

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sawyer, Prince Albert Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Woodsbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 June 1847 Duffield, Oxford County, Maine

2. Marriage (s) date place

Evira C. Oakes 16 Nov 1868 Phillips, Maine

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was the attorney for the Boys and Girls Home in Sioux City; member of the Woodsbury County Bar Association; he was admitted to the bar at age 20, in 1867

B. Civic responsibilities President of the Home Society; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Trustee of Morningside College in Sioux City;

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

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

7. Death 23 Oct 1912 Sioux City, Iowa; Grant Logan Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Dr. Prince E.; Victor E. (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Ephraim and Eliza (Small) Sawyer

Sawyer, Prince Albert

10. Education He was educated in schools at Dixfield, Maine.

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

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

Republican

- He came to Iowa from Dixfield, Maine at age 17.
- He taught school in Des Moines, Iowa for 2 years, ending there in 1865.
- He later returned, but took his family home in Maine because of the failure of his parents.
- After his parents died, he studied law in a small law office in Phillips, Maine where he was admitted to the bar by age 20. He practiced in Phillips, Maine in his early years.
- In 1879, he entered Maine politics and became deputy Secretary of State. He was elected Secretary of State in 1880 on the Greenback ticket. He occupied this office until the Republican ticket was recognized by the Supreme Court as the legal government.
- He brought his family to Sioux City, Iowa in 1890 where he practiced law for a time and later entered into partnership with Fred Taft. Later this partnership was dissolved and later he went into partnership with Judge A. Van Hageman. He abandoned this partnership in 1896 and continued to practice alone.
- After he served in the Iowa Legislature he resumed his law practice.
- He was a candidate for Sioux City mayor in 1896, but was not elected.



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h. Alfred, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of a fellow."

A rather turgid orator, noted for his verbosity and heaviness, was once assigned to do some campaigning in a mining camp in the mountains. There were about 50 miners present when he began. But when, at the end of a couple of hours, he gave no sign of finishing, his listeners dropped away. Some went back to work, but the majority sought places to quench their thirst, which had been aggravated by the dryness of the discourse. Finally there was only one auditor left, a lapidator. He was sitting on the opposite side of his dying brother because of sickness. In a communication, the latter stated that his own death would

**P. A. SAWYER PASSES  
PEACEFULLY TO REST**

Respected Citizen Succumbs At Last to Hardening of the Arteries.

**ACTIVE FOR CITY WELFARE**

Prominent As An Attorney, Active In Politics, a Worker In Church, Charitable and Lodge Circles.

Prince A. Sawyer, prominent as an attorney and closely identified with the educational development and progress of Sioux City for many years, succumbed at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon to an extended illness from heart trouble. Mr. Sawyer had been ill since last December. He took to his bed two weeks ago and sank slowly from that time on. His wife and son, Dr. Prince E. Sawyer, had been at his side constantly for the last week and were with him when the end came. Mr. Sawyer had suffered heart trouble for many months. Aside from this ailment, he was in rugged health. His case was declared by attending physicians to be hardening of the arteries. He was 65 years of age.

Both Brothers Ill.

Besides the widow and one son, he is survived by two brothers, Ellis E. B. Sawyer of Camp Point, Ill., who departed from the home of the deceased Tuesday on account of his own illness, and Dr. H. C. Sawyer of Cor-



P. A. SAWYER.



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it on the table. The old fellow rose  
 slowly and drawled out: "Be you  
 going to shoot if I go?" "You bet I  
 am," replied the speaker. "I'm bound  
 to finish my speech, even if I have to  
 shoot to keep an audience." The old  
 fellow sighed in a tired manner and  
 edged slowly away, saying as he did  
 so: "Well, shoot if you want to. I  
 may jest as well be shot as talked to  
 death."

We have all the new shades in the  
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 Frank, The Tailor, 417 Sixth street,  
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The Swedish city of Gottenborg now  
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latter stated that his own death would  
 follow shortly that of his brother.  
 P. A. Sawyer carried on an active  
 law practice up to two weeks ago. He  
 was prominent in church and charity  
 circles and was closely associated with  
 the welfare of Morningside college.  
 At the time of his death he was presi-  
 dent of the Humane society; attorney  
 for the Boys' and Girls' home; a mem-  
 ber of the official board of the First  
 Methodist Episcopal church, and a  
 trustee of Morningside college.  
 Mr. Sawyer was born in Dixfield,  
 Me., June 23, 1847. He was the  
 youngest of a family of three boys.  
 He came to Iowa at the age of 17 years  
 and taught school for a time at Des  
 Moines. He later returned to his home  
 on account of the feebleness of his  
 parents, and remained there until his  
 father and mother died. He then  
 studied law in a small office at Phil-  
 lips, Me., where he was admitted to  
 the bar at the age of 20 years and  
 where he practiced during his early  
 life.

**Secretary of State of Maine.**

In 1879 Mr. Sawyer entered politics  
 in Maine and became deputy secretary  
 of state. He was elected secretary of  
 the state in 1880 on the greenback  
 ticket. He occupied this office until  
 the republican state ticket was recog-  
 nized by the Supreme court as the  
 legal government.

Mr. Sawyer was married to Miss  
 Elvira Oakes in Phillips, November 16,  
 1868. Two sons were born, Dr. Prince  
 E. of Sioux City, and Victor, who died  
 20 years ago. He brought his family to  
 Sioux City in 1890, practiced law for a  
 time and entered in partnership with  
 Fred Taft. The partnership was dis-  
 solved later and he formed a partner-  
 ship with Judge A. Van Wagenen. He  
 abandoned this partnership in 1896 and  
 continued his practice alone. He was  
 elected a member of the Iowa legisla-  
 ture in 1893, acting as representative  
 during the 25th general assembly. Two  
 years laer he resumed his professional  
 practice. He was candidate for mayor  
 on the republican ticket in 1896.

**Great Friend of Morningside.**

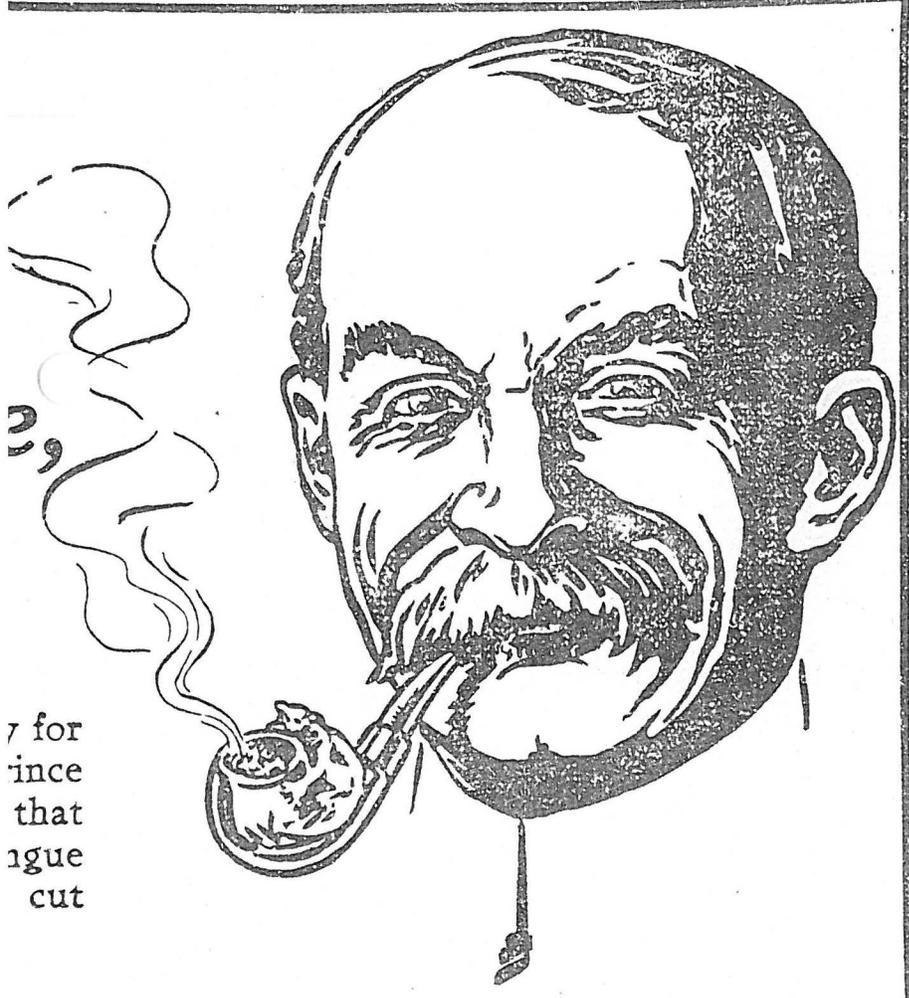
Mr. Sawyer was a dominant figure at  
 the University of the Northwest, of  
 which he was a founder and which he  
 tidied over during the time when the  
 institution was in the hands of mort-  
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 ingside college. He has always been  
 a member of the board of trustees of  
 the Methodist college and chairman of  
 the committee on instructors and in-  
 struction, the most important of the en-  
 tire board.

Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, formerly  
 president of the college, and Mr. Saw-  
 yer were close friends and co-workers  
 in the interests of the institution.

Mr. Sawyer read extensively and was  
 a talented composer of poetry. Upon  
 numerous occasions he wrote clever  
 verses, which attracted considerable at-  
 tention.

He was a member of Western Star  
 lodge No. 282, I. O. O. F., and active  
 in lodge circles. He also was a mem-  
 ber of the Woodbury County Bar as-  
 sociation.

The funeral services will be held at  
 the First Methodist Episcopal church  
 at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. E.  
 S. Johnson officiating. The services  
 will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.  
 Burial will be in Logan park cemetery.



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Maxwell; Mrs. E. J. Niffenegger, of Des Moines; Mrs. G. E. McCord, of Rhodes; Mrs. John Wallin, of Des Moines; and Vern and Mabel, of Maxwell. Mrs. McCord was reared in Polk county and there attended the common schools in the pursuit of her education.

Mr. McCord is a republican and is staunch in his support of the principles of that party. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Christian church of Collins, and both are well known in fraternal circles. He is identified with Fervent Lodge, No. 513, A. F. & A. M., of Collins and he and his wife hold membership in Collins Chapter, No. 134, O. E. S., and in the Mystic Workers at Collins. They represent old and honored families of their part of Iowa and are held in high esteem by all who come in contact with them, as their lives are guided by high ethical principles. Mr. McCord is an energetic, aggressive and alert young business man, and his success as a merchant is assured.

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P. A. SAWYER.

Throughout Iowa P. A. Sawyer of Sioux City had an extensive acquaintance because of his activity as an attorney and because of his deep and helpful interest in church and humanitarian work. As the years went on the scope of his usefulness broadened, and he was one who gained honor and fame because of a well spent life, reminding one of the lines of the poet:

“Honor and fame from no condition rise.  
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.”

A native of Maine, Mr. Sawyer was born at Dixfield, Oxford county, June 23, 1847, and was educated in the public schools there, after which he entered upon the profession of teaching in his native county. In 1865, when about eighteen years of age, he came to Iowa and for two years taught school near Des Moines. Because of the ill health of his parents he returned to his home in Phillips, Maine, and cared for them until they were called to their final rest. He was the youngest son; the older children were away from home, some of them married, and he believed it to be his duty to care for his father and mother, thus repaying them in filial affection and duty for the love and care which they had bestowed upon him in his youth.

Mr. Sawyer entered upon the study of law in Phillips, Maine, and was admitted to the bar in 1867 when twenty years of age. He began the active practice of his profession in Phillips and while there residing became a recognized leader in political circles. In 1879 he was called to the office of deputy secretary of state and in 1880, as a candidate on the greenback ticket, was elected secretary of state, filling the office until the supreme court recognized the republican state ticket as in legal control of the government. He continued in the practice of his profession at Phillips until 1890, when he came to Iowa, settling in Sioux City, where he entered upon the active practice of law, so continuing until his demise. He at first practiced alone but after a short time entered into a partnership with Fred Taft. That relationship was later dissolved, and Mr. Sawyer afterward became associated with Judge A. Van Wagenen, which connection continued until 1896. This partnership was then



P. A. SAWYER

dissolved, and Mr. Sawyer practiced alone until his death. He occupied a position of distinctive precedence among the lawyers of the state. His mind was naturally analytical, logical and inductive. He readily saw the relations of cause and effect and was seldom, if ever, at fault in the application of a legal principle. While his devotion to his clients' interests was proverbial, he never forgot that he owed a still higher allegiance to the majesty of the law.

After his arrival in Sioux City Mr. Sawyer continued his active interest in politics and in 1893 was elected on the republican ticket to the state legislature as the representative from Woodbury county. He served through the term and then declined renomination. In 1896 he was the republican nominee for mayor of Sioux City but was defeated. He afterward declined to run for office, yet he never ceased to feel the deepest interest in the political situation or failed to give earnest indorsement to the measures in which he most firmly believed. It was characteristic of him that he never faltered in the support of an honest conviction, and his indorsement of any project usually won for it added support, because many recognized the soundness of his judgment and the keenness of his vision.

Mr. Sawyer was also a leader in fraternal circles. Soon after his arrival in Sioux City he joined Western Star Lodge, No. 282, I. O. O. F., and was active in its affairs until his death, having at various times passed through all the chairs. He belonged also to the Woodbury County Bar Association and was a most interested worker in behalf of the cause of education. From its inception he was a trustee of the University of the Northwest, which later became Morningside College at Sioux City. He was a stanch admirer and lieutenant of Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis, then president of the college, through the days of financial panic and probably did more than any other man to save the institution from going into bankruptcy. He was a member of the building committee when the main college building was erected and always took the deepest interest in the institution, both from a financial and educational point of view, and at the time of his death was chairman of the committee of instructors and instruction of the college board of directors. One of the paramount interests of his life lay in church and charitable work. He not only personally held to the highest moral standards but endeavored to inculcate such principles through the teachings of the church and the extension of Christian work. For twenty years he was a member of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Sioux City and was a recognized leader in all branches of church activity. He was equally prominent in the Sioux City Humane Society, of which he was at one time president. He was especially helpful in promoting the welfare of the Boys' and Girls' Home and acted as the attorney for that institution.

On the 16th of November, 1868, Mr. Sawyer was united in marriage to Miss Elvira Oakes, of Phillips, Maine. Their children were: Prince E. Sawyer, one of the leading medical practitioners of Sioux City; and Victor, now deceased.

Mr. Sawyer was a wide reader and spent many of his most pleasant hours in his library with the companionship of master minds. He became particularly well versed in literature, was especially fond of poetry and wrote some excellent verses which have attracted more than local attention, though he never published a collection of his works. He was an entertaining speaker and made many public addresses in and near Sioux City on various topics. He had a state wide acquaintance. Everybody called him friend, and he was a friend to everybody. He held to the highest ideals, yet worked along most practical lines. He was ever a man of action rather than of

theory and when he saw the opportunity for the accomplishment of a purpose, whether in the winning of a law suit, in the performance of a good deed, or in extending a helping hand, he never passed it by. His life was purposeful and resultant, and the world is better for his having lived. He was a man whom to know was to esteem and honor, and the better known the higher the opinion entertained for him. Iowa, indeed, may be proud to place his name high on the roll of her leading citizens.

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WILLIAM GILLMAN.

For a period of six decades William Gillman has lived in Iowa, taking an active and helpful interest in the work of general improvement and progress as the years have gone by. He has ever been recognized as one of the representative citizens of his community, a man whom to know is to esteem and respect. He resides in Rhodes and for the past thirteen years has acted as rural mail carrier on route No. 1. His birth occurred in Warren county, Indiana, on the 29th of November, 1842, and in 1855, when a youth of twelve years, he accompanied his parents on their removal to Rome, Jones county, Iowa. His father, John Gillman, was born in Monroe county, Illinois, August 8, 1819, and died in Olin, Iowa, September 12, 1885, at the age of sixty-six years, one month and four days. He was but eight years old when his father died and had lost his mother when he was but a month old. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, two sons and six daughters, all of whom lived to mature years and reared families with the exception of one brother, who died at the age of seventeen. On the 4th of January, 1841, John Gillman was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Lower, with whom he lived happily for forty-four years, seven months and twenty-eight days. There were born to them three sons and two daughters, all of whom are yet living with the exception of the oldest daughter, who died in infancy; William is the first in order of birth; Allen, the second son, resides in Oregon; Jane is the wife of Daniel Starry, residing in Olin; and Jess completes the family.

John Gillman was a man of independent thought, who formed his own conclusions after the careful consideration of a vital question. He was fearless in the expression of his honest convictions and was known for his strict probity in all his dealings. He was, moreover, a kind and devoted husband and father and a good neighbor, so that he left to his family the priceless heritage of an untarnished name.

William Gillman, as previously stated, was in his thirteenth year when he came to Iowa and upon the frontier of Jones county he was reared, assisting in the development of the home farm. His education was acquired in the public schools and when he had arrived at years of maturity he wedded Miss Ida Rogers, their marriage being celebrated on the 19th of December, 1875. She was born in Jones county, Iowa, on the 8th of April, 1855, and by her marriage became the mother of four children, but the eldest died in infancy. Allen Benton, the next of the family, was born in Olin, February 10, 1878, and met death by accident at Cedar Rapids, February 14, 1901, when twenty-three years of age. He had prepared himself for life's work in the public schools of Olin and Rhodes and had pursued special work in the Commercial College of Des Moines. He was converted in the Methodist Episcopal church at Rhodes and was a faithful member of that denom-

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## HON. PRINCE A. SAWYER.

Mr. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to prepare and present to this body suitable resolutions regarding the life, character and public service of the Honorable Prince A. Sawyer, beg leave to submit the following report.

Whereas, Hon. Prince A. Sawyer, formerly a member of the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, passed from this life on October 23, A. D. 1912; and,

Whereas, We deem it proper that public attention be called to a life record which represents a high type of Christian character and patriotic manhood, we present the following facts:

Mr. Sawyer was born in the town of Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine, on June 23, 1847. He received a public school education in his native state, and for a time was a school teacher. He came to Iowa when seventeen years of age, and lived in this state for about two years, when he returned to his native state and engaged in the practice of law. On November 16, 1868, he was married to Miss Elvira Oakes at Phillips, Maine. He held the office of Secretary of State of the state of Maine, and after retiring from that office he returned to Iowa in 1890 and located in Sioux City, where he engaged in the practice of law. He was elected to the Iowa Legislature in 1893, and represented Woodbury County in that body in the Twenty-fifth General Assembly. At the expiration of his term of office he declined reelection, and continued in the practice of law up to the time of his death. Mr. Sawyer always took a leading and active part in church and charitable affairs. He was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was one of the founders of Morningside College, which is located at Sioux City. He was an honest, charitable, upright and patriotic citizen, and was admired and respected by all who knew him. He died at Sioux City, Iowa, on October 23, 1912. He leaves surviving him his widow, Mrs. Elvira Sawyer, and one son, Dr. Prince E. Sawyer, both of whom reside at Sioux City. In his death the people of the state lost a faithful and loyal citizen. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the state of Iowa that we mourn the passing of a good man, a true and upright citizen, and invite attention to his life and character, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his surviving wife and son; and be it further

Resolved, That engrossed copies of these resolutions be prepared and forwarded to the surviving wife, Mrs. Elvira Sawyer, and the sur-

vive Honor, Dr. Prince E. Sawyer, and that the same be spread upon theary 26, of this House.

S. D. A. lly submitted,  
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E. B. GRIFFIN,  
 A. B. ELLIOTT,  
 M. F. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*

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HON. ALVIN M. WHALEY.

Mr. S. I. ER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in honor of Alvin Manley Whaley, a former member of this body, respectfully submit the following:

Alvin Manley Whaley was born in Wyoming county, New York, May 14, 1838. He was a pupil in the common schools until the age of fifteen when he entered Middlebury academy in Wyoming county, continuing there, except during the winters he taught, until 1861, when the breaking out of the rebellion put an end to peaceful pursuits.

Patriotic and loyal, he quickly enlisted for service and, although without experience, was elected by his companions, second lieutenant of Company K, Seventeenth N. Y. volunteers, one of the first companies to enlist. Going to the front, he was with the army of the Potomac, where, on account of bravery and merit, he was successively advanced to the rank of first lieutenant and then captain.

At Fredricksburg, while leading his men in an assault on the rebel works, he was struck on the head by a musket ball and it was supposed by all that this was the end of his brilliant career. Although the skull was fractured, prompt surgical skill saved his life, but so remarkable was his recovery that the case was reported at length in "The Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion" and pieces of his skull are still preserved in the museum at Washington. Since that accident, he had always worn a silver plate over his brain.

After being discharged from the hospital at Georgetown, he was mustered out, but almost immediately re-entered the service, receiving a commission as quarter master and serving as assistant quarter master general. Being ordered to Alabama, he went to Vicksburg and was with Sherman on his raid and later in his famous march to the sea. Soon afterwards, the war ended and he returned to engage in farming in his native county in New York.

In 1869, he came to Iowa, where he settled at Aplington, Butler county, where he rapidly became one of the wealthy men of the community through his extensive grain, lumber and stock operations, and later because of his banking interests as president of the Exchange bank for many years.



## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Prince A. Sawyer</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Phillips, Franklin, Maine</b>	
Age:	<b>32</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1848</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Maine</b>	
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Elvira</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>Maine</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Maine</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Occupation:	<b>Lawyer</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Prince A. Sawyer	<b>32</b>
	Elvira Sawyer	<b>32</b>
	Victor E. Sawyer	<b>8</b>
	Prince E. Sawyer	<b>6</b>

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Prince A Sawyer</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1848</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>North Carolina</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1895</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Woodbury</b>	
Locality:	<b>Sioux City</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_415</b>	
Line:	<b>22</b>	
Family Number:	<b>104</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Prince A Sawyer	47
	A C Sawyer	47
	Prince E Sawyer	20

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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>P A Sawyer</b>	
Home in 1900:	Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa	
Age:	52	
Birth Date:	Jun 1847	
Birthplace:	Maine	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Maine	
Mother's Birthplace:	Maine	
Spouse's name:	Alvira O	
Marriage Year:	1869	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	31	
Residence :	Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	P A Sawyer	52
	Alvira O Sawyer	52
	Clarence Koonz	26
	Fred Robinson	25

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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Prince A Sawyer</b> <b>[Prince A Sawijer]</b>	
Age in 1910:	62	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1848	
Birthplace:	Maine	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Maine	
Mother's Birth Place:	Maine	
Spouse's name:	Elvira C	
Home in 1910:	Sioux Ward 2, Woodbury, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Prince A Sawyer	62
	Elvira C Sawyer	62
	Tina Fredrickson	26

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- Name: Prince A. SAWYER
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1848 in Phillips, Franklin, Maine, USA
- Death: BEF 1920 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, USA

Ancestry Hints for Prince A. SAWYER  
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