

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Williamson James E. 5th Senator _____

Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Aug 1827 Florence, Boone County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah L. Drabell 25 Sept 1855 Harrison County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in Apr 1849

B. Civic responsibilities None; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Lawyer & educator

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local Harrison County prosecuting attorney 1852, 1856, chief magistrate of
Crawford Station 1857

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Nov 1911 Indianapolis, Iowa; buried Indianapolis Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind

8. Children Charles S. Virginia A.; Ruth; Selena E.; Thomas H. (died 23 Aug
1861); Hilona H. (died 21 Sept 1862); James C. (died 26 Sept 1865)

9. Names of parents Robert Elliott and Lydia (Madden) Williamson

Williamson, James E.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- In 1832 he moved with his parents to Covington, Kentucky. They lived there until they moved to Vermilion, Illinois in 1834. He remained at Vermilion until age 20.
- He began reading law in Bowling Green, Kentucky in Clay County, Indiana.
- After being admitted to the law he returned to Illinois and helped his father build a saw mill.
- He then taught school in order to buy law books and he came west.
- He put all his possessions on his horse and rode horseback all the way to Howard County, Iowa arriving on 6 June 1852.
- There he practiced his profession.
- His wife Sarah Ly, born 20 Oct 1833 in Morgantown, Virginia, died 18 Nov 1878 also buried in Adamsdale Cemetery, Adamsdale, Iowa.

THE
HISTORY
OF
WARREN COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late
Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Promi-
nent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Warren
County, Constitution of the United States, Constitution of
the State of Iowa, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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September, 1865; he has been closely allied in every interest pertaining to the growth and interest of the city, and for two terms served as mayor, as well as an official in other capacities, and is one of its most useful, as well as most respected, citizens; he is widest known, however, as a temperance man, and earnest worker; he joined in the Washingtonian movement in 1840, and has been active since that time in the temperance reformation; he is a man of strong convictions, and bold and fearless in advocating them; he married Miss Elizabeth Hull, May 10, 1842; she is a native of Highland county, Ohio; their family consists of six children: Ann, now Mrs. D. Johnson, Amy J., now Mrs. S. Barnes, John J., deputy auditor of Warren county, Hattie, and Mary E., now Mrs. Ritchey, and Charles D.; they have lost two.

Triplet, Geo. W., farmer.

Turner, Jephtha, real estate agent.

VAN EATON, J., retired farmer; was born in Clermont county, Ohio, in 1804; he was raised a farmer, and moved to Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1834, and in 1867 came to Indianola; he married Miss Catharine Abbott, in 1832; she was born in Ohio, in 1807; They have five children: Henry S., and Mary Loraine, Flavel H., and Isabel.

Vantassell, John, carpenter.

WATSON, MRS. JULIA.

Webb, John, carpenter.

Webster, John B., farmer.

Wells, Mrs. Sarah.

WHITNEY, J. H., merchant, of the firm of Thayer & Whitney; was born in Waldo county, Maine, in 1843, and lived there until 1863; he received academical education, and had three years in mercantile pursuits in Boston; he came to

this county in 1859 and engaged in his present business, and is one of Indianola's representative business men; he married Mrs. Mary Tarleton) whose maiden name was Babb) in 1872; she was born in Indiana; they have two children: Adda L. and Howard N.; Mrs. Whitney has three children by a former marriage: Fay and Don and May Tarleton.

WILLIAMSON, J. E., attorney; was born in Florence, Boone county, Kentucky, August 8, 1827; in 1832 removed with his parents to Covington, Kentucky, and lived there until his removal to Vermilion, Illinois, in 1834; he remained here until twenty years of age, and then commenced reading law in Bowling Green, Clay county, Indiana, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1849; he returned to Illinois, and assisted his father in building a saw-mill; he then engaged in teaching school in Indiana, in order to obtain money to purchase law books and come West; he purchased a horse, and putting his law library, consisting of six volumes, on one side and his wardrobe on the other side of his horse, rode on horseback 500 miles, arriving here the 6th of June, 1852, and engaged in the practice of his profession, and is the oldest practitioner at the bar in Warren county; in 1853 he was elected prosecuting attorney; in 1858 filled the office of county superintendent of public schools, and was the first in the county; in 1859 he was elected to the lower house of the State legislature; he married Miss Sarah L. Drabelle, in September, 1855; she was born in Morgantown, West Virginia, and died March 18, 1878, leaving four children: Charles S., Virginia A., Ruth and Delana E. Willits, John P.
Wilson, M H., farmer.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

James E Williamson

Born: 8 Aug 1827
Florence, [county], Kentucky, USA
Died: 10 Nov 1911
Indianola, [county], Iowa, USA

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Robert Williamson

Lydia Madden

Elliott Williamson

E Chenowith

Thomas Madden

Ruth Hollingsworth

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Sarah L Drabell

Born: 20 Oct 1833 in Morgantown, [county], Virginia, USA
Died: 17 Mar 1878 in Indianola, [county], Iowa, USA

Marriage: 25 Sep 1855

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Children

Virginia Williamson

Sex Birth

F 19 Oct 1857 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

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Name: **James E. Williamson**
 Home in 1880: Indianola, Warren, Iowa
 Age: 52
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1828
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Relation to head-of-household: Self (*Head*)
 Father's birthplace: Kentucky
 Mother's birthplace: Kentucky
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: Attorney At Law
 Marital Status: Widower
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	James E. Williamson	52
	Virginia Williamson	23
	Ruth Williamson	16

IGI Individual Record

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JAMES ELLIOTT WILLIAMSON

Pedigree

Male

Event(s):**Birth:** 08 AUG 1827 Indianola, Warren, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 10 NOV 1911**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** ROBERT ELLIOTT WILLIAMSON

Family

Mother: LYDIA MADDEN

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

No source information is available.

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Cemetery and Death Records
of
Warren County, Iowa

Information gathered and compiled by
Warren County Genealogical Society
Indianola, Iowa

1980

Walsworth Publishing Company
Marceline, Missouri

INDIANOLA CEMETERY
I.O.O.F SECTION

SOUTH SECTION

ROW 1-south to north

PARK Andrew Sep 19 1823-Mar 4 1894 IOOF emblem & G.A.R. marker

PARK Amanda K., wf of A., Jun 27 1832-Oct 25 1899

PARK Carl W., son of L.W. & S.C., Sep 27 1882-Aug 6 1896

plain h.s.

PARK Lew W., Dec 16 1859-Mar 22 1894

ss" Stella C., his wf Nov 16 1860-Apr 12 1892

space 6 feet

PICKARD Charles W., 1855-1932 Fa

PICKARD Martha A., 1856-1950 Mo

PICKARD family stone

space 18 feet

LITTLE Margaret M. CONKLIN wf of Andrew J., Sep 10 1847-Feb 27 1894 Mo

ss" Andrew J., Jan 26 1836-Jan 26 1927 Fa Co A 48 Ia. Vol. Inf. C.A.R. marker & Fa h.s.

GRAHAM E.R., 1876-1918

space 9 feet

WILLIAMSON Sarah L., b Oct 20 1833 in Morgan, Va. d Mar 18 1878

ss" Thomas W., d Aug 23 1861

ss" Hortens H., d Sep 21 1862

ss" James C., d Sep 26 1865

ss" children of J.E. & S.L.

ss" James E., b Aug 8 1827 in Florence, Ky. d Nov 10 1911

"J.E.W." h.s.

space 15 feet

WHITMAN Bessie dau of C.C. & M.J., d Mar 21 1878, age 1y 2m 19d

McGOWEN Elizabeth d Jan 6 1879 in the 84th y of her age

McCOY Sara E., 1889-

McCOY Nelle J., 1881-1965

McCOY Katherine L., 1886-1964

McCOY Richard H., 1875-1955

McCOY family stone

MOLINE Edwin L., 1892-1975 W.W. I

ss" Gladys M., 1892-1975

McCOY J. Harry 1872-1940

McCOY Charles M., 1840-1926 G.A.R. Co H 140th Penn. Vol. Inf.

McCOY Jennie HENRY wf of C.M. McCoy 1848-1916

McCOY Nancy MONTGOMERY wf of J.F. McCoy 1802-1878

space 9 feet

McINTIRE Lizzie A., wf of J.A., d Jul 2 1878, age 30y 5m 17d

McINTIRE Eliza V., Feb 18 1876-Nov 2 1879

space 21 feet

WALKER Inf son of R.C. & M.A., b & d Apr 30 1884

WALKER Inf son of R.C. & M.A., b & d Jul 1 1888

WALKER Blanch 1892-1895

WALKER Robert C., 1859-1911

ss" Mary A., 1861-1943

WALKER Frank 1886-1947

space 12 feet

TRUITT James W., Apr 16 1817-Jul 1 1888

ss" Emily E., his wf May 31 1833-Jul 26 1900

space 12 feet

SPURGIN Helen Jul 27 1859-Sep 6 1942

GRIEVES S.L., 1839-1906

SCANLAND Chas. W., Co G 34th Ia. Inf. G.A.R. marker

space 12 feet

WHITNEY W.P., Mar 29 1846-May 23 1920 Fa

ss" Sarah his wf Feb 11 1849-Aug 13 1924

space 24 feet

MENDENHALL Janice Hazel dau of Gerald & Hazel May 19 1944-Nov 15 1944

MENDENHALL Rosemary Pauline dau of Gerald & Hazel Dec 14 1942-Dec 20 1942

GOODE Alonzo 1884-1945

ss" Ivah C., 1884-1968

space 18 feet

PAGE Charles L., 1875-1954

ss" Mary M., 1880-1948

ss" Rachel A.L., 1908-1945

PETERMAN James H., 1879-1963

ss" Amy E., 1876-1947

space 18 feet

SCHOOLER Thomas A., 1874-1953

ss" Alice B., 1874-1951

GRAHAM Larry Gene son of H.F. & G.A., Dec 27-28 1943

PECK WM. Pearl 1892-1970

ss" Ida A., 1903-

PECK John Edwin Jan 26 1934-Jan 28 1968 Sp. 5 U.S. Army Korea Vet. marker

space 24 feet

BLOOM Cheryl Dove dau of Kieth & Phyllis Dec 22 1944

End of ROW 1

ROW 2-north to south

REAMS Leda 1902-19

BAKER Inez 1897-1970

DEMORY Bill 1911-1966 son

DEMORY Hazel E., 1890-1963 Mo

ss" Roy 1888-1942 Fa

CRANGLE Hildreth NEEDLES 1914-1943

ss" Inf dau

NEEDLES Ardonal 1890-1969

ss" Earl 1890-1971

PERRY Mabel REA 1881-1974

ss" Herbert D., 1873-1957

MAY Margaret REA 1894-

ss" William A., 1889-1977 W.W. I marker

NUTTING Richard E., 1938-1961 Vet. marker

HESS Kermit W., 1909-1965

HESS Fleeta Mae 1878-1943

ss" James C., 1876-1962

TRABERT Carrie A., 1874-1947

ss" Milo F., 1872-1943

BOATWRIGHT Frank James Apr 15 1931-Sep 1 1942 son of C.G. & L.A.

CALDWELL Ida E., 1879-19

ss" Albert T., 1892-1956

SAMSON Delbert D., 1942-1943 Mosher Funeral Marker

SAMSON Vera Pauline Jun 12 1936-Mar 3 1942

BRASHER Ora E., 1882-1964 O.E.S.

BRASHER W.L., 1879-1940 A.F. & A.M.

BRASHER family stone

space 10 feet

BRASHER Hannah M., 1875-1955

ss" Edward E., 1866-1949 A.F. & A.M. & IOOF

McCOY Ivyl A., Sep 22 1883-May 7 1954

McCOY family stone

McCOY Free A., 1879-1924

CARPENTER Laura 1875-1974

CARPENTER L.D., 1875-1951 D.D.S.

SOUTHARD Gertrude 1881-1975 Peterson Funeral Marker new stone does not have last name-8-29-1979

SCHEURMANN Christian L., 1872-1945

SCHEURMANN Hazel E., Dec 9 1898-Jan 2 1899

ss" Carl C., Sep 8 1906-Jan 28 1907

children of C.L. & Gertrude

LAWYER Linda Rae dau of R.L. & D.I., Apr 13 1945

JORDAN Feb 23 1863-Nov 12 1885

JORDAN Aug 21 1825-Mar 27 1896