

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Michael, James Samuel Senator

Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Apr 1859 Six John's Run on banks of
Potomac River, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Alice E. Smith 12 Sept 1888 Sion City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Sion City Seed Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Sons of the American
Revolution; Elks Lodge

C. Profession Seed merchant

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 36th General Assembly 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 31 Dec 1938 Sion City, Iowa; buried Grandview Cemetery, Sion City, Iowa

8. Children Helva Lenora (Mrs. Leon Hilde); Berkeley Strickland

9. Names of parents Andrew Johnson Lenora (Cornie) Michael

Michael, James Samuel

10. Education He was educated in common schools in his
Virginia neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended Shepherds College, Shepherdstown, Virginia
1879

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His ancestors had settled in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia
where it was a wilderness.
- His parents were very poor stricken by the ravages of the Civil
War.
- He taught school while still a teenager to work his way in college.
- He grew up and took Horace Greeley's advice and "went west to grow up."
- He located in Sioux City, Iowa. There in 1884 he engaged in the
nursery and seed business, eventually named Sioux City Seed Company.
He established the business with H. G. Johns, G. H. Cummings and Eugene Johnson.
- Their company covered a territory of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota,
Minnesota as well as Africa.

U. S. ENDS IN RED AGAIN, BUT ADMITS PLEASANT SURPRISE

Washington—(AP)—The government ended another year in the red Saturday, but not so deeply as officials had expected six months ago.

During the 12 months since last December 31, federal expenditures have exceeded income by more than \$2,140,000,000.

The figure is less, however, than was indicated in President Roosevelt's budget estimates of last July. He forecast the fiscal year ending next June 30 would roll up a deficit of approximately \$4,000,000,000.

On this basis, he expected the excess of expenditures in the last six months of 1938 to be around \$2,000,000,000. Actually they were approximately \$1,500,000,000.

Fiscal authorities expect a smaller deficit for the next six months, although officials hard at work on new estimates of federal income and expenses say they see no likelihood of a balanced budget next year.

BUILDING HERE MAKES BIG GAIN

Valuation of Permits Passes Million Mark First Time Since 1934

The building business rose in Sioux City's contribution toward a more prosperous United States when K. B. White, Sioux City building inspector, revealed the valuation of permits taken out during 1938 passed the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time since 1934.

Total valuation of new and remodeling permits combined reached \$1,119,525 during 1938 compared to the \$753,568 in 1937 and only a small part of the increase was due to the PWA program.

During the last year 120 permits for new residence construction valued at \$470,600 were issued compared to 91 valued at \$341,050 in 1937. This year public works accounted for \$241,215, notably Webster school and the Leeds high school, while last year the Hobson school and remodeling of the ad-

Sioux City Pioneer, J. S. Michael, Dies After 2-Week Illness

Welcome to Soo City 54 Years Ago Recalled Only Recently

James Samuel Michael, 79, oldest seed store man in the city, who came here in 1884, died in a hospital here Saturday morning. He had been in the hospital two weeks.



J. S. MICHAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael observed their golden wedding anniversary last September 12. He addressed Woodbury County Pioneer club at a regular Saturday meeting December 10. Members were concerned over his health at that time but he brushed aside all suggestions to rest.

See MICHAEL on Page 2

MAN ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Action Follows Filing Of Divorce Suit Thursday Against Him

Police early Saturday were called to the home of George S. Walker, 1406 Chicago, where they found Walker suffering from a knife wound in his chest. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in a Rutledge ambulance and there said he had stabbed himself with a pocket-knife.

At the time he offered no explanation but police said they believed it resulted from the notice served on him that his wife is seeking divorce. The legal notice was served Thursday and shortly after police were called to 1406 Chicago by someone who said a man was taking poison. Walker was not located at that time or was anyone who had any poison.

In her petition for divorce Mrs. Walker asked custody of their eight children and \$15 a week. It stated the couple was married September 15, 1920, in Ida Grove, Ia. At the same time divorce proceedings were filed Mrs. Walker asked an injunction barring her husband from molesting her, because, she said, he had made various threats.

Attendants at St. Vincent's reported Walker's condition fair and that he undoubtedly will recover.

The Weather

TEMPERATURES TODAY			
6 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	27	12 noon	35
8 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	35

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the validity of the conception by
Japanese authorities of a 'new situa-
tion' and a 'new order' in east Asia."

MICHAEL

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He had suffered with diabetes a
long time.
The Westcott-Doughty-Chandler
funeral home is in charge.
Funeral services will be conducted
Monday at 2:30 p. m. in St. Thomas
Episcopal church, with Rev. F. B.
Shaner officiating. Burial will be in
Graceland cemetery.
Pallbearers will be associates in
the seed company, George W. Cum-
mings, Ralph C. Watland, Joseph J.
Obeslo, Jay L. Hozelton, J. R. Walsh,
M. L. Kollman, Paul A. Johnson and
H. A. Beals.

The casket will not be opened at
the church but friends may view the
body in the funeral home.
Mr. Michael was born April 3,
1859, at Sir John's Run, Va., a town
named after Sir John St. Clair, on
the right bank of the Potomac. He
was the son of Andrew Jackson
Michael and Lenora Corne Michael.
His great-great-grandfather, Jacob
Michael, was the first settler in the
Dominion of Virginia, dominion of
the British empire, under Charles
II. He also was a descendant of the
prominent Lee family of the Shen-
andoah valley in Virginia.
At the age of 4, Mr. Michael
was dressed in a confederate uni-
form by soldiers who visited his
parents home. He was of the 1879
class at Shepherd's college at Shep-
herdstown, Va.

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Mr. Michael was a member of
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Sons of the American Revolution,
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club president two terms.
Mr. Michael also served in the
S. C. legislature from 1914 to 1916
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packed the Orpheum theater to see
an especially selected screen pro-
gram consisting of a full-length
feature picture entitled "Speed to

three continued to manage the bus-
ness which covered a territory of
Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa,
South Dakota and Minnesota.
The next year Mr. Michael started
his own store, a retail business, at
316 Pearl. It still is in operation,
entirely separate from the present
wholesale concern, which was re-
organized in 1898.
Mr. Cummings died in 1917 and
Mr. Johns in 1925, both having
been killed in automobile accidents.
Mr. Michael then bought controlling
interests, which he still held.
Five years ago, the company took
over the Leonard Seed company of
Chicago. The name, however, was
not changed to the present Michael-
Leonard Seed company until the
new charter was granted a year
ago. The business now embraces
the whole United States.
Mr. Michael was president of the
nursery. His son, Berkeley Michael,
is vice president and general man-
ager. Horace Beal is secretary and
George Cummings, a nephew of the
founder, is treasurer.
Mr. Michael was justifiably proud
of his business and Sioux City. "All
I have in the world I made here
and I married and made my home
and reared my family here," he re-
called.

FRANCE

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 Masonic lodge was commemorated
 two years ago at a banquet in the
 Masonic temple when a certificate
 was presented to Mr. Michael by
 Fred P. Johannsen, then worshipful
 master, of Landmark lodge, A. F.
 and A. M.
 "I met a welcome in Sioux City
 and with that I staked my claim
 and built my hopes on the future,"
 Mr. Michael said, when celebrating
 his golden wedding anniversary
 with Mrs. Michael in their home,
 2013 Jackson, recalling his arrival
 in this middlewestern town in 1884.
 That was four years before his mar-
 riage to the charming Alice, daugh-
 ter of the late Capt. B. F. Smith,
 an early day resident.
 "I came on Groundhog day 54
 years ago, in a box car and with
 two horses," Mr. Michael remin-
 nised. The young man of 25 ac-
 companied Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
 Johns and W. E. Johns from Sew-
 ard, Neb.
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 skepticism are reminded that every
 time France lost a war or was
 humiliated in Europe, it expanded
 and conquered new territories in
 Africa or Asia. These she cannot
 yield; they are part and parcel of
 France.
 Czechoslovakia was an advanced
 position useful in the event of war
 against Germany. From a strategic
 and tactical point of view it was
 10 times more important than many
 a French colony. But the man in
 the street does not understand that
 the 30 Czech divisions the French
 general staff can no longer count
 upon and the fortifications in the
 sudetenland were more important
 than much of its colonial terri-
 tory.
 Hence the declaration of the
 government and its propaganda
 agents are well received. The French
 are girding themselves to fight if
 Mussolini pushes them that far,
 hopeful that the British will be
 on their side in the hour of reckon-
 ing.
 From the military point of view
 the French army seems fully pre-
 pared for any emergency against
 Italy.
 Strong Italian Force
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 thing like 85,000 men. There are
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BUSINESSMAN PASSES AWAY

J. S. Michael Dies at Age of 79 After Long Illness

James S. Michael, 3013 Jackson street, prominently identified with the seed business here for nearly half a century and a former active democratic politician and state



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representative, died at a hospital here Saturday morning after a

City Man Fi

Election Asked Change in M Governm

Petitions bearing 9,097 voters, calling election on a pro adoption of the city of municipal government filed with City Clerk Norrbom shortly before day by a citizen headed by Ryal J. president of the Chamberce.

The filing of the first step in the suit city manager plan for approval or rejection of the plan within elimination of the mission form of government.

According to the Mayor David F. Lo to issue a proclamation, announcing that will be held within proclamation is published at least the special election

440 Sheets

The names of were filed on 440 accompanying transcripts of their names and sheets were notarized by the committee said, to face of the lists by the

Under Provision code for 1935, petition election on the

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representative, died at a hospital here Saturday morning after a long illness of diabetes. He was 79 years old.

Although Mr. Michael had been in poor health for several years, he did not become seriously ill until about 12 days ago when he was taken to the hospital. He had been in a coma for 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at St. Thomas' Episcopal church with Rev. F. B. Shaner officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

The casket will not be opened at the church, but friends may view the remains at the Westcott-Doughy-Chandler funeral home.

Pallbearers, all from the Michael-Leonard Seed company, of which Mr. Michael was one of the original founders, will be George W. Cummings, Ralph C. Watland, Joseph Obeslo, J. L. Hoselton, J. R. Walsh, M. L. Kollman, P. A. Johnson and H. A. Beal.

Born in Virginia

Mr. Michael was born April 3, 1859, in the village of Sir John's Run on the banks of the Potomac river in Virginia. His ancestors had settled in the historic Shenandoah valley of Virginia when that country was yet a wilderness and in that famous region he grew to manhood.

While in his teens Mr. Michael taught school, working his way through Shepherds college at Sheperdtown about 10 miles from Harper's Ferry.

In 1884 he came west to Seward, Neb., and soon thereafter settled at Sioux City where he engaged in the nursery and seed business, which occupation he had followed since.

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Under provisions of the I code for 1935, petitions for a cial election on the city man form of government require names of 25 per cent of the r ber of voters in the last mayo election.

Mr. Miller was accompanie two attorneys, also member the citizens' committee. They Carleton M. Corbett and Marshall.

Mr. Miller made the follo statement:

Represents Committee

"I have been acting unoffi ly, for the last few month the head of a citizens comm which committee has been s ing and considering the su sion of the city manager pl an election. This is a matter has been under considerati many groups of citizens for a many years. We have alway that the matter should be oughly studied and considere that we should avail ourselv so far as possible, of the e ence of the many other which have tried out the manager plan.

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On September 12, 1888, Mr. Michael married Alice Edmee Smith, daughter of Capt. B. F. Smith, pioneer settler. Mrs. Michael was a popular school teacher before her marriage. The Michaels observed their golden wedding anniversary last September.

During his long period of residence here Mr. Michael took an active part in community, church, business and political life. For many years he was the outstanding leader of the democratic party here and in 1914 was elected to a two-year term as representative of Woodbury county in the state legislature.

Active in Masonry

He was a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, the Pioneer club, the Sons of the American Revolution and various Masonic bodies, including Landmark lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Columbian commandery, Knights Templar; Sioux City Consistory 5, and Abu-Bekr temple of the Shrine.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Michael is survived by a son, Berkeley, who is vice president of the Michael-Leonard Seed company; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wilde and four grandchildren.

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"I wish to make it clear that calling for this election at a time we have no desire to rely upon the present city council any member thereof. Our

WILL OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

Churches Here to Un in Observance with Special Events

The Sioux City Ministerial association has urged churches to observe the nationwide week of prayer, January 2 through 8 special services, the exchanging pulpits and the co-operation all departments within a church.

Tying in with the week's program will be a ministerial fellowship luncheon from 10 a. m. p. m. Tuesday at the girl's Little house, S. Paxton and La streets.

Prayer and the Needs of T will be the luncheon program theme. Rev. George W. Dun the First Methodist church have charge and Rev. E. W. F son of the First Presbyt church, association president, preside.

President Earl A. Roadma Morningside college will speak the theme and there will be discussions. Rev. Frank G. of Grace Methodist church lead a discussion on What's Most in My Prayer Life. The

Outline of Personal History of

Woodbury

Rep.

J. S. Michael

RESIDENCE Sioux City, Ia.

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

Successful R. 365, 16,

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. Name in full (all names) James Samuel Michael
2. Chief occupation or profession Seed business
3. Former occupation or profession
4. Date and place of beginning each Sioux City Iowa
5. Present residence address " " " 3013 Jackson St
6. Present business address " " " 316 Pearl St
7. Date of birth 1858
8. Place of birth Virginia
9. If born abroad, where No
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America Ind. Cass Co
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county Ill.
13. Further emigration, if any Iowa Woodbury Co Feb 2nd 1884 Sioux City Ia
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university Common School Va. Mo. Shepherd College (Normal School) Shepherdtown Mo. 1879 B.A.

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... Andrew Jackson Michael
20. Occupation of father..... planter & farmer
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... Leobara Cronie
22. Residence when married..... #
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)..... none
you
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)..... none
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions..... none
26. Politics..... Democrat
27. Religious denomination if any..... Episcopalian
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....
Masonic since 1883
Elks
31. Member of what clubs if any..... Com. Elks Sioux City
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible).....
The Michael Seed Store
Sioux City Seed & Fertilizer Co.
33. Officer or director in any corporation..... back the above
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication.....

37. Miscellaneous.....



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Miss Edmei Smith*
2. Date of marriage *Sept 12 1888*
3. Place of marriage *Sioux City Ia*
4. Date of his or her birth *July 10th 1868*
5. Place of his or her birth *Sioux City Ia*
6. Religious denomination *Episcopalian*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Benjamin Franklin Smith*
11. Born where and when *Connecticut usa*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Druggist*
13. His or her mother's full name *Caroline Smith*
14. Born when and where *Bavaria Germany*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Sioux City Iowa*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time.....
2. Date of marriage.....
3. Place of marriage.....
4. Date of his or her birth.....
5. Place of his or her birth.....
6. Religious denomination.....
7. Date of his or her death.....
8. Place of his or her death.....
9. Place of his or her burial.....
10. Father's full name.....
11. Born where and when.....
12. Occupation of his or her father.....
13. His or her mother's full name.....
14. Born when and where.....
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage.....
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

CHILDREN OF *James S. Michael* AND *Alice E. Smith Michael*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Helen Leonard</i>	<i>Seary City</i>	<i>1889</i>			<i>Dean Wilde</i>	<i>Seary City</i>	<i>June 1914</i>
<i>Berkeley Strickland</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1896</i>					

CHILDREN OF _____ AND _____

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *J. Michael*
 DATE *July 31st 1914*

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1939

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Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HARRY E. WEICHMAN,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
GORDON SMITH,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE JAMES SAMUEL MICHAEL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable James Samuel Michael, of Woodbury county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

James Samuel Michael was born on April 3, 1859, at Sir John's Run, Virginia, and was the son of Andrew Jackson Michael and Lenora Corne Michael. He was of the 1879 class at Shepherd's College at Shepherds-town, Virginia.

In 1884 Mr. Michael came to Sioux City and established the Sioux City Seed Company, one of the largest in the middle west.

Mr. Michael married Miss Alice Smith, a native of Sioux City, Iowa, in 1888, and she, together with her two children, Mrs. Helen Michael Wilde, and Berkeley Michael, mourns the death of her beloved husband.

Mr. Michael served as the only Democrat elected from Woodbury county in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa. He was a member of Landmark Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Sioux City Consistory, Knights Templar, Abu-Bekr, Sons of the American Revolution, Progress Club, Boys of '68 and the Pioneer Club, having served the Pioneer Club as its president for two terms. He was a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. He was at all times a perfect gentleman, genial, kindhearted and devoted to his family and friends.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable James Samuel Michael, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

MRS. FRANK M. ELLIOTT,
ROBERT C. REILLY,
JOHN A. DAVENPORT,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jas S Michael**
 Age in 1860: 2
 Birth Year: **abt 1858**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1860: **District 3, Morgan, Virginia**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Sir Jnos Run**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andw J Michael	35
	Lenora Michael	26
	Anne G Michael	5
	Jas S Michael	2

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: District 3, Morgan, Virginia; Roll: M653_1364; Page: 383; Image: 395; Family History Library Film: 805364.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



Original data: 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1860 Federal Census.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **James S Michael**
 Age in 1870: **12**
 Birth Year: **abt 1858**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1870: **Allen, Morgan, West Virginia**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Berkeley Springs**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrew J Michael	46
	Leanora Michael	37
	Anna G Michael	15
	James S Michael	12
	Sarah F Michael	9
	Andrew J Michael	7
	Mary L Michael	5
	Not named Michael	3
	Samaria C Michael	1

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Allen, Morgan, West Virginia; Roll: M593_1695; Page: 106B; Image: 308; Family History Library Film: 553194.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **James S. Michaels**
 Age: 22
 Birth Year: **abt 1858**
 Birthplace: **Missouri**
 Home in 1880: **Bolton, Cowley, Kansas**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relation to Head of House: **Son**
 Marital Status: **Single**
 Father's Name: **John Michaels**
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Mother's name: **Margaret A. M. Michaels**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
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 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Michaels	66
	Margaret A. M. Michaels	56
	James S. Michaels	22
	Albert J. Michaels	20

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: *Bolton, Cowley, Kansas*; Roll: 377; Family History Film: 1254377; Page: 455D; Enumeration District: 170; Image: 0464.

Source Information:

 Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

Original data: Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:
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You searched for **James S. Michael** in **Iowa**

Iowa, Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **James S Michael**
Gender: **Male**
Spouse: **Alice E Smith**
Marriage Date: **12 Sep 1888**
County: **Woodbury**
State: **Iowa**

Source Information:

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

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **James S Michael**
 Age: **41**
 Birth Date: **Apr 1859**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1900: **Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa**
[Woodbury]
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Spouse's Name: **Allie C Michael**
 Marriage Year: **1888**
 Years Married: **12**
 Father's Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	James S Michael	41
	Allie C Michael	31
	Helen L Michael	10
	Berkeley S Michael	3
	Caroline Smith	62

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa*; Roll: 467; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 166; FHL microfilm: 1240467.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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...](#)

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **James S Micheal**
[James S Michael]
 Age in 1910: 51
 Birth Year: 1859
 Birthplace: Virginia
 Home in 1910: Sioux Ward 2, Woodbury, Iowa
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 of House: [Self (Head)]
 Marital Status: Married
 Spouse's Name: Alice S Micheal
 Father's Birthplace: Virginia
 Mother's Birthplace: Virginia
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James S Micheal	51
	Alice S Micheal	41
	Helen L Micheal	20
	Berkely S Micheal	13
	Caroline Smith	83
	Connor S Mitchell	61

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *Sioux Ward 2, Woodbury, Iowa*; Roll: T624_429; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0182; Image: 1105; FHL microfilm: 1374442.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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:

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Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **James S Michael**
 Birth Year: **abt 1859**
 Birth Place: **Virginia**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Woodbury**
 Locality: **Sioux City**
 Relation to Head: **Head**
 Mother: **Crone**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Father: **Andrew J Michael**
 Father's Birthplace: **Vermont**
 Marriage Place: **Virginia**
 Spouse Name: **Alice S Michael**
 Roll: **IA1925_2000**
 Line: **1**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James S Michael	66
	Alice S Michael	56

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. [Learn more...](#)

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Name: **James S Michael**
 SAR: 74977
 Membership:
 Birth Date: 3 Apr 1858
 Death Date: 31 Dec 1938
 Father: [Andrew J Michael](#)
 Mother: [Lenora Crone](#)
 Spouse: [Alice Edmee Smith](#)
 Children: [Berkeley S Michael](#)

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Original data: *Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970*. Louisville, Kentucky: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Microfilm, 508 rolls.

Description:

This database contains applications for membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution approved between 1889 and 31 December 1970. These records can be an excellent source for names, dates, locations, and family relationships. [Learn more...](#)