

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sterns, William Heywood Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Aug 1824 Chautauqua County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Emily Bates ca. 1848

② Hannah Howell 26 Mar 1858 Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 7th General Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State He was a member of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention

C. National He was a member of the National Republican Convention who nominated Abraham Lincoln for President

7. Death 2 Aug 1895 Humboldt, Nebraska; buried Humboldt Cemetery, Humboldt, Nebraska

8. Children Lawrence M.; Charles Merwin; Lilly; Northey

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- In 1850 he moved from Cheatham County, New York to Strepport, Illinois and then he moved to DeKalb County, Illinois in 1852.

- In 1853 he founded the town of Strawberry Point where he lived for 13 years.

- He then moved to Richardson County, Nebraska where he lived from 1869.

- In Nebraska he was a member of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention.

- His first wife Emily, died 17 Nov 1856, also buried in Humboldt Cemetery, Humboldt, Nebraska.

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Richardson County in Particular and Nebraska

DT, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1895.

Passing of Mr. Sterns.

R Died on Friday, August 2, 1895, at his home in this city, William Heywood Sterns, aged 70 years, 11 months and 23 days. Funeral was held on Saturday from the family residence, conducted by Rev. Combs of the Christian church.

The subject of this sketch, William Heywood Sterns, was born in Chautauqua county, New York, August 10, 1824, and was the youngest of a family of thirteen children, none of whom survive him. At the age of twenty-four years he was married to Miss Emily Bates of Stockton, N. Y. On March 17, 1886, the wife died; to this union were born five children, three of whom are now living. In 1850 he moved to Freeport, Ill., and from Freeport he removed in 1852 to DeKalb county, Illinois. In the year 1853 he founded the town of Strawberry Point, Ia., where he resided for thirteen years. He then came with his family to Richardson county where he has since resided, having been a resident of this city since 1869. On March 28, 1888, he was married to Miss Hannah Elwell, who is left to mourn the loss.

During his residence in Iowa he served as legislator, and was a member of the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. In Nebraska he was a member of the constitutional convention. His whole life was one of business activity, having been engaged the greater part of the time in mercantile lines.

Mr. Sterns had been under the doctor's care for several weeks, and for several days prior to death, the grim reaper seemed to be slowly but surely nearing his victim. The very fact that it could not be averted, that it must be, that no skill, no love, no tenderness, no care—that nothing within human power could stay the march of that dark, deep shadow, made it all the more sad. There's a gloom surrounding death that one cannot overcome; and how little of the real human is in our nature if our tears can never mingle with the tears that wash the cheeks of those around us. The bereft family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

While we have many things of which we may justly boast, there are many things in practice that

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We acknowledge the receipt of an article yesterday from someone who is evidently after the scalp of the editor of the Salem Index, inasmuch as we fail to see any particular merit in the production and as we do not know whether the editor of the Index is equipped with material or ability for publishing a daily paper or not, would, we feel, be wrong to question his position in regard to the matter. A small daily paper during the Chautauqua meeting might be a paying investment, but possibly not. A daily, of course, would be a nice thing for those in attendance, but we do not know that the editor of the Index is to blame wholly for the seeming lack of enterprise, as the correspondents would have us believe. When we have been thoroughly convinced that the editor in question is in the habit of overlooking opportunities for gathering in a few shekels from honest work, or that he lacks that ennobling spirit of enterprise characteristic of the fraternity, we would be in favor of referring his case to the White Caps.

Dr. S. D. Smith, painless dentist, at Park hotel, has decided to remain one week longer, from August 10 to 17. All who are desiring the best class of dental work should not fail to see the doctor while he is here.

August 7, 1895—I called on Dr. Smith this evening and had him extract two very bad teeth, using the vitalized air, and can truthfully say I felt no pain whatever. I would advise anyone having sore, aching teeth to go at once to Dr. Smith and have them extracted. S. SANSOM.

The crop of small grain and corn grown in Nebraska this year, it is estimated, will bring the state \$117,000,000. This large amount



1860 United States Federal Census		
Name:	W H Sterns	
Age in 1860:	36	
Birth Year:	abt 1824	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	Cass, Clayton, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Strawberry Point	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	W H Sterns	36
	Emily B Sterns	35
	Lawrence Sterns	7
	Merwin Sterns	5
	Worthy Sterns	1
	Lyman Sherwood	22
	Ansel Bates	27
	Mary Wood	19
<p>Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Cass, Clayton, Iowa; Roll M653_315; Page: 489; Image: 3; Family History Library Film: 803315.</p> <p>Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.</p>  <p>Original data: 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.</p> <p>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...</p>		

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Name:	William N Sterns	
Birth Year:	abt 1824	
Age in 1870:	46	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1870:	Township 2, Richardson, Nebraska	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Humboldt	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William N Sterns	46
	Emily B Sterns	45
	Laurence M Sterns	17
	Charlie M Sterns	15
	Worthy P Sterns	11
	Lilly Sterns	5

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: *Township 2, Richardson, Nebraska*; Roll M593_832; Page: 122B; Image: 248; Family History Library Film: 552331.

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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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You searched for **William** born in **New York** in **1820**

Name:	Wm. Steurns	
Home in 1880:	Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska	
Age:	55	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1825	
Birthplace:	New York	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Emely B. Steurns	
Father's birthplace:	Massachusetts	
Mother's birthplace:	Massachusetts	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Merchant	
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
	Wm. Steurns	55
	Emely B. Steurns	55
	Lawrence Steurns	27
	C. M. Steurns	24
	W. P. Steurns	21
	Helen Steurns	29
	Anne Rousek	16
	Lella Savers	13
Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska; Roll 754; Family History Film: 1254754; Page: 512D; Enumeration District: 320; Image: 0812.		
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Individual Record

1880 United States Census

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Household

Male

Other Information:

Birth Year	<1824>
Birthplace	NY
Age	56
Occupation	Farmer
Marital Status	M <Married>
Race	W <White>
Head of Household	William STERN
Relation	Self
Father's Birthplace	IRE
Mother's Birthplace	IRE

Source Information:

Census Place	Bethel, Sullivan, New York
Family History Library Film	1254936
NA Film Number	T9-0936
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Birth: Aug. 10, 1824
Death: Aug. 2, 1895

Burial:
Humboldt Cemetery
Humboldt
Richardson County
Nebraska, USA

Created by: TLC
Record added: Jul 12, 2010
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Death: Mar. 17, 1886

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