

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, George Alfred Senator _____
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 July 1854 Cedar Rapids of Clinton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Marie "Nettie" Antonette Ireland 4 Oct 1882 Camanche, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Never a member of the Clinton County and Iowa Medical Societies as well as American Medical Association and the Grand District Medical Society

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Lodge; Mason; Odd Fellows; Eagles

C. Profession Physician and surgeon; drugstore owner and operator; medical examiner

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 38th 39th General Assemblies 1919, 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clinton School director 1897-1903; in 1895-1896 he was physician to the Board of Health; in 1903 he was Clinton City physician

B. State He was a member of the Iowa State Board of Health and Medical Examiners

C. National In 1891, under President Harrison he was made a United States spanning Surgeon

7. Death 11 Nov 1940 Clinton, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Camanche, Iowa

8. Children Homer Ireland; Mabel (Mrs Charles G. Fredway)

9. Names of parents Colonel John Henry and Emily (Cordley) Smith

Smith, George Alfred

10. Education

He was educated in the public schools in Lynn, Iowa and
Camanche Iowa in Clinton County, Iowa; later he took a course
at the Clinton Business College

11. Degrees

He graduated from medical school at the University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa, in 1881

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He went into medical practice at Castana, Iowa in 1881, then Clinton, Iowa in 1885.
- Military service - Spanish American War - he was a brigade surgeon for the
United States Army (Veteran), commanding 2nd Division, 3rd Army Corps
Field Hospital, attaining rank of Major
- He operated a drug store in connection with his medical practice.
- He spent his boyhood and young adulthood in Lynn and Camanche, both in Iowa
where he attended public schools.
- At age 16, he apprenticed as a carpenter and traveled for 4 years.
- He then began teaching school which he did for several years.
- He was also a clerk and manager of a drug store for 3 years.
- He studied under Dr. A. B. Ireland of Camanche before attending the University of
Iowa Medical School





Today's Markets

ESTOCK

11 --(P)-- Cattle sold higher today while hogs generally held steady. Receipts as the main stimulus strictly good and choice hogs sold 10 to 15 cents per grade strong. Best 1.75.

Market opened slow, but all. Around mid session appeared but the market quickly. The top was

(Agr.)--Salable hogs 15.00; opened slow; closed fully steady with Friday's some weakness around 6.45; bulk good and 170-200 lbs good packing sows 4.00-25; heavier weights

10,000; calves 2,000; strictly good and yearlings 10-15 high; on order buyer and other grades all receipts strong; common steers sharply high-go today; small receipts factor in general run; cows steady to strong; vealers about steady; eighty fed steers 14.75; 14.50; mostly 10.00-13.75 few fed yearlings above choice kinds absent; best 15; beef cows 6.25-7.00; 5.90 down; weighty 7.40; mostly 11.00 down back cattle in moderate

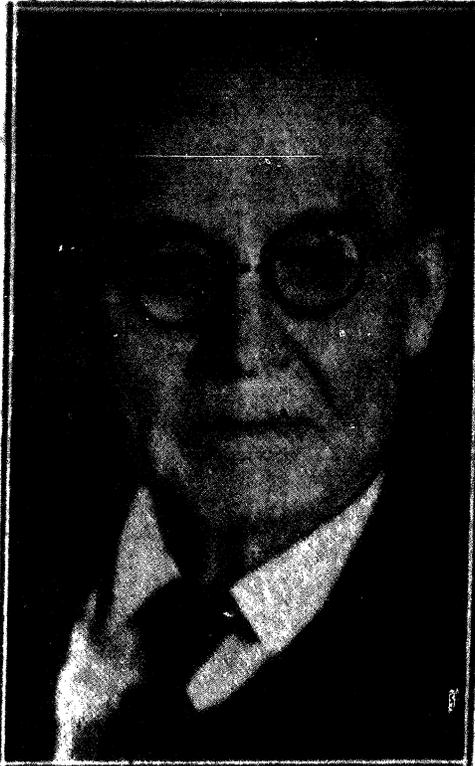
4,000; total 8,500; all live and mostly steady; dry top 9.65 on part deck native lambs to city pads good to choice fed 1.50; two loads comparison 82-93 lb lambs good to choice fed yearlings 84-86 lb comeback buyer 9.35 and 9.40; breeding ewes 5.00.

Log Market

(P)--Hogs and cattle

Hogs and cattle steady
Hogs 5c higher: 120-40-160 lbs 4.50-70; 160-

Dr. Smith Dies



Dr. George A. Smith

Dr. George A. Smith, 86, of this city, a leader and man of unusually wide interests, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning in Jane Lamb hospital where he had been a patient for a month. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Church Notes

Baptist

FIRST--Junior and Senior World Wide Guild groups meet at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday in the church. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. Berean class members meet for 1 p. m. luncheon Friday in the church.

Catholic

ST. BONIFACE--Purgatorial requiem masses at 8 a. m. today and Wednesday. Perpetual novena services to Our Sorrowful Mother at 4, 6:45 and 8 p. m. Friday. Next Sunday members of Rosary society will approach sacraments at 7:30 a. m. mass.

Congregational

FIRST--Scrooby club meets this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zenner, 603 Third Avenue, South. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paaske will be the assisting host and host-

DR. G. A. SMITH, DEAN OF COUNTY PHYSICIANS, DIES

Medical Man Also Gained Fame As Legislator and Political Leader.

Dr. George A. Smith, 86, of 427 Seventh avenue, South, native of Center township, oldest Clinton county physician and surgeon and former Iowa state representative, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning in Jane Lamb hospital. Despite his age, Dr. Smith maintained a downtown office and had been ill only a month.

The body reposes in the Bragonier chapel. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Carlos G. Tredway of St. Louis, Mo.

Born In Center Township

Dr. Smith was born on a farm in Center township, Clinton county, July 6, 1854. His parents were Col. J. Henry and Emily P. (Cooley) Smith. The latter was born in 1834 in Hartford, Conn., the daughter of Thomas Cooley and Ann Kennedy, the latter a direct descendant of one of the passengers on the Mayflower.

Dr. Smith spent his boyhood in the then city of Lyons and in Camanche, attending the public schools. Later he took a course at the Clinton Business college and at the State University of Iowa. At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to a carpenter and builder and followed that occupation for four years. When 19 years of age he began teaching school, following that profession for several years. He was also clerk and later manager of a drug store.

Deciding to make the practice of medicine his life work he entered the office of Dr. A. B. Ireland of Camanche, and later entered the medical department of the State University of Iowa, from which institution he was graduated in 1881 with the degree of M. D. During the next four years he practiced and conducted a drug store in Camanche. In July, 1885, he removed to Clin-

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EVENING IN THE HOME OF MR. and Mrs. Howard Zentner, 603 Third avenue, South. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paske will be the assisting host and host-ess. Women's association will have its monthly dessert luncheon at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the church parlors with members of the Priscilla circle as hostesses. Six members of the circle will present a playlet, "Lee Ling, Missionary."

Episcopal

GRACE—Meeting of vestry at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Children's confirmation class meets at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday in choir room. Vested choir meets for rehearsal at 7 p. m. Thursday in church. Adult confir- mation class meets at 7:30 p. m. Friday in church.

ST. JOHN'S—St. Katherine's guild meets at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in home of Mrs. Fred Penn, 1116 Ca- manche avenue. Weekly choir re- hearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in home of D. E. Leslie.

Evangelical

EVANGELICAL—Business meet- ing of Intermediate E. L. O. E. at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the home of Mrs. Louis Deltler, 678 Fifth avenue, North. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Mission band meets at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Lutheran

ST. JOHN'S—Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock tonight. Senior Walker league meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Unit Two meets Wednesday in hon- or of Mrs. Ray Bendtschneider. Sunday school teachers meet at 8 p. m. Thursday. Elyra groups meets at 8 p. m. Friday in the church.

TRINITY — Adult confirmation class meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight and Thursday with pastor. Senior Walker league meets Wednesday with Miss Louise Lam, 1151 Ca- manche avenue. Children's confir- mation class meets at 9 a. m. Sat- urday. Circuit meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday in Lowden.

Presbyterian

TRUST—Trustees' meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the session room. Women's Bible class meets at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Kirk house. Division Nine meets for 1 p. m. luncheon Wednesday in home of Mrs. T. W. Rosenberg. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday with "Columbia" on the topic of "The Division Two sponsors military tea and musical program for members and friends at 5:30 p. m. Thursday

WITH HIS DEGREE OF M. D. DURING THE next four years he practiced and conducted a drug store in Camanche. In July, 1885, he removed to Clin- ton where he built up one of the best practices in the state. He gave special attention to surgery and ob- stetrics and was appointed chief surgeon for large establishments, pioneers in selecting a man from the medical profession to look after their hundreds of employees—the firms of W. J. Young & Company, and C. Lamb & Sons and of Curtis Bros. & Co. He was alone in his practice ex- cept for one year, 1889, when he was associated with Dr. A. H. Smith, the partnership terminating with the latter's death.

Named U. S. Examiner

In 1891, under President Herra- son's administration, Dr. Smith was appointed United States examining surgeon for pensions. He was a member and secretary for the board for Clinton county. He held at var- ious times the offices of president and secretary of the Clinton County Medical society and served as chair- man for the Iowa State Medical so-

ciety, in its section on the practice of medicine. In 1897, During Gover- nor Carroll's administration, he was appointed a member of the state board of health and served with dis- tinction for six years in that capac- ity. In the year 1893 he was a mem- ber of the board of state examiners for the commencement of the medi- cal department of the State Uni- versity.

He contributed many able articles on medicine and surgery to various journals and periodicals; was asso- ciate in charge of the department of medicine of the Iowa Medical Journal for several years after its establishment and was also state correspondent for Iowa for the Med- ical Standard of Chicago.

He was chairman for the Second district for the Iowa Physicians' Protective association for several years and chairman for Clinton county of the legislative committee of the Iowa State Medical society. He was an expert examiner for life insurance and examined for many of the fraternal organizations.

In Spanish-American War

At the beginning of the Spanish- American war, Dr. Smith tendered his services to the government as a surgeon and early in June, 1898, was appointed and commissioned a brigade surgeon with the rank of major, by President McKinley. He was assigned to the 16th Infantry corps and when this was not or- ganized was sent to Camp George

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Senior choir practice at 7:15 p. m.
Thursday in the junior room. Reg-
ular meeting of the deacons at 7:30
p. m. Thursday. Next Sunday's
sermon—"Pioneers Still Adventure."
Session meeting to receive new
members Nov. 18. Communion ser-
vice and reception of members Nov.
24. Thanksgiving "Service of Four
Prayers" Nov. 28. Holy rites of in-
fant baptism will be observed Dec.
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Deaths

BABY YOUNG

Funeral arrangements for Baby
Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William
Young, 538 Eleventh avenue, South,
are incomplete and will be announc-
ed Tuesday.

The infant was born this morning
in Jane Lamb hospital and reposes
in the Bragonier chapel.

... was on his way to Berlin for a con-
ference with axis leaders at which
some sections of the German press
said the problem of British-guaran-
teed Turkey would be discussed.

A British Broadcasting corpora-
tion report said that "free French"
forces under Gen. Charles de Gaulle
had landed at Libreville, French
equatorial Africa, and had taken
over French Gabon to cut a west-
to-east route to the Anglo-Egypt-
ian sudan.

"Full-Fledged War"

The French government at Vichy
said a "full-fledged war" was going
on between De Gaulle's forces and
defending troops loyal to the regime
of Marshal Philippe Petain.

Vice Premier Pierre Laval after a
conference with Reichsmarshal
Goering of Germany said there
would be no further peace negotia-
tions with Germany until the war
ended.

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terday on southern Italy especially
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LEGION HEARS SHAW TONIGHT

Robert J. Shaw, department commander of the American Legion in Iowa, tonight will address members of June Van Meter post, 190, following an Armistice day dinner to be staged in the Legion home. The commander addressed the Rotary club at noon.

The dinner and program in the Legion home is an annual affair in recognition of the signing of the Armistice Nov. 11, 1918. Dinner will be served between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p. m.

nation for president. The demonstration lasted 35 minutes.

Served in Legislature

He was elected representative from Clinton county to the 38th general assembly in 1918 and re-elected to the 39th in 1920. In the assembly he led a notable fight, championing the venereal disease law and aided in securing its passage. He conducted the clinic in Clinton for many years.

His only other candidacy for an elective office was for that of director for the independent school district of Clinton, to which position he was twice elected. He was repeatedly elected as county physician.

On the 4th of October, 1892, at Camanche, Dr. Smith was united in marriage with Mary Antoinette Ireland. To them were born two children, Mabel I. Treadway, now of St. Louis, born August 8, 1894, and Homer I. Smith, born July 7, 1896.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Treadway of St. Louis, Mo., and Homer I. Smith of this city; two grandchildren, Marquell I. and David M. Smith of Clinton, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Carpenter of Winter Haven, Fla., and Mrs. Jessie Dannett of Low Moor. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1922 and by his brother, Atty. Charles Smith, once of Clinton.

numerous. One public utility man who covered a considerable portion of the this morning while the storm was its height marveled at the fact that no persons were injured by falling trees and branches hurtling through the air.

TRAINS DELAYED BECAUSE OF STORM

Storm conditions in central and western Iowa today were blamed for train schedule delays of from two hours to two hours and 45 minutes, according to North West railroad sources.

Train No. 12, due here at 4 p. m., was scheduled for 6:45 p. m. and No. 14, due at 5:15 p. m., not arrive until 8 o'clock.

No. 104, the City of Los Angeles, due here at 10 a. m. did not arrive until noon, being two hours late.

Railroad men brought in reports of steadily dropping temperatures and heavy snow all along the line from Council Bluffs, Sioux Falls, Boone and eastward. One trainman said it was snowing so hard in Boone this morning that one could see across the street.

DAVENPORT AND QUINCY WILLING TO JOIN THREE

Chicago, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Clubs representing Davenport, Iowa, and Quincy, Ill., were ready today to apply for franchises in the Third League for the 1941 season if Madison, Wis., and Moline, Ill., drop from the organization.

The club owners, at a special meeting here yesterday, were asked that Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Waterloo, Iowa, Springfield and Muscatine, Ill., and Evansville, Ind., would retain their franchises. There were indications that Madison and Moline might not get the necessary financial support to continue.

The meeting was adjourned to convene at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Football Leagues opening in Chicago, Dec. 4.

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Funerals

MRS. JOHN C. ELLIOTT

Last rites for Mrs. John C. Elliott, 3301 Cleveland street, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Shaddock funeral home, the Rev. George W. Krueger of Zion Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. Lester Welty sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden."

Burial was in Oakland cemetery. Pallbearers were L. J. Engler, Raymond Molloy, H. A. Sino, C. N. Gaarde, C. H. Diesness and A. J. Ernster.

HENRY J. KROGMANN

The Rev. Henry Sendbuehler celebrated the requiem high mass for Henry J. Krogmann of Almont road at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Boniface church. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery.

Pallbearers were Martin Pehrs, Edwin Dierks, Clem Kimman, Clem Droste, Frank Maris and Henry Manemann.

BABY YOUNG

Services for Baby Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, 538 Eleventh avenue, South, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Bragonier chapel where the body reposes.

Burial will be in Springdale cemetery.

DR. GEORGE A. SMITH

Funeral services for Dr. George A. Smith, 86, of 427 Seventh avenue, South, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Bra-

supervisors at 10 a. m. Thursday in the court house for the purpose of further discussion of a plan for an elevator construction project in the court house. Preliminary details of the plan, sponsored and supported by the bar association, will be presented.

Judge Frank D. Kelsey, Maquoketa, presided today in district court. The judge announced today he will hold court here again Thursday and Friday of this week. On the intervening days he will preside in Jackson county district court, Maquoketa.

Canvassing the vote cast in Clinton county Nov. 5, the Clinton county supervisors met at noon Monday and finished the task at 3:30 p. m. Only relatively minor corrections, none of which affected the total results, were made.

Frank L. Boyer, Clinton, pleaded guilty today in district court to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was fined

gonier chapel. The Rev. L. A. Gustafson, First Methodist church minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, Camanche.

The body will repose in the chapel where friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

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noon in the Shaddock funeral home and at 2:30 in the Calamus Methodist church. The Rev. D. D. Whitmore, pastor of the Low Moor Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, Calamus.

The body reposes in the funeral home.

Mr. Andersen was born Aug. 31, 1888, in Clinton. He and Gladys Cruzon were married in 1911 in Calamus, and the couple resided here for the last 13 years. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Lyons Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Hall of Low Moor and Alice at home; two grandchildren; the father, John Andersen of Clinton; a brother, Jack Andersen of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Paup of Clinton, Mrs. Anna Sulhoff of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Winner, S. D., and nieces and nephews. His mother presided in death.

MRS. JENS CHRISTIANSEN

Mrs. Jens Christiansen, 84, of 528 Third avenue, North, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in her home, following a brief illness.

The body reposes in the family home where services will be held Friday. The time will be announced later. Burial will be in Springdale cemetery.

Catherina Jensen was born Aug. 21, 1856, in Denmark where she and Jens Christiansen were married in 1879. They came to Clinton shortly after.

Surviving are three children, Miss Anns Christiansen, Mrs. Alex Tuckis and Chris Christiansen, three grandchildren, Mrs. Buell Gode, Mrs. Russel Huber and Robert Tuckis, and two great-grandchildren, all of Clinton. Preceding her in death were her husband and a son in infancy.

MRS. L. B. BRUGMANN

Mrs. L. B. Brugmann, 601 North Second street, died suddenly at 10:55 o'clock last night in Moline hospital.

Last rites will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday in the Esterdahl fu-

and a sister, Mrs. Edith Youngren of Moline.

Funerals

BABY YOUNG

Services for Baby Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, 538 Eleventh avenue, South, were held this morning in the Bragonier chapel. The Rev. C. V. Tambert, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, officiated.

Burial was in Springdale cemetery.

DR. GEORGE A. SMITH

Last rites for Dr. George A. Smith, 427 Seventh avenue, South, a pioneer Clinton county physician and surgeon, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Bragonier chapel. The Rev. L. A. Gustafson of the First Methodist church officiated. Mrs. W. G. Bockel, organist, played sacred selections.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Camanche.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. D. Grant, Merritt Sutton, Eugene Burke, Frank Conover, Floyd Anthony and Lloyd Stolk.

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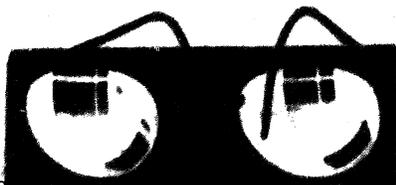
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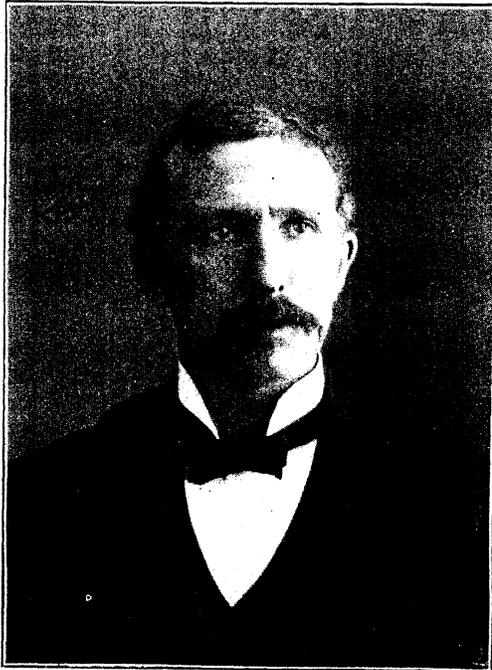
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and attended school, using the money earned from teaching to assist him in his laudable efforts to secure an education. In March, 1883, he graduated from the medical department of the University of Illinois, at Chicago, and immediately located at

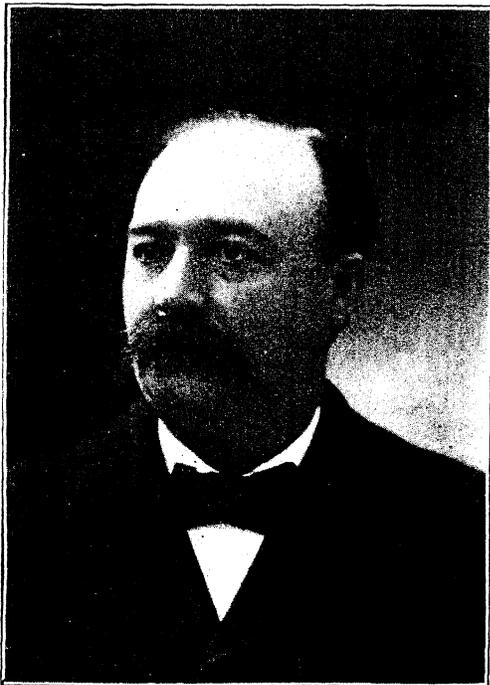
a high position as a practitioner. He was married to Miss Eleanor S. Shields, of Henry, Ill., November 9, 1884. They have one child, a son, born June 30, 1886. They have an ideal home in Glenwood, and the doctor attributes much of his success to his wife and home surroundings.



Lucas, Iowa, where he began general practice. He remained at Lucas until 1890, when he removed to Glenwood, where he has since lived. The doctor has had hospital training at Cook county hospital and taken post graduate courses in the cities of Chicago and New York. He devotes special attention to gynecology and surgery, in the practice of which he has become very successful. He is at present chairman of the board of the United States pension examiners at Glenwood, and was formerly surgeon for the Whitebreast Coal and Mining company. He is a member of the Southwestern Iowa Medical society, Iowa State Medical society and American Medical association. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Royal Arch chapter, and Knight Templar commandery, and also a member of the Knights of Pythias and A. O. U. W. lodges. Doctor Dewitt has always been a republican, and cast his first vote for James A. Garfield. He has never held or sought any political office and prefers to devote his time and energies to his profession, in which he has attained

SMITH, DR. GEORGE ALFRED, of Clinton, is one of Iowa's best physicians, and is especially expert as a medical examiner. Due to his careful inspection as medical director of the Economic Life association, of Clinton, the mortality record of that company, from its organization to the present time, 1898, has been kept down to 1.14 in 1,000, the best showing any company has yet made. Dr. Smith is a son of Col. John Henry Smith, who was born in Albany county, N. Y., in 1827, and whose ancestors were Germans from the valley of the Rhine. He learned the machinist's trade and was a locomotive engineer on the line now belonging to the Chicago & North-Western Railway company, at the time when it terminated at Dixon, Ill. He was married March 13, 1851, to Miss Emily Perry Cooley, born at Hartford, Conn., in 1834. Her father, Thomas Cooley, a prominent politician, was for many years keeper of the United States arsenal there. He was the son of James Cooley, of Springfield, Mass., who traced his descent from King James of England. Her mother, Ann Kennedy, was of Irish descent, and numerous members of the family were among the early settlers of Connecticut, and their progeny still reside there. Mrs. Smith died in May, 1892. Colonel Smith came to Iowa in the spring of 1852, and settled on a farm in Center township, Clinton county, where he made his home until 1860, when he moved his family to Lyons, while he was at the front, and in 1865 to the town of Camanche, where he still resides. He belonged to the first board of supervisors in Clinton county, and was a member of the convention that organized the republican party in 1856. In 1860 he recruited Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer infantry, and entered the army as its captain, serving with distinction through the entire war. He was promoted successively to major and lieutenant-colonel and was mustered out as commander of the regiment. He was captured at the battle of Atlanta, and was for a long time confined in numerous rebel prisons, but finally

escaped from one at Columbia, S. C., and in company with eight others reached the union fleet after many hardships. He took an active part in many engagements and was awarded a silver medal by act of congress for bravery in the siege of Vicks-



burg. He was mustered out June 22, 1865, after taking part in the grand review at Washington, at the close of the war.

He was elected to the state senate in 1865, and served one term, being succeeded by Dr. A. B. Ireland. He has held numerous important positions in the United States revenue department, and it was largely through his efforts that the great frauds in the Camanche distillery were brought to light and the property confiscated by the government in 1873. He is still an active man, though over 72 years old.

Dr. George A. Smith was born July 6, 1854, on a farm in Center township, Clinton county, Iowa, and received his earliest instruction from his mother, who taught him at home. He afterwards attended district schools, and the graded schools of Lyons and Camanche. At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to a carpenter and builder, and worked at his trade more or less for four years. At 19 he began teaching, which he continued until 1879. He also clerked in a drug store three years, and in 1877 was a student in the Clinton Business college. He entered the medical department of the State university in 1879, graduating with his class in March,

1881. He located at Camanche, where for four years he practiced his profession and carried on a drug business. In the summer of 1885 he moved to Clinton, and the following January his drug store burned. Since then he devoted himself entirely to his profession, which he carried on alone, except a year when he was in partnership with Dr. A. H. Smith, now deceased. He has built up a splendid practice, and has held many important professional offices. He was for two terms health officer of the city, and was a member and the secretary of the Clinton county board of United States examining surgeons for pensions under Harrison's administration. He was also secretary and afterwards president of the Clinton County Medical society. He is now surgeon for the great lumbering firms of C. Lamb & Sons, W. J. Young & Company, and the Curtis Brothers' Sash, Door and Blind factory. Besides being medical director of the Economic Life association, of Clinton, he is also medical examiner for numerous life insurance companies and fraternal organizations. He was a member of the board of state medical examiners for the commencement of the medical department of the State university in 1893, and was chairman of the section of practice of medicine in the annual meeting of the State Medical society in 1897. He has contributed a number of articles on medicine and surgery to various publications, and is associate in charge of the department of medicine of the *Iowa Medical Journal*.

When the Spanish-American war was declared he tendered his services to the government as a surgeon, and early in June, 1898, he was appointed and commissioned a brigade surgeon by the president. He was assigned to the Tenth Army Corps, but owing to peace negotiations this corps was not organized, and he was placed in the hospital service at Chickamauga Park, Ga. He soon advanced to the command of the Second division, Third Army Corps field hospital, and continued in this command until it was closed. He was soon after taken sick and returning home was honorably discharged from the service September 31, 1898.

Dr. Smith has always been an enthusiastic, active republican, and has done much for the good of the party in the state, as well as in his own county and district. He began as a drummer boy in the campaign of Grant against Seymour, and has taken part in every election since. He has been a delegate to every county convention for the past twenty years, and to every state convention for the past ten years. He was district alternate from the Second district to the republican national convention in 1896, and as chairman of the Clinton county central committee that year, succeeded, by a splendid organization, in carrying his county for McKinley by a majority of nearly 1,000, though it had previously gone democratic for nearly twenty years.

Dr. Smith is a member of numerous civic organizations. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Forrester, a member of Mystic Workers of the World, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Precept. He belongs to no church, and believes more in deeds than in creeds.

The doctor was married October 4, 1882, at Camanche, Iowa, to Miss M. Nettie Ireland, youngest daughter of Dr. A. B. Ireland, deceased. They have two children, Mabel, born August 8, 1884; and Homer, born July 7, 1890.

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the position of township trustee. His wife belongs to the Baptist church. They are people of the highest respectability, esteemed by all who know them for their sterling worth, and in Camanche they are regarded as valued citizens among a wide acquaintance

GEORGE A. SMITH, M. D.

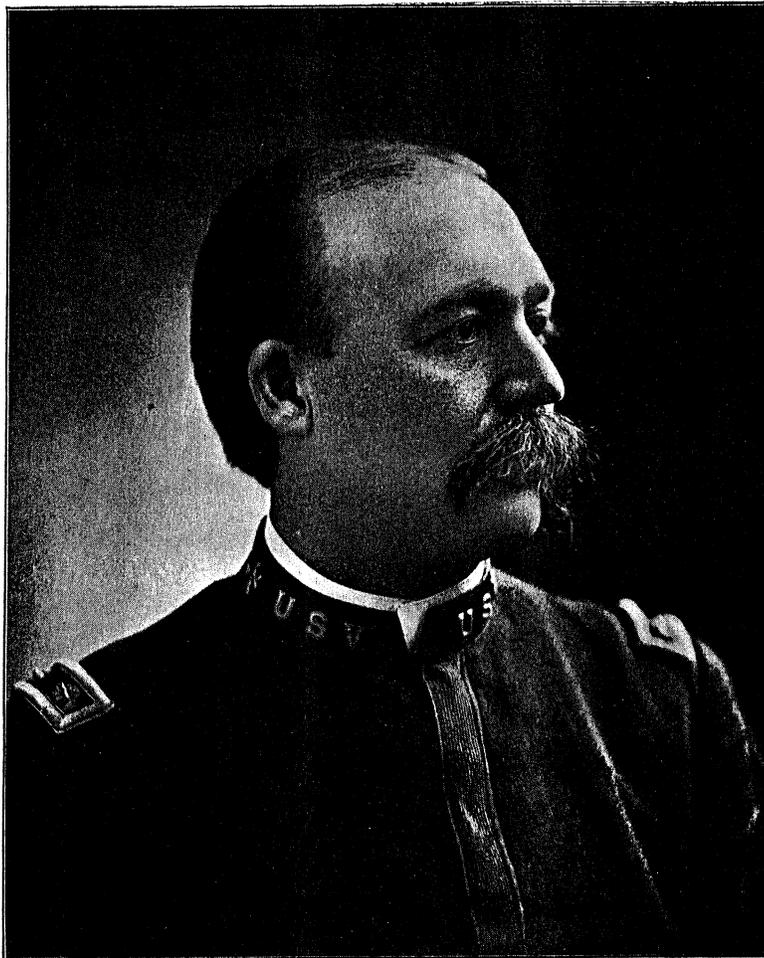
One of the most progressive and successful physicians in Iowa is Dr. George A. Smith, of Clinton, who is a native of this county. He was born on a farm in Center township, July 6, 1854. His parents were Colonel J. Henry and Emily P. (Cooley) Smith, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. The father is still a resident of Camanche, but the mother died at her home in that place in May, 1892. She was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1834, and was a daughter of Thomas Cooley, a prominent politician, who held the position of superintendent of the United States arsenal in Hartford for many years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Ann Kennedy, was of Irish extraction and a direct descendant of one of the passengers of the Mayflower.

Dr. Smith spent his boyhood and young manhood in Lyons and Camanche, where he attended the public schools. Later, he took a course at the Clinton Business College and the Iowa State University. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to a carpenter and builder, and followed that occupation for four years. When nineteen years of age, he commenced teaching school, to which profession he devoted his attention for several years. He was also clerk and manager of a drug store for three years.

However, having decided to make the practice of medicine and surgery his life

work, Dr. Smith entered the office of Dr. A. B. Ireland, of Camanche, now deceased, and later, entered the medical department of the Iowa State University, from which institution he graduated in March, 1881, with the degree of M. D. During the succeeding four years he engaged in the practice of his profession in Camanche, and in connection conducted a drug store. In July, 1885, he removed to Clinton, and since then has devoted his entire time and attention to his professional duties, building up one of the best practices in eastern Iowa. He gives special attention to surgery and obstetrics, and has for many years been surgeon for the great lumbering firms of W. J. Young & Company and C. Lamb & Sons,* and for Curtis Brothers, sash, door and blind manufacturers. He has been alone in practice, with the exception of one year—1889—when he was associated with Dr. A. H. Smith, now deceased, the partnership terminating at the latter's death.

In 1891, under President Harrison's administration, Dr. Smith was appointed United States examining surgeon for pensions, and was a member and secretary of the board for Clinton county and vicinity. He is a member of the Clinton Medical Society in which he has held the offices of president and secretary, and is also a member of the Iowa State Medical Society, in which he served as Chairman of the section on practice of medicine in 1897. In 1893 he was a member of the board of state examiners for the commencement of the medical department of the State University. He has contributed many able articles on medicine and surgery to various periodicals; was associate in charge of the department of medicine of the Iowa Medical Journal for several years after its establishment; and is



G. A. SMITH, M. D.

now state correspondent for Iowa, for the Medical Standard, of Chicago. He is chairman for the Second District for the Iowa Physicians' Protective Association, and chairman for Clinton county of the legislative committee of the Iowa State Medical Society. He is an expert examiner for life insurance and represents many companies and fraternal organizations. He made a reputation as such by his very successful work as Medical Director of the Economic Life Association, of Clinton, that company being the one that built the Economic Theatre in this city. His skill and ability as a general practitioner of medicine and surgery are widely recognized, and he enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

On the 4th of October, 1882, at Camanche, Dr. Smith was united in marriage with Mary Antoinette Ireland, youngest daughter of Dr. A. B. Ireland, deceased, and they have two children: Mabel I., born August 8, 1884, at Camanche, and Homer I., born July 7, 1890, at their home, No. 506 Camanche avenue, Clinton.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war, Dr. Smith tendered his services to the government as a surgeon, and early in June, 1898, was appointed and commissioned a brigade surgeon with the rank of major, by President McKinley. He was assigned to the Sixth Army Corps, but owing to peace negotiations commencing soon afterward, this corps was not organized, and he was transferred to the hospital service at Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. He was soon advanced to the command of the Second Division, Third Army Corps, Field Hospital, which position he filled until the hospital was discontinued. Not long after this he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and, after a brief sojourn on Lookout Mountain, he

returned home, and the war being ended, he was honorably discharged September 30, 1898.

The Doctor is connected with a number of civic societies, being a member of the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Independent Order of Foresters, of which he is High Physician for the High Court of Iowa, the Mystic Workers of the World, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, of which he is the Supreme President.

Dr. Smith has always been a political student and an ardent but conservative Republican. Since boyhood, he has been an active worker for the party, and is recognized as one of its most influential members, in county, district and state. He commenced as a drummer boy in the campaign of Grant against Seymour, and has taken a prominent part in every election since. He has attended nearly every delegate convention since arriving at his majority. He was district alternate to the national convention at St. Louis in 1896 for the Second District of Iowa; and as chairman of the Clinton county Republican central committee that year, succeeded by careful organization, and tireless energy, in placing the county in the Republican column, by a majority of nearly one thousand for McKinley, although it had been reliably Democratic for many years. In 1900 the Doctor was prominently mentioned for the nomination for congress from the Second District, but, recognizing the claims of the present incumbent—Captain J. N. W. Rumble—he gracefully seconded his nomination in the convention, and did yeoman service for his election during the campaign. He has never been a candidate for an elective office, except that of director for the Independent School Dis-

trict of Clinton, to which position he has been twice elected. He is now a member of the board and was its president in 1900. He was also elected by the city council of the city of Clinton as physician to the board of health in 1889.

WILLIAM ROSSITER.

The subject of this review is one of the old and honored citizens of Washington township, his home being on section three. He was born on the 15th of March, 1819, in Somerset, England, where his parents, John and Lydia (Benton) Rossiter, spent their entire lives. In the family were ten children, three of whom came to America, these being: James, John and William.

Our subject spent the first eighteen years of his life in his native land, and then came to the new world. He first located in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the coal and iron mines until 1855, which year witnessed his arrival in Clinton county, Iowa. He and his brother purchased forty acres of land in Washington township, but at that time had no horses with which to operate it. He bought a yoke of cattle and a cow, and at once set to work to break the raw prairie with his own yoke and another he had borrowed. To his original purchase he has added until he now has one hundred and eighty acres of land, where he now resides, and by his industry and frugality he has accumulated a comfortable competence which now enables him to lay aside all business cares and spend his declining years in ease and quiet.

At DeWitt, June 21, 1856, Mr. Rossiter married Miss Melissa J. Rowland, who was born near Madison, Indiana, November

18, 1838, and is a daughter of Jesse and Matilda (Baxter) Rossiter, both natives of Kentucky, though they were married in Indiana. In 1855 the Rowland family came to Iowa and located in Waterford township, Clinton county, where the father purchased land. Later he sold that place and lived for a time in Goose Lake, but his last days were spent in Missouri, where his death occurred. His wife died in Waterford township, this county. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom six are still living, namely: Eliza Anna, wife of William Wards, of Roggs Station; Catherine, wife of Louis Hite, of Wyoming, Iowa; Nancy, wife of Watson Risdon, of Cedar Rapids; Martha, wife of Charles Delarm, of Wheeler county, Nebraska; Isaac, who married Mahala Meese, and lives in Jackson county, Iowa; and Melissa J., wife of our subject.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter were born eleven children, as follows: Betsy, born October 10, 1857, married Arthur Spurrell, and died April 7, 1884; Henry W., born February 26, 1859, died January 22, 1867; Isaac, born December 21, 1860, married Amelia Peterson, and lives in Waterford township; Charles, born April 16, 1862, married Lena Stockman, and resides near Spencer, Clay county, Iowa; Jesse, born August 23, 1863, married Anna Bell, and makes his home in Clay county; John T., born July 10, 1865, died October 13, 1865; Henrietta, born March 17, 1867, died December 30, 1879; Matilda, born December 25, 1868, is the wife of Arthur Spurrell, of Waterford township; James F., born January 30, 1873, married Lena Jergson, and resides near Delmar; George A., born February 21, 1877, married Delia De Lorme, and makes his home in Clay county; and Lydia, born July 26, 1878, died December 17, 1878.

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his farm. He was a Catholic in religion, while in politics he allied himself with the Republican party. Throughout life he was a hard working and thrifty man. A citizen of plain and substantial virtues, he won many friends.

Mr. Hunter's family consisted of five sons and one daughter: John, of Davenport; James, of De Witt township; Margaret, of Davenport; Charles, of De Witt township; Frank, of Berlin township; and Joseph, of De Witt township, whose name heads this sketch.

Joseph Hunter has followed farming and cultivates eighty acres. He is a Republican and a member of the Catholic church, in both respects following the parental example. He is unmarried. Though young, he has attained a good start in life and is the possessor of the qualities which make for success and of those which secure friends for a man.

GEORGE A. SMITH, M. D.

Herein we record the life of one who has brought exceptional abilities and attainments to the practice of one of the noblest professions and who has correspondingly had a career in that profession which has been extraordinary. Among the physicians of this section of the state none ranks higher, either in a professional way or personally, than does Doctor Smith.

George A. Smith was born in Center township, Clinton county, Iowa, July 6, 1854, the son of John Henry and Emily (Cooley) Smith. His paternal grandparents were natives of Albany county, New York, where they lived and died, and were of German descent and residents of a German community. His grandfather was a wagonmaker by trade. His maternal grandparents were Thomas and Ann (Kennedy) Cooley, and were residents of Hartford, Connecticut, where their daughter Emily was born. This grandfather was the officer in charge of the United States arsenal there. In the early forties they came to Kane county, Illinois, and later removed to Black Hawk county, Iowa, residing at Waterloo until their death.

John H. Smith and Emily Cooley were married in Illinois in 1851, where he was engaged as a locomotive engineer, and was one of the first to run over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to Dixon, Illinois. He later came to Clinton county, Iowa, and went to farming on government land, at which he continued until the Civil war. He then recruited Company A, Sixteenth Iowa Volunteers, and was its first captain. He received rapid promotion on account of gallant service, being advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was

mustered out in that capacity at the Grand Review in Washington in 1865. Because of physical hardships endured in Southern prisons he did not feel equal to the hard labor of farming and in 1865 he opened a flouring mill at Camanche and was engaged in that business for several years. Then he was appointed to a position in the United States internal revenue service which he held for some years but has now retired to a farm in Camanche township where he is spending his old age in small fruit farming and finds in it much enjoyment. He is now eighty-four. In 1865 he was elected as state senator for four years. Before this he had served as a member of the first board of supervisors of Clinton county when organized. His wife died in 1893. She had borne to him seven children, of whom three are living. He has been a man of much prominence and influence, and the recollection of his life has been an inspiration to his children.

George A. Smith attended the schools of Clinton county, and took his professional course at the State University, graduating in 1881. He then located in Camanche, was there four years and then in 1885 came to Clinton, where he has since practiced. During five years of this time he operated a drug store in connection with his practice, but aside from this has devoted himself to his profession with great success. He has made his name as a physician widely known in this section of Iowa. He has always taken an active part in politics, but was never a candidate for office until this spring when he ran for mayor of the city of Clinton. He was school director from 1897 to 1903. In 1891, under President Harrison, he was United States examining surgeon. In 1895 and '96 and in 1902 he was physician to the board of health, and in 1903 was city physician. During the Spanish-American war he was appointed by President McKinley a brigade-surgeon, ranking as major, and was in command of the field hospital of the Second Division, Third Army Corps, at Chickamauga, Georgia. He was given special command to precede and arrange a reception hospital for Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's command on its arrival at Havana, but was prevented by typhoid fever. He is a member of the Clinton County and Iowa State Medical Societies, and of the American Medical Association and the Second District Medical Society. In his fraternal relations he is a Mason, a charter member of the Odd Fellows at Clinton, and one of the organizers of Lodge No. 199, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Clinton.

Mr. Smith was married on October 4, 1882, to M. Nettie Ireland, a daughter of A. B. and Mary (Cady) Ireland. A. B. Ireland was a pioneer in Iowa, first locating in Belle View in 1847, spending the years from 1849 to 1852 in California, returning to Camanche in the latter year, and was one

of the first doctors in Clinton county. He was a man of prominence and influence and succeeded John H. Smith as senator from this district. He and his wife are dead. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children, Mabel Ireland, born September 8, 1884, wife of Carlos G. Tredway, of St. Louis, and Homer Ireland, born July 7, 1890, now a student in Iowa State University.

The Doctor is one who has many warm personal friends, gained by the geniality of his nature. He is respected by the members of his profession and has a strong and powerful influence in the county. He is one of whom his city is justly proud, both as a man and because of his professional record.

FRANK W. LEEDHAM.

Local politics in Clinton county have been marked by a strong spirit of independence, and the county officers are chosen by the voters on account of personal merit, and not because of partisanship. This is shown by the fact that the officers are usually divided between the parties, and that officers who have rendered exceptional services have been retained long in office. So in this county more than in most it is a personal tribute to a man to retain him in office for several terms, and it is an indication of unusual merit and a proof of the people's confidence when one man has been twelve years auditor of his county, and during that time has received large majorities, when the most of the officers elected were on the ticket of the opposite party.

Frank W. Leedham was born on May 10, 1867, in Lyons, Iowa, the son of Thomas and Ann (Welch) Leedham. Thomas Leedham was born in Lincolnshire, England, on July 21, 1828, the son of Thomas and Martha (Missens) Leedham, who both were natives of the same county. He learned the butcher's trade, and worked at the same in London for seven years; then in 1853 emigrated to Lyons, Iowa, and was engaged as a butcher there until 1862, when he visited his native country. On his return he again took up the meat business, and was very successful. He was also a stock buyer and shipped large numbers of cattle to the Chicago markets, and was a large owner of city and farm property and a stockholder in the Clinton and Fulton High Bridge. In 1901 he retired from active business, and died in 1906. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In politics he was an independent voter, and in religious affiliation a member of the Episcopal church. Mr. Leedham was a man of high rank and standing in the business world of his city, and had many personal friends. In 1849

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3. Where and when did you begin? *At Camanche Clinton Co. Iowa
In March 1881*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *Carpenter 1871 to 1874, Camanche
Teacher 1874 to 1877, Pharmacist 1877 to 1880 in Camanche*
5. What is your residence address? *423 Seventh Ave. Clinton Iowa*
6. What is your business address? *213 Sixth Ave Clinton Iowa*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *July 6th 1854, Center Township Clinton Co Ia*
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? *Camanche
Iowa, Nov. 1885*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Clinton Co. High School
Camanche Graded Schools Clinton Business College
State University of Iowa. Degree of M.H. 1872 to 81*
11. What was your father's full name? *John Henry Smith*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Mechanic in early life. Farmer. Flouring
mill owner + Grain Buyer in middle life. U.S. Internal Rev. Officer later and*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Emily Perry Cooley.*

*frank farmer for years up
to time of death was 1919*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Law Co. Kalb Co Ills.

15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? Capt. Co A. 16 Iowa Vol Inftry Major, + Lieut Col. Commanding 16 Iowa I. I., served 4 yrs Civil war

16. What military service have you had; was Maj. Brigade Surgeon U.S. A., Commanding 2nd Div. 3rd Corps Field Hospital War with Spain 1898. Member Med. Officers Reserve Corps World's War.

17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?.....
Member Iowa State Board of Health 1909 to 12, Health Officer Clinton 3 terms Lieut Col on Gen. Carroll's Staff, U.S. Examining Surgeon for Pension Affairs on command 2nd Dist. Altern. Delegate National Conv. nominating McKinley, State Representative in 38th Gen assembly. Re-elected to 39th G. A. Dist Delegate from 2nd Dist. back to national nominating nominating Harding. Republican County Chairman in 1896, 1902, 1904 and 1910

18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? member Clinton Board of School Directors 1896 to 1902

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Always a Republican

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? None

21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? None
My wife is a Baptist and we support that church

22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? None except State Historical Society of Iowa

23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? Masons. Odd Fellows. Eagles

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? *Mary Antoinette Ireland*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Oct 4th 1882*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Aug 8 1860 Camanche Iowa*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Baptist Church*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *Mr Alexander B. Ireland*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Mary Cady*
39. Where and when was she born?.....

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

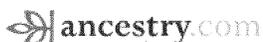
Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>Mabel Ireland Smith</i>	<i>Aug 8th, 1884</i>	<i>Pamanche Iowa</i>
2. <i>Homer Ireland Smith</i>	<i>July 7th, 1900</i>	<i>Clinton Iowa</i>
3.
4.
5.
6.

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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You searched for **George A. Smith** in **Iowa**

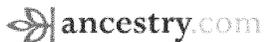
Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	George A Smith	
Birth Year:	abt 1854	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Census Date:	1856	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Clinton	
Locality:	Center	
Roll:	IA_51	
Line:	12	
Family Number:	46	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	J H Smith	29
	Emily Smith	23
	Charles A Smith	4
	George A Smith	2
	Charles Brown	11
Source Information:		
Ancestry.com. <i>Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925</i> [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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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	George A Smith	
Age in 1910:	55	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1855	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	New York	
Mother's Birth Place:	Connecticut	
Spouse's name:	Nettie I	
Home in 1910:	Clinton Ward 3, Clinton, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George A Smith	55
	Nettie I Smith	49
	Homer I Smith	19

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Clinton Ward 3, Clinton, Iowa; Roll T624_398; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 11; Image: 731.

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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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