

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sharp, Alonzo White Senator _____

Represented Wayne, Appanoose and Davis Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jul 1823 Dryden, Tompkins County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Mary Moore 20 Oct 1844 Hillsdale County, Michigan

② Cecelia Janet Greenman Nov 1855 Wayne County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, mercantile business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 7th General Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local Kept the postoffice in his home 16 years; township surveyor; justice of the peace; Board of supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Nov 1891 buried Southdown Cemetery, Leysan, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Herbert A.; Frank M.; two additional sons died in infancy; by 2nd wife - Mary M. (Mrs. James B. Collier); Alice A.; Eda E.

9. Names of parents Salmon P. and Evicca (White) Sharp

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- Military service - Civil War - Company I, 16th Iowa Infantry
- At age 8, he went with his father to Auburn, Cayuga County, New York and then at age 12 to Hillsdale County, Michigan
- His father was a farmer and he worked as a farmer until age 25.
- He then engaged in the mercantile business in Hillsdale Michigan for about 6 years.
- In 1854 he came to Iowa and entered a whole section of land in Walnut Township of Wayne County, Iowa. In 1855 he came with his children.
- His first wife, Mary Moore, died in 1852 in Michigan.
- He later sold his section of land except for the northwest quarter of the section.
- In Spring 1855 he entered 265 acres adjoining his land in Jackson Township
- He was instrumental in establishing the mail route between New Mexico and St. Joe, Missouri

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Lost:—Some where between the "horse barn" and the Capital—a large diamond pin with a man attached to it. Finder please return it to Chairman Mack, of the late Republican State Committee.

If the Republican members of the Legislature are tired of prohibition let them like men, vote for its repeal. Don't have your friends running around with petitions asking you to do it. Have the courage of your convictions if you have any.

Seymour.
Weather Very Very bad.
Mrs. A. W. Sharp will move to Seymour this week as she contemplates this her future home.

O. M. Miller of Appanoose county will move to Seymour this week to spend the winter.

The Coal mines of Seymour are doing a rushing business. Seymour has the best quality of coal in Iowa. Business is better since the election it is a great deal easier to live among Republicans after election than before, especially if you beat them.

Austin Green has moved to town, he purchased the brick in the east part of town and has moved in he is a new neighbor.
Austin is a good neighbor.

and 27th
Don't forget teeth attended to sets in.

The Citizens Bank organized Tuesday last with a capital stock of \$100,000 to commence business on the 1st of next month. The directors are, Evans, C. H., Lor A. Ferren, J. M. Sproatt. The officers, Pres. J. M. Sproatt and C. Holliday,

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Origin
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Martha J. Murphree, Des Moines, Ia.
T. C. Richardson, Des Moines, Ia.

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active business man and added to his real-estate until he had 360 acres of land which he improved and brought under good cultivation. He served as deputy sheriff of Wayne County, and also held the office of justice of the peace. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Corydon Lodge, No. 91, being initiated a Master Mason July 24, 1865. He took an active interest in the advancement of his township, and by his upright and honorable dealings won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

EM. KEMPLE, grain dealer, Harvard, is a native of Marshall County, Virginia, born November 29, 1850, a son of George and Margaret Kemple, who were natives of New Jersey and Pennsylvania respectively. Our subject was the ninth in a family of thirteen children. His youth was passed in assisting with the work of the farm and in attending the common schools. In 1875 he came to Wayne County, Iowa, and bought land in Jackson Township, adjoining the town of Harvard on the south. He sold his property in 1876 and bought land adjoining the town on the east. March 2, 1876, he was married to Josephine Hood, of Marshall County, Virginia, a daughter of Samuel and Elsie (Galahar) Hood, of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Kemple have five children—Emma Alta, George H., May Belle, Lillie Blanche and Carl Wilber. Since coming here Mr. Kemple has always taken an active interest in every enterprise for the advancement of his township, and in fact was one of the first men to start the town of Harvard. He petitioned for a side track in 1876 which was granted in 1878. The same year he erected the first grain scales in Harvard and commenced buying grain, in which business he has since been engaged, and by his fair dealings has secured a large trade.

He is classed among the well-to-do and enterprising young men of Jackson Township where he has a fine farm of 400 acres which is well stocked. Mr. Kemple is a member of the Odd Fellows order, and is secretary of Lodge No. 30 of Harvard.

LONZO W. SHARP, one of the pioneers of Wayne County, and one of its well-known citizens, was born in the town of Dryden, Tompkins County, New York, July 5, 1823, on the day the last negro slave in the Empire State was liberated. When eight years of age he accompanied his father to Auburn, Cayuga County, and when twelve years of age to Hillsdale County, Michigan. His father was a farmer and to this occupation he was reared, working at it until twenty-five years of age, when he engaged in the mercantile business in Hillsdale, which he continued about six years. In 1854 he came to Iowa and entered the whole of section 19, Walnut Township, Wayne County. The following year he came with his children and settled on his land, his wife having died in Michigan in 1852. He afterward sold all his land except the northwest quarter of the section, on which he still lives. In the spring of 1855 he entered 260 acres adjoining his land on the west, in Jackson Township, and now has a fine farm of 420 acres. He was married in 1844 to Mary Moore, a native of Ontario County, New York, who died, as before stated, in 1852. Their family consisted of four sons, two of whom died in infancy. Herbert A. is now living in New Mexico, and Frank M. lives in Jackson Township. In November, 1855, Mr. Sharp married Cecilia Janet Greenman, who was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, March 4, 1838, a daughter of Sylvester and Rachel (Maxon) Greenman. Her father died when she was six weeks old and her mother afterward married

John Mansell. In 1846 the family removed to Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa. Mrs. Sharp is a sister of Mrs. Sabrina Phillips, of Allerton. To Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have been born three daughters—Mary M., wife of James B. Collison, of Hugo, Stevens County, Kansas; Alice A. and Eda E. In politics Mr. Sharp is a Democrat. He represented Wayne County in the State Legislature in 1857. He has been a prominent and active man in promoting all measures of public benefit. He was instrumental in establishing the mail route between Des Moines and St. John, Missouri, and for sixteen years the postoffice was kept at his house. This was at Kniffin, so named in honor of David Kniffin, an early settler from Ohio. His father, Salmon Sharp, came to Iowa with his son and together they entered their land. The father lived with our subject until his death, which occurred October 23, 1879. Colonel Sharp, as he was called, was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, in 1793, and was taken when a child to Tompkins County, New York. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, participating, among others, in the battle of Lundy's Lane. His wife died January 24, 1857. They had a family of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. Alonzo Sharp has at different times been officially connected with his township and county, serving among others in the capacity of supervisor, and also for several years as justice of the peace.

JOHN READ, deceased, settled in Grand River Township, Wayne County, Iowa, in May, 1856. He was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, born in 1800. He was reared in Ireland and in early life was a great traveler. He was married in his native country and his wife died there, leaving him one son, Henry,

who came with his father to America and afterward was lost at sea. Mr. Read came to America about 1830 and for some time lived in New York, and while there married his second wife. He subsequently moved to Chicago, at that time a mere hamlet, and later entered land in Lake County, Illinois. In 1851 he went to California, where he remained about four years, returning to his family in Illinois about the close of 1855. In 1856 he moved to Wayne County, Iowa, and in 1859 went to the far West, returning to Wayne County in 1869. He died at the residence of his son, John M., at Allerton, in 1876. His wife survived him till March 1, 1881, her death occurring in Keokuk, Iowa. Their family consisted of four children, only two of whom are living—Martin, now of Princeton, Missouri, and John M., of Allerton. Anna died in Keokuk in 1854, and Maggie, wife of S. C. Herbert, died in Corydon, in June, 1874.

A. JONES, one of the old pioneers of Wayne County, who lives on section 12, South Fork Township, was born in Putnam County, Indiana, April 25, 1842, his parents, William and Abigail (Davis) Jones, being natives of Kentucky, the father born in Lincoln County, and the mother in Casey County. Of their eleven children our subject was the tenth child. When nine years of age, in 1851, he came with his father to Wayne County, Iowa, and after spending a few months in South Fork Township they removed to Johns Township, Appanoose County, where the father lived till his death, which occurred in 1872 at the age of seventy-six years. Our subject was reared to manhood on a farm in Appanoose County, receiving in his youth a common-school education. He was united in marriage, August 10, 1865, to Sarah J. Duer, a daughter of John and Clarissa D.

You searched for **Alonzo W. Sharp** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Name: | Alonzo W. Sharp |
| Side: | Union |
| Regiment | Iowa |
| State/Origin: | |
| Regiment Name: | 16 Iowa Infantry |
| Regiment Name | 16th Regiment, Iowa Infantry |
| Expanded: | |
| Company: | I |
| Rank In: | Private |
| Rank In | Private |
| Expanded: | |
| Rank Out: | Private |
| Rank Out | Private |
| Expanded: | |
| Alternate Name: | Alonzo/Sharp |
| Film Number: | M541 roll 24 |
| Source Information: National Park Service. <i>U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865</i> [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations 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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Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files,
1861-1934

Name: **Alonzo W. Sharp**

State Filed: **Iowa**

Widow: **Jennett C. Sharp**

Source Information:



National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

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Sharp, Alonzo

Civil War

Born: Jul 5 1823

Died: Jan 13 1891

Bur. Southlawn Cem.
Walnut Twp. Wayne Co.

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Alonzo White Sharp

Birth **5 Jul 1823** in Dryden, Tompkins, New York, United States
Death **1892** in Kniffen, Wayne, Iowa

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Timeline (View details)

1823 Birth
5 Jul Dryden, Tompkins, New York, United States

1892 Death
Age: 69 Kniffen, Wayne, Iowa

Comments

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Family Members

Parents

Salmon P. Sharp
1793 – 1879

Eunice White
1796 – 1857

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Spouse & Children

Mary Louisie (Lucy) Moore
1824 – 1852

Herbert Alonzo Sharp
1847 – 1897

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Historical Records

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1870 United States Federal Census

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| Name: | Alonzo W Sharp | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1823 | |
| Age in 1870: | 47 | |
| Birthplace: | New York | |
| Home in 1870: | Walnut, Wayne, Iowa | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Value of real estate: | View image | |
| Post Office: | Kniffin | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Alonzo W Sharp | 47 |
| | Jennet C Sharp | 32 |
| | Frank M Sharp | 17 |
| | May M Sharp | 11 |
| | Alice Sharp | 1 |
| | Salman Sharp | 77 |
| | Montie West | 15 |

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- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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 Name: **Alonzo White Sharp**
 Given Name: Alonzo White
 Surname: Sharp ¹
 Name: **Alonzo W. Sharp**
 Given Name: Alonzo W.
 Surname: Sharp
 _TAG4: YES ²
 Sex: M
 Birth: 5 Jul 1823 in Dryden, Tompkins Co., New York
 _TAG4: YES ²
 Death: Unknown
 Reference Number: 677
 Occupation: farmer Bef 1848
 _TAG4: YES ²
 Occupation: mercantile business Aft 1848
 _TAG4: YES ²
 Occupation: post master for 16 years Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
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 Event: democrat Political Affiliation
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 Event: the nw quarter of section 19 Property Walnut Twp., Wayne Co., Iowa
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 Event: 260 acres adjoining his land on the west Property 1855 Jackson Twp., Wayne Co., Iowa
 _TAG4: YES ²
 Event: representative to the State Legislature Public Service 1857 Iowa
 _TAG4: YES ³
 Event: served as Justice of the Peace for several years Public Service Walnut Twp., Wayne Co., Iowa
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Ancestry Hints for Alonzo W. Sharp

5 possible historical record matches

Father: Salmon Sharp b: 1793 in Litchfield Co., Connecticut
 Mother: Unk ??? b: Abt 1795

Marriage 1 Mary Moore b: Abt 1824

Married: 1844 ⁴
 Change Date: 31 Oct 2003

Children

Herbert A. Sharp b: Abt 1845
 Frank M. Sharp b: Abt 1828

Marriage 2 Cecilia Janet Greenman b: 4 Mar 1838 in Cattaraugus Co., New York

Married: 2 Nov 1855 in Wayne Co., Iowa ⁵

Event: Alt Marriage 1855 ⁴
 Change Date: 31 Oct 2003

Children

May Mary Sharp b: 11 Mar 1859 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
 Ada Sharp b: 1861 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
 Fred Maurice Sharp b: 1863 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
 Maurice Marcus Sharp b: 1865 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
 Alice Ada Sharp b: 1869 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
 Jeannette Sharp b: 1871 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa
 Edna E. Sharp b: 1875 in Kniffen, Wayne Co., Iowa

Sources:

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SHARP, Alonzo W.

Born: 1823
Died: 13 NOV 1891
Cemetery: SOUTHLAWN
Location: SEYMOUR
County: WAYNE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: LOT 7. CIV. WAR VET.

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