

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thompson, John Almer Senator _____

Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 May 1854 Carroll County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Susilla Cornell 27 May 1875 Fayette County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Mercantile business; farmer; grower;

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Fayette County Board of Supervisors 12 years;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Feb 1914 Burr Oak Iowa; buried Taylor'sville Cemetery Arlington Iowa

8. Children James Morris; George Simpson; Harry; Arch; Noble (Mrs. Hall)
Sally (Died 2 Sept 1892 at Arlington Iowa)

9. Names of parents Morris Jackson and Sarah Jane Brown) Thompson

10. Education Attended the district schools near Taylorville, Iowa
until age 17

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- When less than a year old he moved with his parents to Fayette
County, Iowa, where they settled near Taylorville and John
- attended school and worked on the family farm.
- He spent all his life in Fayette County, Iowa except the last
7 years when he lived at Burr Oak, Iowa, where he died.
- His career started in the mercantile business. He clerked
for Fred Glime, O. H. Osborn, and Amos Rattenhouse
- He then went into business for himself in Arlington where
he built a prosperous mercantile business.



Pearson,

Des Moines, Ia.

*J. A. Thompson 71 Dist
April 9 1896 Arlington Mo*

In the city.
The Kivel and daughter, of
the long having dentist with
town today.

Frank Wesley, of Lamont, is
to friends today. She is on
to Iowa City.

McLean returned last
from Waterloo after spending
with friends.

Gearhart left today for
Iapids, where he will call on
between trains.

Lou Newman, returned to-
er home in West Union after
with relatives.

William Conkey and daugh-
al, spent yesterday in Arling-
ng on relatives.

Francis Snyder returned today
one in Volga City after trans-
business in town.

Hannah Fleming returned
her home in Cedar Rapids
staying with relatives.

Frank Wesley, of Aurora,
is on friends between trains
a her way to Iowa City.

William Sager, of Sumner,
acting business in town today
trains. She is on her way to
Iapids.

Hooper, of Winsome, Mo., is
r at the H. J. White home in
rth Ward. Mr. Hooper form-
ided in this vicinity and is
g old acquaintances.

ry Marshall was selected as
to the Knights of Columbus
o take some flowers to Roy
who is in a hospital at Wat-

on Smith, the veteran butter-
will go to Jesup March 7,
ie has accepted a position as
aker at an advanced salary.
It is one of the leading men
line in this section and will
ood at Jesup.

ARE YOU THE MAN?
a bright man or youth has ac-
hed nothing of worth to him-
the world simply because he
dare to commence things.
man is poor today, his family
from hand to mouth simply
he never commenced to save
small part of his earnings.
you owe it to yourself, to your
and to the community. Start
gs account with us; we will
u from the habit.

IOWA SAVINGS BANK.

COMING TO OELWEIN
Captain Garabed, of Constan-
Turkey, better known as "Joe
rk," a notable specialist of the
m y, will be in the city
day, Thursday and Friday,
4-5-6 and will speak in the Win-
niding. He will be dressed
Turkish costume. Plays a cor-
rect, arabian and Turkish
also speaks and sings in var-
ous languages. On Friday night he
is a singing and dancing
ent. He will appear at 8-10-

THE ARLINGTON NEWS AND CURRENT EVENTS

Obituary of John A. Thompson and
Frank M. Ross, Personal and
Other Points.

Obituary of John A. Thompson
John A. Thompson was born on the
13rd day of May, 1854 in Carroll coun-
ty, Ohio. His parents being Morris
J. Thompson and Sarah (Brown)
Thompson. In 1854, when he was
less than one year old his parents
moved to Fayette county, Iowa, and in
consequence he is numbered among
its early settlers. Until 17 years old
he spent his boyhood in the district
school and at work on his father's
farm.

At that age he commenced his car-
eer in the mercantile business. After
having clerked for Fred Gleim, G. H.
Osborne and Ames Rittenhouse, he
embarked in business for himself and
built up a prosperous business.

On the 27th day of May, 1875, Mr.
Thompson led to the marriage altar
Anna D., the daughter of James and
Caroline Carnall. Unto them have
been born six children, James M. and
George S., of Burr Oak, Ia., Harry, of
Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Arch of Denver,
Colorado; Mrs. Mabel Hall, of Austin,
Minn.; and Dolly, who died Sept. 2,
1892, at Arlington, Iowa.

All his life was spent in Fayette
county except the last seven years,
when he made his home in Burr Oak.
He was in the best of health until
about a month ago, when he suffered
a stroke of paralysis, from which he
never fully recovered. He died at
his home in Burr Oak on Feb. 26th,
1914. He leaves to mourn his loss his
aged father and mother, three sisters
and five brothers besides his immedi-
ate family. He was a kind father and
a loving husband and of a very gen-
erous disposition.

The remains were brought to Ar-
lington on Saturday afternoon and fu-
neral services being held Sunday in
the Christian church, being conducted
by Robert B. Jones, after which the
body was laid to rest in Taylorville
cemetery.

Among those from out of town who
were present at the funeral besides
the immediate family who were all
able to be present were Mrs. Joe
Grande, of Fayette; Mrs. Anna Little
of Cedar Rapids; W. A. Thompson,
of Oelwein; Tom Carnall, of Hawk-
eye; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry James,
of Stanley.

Obituary of Frank Merton Ross.
Frank Merton Ross, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jenni Ross, of Oelwein, Iowa,
was born Oct. 7th, 1881, in Bremer
county, Iowa, and died at his home
near Westgate on February 27th, 1914.
He was married to Ethel J.



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local stock yards, g, revealed the fact has a bunch of stock business some choice cat- which were loaded on the special stock morning. The con- r lots were A. J. d a full car and in company with er, this firm also of their own stock, key loaded a car of his own feeding. lso added two cars in making a very om Arlington in one and Chas. Sankey ir stock to market.

f Letters

alled for in this of- ending Feb. 18, Bros. and W. J. ese letters will be letter office March livered before. In above, please say i date of list.— P. M.

ig Wedding

high noon at the of Justice Harvey e marriage of E. of Arlington, and Keig, of Fayette, officiating. There umber of the re- ls of the contract- e young folks will arm near Arling- unty Union.

ay Party

arnes entertained a luncheon party on in honor of her Mildred's eleventh sary. At the close ternoon the little ited to the dining st delectable lunch- l. e table was d with smilax and place cards were

men have been busy repairing and redecorating the Lake property purchased last fall by C. H. Hark- in, who moved into their new home Monday. In the rush of moving there may be some we have missed if so they have not been reported to this office.

Death of J. A. Thompson

John Almer Thompson, son of Morris J. and Sarah (Brown) Thompson, was born in Carroll county, Ohio, May 3, 1854, and died at his late home in Burr Oak, Iowa, February 26, 1914; aged 59 years, 9 months and 23 days.

When less than one year of age his parents moved to Fayette county, Iowa, and in consequence he is numbered among its early settlers. Until seventeen years of age he spent his boyhood in the district school and at work on his father's farm. On the 27th day of May, 1875 Mr. Thompson led to the marriage alter Anna D. the daughter of James and Caroline Carnall. To them was born six children, James M. and George S. of Burr Oak, Harry of Cedar Rapids, Arch of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Mable Hall of Austin, Minn. and Dolly who died Sept. 2, 1892 at Arlington, Iowa. All of his living children were at his bed side when he passed to the great beyond and present at the funeral.

He was always a strong and healthy man until about a month prior to his death, when he was taken suddenly ill. His condition was considered serious from the first and the relatives were summoned. All of his life was spent in Fayette county except the last seven years when he made his home in Burr Oak, where he resided at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged father and mother, three sisters and five brothers besides his immediate family.

At an early age he commenced his career in the mercantile business. After having clerked for Fred Glime, O. H. Osborn and Amos Rittenhouse, he embarked in business in Arlington, where he built up a very prosperous business. Later in life he was called into public life and served for twelve years

at Jena. Haeckel is an ardent supporter of the Darwinian theory of evolution. He believes that the human race sprang from monkeys of a high type. One of his most popular works for English readers is "The Riddle of the Universe," written in 1900. In it he sets forth his scientific explanation of life and death and the cosmos in plain and vivid language. Haeckel is shown with a restoration of one of his prehistoric ancestors of man.

as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Fayette county besides representing his county one term in the State Legislature. Arlington owes him much of its upbuild and prosperity, being ever ready to aid in promoting all things which he thought for the betterment of his town and community. He was a kind father and a loving husband and was widely known for his kind and generous disposition.

The funeral services conducted by Elder R. B. Jones Sunday, March 1, at 2:00 p. m., in the Christian church, was largely attended by his associates of former days and the remains laid to rest in the Taylorsville cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to extend to our many friends in this vicinity our most sincere thanks for their aid and sympathy extended at the time of the burial of our beloved husband and father, also especially do we feel grateful for the many floral offerings and services of the choir.— Mrs. J. A. Thompson and children.

Obituary

Frank Morten Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ross, of Oelwein, Iowa, was born Oct. 7, 1881, in Bremer Co., Iowa and died at his home near Westgate, Iowa, 7 p. m., Feb. 25, 1914, at the age of 32 yrs., 4 mo. and 18 days. He was married to Elma J. Shambagh of Arlington, Iowa, Feb. 30, 1904, and to this union was born one child, Doryle M. Ross.

He was a strong healthy man until about two years ago, when he was stricken with muscular paralysis, which gradually rendered him perfectly helpless. All that loving hearts and hands could do was done, but he grew worse until finally death relieved him of his suffering. During the last week of his earthly life, all his people were with him, and were with him when

the end came. He was ever kind and kind during his suffering and longed for the end, which came. He leaves to mourn his wife, one child, parents, brother, Henry of Oelwein, sisters, Mrs. Bertha Heath, of Arlington, and Mrs. Rosa of Westgate, besides a number of friends. The youngest child, Grace died May 22, 1910. The remains was followed to Arlington Saturday, by the sorrowing friends where the services conducted by Elder R. B. Jones was in the Christian church and interment made at Taylorville cemetery.

Fish-Northrup Wedding

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the Presbyterian Manse, West Union, Mr. Walter. Fish and Miss Debbie Northrup were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. H. C. Chambers, Pastor of Bethel Presbyterian church and Mrs. Joseph Rau of Westgate attended them. The young couple have lived all of their lives in this county. They have the best of good wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Fish will go to housekeeping on the Ferreday farm.

The German Lutheran choir gained considerable prominence since the rendition of the Gratias at their church sometime ago. They have accepted an appointment to reproduce this high class entertainment at Lamont, Friday evening this week.

Mrs. L. E. Barnes was hostess of the J. F. F. club Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the evening entertainment they were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The room was beautifully decorated in carnations and ferns. The refreshments were sweet peas.

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Portrait Biographical Album OF Fayette County, Iowa.

CONTAINING

FULL PAGE PORTRAITS

AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF PROMINENT AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS
OF THE COUNTY
TOGETHER WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL THE
PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.
AND GOVERNORS OF THE STATE

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steers and two cows. The flail and sickle were then used but have long since given place to the thresher and self-binder, as the pioneer cabin has vanished before the commodious residence now his home. A life of uprightness has well earned this prosperity.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were born the following children; Hiram H., born in Linn County, March 18, 1847, is now a stockman in Montana; Amanda, born May 10, 1848, is now Mrs. Newton of Washington; Eliza Ann, born December 9, 1849, is the widow of Samuel Feriday, formerly of Smithfield Township; Mary, born October 12, 1851, is the wife of L. M. Stranahan, of Smithfield Township; Charles Henry, born August 6, 1858, resides on the old homestead; James C., born August 28, 1857, married Sally Brooks, and is extensively engaged in raising sheep and horses in Montana; Lydia, born May 3, 1861, married Melvin Fuller of Grand Island, Neb.; Sarah O., born December 15, 1862, is the wife of William Gell who operates the old homestead; Edwina B., born August 29, 1865, is now Mrs. Carpenter, of Winnebago County. The mother of this family died in 1873, and on August 7, 1875, Mr. Brooks married Mrs. Ann Nefzger, whose maiden name was Burling. She was born in England, August 10, 1844, and in 1851, came with her parents to America. After about two years spent in Chicago, they removed to Freeport, Ill., and from there came to this county where her father, William Burling, still lives. By the second marriage there are three children; Jenny Irene, born May 23, 1877; Nina Imogene, December 15, 1879; and Joel B., was born July 3, 1882, and died August 20, 1884.

In 1856, Mr. Brooks became a Republican and acted with that party until the election of President Hayes, since which time he has been a Greenbacker and Union Labor man, but at local elections he votes for the best man, regardless of party. He has studied and read extensively on the subject of currency and other political questions, also keeps himself well informed on topics of general interest. He has served as delegate to the State conventions of his party and twice was sent to Chicago to the National Convention, having been an alternate delegate when Weaver was nom-

inated for the Presidency. For himself, he has cared little for political office but has filled a number of minor positions. For about thirty years he has been a member of the United Brethren Church, to which his first wife also belonged. A man of determined character, resolute in support of what he believed to be right, he has won the confidence and good will of all with whom he has come in contact and as an honored pioneer deserves not a little credit for the faithful and effective work he has done toward the upbuilding of the county.



JOHN ALMER THOMPSON, of Brush Creek. In the life of this well-known business man is exemplified what a poor boy can accomplish by push, energy and enterprise. Others might follow in his footsteps and bring success to themselves, and the story of his life here given may serve to encourage some youth who is now struggling along on life's journey. Mr. Thompson was born on the 3d of May, 1854, in Carroll County, Ohio, his parents being Morris J. and Sarah J. (Brown) Thompson, a sketch of whom will be found on another page of this work. In 1855, when he was less than a year old, his family removed to this county and in consequence he is numbered among its early settlers. The advantages of his youth were limited. Until seventeen years of age he spent his time in the district schools or at work on his father's farm. At that age he commenced his career in mercantile life. Having clerked respectively for Messrs. Fred Glime, O. H. Osborn and Amos Rittenhouse, he embarked in business for himself, dealing in notions. His capital amounted to only \$45, but by careful investments, good management and enterprise, this was increased and his stock also grew. First he added groceries, then boots and shoes and finally dry-goods, and the building in which he carries on operations, a structure 20x100 feet, is his own property. Besides this he owns a flour room. Thus has grown up one of the leading mercantile establishments of Brush Creek. In the seventeen years in which he has car-

ried on business Mr. Thompson has had two partners, his brother-in-law John Carnall and H. M. Bailey, but is now sole proprietor.

On the 27th of May, 1875, Mr. Thompson led to the marriage altar Miss Anna D., daughter of James and Caroline (Nicholson) Carnall, who has been of great help in making his business a success. She is a native of Upper Canada where her birth occurred May 27, 1851. Unto them have been born six children—James M., Mabel S., Archie, George S., Carrie S. and Ben. Harrison. The parents are both members of the Christian Church of Brush Creek.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Thompson has been a stalwart Republican and has been the choice of that party for several official positions. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners, which position he has filled acceptably since. It was he and D. W. Clements who saved the Republican ticket from total defeat in November, 1890, they being the only successful candidates, a fact which speaks well for their popularity and efficiency. Mr. Thompson was also a member of the first Town Council. In addition to his mercantile interests he owns a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres, which materially increases his income. Thirty-five years mark the period of his residence in this county. Both in business and official capacities he is well known, and the high regard in which he is held is due to the just and courteous manner in which he deals with all. In the truest sense he is a self-made man.



PAUL ELLINGS, one of the leading merchants of Clermont, was born in Hadeland, Norway, February 7, 1853, and is a son of Elling and Marie (Larson) Ellings, both of whom were also natives of Norway. His father, who was a laborer, died in the old country at the age of sixty-eight years. In the family were nine children, five of whom are yet living, one being a resident of Norway and four citizens of the United States. The first to cross the ocean were Paul and his eldest brother Lars, who sailed for Quebec in 1867, and after a long voyage of sixty-six days

reached their destination. They at once made their way to Iowa and located in this county, but Lars is now engaged in farming in Otter Tail County, Minn. Isabel came to America in 1881, and resides in Clermont; and Andrew, who crossed the ocean in 1869, is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Otter Tail County, Minn.

Our subject is the youngest of the family. He began life for himself at the early age of eleven years, when he commenced work at the shoemaker's trade which he followed until he came to this country; in fact he worked in that line for six months after he came to Clermont. His educational advantages were very limited, and after becoming a resident of Fayette County he attended school in the winter months, while in the summer he worked as a farm hand. He was then employed some two years as a clerk in McGregor, Iowa, after which he spent the winter in the schools of Elgin. Returning to Clermont he secured a position as salesman in the store of J. P. Calvin, with whom he remained two years, and while thus employed gained some experience in the jewelry business, becoming expert in repairing and cleaning watches, clocks, etc. His employer having failed, he decided to start in business for himself and with a cash capital of \$400 purchased a small stock and in 1877 began a business which in point of success is second to none in Clermont. A liberal patronage rewarded him and his increased trade consequently necessitated an enlargement of his stock until he now has more than any other. He owns two houses 22x75 feet in the three-story brick block, and his goods fill the lower rooms which are neatly kept and heated by a furnace. In addition to general merchandise he carries a stock of jewelry and does repairing in that line.

In Monona, Clayton County, Iowa, Mr. Ellings was united in marriage, February 7, 1878, with Miss Anna G. Sampson, who was born September 16, 1857, in Nummedal, Norway, and is a daughter of Gunder and Carrie (Knudson) Sampson. Her mother died in the old country. Her brother Samuel was the first of the family to come to America. He crossed the Atlantic at the age of eighteen and died in the Union army. In 1865, the father, accompanied by seven children, came



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<p>Children (6)</p> <p>James Morris Thompson B: 1877</p> <p>Mabel S Thompson B: 1879</p> <p>Carrie S Thompson B: 1879</p> <p>Archie Thompson B: 1882</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>John A Thompson</p> <p>B: May 1854 in Ohio</p> <p>D: 26 Feb 1914 in Iowa, United States</p> </div> <p>Anna Drusilla Carnall B: 27 Mar 1853 in ... Canada</p>	<p>Parents:</p> <p>UNKNOWN</p> <p>UNKNOWN</p>
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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: John A Thompson

Age in 1860: 5

Birth Year: abt 1855

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1860: Fairfield, Fayette, Iowa

Gender: Male

Post Office: Taylorsville

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

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Morriss J Thompson	31
	Sarah J Thompson	27
	Deloss Thompson	7
	John A Thompson	5
	Margaret Thompson	4
	Wm Thompson	1
	Ann C Brown	35
	David M Brown	23

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Fairfield, Fayette, Iowa; Roll: M653_322; Page: 273; Image: 273; Family History Library Film: 803322.

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Children (6)		Parents
James Morris Thompson	B: 1877	UNKNOWN
Mabel S Thompson	B: 1879	
Carrie S Thompson	B: 1879	
Archie Thompson	B: 1882	UNKNOWN
...	...	

John A Thompson

B: May 1854 in Ohio

D: 26 Feb 1914 in Iowa, United States

Anna Drusilla Carnall B: 27 May 1851 in ... Canada

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jno Thompson**

Birth Year: **abt 1854**

Age in 1870: **16**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Home in 1870: **Fairfield, Fayette, Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

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

Post Office: **Brush Creek**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jackson Thompson	40
	Sarah Thompson	36
	Othella Thompson	18
	Jno Thompson	16
	Margaret Thompson	13
	William Thompson	11
	Edward Thompson	9
	Annie Thompson	7
	Joseph Thompson	4

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Source Information:

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules, NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870, NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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Children (6)		John A Thompson	Parents
James Morris Thompson	B: 1877	John A Thompson B: May 1854 in Ohio D: 26 Feb 1914 in Iowa, United States	UNKNOWN
Mabel S Thompson	B: 1879		
Carrie S Thompson	B: 1879		
Archie Thompson	B: 1882		UNKNOWN
		Anna Drusilla Carnall	B: 27 Mar 1831 in ... Canada

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **J.A. Thompson**

Home in 1880: **Eden, Fayette, Iowa**

Age: **26**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1854**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's name: **D.**

Father's birthplace: **Ohio**

Mother's birthplace: **Ohio**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: **Grocer**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write:

Blind: [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

Household	Name	Age
Members:	J.A. Thompson	26
	D. Thompson	29
	J. Thompson	3
	S.M. Thompson	1

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Eden, Fayette, Iowa; Roll: T9_339; Family History Film: 1254339; Page: 81; 2000; Enumeration District: 198; Image: 0165.

Source Information:

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You searched for **John A. Thompson** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	John A Thompson	
Birth Year:	abt 1855	
Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Fayette	
Locality:	Arlington	
Roll:	IA1885_184	
Line:	18	
Family Number:	114	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John A Thompson	30
	Anna D Thompson	32
	James M Thompson	7
	Mabel S Thompson	5
	Archie Thompson	3

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You searched for **John A. Thompson** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **John A Thompson**
 Home in 1900: **Fairfield, Fayette, Iowa**
 Age: **46**
 Birth Date: **May 1854**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Race: **White**
 Ethnicity: **American**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Spouse's name: **Anna D**
 Marriage Year: **1875**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years Married: **25**
 Residence : **Arlington Town, Fayette, Iowa**
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: John A Thompson	46
Anna D Thompson	49
James M Thompson	23
Mable Thompson	21
George Thompson	15
Harry Thompson	11

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Fairfield, Fayette, Iowa; Roll: T623-432; Page: 18; Enumeration District: -2.

Source Information:

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	John A Thompson	
Age in 1910:	55	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1855	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	New York	
Spouse's name:	Nana D	
Home in 1910:	Burr Oak, Winneshiek, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John A Thompson	55
	Nana D Thompson	58
	Harry B Thompson	20

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1870 Age: 16	Residence Fairfield, Fayette, Iowa	1 source citation
1875 Age: 21	Marriage to Anna Drusilla Carnall Fayette, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1880 Age: 26	Residence Eden, Fayette, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1885 Age: 31	Residence Arlington	1 source citation
1900 Age: 46	Residence Arlington Town, Fayette, Iowa	1 source citation
1900 Age: 46	Residence Arlington Town, Fayette, Iowa	1 source citation
1900 Age: 46	Residence Arlington Town, Fayette, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 56	Residence Burr Oak, Winneshiek, Iowa	1 source citation
1914 26 Feb Age: 59	Death Iowa, United States	1 source citation

Family Members

Parents

- No Father
- No Mother

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- Anna Drusilla Carnall**
1851 - 1921
- James Morris Thompson**
1877 -
- Mabel S Thompson**
1879 -
- Carrie S Thompson**
1879 -
- Archie Thompson**
1882 -
- George Simpson Thompson**
1885 - 1955
- Harry B Thompson**
1888 -

Family group sheet

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THOMPSON, Anna D.

Born: 1851
Died: 26 JUL 1921
Cemetery: TAYLORSVILLE
Location: F. TWP.
County: FAYETTE CO. - IOWA
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