

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shriver, William Scott Senator _____
Represented Ringgold County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Oct 1845 Ashland County, Ohio in
Clear Creek Township

2. Marriage (s) date place
Virginia Luskard Burns 3 Sept 1872

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He helped found the Ringgold Mutual Insurance Company of
which he was president many years; president of the Farmer's Institute

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; insurance business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Ringgold County Fair 4 years; Board of county
commissioner for several terms;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 June 1917 Ashland, Ohio; buried Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Ohio

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents David and Rebecca (Scott) Shriver

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- *He came to Ringgold County, Iowa in 1874 settling in Benton Township where he engaged in farming.*
- *He moved into Mount Ayr, county seat of Ringgold County, Iowa, in 1894.*
- *He moved to live among relatives in Ohio as his health declined.*
- *He and his brother Albert were married in a double wedding as they married the Burns sisters.*

**PROMINENT PERSONS
OF
RINGGOLD COUNTY, IA**

1880-1881

Ringgold County Historical Society

W. SHRIVER

was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1845 and moved to this county in 1871. Mr. Shriver is of the richest men and owns the neatest and prettiest farms in the west half of the county; 420 acres in one body in northwest Benton. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and is beautifully improved; the handsome farm house, completed in 1874, is 80x30, 2 stories high and the barn on the opposite side of the road from the house, built in 1876, is 54x36 feet in size, besides that sheds have been added since. Mr. Shriver has over 1000 rods of osage hedge which is kept trimmed in faultless style. He has had many years experience in sheep raising and has 212 on the place now, which prove to be very valuable and which he intends increasing. About two cars of hogs and as many of fat cattle leave the farm yearly. He is quite well supplied with various kinds of fruit and is a Republican.

MRS. BARBARA SAULZMAN

was born in Holmes county, Ohio. In 1818 her parents moved near to Keokuk, Iowa, which, then, was not as large as Mt. Ayr is to day. In 1859 she married Joseph Saulzman, (her name was Mosier) and since that time she has lived in this county. Her husband died in 1872. She owns 220 acres in one farm in east Poe, and lives in the largest and only brick farm house in the county. It is 80 x 35 and 2½ stories high; it contains over 100,000 brick, was built in 1871 and cost considerably over \$2,500. Mrs. Saulzman and her sons and daughters work hard and the farm shows evidence of their industry; no better crops are seen growing in the county than on her farm. Several cars of stock are fed on the place every year. A part of the farm is in the timber and includes running water, making of it an admirable stock farm.

B. A. SPRINGER

was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1843. His mother died before he can remember, and he was bound out to a neighbor, with whom he lived until his death, in 1833. In 1845 his employer moved to Harrison county, Indiana, and in 1852, to Knox county, Ills. He served from Aug., 1861 to Sept., 1862 in the 39th Ills. Inf. In 1875, he moved to this county. From '76 to '79 he lived in Illinois. In 1879 he returned to this county. He lives in Middlefork, and is a Greenbacker.

J. M. SMITH

was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1841. His father, William Smith was an early settler in that county, reaching there in 1831, before the Black Hawk war. Mr. Smith moved to Ringgold county in 1868 and is one of the prosperous men of Clinton; owns 180 acres of improved land in the eastern part of the township; his orchard of 140 fruit trees, is considered the best one in the township. Sells about three cars of fat stock yearly. The farm is nearly enclosed by osage hedges. He is a Democrat.

PETER SMITH

is native of County Monaghan, Ireland, and was born in 1850. He came to America in 1851. He lived at Rock Island, Illinois till '74, since which time he has lived in Ringgold county. He owns 96 acres of improved land all under cultivation. He built a good house in 1876. He took his land in a raw state and has it now nicely improved, a good orchard coming on, and he doesn't owe a dollar. He is a bachelor as yet, but he has returned to himself the right to marry on short notice.

JOHN W. SMITH,

a capitalist who has lately moved into the county, was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, in 1850, and moved to his property in this county in October, 1879. He owns, in one body, 640 acres of land in east Po. He has built, since moving here, a fine house and barn, and is having a part of the tract broken out. He will put five cars of steers on the place during the season which will be fatted next winter; it is his purpose to handle a great deal of stock in a year or two. A Democrat.

W. S. STEPHENS

was born in Canandaigua county, N. Y., in 1825. In 1837 his people moved to Cleveland; in 1855 his father moved to Bureau county, Mich.; and he moved to this county in 1858. He offered his services in defense of his country in 1861, but was rejected on account of physical disability. Owns 80 acres in southeast Tingley, which he has improved nicely. He is a first-class carpenter but confines himself to his farm since locating in the county. A large orchard and grove are putting in an appearance around his house, and everything speaks of the taste of the owner. He sells some stock yearly, and has been a Republican since the first organization of the party.

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- Name: William S. Shriver
- Given Name: William S.
- Surname: Shriver
- Sex: M
- Birth: 7 Oct 1845 in Clear Creek, Ashland Co., OH
- Death: 19 Jun 1917 in Ashland, OH
- Burial: Ashland Cemetery, OH ¹
- Occupation: Farmer
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- Note:

The Shriver brothers William and Albert Norton married the Burns sisters Tirzah and Mary Belle in a double wedding on Sept. 27, 1850. William and Tirzah lived in and near Mt. Ayr, Ringold Co, Iowa for many years before retiring to Ashland, OH. They are buried in Ashland Cemetery.

OBITUARY, 27 JUN 1917

“SHRIVER, William S., of Broad St., buried in Ashland Cemetery,

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Husband

[William S. Shriver](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 07 OCT 1845 Clearcreek, , Ashland, Ohio**Christening:****Marriage:** 03 SEP 1872 Clearcreek, , Ashland, Ohio**Death:** 19 JUN 1917 , Ashland, Ohio**Burial:**

Wife

[Tirzah L. Burns](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 21 NOV 1851 , Ashland, Ohio**Christening:****Marriage:** 03 SEP 1872 Clearcreek, , Ashland, Ohio**Death:** 20 JUN 1937 , Ashland, Ohio**Burial:**

Children

None

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Event(s):**Birth:** 07 OCT 1845 Clearcreek, , Ashland, Ohio**Christening:****Death:** 19 JUN 1917 , Ashland, Ohio**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [David Shriver](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Rebecca Scott](#)

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Timeline (View details)

- 1845**
7 Oct Birth Clearcreek Township, Richland, Ohio, United States 3 source citations
- 1870**
Age: 25 Residence Clear Creek, Ashland, Ohio, United States 1 source citation
- 1872**
3 Sep Age: 26 Marriage to Tirzah LoDean Burns
- 1900**
Age: 55 Residence Benton, Ringgold, Iowa 1 source citation
- 1910**
Age: 65 Residence Mount Ayr, Ringgold, Iowa 1 source citation
- 1917**
19 Jun Age: 71 Death Ashland, Ashland, Ohio, United States 1 source citation

Comments

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Family Members

Parents

- David Shriver**
1808 - 1882
- Rebecca Scott**
1811 - 1897

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- Tirzah LoDean Burns**
1851 - 1937

Family group sheet

Historical Records

- 1870 United States Federal Census
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Tirzah LoDean Burns B:21 Nov 1851 in Ohio

Parents

David Shriver
1808-1882

Rebecca Scott
1811-1897

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Williams S Shriver**

Birth Year: **abt 1846**

Age in 1870: **24**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Home in 1870: **Clear Creek, Ashland, Ohio**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: **Savannah**

Household	Name	Age
Members:	David Shriver	62
	Rebecca Shriver	58
	Albert N Shriver	26
	Williams S Shriver	24
	Harvey Shriver	19
	Silas E Shriver	16
	Samantha Mckee	18

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Clear Creek, Ashland, Ohio; Roll M593_1169; Page: 5764; Image: 9; Family History Library Film: 552668.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	William S Shriver	
Age in 1910:	64	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1846	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Spouse's name:	Tirrah L	
Home in 1910:	Mount Ayr, Ringgold, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William S Shriver	64
	Tirrah L Shriver	58

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Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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Death Date: **19 Jun 1917**

County of Death: **Ashland**

Source Citation:

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Original data:

- Ohio. Division of Vital Statistics. *Death Certificates and index, December 20, 1908-December 31, 1953*. State Archives Series 3094. Ohio Historical Society, Ohio.
- Ohio Department of Health. *Index to Annual Deaths, 1958-2002*. Ohio Department of Health, State Vital Statistics Unit, Columbus, OH, USA.

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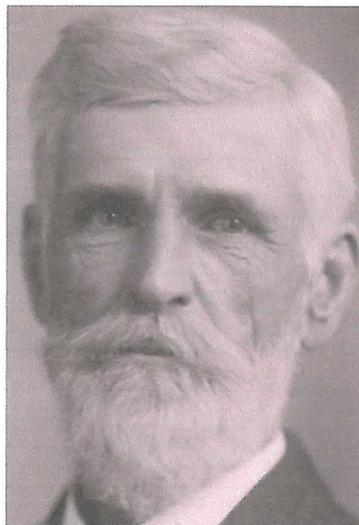
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A BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM SCOTT SHRIVER, by Larry Overmire (great nephew), Aug. 2008:

William Scott was born in Clear Creek Township, Ashland County, Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1845, the fourth of six sons of David and Rebecca (Scott) Shriver.

On Sept. 3, 1872, at the age of 27, he married Tirzah LoDean Burns in a double wedding with his brother Albert Norton who married Tirjah's sister Mary Belle. William was a farmer. He and Tirjah lived in and near Mt. Ayr, Ringold County, Iowa for 45 years before retiring to Ashland, Ohio. They had no children.

On Jun. 19, 1917, William passed away at the age of 71 and was buried in Ashland Cemetery.



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Family links:

Parents:
David Shriver (1808 - 1882)
Rebecca Scott Shriver (1811 - 1878)

Spouse:
Tirzah LoDean Burns Shriver (1851 - 1937)*

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