

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, Pardon A., Jr. Senator _____
Represented Greene County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Sept 1840 Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Rosa L. Alger 9 Feb 1865 Clinton, Iowa
② Mrs Alice M. Greber fall 1894 Scranton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; GAR

C. Profession Editor and proprietor of the "Scranton Journal" newspaper

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 26th, 27th General Assemblies 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster at Scranton Iowa 1889-1893; marshal of Scranton; Scranton street commissioner; Justice of the Peace

B. State Appointed a member of the State Board of Pardons

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Dec 1910 Scranton, Iowa; Scranton Cemetery, Scranton, Iowa

8. Children Louise H.; Arthur A.; Claude D.; Gustave (predeceased her father); Mary Pearl (Mrs. Underwood); Orin Leo

9. Names of parents Pardon, Sr. and Jane (Moby) Smith

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools near his home

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Agle County, Missouri until 1856, when his parents came to Clinton County, Iowa.
- There he farmed until the war broke out.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. A 8th Iowa Infantry (1861-1862)
- After marriage, they stayed in Clinton County for 3 years and then came to southeastern Greene County in 1868 and farmed near Pippy, Iowa for 10 years.
- They sold their farm and settled in Scranton, Iowa where they have lived since 1880.
- March 1884, he purchased the Scranton Journal newspaper and has been the editor and publisher since.
- First wife, Ropy, died in Nov 1892
- He had a twin sister, named Melissa, later Mrs. R. P. Rottledge of Storm Lake, Iowa

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Applicability

Source Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Jefferson Bee, Jefferson, Iowa,
Wed. Dec. 28, 1910, p. col. 7-8

- GAR Record

- Travel Journal 1911, p. 2011-2012

- Past and Present of Greene County, Iowa 1907, p 500-504

- ancestry.com (accessed 3 July 2010)

- Iowa Gene Records - WPA - Greene County, Iowa

- findagrave.com (accessed 3 July 2010)

cks passed before the disease developed.

Tuesday afternoon between 4 and o'clock the little one was seized with spasms and her condition grew worse and worse until death came. In commenting upon the tragic fair the Boone News-Republican says that although many dogs have been killed as a result of the rabies excitement of several weeks ago, during which a dozen other persons were bitten, a war of complete extermination should be waged.

POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

Outlook For Success of the Exhibit All That Could be Desired.

The outlook for the success of the second annual Poultry Show and Grain Exhibit of the Greene County Poultry Association, which will be held at Grand Junction next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6, is all that its promoters could desire.

The association will give a silver loving cup, value \$12, to the member exhibiting the highest scoring pen of any variety. It will also give \$75 in cash, divided into purses of \$40, \$25, and \$10, for the first, second and third best pens, cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets of all varieties. After all incidental expenses are paid the entry fees and gate receipts will be divided among the winners of the first, second and third prizes.

A silver cup valued at \$12 will be given as special prize for the best ten ears of corn of any variety grown and exhibited by a resident of Greene county, \$5 in cash will be given as first prize for best ten ears white corn, \$5 for best ten ears yellow corn, \$5 for best ten ears speckled corn, \$2.50 will be given for second prize for each of the above varieties and \$2.50 in cash will be given as first prize for the best peck of wheat and also for best peck of oats and \$1 cash as second prize. The winner of the silver cup on corn is not eligible for any other prizes, whatever, on corn. At the close of the exhibition the prize winning grain and grain become the property of the association.

Prof. S. B. Miles, of Ames, will judge the poultry and deliver a lecture Thursday evening, and Prof. Fisher will place the ribbons on grain and deliver a lecture Friday evening. Mr. William Feakes is president and Mr. Leon E. Joy is secretary of the association.

Residences for Sale.

My three nice residence properties for sale. One 2-room, one 3-room and one 5-room house. See Mr. Beck, real estate agent. Jacob Beck. 52-3t

reverent sorrow beside his casket, which holds to-day all that is mortal of a man of high and noble impulses, of commanding ability, of splendid and enduring friendship. And though it is of small moment to him what we say to-day, as he lies so cold and still beneath his burial shroud, we but offer an honest and appropriate tribute to his memory when we say "Here was, indeed, a good man."

After months of gradually failing health, due to a combination of Bright's disease with other ailments, Mr. Smith sank rapidly during last week, and on Sunday afternoon he drifted into a deep slumber from which there was no awakening. The suddenness of his going was a surprise and shock to all, as it was felt that at the worst he had many days yet to live. Throughout the county the sad news caused deep grief and consternation, and everywhere expressions of deep sorrow are heard.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, from the Methodist church in Scranton. A large delegation from Jefferson and other parts of the county will be present.

Mr. Smith was born in Oregon, Ogle county, Illinois, September 1, 1840. He resided in the place of his nativity until 1856, when with his parents he came to Clinton county, Iowa. There he engaged in farming, working by the month until the civil war broke out, when he responded to the call of his country and enlisted in July, 1861, as a member of Company A, 8th Iowa Infantry. His regiment saw some of the hardest fighting of the war, and Mr. Smith's record for patriotic and gallant service under the flag was unexcelled. At the battle of Shiloh he and his brigade, known as the "Hornet's Nest Brigade" were taken prisoners, and were held in confinement for six months at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They were finally exchanged and later in the war, at the battle of Old River, Louisiana, Mr. Smith was wounded, and carried an ounce bullet, received at that time, to the day of his death. After defending the flag with great bravery and fidelity for more than three years, he received an honorable discharge from the service of his country.

Returning to Iowa, he was united in marriage on February 9, 1865, to Miss Roxy L. Alger. After remaining in Clinton county for three years, the young couple came to southeastern Greene county in 1868 and engaged in farming near Rippey for ten years. In 1887 they sold their farm there, and after spending some

straightforward, hard-hitting style of journalism, and there never was any question as to where the Journal stood on matters of public policy.

Mr. Smith was a republican of republicans, always an ardent champion of the principles of his party. He was a forceful and convincing public speaker, and countless demands were made upon him to address gatherings of all sorts. His fund of humor embellished with a fascinating interest all his public speaking, and at the camp-fires of the G. A. R., an organization in which he always took a lively and commanding interest, there was no speaker in the State more sought for, or better able to bring laughter and tears to the eyes of his old comrades in arms.

After filling a number of minor offices at Scranton he was chosen postmaster under the Harrison administration, serving in this capacity from 1889 to 1893. In 1895 he was elected to represent Greene county in the lower house of the General Assembly, and served in this capacity for four years, making a record for honesty, ability, and fidelity to the interests of the people which will always live in the traditions of the General Assembly and in the hearts of the people of Greene county. Two years ago he was appointed a member of the State Board of Parole, under the new parole system just established at that time, and in this capacity gave intelligent and faithful service to the time of his last illness. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and as noted above, was prominent in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of the Methodist church and was active in forwarding its interests, as he was in the advancement of every other good work.

To the union referred to above six children were born; Lowrie W., who has been for some time assistant editor of the Journal and his father's chief reliance and support in matters connected with that business; Arthur A., Claude D., and Gertrude, deceased; Mary Pearl Underwood and Orlin Leo. Mrs. Smith died in November, 1892, and in the fall of 1894 Mr. Smith was again united in marriage with Mrs. Alice M. Dreher, the wife who survives and mourns him.

Piano Tuning.

City or country. \$2.50, results guaranteed. Greene County phone 10, Bell phone 131. Bessie Church.

Small Farm for Sale.

Enquire of E. G. Buswell, R. 5, Jefferson.

Past and Present
of
Greene County, Iowa

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with an uncle, with whom he remained for two years, when at the age of fifteen he started out in life on his own account. He has since been dependent entirely upon his own resources and whatever success he has achieved or enjoyed is attributable entirely to his earnest labor. In his youth he was employed as a farm hand, and in 1899 he came to Iowa, where he sought employment in the same way.

On the 5th of February, 1903, Mr. Eklund was married to Miss Hannah Burman, a daughter of John Burman, who is now living retired in Lanyon, Webster county. One child graces this marriage, Gilbert, who is now in his second year. Since his marriage Mr. Eklund has been conducting his father-in-law's farm, but has recently purchased eighty acres adjoining, upon which he will take up his abode in the spring of 1908. He is an energetic man, willing to labor for what he receives, and in fact is one of the county's workers, deserving much credit for what he has accomplished, as his diligence and perseverance have constituted the basis of his success. As the architect of his own fortunes he has builded wisely and well. Both he and his wife are members of the Mission church and are much esteemed in the community where they make their home.

PARDON A. SMITH.

Pardon A. Smith is one of the prominent, well known and influential residents of Greene county, his home being in Scranton. He is editor and proprietor of *The Scranton Journal* and has been influential in political circles, serving as postmaster of the town and as representative of his district in the state legislature. He is now a member of the state board of parole.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Smith was born in Oregon, Ogle county, on the 1st of September, 1840. His father, Pardon Smith, Sr., was a native of Onondaga county, New York, and

was born in 1807. In the year 1839, when about thirty-two years of age, he made his way westward to Illinois, living in Ogle county. He was a mason by trade and for several years followed that pursuit. In 1856 he became a resident of Clinton county, Iowa, where his remaining days were passed, his death occurring in 1859. His political support was given to the whig party until its dissolution, after which he joined the ranks of the new republican party. He was married in the state of New York to Miss Jane Maby, who was born in that state. They became the parents of thirteen children, of whom four are now living, namely: David G. Smith, who resides in Oklahoma; Mary, the wife of J. H. Hart, of Boone, Iowa; Pardon A. and his twin sister, Melissa. The latter is now the widow of R. P. Rutledge, of Storm Lake, Iowa.

In his early boyhood the subject of this review attended the common schools, working upon a farm during his vacations. He resided in Ogle county, Illinois, until 1856, when, with his parents, he removed to Clinton county, Iowa. There he engaged in farming, working by the month until after the outbreak of the Civil war, when he could no longer content himself with following the plow while the country's safety was imperiled. Accordingly, on the 12th of July, 1861, he volunteered his services in defense of the Union and was assigned for duty in Company A, Eighth Iowa Infantry. He was discharged on the 28th of September, 1864, thus having served three years and seventy-eight days as a private soldier. His first campaign was under General Fremont in his march to Springfield, Missouri, in the fall of 1861. He was with his command in the engagement at Shiloh and about six o'clock p. m. of the first day's battle, after having been continuously under fire of the enemy from nine o'clock a. m., together with his brigade, was surrounded and made a prisoner of war. This brigade is known in the Confederate history as the "Hornets Nest Brigade." He remained a prisoner of war for six months and twelve days. The greater portion of his



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confinement was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Subsequently he was with General Grant at Grand Gulf, Raymond, Jackson, and the siege of Vicksburg. He also participated in the second engagement at Jackson and in the battle of Brownsville, Mississippi, and was with General A. J. Smith in the Red River campaign, being in the battles of Pleasant Hill, Yellow Bayou and several other minor engagements. He was wounded at the battle of Old River, Louisiana, May 16, 1864, and still carries an ounce bullet which he received there. He was in Memphis, Tennessee, at the time General Forest made his famous raid into that city, and when the war was over he received an honorable discharge, having faithfully defended the old flag for more than three years.

At the close of the war Mr. Smith returned to Clinton county and again engaged in farming, and on the 9th day of February, 1865, was married to Roxy L. Alger, who was born in Clinton county, Iowa, in 1849, and was a daughter of Joseph and Achsah (Smith) Alger, of New York, who came to Iowa in 1844, where Mr. Alger engaged in farming.

Following his marriage, Mr. Smith remained in Clinton county until 1868, when he came to Greene county with a covered wagon and settled near Rippey, where he engaged in farming for ten years. In 1878 he sold his farm and made two trips by team through Kansas and one through Nebraska, finally locating in Scranton, Iowa, in 1880. He served as marshal and street commissioner for three years. In March, 1884, he purchased *The Scranton Journal* from William Bomgardner. The paper had been previously published by McCulloch & Son, having been established in 1879. Mr. Smith has since conducted the paper as editor and proprietor. It has a good circulation, being sent weekly into eight hundred different homes and business houses, and today the paper is in every way worthy of public patronage and a credit to the community. It is a champion of all progressive measures and no movement for the public good fails to receive its co-operation and support.

Politically Mr. Smith is a stalwart republican and one of the recognized leaders of that party in this part of the state. He has served as justice of the peace in Greene county for nineteen years, and has filled the other township offices. In the fall of 1895 he was elected to represent Greene county in the twenty-sixth general assembly, and by re-election was continued in the position for two terms. In the winter of 1897 he served in the special session which revised the code of Iowa. Each question which came up for settlement received his attention, and he was influential in securing necessary legislation for the upbuilding and benefiting of the state along many lines. Recently he received appointment at the hands of the governor as a member of the state board of parole under the new law, for a term of six years, beginning July 1, 1907. He is well known to the leading politicians of the state and his loyalty to the public good is beyond question. He served as postmaster of Scranton during the Harrison administration—1889-1893.

Mr. Smith is a recognized and loyal member of the Masonic fraternity, which he joined in 1887, taking the Master's degree. He has always been an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic since its inception, and has a wide reputation as a campfire orator and entertainer. His loyalty to the order has never been questioned. He has held several offices among others that of chief of staff under Department Commander Bailey. Mr. Smith has been a faithful and efficient campaign worker for his party for more than forty years, placing his services annually in the hands of the republican state central committee, and has thus been an important factor in molding public opinion, for he presents with force and clearness any principal in which he believes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were at the head of a family of six children: Lowrie W., who is foreman in his father's office; Arthur A. and Claud D., deceased; Mrs. E. Gertrude Towers, who has passed away; Mary Pearl; and Orin Leo. Lowrie W. married Hattie E. Quinn, daughter of C. J. Quinn, and they have two

children: Genevieve Marie and Cyral Harry. Mary Pearl is the wife of Joseph F. Underwood and has two children: Lawrence Edwin and Wendall J. There is also another grandchild, Goldie Towers.

On the 6th of November, 1892, Mrs. Smith died, surrounded by her family and friends. She died in the triumphs of a living faith. She was an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was a true wife and a loving and devoted mother.

On the 4th of September, 1894, Mr. Smith was again united in marriage to Mrs. Alice M. Dreher (Hoy), of Scranton, Iowa, a native of Pennsylvania. She has three children by her first husband: Irving A., Clarence R. and Genevieve H. Mrs. Smith has been a member of the Methodist church choir for many years.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Methodist church and has taken an active and helpful part in the erection of the new house of worship; in fact his aid is given to any worthy public movement, and his labors have been effective in promoting the welfare of the town, county and state. He has a wide acquaintance among prominent people of Iowa and enjoys in large measure their friendship and warm regard. He is a man who looks at life from a broad, humanitarian standpoint and has accomplished much for himself and for his fellow-men.

JOHN B. GARLAND.

John B. Garland, a prominent agriculturist residing on section 16, Kendrick township, was born in Boone county, Kentucky, November 25, 1840, a son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Hoshall) Garland, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Kentucky. Ebenezer Garland was born in 1814 and passed away in 1887, while his wife, who was born in 1816, departed this life in the year 1884. These worthy people removed to Jackson county, Iowa, in 1840, where Mr. Garland entered a tract of land from the

government, which he operated successfully and on which he made his home until he was called to the home beyond. He had a family of eight children, seven of whom are living: John B., of this review; William H., residing in Scranton, Iowa; Charles E., of Greene county; Ebenezer E., living in Chicago, Illinois; Thomas L., of Adair county, Iowa; Mrs. Amelia Sweaney, of Preston, Iowa; and Mrs. Leora Baldwin, a resident of North Dakota.

John B. Garland was but an infant when his parents removed to Jackson county, Iowa, and it was in that county that he was reared and educated. He also taught school in Jackson and Greene counties in early manhood. In 1869 he removed to Greene county and purchased eighty acres of the place on which he now resides, though at that time the land was wild and uncultivated. He added to his original purchase until at one time he was the owner of five hundred and twenty acres, though at present his farm comprises two hundred acres, having given the remainder to his sons. In 1887, owing to his election as county treasurer, Mr. Garland left the farm and resided in Jefferson during his term. He afterward removed to Scranton and engaged in the hardware business for one year, and with two others was instrumental in the organization of the Bank of Scranton, serving as president and cashier of this institution a part of the time for six years. At the end of that time he sold his interest and returned to his farm, on which he has lived ever since.

On March 31, 1860, John B. Garland was united in marriage to Miss Emma Hawkins, a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where she was born September 8, 1837, a daughter of John B. and Hettie (Smith) Hawkins. Her parents were early settlers of Jackson county, Iowa, passing away in that county. They were the parents of nine children, only one of whom survives, namely: Mrs. Emaline Fry, a resident of Scranton, Iowa. Mrs. Garland passed away on October 4, 1900, her death being mourned by an extensive circle of friends as well as her immediate family, for she had always

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active member of the Knights of Pythias, being a charter member of Bayard Lodge, No. 121 of that order. In politics he was always a consistent republican, but he admired all public men of high ideas, regardless of their political faith. He was a man of great ability, a student of nature, loving flowers, trees and shrubbery, not only endeavoring to help his fellow workers, but endeavoring to show them the goodness and kindness of God in everything. Naturally, his religion was broad and sympathetic, embracing a love for God and for mankind which brought him the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was always courteous and unaffected, never arrogant, vain or conceited, but lived a straight forward life, believing that he helped make his own destiny. Ripe in experience, sound in judgment, he was a guardian and advisor of all the noble young men of his acquaintance, taking them into his confidence, and there never was a time in which they could not trust him, and never as a friend, or a private citizen, or as a man holding public office, could the integrity of his conduct or the purity of his motive be brought into question. For the young man without other means than a clean conscience, a pure mind and a definite purpose to win, he was a good living example. Faithful to every obligation, loyal to his friends, contributing to the happiness of others, he was accorded the gratitude of a wide circle of friends, who were his friends until death. His home life was commendable to a degree, he was a good husband and a kind and indulgent father, ever on the alert for the welfare of his family.

On the evening of December 23, 1910, Mr. Hubbell passed away, at the advanced age of 89 years, 5 months and 9 days, and he leaves to mourn his loss the widow, two sons, William W., of Winneshiek county, and George L., of St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as a brother, Jackson D., four years his junior and residing at the birth place in Connecticut. His life, character and services to the state were such as to entitle him to the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens.

Therefore be it Resolved, that in his death the state and county in which he resided lost a worthy and upright citizen and a conscientious and honorable man, and we hereby extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

E. H. FOUNT,
WM. LARRABEE, JR.,
L. M. ENGER.

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. P. A. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER: Whereas, Honorable P. A. Smith, a member of this House in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, passed from this life to the rewards of a higher existence on December 25, 1910, and

Whereas, We deem it meet and proper that public attention be called to a life record which so clearly and nobly represents a high type of Christian manhood, we recite the following facts:

Pardon A. Smith was born in Ogle county, Illinois, on September 1, 1846. His boyhood and young manhood days were spent upon the farm. His scholastic training was in the rural schools, but his education was in the great forum of human experience, where he was a close observer, a keen thinker, a champion of the best things in our civilization. As a soldier during the Civil War his record was one of distinguished gallantry; as a public servant in many positions, little and great, he was faithful to his own lofty standards of morality, of upright honesty, and of courageous loyalty to the interests of the people. His able record as a newspaper publisher, as a legislator, and as a member of the State Board of Parole, is written across the history of his times. He lived up to his opportunities; he carried forward the torch of human enlightenment; he stood, as the poet has said:

"For the truth that lack assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

In view of these facts, so briefly and inadequately presented, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that we mourn in his death the passing of a good man; that we invite attention to his life and character as worthy of emulation; that we express our sincere sympathy to the surviving family who have loved and lost a devoted husband and father, and be it further

Resolved, That engrossed copies of these resolutions be prepared and forwarded to the surviving wife, Mrs. Alice M. Smith, and to the oldest son, Lowery W. Smith, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

PAUL E. STILLMAN,
W. W. GOODYKOONTZ,
W. J. DIXON,

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public service of Wm. G. Thompson, submit the following report:

Wm. G. Thompson was born in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1830, and died at his home in Kenwood Park, Iowa, April 2, 1911, was the son of Wm. H. and Jane Thompson, also natives of that locality. The former was born in 1790, the latter in 1796. Mr. Thompson's paternal grandparents were natives of Scotland as were also his maternal grandparents.

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Smith, Pardon A.

War Civil

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth 1 S 1840 Place Ogle Co Ill.

Father

Nativity

Date death 12 D 1910 Place Scranton, Iowa

Cause Brights Disease Place buria Scranton

Mother

Nativity

Age 70

War record Pvt. A 8 Iowa Inf.

Wife Alice M Dreher

Roxy L Alger

Children --6, names not given.

Regt Company Regiment State Organization

Age 21 Res. Buena Vista

Enlisted 12 Ag 1861

Date

Place

Must. Out 28 S 1864

Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Pardon A Lake City Graphic 12-29-10; Graves Reg; Rockwell City Advocate; Jefferson Bee: died 25 D 1910; birth, death, family/

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Smith, Pardon A

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
N. H. Powers 111 (92) Scranton 16 N '82

Year

Date Paid

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Member-at-Large

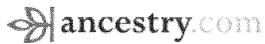
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Date Paid

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Suspended

Died

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U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name:	Pardon A Smith
Residence:	Buena Vista, Iowa
Age at Enlistment:	21
Enlistment Date:	8 Dec 1861
Rank at enlistment:	Private
State Served:	Iowa
Was POW?:	Yes
Was Wounded?:	Yes
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Enlisted in <u>Company A, Iowa 8th Infantry Regiment</u> on 05 Sep 1861. Mustered out on 28 Sep 1864 at Davenport, IA.
Birth Date:	abt 1840
Sources:	Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion

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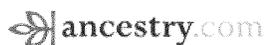
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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Pardon A Smith	
Birth Year:	abt 1841	
Age in 1870:	29	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Home in 1870:	Washington, Greene, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Grand Junction	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Pardon A Smith	29
	Roxy Smith	21
	Laury Smith	2
	Margen Smith	27
	Henry Smith	3
	Snidy F Smith	2
	Mary A Smith	34

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Pardon A. Smith	
Home in 1880:	Unorganized Territory, Holt, Nebraska	
Age:	39	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1841	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Roxy L.	
Father's birthplace:	New York	
Mother's birthplace:	New York	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Farmer	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Pardon A. Smith	39
	Roxy L. Smith	32
	Lowry Smith	12
	Arthur A. Smith	9
	Claude D. Smith	6
	Edith G. Smith	3
	Mary Smith	2M

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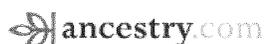
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Pardon A Smith	
Birth Year:	abt 1841	
Birth Place:	Illinois	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Greene	
Locality:	Scranton	
Roll:	IA1885_189	
Line:	6	
Family Number:	29	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Pardon A Smith	44
	Roxy L Smith	35
	Lourie Smith	17
	Arthur A Smith	23
	Claude D Smith	11
	Edith G Smith	8
	Mary P Smith	4
	Michael Mahoney	24
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This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. Learn more...		

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Pardon A Smith	
Home in 1900:	Kendrick, Greene, Iowa	
Age:	59	
Birth Date:	Sep 1840	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Spouse's name:	Alice M	
Marriage Year:	1894	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	6	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Pardon A Smith	59
	Alice M Smith	58
	Irving A Drehr	10
	Clarence R Drehr	18
	Genevieve H Drehr	15

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Kendrick, Greene, Iowa*; Roll T623_433; Page: 84; Enumeration District: 83.

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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	Pardon A. Smith
Death Date:	25 Dec 1910
Page #:	97
Birth Date:	1840
Cemetery:	Scranton
Town:	S.
Level Info:	<i>Tomb Stone Records of Greene County, Iowa</i>

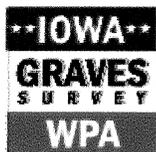
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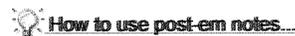
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Died: 25 DEC 1910
Cemetery: SCRANTON
Location: SCRANTON, SCRANTON TWP, SEC 4
County: GREENE CO. - IOWA
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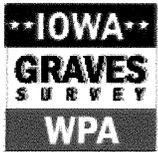
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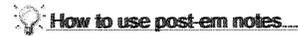
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Died: 6 NOV 1892
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Location: SCRANTON, SCRANTON TWP, SEC 4
County: GREENE CO. - IOWA
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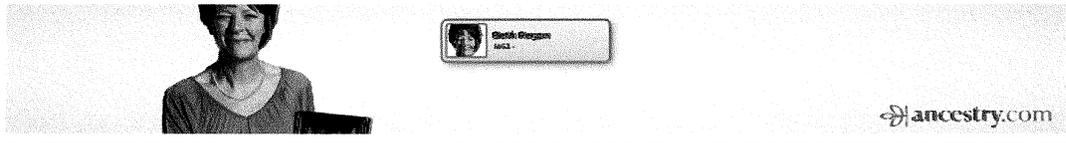
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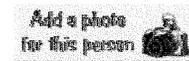
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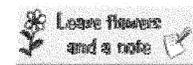
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