

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stephenson, Robert Senator _____

Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Sept 1831 England

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elizabeth Hopkins 15 May 1856 Lockridge, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices
A. Local Jefferson County recorder for 2 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Feb 1909 Fairfield Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield Iowa

8. Children Robert Bruce; Mary Ann (died 1862); William J. (died 1862); Edison (died 1862); Anne Laura (died 1865); James Ralph; John Willis; Howe Belle

9. Names of parents Robert and Mary Ann (Willins) Stephenson

Stephenson, Robert

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Military service - Civil War - Co. H. 4th Iowa Cavalry
He lost a leg due to an injury in the war

near her home and fractured wrist.

body of Jacob Schneider was found at Four Corners Friday. Mr. ... was run into and killed by a ... at Peoria, Ill.

Banan home on West ... street, recently purchased ... Jordan has been sold to Geo. ... for \$2,500.

BROWNTREE has purchased the ... eighty-eight feet of the Brad ... south of the southwest ... the square. The considera ... \$5,000.

Meeting of the commissioners of ... Monday Mrs. M. F. Adams of ... township was examined and ... a fit subject for treatment ... Mt. Pleasant hospital. She ... to that institution the same

SCHOOL of instruction will be held ... in public hall, this city, February ... and 20th. First session 1:30 ... afternoon, other days at 9 a. ... and 7:30 p. m. It will be con ... by H. W. Hughes, district ... of Burlington.

Worship services at the ... Lutheran church Sunday at ... 1 and 3 p. m., by Rev. R. A. ... of Rock Island, Ill. A mis ... ting will be held March 1st ... th communion the 2d at 10:45 ... prospective members will be

RED seat ticket for a lady will ... with each paid fifty-cent re ... ticket for "As Told in the ... which will appear at the Grand ... 22d. Sale will begin at 12 ... noon, on the 22d, and only 100 ... will be disposed of in this man-

WORLD circuit of the M. E. ... will hold its second quarterly ... Saturday and Sunday. Preach ... theses Saturday evening at ... lay at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., ... munion at 11:45. Quarterly ... e at the home of the pastor ... Sunday.

WEDGENCE licenses have been issued ... following persons in Jefferson ... the past week: Lawrence A.

In the Iowa supreme court last week the decision of the Jefferson district court in the case of Wisecarver & Stone vs. the C., R. I. & P. Railway company was affirmed. The firm sued the company for damages caused by the detention of a car of horses at Des Moines en route from Winterset to St. Louis, Mo. The Rock Island sought to shift the blame to the Wabash, its connecting company, but the courts have decided against it.

His Final Discharge.

Robert Stephenson, a soldier of the Civil war, died at his home in this city Sunday morning, after many months of illness and suffering. Mr. Stephenson was born in England September 3d, 1831. He was married to Elizabeth Hopkirk at Lockridge May 15th, 1856. They were the parents of nine children, four of whom are now living—R. W. Stephenson of Libertyville, J. Ralph Stephenson of Des Moines, John W. Stephenson and Mrs. Oscar Boltz in this city. Mr. Stephenson was a corporal of Company M, Fourth Iowa cavalry in the Civil war. He was injured while on duty and upon his return home was compelled to submit to an operation by which he lost a leg. He was recorder of Jefferson county for two terms, and was a faithful official. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since early manhood and he carried its teachings into his daily life. He was a man of the strictest honesty and his integrity was never questioned. As citizen and soldier he did his duty as he saw it. There are many friends who will regret his death and sympathize with the bereaved wife and children. The body was buried in this city Monday. Rev. W. E. Parsons had charge of the religious services, while Geo. Strong post, G. A. R., paid the last sad rites to its dead comrade and brother.

The Grays Get Corning Paper.

C. W. Gray of Corning has done what sensible newspaper men should do, resigned the postmastership. Then he has done another sensible thing, purchased the half interest in The Union-Republican owned by P. S. Junkin. With his brother Frank L. he now owns The U.-R. plant and business. The

\$3.00 and

A shoe that no one else

Frank H. Wel

We Do The Best Shoe

latter was connected with THE LEDGER for several years and is a capable printer and newspaper man. The Grays will surely make a success of their new venture.

Observed the Lincoln Centenary.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was more generally observed in Fairfield than an occasion of the kind was ever observed in this city. There were appropriate exercises in all the schools, and those of the primary grades were especially interesting. At Parsons College a bronze tablet bearing the words of the Gettysburg speech was placed in the library by the students, while the faculty gave a bust of the beloved president, both with appropriate ceremonies.

In the evening an audience of several hundred people assembled at the First M. E. church to pay a tribute to the memory of the great man. Mayor T. L. James presided, and Rev. C. L. Tennant pronounced invocation and benediction. A quartet composed of Misses Glenn and White, Messrs. Black and Stuckey sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America," the audience joining in some of the numbers. A quintet from the choir of the African M. E church, Messrs. B. F. Carter, Cutler Robinson, James Moss, L. P. Quinn and W. M. Smith, gave two very pleasing numbers, and Miss Glenn sang a solo. Richard C. Leggett read Lincoln's immortal address at Gettysburg, and children of the schools gave quotations from the writings of Lincoln—Vera White, Ruth Nelson, Margaret White, Helen Louise King, Wilforn Liming, Maurice Fryer, Edward Simmons, Chester Gaines and Raymond Davis. W. G. Ross delivered an address on "The life and character of Abraham Lincoln" which is worthy a place alongside any of the addresses called forth by this occasion. It had real literary merit and held the

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Stephenson, Robert
 Residence Fairfield, Iowa
 Occupation Farmer
 Date birth Sept 3 1831 Place England
 Date death Feb 14, 1909 Place Fairfield, Iowa
 Cause Evergreen Cem Place burial "
 War record Corp. M 4 Iowa Cav.
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Age 30 Res. Lockridge
 Enlisted 12 N 1861 as 4th Corp.
 Date Place

Pensioned Ctr 40 War 478 loss r. leg \$24.
 Battles, etc.

Nearest relatives

Father Nativity

Mother Nativity

Wife Elizabeth

Children
 James Ralph

Source Roster Ia. Soldiers/ Ex-Soldiers
 Living Iowa 1886 Stevenson-res Fairfield

Discharged
 Date Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Stephenson, Robert

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

| Post name | Post No. | Place | Date Joined |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Geo. Strong | 19 (13) | Fairfield | 16 Je '83 |

| Year | Date Paid | Amount | Year | Date Paid | Amount |
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Member-at-Large

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Suspended

Died



You searched for **Robert Stephenson** in **Iowa**

Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files,
1861-1934

Name: **Robert Stephenson**

State Filed: **Iowa**

Widow: **Elizabeth Stephenson**

Source Information:



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You searched for **Robert Stephenson** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name: | Robt Stephenson | |
| Home in 1880: | Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa | |
| Age: | 49 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1831 | |
| Birthplace: | England | |
| Relation to Head of Household: | Self (Head) | |
| Spouse's name: | Elisabeth | |
| Father's birthplace: | England | |
| Mother's birthplace: | England | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Occupation: | Carpenter | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Cannot read/write: | | |
| Blind: | View image | |
| Deaf and dumb: | | |
| Otherwise disabled: | | |
| Idiotic or insane: | | |
| Household Members: | | |
| | Name | Age |
| | Robt Stephenson | 49 |
| | Elisabeth Stephenson | 45 |
| | R. B. Stephenson | 22 |
| | Jas R. Stephenson | 12 |
| | J. W. Stephenson | 9 |
| | Flora B. Stephenson | 4 |

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa; Roll 347; Family History Film: 1254347; Page: 385C; Enumeration District: 8; Image: 0191.

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

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Description:
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name: | Robt Stephenson | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1832 | |
| Birth Place: | England | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Census Date: | 1885 | |
| Residence State: | Iowa | |
| Residence County: | Jefferson | |
| Locality: | Fairfield | |
| Roll: | IA1885_209 | |
| Line: | 31 | |
| Family Number: | 106 | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Robt Stephenson | 53 |
| | Elizabeth Stephenson | 49 |
| | Robert B Stephenson | 24 |
| | J Ralph Stephenson | 17 |
| | John W Stephenson | 19 |
| | Flora B Stephenson | 9 |
| Source Information: | | |
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| 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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Robert Stephenson
Born: 3 Sep 1831
 England
Died: 14 Feb 1909
 Jefferson, Iowa, USA
 View person's info

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Family Groups

Spouse

Elizabeth Hopkirk
Born: 10 Jan 1835 in Rochester, New York, USA
Died: 11 Nov 1911 in Fairfield, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 15 May 1856 in Lockridge, Jefferson, Iowa, USA [View Info](#)

Children

| | Sex | Birth |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Robert Bruce Stephenson | M | 19 Dec 1857 in Lockridge, Iowa, USA |
| Mary Ann Stephenson | F | 8 Aug 1859 |
| William Wallace Stephenson | M | 8 Aug 1859 |
| Ida Jane Stephenson | F | 12 Oct 1861 |
| Anna Laura Stephenson | F | 14 May 1864 |
| James Ralph Stephenson | M | 1867 |
| John Walter Stephenson | M | 29 Aug 1870 |
| Flora Belle Stephenson | F | 1872 |

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Robert STEPHENSON

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Birth **3 SEP 1831** in England
 Death **14 FEB 1909** in Jefferson County, Iowa

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1831 **Birth**
 3 Sep England

1856 **Marriage to Elizabeth HOPKIRK**
 15 May Lockridge, Jefferson County, Iowa
 Age: 24

1909 **Death**
 14 Feb Jefferson County, Iowa
 Age: 77

Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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Family Members

Parents

Robert STEPHENSON
 1804 – 1859

Mary Ann WILKINS
 1796 –

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

Elizabeth HOPKIRK
 1835 – 1911

Robert Bruce STEPHENSON
 1857 – 1934

Mary Ann STEPHENSON
 1859 – 1862

William Wallace STEPHENSON
 1859 – 1862

Ida Jane STEPHENSON
 1861 – 1862

Anna Laura STEPHENSON
 1864 – 1865

James Ralph STEPHENSON
 1867 –

John Walter STEPHENSON
 1870 –

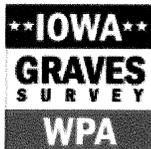
Flora Belle STEPHENSON
 1872 – 1912

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STEPHENSON, Robert

Born: 1831
Died: 2-14-1909
Cemetery: EVERGREEN
Location: FAIRFIELD
County: JEFFERSON CO. - IOWA
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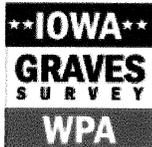
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STEPHENSON, Elizabeth

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Cemetery: EVERGREEN
Location: FAIRFIELD
County: JEFFERSON CO. - IOWA
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