

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Woodward, Jerome Southwick Senator _____

Represented Richmond and Fayette Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Feb 1830 Middleburgh Schoharie County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Caroline A. Morse 6 Dec 1855 Independence, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in Aug 1853 at Jamesville, Wisconsin

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Not a church member, but had a preference for the Universalist doctrine

5. Sessions served 7th General Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local 1854 elected prosecuting attorney

B. State _____

C. National In 1864 delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the 2nd term

7. Death 20 May 1895 Independence, Iowa; buried Ashwood Cemetery Independence, Iowa

8. Children Amos S. (died in 1851 at age 4 months); Jerome S. (died in 1860 at age 19 months);

Agnes Abner; Nell M.; Kate Eliza (Mrs Leach)

9. Names of parents Stephen and Ethelinda (Ely) Woodwards

10. Education Education at Kimball Union Academy at
Meriden, New Hampshire

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information High School Republican

- He lived until age 7 at Hanover, New Hampshire with
his parents
- He then went to Ferrisburgh, Vermont where he lived until he
came west
- At age 20 he went to Wisconsin where he read law in the office
of George B. Ely of Janesville, Iowa.
- He came to Buchanan County in fall of 1853 locating at
Independence, Iowa to practice law
- He was prepared for entering Dartmouth College, but instead he went
west
- Many of the prominent lawyers of this time were educated in his
office. They knew of his excellent training in law.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- <u>History of Buchanan County, Iowa and Its People, Vol II 1914, p. 574-575</u>			
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 13 Sept 2009)</u>			
- <u>Familysearch.org (accessed 13 Sept 2009)</u>			
- <u>Iowa Gene Records WPA - Buchanan County, Iowa</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Independence Conservative, Independence, Iowa</u> <u>Wed. May 22, 1895, p 5 col. 4 at Wed. May 29, 1895</u> <u>p 8, col. 3</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Independence Bulletin, Independence, Iowa</u> <u>Thurs. May 23, 1895, p 4 col. 4</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Cedar Rapids Evening Register, Cedar Rapids, Iowa</u> <u>Monday, May 20, 1895, p 1, col. 1</u>			
- <u>Biographical Dictionary - Iowa Volume, 1876, p. 279-280</u>			

for general:

R. J. Chase, Sioux City, judge advocate.

Members of the national staff, a Soldiers' Home committee and district aides are yet to be appointed. The ceremonies at Des Moines will be followed by a spread at the Savery for the department officers.

Commander Thompson was received on his return home by a salute of guns and the congratulations of a large delegation of citizens assembled to meet him. Members of the post escorted him up town, Color Bearer Carroll carrying the flag. Letters and press congratulations have been pouring in ever since. Mr. Thompson's friends everywhere rejoice in his election, and northwest Iowa is sensible of the honor conferred upon one of its citizens.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS ITEMS.

Death of Attorney J. S. Woodward---
Mission Sunday School---Factory.

INDEPENDENCE, May 20—J. S. Woodward, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Independence, died suddenly at his home in this city of apoplexy. Mr. Woodward had been apparently in the best of health upon retiring, but made a slight noise about 11 o'clock. His wife, fearing something was wrong, immediately aroused the rest of the family, who came into the room just in time to see their father gasp once and then expire. Mr. Woodward was one of the firm of Woodward & Cook, one of the oldest and best-known law firms in this district. At the time of his death he was nearly 70 years of age. He leaves three children, Mrs. Jay Boright of Kansas City, W. M. Woodward, who runs a hardware store in this city, and Mrs. E. E. Leach, whose husband is a young lawyer of this city.

Rev. D. W. Fahs today organized a mission Sunday school under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church at the old Wengert brewery building near the Illinois Central depot.

Owing to a lack of funds the directors of the canning factory decided not to embark in business this year. Several suits have been begun by gardeners who had planted in anticipation of a demand.

Improvements at Livermore.

LIVERMORE, May 20—The camp meeting committee of the Algona district have decided to hold the next annual camp meeting at Livermore. Rev. A. W. Luce will be chorister, Miss Evelyn Brown of Lake Mills, organist.

Rischt Brothers, from Illinois, have bought forty acres at the junction of the B. C. R. & N. and the M. & St. P. roads, and are erecting buildings proper for a brick and tile factory with a capacity of 10,000 two inch tile and 15,000 brick daily.

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tribute to his character that those who know him best will most regret his loss, and most of those who had business relations with him will be among his sincerest mourners.

WOODWARD.

Our people were surprised and grieved Sunday morning, to learn that Hon. J. S. Woodward had died during the preceding night, at his home in this city. Mr. Woodward had attended to business at his law office as usual Saturday, and went home at about nine o'clock after transacting some business at the office in the evening. When he retired he appeared to be in his usual health, except that he complained of feeling chilly, and thought he might have a slight attack of ague. At about midnight his wife was awakened by his gasping and choking. He ceased to breathe almost immediately, without having spoken. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

Jerome S. Woodward was born at Tunbridge, Vermont, on the 15th day of February, 1830. He received his education at the academy of Royalton, Vermont, and read law with Hon. Charles Lamb, of his native town. He taught a select school at Janesville, Wis., for one year, and was admitted to the bar there.

He located at Independence, in August, 1853. He was married to Catherine A. Morse, on the 6th day of December, 1855, who survives him. Five children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. The living children are Mrs. Kate Leach, city; Mrs. Agnes Boright, of Kansas City; W. M. Woodward, city. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters: H. E. Woodward, of Boston, Mass.; E. W. Woodward, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Julia Bagg and Mrs. Mary Rockefeller, of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Fannie Hussey, of New York City.

Next week this paper will publish a more extended notice of the life, services, and character of Mr. Woodward. We but voice the sentiments of the community when we say that he was a man who had the good-will of practically all who knew him. A man of quick wit, of wide reading, of genial and social temperment, he was still a man of business attainments of a high order, and may be classed as one of our most successful and useful attorneys and business men. The funeral will occur from the house, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Frank Jennings, of Independence,

A boy or girl will pass a better examination in school by being taught practical work, than if not so taught. This is clearly demonstrated by the practical results of the best manual training schools of our cities, and pupils thus taught become far more useful, self-reliant, systematic and independent than their class mates, who are not so taught. But so far, nothing has been said of the immense saving in the way of making cloaks, wraps, capes, etc. The originators of this school claim that parents owe a duty to their daughters to educate them in such a manner that they can earn a good living by their own efforts if such a thing should at any time become necessary, to be able to look after their own clothing and see that it is made correctly and in becoming style. Another feature of the value of this work is the attention fashionable people are giving to home dressmaking. The class room will be open from 8 a. m., until 9:30 p. m., in which time nearly any lady who wishes to take up our work can find the time, as each scholar is taught separately. Visitors always welcome.

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the Cottage Meetings.

the following plan for the cottage meetings to be held over Friday of this week and on Thursday of next week. The minister has been assigned and these meetings may be proposed and appointed.

May 23—First ward—At C. E. Palmer A. L. Palmer; at Mrs. Anna leader George D. Black; at V. leader Rev. W. A. Potwin; at man's, leader W. H. Kiefer.
At Rev. G. Brandstetter's, W. L. Hunter; at Jacob Steiner Rev. E. C. Walters; at Ly's, leader John B. Truax.
At N. K. Hovey's, leader J. Mr. Ballentine's, leader J. E. D. F. Bisbee's, leader C. M. Shil-

ard—At C. J. Langenbach's, Watts; at A. J. Lyon's, leader at Dr. Markham's, leader W.

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May 28—First ward—At Dr. H. leader R. E. Williams; at Willis', leader Mrs. George Stan- A. Rogers', leader Mrs. J. D.

va. At George W. Camp's, Sanford; at J. Wackerbath's, C. E. Walter; at Mrs. Higgins', E. Backus; at A. Houseman's, Jayne.

ard—At W. S. Sampson's, leader at H. E. Pike's, leader; W. H. Mrs. M. R. Ross', leader J. B.

ard—At J. W. Horner's, leader er; at Mrs. Morgan's, leader E. a.

ard—At L. D. Stocking's, leader er, J. F. Coy; at J. Smith's, abie.

May 30—First ward—At A. E. leader Rev. W. W. Carlton; Craig's, leader J. W. Foreman; auley's, leader Rev. W. A. Pot- Gould's, leader T. S. Cam-

ard—At Mrs. O. Clark's, leader an; at J. L. Mabic's, leader A. at W. S. Luther's, leader W. G.

ard—At J. F. Coy's, leader R. B. J. E. Cook's, leader Dr. G. H. W. Hovey's, leader W. S. Samp-

ard—At A. J. Lyon's, leader J. ; Mr. Hartman's, leader J.

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A special invitation for every- end these meetings. The leader will be responsible for g and books used.

Obituary.

J. S. WOODWARD.

Yesterday, in the full vigor of life; today, cold in death, is as yet hardly realized by the community at large of one of the most justly popular citizens, J. S. Woodward. Saturday, his ready smile, wit and repartee were exchanged with many; Sunday, the news that death had claimed its own caused a shock such as only the sudden, sad events of life can. At 10 o'clock Saturday night Mr. Woodward retired in his usual health. At 11:30 his wife was aroused by his heavy breathing, and before others of the family could be summoned, life was extinct.

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The funeral services, held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on the West Side, were largely attended by long-time friends of the deceased. Members of the bar, clients and early settlers, all desired to pay respect to one who had by virtue of a warm, true heart claimed them as personal admirers. Many floral offerings attested the esteem with which Mr. Woodward was held. The services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Fahs, who, in conclusion, read a tribute from Mr. J. E. Cook, the one who knew the deceased best, perhaps, of any outside his family. The sentiments expressed will be appreciated by all.

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School Reports.

Report for sub-district No. 1 near township, for month ending 1895: Number enrolled, 16; attendance, 14 4-5. Those absent nor tardy: Lewis Holker, Kimball, Edith Gifford, Minnie. Those absent only one day: Love, Harrison Love, Anna W. Neva Curley, Mertie Boyack, Spece, Edith Spece.

ALICE PENROSE, Teacher.

Report of the Hazleton p school for the month beginning 15, ending May 10, 1895: Numl rolled, 35; average daily atten 32.62. The following are the n pupils not absent during the Earl Shafer, Florence Neidel, Birchard, Percy Keeley, Willie Charley Walker, Wayne Hasl Floyde Lane, Harvey Lane, Watson, Lillie Millhouse, Alice Cole Keeley, Walla Bjorkland, Geerhart, Lorin Allen, Orval Kyle Curtis, Harry Matice Schermerhorn. Those absent t day: Mattie Finnegan, Esthe cock, Kyle Lawrence, Willie R Matie Kortemeyer.

ZETTA ASHBY, Teacher.

Average standing of pupils Hazleton intermediate room 1 month ending May 10, 1895: A Ethel Allen 96, Tessie Shafer 87 Farley 95, Edith Millhouse 98, L 94, Delpha Kiefer 100. Gene Ba Earl King 99, Violet Kiefer 90, Underwood 90, Myrta Allen class—Roy Smith 95, Clara P Maude Girton 94, Sylva Short 98, Finch 99, Cora Fortner 94, Curtis 91, August Miller 94, L 95, Ulva Jardee 90, Archie Yo Frankie Miguett 95, Guy Nel Lala Lawrence 99, Rosa Lab C class—George Jardee 98, Bjorklund 99, Glen Girton 85, Machamer 98, Willie Schermerl Leva Reid 98, Arthur Hartson 9 Curtis 96, Inez Nelson 99, Edit negan 99, Maggie Goff 95, Carl ard 97, Alice Allen 99, Dora Far Names of those who have not absent nor tardy: Delpha Unde Myrtie Allen, Monta Curtis, Miller, Frankie Miguett, Guy Belva Farley, Edith Millhouse Coy, Delpha Kiefer, Earl King, Jardee, Julius Bjorklund, Machamer, Cora Curtis, Inez Edith Finnegan, Maggie Goff Birchard and Clara Pratt. N enrolled 40.

ELLA CORCORAN, Teacher.

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families who have so kindly their homes for these cottages will please see that all their rs are specially invited.

ouncements of the following meetings will appear in the next this paper.

W. W. CARLTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

They Will Be Numerous.

the chickens will, this year, be more plentiful quantities than any years. The exceeding dry of the past three seasons has been more difficult to scent, and very favorable for the raising of consequently the hunter may ward to rare sport after the first ember. From time immemorial fruitful Wapsie and adjacent prairie been favorite hunting grounds. The legends that tell us of the exploits of the red man, and we have the grocery stories of our grandfathers later history. What more ask? Among the older hunters still with us, who shouldered before the river timber was all led to pasture lands, and before never lived within speaking distance of his neighbors, were S. Sherburne, C. F. Herrick, N. Till, Amos Brandenburg, Meitzner, Bush, and others. Occasionally they renew friendship with the gun, but it is to keep in spirit with the pastime and the hope of bringing in a full bag that sends them forth. The old-time hunter waxes eloquent in speaking of the sport of twenty years ago, and it is wonderful what excites our fathers are—around plump. Two decades ago it was a matter for two men and a dog to get at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in an iron at dusk with a string mens- some fifty to seventy-five chickens today if the same outfit scores better the number they will have phenomenal luck. One reason of plenty of the sport has been the

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Curtis 96, Inez Nelson 99, E. negan 99, Maggie Goff 95, Card 97, Alice Allen 99, Dora E. Names of those who have been absent nor tardy: Delpha U. Myrtie Allen, Monta Curtis Miller, Frankie Miguett, Guy Belva Farley, Edith Millhous Coy, Delpha Kiefer, Earl King Jardee, Julius Bjorklund, Machamer, Cora Curtis, Inez Edith Finnegan, Maggie G. Birchard and Clara Pratt. enrolled 40.

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Report of school taught in field, district No. 9: Number enrolled, 23; average attendance Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Mary Brown, Roy Florence Uiebeck, Grace Albert Frank, Viva Melick, C. Those absent one day: Ros Sophy Frank, Fred Uiebeck Frank, Mary Uiebeck, Kati Ray Dunlap. Number of the youngest of whom stood up country in a loyal manner.

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 Young People's Christian Union United Society of Christian Endeavor Baltimore, Md., July 18-21, 1905
 Convention, Baptist Young People of America.
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TALK OF THE TOWN

- Ruth Barclay has a new wheel.
- Mrs. Satterlee has been quite sick.
- Mrs. Jerome Hayford has been very ill.
- Mrs. John Till is having her house red.
- Joe Limbert's house has been newly painted.
- Will McBride and wife visited at Jesup, Friday.
- Dr. Howard is improving his house by fresh paint.
- O. M. Pond was in Oelwein on busi-

A Final Tribute to the Late Hon. J. S. Woodward;
The funeral of the late J. S. Woodward occurred from the house, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Fahs pronouncing the discourse. The floral tributes were rich and beautiful, and there was appropriate music. The attendance was very large, a great many people being unable to gain admission. A large number of distinguished citizens from adjoining towns were present. Besides his very appropriate and eloquent discourse, Rev. Fahs read the following

tribute from Hon. J. E. Cook, who has been Mr. Woodward's law partner for a great many years:

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toils and rests, that laughs and weeps, that loves and hates, is not wasted at the grave's mouth. Our friend not only lives but he lives better, he not only continues but he increases, he is not only conserved he progresses, for combining other scripture with what we know of the nature of the soul it doth not yet appear what we shall be but we know we shall be like him.

"Death is the crown of life:
Were death denied poor man would live in vain;
Were death denied to live would not be life:
Were death denied even fools would wish to die.

Death wounds to cure; we fall; we rise; we reign;
Spring from our fetters; hasten to the skies,
Where blooming Eden withers in our sight,
Death gives us more than was in Eden lost;
This king of terrors is the price of peace."

Wallace Francis was born in Steuben, N. Y., June 24th, 1822, and died in Independence, Iowa, May 14th, 1895, aged 72 years, 10 months and 20 days. Mr. Francis' parents were from Wales and among the most worthy and substantial families which laid the foundation of New York's greatness. When Mr. Francis left his childhood home he engaged in railroading which he followed until he embarked in the loan business which he conducted continuously during the 23 years of his life in Independence. He was the second in the family of four children, three sons and one daughter. The late Dr. Geo. Francis, of Calif, being the eldest. The youngest brother and sister survive him, both residing in the state of New York. Mr. Francis was married February 8th, 1865, to Miss Lydia Marian, only daughter of the late Hon. Didymus Thomas. For thirty years and up to the very instant that the expiring husband gave his fond wife the last loving look two days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Francis have lived in blissful and ever increasing felicity.

That there has come with the stillness of busy hands and silence of the beating heart, the inability to chide us, we may briefly refer to the life, manifested in many sidedness. Mr. Francis was a genuine friend. There are so many spurious specimens bearing the stamp that it is refreshing to meet here and there one who has the fineness to stand the corrosives of vicissitude. He was not of that nature which wishes to be counted as standing endeared to great numbers of persons, though kindly toward all and helpful to the humblest and neediest. He was far from the fawning attitude of weaklings who ever gravitate to the brilliant and prosperous that they may for a brief moment deceive themselves, if not others, into thinking the satellite and the sun are identical. He was a sus-

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- Ruth Barclay has a new wheel.
- Mrs. Satterlee has been quite sick.
- Mrs. Jerome Hayford has been very ill.
- Mrs. John Till is having her house painted.
- Joe Limbert's house has been newly painted.
- Will McBride and wife visited at Jesup, Friday.
- Dr. Howard is improving his house by fresh paint.
- O. M. Pond was in Oelwein on business, last week.
- Ed. Manz, of Decorah, visited his parents last week.
- Rudolph Leytze went to Chicago on business, last week.
- Miss Emma Butterfield has been quite ill the past week.
- Mrs. H. Thomas, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.
- C. A. Sherwood was ill last week, but is able to be out again.
- Ledyard Freeman came up from Iowa City to spend the Sabbath.
- L. D. Stocking and wife have both been on the sick list the past week.
- Mrs. N. Dawson, of Waterloo, visited in the city the last of the week.
- The High School seniors and juniors will both hold class picnics Saturday.
- Mrs. Alex. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids.
- Charles Terrell and State Legislators Colton and J. T. Johnson, of the State, arrived in Independence on Friday, to work for his brother-in-law.
- Albert Holtzer has gone to Calmar.

to have been engaged in many hard-fought legal contests—those in which it was very difficult to tell on which side was truth and right. During these struggles he could always see sunshine through the clouds. With his fine vein of humor he was often able to bring out the truth of a situation and make it impressive and decisive. He always sympathized with the oppressed and his best efforts were in support of their causes. He never liked to go into court unless he was thoroughly prepared; he studied his causes until they became a part of his very self. When thus prepared his judgment was excellent and he was a power before the court and jury. Many of our pleasantest interviews were in reviewing our legal conflicts and in taking anew our bearings. At such times no point escaped his attention, but each was given due consideration. He always said he should be young as long as he lived. He never was more genial or fuller of good cheer than on the last evening of his life. When he first commenced the practice of law in Iowa in 1853 there was only one volume of published reports of the decisions of the supreme court, and now there are ninety-five. His memory was well stored with humorous incidents that occurred in the early days of his professional life. No place on earth was as dear to him as Independence. He was conscientious in all of his business relations and there was never any misunderstanding in relation to business matters. He had great respect for the true minister of the gospel and contributed to his support. He was a full believer in the future state, and that one will be rewarded according to his deeds in life. He was always a careful observer of the Sabbath day. His work was all done in six days. He was always loyal to his client, and his work was done in such a cheerful manner that it seemed to lighten its burdens and make it more acceptable. He was interested in politics and always helping others to public positions, but persistently refused office for himself. He served in the state legislature in 1858, and his business suffered so by his absence that he could never be induced to take another office. During the war he rode a mustang to the state capital to secure the appointment of major in the army for his former law partner, W. S. Marshall. He was prominent in the congressional conventions that secured the first nominations of Major Donnan and Senator Allison to congress. He believed in temperance, but he believed that each individual was responsible for his own conduct, and that if he was not temperate from choice, could not be made so by legislation. His greatest joy was in his profession, and he keenly relished the success which came to him through it. No family had a more loving or affectionate husband and father, and his elegant home was his earthly paradise."

The pall-bearers were G. W. Bemis, R. Campbell, John Gorman, Judge Howard, J. T. Johnson, and J. B. G. The Late Wallace Francis.

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On the 6th of December, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline A. Morse, of Independence, a woman held in high esteem by her neighbors. They have had five children, two of whom are dead.

Mr. Woodward is of medium height and good proportions, has a dark complexion, black eyes, a

kindly expression, and a pleasant smile for all. His disposition is social, and he is a man in whom society finds a rich entertainer. He has one of the best houses in the interior of Iowa, with delightful surroundings, and with his little family has an Eden of comfort.

JOSHUA M. RICE,

LYONS.

JOSHUA MOODY RICE, son of Elijah and Mary (Prescott) Rice, was born in New Hampshire on the 12th of July, 1807. Both his paternal and maternal ancestors were of English origin, and were among the earliest settlers of New Hampshire. The paternal grandfather was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served under Washington during the whole of that protracted struggle. When our subject was nine years of age the family removed from New Hampshire to Manlius, New York. The son having acquired at the common school a rudimentary English education, was at an early age apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade; he also learned the cabinetmaker's trade, at which he worked during the winter, when, owing to the inclemency of the weather, out-door work was impossible. He continued laboring with his father until 1829, when he was married to Sarah Ann, only daughter of Eleazer Gudney, and early in the same year located at Phoenix, Oswego county, New York, in the building up and improvement of which village he took an active part. Having met with an accident which incapacitated him from physical labor, he, some three or four years later, entered into the mercantile business, in which he was constantly engaged for the following sixteen years, and was not only burdened with the duties of his own extensive affairs, but at the same time held several public offices of trust and responsibility.

About this time, his brother having become somewhat involved pecuniarily, Mr. Rice purchased all his interests and started him in business in Lyons, Iowa, which business during the following year he took in his own hands, employing his brother as a clerk.

In 1856, having established himself permanently in Lyons, Iowa, he closed up his mercantile business in his former residence, and soon after entered

upon several enterprises in different localities. He established one mercantile house in Fulton, another in Rochelle, Illinois, and still a third one in Thompson, Iowa. In all these various and extensive business enterprises he was remarkably successful, and the extent and variety of his transactions, and the admirable manner in which they were managed, furnish sufficient proof of his comprehensive intellect and thorough business capacity.

During the rebellion his business was greatly enlarged and extended, and he was enabled to reap immense benefits from his mercantile and also from other investments. Through the financial crisis of 1857, his sterling integrity, and indomitable energy and industry, carried him successfully and triumphantly, with his financial reputation unimpaired, and his business operations uninterrupted.

In 1861 he disposed of his several interests in the adjacent localities, and purchased the block where his store is now located. Here he continued doing business until his death, which event occurred on the 6th of September, 1874, at the age of sixty-seven years.

His widow, who has been an active and silent partner in most of his business career, survives him; and to her may be ascribed his first achievement in life. It was his wife's patrimony, and his own limited accumulations, that enabled him at the beginning to embark in mercantile pursuits.

Mr. Rice was emphatically a self-made man. He relied upon his own energy and industry for success; and in his life, as well as in his business career, he has verified the maxim that honesty is not only the best policy, but the only policy. Especially to the young men in his employ he has ever been a true friend and benefactor, and they remember him with affection and veneration.

He was a man universally esteemed and respected by all who knew him. In business transactions his

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Mr. Scarcliff married in Independence, September 30, 1862, taking to share his life's fortunes Miss Hattie S. Crippen, a native of New York State.

As will be seen by this sketch, Mr. Scarcliff was one of the first settlers of Buchanan county, and has helped to not only lay the first lines to its successful history but has always been one of the solid business benefactors of the county.

He helped organize the military company; was one of the first stockholders in the People's National Bank and also in the First National Bank. And in all things relating to the prosperity and welfare of his adopted home he has taken an active interest.

JS. WOODWARD, attorney-at-law, of Independence, Buchanan county, was born in Middleburgh, Schoharie county, N. Y., in 1830. He lived until he attained the age of seven years at Hanover, N. H., the home of his father, Stephen Woodward. He then went to Tunbridge, Vt., where he lived until he came West. His father died in 1865; his mother died in 1882, at Albany, N. Y. She was at the time of her death eighty-four years of age.

Mr. Woodward was educated at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., one of New England's first-class schools. He was fitted for Dartmouth College, but he did not pursue the course, as he had made up his mind to follow Horace Greeley's

advice to young men. When about twenty years old he went to Wisconsin, where he read law in the office of George B. Ely, of Janesville; and in August, 1853, was admitted to the bar in that place. He came to Buchanan county the same fall, and located at Independence, then a place of perhaps twenty or thirty inhabitants. At the time of his arrival his entire capital consisted of a Yankee nine-pence and six law books. Of course his business was very small at first, but, by diligently attending to it, Mr. Woodward gained the confidence of the people, and rose rapidly as the county became more thickly settled. In 1854 he was elected prosecuting attorney, and from that time onward his business steadily increased. In 1857 he was elected a member of the State legislature, and represented his district with much credit. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Baltimore convention. He has twice been mayor of the city of Independence. Mr. Woodward has done a large business for many years. He has practiced law six years longer than any other lawyer in the city. Many of the prominent lawyers of this vicinity have been students in his office as well as several who are now practicing in other states. Mr. Woodward has always been a constant worker, and is at present doing as large business as any lawyer in the county. It is unnecessary to add that he stands high in the community, and possesses the highest esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens. In physique Woodward is a little below the medium height; sparely, but well built; coal black eyes and hair to match. He has untiring energy, is ever active, never caught napping, always on the alert and diligent. His characteristics as a lawyer may be gathered from the

above. He is untiring and ceaseless in the cause of his clients, and never forsakes them until he is victorious or hopelessly defeated. In speaking, his whole body is in motion. There is no circumlocution, no hitching and hesitating to pick out smooth and elegant expressions; the only object is to hit the mark. If he sometimes scatters, his shots are so rapid that some are sure to hit. When Jamison was living there was rarely a case in which both were not engaged, and generally on opposite sides. A detailed history of the legal contests between these two men would fill a volume with rich and rare reading. Woodward is the prince of good fellows, social, genial and generous. His humor is proverbial. His organ of mirth is developed to such a degree that it has been said of him that he would smile the longest and loudest of any man in Iowa. Woodward's high standing at the bar, his integrity as a citizen, his sparkling wit and social qualities would have commended for him almost any official position. He has never asked, but steadily refused political preferment. Mr. Woodward has one of the handsomest residences in Independence. It is very tastefully planned, and is both beautiful and convenient.

Mr. Woodward was married in 1855 to Miss Caroline Morse, who was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1835. They have three children living and two deceased. Ann died when nine months old; Jerome when nineteen months old. Agnes was born March 26, 1861; Will M. was born June 29, 1865; Katie, born March 21, 1872. Mr. Woodward is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. He has been a staunch republican since the organization of the party.

JAMES JAMISON. The name of James Jamison deserves mention in this volume. He was one of the first lawyers of Buchanan county, both in point of time and ability. During his life he was well and favorably known all over this section of the state, and is now most pleasantly remembered by his former associates and many of the older citizens, especially of Buchanan county. He was born February 14, 1828, in Armstrong county, Pa. Of his father we can learn but little, except that he was very poor, and died when James was two years of age, leaving a widow and two children. James was given to his uncle, with whom he lived until he was eighteen years of age, working on the farm summers and attending school winters. At eighteen he cut loose from his uncle and commenced the struggles of life alone and unaided.

Like so many others, in the vast army of self-made men, he gained discipline and money by teaching district school winters. His summers were devoted to study. In 1850 he entered Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pa., where he remained for two years, working his way. He then commenced the study of law with the Hon. David Derickson, at Meadville, and was admitted to the bar August 18, 1853. He immediately took his diploma and started for the West. With no particular point in view, he threw himself into the great wave sweeping toward the West, trusting more to chance than to design, as to where he should land.

Independence was the place, and without hesitation, but with an assurance that success awaited him, he at once opened an office. His first law case was tried for Orrin Lewis, October 18, 1853, for which

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a period of thirty years and also served as school director for a similar length of time, ever proving a most capable and trustworthy public official. His religious faith is that of the Evangelical church. He has now passed the eighty-first milestone on this earthly pilgrimage and his career has been such that in the evening of life he is surrounded by many material comforts and is accorded the loving esteem of a host of friends.

HON. JEROME S. WOODWARD.

Among those who left their imprint upon the early history of Iowa was the Hon. Jerome S. Woodward, a pioneer attorney of Independence and a member of the state legislature. He was born on the 5th of February, 1830, at Middleburg, Schoharie county, New York, a son of Stephen and Ethelinda (Ely) Woodward. The father was connected with Dartmouth College until his eyesight failed, and from that time until his death farmed near Albany, New York. He died when seventy-five years of age and his wife also lived to an old age. Her grandfather was Colonel John Ely, surgeon-general in the Revolutionary war.

The Hon. Jerome S. Woodward remained at home until he was grown and was given the advantages of a good education. He attended Kimball Academy at Meriden, New Hampshire, and prepared for entering Dartmouth College, but instead of taking a course in that institution acted upon the advice of Horace Greeley and went west. He located at Janesville, Wisconsin, and read law in the office of George B. Ely. He was admitted to the bar in due time and in 1853 came to Buchanan county, locating in the fall of that year at Independence. This city was then merely a pioneer hamlet of from twenty to thirty inhabitants and Mr. Woodward was a young lawyer with no capital but a Yankee ninepence and six law books. His ability and self-reliance soon gained him the confidence of the people and as the city increased in size his practice and influence grew apace. In 1854 he was elected prosecuting attorney and in 1857 he was honored by election to the state legislature. In 1864 he was a delegate to the republican convention at Baltimore which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency for a second term. In all of his public service he gave unstintingly of his time and thought to the welfare of the people and the present prosperity of the state is due in no small measure to the far-seeing and well directed efforts of such as he. At the time of his death he had practiced his profession longer than any other man in Independence and was accorded the deference and honor due him by his colleagues and by the general public. Many of the prominent lawyers of this generation were students in his office and recognize the fact that the excellent training received there has been an important factor in their subsequent success. He was a man of almost inexhaustible energy and was also characterized by a keen sense of humor and delighted in a hearty laugh. His genial, great-hearted personality is still held in memory by many and the thought of his generous, vigorous life is still an inspiration to those who were privileged to know him intimately.

Mr. Woodward was married on the 6th of December, 1855, to Miss Caroline Morse, who was born in Orleans county, New York, August 22, 1835, a daughter

of Heman and Eliza (Hoyt) Morse, both natives of Massachusetts. In 1847 the family removed to Belvidere, Illinois, where the father was a fur trader, buying from the Indians of western Illinois and Iowa. In 1853 he came to Independence and, being pleased with the new town, returned to Illinois the following year and brought his family here, the trip being made by wagon. He operated a hotel here for a number of years but subsequently engaged in the mercantile business. Mrs. Woodward survives and makes her home with her son, W. M. Woodward. To their union were born five children: Jerome Calvin; Anna Frances; Florence Agnes, the wife of J. Bright, of Kansas City, Missouri; Will M., a merchant of Independence; and Kate E., the widow of Robert E. Leach, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work.

Mr. Woodward was a staunch republican and prominent in the councils of his party in Iowa, and he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His death occurred on the 18th of May, 1895, and not only was his demise an irreparable loss to his family and friends, but it deprived Independence and Buchanan county of a prominent and highly esteemed pioneer citizen.

JOHN FREMONT STEPHENSON.

The Wiltse Hotel at Fairbank is known to the traveling public as one of the better class smaller hostelries of the state. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont Stephenson have owned and managed it and the high standard which is maintained there is due to their unremitting watchfulness and care. Mr. Stephenson was born in Walworth, Wisconsin, August 22, 1862, a son of Sherman and Amy Adeline (Lewis) Stephenson, both natives of Ohio. They came to Iowa with their family in 1874 and located upon a farm in Fairbank township, this county. The father died near Fairbank in 1878 and his widow resides in Oelwein, this state. They were the parents of thirteen children, ten of whom survive, namely: Charles H., of Ringwood, Illinois; Elwood, deceased; Orlo William, who resides in Alberta, Canada; Seeley, deceased; Mrs. Delilah Miller, of Independence, Iowa; Alvaro, who resides near Woodstock, Illinois; John Fremont, of this review; Mrs. Eva White, of Long Pine, Nebraska; Frank, who died at Hazleton, Iowa; Fred, of Oelwein; Mrs. Nettie Allen, living at Fairmount, Minnesota; Everett, of Alberta, Canada; and R. W., cashier of a bank at Forest City, Iowa. The eight elder children were born in Wisconsin and the five younger ones in Illinois, but all were reared and educated in Iowa. Mrs. Allen attended school at Oelwein after completing the course offered by the local schools, and R. W. pursued his studies at Independence, Iowa.

John Fremont Stephenson accompanied his parents to this state in 1874 when a lad of twelve years and grew to manhood upon the home farm in Fairbank township. After attending the common schools he took a course at R. C. Spencer's Business College at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Prior to this he was a clerk in John Meyers' store in Fairbank and after returning home he reentered the business world in the capacity of a clerk. From Fairbank he went to Brandon and was employed by D. A. McLeish, who had a store there. He gave up his position at the time of his brother's death at Hazleton and, as he was shortly



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[Jerome Southwick Woodward](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 05 FEB 1830 Middleburg, Schoharie, New York**Christening:****Marriage:** 06 DEC 1855 , Buchanan, Iowa**Death:** After 1900**Burial:**

Wife

[Caroline A. Morse](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:****Christening:****Marriage:****Death:****Burial:**

Children

1. [Florence Agnes Woodward](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: 1861 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** , , Iowa**Burial:** Independence, , , Iowa

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Name: **Jerome S Woodward**

Age in 1860: **30**

Birth Year: **abt 1830**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1860: **Washington, Buchanan, Iowa**

Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Independence**

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

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jerome S Woodward	30
	Caroline Woodward	29
	Mary A Woodward	21
	Honora Malony	20

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Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Buchanan	
Locality:	Independence	
Roll:	IA1885_154	
Line:	12	
Family Number:	23	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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	Maraline A Woodward	49
	Will M Woodward	18
	Katie E Woodward	12
	Agnes Boright	23
	Beth Boright	1
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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...](#)