

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wilson, Robert Preston Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Jul. 1813 Cabell County, West Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mabel H. Harper 22 Feb 1841 Lee County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Did not belong to a church

5. Sessions served 3rd General Assembly 1850

6. Public Offices

A. Local Appanoose County Board of Supervisors 1861-1864

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

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

7. Death 9 April 1896 Normal, Iowa; Appanoose County, Iowa; Buried Miller Cemetery, Appanoose County, Iowa

8. Children Andrew Jackson (died in 1862 in Civil War); Miles Marston; Michael Henkle;

Abraham Franklin Pierce; Robert P. (died Apr 1872 at age 59); Henry C. Douglas (died 1878);  
Vergennes A. (died 1862); William (died 1860); Grace; Sarah; Mervin  
9. Names of parents Robert and Mary (Russell) Wilson

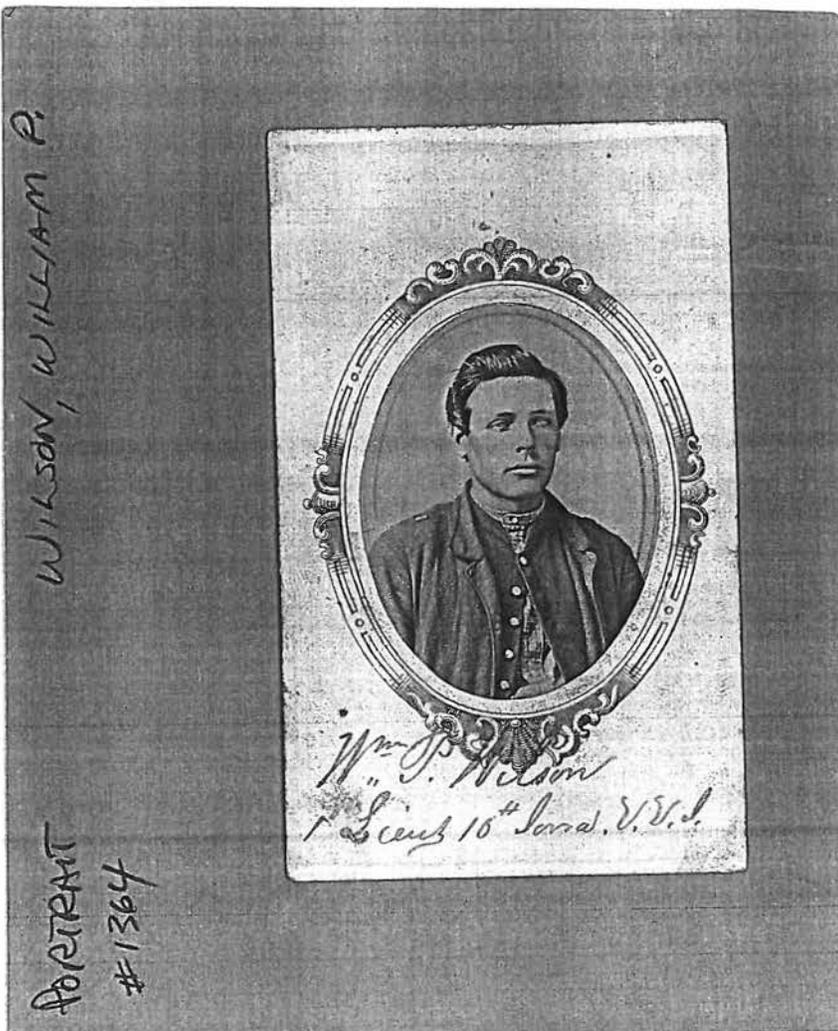
10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - Black Hawk War - enlisted at age 19 from  
Rocksville City, Missouri in Captain Bailey's Company of Mounted  
Grenadier, belonging to Colonel R. Moore's Regiment of Missouri  
Volunteers; mustered into service 23 May 1832, mustered out  
23 June 1832
- His wife, Madeline, - born 12 May 1830 Rocksville, Rocksville County, Virginia,  
died 3 Jan 1875. Buried near in Appomattox County. Her father  
Miller County, Appomattox County, Va.





## Death of Robert P. Wilson.

At the old homestead in Lincoln township, Appanoose county, Iowa, on the 9th day of April, 1896, Robert P. Wilson breathed his last as a result of old age accompanied with an aggravated form of erysipelas of the head and face. He was taken with a chill Saturday which so shocked his system that he was not fully conscious for any length of time, when death relieved him of his suffering the following Thursday at 7:40 o'clock. Thus has passed away one of the old pioneers of the state and one of its early law-makers, having lived in Iowa before it became a state, in all nearly sixty years. He was born in Cable county, Va., now West Va. in 1813, and had he lived till the 11th day of July, he would have been 83 years old. He came with his father to Ill. when a boy and settled in Vermillion county. When the Black Hawk war broke out he volunteered and served one month, the full time for which he had enlisted.

He next went to Wisconsin with a surveying party and afterward worked in the lead mines and smelters, and also freighted with an ox team, to Galena, Ill., Dodgeville and Prairie du Chien.

He was personally acquainted with Gen Henry Dodge and Isaac P. Walker the first two U. S. senators of Wisconsin, and drove an ox team with a son of the former, A. C. Dodge, who, after had the honor of being with Geo. W. Jones, the first U. S. senator of Iowa, all of whom are now dead with the exception of the latter, who was living at Dubuque the last time the writer heard of him, in good health though he must be up in ninety.

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than double their money within a certain time, limited only by each one's conservation. Until recently the receipts of wheat have not borne out an almost general prediction some months ago that the world was short the raw material for bread-stuffs and reports of crop damages, save from Argentine Republic, have been conspicuous for their absence. The price of corn, of course primarily regulated by the condition of the crop, varies through sympathy with the price of wheat, as largely do all grains and provisions. As wheat has failed so far to bring the high prices so confidently expected, and as the corn crop of this year promises to be good, naturally the owners of thousands of bushels of cribbed corn are a little less sanguine of their chances for making easy money. However, the developments of the last few days promise that the early judgment of the investors may have been well put.

A cable from Liverpool received yesterday suggested that Europe would require 50,000,000 bushels of wheat from America between now and August 1, or an average of 2,500,000 per week for the coming sixteen weeks. If this should prove correct the men who are figuring on buying wheat at 55c are apt to be disappointed. The price may run up to 80 or 85 cents.

E. A. Pillsbury, the big flour manufacturer of Minneapolis remarked:

"I am willing to go on record that the wheat in Chicago in July will go out at not less than 80c. It will go out at that price or better because it will be needed. The winter wheat is gone already. The winter wheat millers will need to use more spring. Of the wheat at Duluth, 10,000,000 bushels is under contract already for export. I do not know anything about the next crop. It may be a big one or it may be a little one. I think I do know something about the present supplies and about the necessities before the new wheat is ready. We will not get that in

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Of the children, eleven in all, only four are living, viz. M. M., M. H., A. F., and Pierce Wilson and who are all located in Appanoose county.

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In politics he was always a democrat; so much so his partisanship would not allow him to support Horace Greeley for president in 1872. He never belonged to any church, the reason being, perhaps, that he could not conscientiously subscribe to the numerous dogmas prescribed by the different denominations. He believed in God but not in creeds, and never had any controversy with any one on account of his religious belief. He never could reconcile himself to believe in the doctrine of endless punishment, but believed that some time in the future sin and ruin would come to an

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Of course the price of wheat, no matter from what cause, cannot go up many points without effecting the price of corn, oats, pork and beef.

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#### APPANOOSE'S PROSPECTS.

The farmers are now just on the verge of a very busy season. Oats have been planted and the ground is being prepared for corn planting. In some parts of Appanoose county corn has already been put in and in other sections the tilling has been completed and is ready for the seed. From three to four weeks will be consumed in this work and during that time the rural trade in Centerville will no doubt be somewhat backward. A subscriber of the *Crux* from the south part of the county was the local pessimists hearts must surely

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The funeral services were conducted by Rev. King, the Presbyterian minister of Seymour, at the late residence of the deceased on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., where his friends had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

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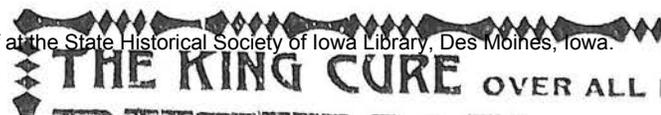
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Black Hawk War & Indian

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Died Ap 9, 1896 Lincoln  
Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa  
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Bur. Miller Cem. Lincoln  
Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa

Wife: Mahala Hentle  
Harper

See over for children

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Children: Miles,  
Abraham, Michael, Robert,  
Douglas, Virginia, Pierce  
of Centerville, Iowa

Andrew Jackson served  
in Co B 6th Kas Cav - was  
killed in action

Robt Preston enl age 19  
from Vermillion Co., Ill  
Capt Bailey's Co.,  
Col Moore's Regt (Indpt)  
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MILLER CEMETERY

Miller Cemetery located west of Numa, Iowa. *Linn County, Iowa*  
 Starting in the South West corner-going north.

Row 1:

MILLER: Annettie wife of E.R. Miller d. May 21, 1888  
 age 22yr. 3m. 22da.

MILLER: Emma E. Sept 10, 1862 -Aug 4, 1879

MILLER: Luman D. Dec 29, 1824-Oct 17, 1905  
 Jane A. his wife Feb 7, 1834-Jan 5, 1868

MILLER: Ann 1867-1936 Edgar 1858-1938

CUPPLES: Ora D. dau of W. and F.M. Cupples died  
 Feb 1. 1874 age 4mo. 21da

CUPPLES: Fannie L. dau of W. and F.M. Cupples  
 May 1869 age 11mo. 25da.

CUPPLES: Geo. E. son of Wm. and F.M. Cupples died  
 Oct 28, 1870 age 7yr 9mo. 8da.

CUPPLES: Frances M. wife of Wm. died June 10, 1881

BRUMFIELD: Mary M. died Mar 19, 1869 age 3mo. 27da

BRUMFIELD: D.W. died Dec 31, 1870 23yr. 10mo. 16da.

BRUMFIELD: Samuel W. son of D.W. and M. died  
 Aug 3, 1872 1yr 2mo 26da

ROW 2;

MILLER: Daughter of E.R. and A. Miller  
 died Mar 27, 1898

MORFORD: Eliza wife of W. Morford died Mar. 25, 1872

MORFORD: Della daughter of W. and E. Morford Aug ,  
 7, 1869

ROW 3:

DAVIS: Samuel Co. I 361a Inf.

DAVIS: Susan A. died Sept 22, 1860 12yr 6mo. 26da.  
 Johnny C. July 25, 1863 age 9mo. 17da.  
 children of S. and A. Davis  
 on side of stone:  
 George A. Died Mar 16, 1871 17yr  
 Lizzie V. dau. died May 12, 1874  
 age 7yr. 5mo. 7da children of S. and A. Davis

ROW 15:

JONES: Charles E. and John A. children of A. and E. Jones Charles d. Aug 12, 1853 age 1yr. 3mo. 18da. John d. Oct 19, 1860 3mo. 19da.

ARRISON: John d. May 10, 1872 age 81yr 2mo. 14da. Deborah his wife Dec 31, 1892 93yr 2mo. 26da

ARRISON: Wm. W. son of Wm. and L.G. Arrison died May 11, 1855 age 18yr 24da

STEWART: Reverend P.H. Nov 14, 1856 age 38yr 5mo 6da.

BAYES: Infant daughter of R.B. Bayes DIED Apr 25, 1874 age 14da

ROW 16:

HUDSON: Lawrence d. Aug 20, 1873 age 22da. Richard C. d. Oct 2, 1878 11mo 28da. children of C.W. and M. J. Hudson

BRINKLEY: Infant son of J.W. and S.A. Brinkley d. Nov 5, 1860 age 1mo.

WILSON: Mahala wife of R.P. Wilson d. Jan 3, 1895 age 74 yr 7mo. 2da

WILSON: Robert P. Wilson d. Apr 9, 1896 age 82yr 8m 28da.

WILSON: M.M. 1846-1909 Husband of Harriet Wilson

BRAYMAN: Lewis July 30, 1865 age 58yr 3mo 17da.

BRAYMAN: Andrew J son of L. and M. Brayman Killed battle of Mark Mills Ark. Apr 25, 1864 Age 18yr 10mo. 17da Co. I 36 Reg Ia Vol Inf Edward B. died at Rushfield, Minn Oct 30, 1871 Age 24yr. 9m, 22d.

JOHNSON:

Geo. d. Apr 1, 1876 age 51yr 10mo. 21da

KEAL:

George son of R. and A. Keal d. May 29, 1881 age 3yr. 12da.

ROW 17:

WEIR:

John d. Oct 26, 1856 age 62yr 9mo. 28da

WEIR:

Elizabeth wife of J. Weir d. Sept 30, 1864 age 72yr 1mo. 18da.

## IOWA CLOSE-UP

### Numa in Appanoose County

**Population:**  
131

**Founded:**  
1871

**How it was  
named:** Local

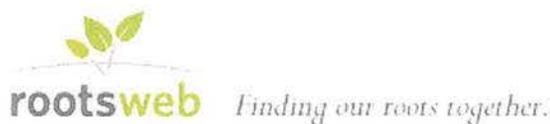
legend holds that it is from an Indian girl named Nooma who fell ill while her tribe was in the area. Settlers helped care for her, but she died and was buried near what is now the Numa Cemetery.

**Top employers:** Marshall Archery

**Claims to fame:** PJ's July Fourth celebration. 1941 Girls' State Basketball Tournament champions. Rich history of coal mining.



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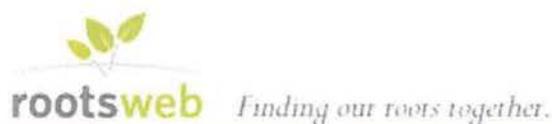
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[Walter-Wood-Harper 17.FTW]

Date given in obituary. Place given in both obituary and death certificate of son Michael Henkle Wilson Sr.

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- ID: 146
- Name: Robert Preston Wilson
- Sex: M
- Note:

#### SOURCE NOTES:

Served in the Black Hawk war as a Private in Captain Alexander Bailey's Company of Mounted Gunmen, belonging to Colonel I.R. Moore's Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Mustered into service 23 May 1832. Mustered out 23 Jun 1832. "Record of the Services of Illinois Soldiers" (Springfield, IL: H.W. Rokker, 1882), page 130.

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ID: I119  
 Name: Robert Preston Wilson  
 Sex: M  
 Change Date: 30 JUL 2003  
 Birth: 11 JUL 1813 in Cabell, VA (now WVA)  
 Death: 09 APR 1896 in Numa, Appanoose, IA  
 Note: buried in the Miller Cemetary, Lincoln Township (Data comes from local newspaper obituary. No death certificate found in record search by State of Iowa.)  
 Event: Military  
 Note: served in the Black Hawk War as a Private in Captain Alexander Bailey's Company of Mounted Gunmen, a part of Colonel I.R. Moore's Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Mustered into service 23 May 1832. Mustered out 23 June 1832. <sup>1</sup>

### # Ancestry Hints for Robert Preston Wilson

4 possible historical record matches

Father: Robert Wilson b: 14 FEB 1775 in Augusta, VA  
 Mother: Mary Ann Russell

Marriage 1 Mahala Harper b: 12 MAY 1820 in Pendleton, VA (W.VA)

Married: 18 FEB 1841 in Lee, IA <sup>2</sup>

#### Children

Moses Wilson b: 1841 in Lee, IA  
 Sarah Wilson b: 1842 in Lee, IA  
 Andrew Jackson Wilson b: 10 SEP 1844 in Lee, IA  
 Miles Marion Wilson b: 1846 in Lee, IA  
 Michael Henkle Wilson b: 25 JAN 1849 in Lee, IA  
 Abraham Franklin Wilson b: 15 OCT 1850  
 Pierce Wilson b: 23 MAY 1852 in Lee, Iowa  
 Robert Preston Wilson b: 08 MAY 1854 in Appanoose, IA  
 Stephen A. Douglas Wilson b: MAY 1856 in Appanoose, IA

#### Sources:

Title: Record of the Services of Illinois Soldiers in the Black Hawk War 1831-1832 and in the Mexican War 1846-1848;1831-1848  
 Abbrev: Record of the Services of Illinois Soldiers  
 Author: Isaac H. Elliot,  
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**Robert Preston Wilson**

**Born:** 11 Jul 1813  
[city], Cabell, Virginia, USA  
**Died:** 9 Apr 1896  
Numa, Appanoose, Iowa, USA

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Spouse

**Mahala Harper**

**Born:** 12 May 1820 in Macksville, Pendleton, Virginia, USA  
**Died:** 3 Jan 1895 in Numa, Appanoose, Iowa, USA

**Marriage:** 22 Feb 1841 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA

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Children

**Sex Birth**

Moses Wilson	M	1840 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA
Sarah Wilson	F	1842 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA
Andrew Jackson Wilson	M	10 Sep 1844 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA
Miles Marion Wilson	M	1846 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA
Michael Henkle Wilson	M	25 Jan 1849 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA
Abraham Franklin Wilson	M	15 Oct 1850 in [city], [county], Iowa, USA
Pierce Wilson	M	8 Mar 1852 in [city], Lee, Iowa, USA
Stephen A Wilson	M	30 Apr 1856 in [city], Appanoose, Iowa, USA

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**1813**  
11 Jul  
**Birth**  
Cabell County, West Virginia, USA  
Per Schlarb Cook Miles Lockwood Tree 4 source citations

**1850**  
11 Oct  
Age: 37  
**Residence**  
District 29, Lee, Iowa  
Lived w/wife 33, sons Andrew J 6, Myles M 3, Michael 1 1 source citation

**1850**  
11 Oct  
Age: 37  
**Occupation**  
Farmer  
Per 1850 census

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11 Oct  
Age: 37  
**Property**  
\$400 real estate  
Per 1850 census

**1860**  
25 Jun  
Age: 46  
**Residence**  
Shoal Creek, Appanoose, Iowa  
Lived w/wife 40, children Andrew 15, Miles 13, Michael 11, Abram 9, Pierce 8, Robert 6, Douglas 5, Virginia 2, sister-in-law(?) Margaret Harper 25 1 source citation

**1860**  
25 Jun  
Age: 46  
**Occupation**  
Farmer  
Per 1860 census

**1860**  
25 Jun  
Age: 46  
**Property**  
\$8,400 real estate, \$1,750 personal  
Per 1860 census

**1870**  
14 Jul  
Age: 57  
**Residence**  
Lincoln, Appanoose, Iowa  
Lived w/wife 50, children Miles M 23, Abraham F 19, Pierce 17, Robert 15, Stephen H 13 and sister-in-law(?) Margaret Harper 38 1 source citation

**1870**  
14 Jul  
Age: 57  
**Occupation**  
Farmer  
Per 1870 census

**1870**  
14 Jul  
Age: 57  
**Property**  
\$30,800 real estate, \$5,202 personal property  
Per 1870 census

**1880**  
9 Jul  
Age: 66  
**Residence**  
Franklin and Lincoln, Appanoose, Iowa, United States  
Lived w/wife 60, sons Michael 29, Abraham F 28, grandson Michael J 10, nephew Samuel Harper 7, niece Mahala Harper 6, sister-in-law Margaret Harper 55 1 source citation

**1880**  
9 Jul  
Age: 66  
**Occupation**  
Farmer  
Per 1880 census

**1896**  
**Death**  
Numa, Appanoose, Iowa

Parents

**Robert Wilson**  
1775 - 1842

**Mary Russell**  
1787 - 1862

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Spouse & Children

**Mahala Harper**  
1820 - 1894

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**Sarah Wilson**  
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1847 - 1909

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1849 - 1927

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1852 - 1917

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1854 - 1874

**Douglas Wilson**  
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1856 - 1878

**Virginia Wilson**  
1858 - 1960

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1850 United States Federal Census



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**1813** Birth  
11 Jul Cabell County, Virginia 1 source citation

**1841** Marriage to Mahala Harper  
22 Feb Lee County, Iowa Age: 27

**1880** Residence  
Franklin and Lincoln, Appanoose, Iowa, United States 1 source citation  
Age: 67

**1896** Death  
9 Apr Numa, Appanoose, Iowa, USA Age: 82

**1896** Burial  
Apr Miller Cemetary, Lincoln Township, Appanoose County, Iowa

**Military**  
23 May Black Hawk War/Moore's Regiment of Illinois Vols

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Family group sheet

1880 United States Federal Census



You searched for **Robert Preston Wilson in Iowa**

### 1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>R P Wilson</b> [Robert Preston Wilson]	
Age:	37	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1813	
Birth Place:	Virginia	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	District 29, Lee, Iowa	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	R P Wilson	37
	Mahala Wilson	33
	Andrew J Wilson	6
	Myles M Wilson	3
	Michal Wilson	1

**Source Citation:** Year: 1850; Census Place: District 29, Lee, Iowa; Roll M432\_186; Page: 466; Image: 375.

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Seventh Census of the United States, 1850. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1850. M432. 1,009 rolls.

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You searched for **Robert Preston Wilson** in **Iowa**

### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>R P Wilson</b> [Robert Preston Wilson]	
Age in 1860:	47	
Birth Year:	abt 1813	
Birthplace:	Virginia	
Home in 1860:	Shoal Creek, Appanoose, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Numa	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Silas Evans	35
	Susan Evans	26
	Martha Evans	23
	R P Wilson	47
	Mahala Wilson	40
	Andrew Wilson	15
	Miles Wilson	13
	Michael Wilson	11
	Alran Wilson	9
	Pierce Wilson	8
	Robert Wilson	6
	Douglas Wilson	5
	Virginia Wilson	2
	Margret Harper	25

**Source Citation:** Year: 1860; Census Place: Shoal Creek, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll: M653\_311; Page: 70; Image: 71.

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Eighth Census of the United States, 1860. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1860. M653. 1-438 rolls.

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You searched for **Robert Preston Wilson in Iowa**

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Preston Wilson</b> [Robert Preston Wilson] [Preston Harper]																		
Home in 1880:	<b>Franklin and Lincoln, Appanoose, Iowa</b>																		
Age:	<b>66</b>																		
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1814</b>																		
Birthplace:	<b>Virginia</b>																		
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>																		
Spouse's Name:	<b>Mahalla</b>																		
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Mother's birthplace:	<b>North Carolina</b>																		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>																		
Occupation:	<b>Farmer</b>																		
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