

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stephenson, James Allen Senator Stephenson, James Allen - Represented Decatur, Ringgold and Union Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 May 1865 Greene County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Nancy Ellen West 25 Apr 1886 Redding, Iowa
(2) Olive M. Sutton Apr 1917 Blackston, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was vice-president and director of the Mt Airy Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Old Fellows; Mason

C. Profession Farmer; stock breeder

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 37th and 38th General Assemblies 1917, 1919 - Senate

A. Local Township clerk

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Aug 1942 Reserve, California; Camp San Gabriel County, San Gabriel, California

8. Children Leda May (Mrs. C. H. Spencer); Perry Leonard; John M.

9. Names of parents John Minor and Mary Adelia (Dulany) Stephenson

10. Education *He was educated in the common schools near his
Mt. Ayr farm near home*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- *He moved with his parents to Ringgold County, Iowa in 1867, locating on
a farm near Maloy, Iowa*
- *He farmed on this farm until 1903 when he and his family moved to
Mt. Ayr where his children would have better school advantages.*
- *His first wife, Nancy Ellen, died in Dec 1915.*
- *He and his second wife, Olive M. Patton, moved to the Missouri farm in 1918
and then in 1920 moved to Rosemead, California*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>History of Ringgold and Decatur Counties Iowa 184-285</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Mount Airy Record Times Mt. Airy Iowa</u>			
			Thurs Aug. 20, 1942, p. 12, col. 1
- <u>Iowa Official Register 1919-1920, p. 303</u>			
- <u>Maloy, Iowa Centennial History 1857-1957, p. 5</u>			
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 3 Aug 2010)</u>			
- <u>Familysearch.org (accessed 3 Aug 2010)</u>			
- <u>Portrait - The original portrait is located in the archive at the State of Iowa</u>			
			Historical Library, 600 East Linn St, Des Moines, Iowa
- <u>Collisions of Personal History from the Historical Department of Iowa (original</u>			
			is located in the library clipping file #2)



Death of Hon. J. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. C. W. Spence, of this city, Wednesday received a message bearing the sad news of the death of her father, Hon. J. A. Stephenson, at his home in Rosemead, Calif.

Mr. Stephenson had been in failing health for the past several years, due to a heart ailment which caused his death on August 12.

James Allen Stephenson was born May 12, 1865, in Greene county, Pa., and came to Ringgold county, Iowa, with his parents, John M. and Mary A. Stephenson, when two years of age, settling on a farm near Maloy. He was reared on that farm.

On November 25, 1886, he was united in marriage to Nancy Ellen West, of Delphos. To this union three children were born; Ola, Perry and John.

Mr. Stephenson continued to live on the farm where he engaged in farming and livestock raising until 1903, when he, with his family, moved to Mount Ayr that the children might have better school advantages.

The wife and mother passed away in December, 1915.

He was also preceded in death by his father in 1902, his only sister, Mrs. M. H. Sams, in 1909, and his mother in 1928.

In April, 1917, Mr. Stephenson was united in marriage to Olive M. Dutton, of Blockton.

In 1918 they moved to Des Moines where they lived until 1920, when they moved to Rosemead, Calif.

Mr. Stephenson was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

For a number of years he was active in county and district politics, representing Ringgold county in the thirty-fourth general assembly and elected state senator from the Fifth district in 1916.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife of Rosemead, Calif., his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Spence, of Mount Ayr, his son, Perry L. Stephenson, of St. Joseph, Mo., and his son, John M. Stephenson, of Mediapolis, Iowa. Also surviving are seven grandsons, John Spence, of Audubon, Robert and Billie Spence of Mount Ayr, James Stephenson, of Mediapolis, Lieut. Richard Stephenson, of Midland, Tex., Sgt. Bob Stephenson, of Fort Jackson, S. C., and John A. Stephenson, of Mediapolis.

Mr. Stephenson's sons, Perry and John, attended the funeral services which were held Saturday, August 15, in Rosemead, Calif. Burial was in the San Gabriel cemetery.

Obituary—John M. Wilbert.

John Michael Wilbert was born Henry, Ill., in March, 1863, and parted this life at his home near Harrisburg, Oregon, on August 1942, at the age of 79 years.

He was married to Olive Hught in Ellston, Iowa, on December 1901, where they made their home fifteen years. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive.

Those left to mourn his passing, his wife, Olive, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Roner, Ashland, Ore., and Mrs. Helen Peterson, Halsey, Ore.; two sons, Captain Harry E., in the Australian war zone, and Private Raymond of Columbia, S. C.; three sisters, one brother, six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Alford cemetery near Harrisburg.

Martha Johnston W. C. T. U.

The Martha Johnston W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. A. T. Bennett Saturday, August 22 at two o'clock. This is the last meeting of the year so please bring your "Penny a Day" box with your offering. It has been suggested if you would like to donate an old hen or rooster to the cause of our work that you bring it. Our treasury is running low and this might be a good way to add some money that we are much in need of, particularly for state work.

Election of officers for the new year and making out the calendar will take up much of the time, so only a short program has been planned.

Song, "Win Them One by One."

Devotionals—Mrs. Lulu Johnston

Roll call—Current event topics.

Yearly reports of different department leaders.

Discussion, "We Are at War"—I. Gray.

"Drinking Women Are Police Problems Today."—Mrs. Paul Pratt.

Business.

Song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

Benediction.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings given during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. H. H. Heaton, 1 and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundberg and Duane.

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Outline of Personal History of

RESIDENCE

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *James Allen Stephenson*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Farmer and Stock grower*
3. Where and when did you begin? *was born on farm*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when?
5. What is your residence address? *Int City*
6. What is your business address?
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *May 12th 1865. Pennsylvania*
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Common school*
11. What was your father's full name? *John Minor Stephenson*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer and stockman*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Mary Adelia Drilany*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *Pennsylvania*
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? *none*
16. What military service have you had? *none*
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? *Township Clerk from 1892 to 1903. State Representative in 34 General assembly*
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? *Trustee Des Moines College, last 8 yrs. Director of Int Ags. State Ia.*
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Democrat*
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? *Baptist*
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? *Odd Fellows, and Masons*
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....

 30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....

 31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Ella West*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *November 1886*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *September 10th 1867. Pennsylvania*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Baptist*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? *Int App
December 1st 1915*
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *Samuel B. West
Pennsylvania*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Margaret Sams*
39. Where and when was she born? *Pennsylvania*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. Leola May	June 3d 1888	Benton Ia.
2. Perry Leonard	January 5th 1893	Benton Ia
3. John M.	July 6th 1902	Benton Ia
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

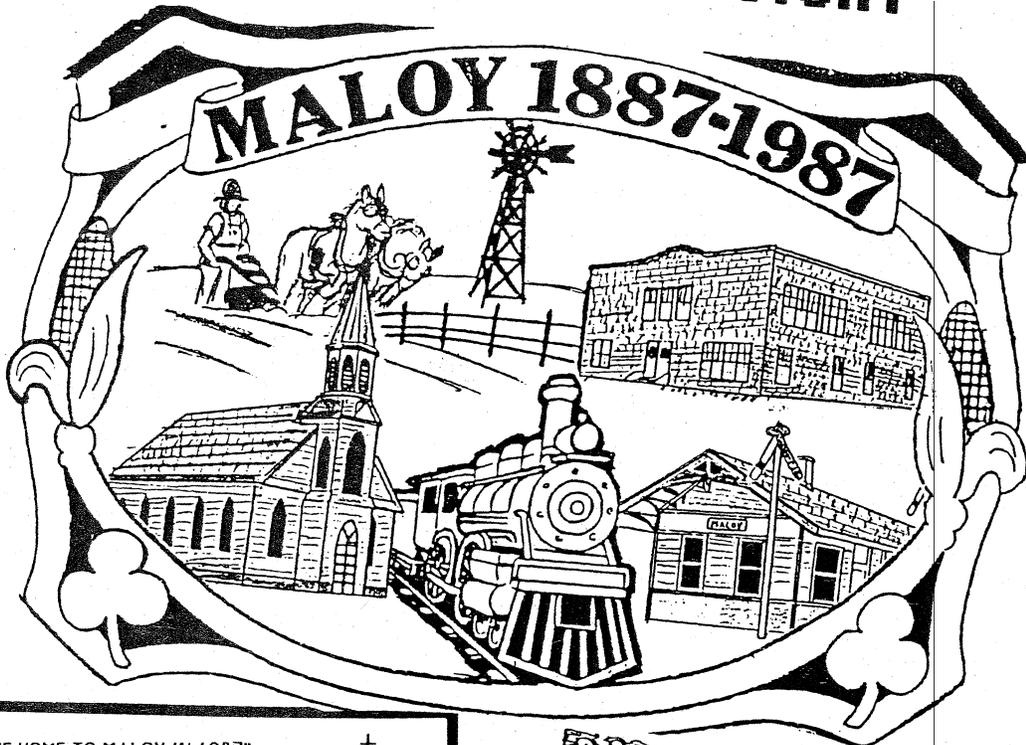
40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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2.
3.
4.
5.
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MALOY, IOWA

CENTENNIAL HISTORY



"COME HOME TO MALOY IN 1987"

MALOY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
 BOX 282
 MALOY, IOWA 50852.
 PHONE 515-785-2314 OR 2301




HII!

The Maloy Centennial Committee is busy coordinating plans for our Centennial celebration Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, 1987, in Maloy. Your family has played an important role in the history of our community and we hope you will reserve these dates and attend.

The agenda includes a Saturday parade, kids games, prince and princess contest, family Centennial fashion competition, talent show and street dance. Sunday's entertainment includes a car show, Catholic Church barbeque and jam sessions by area bands. A flea market and quilt, craft and family heirloom show will continue both days. Other events may be added as our plans expand.

Centennial belt buckles, plates, bells, T-shirts and caps will be available soon in time for Christmas gift giving. Contact the committee for further information or orders.

The committee is also compiling a hard-back history book and we need your help! We want to produce a representative and accurate publication and need pictures and information on your family when they resided in the Maloy area through the present. Please include family names, occupations, location of Maloy area residences and local color family trivia! We prefer that you photostat or copy all valuable materials submitted. To aid our memories, please identify all persons, dates, buildings and locations involved in pictures. We also welcome any newspaper clippings, old pictures or local color stories you can contribute. Please carefully mark any items you wish returned. Our deadline to receive this information is October 1, 1986.

If you would like to give a boost to our many hours spent in fund-raising and volunteer activities, donations sent to the above address would be greatly appreciated. Also, please help us estimate our Centennial book publications projections by returning the following order blank with your family history materials.

Finally...what we need most is YOU...and your memories, stories, friendship and family! Reserve June 13-14, 1987, in your schedule and come home to Maloy in 1987. Thank you very much for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,
 The Maloy Centennial Committee

MALOY CENTENNIAL BOOK ORDER FORM
 (estimated publication date May 1, 1987)

Please reserve _____ copies for: NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____

_____ Payment enclosed (Advanced payment appreciated to cover printing costs)
 (\$17.50 per book - pick up at Centennial - or add \$2.50 per book for mail orders to be sent May 1, 1987)

_____ Payment due
 (\$20 per book - available on Centennial dates)

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JUNE 13, 1987 SATURDAY EVENTS	JUNE 14, 1987 SUNDAY EVENTS
<p>PARADE - 1 p.m.</p> <p>PRINCE AND PRINCESS PRESENTATIONS - 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>TALENT SHOW - 3 p.m.</p> <p>PEDAL TRACTOR PULL - 4 p.m.</p> <p>JAM SESSION AND DANCE 7 p.m. - ???</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE NON-DENOMINATIONAL MALOY CHURCH - 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WHELEN MEMORIAL 4-CLASS CAR SHOW All day - No entry fee</p> <p>UGLY PICKUP SHOW AND CONTEST - All day</p> <p>BELT BUCKLE #87 AUCTION</p> <p>CATHOLIC CHURCH BARBEQUE - 11 a.m.</p> <p>JAM SESSION - 1 p.m.</p> <p>PRESENTATION OF GRANDCHILDREN</p> <p>HISTORICAL REVIEW - 4-6 p.m.</p>

BOTH DAYS

FOOD STANDS BY MALOY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND CATHOLIC CHURCH ONLY PLEASE

BOTH DAYS WILL FEATURE ALL DRY CRAFT AND FLEA MARKETS, QUILT AND ANTIQUE SHOWS, SHUTTLE RIDES AND CHILDREN'S GAMES

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

MORE EARLY SETTLERS

settled in Section 10. The Lemley children were James Vincent, born in 1866 in Pennsylvania, Myrtle Emma, and Clara Credala ("The Lemley girls").

JED BEAMER also settled in the township in 1865. He was a stage driver between Mount Ayr and Clarinda until the line was discontinued in 1869.

JONATHON PARKHURST arrived in 1867 and settled on a farm on the State Road. In 1870 he moved to Section 7, which was then unimproved. He remained there until he moved to Maloy shortly before his death.

In 1865, J.R. STEVENSON entered land in Sections 19 and 30. He was from Greene County, Pennsylvania, and led the way for a group of settlers from that place. Although of German parentage, they were more often referred to as "Pennsylvania Dutch."

THOMAS STEELE entered land in 1871, and married Rebecca Stevenson, daughter of J.R. Stevenson. In 1873, Mr. Stevenson conveyed to Thomas and Rebecca Steele 80 acres in Section 30. This was the beginning of the Steele farm which was designated a Century Farm in 1973. It was then owned by Dan Steele of Cedar Falls.

J.M. STEPHENSON started purchasing land in the township in 1872. He was a missionary Baptist and a Democrat. He had two children, James Allen and Myrtle (Mrs. Minor Sams).

JACOB LEPLEY joined the others in 1874. His son, John J., who was born in Burlington in 1862, attended Lone Star School, and in his turn farmed extensively in the township. He was the father of six children: Roy, Mary, Emma Lou, Lee, Agnes, and Merle.

SAMUEL HARTLEY, born in 1805, was over 70 years of age at the time of his migration. He had a large family, all girls but one. Most of his daughters and sons-in-law accompanied him.

WILL GERARD, husband of Hartley's daughter Elizabeth Ann, was one who accompanied the Hartleys. He was a descendant of the Gerards for whom Gerard's Ford in Pennsylvania was named.

VINCENT WORTHINGTON was another son-in-law who joined the migration. In addition to his wife Nanna, he was accompanied by his brother Lorenzo. Vincent was the father of five sons and still has several descendants in the county.

All of the above were from Greene

County, Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile, the Irish population was steadily increasing. Some settled in nearby Grant Township or across the line in Taylor County.

WILLIAM LAMBERT passed through southern Iowa in 1859 enroute from Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Lake Michigan, to the gold fields of Cripple Creek, Colorado. He returned to Iowa with brother Joe in 1870, and in 1872 purchased land in Section 14 and 23 from Edward Kuhn and William Ludham. His mother and sister, Rosa and Margaret, joined him. This farm received recognition as a Century Farm in 1983 when owned by four granddaughters of his sister Rosa, who had married Thomas Shay. William's descendants still living in the township are Regina Mullin Lynch and daughters Joyce Lynch Weehler and Joan Lynch Jackson and families.

JAMES O'CONNOR, another Irishman, came to the township in 1875 with his wife and his brother Tom. He became a large land owner and lived on his farm south on Maloy until 1910. He moved into Maloy and built the house recently occupied for 50 years by John and Mary Warin. His son John owned and operated the farm for many years. John's daughter, Mary McDonald, divides her time between Maloy and St. Louis.

W.A. MATTHEWS drove an ox team from Wisconsin for his brother-in-law in 1870 and 1871. Matthews decided to stay and purchased land in Section 9. His descendants lived on the farm for many years.

The WARING family came from Painesville, Ohio, in 1873 and settled on a farm about three miles west of Maloy. There were three children in the family, one of whom, Benjamin, became a doctor and practiced medicine in Maloy from 1887 till 1908. The elder Warings moved on to Colorado.

So ends the saga of some of the people who dared the wilderness in search of a better life for themselves and families.

Luke Hart, of St. Louis, Missouri and New Haven, Connecticut, paid fitting tribute to them all in a speech before the Old Timers' Reunion in Mount Ayr in 1945. He has reference to his grandparents, Luke and Julia Shay.

He said: "Their career was typical of that of other pioneer families. It is one of sacrifices made, of hardships endured, and ultimate success won by hard, patient, and persevering effort."

Editor's note--Some of those mentioned are discussed at greater length in the Family Section.



You searched for **James A. Stephenson** in Iowa

1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	James A Stephenson	
Birth Year:	abt 1865	
Age in 1870:	5	
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Home in 1870:	Benton, Ringgold, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Mount Ayr	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John M Stephenson	35
	Mary Stephenson	26
	James A Stephenson	5
	Alexander Hill	16

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Benton, Ringgold, Iowa; Roll M593_417; Page: 444B; Image: 455; Family History Library Film: 545916.

Source Information:



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Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- 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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You searched for **James A. Stephenson** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	James A Stephenson	
Birth Year:	abt 1866	
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Gender:	Male	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Ringgold	
Locality:	Benton	
Roll:	IA1885_257	
Line:	3	
Family Number:	99	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John M Stephenson	50
	Mary Stephenson	40
	James A Stephenson	19
	Myrtle Jame Stephenson	14

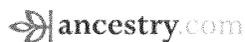
Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:
 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.
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You searched for **James A. Stephenson** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	James A Stephenson [James Stephenson]	
Home in 1900:	Benton, Ringgold, Iowa	
Age:	35	
Birth Date:	May 1865	
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Spouse's name:	Nancy	
Marriage Year:	1887	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	13	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James A Stephenson	35
	Nancy Stephenson	32
	Leda M Stephenson	12
	Perry L Stephenson	4
	Susie E Hutchison	22

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Benton, Ringgold, Iowa; Roll T623_457; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 101.

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...](#)

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	James A Stephenson	
Age in 1910:	44	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1866	
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Name:	Mary A	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Spouse's name:	Ella N	
Home in 1910:	Mount Ayr, Ringgold, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James A Stephenson	44
	Ella N Stephenson	42
	Leola M Stephenson	21
	Prvy L Stephenson	17
	John M Stephenson	7
	Mary A Steffenson	45
		[65]

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *Mount Ayr, Ringgold, Iowa*; Roll *T624_417*; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 122; Image: 1072.

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



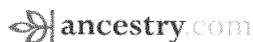
Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	James A Stephenson	
Home in 1920:	Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa	
Age:	54	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1866	
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Olive M	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Name:	Mary M	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James A Stephenson	54
	Olive M Stephenson	37
	John M Stephenson	17
	Mary M Stephenson	76

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa; Roll T625_507; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 88; Image: 1087.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

Description:
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Husband's Name

James Allen STEPHENSON (AFN:RZVF-2L)

Pedigree

Born: 12 May 1865 **Place:** , Green, Pa.
Died: 12 Aug 1942 **Place:**
Married: 25 Nov 1886 **Place:**

Father: John M. STEPHENSON (AFN:CH47-24)

Family

Mother: Mary Adelia DULANY (AFN:4169-63)

Wife's Name

Nancy Ellen WEST (AFN:RZVF-3R)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1869 **Place:** <, Green, Pa.>
Married: 25 Nov 1886 **Place:**

Father:**Mother:**

Children1. **Sex Name**

F Ola STEPHENSON (AFN:RZVF-4X)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1891 **Place:** <, Green, Pa.>

2. **Sex Name**

M Perry STEPHENSON (AFN:RZVF-54)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1893 **Place:** <, Green, Pa.>

3. **Sex Name**

M John M STEPHENSON (AFN:RZVF-69)

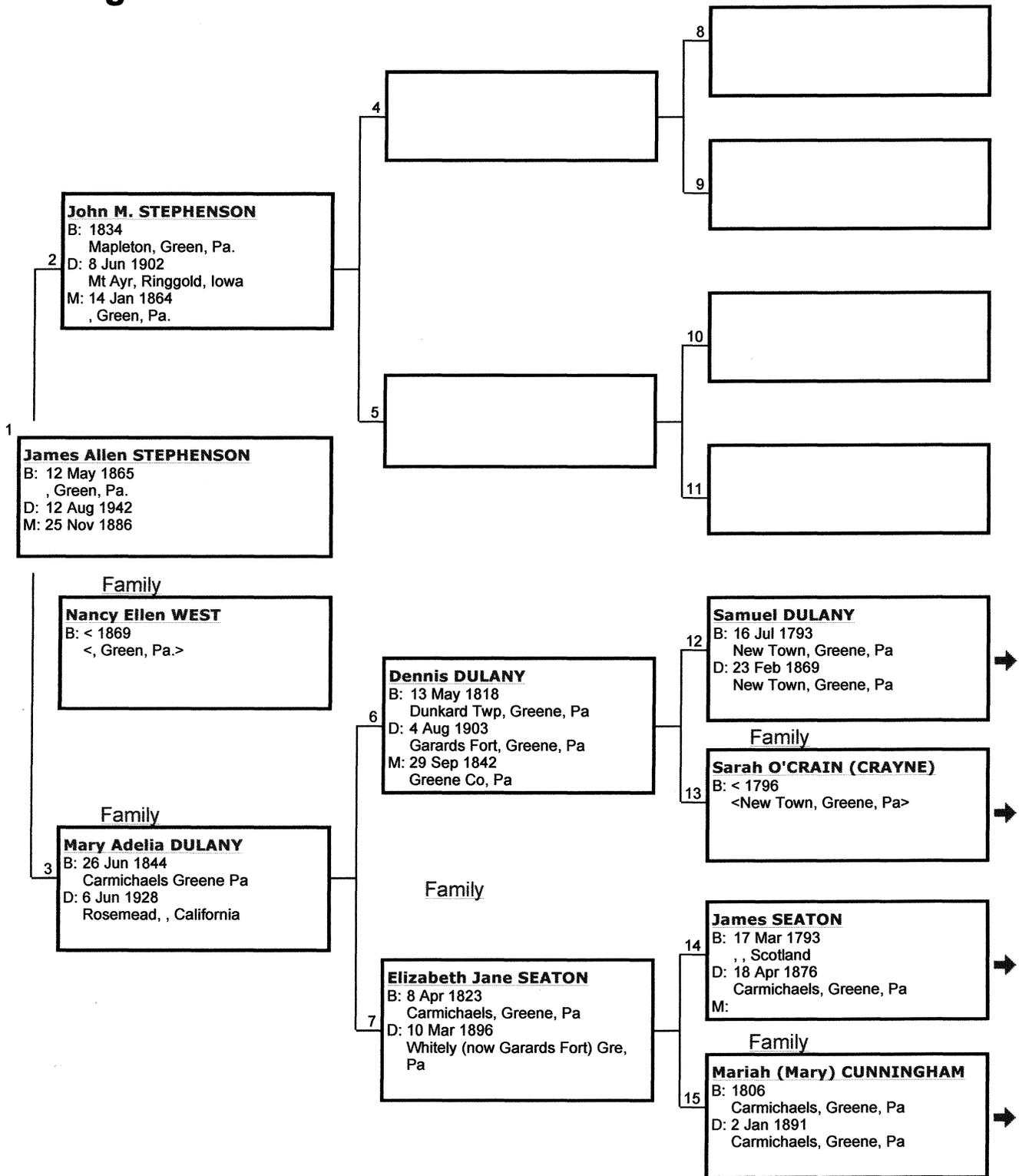
Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1895 **Place:** <, Green, Pa.>

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Pedigree Chart

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