

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Titus,
George Mason - Represented Louisa and Muscatine Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 May 1856 Cayuga County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Ella Broomhall 1 June 1881 Muscatine, Iowa
(2) Hannah Jefferson Hutchinson 10 Oct 1909 Muscatine, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, National
Home Mortgage Bankers Association; he was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1880.

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce; Rotary; Mason;
Shriners

C. Profession Lawyer; loan investment; real estate agent; teacher

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th General Assemblies 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was a member of the Muscatine park board; president of the
Muscatine library

B. State President of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Apr 1947 Muscatine Iowa Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, Iowa

8. Children George Raymond; Harriet E.; Gertrude E. (Mrs. Clifford
Haker - preceded her father in death)

9. Names of parents Allen Greese and Mary Jane (Rheeder) Titus

10. Education He was educated at Carrum, Michigan High School

11. Degrees He attended Baptist College at Helton Junction, Iowa, graduating in 1874

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1876-1877 he was a law student in the office of A. M. Van Camp in Helton Junction, Iowa
- In 1877-1881 he studied with Allen Broomhall in Muscatine
- From 1881-1904 he practiced law, was in the loan, real estate and an investment broker in Muscatine
- From 1904 he was president of Titus Loan and Investment Company
- He moved to Michigan at age 11 and attended school there.
- The family later moved to Iowa where he attended college.
- He started teaching school at age 15 and continued for 7 years.
- In 1891 he organized the company which constructed the Muscatine Mississippi Bridge and he was the first secretary of the company.
- In 1890 he organized the company which constructed north and south railroads through Muscatine
- He promoted the building of Hotel Muscatine and was president of the Hotel Muscatine corporation for 5 years.
- He saw that the first paving of the Muscatine streets was started as well as the construction of the Muscatine City Hall, County Jail and Courthouse



G. M. TITUS

To End Long Lines

Heart Attack Fatal Beck to George M. Titus

George M. Titus, 39, president and treasurer of the Titus Loan and Investment Co., and one of Muscatine's best known citizens, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 510 West Second street, as a result of a heart ailment.

Mr. Titus became suddenly ill at the company offices, 211 Iowa avenue, about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, and at his home, where he was taken by ambulance, he failed to rally from the heart attack.

A former state senator, Mr. Titus during his long active career in business had always been an active supporter of progress in Muscatine, Iowa, and the mid-west. He was one of the strongest advocates in the Upper Mississippi area of the nine-foot channel which today is handling great quantities of grain, coal, oil and other freight between St. Louis and the Twin Cities.

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The president told a conference the justice department studying the question of manufacturing concerns will bring about a price slash.

Under one supreme decision, Mr. Truman said, he would be unwise to control prices just as it would be unwise to raise them.

The president said the price control program is being conducted as a test of getting prices down without government's power as ended last year and is impractical to reinstate.

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Active in Church

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300 Iowa Workers Resume Jobs Says Phone Official

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Sampson said the "back to work" movement was general in all telephone offices in the state.

Sampson also reported that due to heavy rains approximately 1,300 telephones were now out of service in the state.

In reply to Sampson, the union declared reports from all locals in Iowa indicated the strike was 100 percent effective.

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Aerial



Above is an aerial view of a city or industrial area, showing a dense network of buildings and structures.

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FUN NIGHT
Y.W.C.A. will be resumed Friday night, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., in Jefferson gym, it is announced. The Fun Night committee will be in charge and adult supervisors from the Y. W. and the school system will be present.
The First Aid club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Y.M.C.A. instead of Friday evening as announced on cards previously issued members. Mrs. Mildred Montgomery and Mrs. Ben Galaher will be in charge of refreshments and Miss Mabel Bart-

THE REV. F. M. COOPER
in charge of the prayer service at the First Baptist church at 7:30 tonight. There will be a short business meeting following the prayer service. Choir rehearsal will be at 8:30 p. m.

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ternate on other occasions. He also served as a delegate to the state convention of the church.

Active for more than half a century in the Masonic order in which he attained high rank, Mr. Titus was a member of Iowa lodge No. 2, A.F. and A.M.; Washington chapter No. 4, R.A.M.; Webb Council No. 18, R. and S. M. DeMolay Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; and Zarepath Consistory, S.P.R.S. He was a member of the Masonic Temple association and served as its president from 1936 until recent years. He was a 50-year Mason in the blue lodge and also in the chapter and commandery. He was a member of the Muscatine Rotary club and served on the park board for several years.

Mr. Titus married Ella Broomhall on June 1, 1881, and she died May 5, 1907. On Oct. 10, 1909, he married Hannah Jefferson Hutchinson, and she also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, G. Raymond Titus of Muscatine and a daughter, Harriett E. Titus of Red Oak, Ia., two granddaughters, Miss Mary Ann Hakes and Mrs. Betty Hakes Harter and two great grandchildren. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hakes, two brothers and a sister.

The body is at the Fairbanks Home for Funerals and will remain there for services in the Fairbanks chapel at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with Dr. J. M. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

MISS O'CALLAGHAN
Carolyn O'Callaghan, Rose Marie Batchelor, Elvis O'Callaghan, Iona Kemper, Ruby Mae Kemper, Mary Francis O'Callaghan, Carolyn Joan Brel and Jimmy Henke.

HONOR STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

The following pupils of the Cedar Valley school in Moscow township taught by Miss Catherine Lewis, who were placed on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period, are Betty, Jean and James Luedtke, Wilma Jean Windman, Janyce and Mark McKillip, Shirley and Phyllis Garvin and Janet Hinkhouse. Orville Luedtke placed on the honor average.

Those earning perfect attendance records were Wilma Jean Windman, Phyllis Garvin, Janyce McKillip and Orville Luedtke.

DISCUSSIONS HELD AT WSCS MEETING

Discussions concerning quarterly conference meetings were held when the W.S.C.S. of Muscatine Methodist church met Wednesday evening at Hoopes hall. Mrs. Herbert Toussaint, Sr., presided as hostess for the meeting and devotions were led by Mrs. Albert Snively.

Another session is scheduled for April 23.

RUTHEAN MISSION CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Helen Clapp entertained the Ruthean Mission circle of Calvary Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Christine Lorber. The program included interesting facts concerning the missionary, Norman C. Studd, presented by Mrs. Bess Meerdink, and a talk on "Prophet Hosea's Shattered Home," by Mrs. Vida Grensing. Poems were read by Mrs. Clara Dorn.

The next meeting will be held May 13 at the home of Mrs. Della Bell, 402 East Seventh street.

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ber of the American Bar Association. For three years he was chairman of the Legal Biography Committee, and, in 1938, was chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee, of the Iowa State Bar Association. Being an interested student of local history, he was editor of the Fairview Township section of the Jones County history published in 1910. He is also author of the publication, "Jones County Courthouses," which was used for the dedication of the new courthouse in 1936. Mr. Remley is past secretary of the Anamosa Fair Association, past director, and past chairman of the concession committee. He is past secretary of the Commercial Club, and a past director of the Country Club. He is one of the originators, and was the first president, of the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Fraternally, Mr. Remley is a life member of Lodge No. 252 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 46 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and the Commandery No. 36, of the Knights Templar. Mr. Remley is a member of the Baptist Church, which congregation he served as a trustee and a member of the finance committee. Since 1925, he has been executive secretary and treasurer of the Hinchman Fund of the Iowa Baptist Convention.

In connection with his political activities, Mr. Remley is Republican committeeman for his Ward and has been for many years. He has been influential in party councils in the state of Iowa, and was an alternate delegate from his state to the Republican national convention of 1928, on which occasion he had the privilege of casting his vote for the nomination of Herbert Hoover, the party's successful standard-bearer and a native of Iowa.

Mr. Remley has been affiliated with Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. He continues in the practice of law, maintaining his offices at 106½ East Main Street, Anamosa. Mr. Remley's particular hobby is attendance at Republican conventions. He not only attends county and state conventions but has attended five national conventions. Another hobby is the operation of his farms, which has proved a profitable avocation. In his legal practice he is in partnership with his son, and the name Remley will probably continue to be an influential one in legal circles of Anamosa and this section of Iowa.

On October 18, 1911, James E. Remley married Lucy Tucker, who was also a native of Anamosa, and who graduated from Anamosa High School in 1902, as salutatorian. She is a daughter of Lewis E. and Cecelia (Wheeler) Tucker, who were reared, educated and married in Anamosa, where Mr. Tucker was long engaged in the jewelry business. James E. and Lucy (Tucker) Remley became the parents of four children: 1. Mary Cecelia, born in 1913, was educated at Anamosa High School and the University of Iowa, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1934. She married Arnold Wunder of Dysart, Iowa, in 1941, and they have one child, John, born in 1945. 2. James T., born in 1914, who in June, 1936, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Iowa. He continued his law studies at that university, and in 1939 was granted the degree of Juris Doctor. He is now engaged in the practice of law with his father, is county attorney, formerly serving as city attorney, and is a past president of the County Bar Association. In 1941, the year of the outbreak of World War II, James T. Remley entered the service of the United States Army as a private, was in the Army for

five years, and was commissioned a first lieutenant. During the greater part of his period of service, he was a purchasing agent stationed at Richmond, Virginia. He is married to Wilma Bolsinger of Colesburg, who is a graduate of Coe College. They are the parents of two children: James Joseph, born in 1944, and Wilma Ellen, born in 1948. 3. Wheeler, born in 1920, who passed away in 1924. 4. Lucille Ellen, born in 1924, received her education at Anamosa High School and at the University of Iowa, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1946 and in 1948 the degree of Master of Arts. In 1946, she married Lawrence Williams of Olin, who is also a graduate of the Medical School of the State University of Iowa, and is now resident surgeon of City Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. They have one son, Lawrence Roy, born in December, 1948.

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He was also a member of the Muscatine park board for fourteen years. Mr. Titus was the first president of the Iowa Farm Mortgage Bankers Association, and served as vice president of the National Farm Mortgage Bankers Association. He was a director of the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce, a long-time Rotarian, a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Iowa State Tax Association, and the Thirty-three Club. From 1887 until his death, he served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Fraternally, Mr. Titus was very active in the Masonic order and for a number of years served as president of the Muscatine Masonic Temple Association. He was affiliated with Iowa Lodge No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Royal and Select Masters;

both York and Scottish Rites; and Kaaba Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and on eight occasions he was a delegate to the Imperial Council from Kaaba Temple.

George Marion Titus, on June 1, 1881, at Muscatine, married (first) Ella Broomhall, now deceased. To this union were born three children: 1. George Raymond, of further mention. 2. Harriett E. 3. Gertrude, now deceased, who married Clifford C. Hakes. He married (second), on October 10, 1908, Nanna Jefferson Hutchinson of Muscatine, now deceased. George Marion Titus died April 9, 1947.

George Raymond Titus attended Muscatine High School and Morgan Park Academy in Chicago, and then became a law student at the State University of Iowa, where he studied in 1907-08. In 1908 he joined his father's real estate and investment business, which is one of the oldest of its kind in Iowa, and was made vice president of the company. He is now president of the Titus Loan and Investment Company, vice president of the Muscatine Improvement Company, a director of the Hotel Muscatine Company, and president of the Greenwood Cemetery Association. Mr. Titus is a past trustee of the Young Women's Christian Association, having served while its building was being constructed; a past president of the Muscatine Club, the Lions Club, and the Muscatine Advertising Club; and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Geneva Golf and Country Club. Fraternaly, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Iowa Lodge No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, York Rite, and Kaaba Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Titus's hobby is landscape gardening and the growing of trees.

On November 5, 1914, in New York City, George Raymond Titus married Miriam Bliven.

TITUS LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY—Established in December, 1877, the Titus Loan and Investment Company, or its predecessors, have been actively and continuously engaged in business in Muscatine for more than seventy years. It is one of the oldest business firms in Muscatine and one of the oldest, if not the oldest firm engaged in the farm loan business in the state of Iowa. It is one of the very few firms, in Iowa, engaged in the farm loan business that has been able to prosper.

Along with the farm loan business, the firm has been actively engaged in the real estate and insurance business. It has always been an enthusiastic supporter of Muscatine and had faith in it and its future. As evidence of this faith, the company has built or remodeled well over four hundred homes which have been sold to individual home owners.

In the insurance field the Titus Loan and Investment Company has the distinction of being the oldest representative of many of the leading insurance companies, having represented some of them for over sixty years.

In 1940, felicitations were proffered by the press to George Marion Titus, whose career is outlined above. Attention was drawn to the fact that, as founder of the Titus Loan and Investment Company, the business was being continued under his guidance along long established lines, and that Mr. Titus was not only one of the oldest business men in the city, but one of its most prominent citizens.

ELMER FREUD—Since early boyhood Elmer Freud has known the need and value of work. In his school days a newsboy, he was a traveling salesman at sixteen. Today he is one of Cedar Rapids' successful business men, being president of the Hawkeye Rubber Manufacturing Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Handler Motor Company, Dodge and Plymouth dealers. He is as well known for his enthusiasm for flying—he operates his own plane—as for his activities in the community and in Masonic circles.

Mr. Freud was born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 15, 1904, the son of Bernard and Jennie (Fried) Freud. His father, who was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, is a retired contractor and builder. His wife was born in Kludna, Czechoslovakia. They reside in Chicago.

Elmer Freud was educated in the public schools of his native Chicago. It was during the latter part of his education that he sold newspapers on Chicago's streets. For two years he worked for a retail jewelry store in the Windy City. Then, from the age of sixteen until he was thirty-four, Mr. Freud was a traveling salesman.

In the fall of 1939 Mr. Freud became associated with the Handler Motor Company, which had been founded in 1934 by Ben S. Handler (q.v.), its present president, and which retails Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks and wholesales Chrysler products and parts. Mr. Freud later became secretary and treasurer and manager of this firm, and in this capacity has helped build the business and has made a reputation in the automotive industry. He is also one of the organizers of the Hawkeye Rubber Manufacturing Company of Cedar Rapids, and since its founding on September 29, 1949, has served as president. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of industrial rubber products, with plant operations, and is located at 915 Shaver Road, N. E.

Mr. Freud is a member of Ideal Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Iowa Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and El Kahir Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Cedar Rapids. He has been a Thirty-second degree Mason for many years. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports and, as has been already indicated, flying is his hobby.

On September 6, 1936, Mr. Freud married Ethel Handler, daughter of Solomon and Pearl (Green) Handler and sister of Ben S. Handler. She was born in Oskaloosa. Both her parents were natives of Russia, where her father was educated and where he served in the Russian Army for four years. He emigrated to America in 1892 and after four years in Newark, New Jersey, settled in Oskaloosa, where after other activities, he was in the automobile business for many years. He died in that city on October 6, 1936, survived by his widow, who continues to make Oskaloosa her home. Joseph Handler, Solomon's father, was a well-known Rabbi who, born in Russia, lived in Oskaloosa for many years but later went to Jerusalem, where he died. Mrs. Freud was graduated from high school at Oskaloosa and spent several years at Ohio State University at Columbus. She and her husband worship in Judah Temple, Cedar Rapids. They are the parents of one daughter, Susan Freud, who was born on May 8, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Freud and their daughter reside at 2330 Grand Avenue, South East, Cedar Rapids. Mr. Freud's business address is 915 Shaver Road, N. E.

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GEORGE M. TITUS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable George M. Titus of Muscatine, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

George M. Titus, lawyer and legislator, died at Muscatine, Iowa, April 9, 1947; born in Cayuga county, New York, May 19, 1856; moved with his parents to Michigan when eleven years old and attended school there, the family later moving to Iowa where he attended the Baptist college at Wilton; in the meantime started teaching school at the age of fifteen, and continued for seven years; undertook the study of law in 1876 in the office of A. N. Van Camp at Wilton; later studied in the office of Allen Broomhall and was admitted to the bar in 1880; associated in law partnership with DeWitt C. Richman until 1886 and then joined with D. V. Jackson in forming the firm of Titus & Jackson which continued until Mr. Jackson's election as district judge; served as state senator from Muscatine county in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies; author of the Titus amendment to the Iowa constitution which changed from annual to biennial elections; also author of the legislation establishing the state library commission; active in state and local civic affairs and at time of his death was president of the P. M. Musser library, a position he had held since 1901; president of the Titus Loan & Investment company and a past president of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers' association; married June 1, 1881, in Muscatine to Ella Broomhall, who died May 5, 1907; again married October 10, 1909, to Hannah Jefferson Hutchinson, who also preceded him in death, those surviving being one son, G. Raymond Titus, of Muscatine, and a daughter, Miss Harriett Titus, of Red Oak, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of Senator George M. Titus the state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen; a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

HERMAN B. LORD,

HARLAN C. FOSTER,

W. N. SKOURUP,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

COMFORT H. VAN LAW

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Comfort Harvey Van Law, of Marshalltown, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Comfort Harvey Van Law, attorney and legislator, died at Marshalltown, Iowa, April 20, 1948; born on a farm in Keokuk county, near



1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **George U Titus**
[George W Titus]

Home in 1900: **Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa**

Age: **45**

Birth Date: **May 1855**

Birthplace: **New York**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **New York**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Spouse's name: **Ella B**

Marriage Year: **1881**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **19**

Residence : **Muscatine City, Muscatine, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	George U Titus	45
	Ella B Titus	41
	Harriet E Titus	17
	G Raymond Titus	15
	Gertrude Titus	8

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa; Roll T623_450; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 103.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **George M. Titus** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	George M Titus	
Age in 1910:	53	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1857	
Birthplace:	New York	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Spouse's name:	Jeffeson H	
Home in 1910:	Muscatine Ward 1, Muscatine, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George M Titus	53
	Jeffeson H Titus	50
	Raymond G Titus	24
	Gertrude E Titus	19
	Nora M Rankin	39
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	Mansfield M Rankin	14

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Muscatine Ward 1, Muscatine, Iowa; Roll T624-415; Page: 21B; Enumeration District: 107; Image: 572.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624. 1,178 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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You searched for **George M. Titus** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	George M Titus	
Birth Year:	abt 1856	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Muscatine	
Locality:	Muscatine	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Mary J Rhodes	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Father:	Allen Green Titus	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Spouse Name:	Jefferson Hanna Titus	
Roll:	IA1925_1862	
Line:	2	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George M Titus	69
	Jefferson Hanna Titus	64
	Katherine H Sylvester	33

Source Information:

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **George M Titus**

Home in 1930: **Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa**
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Age: **72**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1858**

Birthplace: **New York**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Japferson H**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

Military service: View image

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Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	George M Titus	72
	Japferson H Titus	70
	Ida Hertahinson	49
	Helda Hemming	21

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa; Roll: 6-70; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 12; Image: 891.0.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	George M Titus	
Birth Year:	abt 1857	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Muscatine	
Locality:	Muscatine	
Roll:	IA1885_239	
Line:	1	
Family Number:	138	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William E Battey	34
	Susan Battey	29
	Ida Battey	7
	Henry Battey	32
	Julia Batrem	28
	George M Titus	28

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- *Surname:* Titus
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- *Death:* 1946 in Muscatine, Iowa

Father: [Allen G. TITUS](#) b: 8 Aug 1826

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Name: **George M. Titus**
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Marriage Date: **1 Jun 1881**
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State: **IA**

Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp., *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

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