

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Truap, John B. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Served from Buchanan County

1. Birthday and place 14 Feb 1859 Jonesborough, Grant County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ella O. Lawrence 7 Nov 1880 Haystack, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Nearns, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Abstractor; farmer; operated a kiln; store clerk

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd and 43rd General Assemblies 1925-1928;  
1927-1928; 1929-1930

6. Public Offices

A. Local Buchanan County recorder for 12 years starting 1892 until 1912

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

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

7. Death 19 Nov 1930 Indiana, Iowa; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Buchanan County, Iowa

8. Children Lona (Mrs. J. A. Schwartz)

9. Names of parents Isaac and Anna (Hillman) Truap

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Hazelton, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Buchanan County, Iowa with his parents who settled on a farm near Hazelton, Iowa in 1864.
- He engaged in farming until 1884
- At age 24, a horse fell on him and he was then crippled for life.
- He worked in a general store for a number of years
- Later he purchased a set of abstract books and so was an abstractor until 1923







John B. Truax

He grew up here, attending the schools, engaging in farm work for a while, later operating a lime kiln. For a time he was employed in the Kiefer store at Hazleton.

His political life began when he was elected county recorder in 1892, serving faithfully in that office until 1912. This life was sidetracked for a while when he joined A. M. Deagan in the Abstract business.

Some time later W. J. Elrod and William Smith, Mr. Truax retired, only to be called into public life again when he was elected State Representative. At the time of his death he had just completed a third term in office.

On November 7, 1880, he was married to Miss Ella Lawrence. One child, a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Schuette was born to this union. Just two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Truax celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Schuette, one grandchild, Miss Maxine Schuette of this city; three brothers, William and Daniel of San Diego, Cal., and E. R. of Des Moines. One brother, Eli, is deceased.

Mr. Truax was a devoted follower of Methodism, a Mason for twenty-seven years, a counselor of Declaration chapter O. E. S. and a member of the K. P. Crescent lodge.

The members of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 87 attended the funeral in a body. Many beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket.

As a young man of twenty-four years, Mr. Truax met with an accident when a horse fell on him, crippling him for life.

In his church, lodges, city and in the family circle and among his friends he will be missed.

Those who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Mary Schuette, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stutenroth of Omaha, Neb., Attorney and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Truax, Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Agnew, Dunkerton, Mrs. Ida Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohmler of Hazleton.

**Mrs. John Touhey**

next week when Mrs. Dorothea Rauf, for the past fourteen years Deputy Treasurer, will leave the employment of the county. Her resignation is in the hands of the Board of Supervisors. She has been a faithful officer, one who knew the business of the Treasurer's office from A to Z.

Miss Elsie Winn of Quasqueton will become the new Deputy about December 5. She has had clerical experience and is well recommended. Miss Pearl Mueller and Miss Mabel Haley will continue as clerks in the Treasurer's office.

**HELP DECKERS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Over fifty relatives and friends gathered at the Frank Decker home with well filled baskets, Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, to remind them of their wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music with a mock wedding prettily staged. Agnes Holt acted as bride and Gertrude Collins as groom. They were attended by Dorine Decker and Raymond Gaffney. The officiating clergyman was Troy Holt, who used the impressive ring service, after much difficulty in finding the ring, which was carried in a large feather pillow. The self invited guests presented the honored couple with a purse, after which a bountiful supper was served. All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Decker many more happy anniversaries.

The celebration was a most successful one and has been constant readers of this paper for a life time.

Wilbur Pates and Frank Potts left for New Orleans Saturday to spend the winter in that city.

with whom they have contact, a life full of purpose. For the past year, Mr. been in poor health.

**Buried at Form Home in F**

Miss Magdalen B. Keruete nurse, who for three years has been making with her sister, Mrs. Ibach, in Waterloo, died p. m. Thursday, at hospital from uremic poisoning had enjoyed reasonably until one week before.

Miss Kerns was a former teacher in Bremer county was graduated from business college. Still she graduated from a nursing school at Rochester, Minnesota finished her training with a nurse course in 1915 taken at Angeles county hospital, Angeles, Calif.

She was born July 2, Fairbank and after living in vicinity during her earlier years moved to California. She was of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Surviving besides the whom she made her home, brothers, Joseph and E living in Fairbank, and sisters, Miss Anna Keruete and Mrs. J. O. Fairbank, Mrs. Clara B.

Solemn high mass was held at the church of the Conception, Fairbank, Monday with Rev. Fr. pastor, as celebrant. in Fairbank.

**Big Building Boom in Louisville**

Have you visited Louisville recently.

Louisville has been enjoying a building boom. Not Louisville, Kentucky, but Louisville, Independence. If you don't know where and what Louisville is, it is located on No. 11, adjoining the I. C. right of way, in the northeast part of the city. It consists of the Louis Chanen filling and service station, the Louis Chanen Auto Supply establishment, the Louis Chanen used car yards, the Louis Chanen filling and service station and the Louis Chanen junk yard.

The proprietor is the one and only Louis Chanen, who is not so large in avoirdupois, but packs 150 pounds of energy to the square inch. Coming here soon after the war, Mr. Chanen purchased the Kushner junk yard. With this as a starting point he has developed the lines of business mentioned above. But the auto supply business was conducted in one place down town, the used car business at another, and the other lines at the station near the I. C. Louisville found too much of his time taken up driving from one place to another and too much overhead in conducting three places of business and con-

tinuing changing, hydraulic greasing and tools for passengers. A door from this leads where used parts are a conveniently in row on row the west of this, but entirely is the junk yard where mantled and junk sorted.

Directly on the corner service station, with conveniently arranged services may be had with the car. A neat ladies room be equipped with chairs table, where Missy can her permanent and power. A few steps away will sandwich shop, conduct station man or his wife the service station, to right of way, the lot is fenced and this will be the used cars will be on display fence, with the entrance has been in use down town this. Yards upon yards have been laid around town. When completed Mr. Chanen about have realized his having a plant where the get satisfactory and complete.

All in all, it is just an extensive...

progress at the church two weeks.  
Rev. M. C. Campbell is pastor.

## **J. B. Truax Dies at Independence; Leader of G. O. P.**

(Courier Special Service)

Independence, Ia.—John B. Truax, former state representative from Buchanan county and before that for many years prominent in county political circles, died Wednesday night at his home here. He had been ill three weeks from heart disease and complications.

Mr. Truax was 71 years old. He finished his third term as state representative this year.

He served 20 years as county recorder and later for 12 years conducted a title abstract business. He also was prominent in Masonic circles.

## **Parkersburg Store to Be Reopened**

(Courier Special Service)

Parkersburg, Ia.—Herman Trey will hold the opening of his new store Friday of this week. The store front has been remodeled and the interior decorated. Mr. Trey will carry general merchandise. The store has been closed for some months, following the death of his father, George Trey, last spring.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be in the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon. Picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Frederika Palpot Stiles of Cedar Falls will inspect the work

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## HON. ASA B. SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Asa B. Smith, an honored member of the Twenty-third General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following report:

Asa B. Smith was born in Morgan County, Ohio, January 27, 1841. He grew to manhood in Ohio. August 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, 97th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, where he served three years. He participated in many major battles, and was severely wounded at Missionary Ridge.

In 1866 he moved to Dewitt, Iowa, where he married Nancy Ellen Mummey, with whom he lived in loving companionship for nearly fifty years. He moved to Sac county in 1878, and settled on a farm east of Odebolt. In 1890 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Sac county, and faithfully discharged his duties as a public official.

In later years he made his home with his daughter at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he died July 25, 1930. Three children survive him, Charles H. Smith, Odebolt, Iowa; Mrs. S. L. Chandler, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; and Harlan A. Smith, Onamia, Minnesota.

He was a worthy citizen, a brave defender of his country, and a staunch Christian gentleman, whose influence was always directed towards right and justice in the community where he lived.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved that the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, Take this occasion to express its appreciation of the splendid character and public services of the deceased, and extend to the surviving members of his family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow.*

*And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House; and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward a copy to the family of the deceased.*

GEORGE C. STANZEL,  
JOHN H. AIKEN,  
J. PARK BAIR,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

## HON. JOHN B. TRUAX

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. John B. Truax, late of Buchanan County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Honorable John B. Truax of Independence, Iowa, who was a member of the House in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Special and Forty-third General Assemblies, died at his home in Independence, Iowa, on November 19, 1930, at the age of seventy-one years.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That this resolution be accepted commemorating his life, character and service to the state.*

John B. Truax, representative from Buchanan county, was born in Indiana in 1859. In 1864 he moved to Iowa with his parents who settled on a farm in the northern part of Buchanan county. He followed the occupation of farmer until 1884, when he met with an accident which made it impossible for him to continue. He worked in a general store for a number of years, and in 1898 was elected county recorder for Buchanan county and served twenty consecutive years. During that time he purchased a set of abstract books and followed that occupation for a number of years. He was married to Ella O. Lawrence of Hazelton, Iowa, November 7, 1880, and to them was born one daughter who is now the wife of A. J. Schuette, who is the proprietor of the book store in Independence. Mr. Truax was a member of Independence Lodge No. 87, A. F. & A. M., and was its secretary for twenty-six years. He was also a member of O. E. S. and of the Methodist Church. He was always a republican in politics. He was elected representative of the Sixty-seventh District in 1924 and re-elected in 1926 and 1928.

Mr. Truax was greatly handicapped physically for a number of years, being unable to walk without the aid of a cane, and in his latter years only with crutches. He always bore his affliction patiently, was ever cordial and pleasant, had many friends who esteemed him highly. Was a kind husband and father and as a legislator was highly regarded and well thought of, always showing a Christian spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GISSEL,  
S. R. TORGESON,  
E. M. LICHTY,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

#### HON. G. H. VAN HOUTEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. G. H. Van Houten of Taylor County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

George H. Van Houten was born near Rockport, Missouri, Atchinson county, February 24, 1847, and died at Lenox, Iowa, October 17, 1930. In the year 1848, with his parents, he came to Madison County, Iowa, about five miles east of Winterset, moving to Cass county in 1850 near Lewis, then the county seat of Cass county, again in 1855 moving to Taylor county near Conway.

In the year of 1864 he volunteered his service and was accepted in Company E, 4th Missouri Cavalry, United States Service, at Sedalia, Missouri, and was honorably discharged at St. Louis, July 5, 1865.

In 1866 he was married to Salina A. Jenks, a playmate of his childhood days. They began life together near Lenox, Iowa, where twelve children were born to them who grew to maturity, besides helping to raise eight orphan children. On account of poor school facilities and impaired eyesight caused by measles, his education was neglected until when his

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	<u>Birth or Age at Death</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
TROWER, J. O. Oak Hill cemetery, Madison twp. add.1, lot 205	1840	9-30-1922
TROWER, LEE Y. Oak Hill cemetery, madison twp. add.1, lot 205	1890	1929
TROWER, MARGARET ANN Oak Hill cemetery, Madison twp. add.1, lot 205	8-29-1839	8-21-1910
TRUAIR, CORNELIA Y. Wilson cemetery, Washington twp. add.1, lot 3	1875	1910
TRUAIR, G. W. Wilson cemetery, Washington twp. add.1, lot 3	1844	1903
TRUAIR, ILA ANN Wilson cemetery, Washington twp. add. blk.1, lot 3	1847	1918
TRUAX, ANNA Hazleton cemetery, Hazleton twp. add.1, lot 123	1828	1-11-1894
TRUAX, EDGAR R. Hazleton cemetery, Hazleton twp. add 2 lot 183	1854	1933
TRUAX, ISAAC Hazleton cemetery, Hazleton twp. add.1, lot 123 (He was born in Eaton Ohio and died at Hazleton Iowa, where he then resided. His wife's maiden name was Anna Hillman. At the age of 21 he moved to Marion Indiana and in 1864 came to Buchanan County. His children were William and Isaac of Hazlet and Edgar R. of Des Moines and John B. of Independence Iowa.)	1-11-1817	9-7-1909
TRUAX, JOHN B. Mt. Hope cemetery, Washington twp. blk.L. lot 58	1859	1930
TRUAX, WILLIAM Hazleton cemetery, Hazleton twp. add.1, lot 122	11-28-1851	2-5-1931
TRUMBAUER, ADDISON F. Cedar Crest cemetery, Perry twp. add.1, lot 647	1840	1919
TRUMBAUER, CATHERINE F. Littleton cemetery, Perry twp. add.2 lot 85	1853	1922
TRUMBAUER, JACOB B. Littleton cemetery, Perry twp. add.2 lot 85 (He was born in Pennsburg, Pa. and died at Jesup Iowa of Old age. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Carver and his children were Mary, Nettie and Milton)	1840	1926
TRUMBAUER, JAY E. St. Athanas cemetery, Perry twp. add.1, blk.105	1889	1928
TRUMBAUER, MARY E. Cedar Crest cemetery, Perry twp. add.1, blk.647	1839	10-29-1896

# Buchanan County, Iowa



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**Cedar Rock on the Wapsipinican River**

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He went to the family cemetery and took the old headstones to use for the floor of the porch and sidewalk. Later, when the farm was sold, the new owner decided to bulldoze the limestone house, porch, and sidewalk into the basement. Mr. Walker discovered what had happened too late to stop it. He did point out to us where the cemetery had stood and the old limestone foundation.

## SUMNER TOWNSHIP

This township was so named in honor of Charles Sumner who was a member of the United States Senate representing the state of Massachusetts. It was organized in 1857. Its boundaries were changed in 1878 when the grounds of the asylum for the insane were separated from Sumner and annexed to Washington Township.

The first election in the township was held in March 1857 electing John Ginther, Jube Day and William Boyach, trustees; B.W. Ogden, Justice; and Norman A. Bassett, Clerk. There were twelve votes at this election.

The Wapsie River passes through the township on the northeast side and has Bear Creek passing through the center. The soil is light sandy loam.

After the sorrow and turmoil of World War I the residents of Sumner Township enjoyed several good and profitable years of farming. Many buying and fixing up their homes and farmsteads, only to be plunged into the bitter depression years of the late 1920s and early 1930s. But again the sturdy people picked up and went on and for many years times were good. During this time rural electricity came into being and changed the way of life for the farmers. As always there were very wet and very dry years that have an adverse effect on farming, but again they are weathered.

In the late 1940s the people of both Sumner and Washington Townships felt the need of rural fire protection. After many months of going to other towns, going to numerous meetings the clerks and trustees of the two townships purchased a fire truck that was to be kept in Independence, manned and used by the town, if needed, as well as the two townships. This was the first venture of its kind and a very wise move.

Early in the 1950s the school systems all over the county were going through a big change. All the rural schools were closed and all grades were bused to the surrounding towns. Thus the little one room schools were a thing of the past leaving no place for voting. In the early 1960s Mrs. Russell (Laura) Greenley very generously offered the #2 school which was on her land for a community center, if the people would fix it up and repair it. It had not been used for 13 years. Many many people responded, and went door to door asking for help and donations. After hours and hours of scrubbing, painting, etc. the community center came to be in 1963.

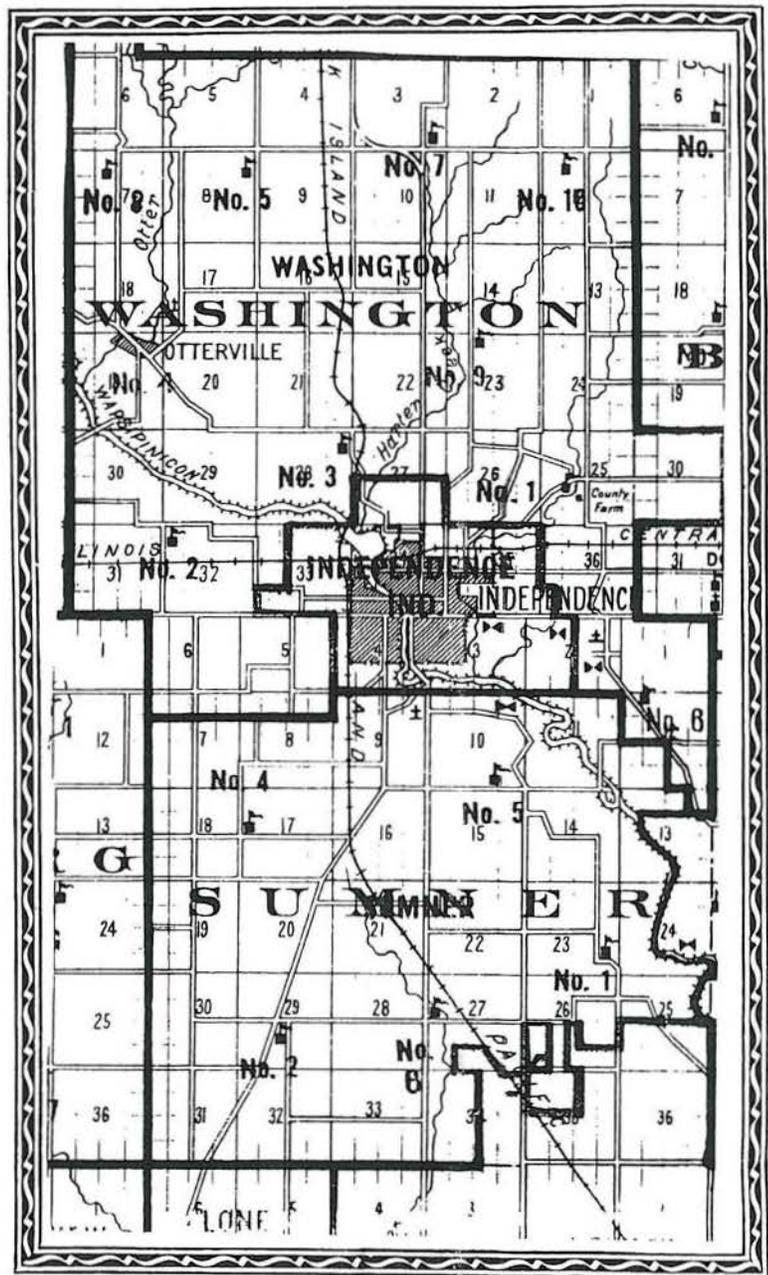
As the years went by and farm progress grew with the coming of very large machinery the once very popular 80 acre farms were swallowed up into much larger ones. Thus farm buildings, trees, fences etc. were gone giving the township a very different look with the big farms and sparse homes. As a rule livestock is raised only on a large scale.

For the older people living today, it is hard to believe the change in the wild life pattern. Deer were never seen in earlier years where as today there is a huge population of them. Wild turkeys, coyotes, grouse, etc. are being seen again also.

Sumner Township has always been the smallest township in the county and has become even smaller with the city limits of Independence being extended south of town, and the four lane highway going through and taking its toll of Sumner Township's rich, fertile land.

There are many Century Farms in Sumner Township.

The 1990 officials are Keith Smith, clerk; Morris Greenley, Lorraine Fulton and Clifford Zieser.



## Cemeteries

**MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY** - Mount Hope Cemetery in Independence was dedicated June 1915. The cemetery is located on 10 acres of the Sargent place near the south bridge. The land was sold to the Dains Land and Townsite Company, a group of investors, from Waterloo. Mr. Dains spoke at the ceremony, stating that the cemetery was needed because the Oak Grove Cemetery was becoming crowded.

In the 1940s Mr and Mrs Colin Shillinglaw bought the cemetery. Mark and John White purchased Mount Hope in March 1989.

**WILSON CEMETERY** - Land for this cemetery was given by Elzy Wilson in 1852. The 1886 Plat Book of Buchanan County shows this cemetery with the name 'Union'.

In 1895 a ladies organization called the Good-Will Society was formed to maintain upkeep of the cemetery.

In August of 1938, two and two-fifths acres were purchased for an addition to the cemetery. In 1944 the Good-Will Society and the Wilson Cemetery Association met to consolidate.

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Early records of this township were lost in the period of years, so we know the organization was in the year 1848 but do not know who the early elected officials were. Some of the early settlers were Isaac Hathaway who lived about miles east of Independence. During the winter 1845 and 1846 he traveled to Centre Point, Iowa, paying twenty-five cents a bushel. His neighbors were Henry Baker in Byron Township, E.G. Allem, Joseph Collier and Gamaleil Watson in Liberty Township. Supplies came mostly from Dubuque at this time, with the exception of the store in Quasqueton and a mill owned by Davis and Thompson where they ground corn. The abundance of game kept their table well supplied with meat during the months that it was difficult.

Other early settlers were John Obendorf, Oscar Wickham, Martin Ginther and The Barr.

The land of the township is so similar to other Wapsie river townships that we do not find it necessary to occupy space with a description here.

John Boone settled in the township in November 1846. He and Isaac Hathaway built a school house and hired a teacher in the winter 1847.



You searched for **John B. Truax** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>John B Truax</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1861</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Indiana</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Buchanan</b>	
Locality:	<b>Hazleton</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_153</b>	
Line:	<b>17</b>	
Family Number:	<b>178</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Truax	<b>24</b>
	Ella Truax	<b>23</b>
	Carrie I Truax	<b>3</b>

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### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **John B Truax**  
 Home in 1900: **Washington, Buchanan, Iowa**  
 Age: **41**  
 Birth Date: **Feb 1859**  
 Birthplace: **Ind**  
**[Indiana]**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Spouse's name: **Ella**  
 Marriage Year: **1886**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Years Married: **14**  
 Residence : **Independence City, Buchanan, Iowa**  
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Truax	41
	Ella Truax	40
	Iona Truax	18

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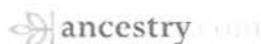
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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>John B Truax</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1860</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Indiana</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Buchanan</b>	
Locality:	<b>Independence</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Indiana</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_58</b>	
Line:	<b>616</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Truax	55

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>John B Truax</b>												
Home in 1920:	<b>Independence Ward 2, Buchanan, Iowa</b>												
Age:	<b>60 years</b>												
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1860</b>												
Birthplace:	<b>Indiana</b>												
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>												
Spouse's name:	<b>Ella O</b>												
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Indiana</b>												
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Indiana</b>												
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>												
Race:	<b>White</b>												
Sex:	<b>Male</b>												
Home owned:	<b>Own</b>												
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>												
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>												
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Name:	<b>John B Truax</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1883</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Buchanan</b>	
Locality:	<b>Independence</b>	
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**Cemetery:** MT HOPE  
**Location:** WASHINGTON TWP  
**County:** BUCHANAN CO. - IOWA  
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