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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Alexander, Jeremiah Smyth - Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 May 1842 County Tyrone, Ireland or Franklin Township, Linn County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place Anna C. Piffen/Piffon 27 Jan 1872/1875

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business President of the First National Bank and Marine Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Loyal Legion

C. Profession Lumber businessman; farmer; banker

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Member of Marion School board; Marion city councilman 1876-1877

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

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

7. Death 5 Nov 1915 Marion Iowa, Cassid Oak Shade Cemetery Marion, Iowa

8. Children Jay G.; Jeremiah S.; Mrs. J. P. Menzies; Mrs. J. G. Bibsch

9. Names of parents Robert and Nancy Alexander

Alexander, Jeremiah Smyth

10. Education Educated in schools of Mount Vernon Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Co. A. 31st Iowa Infantry  
attaining the rank of Captain; he was clerk in the paymaster's
- He farmed <sup>office before the war</sup> until just before the Civil War
- He returned to Mount Vernon, Iowa for a short stay after the war  
and then moved to Marion engaging from 23 Aug 1866 until  
around 1900



Alexander, Jeremiah Smyth

# Marion Register

Marion, Editor.

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ary 1, at the postoffice in Marion,  
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Jennings Bryan and John  
C. Brown are implacable enemies.

A man who thinks the dem-  
ocratic party can win in 1916 "hugs  
himself."

Recent developements in the pol-  
itical field indicate that it will be  
Cummings or Burton.

Democrats say the president  
is more popular than his party.  
What is the matter with the party?

Republicans rejoice over the  
result of the 1915 election. The dem-  
ocratic leaders pretend to, but it is  
not only.

It is safe to say that at least a  
majority of democrats will endorse Col.  
Cox in his opposition to President  
Taft's war policy.

Marion Rapids is proud of its new  
theater—The Strand. Theater  
managers pronounce it the best in the  
state and nothing but the best plays  
will be given.

**CAPT. ALEXANDER.**  
Capt. J. S. Alexander died Friday  
evening, after a long illness.

He was born near Mount Vernon,  
May 21, 1842.

He was a student in Cornell Col-  
lege.

He enlisted in Company A, 31st  
Iowa Infantry and was commis-  
sioned Captain of the Company July  
29th, 1864.

After his return he engaged in the  
lumber business in Marion. He sold  
his business to the Green Bay Lum-  
ber Company, and Frank Hilliard  
was appointed manager.

He was for a time member of the  
Marion school board and served as  
Councilman from the 3d ward.

He served as president of the First  
National Bank and was elected  
State Senator two terms. The last  
office he held was that of postmaster.

His wife whose maiden name was  
Miss Anna Giffen, a sister of the late  
Judge J. D. Giffen, died several  
years ago.

He was a member of Robert  
Mitchell Post and was three terms  
Commander.

Four children, Jay J. Alexander,  
of Pocatello, Idaho. Dr. J. S. Alex-  
ander, of Omaha, and Mesdames  
John P. Mentzer and J. G. Blisch,  
of Chicago, survive and were all  
present when the final summons  
came.

He was a life long member of the  
Presbyterian church at which his  
funeral services were held Monday  
at 10:30 a. m.; conducted by Rev.  
Ensign, pastor of the church. The  
ritualistic services of the G. A. R.  
were held at the cemetery. His  
relatives and many friends in  
Marion and Linn county mourn his  
departure. The bereaved family  
have the sympathy of a large circle  
of friends.

There was a very large attend-  
ance of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Boy  
Scouts and citizens at the funeral  
services at the church and, also at  
the cemetery.

Obituary in our next issue.

## ORIENTAL WAGES.

Congressman R. W. Austin, of  
Iowa, has introduced a bill to  
provide for the payment of wages  
to Chinese laborers in the United  
States.

## READ AND REMEMBER.

President Taft retired from the  
White House March 4th, 1913. Be-  
fore the end of the year, the Depart-  
ment of Labor admitted that 400,000  
wage earners were out of work in  
New York City alone. In the other  
industrial centers the number was  
appalling. Within a year over 3,-  
000,000 were mustered into the army  
of the unemployed. At the same  
time the revenues from importations  
had fallen off more than \$100,000,000  
on account of 70 per cent being on  
the free list. Everything was going  
down the toboggan rapidly. Then  
came the European butchery and  
the warring nations placed million  
dollar orders for food stuffs, cloth  
with which to make uniforms for  
their armies and munitions of war  
which started the fires in idle mills  
and gave employment to their work-  
men. There is no tariff on exports,  
never was—therefore there is no  
revenue on account of these orders.  
And the import revenues are still  
going glimmering. The deficit in  
the treasury is increasing day by  
day. This has already called for  
hundred million dollar additional  
appropriations, a hundred million  
dollar war stamp act when there is  
no war—an "any port in a storm"  
measure. Let no man dare claim  
that he is in favor of "America first"  
and then denounce Protection to  
American industries, and shout for a  
European tariff.

## WANTED

All kinds of mason work, cement  
work, brick work, stone work and plas-  
tering. All work guaranteed. 15 years  
in the business without a dissatisfied  
customer. Prices as low as the lowest.  
Phone or write, H. C. Dye, General  
Masonry Contractor and builder, Mar-  
ion, Iowa. Rural phone 2524

Wanted in Marion by respectable  
married couple, one child, furnished,  
comfortable and warm rooms for light  
house keeping. Toilet and bath con-  
veniences. Address M. Drennan, Gen-  
eral Delivery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Marion Register, and the new,  
up to date Linn county Atlas, showing  
the history of every town and village in  
each township, a county map of Iowa.

order a flag drill with twenty-  
 ur Iowa City W. R. C's. wound us  
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 nd ivers of all. After the many  
 ore of commendation and a few  
 inor corrections by the Inspector  
 e was presented with a spoon, a  
 ken of remembrance from No. 78.  
 We were all then given a chance  
 exercise and deposit our pennies  
 help bring a little sunshine to  
 me soldier's heart in Iowa City.  
 he regular ritual work finished,  
 onvention work was again taken up  
 nd an invitation was extended for  
 ext year's meeting by T. Z. Cook,  
 orps No. 11, Cedar Rapids, which  
 as gladly accepted.

Our Department President made  
 special mention of our duty to our  
 ficial paper, the Grand Army Ad-  
 ocate, urging all members to sub-  
 scribe.

Lena T. Ring, Past Dept. Pres.  
 ave a rousing talk on "Our Work  
 or the Sons of Veterans" which was  
 ollowed by a word along the same  
 ne by Mrs. Taylor, of Cedar  
 ap. Our Dept. Patriotic In-  
 structor, Dawn Trillis, who was late  
 n arriving was then introduced and  
 ave us a fine talk upon this subject.

The report from the National Con-  
 vention was given by L. Gertrude  
 Anderson, of Marion, who only  
 ouches on the things of a more so-  
 ial nature as each Corps receive  
 ccurate reports of all business done  
 n general orders and proceedings.

An instructive black-board drill  
 n Quarterly Reports was given by  
 the Dept. Pres. and she also gave  
 answer to the few questions placed  
 in the question box. With our com-  
 prehensive ritual and rigid inspec-  
 tion each year—the need for question  
 is not great.

Reports from both committees  
 were given and approved, the Con-  
 vention minutes were read and ap-  
 proved and an adjournment was  
 made so that we might partake of  
 another of those good meals served  
 by same Church. The evening  
 ses on was filled with good things  
 of the camp-fire nature, and all went  
 their homeward way with the  
 thought of a day well spent.

Submitted in F. C. & L. by Press  
 Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of Jeremiah Smyth Alex-  
 ander on Nov. 5, 1915, removes from  
 Marion one of its prominent figures, a  
 man who has been active in all depart-  
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 fairs of the state and nation. Mr. Alex-  
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 first Iowa Volunteer Infantry. In the  
 following November he was promoted  
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 retired about fifteen years ago.

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 was elected state senator and served in  
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 semblies, from 1896 to 1902. He was  
 postmaster at Marion for the term end-  
 ing June, 1918, and for many years a  
 stockholder, director and officer of the  
 First National and Marion Savings  
 banks. His directorship of the First  
 National bank dates from 1879, the  
 days of the late R. D. Stephens. For a  
 number of years he was president of the  
 First National.

Mr. Alexander was married to Anna  
 C. Giffen, sister of the late Judge J. D.  
 Giffen, in January, 1878, and to this  
 union was born four children, viz: Jay  
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 S. Alexander of Omaha, and Mesdames  
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 identified with its various departments.  
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 Mitchell Post G. A. R. are held in Mc-  
 morial Hall at 2.30 p. m. of the first  
 Saturday of each month.

JOHN P. SWAN, S. W. RATHBUN,  
 Adjutant Commander

W. R. C.

Regular meetings of W. R. C. 2nd  
 and 4th Wednesday afternoons, 2:30, of  
 each month.

President, Mrs. Fanny Domer,  
 Secretary, Margaret Loring.

One of the best, up-to-date residence  
 properties in Marion within two blocks  
 of the State Historical Society of Iowa Library. Des Moines, Iowa.  
 on easy terms after the first payment.

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**MARION NEWS BUREAU**  
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### NEWS IN BRIEF

A. P. Twogood, high school teacher, is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon today.

Mrs. J. P. Walters and children of Toledo are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Crawford.

W. P. Sebern has gone to the hospital to undergo an operation.

Mrs. P. C. Busby has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Florence Harris Gilmore.

Mrs. L. R. Blackledge and Mrs. E. J. Dahms attended a convention of the W. B. C. at Iowa City Friday.

George H. Cathcart, wife and daughter are over Sunday visitors with friends at Moravia. They made the trip by motor.

New rugs and carpets. Rag rugs woven. McGowan, phone 59.—Adv.

Dr. C. E. Drummond, dentist, Commercial Savings Bank Bldg. Tel. 53.—Adv.

Listen! After Nov. 15, thirteen qt. milk \$1.00. J. A. Titus & Son.—Adv.

Mr. Carl Molberg of Chicago is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. Wage Earner, here is your chance, a \$1,500 piece of property, 50 cash; balance at 7 per cent. 115 month. Christie & Franke, successors to I. J. Christie.—Adv.

For Rent—Six room modern steam heated house, corner Fifth avenue and 11th St. Phone 343 red.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson of Valparaiso, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barn-OSKE.

The Bible school of the Christian church will meet this morning at 9:30. The union services at the tabernacle will follow at 10 o'clock and Sunday school will be held in the other churches at noon.

Miss Hattie Cook of this city is moving to Cedar Rapids. Her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Des Moines are also moving to Cedar Rapids and they will live in apartments at 1224 Washington avenue.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary.**  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harris Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**M. E. Church.**  
Albert Justin Northrup, pastor. The Sunday school session will be held at the usual hour, 12 o'clock. Important

**OUCH! BACKACHE!  
RUB LUMBAGO OR  
PAIN FROM BACK**

Rub stiffness away with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy. It penetrates deep and doesn't burn the skin.

plans are to be considered, and therefore a full attendance is desired. Owing to the great work begun, and to the awakening interest it has been deemed wise to hold special services in the church this coming week. There will be a workers' prayer and counsel meeting at the church Tuesday at 10 a. m. Revival service in the church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Sermon, special music each night. Dr. Northrup will preach each night on one of the great miracles of Christ.

**Starr Missionary Circle**  
The Grace H. Starr Missionary Circle will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Harley Baldwin. All were invited to come at 5:30 and the hostess will serve tea before the meeting.

**Orders in Court Calendars**  
E. W. La Plant vs. N. K. Beechley. Evidence closed. Arguments by counsel for both sides. Cause submitted with privilege for each side to submit written briefs within five days.  
Pearl Posey vs. James Posey. Trial to court. Plaintiff granted a divorce upon payment of costs. She is restored to her maiden name.  
Addie Strawn vs. James Strawn. Trial to the court. Divorce granted upon payment of costs.

Mrs. Roy Hardendorf vs. Roy S. Hardendorf. Trial to the court. Divorce granted upon payment of costs.  
C. Fisher vs. Red Seal Oil Co. Upon hearing the petition in this case, and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident or foreign corporation, it is ordered that Henry Bennett be and he is hereby appointed receiver to take charge of the business and property of defendant referred to in petition and located in this county. Receiver's bond is fixed at \$5,000.

**Federation to Meet**  
There will be a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. C. C. Loomis of Cedar Rapids will be present and address the ladies. There will be election of officers for the coming year and a report of the Fifth district convention held at Toledo, Ia., will be given. A good attendance is desired.

**Mother's Club Program**  
The Marion Mother's club met at the library Friday Nov. 5, and held a very interesting meeting with a good attendance. The following program was given:  
Quotations on habit—  
Paper—"The Established Habits of Early Infancy and Their Value to Child and Parent." Mrs. S. N. Parsons.  
Paper—"Habit and Its Relation to Character." Mrs. Otto Juhlson.  
Reading—"The Eri-King." Mrs. George Schultz.  
Paper—"Methods of Instilling Habit." Mrs. O. Torrence.  
Music—"Selections From Schubert." Mrs. Karl Kendall.

**Marion Commercial Club**  
There will be a regular meeting of the Marion Commercial club at Memorial hall Monday night. Important business.

**St. Berchman's Team Wins**  
Friday evening the basket ball team of St. Berchman's seminary defeated a Marion team.  
The lineup was:  
St. Berchman's: Marion, Layton, McMahon, Pazor, Manning, Kennedy, Smith, McGuire, Curtis, Delaney, Hickey.

First half—Field baskets, Manning, 3; McMahon, 2; Layton, 2; Pazor, 2; Kennedy, 1. Foul baskets—Kennedy, 1; Manning, 1.  
Second half—Field baskets—McMahon, 2; Pazor, 2; Kennedy, 1; Layton, 1; Hickey, 1. Foul baskets—McMahon, 1; Smith, 1; Layton, 1.  
Final score—Seminary, 21; Marion, 18. Referee, Allen, Umpire, Pierce.

**Marriage License**  
E. Avery Jordan, Cedar Rapids, 21; Vera G. Long, Cedar Rapids, 19.

**Wedding Rings—Stark, the Jeweler.**

**Special Meeting O. E. S.**  
There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S. Monday evening for work.

## J. S. ALEXANDER OF MARION RESTS FROM HIS LABORS

PROMINENT FIGURE IN CITY AND STATE SUCCEEDS TO LONG ILLNESS.

### SERVED HIS COUNTRY

WON CAPTAINCY DURING THREE-YEAR SERVICE FOR UNION DURING CIVIL WAR.

### SEAT IN ASSEMBLY

An Active Member of Four Iowa Legislatures — Prominent in Civic and Uplift Affairs at Marion — Funeral to be Held Monday.

The passing of J. S. Alexander Friday night removes from Marion one of its prominent figures, a man who has been active in all departments of the city's affairs and in the affairs of his state and nation. Mr. Alexander had been in failing health for a number of months, and for a week it was known that he was declining very rapidly. The end came after all of his children had gathered at his bedside in response to a summons sent them when it was seen that he would not rally.

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The deceased was a member of the city council in 1876 and 1877, was a one-time member of the school board and was elected state senator and served in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth assemblies from 1894 to 1902. He was postmaster at Marion for the term ending June, 1913, and for many years a stockholder, director and officer of the First National and Marion Savings banks.

**Four Children Survive.**  
Mr. Alexander was married to Anna C. Giffen in January, 1873, and to this union were born four children, Jay G. Alexander of Pocatello, Idaho, Dr. J. S. Alexander of Omaha and Madeline J. P. Mentzer and J. G. Hinch of Chicago. He is survived by the children and by one brother, Robert Alexander of Mt. Vernon.

He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and was prominently identified with its various departments. He was a lifelong member of the republican party and held a high place in its councils with reference to town, county and state affairs.

### Funeral Monday.

The funeral service will be held Monday at the Presbyterian church in Marion at 11 o'clock instead of the earlier hour previously announced. Dr. Charles Franklin Ensign, the pastor, will have charge of the religious services and Robert Mitchell, pastor, G. A. R., will conduct their services for the dead. Members of the post are to meet at Memorial hall a half hour before the time set for the funeral, and autos will be provided to convey them from the church to Oak Shade cemetery, where the interment will take place. Those friends who wish to view the remains will have an opportunity to do so this afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock at the Pingree undertaking parlors.

## MAHOOD'S LAST SUNDAY SERVICE

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES SOON TO CLOSE AFTER SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

### WILL BE CONTINUED

Mahood Speaks Friday on Questionable Habits—Scores Tobacco, the Theater and the Dance

In the Sunday program for the Marion churches only the Sunday school session remains in its usual place. For the Christian church the Sunday school is announced at 9:30, for all the other churches it is at noon. It is important that the schools should be well attended.

The morning service at the Tabernacle will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that the congregation be punctual. Dr. Mahood will preach on "Heaven, the Christian's Reward." The afternoon service will be held at 3 o'clock and evening service at 7:30. Monday evening farewell service in the tabernacle.

Within a few days Dr. Mahood and the singers will have gone from us. The voice of the evangelist will no longer be heard, and Mr. George with his great choruses will be only an inspiring memory. The tabernacle will be torn down, but life will not go on as it was. With very many there will have been a right about face and a new standard of living.

The awakened interest has been such that some of the churches feel it to be necessary to continue the services in their own houses of worship.

The Friday night service completely filled the tabernacle with people. The Rev. Bromer of the German Reformed church, Cedar Rapids and the Rev. Wilcox of Kenwood Park Methodist church were on the platform, and assisted in the services.

The Methodist Brotherhood Quartette sang "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and Mr. and Mrs. George sang "Have You Any Room For Jesus?"

Dr. Mahood preached from the text found in Acts 27, 40. The text declares that in the storm at sea in which Paul was a prisoner bound for Rome, the sailors acting under Paul's advice cut loose the anchors, loosed the rudder, hoisted the mainsail, and pulled for the shore.

The anchors are the snags of hurtful practices, the rudder to be loosed is prayer, and the sail to be hoisted is faith that makes us out and Christians before the world.

Speaking of the hurtful habits, the evangelist said: "God pity the drunkard! Yet, drunkenness among women has been on the increase in late years. The use of opiates increased 500 per cent in five years."

"I do not say that you men cannot be Christians and use tobacco, but I do say you could be a better Christian, and as an old lady interrupted me to say, 'a great deal cleaner Christian.' The boy or young man who smokes cigarettes is a fool. We spend \$170,000,000 yearly to support the pastors in preaching the gospel, and \$600,000,000 for tobacco."

"I think sometimes that young women are ready to marry almost anything that wears men's clothes. You young woman, who are thinking of reforming a young man, whose

mother and sisters couldn't get better take in washing for a weeks now, you will need to later. "Young man, you steer clear."

young woman who makes high holy things. Steer clear of a young woman who carries her braids in beads, and not in her head! Spies of the theater, dancing and cabarets, "I speak tonight not so much as a minister, as a Christian who has studied the situation, the desire to know the truth, not telling you that you cannot be a Christian and indulge in things, I will rather give you facts, and let you answer for self."

"Speaking of the theater I am including the drama, or the picture show when rightly censured. "No Christian should patronize theater for five reasons: First, Church of Christ is opposed to Second, it is opposed to the Church of Christ. Third, Plays as a rule are immoral. Fourth, The play as a class are the toughest lot travel on the trains and in the Fifth, As a rule no theatergoer a soul winner."

Referring to the dance, the speaker said: "There is no one thing turning the feet of young people the way of death like the dance. There is no one thing that so quickly will produce the brazen face, set down the soul's reverence for things as the modern dance."

"You say, 'I attend only the dances.' I have investigated the difference between the dance in slums and the society dance, and discovered that it is largely a matter of clothes. In the slums they more clothes."

Expert testimony of professor Gamblers shows that the parlor of cards is made the college for biers."

## ELECT TOM AVERY AS NEW CONSTABLE

The board of supervisors at Sioux City yesterday elected Tom Avery to fill the unexpired term of Tom well as constable in Cedar Rapids. Avery is a carpenter at the Roseland shops and is spoken of highly by all his acquaintances as having been a loyal worker in the ranks of the republican party for years and resides at 630 C. ay west. His election is said to be taken place after the supervisor several ballots after which they it unanimous. A week ago the supervisors met to fill the but after taking about a dozen lots without success they adjourned until yesterday. Seventeen were piled for the position by letter.

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY AT SIOUX CITY

Sioux City, Nov. 6.—Special:odore Salmer, known as the "ml wire kid," whose automobile ran and killed Vernon Frost a short ago, was today indicted by the jury on two counts, manslaughter the carrying of concealed weapons also said that Salmer was indicted while driving his car and he was operating the machine high rate of speed.

## Tells Her Experience To Benefit Others

Mrs. Donlap Sends a Letter Addressed to Readers of the Paper.

A sense of duty to others who might suffer as she had impelled Mrs. R. C. Donlap of Dekalb, Mo., to send the following signed statement to the St. Joseph, Mo., News Press:

"The readers of the News-Press, especially those suffering from gallstones, stomach trouble and appendicitis, will be interested to know that three years the most excruciating for



Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Alexander, Jeremiah S.

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth May 21, 1842 Place County Tyrone, Ireland

Father Robert

Nativity

Date death 5 N 1915 Place Marion, Iowa

Mother Nancy

Nativity

Cause Oak Shade Cem. Place burial

Wife Anna C. Griffin

War record

Capt. A. 31 Iowa Inf.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organisation  
Age 20 Res. Mt. Vernon b. Iowa

Children Jay G., Jeremiah S., Mary A.,  
Clara L.

Enlisted

16 Ag 1862  
Date  
Prom Srgt Major, 23 N 1863;  
2d Lt 16 F 1863; Capt 14 Je  
1864 - Must. Out 27 Ne 1865,  
Louisville, Ky.

Source Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Jeremiah S)

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Alexander, Jeremiah S

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined  
Robert Mitchell 206(11) Marion 19 Je 1884  
Age 42

Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount

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## U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name:	<b>Jeremiah S. Alexander</b>
Side:	<b>Union</b>
Regiment State/Origin:	<b>Iowa</b>
Regiment Name:	<b>31 Iowa Infantry</b>
Regiment Name Expanded:	<b>31st Regiment, Iowa Infantry</b>
COMPANY:	<b>F&amp;S</b>
Rank In:	<b>Private</b>
Rank In Expanded:	<b>Private</b>
Rank Out:	<b>Captain</b>
Rank Out Expanded:	<b>Captain</b>
Film Number:	<b>M541 roll 1</b>

**Source Information:**

National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>, acquired 2007.

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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jeremiah S Alexander**  
 Home in 1900: **Marion, Linn, Iowa**  
 Age: **58**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1842**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**  
 Spouse's Name: **Anna G**  
 Race: **White**  
 Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:

Name	
Jeremiah S Alexander	58
Anna G Alexander	49
Jay G Alexander	24
Tod S Alexander	23
Mary A Alexander	21
Clara Alexander	18

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Marion, Linn, Iowa; Roll: T623 443; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 82.

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

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