CAME UNEXPECTED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS

No Funeral Arrangements Yet An-
nounced—Came To Bedford in
1865 and Prominent Citizen of
Community Every Since That Date

A. J. Sowers, honored and respect-
ed citizen of Bedford since 1865,
died at his home in Bedford this af-
ternoon. The death of Mr. Sowers
came as a surprise to his many fri-
ends, they knowing he had been ail-
ing for some time but had lately
seemed to be on the road to recovery.
At this writing no funeral arrange-
ments have been made.

Until a few years ago Mr. Sowers
was one of the active business men of
Bedford. He was the first mayor of
Bedford, served as councilman for
several terms and served in the 24th
and 25th general assemblies. Com-
plete obituary will be printed next
week.

Correction

Our attention has been called to

be children under 8 years of age invited to the Children's Hall on Room. Every Halloween sport loved by the little folks will be tried on here just to entertain them. Parents, don't forget to bring children to this room for a good time.

Did you ever see a carnival without a Merry-Go-Round? Neither did I. Of course there is to be one. Look for it. Ride on it.

When you want a rest and something good to eat, seek out the Japanese Tea Room. That alone will be worth your visit to the Carnival.

You can get candy, pop corn, ice cream any time during the entire evening. Special features will keep laughing and spending every minute.

At 10 o'clock every body come to the Big Vaudeville. If you can't be in the first show, we will run a second, but be sure and come.

Big Vaudeville in Bedford

Signor Maestoso, the great Italian musician will be one of the numbers on the bill to be given at the High School Theatre the evening of November 1st. He will delight both young and old with his clever tricks and magic. Bring the kiddies and enjoy them a good time.

Another act, perhaps the most popular on the vaudeville stage will be the Dixie Chorus. These minstrels are known to theatre goers everywhere and are unequalled in songs, dances and jokes.

The famous Siamese twins will be in a song and dance act. Their beautiful costumes will be one of the interesting features of the bill.

The two greatest women cornetists in the world will play all your favorite selections. These artists are making their farewell American tour and are secured at a very high price. Don't miss your last chance to hear them.

The most picturesque and probably the most expensive number on the bill will be the "Sign of the Black Cross". The costumes and scenery for this act are wonderful. This act alone is worth the price of the bill.

The regular theatre orchestra, with Professor Mannon directing, will give the usual musical program. The patrons of the theatre will readily appreciate the treat in store for them.

Gun Club Shoot

The Bedford gun club will hold a 10 bird shooting match at the gun club next Tuesday afternoon. The shoot was originally scheduled for Friday but the Golden Highway meeting caused the postponement. All shooters are invited to compete in the Tuesday match.

Returned Home—

Rev. John Arnold, who has been attending the Area Convention at Des Moines, and the District conference at Adaway, and Mrs. Arnold and two children, who have been visiting relatives at Shenandoah, returned home Friday.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters week ending Oct. 3, 1919

Gentlemen: C. E. Crane, Ed Dotson, Roy Cox and Danice Eastick.

Obituary.

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In 1875, he was united in marriage with Olive I. Carson of Marion, Iowa. Nearly all their married life was spent in this vicinity.

In 1876, Mr. Sowers became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bedford and immediately became an active worker and served the church in various capacities. He held the office of Deacon for many years, proving himself an efficient and resourceful officer.

At the time of his death, he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the church, having held the position for several years.

He was also active in civic affairs and served upon the city council at different times.

He was a progressive business man, and was always interested in the welfare and progress of the city. He took a special pride in Fairview Cemetery of which he was Superintendent and secretary for more than thirty years. His great ambition was to make this a beautiful and attractive spot and he secured plans from the best kept cemeteries in the country to aid in beautifying the grounds here.

While making no financial gain from the undertaking, he was well repaid in knowing that Fairview was one of the best arranged and most finely kept cemeteries in the state.

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Several weeks ago he suffered a setback from which he did not seem to rally readily. He was not confined to his bed, however, and was able to walk about the house each day.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 15th, 1919, while sitting in his chair, the death angel hovered near and bade him come. Without pain or struggle, he passed out of this life to gaze upon realms more glorious beyond, just as he had desired. At the age of 74 years, 5 months and 14 days, he finished his work upon earth. He is survived by his wife and four children,—Mrs. Faye Orth, Bedford, Iowa; Donald Sowers, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Edna Tinkham, Des Moines, Ia; and Leigh Sowers, now in London, Eng. Also by six grand-children, two sisters and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the home, Friday, Oct. 17th, 1919 at 2:30 p. m.

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To Fight the Plague.

Creston, Ia. Oct. 20, 1919.—As part of the state wide campaign against tuberculosis the Greater Community association has been organized to take charge of the annual Christmas Red Cross seal sale in the six counties of Adams, Ringgold, Taylor, Adams, with a quota for the district of \$10,000 in seal

sales. Mrs. W. T. Sadler of Creston will be the director of the campaign, and will have the active co-operation of the entire Greater Community organization. The proceeds from the sale of the seals will be devoted to the eradication of tuberculosis, the Iowa campaign being under the direction of the Iowa tuberculosis

association, with the Greater Community association co-operating in this district. A free tuberculosis clinic and dispensary has already been opened at the Greater Community hospital, and any citizen of the six counties in the association territory who cannot afford a private physician will be welcome to treatment at the clinic, which is open to the public every Thursday and Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M.

Pamphlets and free literature pertaining to the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis may be secured by addressing the free tuberculosis clinic at Creston or the Iowa Tuberculosis association at 518 Century building, Des Moines. Through the proceeds of the seal sales in Iowa this year it is planned to establish an adequate health nursing service in every county not otherwise adequately provided. Direct service and instruction will thus be carried to tuberculosis patients under the immediate supervision and direction of the family physician. Mrs. Sadler is now working upon plans for the organization of the seal sale campaign in her district. A per capita sale of ten seals at one cent each will be required to reach the quota for the district.

The regents of the Greater Community association, including T. L. Maxwell, Creston; J. D. Spaulding, Spaulding; W. B. Murray; Murray; Charles Launder, Fontanelle; W. W. Morrow, Afton; Geo. Musmaker, Greenfield; A. B. Turner, Corning; Dr. F. E. Sampson, Creston; Frank Sheldon, Mt. Ayr, and Secretary R. E. Green of Creston will co-operate with Mrs. Sadler in forming the organization in each county. Actual sale of the seals will begin Dec. 1.

FOR SALE—Home grown potatoes; also 2 yearling Oxford bred bucks, price \$15.00 each. P. C. Miller, 1 mile northeast of Conway. 41-2t.

Advertised Letters.

For the week ending Oct. 18, 1919:
Ladies—Mrs. Frank Bownes.
Gentlemen—C. E. Crame; Ed Dotson; Roy Cox; Danice East. Irk.
C. N. Nelson, P. M.

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Jackson Township News.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Straight and family and Mr. and Mrs. John B...

W. S. Groom, M.

Physician and Surgeon. GENERAL PRACTICE Office in Dunning Building Conway.

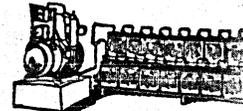
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**—BIG—
Stock Sale**

Having more stock than I can winter, I will sell at my residence 6 miles west of Lenexa and 7 miles south and 2 miles east of Corning, on

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1919

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

710 Head of Stock

21 Head of Cattle

20 head of two-year-old steers, 25 head of yearling steers, 10 head of milk cows, some fresh and others will be soon; 30 head of fat cows, 30 head of stock cows, 20 two-year-old heifers, 25 yearling white face heifers, 25 calves.

These cattle are all natives—White-Faces, Angus and Short-horns.

500 Head of Sheep

150 head of good native ewes. 50 of these are yearlings, balance are two, three and four years old; 200 good mouthed Western ewer, 150 Western ewe lambs.

Regular Terms

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Orval A. Jones and E. B. Piper, Aucts. W. F. Wurster, Clerk

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on the 31st of January, 1900, who was born and reared in Jackson township, this county, and is a daughter of Chris Streebin, one of the early settlers and prominent farmers of this section of the state. After their marriage they located on the farm where they now reside. Mr. Longfellow bought out the Streebin heirs and became the owner of one hundred and sixty acres, while in 1909 he purchased one hundred and twenty acres adjoining, making a farm of two hundred and eighty acres of the valuable, rich and productive land of southwestern Iowa. His home is a large dwelling which he erected and which is built in modern style of architecture. In the rear stands a good barn and the dwelling is surrounded by a neat and well-kept lawn enclosed within a garden fence. There is also a good orchard on the place and altogether the farm is a well-improved and valuable property. In the pastures and feed lots are seen high grades of Shorthorn cattle, Chester White hogs and good horses and in the autumn the granaries and cribs are filled with grain which has been harvested and the capacity of the hay loft is also taxed to the utmost. An air of neatness and thrift pervades the place, indicating the practical and progressive labors of the owner.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow have been born two sons, Roy C. and Harry N. The parents attend the Baptist church and Mr. Longfellow is one of the school officers, doing all that he can to promote the cause of education. His political allegiance is given to the republican party. He has been a resident of this county throughout his entire life and is well known in this section of the state, where he has so lived and labored as to win the high regard and unqualified confidence of all who know him. His record has been one of diligence and perseverance and that his labors have been well directed is indicated in the fact that he is now the owner of the Science Ridge farm.

HON. A. J. SOWERS.

The tendency of the times is decidedly toward the selection for public office of men of tried worth, who have given evidence of their ability in business life and who have proven their devotion of the public welfare by loyalty to all those measures and movements which are instituted for the general good. It was because of these things that Hon. A. J. Sowers was called to represent his district in the state legislature and to serve in various local capacities of honor and trust. He is preeminently a man of affairs and one who has wielded a wide influence. His activity in commercial lines has been a resultant factor in Bedford's upbuilding and development, and he is now well known throughout the county as a dealer in agricultural implements and vehicles.

Mr. Sowers was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 1, 1846, his parents being John G. and Sarah (Hahn) Sowers. The father was a native of Pennsylvania and of English descent. In early manhood he prepared for the practice of medicine and for many years was widely known as a successful and competent physician. In 1846 he removed westward to Illinois, settling at Naperville, where he died in 1849 at the comparatively early age of thirty-eight years. He had, however, during that period demonstrated his ability to successfully cope

with the intricate problems that continually confront the physician and was one of the valued and prominent pioneers of the medical profession in that part of the state. His wife survived him for only about a year and died at the age of thirty-eight in the faith of the Episcopal church, of which both were members. She was a native of Pennsylvania and of Welsh lineage. In their family were ten children, five sons and five daughters but only three are now living: Andrew J; Mary L., the widow of John Dinges, of Bedford; and Frances A., the widow of Robert Reid and a resident of Portland, Oregon.

Following the death of his parents which occurred when he was only about four years of age, A. J. Sowers went to live with his uncle, the Rev. J. Crouse, at Bucyrus, Ohio, where he was reared. He there attended the public and high schools and, aroused by the continued attempt of the south to overthrow the Union, he enlisted in 1862 as a private of Company K, Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served through the summer, although he was but sixteen years of age at the time. In the spring of 1864 he reenlisted as a member of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Ohio Regiment and did duty as a sergeant with that command until the succeeding fall.

After the war Mr. Sowers engaged in clerking in a dry-goods store in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for a brief period but in the spring of 1865 came to Bedford, Iowa, and soon afterward engaged in farming and teaming. In 1869 he turned his attention to the implement and vehicle business, in which he has since continued, covering a period of forty years. He carries an extensive stock, occupying a large building and enjoys a very gratifying and constantly growing business. Throughout the entire period he has been most careful in conforming his course to a high standard of commercial ethics, not because he believes such a course to be the best policy but because he believes it to be right. He has never been known to take advantage of the necessities of another in business transactions but has placed his dependence upon the substantial qualities of close application, unfaltering enterprise and progressive methods. In 1907 he erected what is known as the A. J. Sowers block which is sixty-six by one hundred and twenty-six feet and is one of the leading business structures of the city. It is now occupied by his implement business, the Fair store, a real-estate office and a barber shop.

In all of his public relations Mr. Sowers has made an equally creditable record. He is a stalwart republican and for several years was chairman of the county central committee. He was the first mayor of the city of Bedford, served for several terms as a member of the city council and in all such relations has exercised his official prerogatives in support of movements which have been directly beneficial to the city. Further political honors came to him in his election to the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth general assemblies and while thus representing his district he was connected with much important legislation which proved of substantial worth to the state. Outside of political connections, too, he has done effective work for the benefit of Bedford. He served in 1907 as president of the Bedford Commercial Club, the object of which is to induce business enterprises and factories to locate here and thus promote the growth of the town. He has also been the vice-president and the president of the Iowa Implement Dealers Association and has thus labored to promote general trade relations.

On the 6th of January, 1875, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Sowers and Miss Olive I. Carson, a daughter of Joseph S. and Phoebe (Vaughn) Carson, of Marion, Linn county, Iowa. Unto them have been born four children, two sons and two daughters: Fay Irene, Donald J., William Lee and Edna. Fay Irene is now the wife of Clarence Orth, of Bedford, while Donald is a merchant at Tamaha, Oklahoma, and William Lee is professor of English and Latin at Hanover, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sowers are Presbyterians in religious faith and he is serving as a deacon in the church in which they hold membership. He is also connected with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Yeomen. His life history constitutes an integral chapter in the records of Bedford, where he has now lived for more than four decades, closely associated, throughout the pioneer period, with the material, intellectual, social, political and moral progress of the community.

GUY R. AKEY.

Guy R. Akey is one of the younger representatives of farming interests in Taylor county, owning a well improved tract on section 20, Marshall township. He was born in Linn county, Iowa, December 30, 1871, the only son of William and Sidney (Hubbard) Akey. The father, a native of Ireland, accompanied his parents to the new world during his boyhood days, the family home being established in Wayne county, Ohio, where the son was reared to mature years. He learned and followed the cabinetmaker's trade there and was married September 23, 1856, to Miss Sidney Hubbard, who was born and reared in Portage county, a daughter of Rev. Stephen Hubbard, a minister of the Methodist church. Soon after his marriage William Akey moved to Williams county, Ohio, and took up farming, which he followed there for nine years. Subsequently he sought a home farther west and finding a suitable location in Linn county, Iowa, bought land there in 1865. He improved the place by the erection of a good country residence and substantial outbuildings, set out a grove and orchard and made it a good property. After a residence of nine years in Linn county he sold his property there and purchased land in Taylor county, becoming owner of eighty acres in Washington township. He also made many improvements on this place and continued to cultivate the soil until 1895, when he rented his land and removed to Gravity, where he had prepared a comfortable home in which to spend his remaining days in retirement. He was not permitted to enjoy his new home for a very long period, however, for his death occurred March 13, 1896.

It will be seen that William Akey had much to do with the development of the farming interests of various sections of Iowa, but with the interests of Taylor county he was identified for many years. He came here when much of the land was still in a wild state and when the homes of the settlers were widely scattered. As the years passed others came in and claimed land by purchase and this district became one of the thriving centers of this great state. His energy was often at the service of his community and he had the love and respect of all among whom he lived. In daily life he was genial and affable. Intelligence and goodness were

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Sowers, Andrew J War

Residence Bedford Iowa Battles, etc.

Occupation Merchant Nearest relatives

Date birth May 1 1845 Place Columbia Co. Ohio
Father John G Nativity Penn

Date death 4 0 1919 Place Bedford Iowa
Cause Fairview Cem Place burial Bedford
Block B-1 Lot 1 Mother Sarah Hahn Nativity Penn

War record Pvt. E 136 Ohio Inf. Wife Olive I Carson
m. Jan 6 1875
Children Fay Irene Orth, Bedford Iowa
Donald J Tulsa, Okla
William Lee Iowa City, Ia
Edna Tinkham, Des Moines, Ia

Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Age 19

Enlisted 2 My 1864 Date Place
Must. Out with company,
31 Ag 1864
Service 100 days

Graves Reg: Enl First in K 86 Ohio
Inf (3mo) Age 18. Enl May 30 1862.
Discharged Must out Sept 25 1862, with
the Company, Place

Source: Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:-
(A.J.) - Sgt E 136 Ohio Inf. - Bedford
Roster. Ohio Soldiers: (Andrew J) -
Co. E/

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Sowers, Andrew J

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
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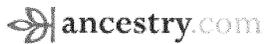
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also Taylor County History-1912 page 264.					

Suspended

Died



You searched for **Andrew J. Sowers** in **Iowa**

**Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files,
1861-1934**

Name: **Andrew J. Sowers**

State Filed: **Iowa**

Widow: **Olive J. Sowers**

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You searched for **Andrew J. Sowers** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Andrew J. Sowers	
Home in 1880:	Bedford, Taylor, Iowa	
Age:	34	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1846	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Olive I.	
Father's birthplace:	Ohio	
Mother's birthplace:	Ohio	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Agt. For Agricultural Imp.	
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
	Andrew J. Sowers	34
	Olive I. Sowers	24
	Fay I. Sowers	4
	Donald J. Sowers	8M

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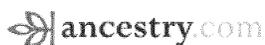
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You searched for **Andrew J. Sowers** in Iowa

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Name:	Andrew J Sowers	
Birth Year:	abt 1847	
Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Taylor	
Locality:	Bedford	
Roll:	IA1885_267	
Line:	25	
Family Number:	29	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrew J Sowers	38
	Olive I Sowers	33
	Fay I Sowers	8
	Don J Sowers	5
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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Andrew J Sowers	
Home in 1900:	Bedford, Taylor, Iowa	
Age:	54	
Birth Date:	May 1846	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Spouse's name:	Olive I	
Marriage Year:	1875	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	25	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrew J Sowers	54
	Olive I Sowers	49
	Faye I Sowers	23
	Donald J Sowers	20
	Leigh W Sowers	14
	Edna V Sowers	9
	Phoebe V Carson	73
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Andrw J Sowers [Andrew J Sowers]	
Age in 1910:	64	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1846	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Spouse's name:	Olive I	
Home in 1910:	Bedford Ward 2, Taylor, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrw J Sowers	64
	Olive I Sowers	58
	William L Sowers	23
	Edna V Sowers	19
	Phebe V Carson	83
	Harriett A Savino	58
Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Bedford Ward 2, Taylor, Iowa; Roll T624_425; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 128; Image: 29.		
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Andrew J. Sowers Compact Disc #77 Pin #41774
Sex: M

Pedigree

Event(s)

Birth: 1845

OH

Death: 1919

Bedford, IA

Burial:

Bedford Fairview Cemetary

Parents

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Olive I. Carson Disc #77 Pin #41775

Marriage:

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Sources: None

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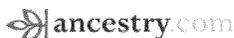
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Born: 1 Jan 1845
Columbiana, Ohio, USA
Died: 15 Oct 1919
Bedford, Iowa, USA
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Olive I Carson
Born: 28 May 1851 in Iowa, USA
Died: 15 Aug 1943 in Bedford, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 6 Jan 1875 in Marion, Iowa, USA

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Children

Sex Birth

Children	Sex	Birth
Faye Irene Sowers	F	23 Jul 1876 in Bedford, Iowa, USA
Donald Jackson Sowers	M	12 Oct 1879 in Bedford, Iowa, USA
William Leigh Sowers	M	16 Apr 1886 in Bedford, Iowa, USA
Edna Vaughn Sowers	F	1 Jan 1891 in Bedford, Iowa, USA

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Born: 1845
Died: 15 OCT 1919
Cemetery: FAIRVIEW
Location: BEDFORD
County: TAYLOR CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: CO. K 86TH O. INF & CO. E. 136TH O. INF

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