

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Udell
Mathias - Represented Davis, Appanoose, Wayne and Keosauqua Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Feb-1817 Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania
at Montrose, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elizabeth Payne 30 June 1836 Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Probably the first physician in Appanoose County,
Iowa arriving in 1849

B. Civic responsibilities Member, G.A.R.

C. Profession Physician; surgeon in the Civil War

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th General Assembly 1854, 1860, 1862,
1864, 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National He was a personal friend of President James A. Garfield.

7. Death 6 March 1903 Denver, Colorado; buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children Addressed S. Columbus Nathan; James L. & Alice Adelaide (Mrs. William
Swearingin); Adair (Mrs. Levi Harris)

9. Names of parents John L. and Phoebe (Bridget) Udell

10. Education Educated in the common schools at Jefferson, Ohio
and some opportunity at the academy there also

11. Degrees Graduate of the Medical College at Keokuk, Iowa
in 1855

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Jefferson, Ashland County, Ohio
at 6 or 8 months of age in 1817.
- He clerked in stores, taught school and studied medicine
with Dr. J. Rea of Washington, Genesee County, Ohio
- After marriage they moved to Unionville, Iowa in
Appanosee, Iowa. There he practiced medicine for 11 years.
- He moved from Unionville to Centerville in 1860 practicing
medicine until his health started to fail and he retired.
- Military service - Civil War - Surgeon in the 17th Iowa Infantry

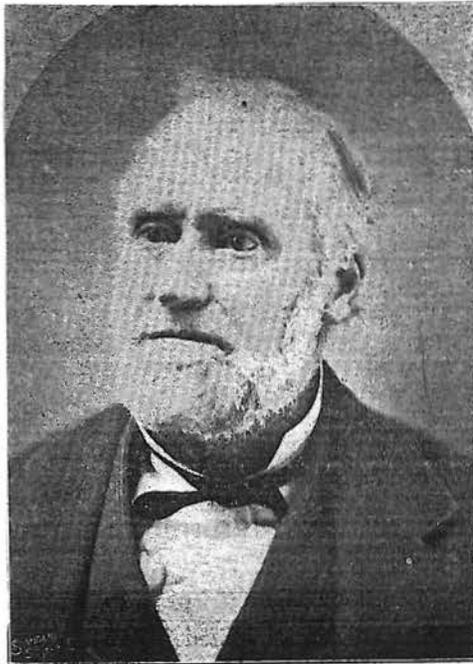
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Nathan Ubell



DR. NATHAN UDELL

Is another of the old citizens of this county that merits especial mention. He came to Appanoose county in an early day and settled at Unionville, which at that time was the only town of any importance in the county. Udell township was named for him. He practiced medicine in the county for many years, having removed to Centerville when it became the county seat. In 1854 he was elected state senator, beating Thomas G. Manson just two to one. In 1859 he was again elected, this time defeating Thomas Wentworth, and in '63 he was for the third time elected senator, his opponent being Jno. A. Pierson. Some years ago he gave up the practice of medicine and went to live with his son, John H., at Concordia, Kansas, and later went to Denver, where he lived a number of years. About a year and a half ago he returned to Centerville, where at the age of 83 he is one of the county pension examiners and enjoys a fair degree of health.

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n Forum: Miss Mattie Kirby
Saturday for Denver, Colo.,

DR. N. UDELL IS DEAD.

Centerville's Former Honored
Resident Died in Denver
Friday Evening.

Remains Brought Here for Bur-
ial This Evening on No.
16 Rock Island.

Served Three Terms as State Senator in
Iowa's History Long Time Practic-
loner at Ualoaville and Center-
ville—Another Pioneer Dead.

Late Saturday evening Grote Udell
received a telegram from Denver an-
nouncing the death of Dr. Nathan
Udell, whose serious illness had been
chronicled in the Citizen. Doctor Udell
died in Denver at the home of his son,
J. H. Udell, on Friday evening at 7:00
o'clock. He had been ailing for some
time and his death was not unexpect-
ed. J. H. Udell was in Centerville last
week and while here received word
that his father was worse and left for
Denver arriving there before his
father died. The remains of Doctor
Udell will be brought to Centerville
for burial, arriving this evening on
Rock Island No. 16, and will be taken
to the Presbyterian church where the
funeral services will be held tomorrow
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has made his home with his daughter
Mrs. Mary E. Jordan, who was re-
cently married to J. M. Rice well
known to Citizen readers as "Eric,
our Cincinnati correspondent for twen-
ty years. His other children, Luther
lives at Kelso, Washington, and Mrs
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Doctor Nathan Udell was one of the earliest settlers of Appanoose county and during his active life was one of the most prominent men in the southern part of the state. He was state senator three terms in the early history of the state and helped to frame the first laws of the state. In more recent years he has lived with his son in Denver, but has frequently visited Centerville. He was here last summer on a visit and was then very frail. To many of his old friends he said that he expected that that would be his last visit to Centerville until he was brought back here to his last resting place beside his beloved wife who preceeded him in death several years ago. So it proved to be. He went from here to Ottumwa and Blakesburg where he visited his sons, and then returned to Denver. His grandsons, Nathan, Jr., and Chester will accompany the remains here for burial. His son, Addison Udell, of Ottumwa, arrived in the city at noon today to attend the funeral. His son, Dr. C. N. Udell, of Blakesburg, arrived over the Central this afternoon.

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three years ago since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Jordan, who was recently married to J. M. Rice well known to Citizen readers as "Eric." our Cincinnati correspondent for twenty years. His other children, Luther, lives at Kelso, Washington, and Mrs. Flora J. Porter at Mayetta, Kan.

—Sloux City Journal: H. E. Reister, of the National Business Training school will read a paper on "Penmanship: Vertical or Slant" at a teachers' meeting at Whiting Saturday. The meeting is to be in charge of F. E. Lark, county superintendent of schools in Monona county.

—Albia News: Mrs. Jas. Reddish, of Centerville, was an Albia visitor the first of the week.... Prof. N. J. Hibbs, of the Foster schools was an Albia visitor last Saturday. Mr. Hibbs says he has in his school 14 non-residents. This certainly speaks well for Mr. Hibbs as an instructor.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pierson, of Nevada, Mo., were visitors in the city over Sunday at the home of their son, G. A. Pierson. Mr. Pierson was on his way to the mining convention at Des. Moines and he and his wife had just come from Illinois where they were called by the death of a brother-in-law.

—Seven dozen corset covers, lace trimmed at 25 cents. Extra good gowns 50 cents at Grinspan's.

—D. Denning and wife, of Cincinnati, B. H. Johnston and wife, of Mendota, Mo., and W. H. Loomis and wife, of Chillicothe, Mo., were in the city yesterday registered at the Continental hotel. They are coal operators and they and their wives are on the way to Des Moines to attend the meeting of operators and miners.

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Those who intend to donate books to the Free Public Library are urged to do so before the 15th of this month, so they can be received at once.

Miss C. F. Howell returned Saturday morning from Lincoln, Neb., where she is visiting with her daughter, who is studying music at the University of Nebraska.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber and Trades Assembly at Labor Temple Tuesday evening, March 10. All members are urged to be present as it is an important business.

The Regal Steam laundry is putting in a new 5 horse electric motor and a 100-shirt washer of the Nelson type. Business seems to be good at that place of cleanliness.

Assistant Attorney T. E. Sargent has secured an increase of pension to \$17 per month for Joseph Peach, of Company D, Thirty-sixth Iowa Infantry, who died under the Act of July 14, 1862.

A. Hasselquist, of Chariton, has been appointed to solicit aid for the sufferers in the counties of Adams, Marion, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas and Monroe, Appanoose, Wa-

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Doctor Udell received a diploma in 1855 from the medical college at Keokuk, where the Iowa State university was then located. He moved from Unionville to Centerville in 1860 and continued the practice of medicine for many years until his health demanded that he retire from active work. He was one of Centerville's best citizens, always identified with the best interests of the city. The news of his death will cause much sorrow in the hearts of his old friends here and elsewhere.

Doctor Udell had three sons born all of whom are living, they being Addison Udell, of Ottumwa; Doctor C. N. Udell, of Blakesburg, and J. H. Udell, of Denver. He had two daughters, both of whom are living at Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Margaret Swearingen and Mrs. Koss, Harris.

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Clerk W. C. McArthur and Juror Commissioner John W. Hobbs have drawn the grand jury and petit jury for the April term of the federal court which convenes at Keokuk on April 14. They are summoned to appear at 2:00 p. m. on the opening day. Among the names of those are several Appanoose county men, as follows: Grand jury, Henry Gault, of Cincinnati; petit jury, J. T. Triggs and John J. Hott, of Centerville, J. W. Willetts, and Matthew Edwards, of Moulton, and Fred Herron, of Cincinnati.

Correct under-muslins at special prices this week at Grinspan's.

Lineville Tribune: It was "All Mistake" about a theatrical company being organized by the opera. Saturday The organization billed to appear at

THE LAST SAD RITES

FUNERAL OF NATHAN UDELL AT CENTERVILLE TODAY.

Was Early Resident of That City and
State Senator in Fifties—Death Oc-
curred a Few Days Ago in Denver—
Remains Brought to Centerville.

Centerville, March 10.—(Special.)—
At 10 o'clock this morning from the
Presbyterian church were held the fu-
neral services over the remains of Dr.
Nathan Udell, whose death occurred
recently in Denver. Dr. Udell was one
of the early settlers of this city and
served as state senator from Appa-
noose county during the fifties. The
remains of the deceased arrived in
this city last night. Dr. Udell was one
of the best known men in this county
and the funeral this morning was large-
ly attended.

THE image of Diana, goddess of chastity, having fallen from heaven, is said to have outlasted seven temples built for its keeping.

The image may be taken as the text for an interesting study in talismanic objects in general, their origin, extent, use and abuse.

WAS FATHER OF OTTUMWAN.

Dr. Nathan Udell Who Died Recently in Denver, Well Known in Iowa.

Dr. Nathan Udell, who passed away recently in Denver and whose funeral was held Tuesday in Centerville, was the father of A. S. Udell of this city, and Dr. C. N. Udell of Blakesburg. In speaking of the death of Dr. Udell a Denver paper says:

Dr. Nathan Udell, aged 85 years and at one time a personal friend of President James A. Garfield, died Friday night at the home of his son, James H. Udell, 1043 High street. His body will be shipped to Centerville, Ia., for interment.

Dr. Udell has resided in Denver for eleven years, but did not practice medicine here. He came to Denver from Concordia, Kansas, and was formerly a resident of Centerville, Ia., from which place he was sent to congress shortly after the war. He served three terms in the Iowa legislature from his district, and has not since taken an active part in politics. He leaves five children, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. His children are: Dr. C. N. Udell, Blakesburg, Ia., A. S. Udell, Ottumwa, Ia.; Mrs. Alice Swearingen and Mrs. Ida Harris of Wichita, Kan., and John H. Udell of Denver. The great grandchild is little Wilma Faust of Los Angeles, Cal.

WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

Miss Lulu Doud of Avery Taken to Chicago Last Night.

Miss Lulu Doud, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Doud of Avery, was taken to Chicago last night, where she will undergo an operation for tuberculosis of the throat. Miss Doud has been attending the Iowa Wesleyan uni-

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DIVORCE COURT CLOSED.

The Dye divorce case from Moulton came to a close on Friday night at half past ten o'clock and Judge Eichebergers adjourns court for the session. Mrs. Dye applied for a divorce and was represented by Fee & Fee, the defendant's attorneys were Probasco of this city, Powers and Barkley of Moulton. A divorce was granted to the defendant and she still retains her title to her 160 acre farm which she owned before her marriage to Dye. The case was very skillfully managed by the plaintiff's attorneys. The property in Moulton will be retained by the defendant as it was claimed that he had about that amount of property when they were married.

DEATH OF NATHAN UDELL.

Dr. Nathan Udell a former citizen of Centerville and Appanoose county died at the home of his son J. H. Udell at Denver Colorado on Friday night of last week the body arrived here at Centerville Monday evening, coming in charge of his two grandsons, Nathan Udell Jr. and Chester.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church and the body afterward interred in Oakland cemetery. The deceased leaves many friends and relatives here who held him ever in very high esteem. The doctor was in his 87th year and had been in poor health for some time, death came not altogether unexpectedly.

Servant—well, anyway, one that ain't too particular.— Brooklyn Life.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Heavens, Versailles, O. he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctor, nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters, It put him on his feet on short order and now testifies. I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and Bowel Complaint. Only 50 cts Guaranteed by W. M. McCreary druggist.

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HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

FOUR VOLUMES

By BENJAMIN F. GUE

*Illustrated with Photographic Views of the Natural Scenery of
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WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN OF IOWA

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rush the regiment mounted the enemy's earthworks and fired its first volley into the ranks of the terrified and panic stricken enemy. The day was won, and the "unconditional surrender" came the next day. Twombly was promoted to lieutenant for his heroic conduct on the bloody field of Donelson, having carried the colors in the terrible Battle of Shiloh. At Corinth he was severely wounded and again at Jonesboro, in August, 1864. In June he was promoted to adjutant of the regiment and in November he became captain of Company K and in 1865 was acting Inspector-General in the Fifteenth Army Corps. He was in Sherman's "march to the sea" and was at the final surrender of the Confederate army under General Joseph E. Johnston, which substantially ended the war. He was at the "Grand Review" of the Union armies at Washington, D. C., on the 24th of May, 1865, and was mustered out on the 12th of July, 1865. In 1880 he was elected treasurer of Van Buren County and at the close of his second term was nominated by the Republican State Convention for State Treasurer and elected, serving by reëlections, three terms, to 1891.

NATHAN UDELL was born in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1817. He was educated for a physician and removed to Appanoose County, Iowa, in 1849, where he practiced his profession. He was elected to the Senate of the Fifth General Assembly in 1854. He was again a member of the Senate in the Eighth and Ninth General Assemblies, serving in the regular and extra sessions. During the Civil War he was surgeon of the Seventh Infantry for several months. In 1863 Dr. Udell was for the third time elected to the Senate, serving in the Tenth and Eleventh General Assemblies. He died in Denver on the 11th of April, 1903.

THOMAS UPDEGRAFF was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, on the 3d of April, 1834. He received an academic education, removed to Iowa, locating in Clayton County, where he was appointed clerk of the District Court in 1856, holding the position for four years. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his profession at McGregor in 1861. In 1877 he was elected on the Republican ticket Representative in the House of the Seventeenth General Assembly, serving one term. In 1878 he was nominated for Representative in Congress in the Fourth District and elected. In 1880 he was reëlected, serving four years. In 1882 he was again the candidate of the Republican party but was defeated by L. H. Weller, fusion candidate. In 1892 Mr. Updegraff was again elected to Congress and reëlected in 1894 and 1896.

WILLIAM VANDEVER was born in Baltimore, Maryland, March 31, 1817. He was educated in the schools of Philadelphia. In 1839 he went to Rock Island where he engaged in surveying public lands. For several

Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

Belonging to the First and Second
Generations, with Anecdotes and
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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rather stout and not above the medium in height, as I recollect him. His integrity was unquestioned and his character without a blemish. He was a man of kindly ways and accommodating disposition.

Madison M. Walden was the seventh Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, in 1870 and 1871, but before the expiration of his term, he was nominated and elected to Congress from his district, and served in the Forty-Second Congress. Before that he had represented Appanoose County in the House of the Eleventh General Assembly, in 1866; in the State Senate of the Twelfth General Assembly, in 1868, and as Lieutenant-Governor was the presiding officer of that body in the Thirteenth General Assembly, in 1870.

My acquaintance with him began while we were members of the Eleventh General Assembly. He represented Appanoose County in the House, and I, Wapello County in the Senate. We were appointed a joint committee on the part of the House and Senate to visit the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, and report its condition to the Legislature. We were several days together on this mission, and became quite closely acquainted. He was a pleasant companion. He had light hair, eyes and complexion. Ordinarily he was quiet, undemonstrative and unaggressive, but he lacked neither courage nor patriotism, for he was a valiant soldier, and served throughout the war, first as captain in the Sixth Regiment of Iowa Infantry, and later as captain in the Eighth Regiment of Iowa Cavalry. While serving in the latter position, he with a number of his comrades, was taken prisoner at the Battle of Newman, Georgia, and confined in the loathsome prison of Andersonville, the horrible character of which, and the sufferings of the men, he vividly described in an article which appeared in the Iowa State Register of March 6, 1865, which I have before me and which well illustrates the vigor of his pen.

Later in life, in 1890, he was again elected to the Legislature from Appanoose County, and soon after the close of this service he received an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington, where he died in 1892.

He, as well as his father and mother, were natives of Adams County, Ohio. He was born in 1836. In 1852 the family removed to Lee County, Iowa. Governor Walden was a refined and educated gentleman. He was a graduate of Denmark Academy, attended the Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, and finally graduated from the Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. After the close of the war he became the proprietor and editor of the Centerville Citizen, and made it a newspaper of great influence. This connection continued until 1874, when he sold the paper to other parties. He was an able editor, a useful legislator, an efficient public servant, a worthy and highly honored citizen, who did much in shaping the early affairs of Appanoose County and the State.

I cannot leave Appanoose County without saying a word of Dr. Nathan Udell,

one of the first settlers, and perhaps, the first physician of the County, for he came there in 1849. He was beloved by the early settlers. He was not only a good doctor, but a kindly and humane one, who, through the long years, and until the infirmities of age prevented, never failed to respond to the call of the sick, despite wind and weather, and whether the patient was able to pay or not. He was born in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, in 1817. There he was reared and educated, and after thoroughly fitting himself for the medical profession, came to Centerville in the year before stated.

He was a man of broad views and wide observation. He took an early part in the public affairs of the County and of the State. He became prominent in this respect, as well as in his profession. In the fall of 1853 he was elected to the State Senate, representing Appanoose, Wayne and Decatur Counties, and served in the Fifth General Assembly, which convened at Iowa City, December 4, 1854. In the fall of 1859 he was again elected to the State Senate, representing Appanoose County, and served in the Eighth General Assembly, which convened at Des Moines on January 8, 1860, and in the extra session which convened on the Fifteenth of May, 1861. He also served in the Senate of the Ninth General Assembly, which convened on the Thirteenth of January, 1862, and in the extra session which convened September 3, 1862. During the Civil War he was appointed and served as Surgeon of the Seventh Regiment of Iowa Infantry for some time. At the close of this service he was again nominated and elected to the State Senate, and served in the Tenth and Eleventh General Assemblies. I came to know him well and greatly admired him for his many good qualities. He was altogether one of the most reasonable and lovable men I have ever known. His entire legislative service was highly useful to the State as an influential factor in shaping its early laws and institutions. He lived a long and beneficent life, dying in 1903, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

George D. Porter strongly impressed me as a man of ability the first time I saw him, some forty-five years ago. He had come from Moulton, where he lived, to attend our court at Ottumwa. He argued some case to the court with so much clearness and force that it attracted my attention, and I set him down as a man of decided ability, and so he was regarded by his legal brethren generally.

He was the son of a Presbyterian minister, and was born in Pennsylvania. He moved with the family, when a mere lad, to Central Iowa. He was a thoroughly self-made man and made his way unaided from the time he was sixteen years of age. He taught school for a time, studied law with Judge Dunn, of Richmond, Mo., was admitted to the bar, and in 1870 came to Moulton, Iowa. He removed from there to Centerville in 1878. He practiced law in Appanoose and adjoining counties, and took rank as a lawyer of extraordinary ability in that part of the State up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1899.

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You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Nathan Udell**
Residence: **Centerville, Iowa**
Age at Enlistment: **40**
Enlistment Date: **4 Aug 1862**
Rank at enlistment: **Surgeon**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Commissioned an officer in Company S, Iowa 17th Infantry Regiment on 18 Apr 1862. Mustered out on 30 Jul 1862.**
Birth Date: **abt 1822**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

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Historical Data Systems, comp., *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2009. Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA from the following list of works.

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You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Nathan Udell**
Side: **Union**
Regiment: **Iowa**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **17 Iowa Infantry**
Regiment Name: **17th Regiment, Iowa Infantry**
Expanded:
Company: **F&S**
Rank In: **Surg'n.**
Rank In: **Surgeon**
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Rank Out: **Lt. Surgn.**
Film Number: **M541 roll 27**

Source Information:

National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>, acquired 2007.

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You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

American Civil War Soldiers

Name: **Nathan Udell**
Residence: **Centerville, Iowa**
Enlistment Date: **8 Apr 1862**
Side Served: **Union**
State Served: **Iowa**
Service Record: **Enlisted as a Surgeon on 8 April 1862 at the age of 40. Commission in Company S, 17th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 18 Apr 1862. Received a disability discharge from Company S, 17th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 30 Jul 1862.**
Sources: **71**

Source Citation: Side served: *Union*; State served: *Iowa*; Enlistment date: *8 Apr 1862*..

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You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

1850 United States Federal Census

| | | |
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| Name: | Nathan Udell | |
| Age: | 33 | |
| Estimated Birth Year: | abt 1817 | |
| Birth Place: | Pennsylvania | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Home in 1850 (City,County,State): | Union, Appanoose, Iowa | |
| Family Number: | 43 | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Nathan Udell | 33 |
| | Eliza Udell | 34 |
| | Columbus N Udell | 8 |
| | Alice A Udell | 7 |
| | Adison A Udell | 0 |
| | Maria A Paine | 12 |

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Union, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll M432-182; Page: 48; Image: 96.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1850 United States Federal Census, the Seventh Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1850 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name: | Nathan Udell |
| Census Date: | 1852 |
| Residence State: | Iowa |
| Residence County: | Appanoose |
| Roll: | IA_119 |
| Line: | 1 |
| Neighbors: | View others on page |
| Household Name | Age |
| Members: | Nathan Udell |

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, 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. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nathan Udell**
 Age in 1860: **43**
 Birth Year: **abt 1817**
 Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Home in 1860: **Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Centerville**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

| Household | Name | Age |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|
| Members: | Nathan Udell | 43 |
| | Eliza Udell | 44 |
| | C N Udell | 18 |
| | Alice Udell | 16 |
| | Addison S Udell | 10 |
| | John H Udell | 7 |
| | Ida E Udell | 5 |
| | Maria A Payne | 21 |

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll M653_311; Page: 1; Image: 2.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations 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.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1860 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Nathan Udell** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

| | | |
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| Name: | Nathan Udell | |
| Estimated Birth Year: | abt 1818 | |
| Age in 1870: | 52 | |
| Birthplace: | Pennsylvania | |
| Home in 1870: | Center, Appanoose, Iowa | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Value of real estate: | View image | |
| Post Office: | Centerville | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Nathan Udell | 52 |
| | Eliza Udell | 53 |
| | Addison S Udell | 20 |
| | John H Udell | 17 |
| | Ida E Udell | 15 |
| | Sarah A Wallace | 20 |
| | William T Russett | 38 |

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Center, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll: M593_375; Page: 389; Image: 79.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *1870 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003. Original data: 1870. United States. *Ninth Census of the United States, 1870*. Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration. M593. RG29. 1,761 rolls. Minnesota. *Minnesota Census Schedules for 1870*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T132. RG29. 13 rolls.

Description:

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Nathan Udell

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Birth **18 Feb 1817** in Montrose, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

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Death **6 Mar 1903** in Denver, Arapahoe, CO

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| 1807 | Residence Schodack On Hudson River, New York | 3 source citations |
| 1838 30 Jun Age: 21 | Marriage to Elizabeth Payne .,. Ohio Y,Y | 3 source citations |
| 1903 6 Mar Age: 86 | Death Denver, Arapahoe, CO | 3 source citations |
| | Residence Unionville, Iowa | 4 source citations |
| | Burial Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa | 3 source citations |

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Family Members

Parents

- John II Udell**
1768 – 1851
- Phebe Bailey**
1775 – 1851

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Spouse & Children

- Elizabeth Payne**
1816 – 1883
- Columbus Nathan Udell**
1842 –
- Alice Adelaide Udell**
1843 –
- Addison S. Udell**
1850 –
- John H. Udell**
1853 –
- Ida Udell**
1854 –

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Historical Records

No historical records have been attached to this person.

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Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929

Name: **Nathan Udell**
Birth Date: **1817**
Death Date: **6 Mar 1903**
Death Place: **Denver, CO**
Type Practice: **Allopath**
Practice: **Centerville, IA**
Specialities:
Practice Dates: **Centerville, IA**
Places:
Medical School: **College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk; Univ. of Iowa Medical Dept., 1855, (G)**
JAMA Citation: **40:862**

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929* [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: Hafner, Arthur Wayne, ed. *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929: a genealogical guide to over 149,000 medical practitioners providing brief biographical sketches drawn from the American Medical Association's Deceased Physician Masterfile*. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1993.

Description:

This data set contains biographical information on approximately 149,000 medical practitioners extracted from the esteemed two-volume set titled "Directory of Deceased American Physicians" edited by Arthur W. Hafner. The "Directory"... [Learn more...](#)

Mother: [Phebe BAILEY](#) b: 23 Sep 1775 in Stonington, New London, Connecticut Or, Birkshire, Massachusetts

Marriage 1 [Elizabeth PAYNE](#) b: 13 Feb 1816

- Married: 30 Jun 1838 in , , Ohio ^{1 2 3}
- Change Date: 24 Jan 2008

Children

1. [Columbus Nathan UDELL](#) b: 15 Feb 1842 in , , Ohio
2. [Alice Adelaide UDELL](#) b: 18 Jun 1843 in , , Ohio
3. [Addison S. UDELL](#) b: 19 Mar 1850 in , , Ohio
4. [John H. UDELL](#) b: 22 Apr 1853 in , , Iowa
5. [Ida UDELL](#) b: 4 Sep 1854 in , , Iowa

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