

Territorial and State Legislators

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shelley, Stephen Bonell Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 May 1801 Murray County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Elizabeth Vance 15 June 1824 Jennings County, Indiana  
1841 1842 Springfield, Ill.

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Wood carver, owner of a wooden mill

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 7th & 8th Territorial Assembly representing Nebraska, Washington  
and Jackson Counties 5 May 1845 - 11 June 1845 and 1 Dec 1845 -

6. Public Offices 19 Jan 1846 and 7th General Assembly 1858

A. Local Shippard, Edgar County, Illinois; Justice of the Peace, Adair County, Illinois

B. State He was a member of the 1st Constitutional Convention in 1844 as well as the 2nd  
and 3rd Conventions, 1844 - 1846; member of the High State Court

C. National United States Marshall during the administration of Territorial Governor  
James Chambers 1849 - 1853

7. Death 17 Dec 1870 buried Selent City, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa

8. Children James Alexander; John B. (died in 1863 of disease contracted in Civil War);  
Stephen W.; Mary Emma; Sarah Anna

9. Names of parents Edward and Sarah (Bonell) Shelley

Shelley, Stephen B.

10. Education He was educated in the common schools

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

12. Other applicable information Whig, later Democrat

- He came from Kentucky where he was born in 1802, settling first in Jefferson County, Iowa in 1843. He moved the following year to Mahaska County, Iowa and eventually to Jasper County, Iowa, near Monroe, Iowa.

- Military service - Civil War - enlisted at age 61, appointed Sergeant Major of 37<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry on 8 Nov 1862, mustered 15 Dec 1862, promoted to First Lieutenant of Company C, 37<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry on 3 Jan 1863.

*The 37<sup>th</sup> is from a 2<sup>nd</sup> Gray Guard Regiment - min. 1862*

- The G.A.R. post # 84 at Monroe, Iowa is named Shelley Post in his honor.

- His father moved the family from Fleming County, Kentucky to Brown County, Ohio in 1806. In 1819 they moved to Johnson County, Indiana.

After his marriage in 1822 he and his wife moved to Edgar County, Illinois. He had learned the trade of wool carder. Most of his time spent in Illinois he was engaged as superintendent of his wool mill and wool carding business. He was elected Sheriff in Edgar County, Illinois in 1828.

- Military service - Black Hawk Indian War - served as an aide to General Alexander, attaining rank of Major.

- After the Black Hawk War, he settled with his family in Coles County, Illinois in 1836 where he was a Justice of the Peace and served in the Illinois State Legislature for 2 terms totaling 4 years of service.

- In 1843 he and his family moved to Iowa settling first in Henry County, Iowa and then in Mahaska County in spring 1844.

- Around 1849 he moved his family to Jasper County, Iowa where he had a large tract of prairie land where he built a farm 3 miles northwest of Monroe, Iowa. In 1856, the farm was sold and the family moved into the town of Monroe, Iowa.





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**Shelledy, Col. Stephen B.**

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the last bee dies covered with frost. The warm days of spring then melt this frost, and on examination the whole mass of bees are found dead, and as wet as if just dipped in a basin of water.

Every bee-keeper should read this article, and follow it to a scratch.

Yet with all my care I cannot make bees gather honey where there is none. Bees in this vicinity have barely gathered enough to winter on, and my own table will go unsupplied this winter. I have many things to write, but time and space forbid now. JAS. W. SEAY.

## The Monroe Record

Chas. A. Clark, Editor and Publisher.

MONROE, IOWA, DEC. 24, 1870.

S. H. PETTINGILL & CO., 37 Park Row, New York, and

Geo. P. ROWELL & CO., 19 Park Row, New York

Are our sole Agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

All of those connected with the Record office, from Editor to devil, have been overworked for the last three months. We are behind-hand in filling our job printing orders. Therefore, we shall next week issue only a half sheet, containing advertising announcements, and a full department of local news. By the middle of January we hope to make such changes and improvements in the paper as shall greatly please our patrons. Business men are desired to write up their permanent announcements in new and attractive shape for 1871, and hand them in about New Year's.

## Sudden Death of Col. Shelledy.

### His Burial on Sunday.

### Sketch of His Life and Public Services.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, between six and seven o'clock, the citizens of Monroe were startled by the intelligence, quickly passed from house to house, that the venerable Colonel Shelledy was missing. For two years he had suffered from sudden attacks of disease of the heart, which had frequently prostrated him at unusual times and places. Retired from active business, feeble with the burdens of age, he was only waiting for the end—and that end he daily feared might come at some time when he could not be sustained by the sympathies of friends or soothed by the care of those who loved him. This peril was the only serious cloud upon the close of a life which had been to the world a blessing and to himself a scene of continued and pleasurable activity. A devoted Christian, a faithful pillar in his church, he was living out religious principles and sustaining truth by his constant example. In his intercourse with his pastor, Rev. C. C. Harrah, he had discussed the question of his bur-

Colonel. After this campaign, in 1836, he settled with his family at the county seat of Coles county, Illinois, and held the office of Justice of the Peace for about eight years. He was also elected to the Illinois State Legislature for two terms of two years each. We have understood that he held the office of Speaker in the Illinois House of Representatives, but we are not certain of this. At that time he was one of the active leaders of the Whig party in the West, gaining reputation as a stump speaker, and as a man of independence, self-reliance and energy.

In 1843, Colonel Shelledy removed to Iowa. The family spent the first winter in Henry county, and in the spring of 1844 settled in Mahaska county, where they remained about six years. During that time Colonel Shelledy represented Mahaska county in two State Constitutional Conventions, and was once elected to the Legislature. In the Constitutional Conventions, in the Legislature, and in public and party conventions, he was always active and influential.

After Gen. Taylor's election and accession to the Presidency in 1849, Col. Shelledy's services to the party were recognized by his appointment as United States Marshal for the District of Iowa—an office which he held four years. That same year he removed with his family to this county. His first property here was a large tract of prairie, lying about three miles northwest of Monroe, on which he built a house which was then considered the best dwelling in Jasper county. Isaac Yocum was the contractor and builder.—The land is now mainly embraced in the valuable farms of Messrs. Stem, senior, Loudenback and Porter. The farm was sold and Colonel Shelledy and family removed to Monroe in 1856.

Colonel Shelledy twice represented this county in the Legislature. On the assembling of the first Legislature at Des Moines, in January, 1858, he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and added new honors to his name as presiding officer of that restless body.

The breaking out of the Rebellion in 1861 found Colonel Shelledy too old and feeble to endure another severe military campaign, but he sustained the Government with great effect through his personal influence. On the organization of the Graybeard Regiment (37th Iowa Infantry) in 1862, Colonel Shelledy enlisted in its ranks. He was promoted First Lieutenant of Co. C; but saw little service with his company, being almost constantly detailed on Court Martials, or other special duties. He served his country in this way nearly two years. Since the close of the war he was for a short time in active business in Monroe. His skill and experience as a presiding officer have caused his services to be in demand at all kinds of public assemblages, and his name has thus always been kept constantly before the public. He was the father of five children—

## General Items.

A good fat cat now costs ten francs in Paris.

The Prussians still "go slow" on bombarding Paris.

Goethe has wisely said: "Of all thieves, fools are the worst; they rob you of time and temper."

The Burlington Methodist Fair cleared \$280.45 on a doll, which was voted to the best little girl in town.

Notice the change of time which took place on the D. V. R. R., as shown at the head of our local column.

McCully has sold his interest in the Ottumwa "Copperhead" to his partner, Evans, who will hereafter run it alone.

They are packing hogs quite extensively at Ottumwa this season. They are also extensively packed at Monroe—that is, packed off to Chicago.

The Editor of the Democratic paper at Newton is said to want a wife. A dozen married men will say, "Take ours."

The Iowa papers are beginning to rebel against having any more State Fairs at Keokuk. Let's try Grand Junction.

Quarrels between Republican Senators at Washington, over the distribution of Federal offices, are said to be fiercer this winter than ever before.

The printers of Newton are running the *Free Press* in the absence of its venerable Editor. Where did Benham get the greenbacks with which to go off on a splurge?

England appears to be getting ready for war. The government has given an order to one firm for 170,000,000 ball-cartridges; and 1,500,000 are being made every week in the royal arsenal.

In Germany there are upwards of 25,000 widows and 120,000 fatherless children, in consequence of the losses in the landwehr corps alone, which is composed chiefly of married men.

Ben Butler got his bill through the National House of Representatives, to abolish the grade of Admiral in the Navy; if it gets through the Senate, his revenge on Com. Porter will be complete.

The breach between President Grant and Senator Sumner widens daily. If there is no one we can make President in 1872 except Gen. Grant, then such quarrels are serious affairs. But we think another good Republican can be found to run and elect.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Union City, Ind., has had his confidence in feminine humanity subjected to a very severe strain. He lately deeded his real estate to his wife, and a day or two after she packed up her traps, ordered a first class divorce traveling suit from a legal milliner of the vicinity, and left town—probably in quest of a long missed affinity.

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On Wednesday, the 14th, he had been quite severely prostrated by his old disease, but on the following day seemed to recover unusual ease in the action of his heart. He was remarkably cheerful on Friday, and on Saturday at noon started to drive his cow to an enclosure about half a mile northwest from his house. Not returning, his family supposed he was spending the afternoon down town or at church. Unseen still at dark they became alarmed, notified their neighbors, and the search began.

The gradually increasing number of anxious men were rewarded at last by finding him whom they sought. A hundred men, bearing lamps and torches, gathered in the darkness around the body of Colonel Shelledy, lying dead in the open field. The sudden return of the heart disease had caused him to fall heavily, and away from the sight of another human being, to lie and fight the last great battle with death alone. Slowly and sadly they bore him to his home.

In strict compliance with his request, the afternoon of Sunday, the 18th, at 3 o'clock, was fixed for his funeral. A brief religious service was conducted at his house, and then the remains of one of Iowa's most distinguished men was conveyed to his last resting place, followed by hundreds of citizens who in death clung to him whom in life they never failed to honor.

STEPHEN BOVELL SHELEDY was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, on the 7th day of May, 1801. His father removed with the family to Brown county, Ohio, in 1806. In 1819 they removed to Jennings county, Indiana. In 1822, Colonel Shelledy married, and in 1824 moved with his young wife to Edgar county, Illinois. He had received a common school education, and had been taught the trade of a wool-carder. During most of his residence in Illinois, when not engaged in public duties, he superintended his woolen-mill, making wool-carding his regular business. He commenced in Edgar county his long and successful career as a public officer, being elected Sheriff in 1828. In 1832 he took an active part in the Black Hawk Indian War, serving as aide to General Alexander, with the rank of

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He was the father of five children—three sons and two daughters. James A. and Stephen V. Shelledy are married and living here. John E. Shelledy died in 1863, of disease contracted in the army. At one time the father and all three of the sons were in the military service. John E. enlisted in the first company organized in this county. The two daughters, the Misses Mary E. and Amy Shelledy, are residing here with their mother.

Colonel Shelledy was in active participation in public affairs for many years; was always bold, energetic and decided. No suspicion of want of integrity ever tarnished his good name or lessened his influence. He was of good height and commanding appearance; dignified, straight and firm. Such men the world needs and sadly misses when they are gone. But he longed for his needed rest; and though the end came in a sad and tragic way, yet the Better Land has doubtless received him into its repose, and shared with him its unmixed happiness. His bereaved family have the hearty sympathy of all who know him and them; but his loss is not theirs alone, for hundreds mourn the death of Stephen B. Shelledy.

#### Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of McCown and Irwin, are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately.

We accommodated you with goods, now accommodate us with the green-bax. Irwin Bros.

During the last fiscal year, 809,541,300 acres of public land were disposed of. Of this quantity, 369,891,005 acres were taken up under the homestead law, and 215,951,581 acres more sold for cash. The remainder was located with military warrants, college or Indian scrip, or applied in satisfaction of grants to railroads, or for other public uses. The entries under the Homestead law during the last year covered 961,515 acres more than those during the preceding year.

The London "Court Journal" says: "Only seven persons have declined the English mission, as ambassador from the United States, thus far. Why not appoint a lady?"

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Roderick B. Butler, member of Congress from Tennessee, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on a charge of forgery in connection with pension frauds on the widows of soldiers. Mr. Butler has heretofore had his name associated with the sale of cadetships; and the circumstances of the case on which he was indicted indicate that in phraseology of Mr. Phrenologist Wells, "his animal organs predominate, and counterbalance his moral instincts;" in other words, that he is a rogue of a rather a mean description.

One of the peculiarities of the spiritualistic seersesses who abound throughout the country is, that their ghostly counsellors are always well informed about what is going to happen to other people, but never give warning of calamities threatening the mediums themselves. Thus, the other evening, Lottie Fowler, the prophetess of Bridgeport, Conn., held a protracted interview with her familiar spirits, who were loquacious as usual on various irrelevant themes, but omitted to hint to Lottie that her treasurer was in the act of absconding with the stamps taken at the door. She found that out without their aid, however, when she awakened to consciousness of other things occurring in the physical world. What is stranger still, the spirits have not yet told her where to look for the missing purse-bearer.

EVERYBODY KNOWS US.—Some say it is no use for them to advertise; that they have been in one place of business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take into consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly forty per cent. every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be, there are constant changes taking place, some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world, unless the name of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firms may start up, and by liberally advertising, in a very short time take the places of the old ones, and the lat-

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MONEY saved by buying goods for  
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THE funeral sermon of the late Col.  
S. B. Shelledy, will be preached at the  
Congregational Church next Sabbath  
morning by the pastor.

Col. Shelledy requested Mr. Harrah  
to preach his funeral sermon from Eph.  
2: 8.—“By grace are ye saved through  
faith; and that not of yourselves, it is  
the gift of God.”

The Lord's supper will be celebrated  
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CASH system is adopted at the Brick  
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cash, go to the Brick Store.

THE Board of Trustees for Fairview  
township were in session last Saturday,  
and finished up the business of the year.  
Mr. Dye, the clerk of the board, furn-  
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Amount in treasury, Jan. 1, 1870, \$55;  
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\$284.47. Their expenditures were—  
for printing, \$4.00; for road purposes  
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\$224.68. Balance in treasury, \$41.57.

MR. JOHN MORRISON visited Galas-  
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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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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.

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“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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for from this State labored under very serious embarrassments during the first few months of the war. There was not any difficulty in raising the men. The difficulty was in raising the money to organize them and put them in the field. The United States could not then furnish the money and there was no money in the State Treasury. \* \* \* In this emergency an appeal was made to certain citizens of the State. That appeal was promptly responded to by you and by others. \* \* \* In short you were one of the few men through whose liberality and patriotism the State was enabled in the early part of the war to achieve for itself at home its reputation of being always ready, which throughout the war was well maintained at home and in the field. \* \* \* You and I belong to different political parties, but I must wholly lose my self-respect before I can, for political or any other consideration, refuse to do justice to one who encouraged and aided me, at a time of public peril, when I so much needed encouragement and aid.

Very respectfully yours,

S. J. Kirkwood.

*Stephen B. Shelladay* was a man of great influence in the early affairs of the State. In my interview with James W. Woods, Iowa's first lawyer and familiarly known as "Old Timber," some thirty-five years ago, taken down in shorthand, and referred to in the sketch of that gentleman, he says:

Stephen B. Shelladay was one of Iowa's pioneers. He was born in Kentucky in 1802. He first settled in Jefferson County in 1843, but removed the following year to Mahaska County, and subsequently to Jasper County. He was several times elected to the Territorial Legislature, and represented Mahaska, Washington and Keokuk counties in the House of the Seventh Territorial Legislative Assembly, and the same counties in the Eighth Territorial Assembly. He was Speaker of the Lower House at one time. In 1858 he represented Jasper County in the Legislature and was elected Speaker of the House. He was a member of the First Constitutional Convention, in 1844, and a member of the Second Convention, in 1846, which framed the Constitution on which the State was admitted into the Union. From 1849 to 1853 he was United States Marshal. He was an old line Whig and did much in shaping the destiny of Iowa. He was a man of large influences and conducted the campaign that resulted in the election of James W. Grimes for Governor. He possessed a strong and vigorous mind and may be said to have been a rough diamond. To him and men like him Iowa is indebted for her present position. He died in 1870, of heart disease, when he was sixty-eight years of age.

This testimony of one of his old compeers and associates is fully confirmed by contemporaneous data that show that Shelladay was fully entitled to all the commendation that Woods gives him.

Shelladay was United States Marshal during the administration of Territorial Governor James Chambers. In a letter of Governor Chambers to William Penn Clark, dated July 10, 1845, he says:

My health is still going down, and at present is said to be affected by dropsy of the chest. I write with difficulty, and avoid it as much as possible. I hope poor Shelladay will be restored to health, but I have not heard from him since he went home.

Your friend,

John Chambers.

From this and other testimonials it appears that Shelladay's public services and personal qualities were virtues that greatly endeared him to his acquaintances.

*Enoch W. Eastman, J. A. L. Crookham, John R. Needham.*

*Enoch W. Eastman* was beyond question a unique personality in the early history of Iowa. His name is closely interwoven with it, and for half a century it

Governor. This was the first time of the Democratic party since Iowa had an existence. In 1858 Colonel Shelleby was again elected to the General Assembly and was chosen Speaker of the House. He died a few years later.

BUREN R. SHERMAN, although Governor of Iowa, was born in the town of Phelps, Ontario County, New York, on the 28th of May, 1836. He received his education at the public schools of Ontario and an academy of Elmira. When a youth he worked for a time with a watchmaker but in 1855 he came with his father's family to Iowa. Assisting his father on the farm the son gave a portion of his time to the study of law. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar. At Vinton he secured a position as junior member of the law firm of Smyth, Traer & Sherman. Soon after the beginning of the Civil War Mr. Sherman enlisted in Company G, Thirtieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was soon promoted to second lieutenant of Company E, and was severely wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He was promoted to captain and served several months, when he resigned on account of disability occasioned by his wound. After returning to Vinton he was elected county judge and in 1866 was elected clerk of the District Court, serving by re-elections until 1874 when he was nominated by the Republican State Convention for Auditor of State and elected. He served in that position three terms with marked ability. In 1881 he was nominated by the Republican party for Governor and elected by a large majority. He was re-elected in 1883. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

HOYT SHERMAN, son of Charles E. Sherman, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was born in Lancaster County, November 1, 1827, and is the younger brother of John Sherman, the distinguished Ohio statesman, and of General William T. Sherman of Civil War fame. Until eighteen years of age, Hoyt's time was divided between school and the printing office. In the spring of 1848 he came to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, then far out on the western frontier. In 1849 he was admitted to the bar and began to practice law, and also engaged in real estate business. In March of that year he was appointed by President Taylor postmaster of Des Moines, holding that position until the inauguration of President Pierce, when he resigned and was elected clerk of the District Court. In 1854 he was the senior member of the banking house of Hoyt Sherman & Co., and upon the establishment of the State Bank of Iowa he became cashier of the Des Moines branch and was one of the directors on part of the State to supervise the system and guard the public interests. When the Civil War began Mr. Sherman was appointed by President Lincoln paymaster in the Union army with the rank of major, holding the position for three years. He was one of the organizers of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa and for many years its general manager. That institution

Shellady, Stephen

Sergt Major 37 Inf  
Iowa

# 84 Monroe, Iowa

Named in his honor

Died Dec 17, 1870

Post #84, Monroe, Iowa  
History

Miscellaneous Data and History:

Shelladay Post, #84, G.A.R., Monroe, Iowa

Chartered: June 25, 1882 Mustered by W. Townsend

Members: Charter 28 Total 163

Disbanded: December 31, 1935

Property: Charters received July 14, 1943 from W.R.C. Hall  
Minutes November 7, 1882 - Dec 19, 1891 received  
July 14, 1943 from Mrs. Emma Sweeney. Minutes  
Jan 2, 1892 - S. 7, 1902; Oct 4, 1902-D.4, 1913;  
Jan 1, 1914 - S. 7, 1923 (From W.R.C. Hall &  
Mrs. Florence Fisher) J1 14, 1943. G.A.R. Blue  
Books, 1888, 1891; Rules & regulations 1922; Ledger  
Jan. 1892 to Dec 1906. Tin box various papers,  
Confederate money; List of men sent to Army from  
Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa certified Jan 11,  
1865. Adjutant's Reports, General Orders, Death Rolls,  
etc. Picture, George F. Dibel & Son John A. Diebel  
from J. A. Diebel, January 21, 1944

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Name Shelladay, Stephen B ovell

Membership

Residence

Post No. Name Location Date Joined

Born May 8, 1801 Fleming Co., Ky.

Shelladay Post 84, Monroe, Iowa named in his honor

Died Dec 17, 1870 Jasper Co., Iowa

Buried Fairview Cemetery, Monroe, Iowa

War Record: Rank Company Regiment State

Sergt Major 37 Iowa Infantry

Offices of Honor in G. A. R.

Enl age 61, res. Monroe, nat. Kentucky

Post 84 named Shelladay Post - may be

Appointed Sergeant Major Nov 8, 1862

Mustered Dec 15, 1862. Promoted

for the family of the two veterans,  
John E and Stephen B Shelladay

First Lieutenant of Co C, Jan 3, 1863.

Mustered April 28, 1863. Must out May 24, 1865

Davenport, Iowa

Sources:

Serial No.

Roster Iowa Soldiers: Shelladay, Stephen B

son. Stephen V. (Lincoln Post)

Personal History

Places of Residence and Occupation

Father

Mother

Wife Elizabeth Vance

Children

Stephen V. (Civil War veteran)

F 18 Iowa Inf; B 48, C 48,

Co L 9 Iowa Cavalry

Sources:

CIAH Record



You searched for **Stephen B. Shelledy in Iowa**

### U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name:	<b>Stephen B. Shelledy</b>
Side:	<b>Union</b>
Regiment	<b>Iowa</b>
State/Origin:	
Regiment Name:	<b>37 Iowa Inf.</b>
Regiment Name Expanded:	<b>37th Regiment, Iowa Infantry</b>
Company:	<b>I,C</b>
Rank In:	<b>Private</b>
Rank In Expanded:	<b>Private</b>
Rank Out:	<b>First Lieutenant</b>
Rank Out Expanded:	<b>First Lieutenant</b>
Alternate Name:	<b>Stephen B./Shellady</b>
Film Number:	<b>M541 roll 24</b>
<b>Source Information:</b>	
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 < <a href="http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/">http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/</a> >, acquired 2007.	
<b>Description:</b>	
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JASPER COUNTY IOWA, FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP - MONROE SILENT CITY CEMETERY

- Lot 74 ss , Rebecca 1-May-1893 78y 4m 28d wife
- Lot 65 CUMMINS, Alice 9-Apr-1878 to 15-Oct-1878 d/o C.A. & M.J. Cummins
- WALDRIP, Charlie R. 1-May-1874 1y 2m 27d s/o I.N. & M.A. Waldrip
- WALDRIP, Julia Ann (Kinart) 17-May-1897 70y 4m m/o I.N., J.W. & H.C.
- Lot 52 ss , Charlie R. 1-May-1874 1y 4m s/o I.N. & M.A. Waldrip
- ✓SHELLEDY, Elizabeth W. 25-Jan-1875 67y 1m 25d w/o S.B. Shelledy
- ss , Stephen B. 17-Dec-1870 69y 7m 9d GAR
- ✓SHELLEDY, Mary E. 24-May-1872 21y 17d
- ✓SHELLEDY, J.E. 8-Jun-1863 28y 6m 9d Sergeant Co. B 5th IA Inf. GAR
- RYAN, John 1837 - 1915
- ss , Anna 1842 - 1921
- Lot 44 DILLON, A.A. 1855 - 1931
- ss , Mary C. 1859 - 1937
- LOGAN, Mary A. 21-Dec-1832 to 30-Dec-1908
- DILLON, Grace Ethel 3-Apr-1883 2y 10m 20d d/o A.A. & M.C. Dillon
- MORGAN, Mary 17-May-1794 to 14-Jul-1877 83y 1m 27d
- Lot 29 EARP, Mattie 1867 - 1886 w/o U.G.
- Lot 20 No known burials
- Lot 5 GREEN, Frank H. 21-Dec-1870 1y 6m 17d
- ss , Frances E. 19-Nov-1872 10m 5d children of N.E. & E.E. Green

*Stephen  
Bowell  
  
Shelledy  
  
L. 7  
May  
1871  
  
J 17  
Dec  
  
1875*

Block 3 - Row 6

- Lot 99 MC GUIRE, Geo. L. 7-Jul-1871 to 14-Feb-1958
- ss , Augusta M. 17-Aug-1871 to 7-May-1913
- ss , Leah 14-Mar-1902 to 10-Jun-1919
- MC GUIRE, Joel Clyde 14-May to 5-Sep-1874 s/o J. & E.A. Mc Guire
- Lot 88 WOOD, Elizabeth 25-Aug-1804 to 24-Aug-1881
- WOOD, Eli 26-Nov-1891 88y 8m 12d
- TEEPLE, Yensa O. 25-Jun-1874 21y 9m 21d d/o J. & M. Teeple
- Lot 75 OLDHAM, Joseph 6-Jun-1820 to 13-Apr-1876 Father
- ss , Margaret 11-May-1830 to 15-Apr-1910 wife Mother
- TOOL, Wayne Merril 13-May-1903 to 14-May-1903 s/o A.S. & M.D. Tool
- Lot 64 MC CUNE, James 27-Mar-1827 to 28-Sep-1874 Father
- ss , Margaret 21-Jun-1832 to 3-Oct-1899 wife Mother
- SIPE, Ida Gale 15-Jan-1892 6y 9m 6d d/o of C.W. & E.D. Sipe
- Lot 53 HISKEY, Daniel 17-Jan-1820 to 6-Feb-1897
- ss , Catherine 12-Jan-1833 to 30-Sep-1919
- HISKEY, Allice Desmoine 20-Aug-1854 2m 22d d/o D. & C. Hiskey
- HISKEY, Oliver Monroe 22-Jun-1853 1y 1m 7d s/o D. & C. Hiskey
- Lot 43 No known burials
- Lot 30 BUCKINGHAM, Thomas S. 20-Sep-1879 51y 8m 28d h/o Mary E.
- Lot 19 STEVENS , Ruhamah 2-May-1861 85y 8m 10d Grandmother
- ss ROGERS , Martin 29-Jan-1861 49y 8m Husband & Father
- Lot 6 BOWMAN, Mary 9-Sep-1906 77y 5m 16d
- marker
- BOWMAN, Elma F. 17-Aug-1864 \_\_y 3m 2d d/o H.N. & M. Bowman  
(age under cement)
- BOWMAN, Mary E. 21-Jul-1871 1\_y 10m 13d d/o H.N. & M. Bowman  
(age under cement)
- BOWMAN, Henry N. Co. B 33 IA Inf. GAR

1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Stephen B Shelledy</b>	
Age:	49	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1801	
Birth Place:	Kentucky	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City, County, State):	District 16, Jasper, Iowa	
Family Number:	212	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Stephen B Shelledy	49
	Elizabeth W Shelledy	42
	James A Shelledy	18
	John E Shelledy	15
	Stephen V Shelledy	5
	Mary E Shelledy	2

**Source Citation:** Year: 1850; Census Place: District 16, Jasper, Iowa; Roll M432\_184; Page: 384A; Image: 509.

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You searched for **Stephen B. Shelledy in Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Stephen B Shelledy</b>	
Census Date:	1852	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jasper	
Locality:	Fairview	
Roll:	IA_119	
Line:	4	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Stephen B Shelledy	

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Stephen B Shelledy</b>	
Census Date:	1854	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jasper	
Locality:	Fairview	
Roll:	IA_121	
Line:	22	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Stephen B Shelledy	

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Children (1)  
Sarah A. Shelledy

B: 1825

**Stephen B. Shelledy**

**B:** abt 1801 in Kentucky, USA  
**D:**

Parents  
Edward Shelledy

Sarah Bovell

Elizabeth Vance B:abt 1808 in Virginia

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **E B Shilledy**  
[[Stephen Shelledy](#)]

Birth Year: **abt 1801**

Age in 1870: **69**

Birthplace: **Kentucky**

Home in 1870: **Fairview, Jasper, Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: **Monroe**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">E B Shilledy</a>	69
	<a href="#">Elizabeth Shilledy</a>	62
	<a href="#">Mary Shilledy</a>	22
	<a href="#">Anna Shilledy</a>	18

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Fairview, Jasper, Iowa; Roll: M593\_398; Page: 261A; Image: 162; Family History Library Film: 545897.

**Source Information:**  
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Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules, NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- 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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Jester and Shelledy Family Trees

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Home Person

Stephen B. Shelledy

Birth **abt 1801** in Kentucky, USA  
Death

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1824 15 Jun Age: 23	<b>Marriage</b> Jennings County, Indiana, USA	1 source citation
1850 9 Oct Age: 49	<b>Residence</b> District 16, Jasper, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1852 Age: 51	<b>Residence</b> Fairview, Jasper, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1854 Age: 53	<b>Residence</b> Fairview, Jasper, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1856 Age: 55	<b>Residence</b> Fairview, Jasper, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1860 29 Jun Age: 59	<b>Residence</b> Fairview, Jasper, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1862 11 Aug Age: 61	<b>Military</b> Enlistment	1 source citation
1865 24 May Age: 64	<b>Military</b> Davenport, Scott, Iowa, USA Mustered Out	1 source citation
1870 11 Jul Age: 69	<b>Residence</b> Fairview, Jasper, Iowa, USA	1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

**Edward Shelledy**

**Sarah Bovell**

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

**Elizabeth Vance**  
1808 -

**Sarah A. Shelledy**  
1825 -

Family group sheet

Historical Records

- 1850 United States Federal Census
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- U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

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