

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jaylar Williams Senator _____

Represented Jayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Aug 1831 near Cincinnati, Ohio in
Brown County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Harriet Walker 10 June 1854 La Grange County, Indiana
(1837-1910)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Board of Upper Iowa University and
chairman at his death

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer, raised livestock

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jayette County supervisor for 2 terms; township trustee for several terms
president of Harmon Township school board

B. State _____

C. National He traveled to the United States Centennial Anniversary in Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania in 1876

7. Death 17 May 1904 Jayette, Iowa; buried Grandview Cemetery, Jayette, Iowa

8. Children Ma May (Mrs. J. B. Briggs); Lillian (Mrs. L. T. Graves);
Oran J.; Vera Blanche (predeceased her father's death January 1886)

9. Names of parents James and Eliza (Merritt) Taylor

10. Education He attended the district schools in his neighborhood
in La Grange County, Indiana

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 4 his parents moved to La Grange County, Indiana
- After marriage in 1857 they moved to Jayette County, Iowa
arriving on 29 Sept 1857.
- They settled on wild lands in Healds Township and gradually
bought additional lands until he owned 600 acres. They
named it "Farming Farm."
- In their later years, he and his wife moved into the town of Jayette, Iowa.

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ME time generally. Brig.-Gen. Cousins and his wife held services in our home chapel, Sunday morning and had a fine audience. We have a fine chapel made of St. Louis brick and seats about 800. We have got a good chaplain, he is an old soldier—belonged to the 8th Wisconsin In-

ght The home is located on the Iowa river; it passes through the Home

DEATH OF WILLIAM TAYLOR

Occurred Tuesday After Extended Illness.

On Tuesday morning, May 17, occurred the death of Wm. Taylor, after an extended illness. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those desiring to view the remains should do so before 2:00 o'clock.

William Taylor was an early settler in this county, and was a farmer much of his life. He was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, August 22, 1831. When four years old his parents moved to La Grange county, Ind., where he married Miss Harriet Walker, a native of Elkhart county, June 10, 1854. In 1857 they moved to Fayette county, Iowa, arriving on Sept. 29th. He purchased wild land in Harlan township, and settled upon it, gradually buying additional land till he at one time owned 600 acres. He was county supervisor two terms, and several times township trustee. In 1882 he was elected representative in the state legislature on the Republican ticket and served on the agricultural committee and others. For many years he was a member of the board of trustees of Upper Iowa University, and at the time of his death was chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Taylor was considered a man of sound sense, much business ability and unquestioned integrity.

Since he retired from active work several years ago he has resided in Fayette, where he has been a respected citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church and a constant attendant at its services.

His wife, two daughters, (Mrs. Ida Briggs and Mrs. Libbie Graves) and one son, Rev. O. W. Taylor, survive him.

PERSONAL GOSSIP ITEMS

News of Former Residents and Other People.

Rev. Mumby, a Congregational

REV. BRUNSON PREA

Large Congregation List Excellent Sermon.

Sunday morning the Methodist church was filled with people desirous of hearing Rev. Brunson's sermon, which will probably be his last in this town. The service was one commemorative of the 90th anniversary of his birth, and the presence of a large number of his old friends who had heard him preach as much as fifty years ago, added to the interest of the occasion. The sermon, taken from Hebrews XI:10,—"I looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God"—occupied about forty minutes and was of a high order and demanded close attention. A brief synopsis follows:

Rev. Brunson began with a statement, "careful observation will disclose the fact that the chief object and desire of man is to obtain a resting place, or home, where he may be assured that no contingency will arise that will blast his hope for the permanency of the provision made for the support and protection of himself and those dependent on him." Proofs having been given, the speaker asserted that the human plans have failed to give assurance, but "we are admonished as was Abraham, that a refuge has been prepared by God" where we may be assured that no storm or pestilence shall disturb our repose. Scripture teaches that ample provisions have been made for fallen man in this city of refuge. A city built in a day, and while the construction might have accomplished the intention of men, in opposition to their own will, he chose to respect the will of man, and has assigned him to the glorious work of building this city.

In the construction of a city, the all-important thing is a good foundation, and the wise builder will build neither a sandbank nor a quagmire, but rather a rock, and in the absence of this will dig down to solid foundation below the surface. Since this fact is so apparent to the finite mind, there can be no doubt that God placed this great city on a foundation that no power can overthrow. It is not silly for us to fear lest

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FAYETTE 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 Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Fayette County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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TAYLOR, WM., farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4; P. O. Fayette; born in Brown Co., Ohio, Aug. 22, 1832. Married Harriet Walker, who was born May 1, 1837, in Elkhart Co., Ind., on the 10th of June, 1856, in La Grange Co., Ind. Came to this county Sept. 29, 1857. A Republican. Mr. T. has held the office of County Supervisor. Mr. Taylor's farm, at the time of his settling on it, was a wild and unbroken tract of land, a fact which the stranger, in going over the handsomely improved premises of to-day, would hardly imagine; it is known as the Fairview farm. As an evidence that Mr. T. and his intelligent wife are not only interested in affairs which are local in their nature, but national as well, it may be stated that they are to be numbered among those who visited the Centennial Anniversary at Philadelphia; going by way of Wash-

ington, they stopped at Niagara Falls on their return; they recount many interesting reminiscences of the trip, which occupied about two weeks for its completion. Mr. T. and wife are members of the M. E. Church. Have had three children—Ida, born June 7, 1857; Libby, born Dec. 7, 1862; Orra, born Nov. 26, 1868.

Thomas, W. A., far., Sec. 16; P. O. Maynard.

Tompkins, Wm. H., far., Sec. 16; P. O. Maynard.

Todhunter, John, Secs. 8, 34, 17.

WHITE, W. W., speculator, Sec. 30; P. O. Maynard.

Wilbur, C. H., far., S. 3; P. O. Maynard.

Wilson, Geo., far., S. 34; P. O. Maynard.

Wirkwire, E., far., Sec. 6; P. O. Fayette.

Wirkwire, F., far., Sec. 6; P. O. Fayette.

Wirkwire, B., far., Sec. 6; P. O. Fayette.

Witte, Fred., far., S. 19; P. O. Maynard.



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though he is in his seventy-third year. Mr. Scobey's hair and beard are hardly tinged with gray, and he therefore appears much younger than he is. He has made a faithful and efficient public officer, and his private life has been above reproach. In his manner he is genial and cordial, and enjoys an extended acquaintance among the best people of Iowa, who esteem him highly for the possession of those qualities that characterize the true Christian gentleman and upright man.



ISAAC CLAXTON. Among the prosperous retired farmers of Fayette County, must be classed the subject of this sketch, now a resident of Fayette, who in the fall of 1863 settled in Center Township, whence, after a residence of nearly a quarter of a century on a farm, he removed to his present home.

Mr. Claxton is a native of Oswego County, N. Y., and the date of his birth is September 17, 1825. His parents, Isaac and Sarah Claxton, were natives of Ireland, but emigrated to America in early life and became settlers of Oswego County, where they continued to make their home until called to their final rest. Our subject was reared to manhood amid its wild scenes and helped to improve two heavily timbered farms in the Empire State. His educational advantages were limited to attendance during the winters of his boyhood at the log schoolhouse which was between two and three miles distant from his home. The family was in poor circumstances and he had to work hard, giving his earnings for their support. By industry and economy he saved up a small amount of money and engaged in farming on his own account. On the 1st of November, 1852, in the county of his nativity, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret J. Holmes, who was born in Chatchicoke, Rensselear County, N. Y., June 2, 1830, and is a daughter of William and Rachel Holmes, who were natives of Kilrain, Ireland. They emigrated to America about 1824, or near the time of the completion of the Erie Canal, the opening of which was witnessed by Mrs. Claxton's mother in 1825.

Three children, two sons and a daughter, have been born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton. The eldest, Isaac C., born in Oswego County, N. Y., married Miss Ella Beckner and resides in Fayette. James A., also a native of Oswego County, married Miss Emma Elphic and is a farmer of Center township. Lizzie F., the youngest, was born in Oswego County, N. Y., and resides with her parents. The family circle yet remains unbroken and the sons are now honorable business men and leading citizens of the community in which they make their homes.

In the autumn of 1863, Mr. Claxton severed his business connections in the East and with his wife, two boys and daughter started for Iowa. On the 8th of November of that year he arrived in Fayette County, and during the quarter of a century which has since come and gone has been identified with its best interests. He bought an improved farm, on which he made his home until April, 1887, when he removed with his family to Fayette, where he has since resided. He still retains the ownership of his farm, which comprises three hundred and eight acres of valuable land, well improved. He also owns one hundred and sixty acres of pasture land in the same township. In politics, Mr. Claxton is a Democrat.



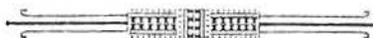
HON. WILLIAM TAYLOR, an early settler and leading farmer of the county, now residing in Fayette, is a native of the Buckeye State. He was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 22nd of August, 1831, and is a son of James and Eliza (Gilcrist) Taylor. His father, a native of Maryland, was born of English parentage and his mother's family was of Scotch descent. When our subject was four years old he removed with his parents to La Grange County, Ind., where he was reared on a farm, alternating his time between the labors of the farm in the summer months and attendance at the district schools of the neighborhood during the winter season. Having attained to mature years he was married in

that county on the 10th of June, 1854, to Miss Harriet Walker, a native of Elkhart County, Ind., born May 1, 1837, and a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Walker, who were natives of England.

In the fall of 1857, Mr. Taylor emigrated with his family to Iowa, arriving in Fayette County on the 29th of September, of that year. The work of progress and advancement had then been carried forward to but a limited extent, and the county was almost in its primitive condition. He effected a settlement in Harlan Township, where he purchased a tract of wild land, which he has improved to a degree that makes it one of the most valuable farms in Northeastern Iowa. He has also added to his original purchase until his landed possessions now aggregate six hundred acres, constituting what is known as the Fairview Farm. Upon that farm the children were all born with the exception of the eldest daughter, Ida May, who was born in La Grange County, Ind., June 7, 1857, and is now the wife of J. S. Briggs, a resident of Granite Falls, Minn.; Libbie, who was born in Harlan Township, on the 7th of December, 1862, is now Mrs. L. T. Graves, and resides in Los Angeles, Cal.; Orra W., the only son, was born November 26, 1868, became a student in the Upper Iowa University and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1890. Vara Blanche, the youngest, died in January, 1886, during her infancy.

In politics, Mr. Taylor is a faithful Republican, feeling a deep interest in the success and welfare of his party. He has served two terms as County Supervisor and was several times trustee of his township. In 1882 he was elected and served as a member of the committee on agriculture and other committees, where he did faithful service. As an official, his course has been such as to win him the commendation and respect of all with whom he has been brought in contact. The cause of education finds in him a special friend. He has been identified with the management of the Upper Iowa University many years, having served twelve years as a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, also their children. Mr. Taylor continued to reside on his farm until he removed with his family to Fayette, where he is now living

a retired life. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of that place. An event of interest in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and one which cannot be repeated was their attendance at the Centennial at Philadelphia and their visit on their return to Washington, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. In all his relations with the world Mr. Taylor has shown himself a man of practical sound sense, of good business ability and unquestioned integrity.



CHARLES C. HILLMAN, the sole photographer of Oelwein, established business in that city in 1885. He was born in Grant County, Ind., in the town of Jonesborough, on the 30th of January, 1858 and is a son of Phineas R. and Ann (Benbow) Hillman. His father was born in Ohio, March 7, 1830, and died February 14, 1877. His mother was born in Kentucky, August 16, 1835, and in the fall of 1885, some eight years after the death of Mr. Hillman, became the wife of Henry Gerkin, and resides in Oran Township. Mr. Hillman's family emigrated to Iowa in 1864, and settled in Jefferson Township, Fayette County, where the father engaged in farming until his death.

The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm and received a common-school education. He was married in Buchanan County, Iowa, November 1, 1871, to Miss Mary M. Ross, a daughter of James H. and Emily (Rarden) Ross. She was born in Oran Township, Fayette County, where her parents were pioneer settlers, they having there located in April, 1855. They are both living and are now residents of Oelwein. He is a member of the Baptist Church, while his wife is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hillman continued farming until 1884, since which time he has been engaged in his present business. He has had the only photographic gallery in Oelwein for the past four years and has built up a very satisfactory business, his workmanship commending him to the patronage of all. Socially, he is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the

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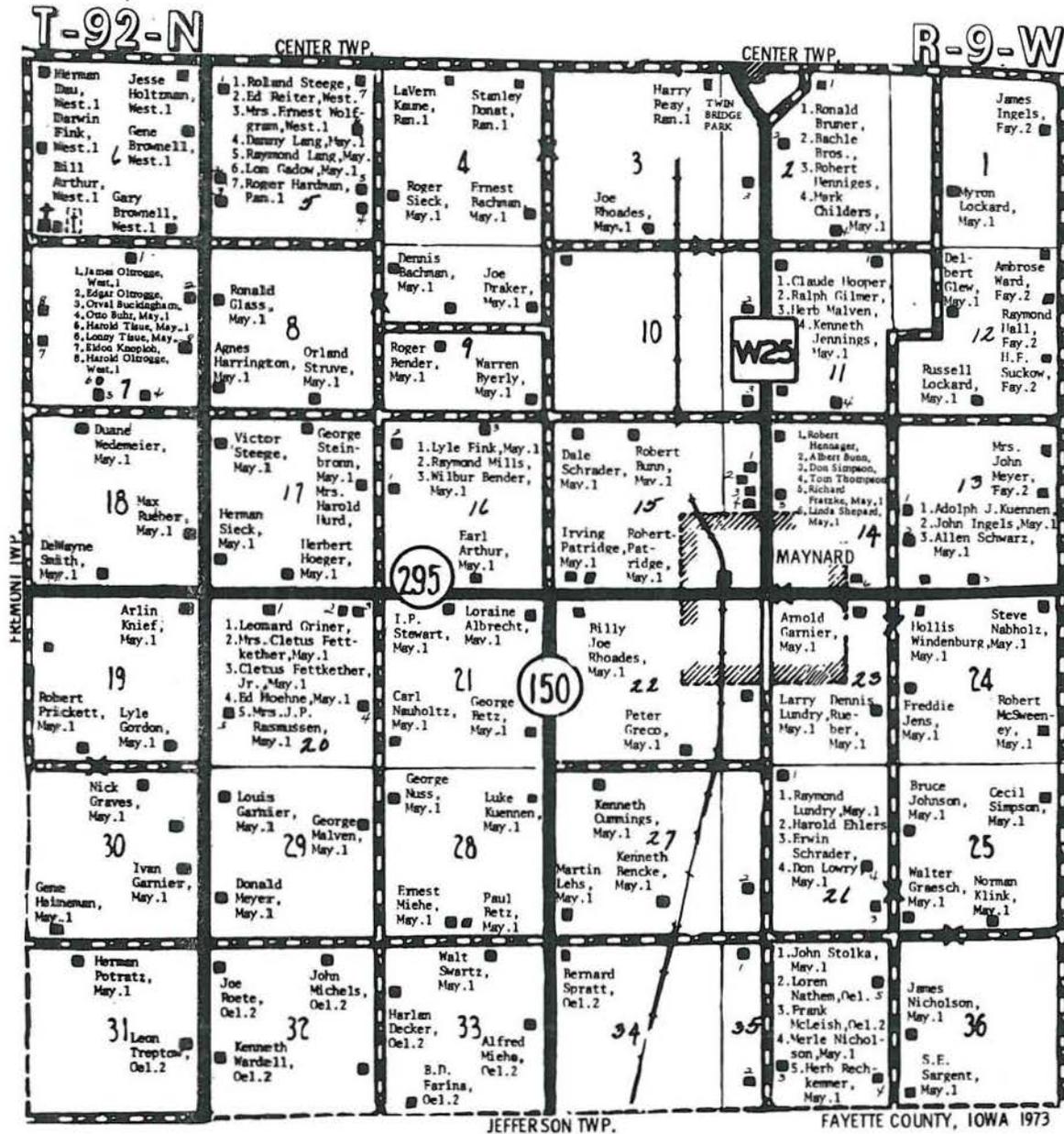
A Portrait

*An informal history of
Fayette County, Iowa,
Prepared in Commemoration of
America's Bicentennial*



Edited by Helen Moeller

HARLAN TOWNSHIP



Township History

Harlan township was organized in 1859. Until then it was a part of the precinct comprising the present townships of Westfield, Center, Banks, Fremont, Harlan, Smithfield, Scott, Jefferson, and Oran. Voting place was Lima.

First actual settlers were the Shy, Mills, and Myers families who located on Section 11. Two of them

sold their claims to H. Barnes, Sr., who raised a crop of wheat in 1853. T. J. Dewey purchased another of the claims and settled near Mr. Barnes. But Henry Maynard is credited with making the first land entry. He came from Illinois in 1851 and entered the southwest quarter of Section 14, but returned to Illinois and did not establish a home until 1861.

First election in the township took place in the home of Dewey. Officers elected were as follows:

trustees, Dewey, William Taylor, and W. B. Aylesworth; justice of the peace, A. B. Kingsberry, and C. M. Shanklin; assessor, Brown Stewart. At the time of organization there were about 60 persons, of whom 17 were voters.

First white child born in Harlan township was to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shy in 1852 in a cabin now owned by Herb Malven.

First school record is of a meeting in March, 1861, called by William Taylor, president of the school board. First teacher was Helen Norton. The school was in a log house built in 1851 and commenced in 1860. Salaries for teachers were eleven dollars per month without board. First schoolhouse was erected in the fall of 1861, built of logs, and by the bridge where John Garnier's house stands now. First teacher was Amanda Stevenson. First frame schoolhouse was erected in 1862.

Rural Schools

Wautenpaugh school in Section 12 — bought and used as residence; was destroyed later by fire.

#2 — McMaster or Ashbaugh school in Section 9 — sold for \$250.

#3 — Wolfgram school in Section 6 — was an independent school until West Central was formed; building was moved to the Brownell farm for a chicken house.

#4 — Ponsar school in Section 17, sold for \$225 to a local farmer.

#5 — Delong school in Section 21, sold for \$195 to be used for storage.

#6 — Benson school in Section 13, moved to Maynard, now residence of Mrs. Evelyn Arthur.

#7 — Hall school in Section 35, sold to farmer for \$285.

#8 — Kruse school in Section 27, sold to farmer for \$270, for storage.

#9 — Myer school in Section 29, moved to Maynard.

Early Churches

The year 1877 was called the "church-building year" in this area. Centenary Church in Smithfield, Grub Church and Fairview Church in Center, and the Presbyterian Church in Maynard were all built then.

The Presbyterian Church was the first built in Maynard, and was formed by Baptists, Presbyterians, and French Huguenots. Mr. Maynard was a Baptist lay preacher.

Mr. Rich, another of the first residents, was a devout man and a lay preacher in the Campbellite Church, which eventually became the Christian Church.

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19	20	21 ^{#5^x}	22	23	24
30	29 #9 ^x	28	27 #8 ^x	26	25
31	32	33	34	35 ^{#7^x}	36

Location of rural schools in 1916.

Many Harlan township residents traveled to Grub, Fairview and Centenary churches for worship.

When Germans came to settle land, (in the 1870's and 1880's) the first thing they did was to build a school and church. They applied to the Lutheran Church for a mission, and were served by pastors from St. John's at Buck Creek. One early pastor lived in the house where services were held, and "preached sermons from the doorway between the kitchen and livingroom."

Also active in the 1890's was a spiritualist group, who held seances in a building east of what is now Harrison's Barbershop.

Principal Businesses

Oldest business firm in town is the Maynard Savings Bank, established in 1873. Practically every important businessman or farmer has at one time or another been a director of the bank. It was established at first as a private bank by Emery Frost, and then passed on to the Miede and Bueneke families.

Largest business is the hardware store. It was established soon after 1885 by Mr. Frost. Later in 1912 Henry Bueneke, Sr. purchased the building and operated the business until his death in 1939, at which time his son, Henry, Jr., took over. Since 1960 the owner has been James Hamilton, who with his wife, Elaine, and three regular employees operates an excellent store.

Parson's Variety Store has been operated by "Buster" and Juanita Parsons since 1953. His father, A. W. Parsons, purchased the business in 1922. There were other drugstores in Maynard, in various places, but eventually all were consolidated into one. First

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DES MOINES
BERNARD MURPHY, STATE
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citizen of Burlington, locating there in 1867 and for many years he was the editor and publisher of the daily and weekly Burlington Gazette, one of the leading journals of his party in the state.

Through the strength of his individuality and his ability he was largely instrumental in shaping the doctrines of his party and the policies of his state, as well as being a tower of strength to his home city. Ever loyal to his friends and the interests of his community. Born amid the environments of the sturdy New Englanders in the state of New Hampshire in 1826, he developed that strength of manhood; that love for liberty; that noble Christian character that fitted him for the calling he followed with such ability during the greater part of his years of maturity. Early in life he entered the ranks of Journalism and continued in this profession until he reached the end of his earthly pilgrimage at the ripe old age of seventy-eight.

A man of positive convictions and with high ideals of right he left his imprint on the community in which he resided. Though active in the ranks of his party he seldom ever sought political honors and his election to the legislature was purely a compliment to his long continued service and as such he accepted his seat in the Twenty-fifth General Assembly. He discharged his duties as a lawmaker with credit to himself and honor to the state. In the death of Chas. I. Barker one of the sturdy pioneers that did so well their part in moulding into form the development of our state, passed away, thus decreasing the ranks that grow thinner with each recurring year.

HON. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Honorable William Taylor, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Honorable William Taylor, an honored member of the Nineteenth General Assembly of Iowa, from Fayette county died at his home there on May 17, 1904; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, his attainments and success so conspicuous as to be an incentive to all men to be upright, pure and true, and his services to the State and county of such a character as to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death his family are bereft of a kind and loving husband and father; his friends, an honorable, upright Christian gentleman, and the State an influential citizen. That our hearts are touched with sadness because of his death and we extend our sympathy to his family in their bereavement. Be it further

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be instructed to send a copy of same to the family of deceased.

J. D. SHAFFER,
WILLIAM S. HART,
A. JACOBSON,

REMARKS BY MR. SHAFFER.

On the morning of May 17, 1904, the inhabitants of Fayette, Iowa, were saddened by the news that one of its most respected and honored citizens, William Taylor, had gone to his reward. Many realize the irreparable loss to the community, the school and the church.

William Taylor was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1831. Eliza Gilchrist Taylor, his mother, was of Scotch descent; his father, James Taylor, a native of Maryland, was of English ancestry. When William was a lad of four years of age, the family moved from Ohio to Indiana, where he grew to manhood.

On June 10, 1854, he was married to Miss Harriet Walker, who has been a very devoted and helpful wife.

In 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor with one child came to Fayette county, and settled on a farm in Harlan township, which farm he developed until it became one of the model farms of that section.

In 1890, in order to enjoy the advantages of a college town, they moved to Fayette, the site of the Upper Iowa University, where he resided until his death. When his sun was but little past its meridian the call came and;

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

he passed away.

Though William Taylor led an active and strenuous life, yet he was never too busy to take an active interest in public affairs; he was identified with every enterprise for the benefit of his fellow citizens, and was especially interested in the welfare of the agricultural classes. Many were the positions of public trust and confidence which he ably filled. He served several times as township trustee, and as county supervisor. In 1882, he was elected to the State Legislature, where he distinguished himself for his good common sense and sound judgment.

Though he had but meagre advantages for an education, he fully appreciated its benefits and was a firm advocate of higher education. For thirty-nine years he was an honored member of the Board of Trustees of Upper Iowa University; to this institution he cheerfully devoted both time and money.



You searched for **William Taylor** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **William Taylor**
 Birth Year: **abt 1830**
 Age in 1870: **40**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Home in 1870: **Harlan, Fayette, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Fayette**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Taylor	40
	Harriett Taylor	33
	Ida Taylor	13
	Lizzy Taylor	8
	Ora Taylor	1

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You searched for **William Taylor** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Wm Taylor	
Birth Year:	abt 1832	
Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Fayette	
Locality:	Harlan	
Roll:	IA1885_185	
Line:	18	
Family Number:	207	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wm Taylor	53
	Harriet Taylor	46
	Ida M Taylor	27
	Ora W Taylor	16
	Vera B Taylor	0

Source Information:
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You searched for **William Taylor** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **William Taylor**
 Home in 1900: **Fayette, Fayette, Iowa**
 Age: **68**
 Birth Date: **Aug 1831**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Race: **White**
 Ethnicity: **American**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **Maryland**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Spouse's name: **Harriet**
 Marriage Year: **1857**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years Married: **43**
 Residence : **Fayette Town, Fayette, Iowa**
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: William Taylor	68
Harriet Taylor	63
Ellen Taylor	63

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Fayette, Fayette, Iowa; Roll: T623_432; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 73.

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TAYLOR, Harriet

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Died: 9 MAR 1910
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