

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Selman  
John Jackson - Represented Davis, Appanoose and Wayne Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Jan 1818 Markle County, Alabama

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Mary A. Morris 1840 probably Indiana  
Clarissa Cassady 18 Apr 1844 Van Buren County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in Iowa of 1846  
B. Civic responsibilities  
C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 1st 2nd 3rd General Assemblies 1846 1848 1850

6. Public Offices  
A. Local  
B. State 2nd Lieutenant Governor of Iowa in 2nd General Assembly 1848-1849  
C. National

7. Death 24 Sept 1904 Bloomfield, Iowa; Grand I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children Joseph V. (Mrs. Fisher); Mamie A. (Mrs. Libert); Jim J.; Thomas; John Jr.; Samuel H.; Cora B. (Mrs. John Maguire); Andrew J. Williams; 5 other children deceased by 1882

9. Names of parents John Jackson Sr. and Priscilla (Kelley) Jackson

10. Education Educated in schools in his home county in  
Alabama

11. Degrees He attended Percyville Institute near St. Genevieve, Missouri,  
he graduated from Ohio Medical College, Columbus, Ohio,  
1837.

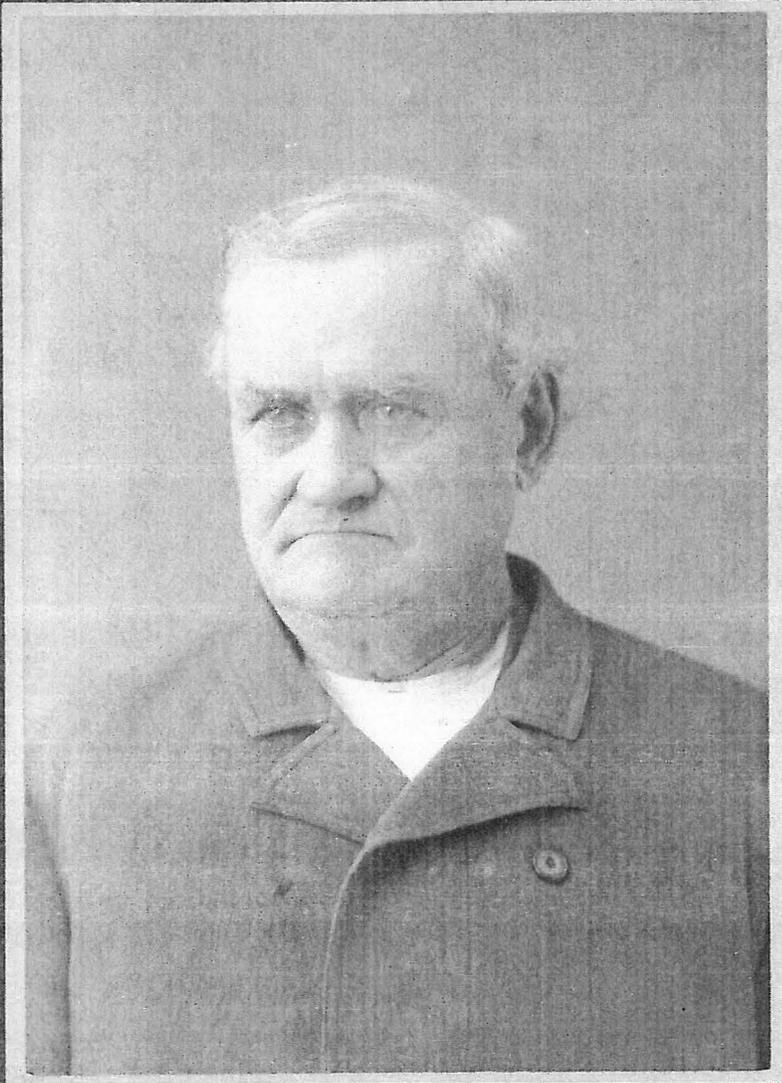
12. Other applicable information

- He began his medical practice at age 23 in Rushville, IN
- He soon decided to come west and settled in Van Buren County, Iowa  
settling in Bloomfield in 1846.
- He practiced medicine for 66 years.
- Wife, Maria, died 6 Aug 1886
- He grew to own a farm in Butler County, Alabama
- In 1834 he began to study medicine with his brother, Dr. S. H. Selman  
of Columbus, Indiana.
- In 1838 he began practicing medicine at Rushville, Indiana where he stayed 3  
years.
- In 1841 he moved to Court Jackson Township in Van Buren County
- In spring 1844 he moved to Davis County, Iowa where he bought land  
3 miles west of Bloomfield, Iowa and practiced medicine.
- His first wife died just a few months after their marriage in 1840
- At his death in 1904, he was the oldest physician in Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The News Republican, Bloomfield, Iowa, Thurs.</u> <u>Sept. 29, 1904, p. 1, col. 4</u>
- Portrait -			<u>The original is located in the archives at the State of Iowa</u> <u>Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
-			<u>History of Davis County Iowa 1867, p. 634</u>
-			<u>Biographical Index of Early Iowa Physicians - Sampson - Hornell</u> <u>p. 3243</u>
-			<u>Familysearch.org (accessed 25 May 2010)</u>
-			<u>Iowa Birth Records - WPA - Davis County, Iowa</u>
-			<u>findagrave.com</u>
-			<u>ancestry.com (accessed 25 May 2010)</u>



*Gov. Paine*

and his presence is always profitable. He is a favorite at old soldiers and old otherings. He is an able representative in congress, the equal of any man in nation all things considered.

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## DR. JOHN JACKSON SELMAN

Pioneer Lawmaker and Physician,  
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A Practitioner Sixty-six  
Years

### CALLED FROM HIS LABORS

Dr. Selman was born January 17, 1818, in the state of Alabama. His father was a southern planter and here upon this southern plantation the diseased grew to young manhood. After his regular school work he went to Columbus, Ohio, where he took his special course in medicine. After his graduation he began his practice at the age of 23 years in Rushville, Indiana. But soon afterwards, taking the advice of Horace Greely, he came west, and settled in Van Buren county, this state. In 1846 soon after his marriage he came with his young wife to Bloomfield, where he has resided and for the most of the time practised medicine for a period of 66 years. It is not often allotted to man to give an active service in one community for more than half a century. Dr. Selman was married to Clarissa Cassady in 1845. To this union were born 12 children, five boys and three girls are still living. The wife and mother passed away August 6, 1886. He was one of the pioneers, who watched the development of this part of Iowa from its beginning until the present. He was one of the very few who remained an eye witness of the growth of this county. Not only has he been a witness to these things but he has helped in no small degree in making the history of this community. More than we know these pioneers wrought out the blessings that we now enjoy. They carved out of a wilderness the roads and farms and homes that we now enjoy.

In years gone by the Dr. was a member with his wife of the Christian church, but like many in the busy and active struggles of life he

in later years did not live up to the full privileges of a christian man. Yet in his last days and lingering sickness he was frequently heard in prayer. To his friends he said he was ready and was praying to go. He died Sept. 24, 1904.

The children present at these services are Sarah V. Forker of Chicago, Mama A. Hubbard of Des Moines Ben F. Selman of Bloomfield and Dr. Thomas Selman of Ash Grove. Those not present are John H. and Samuel H. Selman and Cora B. Brauer of Colorado Springs Col.

Funeral services were held at his late residence conducted by pastor D. A. Wickizer Sept. 25, 1904. Mrs. Isenhour of Red Oak and Preston Cassady of Milton were also present.

EDITOR NEWS-REPUBLICAN: The death of our distinguished citizen, Dr. J. J. Selman brings to my mind recollections of the past.

The first political speech I ever heard was delivered by Edwin M. Stanton, a young lawyer just commencing a political career in Jefferson county, Ohio, in 1844. The next was a joint-debate between Dr. J. J. Selman and Dr. John P. Findley at Floris in this county later in the forties when they were opposing candidates for the legislature. The old adage is not correct, that wise men change their views, but fools never. It does not hold good in this case. Stanton was a democrat at the time referred too. Findley a whig and Selman a very conservative democrat. Stanton was afterwards secretary of war in Lincoln's cabinet. Selman held honorable positions and filled them with credit to himself and the state, but never changed his political views, and Findley became a republican and occupied high positions in the State Medical department during the war. They were all men of ability. The first time I ever was in Bloomfield, away back in the forties, I remember seeing the sign, J. J. Selman over a store door near the southeast corner of the square. I have known Dr. Selman from that

Dubuque, Samuel J. Kirkwood and Judge Wright. S. A. MOORE.

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## SHERMAN-GRIDER NUPTIALS

Happy Company of Relatives and Friends Witness a Beautiful Wedding at the Grider Home

### TWO HEARTS BEAT AS ONE

On Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Grider in Bloomfield, occurred the marriage of their daughter Nellie to Ralph L. Sherman. The happy words that united these young people were spoken by Rev. H. J. Everly of the first Baptist church of Bloomfield. Miss Nellie has been a favorite with a large circle of young people in Bloomfield, and is known as a young lady of industry, and accomplishment. For a number of months she has been in the employ of Mr. W. J. Steckel, as telephone girl in the Central office at Bloomfield. A young lady, who was not afraid to enter the circles of honest toil, what greater compliment could be paid to one who deserves a good home and kind husband.

Mr. Sherman is well and favorable known in Davis county. He enlisted in the Spanish war in the 6th Illinois, and went with his regiment to Port Rico. He owns a fine farm of 240 acres five miles east of Bloomfield, where he and his estimable bride will make their home. Mr. Sherman has been captain of the Woodman team of Bloomfield for several months and is held in high esteem by the neighbors.

A large number of valuable presents were presented by the families and friends.

The old Grider homestead presented a merry appearance. Nice refreshments were served. The young people left for Cedar Rapids for a short wedding tour, when they will return and be at home to all their friends at their home east of the city.

Several gentlemen subscribed five shares. There is no unanimity and there is a steady motion not to be but to bring it to a precarious condition. If we are careful directors and faithful to provide for the meeting quarters where they meet at any time the entire body a fraternal association. We have ideas about or plan of work see Mr. Lorenz soon so they can report for next meeting. Do it not too late to be committees de Program and "Good Home Market, ing. These are our part, but a ed? This will an officer) to w important com choose two or from the mem him; these are forthwith to re They will disse the golden egg'er off. They citizens of Bloom from home for they are doing town. They Davis county if they send away

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## Republican Candidate for Congress

Of the Sixth District of Iowa.

Lacey is recognized throughout Iowa as one of our most able and reliable public men. He is a tireless worker, a safe man, a logical speaker always witty and enterprising. He is one of the few men in the Lower House to whom technical questions of commercial interest are referred. He is unselfish in his work for others. The public and the local committee knows that where Lacey is called for or assigned, there he will be and his presence is always profitable. He is a favorite at old soldiers and old soldiers' meetings. He is an able representative in congress, the equal of any man in the country on all things considered.

friend to everybody. He is the only man of this undertaking in his hands and it is his work.

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time until his death. I lived many years with just a street between us. Our children played together and our families were intimate.

In the absence of Dr. Findley, (my wife's father) we always called Dr. Selman when needing medical aid and his services were always satisfactory. He occupied a high position in his profession, was generous to a fault, made moderate charges and lost his pay if his patrons did not pay voluntarily, for I never knew him to collect a debt by restraint. He was affable, friendly and a good neighbor. He was firm in his views but charitable, allowing others their opinion without criticism. I admired his frankness. He and I, though differing on many subjects never had an unfriendly word. J. M. DUFFIELD.

Editor News-REPUBLICAN:

You ask me to speak of Dr. Selman I knew him well and for many years. He was eccentric, but these very characteristics made him a marked individual in his way. He was original, witty, clear, quick and responsive. There was in him a kindness, a charity, a love for humanity that I always admired. His long professional career, 66 years, we believe, was never equalled in Iowa. His easy connection in the political affairs made him a pioneer of the pioneers. He was a member of the Second Congressional convention of Iowa and a member of the first, second and third sessions of the Iowa Senate, one term its president. He was intimate with the best men of Iowa, in a very early day, among them James Harlan, afterwards Senator Harlan, Hon. G. W. Jones of Dubuque, Samuel J. Kirkwood and Judge Wright. S. A. MOORE.

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The business night was a long one. It was devoted entirely to the consideration of the report of the committee. Acbran, Herman and Davis.

We give in this report in full. By the members and they choose and everyone which can know and subjects of this assembly is right. I have seen similar in other cities and is no reason why Bloomfield. It is encouraging. Attention to a few for merchants' body. It is not the most, no had election of other man who cares fare of the com dollars share on per year, a tax stand. Those v ing to pay mor mitted to take s Several gentlemen scribed five sh doubt will. W of those already number of share meeting, 'till the men have they will do. V the names and r

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HISTORY  
OF  
DAVIS COUNTY,  
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF  
ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATIS-  
TICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN,  
HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF  
DAVIS COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
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SAUNDERS, WM. M., livery and transfer, Bloomfield; was born January 4, 1848, near Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, and here he grew to manhood. After he grew up he farmed and clerked in a store; then became a partner in the drug business with his brother, and at the same time was dealing and trading in stock. In 1877, he opened out a new livery stable in Bloomfield, and has continued in the business ever since. He also runs a transfer, doing most of the freight and dray business of the city. He is a man of great perseverance and untiring energy, and by close attention to business has acquired a good deal of property. He was married January 17, 1867, to Miss Julia Hill, a native of this county, and they have three children: Olive, William and Eddie.

SELMAN, DR. J. J., was born January 17, 1818, in Franklin county, Alabama, and there grew to manhood on a farm, and was educated at Perryville Institute, near St. Genevieve, Mo. In 1834 he began to study medicine with his brother, Dr. S. H. Selman of Columbus, Ind., and graduated at the Ohio Medical College in 1837. In July, 1838, he began the practice of his profession at Rushville, Ind., where he remained three years, in 1841 coming to Jackson township, Van Buren county, Iowa. In 1844 in the spring, he came to this county and located a claim about three miles west of Bloomfield, and went to practicing, which he has followed ever since. He is the oldest resident physician now living in the county, and has seen the ups and downs of pioneer life. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1846, and in 1848 was elected to the State Senate from Davis and Appanoose counties. He drew the short term and was reelected in 1848, and was elected president of the Senate. He was also elected one of the presidential electors and cast one of Iowa's four votes for General Cass, for president. Although this was about the last of his political career, he has always been closely allied with the public interests of the county. He was married in 1840 to Miss Mary A. Morris, a native of Indiana, who died a few months after their marriage. He married again April 17, 1844, to Clarissa Cassady, a native of Indiana; they have had fourteen children, Sarah, wife of W. E. Forker, Mamie, wife of Stock Hubert, of Des Moines; Andrew J., Cora, wife of John Frazier, of Keokuk; Thomas, John J., Benjamin F., Samuel H., William, and five deceased.

SHELTON, DR. E. J., Bloomfield; born October 20, 1831, in Decatur county, Ind., and there he was raised on a farm and educated in common schools. In 1849 he commenced studying medicine with Dr. Wood, of Milford, Ind., and in 1856 he graduated from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, and in 1864 from the Keokuk Medical College, and in 1874 from Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York. In 1869 he established his infirmary in Bloomfield, which he now runs. In 1877 he associated with him his son E. K., who had spent four years in the study of medicine, and graduated in March, 1876, at Cincinnati, O., in the College of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. E. J. S. was married March 4, 1853, to Miss A. J. Fenton, a native of Columbia, Mo.; they have six children, Dr. E. K., Lucy, wife of Dr. J. W. Caldwell, Eddie, Charley and Mand. For a description of the doctor's infirmary, see Bloomfield, in the chapter on township history.

SHELTON, DR. EBERLE K., of the firm of Shelton & Son, Bloomfield; was born in Davis county, September 10, 1854. He has been reared in this county and attended the public schools of the county until 1869, when he entered Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill., where he attended till June

## Biographical Index—Early Iowa Physicians

This is a photocopy of the biographical index file from the State Medical Library of Iowa regarding early Iowa physicians. The index cards include references to biographies, Iowa medical histories, and Iowa medical journals that contain obituaries and biographical information on Iowa physicians. The information was collected over a number of years and information may be limited or more detailed depending on the prominence of the physician.

Sampson - Thornell

Iowa-Doctors

Sells, Leonard - Buchanan Co.

J. Ia. St. M. Soc., XV:420, July, 1925. (death)

Iowa-Doctors

Selman, John J. - Bloomfield , Davis Co.

Ia. M. J., p. 24 (middle book) 10: 904  
Oldest physician in Iowa, died Sept. 25,  
1904. Began practicing in 1838.

Iowa M. J., IX: 1903, p. 110.

Iowa M. J., X: Oct., 1904, p. 24 (death)

See: One Hundred <sup>Y</sup>ears of Iowa <sup>M</sup>edicine  
(1 ~~th~~) 1950, I.S.M.S. 198Iowa - DoctorsSelman, Ralph J. <sup>Jackson</sup> (1887-1957)

Blakesburg, Ia.

Ottumwa,  
Wapello Co.

Iowa Press Ass. Who's Who in Iowa (1E)840, 1211

Grad. Keokuk M. Coll. Coll. P &amp; S 1908

Attended reunion June 1953

Obit. J. Iowa St. M. Soc. June 1957, p lii

Obit. JAMA Aug. 24, 1957, 1950

# Individual Record

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**Mary A. MORRIS (AFN: TQG4-42)****Sex:** F[Pedigree](#)  
[Family](#)

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**Event(s)****Birth:** Abt. 1822

&lt;, Franklin, Alabama&gt;

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**Parents**

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**Marriage(s)****Spouse:** [John Jackson SELMAN \(AFN: TQG4-3V\)](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 1841

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# Family Group Record

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## Husband's Name

[John Jackson SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQG4-3V)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 17 Jan 1818      **Place:** , Franklin, Alabama  
**Died:** 24 Sep 1904      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa  
**Buried:** 25 Sep 1904      **Place:** Bloomfield Cmty, Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa  
**Married:** 18 Apr 1844      **Place:** , Van Buren, Ia

**Father:** [John Jackson SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFW-6G)

[Family](#)

**Mother:** [Pricilla HAWKINS](#) (AFN:TQFW-7M)

## Wife's Name

[Clarissa CASSADY](#) (AFN:TQG1-KV)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1828      **Place:** , , Indiana  
**Died:** 10 Aug 1886      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa  
**Buried:** 11 Aug 1886      **Place:** Bloomfield Cmty, Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa  
**Married:** 18 Apr 1844      **Place:** , Van Buren, Ia

**Father:** [William CASSADY](#) (AFN:TQG1-HJ)

[Family](#)

**Mother:** [Sarah WEBB](#) (AFN:TQG1-JP)

## Children

### 1. Sex Name

F [Sarah A. SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-NL)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1845      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

### 2. Sex Name

F [Mary A. SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-PR)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1847      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

### 3. Sex Name

F [Margaret E. SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-QX)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1849      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

### 4. Sex Name

M [Andrew J. SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-R4)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1851      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

### 5. Sex Name

M [Benjamin F. SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-TG)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1853      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

### 6. Sex Name

M [John H. SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-VM)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1858      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

### 7. Sex Name

M [Byron SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-X0)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 1866      **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

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**8. Sex Name****M** [William SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFT-Z5)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1869 **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

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**9. Sex Name****F** [Cora Belle SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQFZ-1V)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 22 Apr 1864 **Place:** Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa  
**Died:** 1 Aug 1946 **Place:** Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado  
**Buried:** 3 Aug 1946 **Place:** Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado

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**10. Sex Name****M** [Thomas Jefferson SELMAN](#) (AFN:TQG1-L2)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 17 Sep 1853 **Place:** <Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa>  
**Died:** 16 Jul 1903 **Place:**

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Birth **17 Jan. 1818** in Alabama  
Death **27 Sept. 1904** in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA

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Timeline ( View details )

- 1818**  
17 Jan Alabama **Birth**
- 1841**  
Age: 23 **Marriage to Mary A Morris**
- 1844**  
18 Apr Van Buren, Iowa, USA **Marriage to Clarissa Casaday**
- 1904**  
27 Sep Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA **Death**

Comments

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Family Members

Parents

- John Jackson Selman**
- Pricilla Hawkins**  
1633 - 1717

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- Mary A Morris**

Other Spouse & Children

- Clarissa Casaday**  
1829 - 1886
- Sarah A Selman**  
1845 -
- Mary A Selman**  
1847 -
- Margaret E Selman**  
1849 -
- Andrew J Selman**  
1851 -
- Thomas Jefferson Selman**  
1853 - 1933
- Benjamin F Selman**  
1853 -
- John H Selman**  
1858 -
- Cora Belle Selman**  
1864 - 1946
- Byron Selman**  
1866 -
- William Selman**  
1869 -



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**John Selman**

**Born:** 1825  
Franklin, Alabama, USA

**Died:** 24 Sep 1904  
Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA

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Family **Historical Records** Family Facts

Family Groups

Spouse

[Clarissa Casady](#)

**Born:** 1828 in Indiana, USA  
**Died:** 10 Aug 1886 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA

**Marriage:** 18 Apr 1844 in Van Buren, Iowa, USA

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Children

**Sex Birth**

<a href="#">Sarah A Selman</a>	F	1845 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Mary A Selman</a>	F	1847 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Margaret E Selman</a>	F	1849 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Andrew J Selman</a>	M	1851 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Thomas Jefferson Selman</a>	M	17 Sep 1853
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<a href="#">John H Selman</a>	M	1858 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Cora Belle Selman</a>	F	22 Apr 1864 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Byron Selman</a>	M	1866 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">William Selman</a>	M	1869 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA

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Name:	<b>John Jackson Selman</b>
Birth Date:	<b>1819</b>
Death Date:	<b>25 Sep 1904</b>
Death Place:	<b>Bloomfield, IA</b>
Type Practice:	<b>Allopath</b>
Licenses:	<b>IA, 1887</b>
Medical School:	<b>Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati:Cincinnati Medical College, 1838, (G)</b>
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**Location:** BLOOMFIELD  
**County:** DAVIS CO. - IOWA  
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Rush County  
Indiana, USA

**Death:** Aug. 10, 1886  
Bloomfield  
Davis County  
Iowa, USA

Family links:

**Parents:**  
Sarah Webb Cassady (1798 - 1874)  
William C. Cassady (1802 - 1848)

**Spouse:**  
John Jackson Selman (1818 - 1904)

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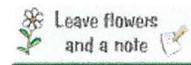
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**Birth:** Jan. 17, 1818  
Franklin County  
Alabama, USA

**Death:** Sep. 24, 1904  
Bloomfield  
Davis County  
Iowa, USA

**Parents:** John Jackson Selman Sr. & Pricilla (Polley) Hawkins.  
**Married 1st:** Mary A. Morris in 1841  
Said to have helped write the Iowa Constitution and was President of the Iowa Senate.

**Family links:**

**Spouse:**  
Clarissa Cassidy Selman (1828 - 1886)\*

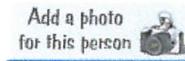
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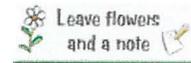
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