

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hilcox, Franklin Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 June 1810 Addison County, Vermont at
Whiting, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Maria Johnson 18 Apr 1832

② Harriet Eliza Cook 18 Aug 1845

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; teacher

4. Church membership He didn't belong to a church, his daughters were Congregational
and his wife was Episcopal

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace for 15 years; board of supervisors, Sheriff
of Des Moines County

B. State _____

C. National Served as United States Commissioner

7. Death 3 Dec 1900 Burlington, Iowa; buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Henry J.; Piny (died in infancy); Piny (second child by 1st wife)
and an illeg. child of by 2nd wife

Mary (widow of Thomas Parker); Mary Enight; Lemuel; Mrs. Dr. Samuel E. Rippe

9. Names of parents Piny and Mary (Beneke) Hilcox

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Whig, later Republican

- He moved with his parents at a young age to Postage, County, Ohio and from there to Iowa in 1836 locating at Lee County, Iowa in what was known as Half Breed Tract.
- During the winter of 1838, he sold his land locating at Commerce, Illinois and later Nauvoo, Illinois.
- He returned to Lee County, Iowa circa 1841 and in 1845 located in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa.
- He farmed from 1845 to 1863 and then took up residence in Burlington, Iowa.
- His first wife, Maria, died in 1844.
- He lived in Des Moines County, Iowa for more than 50 years.
- After his father's death Franklin returned to Vermont and lived with an uncle.
- He then started teaching school and at age 20 he was married.
- In 1841 he returned to Lee County, Iowa and found a home in Monroe, Iowa where he conducted a store.
- In 1839 he established an extensive trading business.
- He sold his farm and moved to West Hill where he remained until 1864 and then the family moved to 715 Maple Street in Burlington.
- His second wife, Harriet Edgje, born 19 June 1820, died 1895, buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

A SAD CASE.

John P. Smoot, Formerly of This City, Is a Raving Maniac.

Upon the Result of Remorse Over the Accidental and Fatal Shooting of a Companion, While Hunting on Thanksgiving Day, Near Charlton.

John P. Smoot, of Charlton, Iowa, several years a resident of this city met with a calamity Thanksgiving day, the result of which may cause to lose his reason. He was hunting with a friend and accidentally shot the latter, inflicting wounds which caused his death.

Smoot is a blacksmith, and before his removal to Charlton operated retail shops in this city in different localities. He married one of Burlington's estimable young ladies, Miss Nellie Reilly, and the many Burlington friends of the couple will be saddened by the misfortune that has cast its gloom on the formerly happy home. The following dispatch from Charlton tells of the sad tragedy and its only consequences:

John Shelton is dead and E. P. Smoot is a raving maniac because of an accidental shooting which occurred on Thanksgiving day. Smoot shot Shelton and the sight of the wound produced the thought that he had killed his friend and companion and the horrible circumstances surrounding the deed drove Smoot mad.

The men started out to hunt for wild geese Thursday afternoon, and at about 4 o'clock, it is supposed, the fatal accident occurred. Smoot has not been in a sane condition at any time to relate the details of the affair, but it is believed that Shelton and Smoot were on opposite sides of a brush heap, beside of which Shelton was found dying, and that Smoot fired upon a covey of birds which rose from cover. The charge suddenly was fired at very close range, and there is an opening on the right side of the dead man's head an inch and a half in diameter while on the other side of the head the skull is torn entirely away.

Smoot was found some time after the shooting, running back and forth along a country road near where the accident took place; he was wildly waving his arms and crying out at the top of his voice. Emmett Enslow accompanied him, and after several trials he succeeded in learning from Smoot that no one had been killed. He commenced a search and later found Shelton lying beside a brushheap. The man was apparently dead, and Enslow went to a farm house which was supplied with a telephone, and calling up Enslow asked for the

PIONEER DEAD.

Franklin Wilcox, an Old Resident of This City.

Well Known By Earlier Residents of Burlington—Lived a Retired Life With Daughter at Family Home.

Franklin Wilcox, one of the oldest residents of Burlington, passed away peacefully this morning at three o'clock at the family home, 400 South Eighth street. The deceased was 90 years old, and for the last twenty years had lived a quiet, retired life. Previous to that time he was for many years a justice of the peace and was known to every citizen of Des Moines county as "Squire" Wilcox.

Franklin Wilcox lived with his daughter, Mary, his wife having died many years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maria Hall, of Penryn, Cal., Mary of this city and one son, Henry S., of Hannibal, Mo.

The deceased was born June 24, 1810, in Addison county, Vermont. He removed with his parents to Portage county, Ohio, at an early date, and from there to Iowa in 1836, locating in Lee county in what was known as the Half Breed Tract.

During the winter of 1838 he sold his land and went to Illinois, locating at Commerce, afterward called Nauvoo. He returned to Lee county, Iowa, about the year 1841, and in 1845 located in Union township, Des Moines county, engaging in farming until 1863, when he took up his residence in Burlington, since making this city his home. In 1861 Mr. Wilcox had the honor of being elected to the state legislature, and three years afterward was elected justice of the peace, serving in that capacity for fifteen years. He was one of the first members of the Board of County Supervisors, acting as chairman, and also served as sheriff of Des Moines county. In early life a whig, at the organization of the republican party he joined that body.

"Squire" Wilcox had a fund of interesting knowledge of the early settlement of this section, and his friends were often entertained with his reminiscences of pioneer days. He was personally acquainted with Black Hawk, the famous Indian chief, who was a frequent visitor at his house in early times.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, from the family home. Dr. Wm. Salter will conduct the service.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the death of C. W. Jackson,

BOUND OVER.

Linter's Supposed Murderer Will Await Action of Grand Jury.

Anderson Waives Arraignment in Police Court This Morning and Is Held Without Bail—Refuses to Discuss Killing—Mrs. Linter on the Mend.

George Anderson, the alleged murderer of W. H. Linter, was brought into the police court this morning for the purpose of undergoing a preliminary examination, at 10 o'clock.

It was commonly supposed that the coroner's jury had bound the prisoner over to the grand jury, but such was not the case. The former body is not invested with any such authority. It merely recommended holding the defendant to await the action of the grand jury.

Anderson requested an examination and his request was granted. The fact that the prisoner was to be brought into court was known to but few, consequently there was not much of an audience in the police court room, to witness the proceeding.

Sheriff Muenzenmeyer and Captain Kletzmann accompanied Anderson from the jail to the City Hall. His hands were manacled and he was attired in the same clothing he wore on the night of his arrest. The wide collar of his overcoat was turned up behind and his cap was pulled pretty well over his ears. The trio walked rapidly down the west side of Third street from Court street and up Washington, attracting but scant attention.

The prisoner was shown to a seat on the bench inside the railing in the police court and the handcuffs removed from his wrists.

In a few minutes Judge Gillespie ordered him to stand up before the bar in order that the charge might be read to him.

Anderson shuffled to the position allotted to him and County Attorney Clark asked him if his name was George Anderson.

"Yes, sir," answered the prisoner, in gruff tones.

The Information.

Mr. Clark then proceeded to read the information, charging the defendant with murder, as follows:

"The defendant, George Anderson, is accused of the crime of murder; for that the said defendant on or about the 29th day of November, 1900, at the township and City of Burlington, in Des Moines county, Iowa, being then and there armed with a deadly weapon to-wit: a revolver, being then and there loaded with powder and leaden balls, which he sold George Anderson



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supposed to have been the perpetrator of the deed that the knife did neither had he ever "A lawyer told nothing, or do anything replied to all queries attorneys were compelled selves baffled.

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Mrs. Linter is still in Burlington hospital. She had a quiet night and quite sanguine of recovery, providing influenza harass her wound. Her wonderful fortitude her affliction and her courage out with the bravest. These attributes in favor in her struggle women placed in a position have no doubt this.

Police Are Called

Chief Lemberger and Chief Ahern, of the day: "QUI

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lic school system, when that system needed friends, and established it on such a firm and enduring basis that the Independent School District of Burlington to-day ranks as one of the best, not only in Iowa, but throughout the United States. He died highly respected as a citizen and held in high esteem by a warm circle of friends.



HON. FRANKLIN WILCOX, now living a retired life in Burlington, Iowa, was born in Addison County, Vt., June 24, 1810, and is a son of Pliny and Mary (Remele) Wilcox. Pliny Wilcox was a native of Litchfield, Conn., of Welsh descent, though the family resided in this country during Colonial days. His wife was a native of Rhode Island, of Holland descent. The subject of this sketch was taken to Portage County, Ohio, in early childhood by his parents, later removing to Medina County, and from there to Iowa in 1836, locating in what was known as the Half-Breed Tract, in Lee County, where he purchased about 2,000 acres of land. During the winter of 1838 he sold his land and went to Illinois, locating at Commerce, afterward called Nauvoo. He returned to Lee County, Iowa, about the year 1841, and in 1845 located in Union Township, Des Moines County, engaging in farming until 1863, when he took up his residence in Burlington, since making this city his home. In 1861 Mr. Wilcox had the honor of being elected to the State Legislature, and three years afterward was elected Justice of the Peace, serving in that capacity for fifteen years. He was one of the first members of the Board of County Supervisors, acting as Chairman, and also served as Sheriff of Des Moines County. In earlier life a Whig, at the organization of the Republican party he joined that body.

On the 18th of April, 1832, Mr. Wilcox was united in marriage with Miss Maria Johnson, daughter of Samuel Johnson. She was a native of Addison County, Vt., and to them were born two sons. Henry F., the elder, married Miss Harriet Hedges, and now resides on a farm near Gladstone, Ill. His wife died in 1879, leaving a family of three

children, two sons and one daughter. When the Rebellion broke out in 1861, he was one of the first to offer his services in defense of the Union, enlisting in May, 1861, in Company K, 33d Illinois Infantry. After serving three years, the Rebellion still not ended, he again enlisted, and served until the close of the war, participating in all the engagements in which his regiment took part, fortunately escaping without injury. Pliny, the second son, gave his life to his country. In October, 1862, he enlisted in the 1st Iowa Cavalry, Company C, went with his regiment to the front, and died at Bloomfield, Mo., July 19, 1863, from disease contracted while in the service.

Mrs. Wilcox died in 1844, and in 1845 Mr. Wilcox married Miss Harriet Eliza Weeks, a daughter of John M. Weeks, of Salisbury, Vt., who was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, who came to America in the "Mayflower," in 1620. By the second marriage he has three daughters: Maria, now the widow of Hiram Parker, lives in California; Mary E., at home; and Harriet L., now the wife of Dr. Samuel E. Nixon, of Burlington.

With the exception of the time spent at Nauvoo, Mr. Wilcox has been a resident of Iowa for more than a half-century, forty-seven years of which time he has been a citizen of Des Moines County. At one time, and while a resident of that county, he was personally acquainted with every man in Lee County. The changes that he has lived to witness are wonderful indeed. When he first settled in Iowa there were in all the Territory but 10,000 inhabitants, to-day there are upward of 2,000,000. Railroads were then unknown, to-day every county seat of the ninety and nine has its railroad. Burlington was then a straggling village, now it is the metropolis of Eastern Iowa. Improvements are upon every hand, the waste places have been made smooth, and the whole land has "been made to blossom as the rose." In all the stirring events that have transpired in the fifty-two years, Mr. Wilcox has not been an idle observer, but an active participant.

In his religious views, Mr. Wilcox is liberal, not being identified with any church, though he was reared under the religious instruction of the Con-

gregational Church, of which body his daughters are members, his wife being a member of the Episcopal Church. As a pioneer, as a citizen, one who loves his country and his fellowmen, Mr. Wilcox enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him.



JN. McGOHAN is a prominent farmer of Danville Township residing on section 23. It is a lamentable fact that so much of the early history of men of note in this county is unobtainable. Daniel McGohan, the father of our subject, was left an orphan at an early age, his father dying before Daniel was born, and the mother a short time afterward. The father of Daniel McGohan was born in Ireland, and after coming to America wedded Mrs. Hutson, a widow. Both had been married previously, and Daniel was the youngest child of the second marriage. His birth occurred in Pennsylvania, in which State his parents lived. Left among strangers when a mere child, he was cared for in a measure by a family named Collins for a few years, then became an inmate of Mr. Wells' family, with whom he remained until his fourteenth year, when he began the battle of life alone. With the whole world before him, and a pair of strong arms to begin the struggle, Daniel sought employment, and the next authentic account of him begins with him leaving the Wells family, who then lived near Maysville, Ky. His brother Peter and himself left together, and engaged with a farmer for a few months in another part of the county, and thus, being employed at anything that could be secured, both grew to manhood, neither having an opportunity for education, and having the grim fact staring them in the face of being compelled to fight their way alone in a world not always friendly. There were other half-brothers and sisters, only one of whom, Hutson, who resided for a long while in Clermont County, Ohio, and died there, can be mentioned. Peter became separated from his brother Daniel before either was married. The brothers worked upon a keelboat, and made several trips, going down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers as far as Natchez, Miss., returning on foot through the wilderness to the place of starting.

Upon the last trip Peter decided to go to New Orleans, and bidding his brother good-by, they separated never to meet again, as Peter was not heard from, and perhaps died in the Southern country. By hard work Daniel McGohan saved money enough to purchase a small farm in Bracken County, Ky., having previously married a Miss Phœbe Insloe. They became the parents of four children: Jemima, wife of Harrison Ellis; Sarah, wife of Richard Goldsberry; Mary and Joseph both died in childhood. After the death of his first wife Mr. McGohan married Lydia Dunn, and fourteen children were born. The family removed to Clermont County, Ohio, about 1828, where the husband purchased a farm, and during the remainder of their lives the parents were residents of that county. The father, who was born March 4, 1783, died April 6, 1871, aged eighty-eight. His wife, who in life was a true and faithful companion, preceded him four days, having reached her eighty-first year. Daniel McGohan enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812, but an attack of illness kept him from going. He secured a substitute, and after recovery presented himself for duty, but the substitute refused to give up the place, and so he returned to his farm and family.

Of their fourteen children six are living; Phœbe is the wife of Absalom Wood, a farmer of Clermont County, Ohio; Andrew J., residing in the same county, is the husband of Lucinda Thompson; James Nelson, our subject; Martha A., wife of Alex P. Henning, a farmer of Brown County, Ohio; Henry J. married Lucinda Musgrove, and after her death Sarah Thompson, and they are also residents of Clermont County, Ohio; Elijah, a farmer of Brown County, Ohio, is the husband of Harriet Thompson, a cousin of Sarah.

James N. McGohan, our subject, was born Aug. 3, 1823, in Bracken County, Ky., and being reared in the midst of a large family, upon a farm, he secured a meager education during his boyhood. Remaining at home until fully of age, his first trip into the world was an event of importance to him. Possessing a good horse, the young man mounted him, after bidding his friends and relatives adieu, and Dec. 25, 1845, he turned his face toward the West, being the possessor of \$25.75 in cash, and the horse he rode. Making easy rides, and stopping a

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On the 29th of November, 1883, Mr. Leicht was united in marriage to Miss Annie K. Klein, of Burlington, who was educated in the parochial schools of this city. She holds membership in St. John's Catholic church and takes a most active and helpful interest in its work. By her marriage she has become the mother of two daughters: Anna H. and Blanch P., both of whom graduated from the parochial and high schools of Burlington and are accomplished musicians. Mr. Leicht is identified with several fraternal and club organizations, belonging to the Eagles, the Moose, the Gobblers, the Carthage Lake Fishing Club and the Silver Lake Club. He is a communicant of the Catholic church. In politics he is a democrat and is always interested in the city's welfare, cooperating in many movements for its material improvement.

FRANKLIN WILCOX.

At a period when it was as common to see Indians as it is today to see representatives of European nationalities Franklin Wilcox became a resident of Iowa. He did not remain permanently following his arrival in 1837 but after a few years took up his abode in Burlington, where he remained to the time of his death. He witnessed the events which characterized the most remarkable period in the history of Iowa—that which transformed it from a great broad prairie region, unsettled and uncultivated, into one of the populous states of the Union, leading in the vanguard of civilization.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Whiting, Vermont, June 24, 1810, a son of Pliny and Mary (Remele) Wilcox, the former a native of Litchfield, Connecticut, of Welsh descent, and the latter of Rhode Island, of Holland descent. In 1813 they removed to the Western Reserve, settling in what is now Copley, Ohio. There the father died and the mother spent her last days in Burlington at the home of her son Franklin, who was but fourteen years of age at the time of his father's death. The children of Pliny and Mary (Remele) Wilcox were four in number: Philora, who became the wife of Peter Starr and was thereafter a resident of Akron, Ohio; Elizabeth, the wife of Dr. Isaac Galland, with whom she made the trip across the plains to California with ox teams in 1852; John R., who attended the West Point Military Academy and after his graduation spent his life in the army, being for a time commander of Fort Edward, Illinois, where he

passed away; and Franklin. The mother's death occurred in Fort Madison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Galland, July 18, 1849. Dr. Galland was a very prominent factor in settling difficulties concerning what was known as the Half Breed Tract land troubles.

Following his father's death Franklin Wilcox returned to Vermont and resided for a time with an uncle. At the age of nineteen he took up the profession of school-teaching in the Green Mountain state and when about twenty years of age he was united in marriage to Miss Maria Johnson. They afterward went to Ohio and one night when they were attending church their house with all of its contents was destroyed by fire. The year 1836 witnessed their arrival in Iowa and they located in Lee county, purchasing two thousand acres of land of what was known as the Half Breed Tract. In 1838 Mr. Wilcox sold his land and went to Commerce, afterward called Nauvoo, Illinois, but in 1841 returned to Lee county, Iowa, and took up his abode in Montrose, where he conducted a store. Every evidence of pioneer life was to be seen. The work of settlement and improvement had scarcely been begun in the state and the Indians far outnumbered the white settlers. Mr. Wilcox became acquainted with Black Hawk, who left all of his belongings with Mr. Wilcox when he went to Washington, D. C., to see the president. At different periods the Indian chief spent considerable time with his white friend. Mr. Wilcox described him as "a perfect man physically" and it was evident that he responded to the kindness shown him on the part of his white brother.

In 1839 Mr. Wilcox established an extensive trading business which extended on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers between St. Louis and Cincinnati. He devoted about a year to that undertaking and on two different occasions he made trips between Vermont and Iowa on horseback. On one of these trips he led two horses in addition to the one which he rode all the way from New England to his western home. In October, 1841, he made his way to Warsaw, Illinois, where he joined his brother, Major John R. Wilcox, who was a West Point graduate, but later he returned again to Vermont. He lost his first wife in 1844 and in 1845 he was married a second time, Miss Harriet Eliza Weeks, a native of the Green Mountain state, becoming his wife. Her father, John M. Weeks, of Salisbury, Vermont, was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, who came to America as passengers on the Mayflower in 1620. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox made the trip to the Mississippi valley by way of the Erie canal and by river, one month being consumed en route. They spent the first winter in Keokuk and in the following spring, 1846, Mr.

Wilcox purchased a farm six miles west of Burlington, on the upper Augusta road. With characteristic energy he began to clear the land and develop the fields and resided thereon until during the Civil war, in 1863. He then sold his farm and removed to West Hill, where he remained until 1864, when he purchased what has since been the family home at No. 715 Maple street in Burlington.

The remainder of his life was devoted to public service. He served for three years as a member of the state legislature and was appointed justice of the peace, a position which he occupied for fifteen years, making a most creditable record in office. His decisions, which were strictly fair and impartial, "won golden opinions from all sorts of people," and he made an equally creditable record during the long years in which he served as United States commissioner, which position he occupied to the time of his death, on the 3d of December, 1900, when he had reached the advanced age of ninety and one-half years. His wife passed away in 1895, when seventy-five years of age, and in their demise the county lost two of its most worthy and highly esteemed pioneer residents.

By his first marriage Mr. Wilcox had three children. Henry F., born in 1834, resided at Quincy, Illinois until his death, December 26, 1914. He enlisted in May, 1861, as a member of Company K, Thirty-third Illinois Infantry, served for three years, veteranized and remained with the army until the close of hostilities. He married Harriet Hedges, who died in 1879, leaving two sons and a daughter. Pliny died in infancy. Pliny, the second of the name, was born March 3, 1842, and in 1861 enlisted for service in the Union army as a member of the First Iowa Cavalry. He was killed at Bloomfield, Missouri, by the falling of a tree, while in the service, when but nineteen years of age. By his second marriage Mr. Wilcox also had three children: Marie, who became the wife of Hiram Parker and died in California in April, 1901; Mary Elizabeth, residing on the home place; and Harriet Lucy, the wife of Dr. S. E. Nixon, of Burlington.

In his political views Mr. Wilcox was an ardent whig and on the dissolution of that party he joined the ranks of the republican party, with which he was identified until his demise. For a brief period he served as sheriff of Des Moines county and in that position made a record as creditable as he did in the other offices which he filled. He was one of Iowa's first settlers, and his name is indelibly inscribed upon the pages of her history. He lived to see notable changes. When he first came to this state even the territorial organization had not been effected and it was some years afterward before Iowa was

admitted to the Union. He took great pride in what was accomplished as the years went on and cooperated heartily in the work of general development and upbuilding.

JOSEPH R. SUTTER.

Gradually working his way upward and winning success which is the logical outcome of determination, close application and wise management, Joseph R. Sutter is now a well known druggist of Burlington, his native city, where he has an interest in and conducts two of the leading drug establishments of the city. He was born April 14, 1873, and is a son of Robert and Christina (Dahlinger) Sutter. The wife and mother passed away in 1877 and the father afterward married Anna Meile, who, like her husband, was a native of Switzerland. Robert Sutter was a son of Ambrose and Amanza Sutter and in the land of the Alps was reared until, in company with his three brothers, Bonifaz, Meenrad and Anton, he came to the United States. Not long afterward they were joined by their parents and all settled in Burlington. Robert Sutter was a cabinetmaker by trade and followed that pursuit for many years, leading a busy, active and useful life. He died in Burlington in 1901 and is survived by his widow. He had five children, of whom three were born by the first marriage and two of the second, namely: Emma, who died in infancy; Joseph R., of this review; Anna, the wife of Felix Rittler, of Burlington; Ida, who married Clarence Oakley, also of Burlington; and Robert, who is married and makes his home in this city.

Reared in Burlington, Joseph R. Sutter pursued his education until he had mastered the branches of learning taught in the high school. He then sought employment and obtained a position in the Witte Drug Store, with which he was connected for fourteen years, a fact that indicates clearly his fidelity to duty as well as his capability. During that period he carefully saved his earnings until his industry and economical expenditures made him the possessor of capital sufficient to enable him to embark in business independently. He then purchased the drug store of William Cochran, in the Tama building, in 1903 and conducted it under his own name at No. 310 Third street. After two years he admitted Erwin Ludman to a partnership and a removal was made to Nos. 307-309 Third street. There the business was successfully conducted and in 1909 they opened a new store at No. 403 Jefferson street, remaining proprietors of both stores to the pres-



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With the exception of my immediate family (still living), I have entered into this database everything that I currently know about these individuals. Not all are directly related. Anyone born after the 1930 census has been excluded.

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- **ID:** I050069
- **Name:** Franklin WILCOX ¹
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 24 JUN 1810 in Whiting, Addison Co., VT ¹
- **Death:** 3 DEC 1900 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA ¹
- **Note:** According to history of Des Moines County, IA, Franklin Wilcox was in the territory as early as 1837. It is on record that he purchased 2,000 acres across the Mississippi near Commerce (Nauvoo) on March 14, 1837. The 1840 census shows him as a resident of Salisbury, VT, but by 1852 he is listed as a resident of Des Moines County, IA, through 1870.



Father: [Pliny WILCOX](#) b: 6 JAN 1764 in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., CT

Mother: [Mary REMELE](#)

Marriage 1 [Maria JOHNSON](#)

Children

1. [Henry F WILCOX](#) b: ABT 1835 in Salisbury, Addison Co., VT
2. [Pliny WILCOX](#) b: 3 MAR 1842 in Salisbury, Addison Co., VT

Marriage 2 Harriet Eliza WEEKS b: 19 JAN 1820 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT

- *Married:* 18 AUG 1845

Children

1. [Maria WILCOX](#) b: 18 JUN 1846
2. [Mary Elizabeth WILCOX](#) b: 3 SEP 1849
3. [Harriet Lucy WILCOX](#) b: 9 NOV 1855

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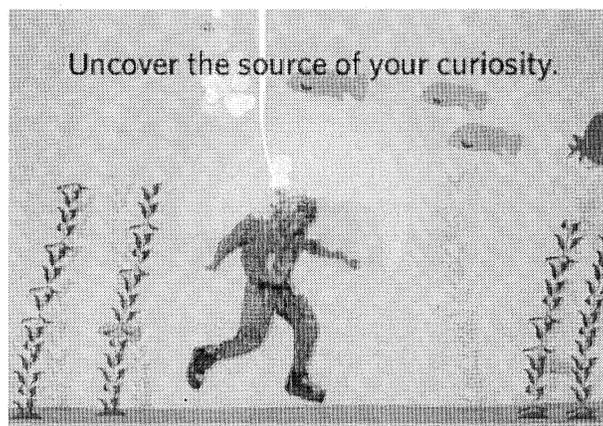
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A fairly comprehensive compilation of the known descendants of William Wilcoxson of Stratford, Connecticut, and some related families. Please check footnotes as that is where many individual details may be found.

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- **Death:** 3 DEC 1900 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA ¹
- **Census:** 1810 Age <10; Whiting, Addison Co., VT ⁸
- **Census:** 1820 Age 10 - 16; Tallmadge Twp., Portage (now Summit) Co., OH ⁹
- **Census:** 1840 Age 30 - 40; Delaware Co., IA ¹⁰
- **Census:** 18 OCT 1850 Age 40; Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA ¹¹
- **Census:** 1 AUG 1860 Age 50; Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA ¹²
- **Census:** 18 AUG 1870 Age 60; Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA ¹³
- **Census:** 9 JUN 1880 Age 69; Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA ¹⁴
- **Census:** 1895 Age 84; Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA ¹⁵
- **Census:** 8 JUN 1900 Age 89; Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA ¹⁶
- **Occupation:** 18 OCT 1850 Farmer ¹⁷
- **Occupation:** 1 AUG 1860 Farmer ⁴
- **Occupation:** 18 AUG 1870 Justice of the Peace ¹⁸
- **Occupation:** 8 JUN 1900 Retired ¹⁹
- **Note:**



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According to one history of Des Moines County, Iowa, Franklin Wilcox was in the territory as early as 1837. It is on record that he purchased 2,000 acres across the Mississippi near Commerce (Nauvoo) on March 14, 1837. By 1852 he is listed as a resident of Des Moines County, Iowa, through 1900.

Another history states that Franklin went with his parents first to Portage County and then on to Medina County, Ohio. Regardless of his early travels, he was in Lee County, Iowa, in 1836. In 1838 he occupied his land near Nauvoo, Illinois, but sold it advantageously three years later. In 1845 he profited from the sale of his property in Lee County and relocated to Union Township in Des Moines County. Already a wealthy man, Franklin continued to operate his farm until 1863 when he retired to Burlington.

Father: Pliny Wilcox b: 6 JAN 1764 in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., CT

Mother: Mary Remele b: ABT 1780 in , RI

Marriage 1 Maria Johnson b: BET 1810 AND 1820 in Addison Co., VT

- *Married:* 8 APR 1832 in Addison Co., VT

Children

1. Henry Franklin Wilcox b: ABT 1835 in Salisbury, Addison Co., VT
2. Pliny Wilcox b: 3 MAR 1842 in Salisbury, Addison Co., VT

Marriage 2 Harriet Eliza Weeks b: 19 JAN 1820 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT

- *Married:* 18 AUG 1845 in Des Moines Co., IA

Children

1. Maria Wilcox b: 18 JUN 1846 in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA
2. Mary Elizabeth Wilcox b: 3 SEP 1849 in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA
3. Harriet Lucy Wilcox b: 9 NOV 1855 in Union Twp.,

Des Moines Co., IA

Sources:

1. Title: Descendants of William Wilcoxson of Derbyshire, England, and Stratford, Connecticut
Author: Thomas Wilcox; P.O. Box 462; Pasadena, CA 91102
Publication: Mimeograph, Spring 1963
Note: A thirty years' compilation of research and correspondence. Contributor's note: This work contains numerous errors and ill-concieved assumptions. Please verify all data with other more reliable sources.
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Repository:
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Page: p 236
2. Title: 1840 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
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Page: p 91
Text: Delaware Co., IA
(Enumerated as Franklin Willcox.)
3. Title: 1850 U.S. Census
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Text: Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA
(Enumerated as Francis Williams.)
4. Title: 1860 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
Repository:
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Media: Microfilm
Page: p 775
Text: Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA
5. Title: 1870 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
Repository:
Note: St. Louis City Library / St. Louis County Library / Allen County Library
Media: Microfilm
Page: p 420B
Text: 6th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA

6. Title: 1880 U. S. Census
Author: U.S. Census Bureau
Note: Secondary
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Allen County Library
Media: Microfilm
Page: p 284B
Text: 5th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA
7. Title: 1900 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
Repository:
Note: St. Louis City Library / St. Louis County Library /
Allen County Library
Media: Microfilm
Page: p 188
Text: 5th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA
(Enumerated as Franklin Wilcox, widower.)
8. Title: 1810 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
Repository:
Note: St. Louis City Library / St. Louis County Library /
Allen County Library
Media: Microfilm
Page: p 65
Text: Whiting, Addison Co., VT
(Enumerated as male under age 10 in family of Pliney
Wilcox, father.)
9. Title: 1820 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
Repository:
Note: St. Louis City Library / St. Louis County Library /
Allen County Library
Media: Microfilm
Page: p 48
Text: Tallmadge Twp., Portage (now Summit) Co., OH
(Enumerated as male age 10 - 16 in family of Pliny
Wilcox, father.)
10. Title: 1840 U.S. Census
Note: Primary
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Text: Delaware Co., IA
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11. Title: 1850 U.S. Census
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- Text: Union Twp., Lee Co., IA
 Dwelling 945
 Family 980
 Film M432_183
12. Title: 1860 U.S. Census
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 Media: Microfilm
 Page: p 775
 Text: Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA
 Dwelling 1867
 Family 1790
 Film M653_319
13. Title: 1870 U.S. Census
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 Text: 6th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA
 Dwelling 235
 Family 276
 Film M593_388
14. Title: 1880 U. S. Census
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 Text: 5th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; E.D. 116
 Line 14
 Dwelling 311
 Family 342
 Film T9_337
15. Title: 1895 Iowa State Census
 Repository:
 Note: Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census, 1895 [database
 on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003
 Media: Ancestry.com
 Text: 5th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA
16. Title: 1900 U.S. Census
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 Repository:
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 Media: Microfilm
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 Text: 5th Ward Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; E.D. 13
 400 Eighth Street

Dwelling 174

Family 194

Film T623_429

17. Title: 1850 U.S. Census

Note: Primary

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Text: Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA

18. Title: 1870 U.S. Census

Note: Primary

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