

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative William Sturgis Senator _____

Represented Summit County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 June 1837 New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Hannie Forester 6 Dec 1865 Emerson, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 25th 26th General Assembly 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of supervisors for Summit County;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Jan 1905 Sidney, Iowa; buried Taber Cemetery, Taber, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. H. A. Miller; Mrs. A. M. Darling; I. T.; Roscoe S.;
Mrs. George Jones; Ethel; Ralph

9. Names of parents _____

Williams, Sturgis

10. Education He was educated in Ohio when his aunt and uncle lived.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Republican
- Military service - Civil War - Company A, 4th Iowa Infantry
 - When he was very young his mother died, so he went to live with his aunt and uncle in Ohio. There he grew to manhood.
 - He came to Howard County Iowa in 1856 and settled at Civil Bend near Percival, Iowa, where he later lived until he moved to Sedgwick, Iowa in 1905.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Fremont County Herald, Sidney, Iowa</u>
			<u>Jan. Jan. 20, 1905, p. 1, col. 1</u>
- <u>Davenport Morning Star</u>			<u>Davenport, Iowa</u>
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- <u>History of Fremont City, Iowa 1881</u>			<u>p. 627</u>
- <u>Mills County Gene Records WPA</u>			
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DIRECTIONS FOR FEEDING

AND CATTLE POWDERS

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Mrs. Long, of Harlan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, of Council Bluffs, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tney.

Mr. Farnham, who was called to his home in Maine because of the death of a sister, returned Thursday.

Lillian Iker left Thursday morning for her home near Blanchard after spending a week with her former classmate, Edna Wachob.

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FRIDAY

FREMONT

G. M. WATERMAN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

VOL. XX.

SIDNEY, FREMONT

ANOTHER PIONEER IS GONE

Hon. Sturgis Williams, Early Settler, War Veteran, Social and Political Leader Answers the Call of Death.

Hon. Sturgis Williams died in Sidney at 10:25 Wednesday evening, at the residence of his son R. S. Williams, with whom he has been making his home. The immediate cause of his death was catarrhal pneumonia. He was confined to his bed only two days, but has not been in good health for a couple of years, and during the past two or three months it has been observed that he was noticeably failing.

Mr. Williams was born in the state of New York, June 1, 1837. When very young his mother died and he went to live with an aunt and uncle in Ohio. Here he grew to manhood and received his education. He came to Fremont county in 1856 and settled at Civil Bend, near the present town of Percival, where he lived until he came to Sidney the first of the present year.

He served four years in the civil war; was with Grant at Vicksburg, and marched with Sherman to the sea. At the close of the war he engaged in farming which he has followed ever since.

At Emerson, on Dec. 6, 1865, he was united in marriage with Fannie Forester, and to them were born six children, four girls and two boys, all of whom are living. Their names are as follows: Mrs. W. A. Mullen, Madelia, Minn.; Mrs. A. M. Darling, Oktaba, I. T.; Roscoe S. (county auditor); Mrs. Geo. Sones, Percival; Miss Ethel Williams, Oktaba, I. T., and Ralph, who is in his Sophomore year at Tabor college. They are all here except those in Indian Territory, and they are expected here to attend the funeral.

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Bentley's house in Hamburg was too sick to take the trip and still remains in the county jail. Both of the men who were taken assumed an air of bravado which old man Perry maintained to the last, but the younger man wilted when he approached the dread and forbidding confines of the prison and was just about "all in" when turned over to the warden.

Bill McIntyre, of Walnut township, accompanied Mr. Kent on the trip. It is the first time any Walnut township man has ever taken an expedition of the kind. Bill says that he has sometimes thought that plowing listed corn or working on a strawstack in threshing time was as bad as being in the "pen"; but since his return he says he'll take the corn and the strawpile; he don't want any "pen" in his'n.

GET YOU READY.

City assessor, F. B. Jenkins, commenced work yesterday morning. It will expedite the work very much if everybody is prepared to answer all questions when the assessor arrives. This year this officer is also required to take the census, and must know the names and ages of everybody; their sex and color, and whether they are single, married, divorced or separated, also the place of birth of the parents. The farmer must tell how much he owes on his farm, how many pounds he hauls at a load, how long it takes him to go to market, the full amount of everything raised and the value thereof. Get your statistics ready.

A MINISTER WHO WORKS.

Rev. E. Hill put in a busy day Sunday. He held the regular services at the church. At 1:30 p. m. he preached Grandpa Bowman's funeral sermon, and then drove four miles to Knox for the regular afternoon meeting at three o'clock. In the evening the Epworth League held their regular temperance meeting and called on him to take part, and immediately after he preached his regular Sunday night sermon. This is a good deal of work for a man to do in one day.

RURAL MAIL

Postmasters throughout the county have received instructions from the department at Washington to permit the use of the rural mail for any purpose except for the United States. The rural carriers are to remove any circulars, notices or any other matter unless the postage has been paid thereon. Rates and to bring the postoffice where the postoffice will be held for postage. It has been the custom of people to drive through and put sale bills, circulars in the boxes, but positively forbidden. postage will be subject to a liability for postage. It has a custom of people to in some localities to each other and in the boxes, but this

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Mr. Greenwood set up a fine, new grand piano at his home last Thursday. The upright which has served them long was taken to their farm east of Anderson for his son and wife.

The snow of Tuesday and Wednesday affords much enjoyment to the young folks these beautiful days as is manifest in the merry glees of the sleigh bells, despite the 10 degrees below zero weather.

Revival meetings began at the Methodist church Sunday evening Jan. 15. The Congregationalists continue their meetings this week, meeting at an early hour so any one desiring may attend both services.

The Center street ladies took a lunch and went in unannounced to help Mrs. Smith celebrate her 64th birthday. That same evening some two dozen friends and neighbors took possession of Mr. White's home across the street to remind Mrs. White that she also had a birthday that day. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by both companies.

The Oratorio society began work on the new oratorio, "Hiswatha," which will be given at the May Music Festival. Although not as heavy music as has been given before it is beautiful and will surely take. This work sprung into fame in the last four years and, I understand, has not been given entire in the state. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will assist at the Festival.

No More Stomach Troubles.
 All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach's power. You don't have to take anything else when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mo., is the only one who has cured himself with it.

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He has been a life long Congregationalist and one of the mainstays of the church. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in Sidney at 1 p. m. Friday conducted by Rev. House, of Nebraska City, and at Tabor at 2 p. m. Saturday, services will be conducted by his old army comrade, Dr. E. S. Hill, of Atlantic, after which the body will be laid to rest in the Tabor cemetery beside the loved wife who was buried there five years ago.

Sturgis Williams was a man of whom nothing but good can be said. No person in the community had more friends than he, and it is not known that he had an enemy. He was a splendid man and bore a good name, which it rather to be chosen than great riches. He was not of the same political faith as this paper, but no true man ever thinks any the less of a brother on account of an honest difference of opinion. He will be sincerely mourned by all of his old friends and neighbors who have known him so long, and the sorrow of his immediate family will be shared by the people in general throughout the county.

LOSES AN ARM.
 Mrs. Inez Searles has received word from Dryad, Wash., that her brother Will Kline, who has for sometime been employed as foreman in a planing mill at that place, met with an accident that necessitated the amputation of one of his arms. No further particulars are at hand.

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RACKET STORE GETS DUCKING.
 The pipe which furnishes the water for the DeHart photograph gallery sprung a leak Tuesday night and flooded Abbey's racket store which occupies the rooms below. It was supposed that the water was shut off from the pipe to guard against freezing, but someone accidentally or through mistake must have turned it on. The water froze, bursting the pipe, and was pouring out over the goods at a great rate when discovered Wednesday morning. Considerable damage was done to the goods in the immediate vicinity of the leak.

CAUGHT IN TENNESSEE.
 Walter Long, of Bartlett, a brother of the deputy recorder has been informed by Sheriff Morgan, of Mills county, of the capture of Henry Martin, the young man, who, it is supposed, made his "get away" with \$65 of Mr. Long's money one night about six weeks ago. Martin was working on the Long farm at the time. He always gave his home as middle Tennessee, and officers of that state made the arrest there. As soon as the governor's requisition can be secured Martin will be brought back to Mills county for trial.

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WORK AT AMES IS RESUMED

There is a Big Rush of Students at the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 23.—Classification began at the State Agricultural college Thursday and already between 500 and 600 have registered at the treasurer's office for the winter term.

All day long a line of waiting students have passed by the classification committee preparatory to next term's work. Crowds are coming in on every train and indications are that the attendance this coming semester will at least be as large as usual, for generally the more advanced students do not come back as soon as new ones, so large numbers of these are expected on Friday and Saturday. Yesterday ninety-four students finished classifying having come early to avoid the rush.

Class work will not begin till Monday, Jan. 23, all of the time this week being spent in giving admission examinations and in classifying the students.

IMPROVED KANSAS CITY SER

force the work, which requires but a day or two, will be finished before the matter can be presented to the appellate court.

SIDNEY PIONEER IS DEAD

Sturgis Williams Passes Away After Short Illness With Pneumonia.

Sidney, Ia., Jan. 23.—Sturgis Williams, one of the most prominent pioneers of Fremont county and southwestern Iowa died here after a short illness of pneumonia. He served two terms in the state legislature from 1893 to 1897. He was also a survivor of Sherman's march to the sea and Grant's siege of Vicksburg.

Mr. Williams came to Fremont county forty-nine years ago and settled on a farm near Percival. He always took a prominent part in politics and in public affairs.

He was born in New York sixty-seven years ago but his boyhood was spent in Ohio. His wife preceded him years in death. One son, Roscoe Williams, is at present auditor of Fremont county.

The remains will be taken to Tabor for interment and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Hill of Atlantic an army comrade of the deceased.

Third and south line of Fourth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$3,750.00.

Western avenue, between north line of Front and south line of Fifth street. Estimated cost for brick, \$17,590.00. Estimated cost for asphalt, \$20,330.00.

Taylor street, between north line of Third and south line of Fourth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$3,650.00.

Fillmore street, between north line of Third and south line of Fourth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$3,650.00.

Ripley street, between north line of Fifth and south line of Eighth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$7,350.00.

Arlington avenue, between north line of Twelfth and south line of Fifteenth street. Estimated cost for brick, \$7,440.00. Estimated cost for asphalt, \$8,564.00.

Thirteenth street, between east line of Harrison and west line of Main street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$3,410.00.

Rockingham Road between east line of north Howell and east line of railroad. Brick. Estimated cost, \$18,950.00.

Ripley street, between north line of Fourteenth and south line of Sixteenth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$4,320.00.

Pine street, between north line of Second and south line of Fourth street. Estimated cost for brick, \$8,105.00. Estimated cost for asphalt, \$7,010.00.

College avenue, between north line of Fourth and south line of Fulton avenue. Brick. Estimated cost, \$2,435.00.

Farnam street, between north line of Twelfth and south line of Fourteenth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$5,250.00.

Seventh street, between west line of Western avenue and east line of Gaines street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$1,725.00.

Brown street, between north line of Third and south line of Fourth street. Brick. Estimated cost, \$4,150.00.

been entered into between the firm of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in the Indian territory for legal services as attorneys representing those nations in that class of litigation, to him for approval, and approved with modifications or rejected; also, a statement of amounts to be paid or paid on such contracts.

The secretary is requested to furnish information as to whether the citizenship court for the nations mentioned allowed those attorneys as fees the sum of \$750,000, and if the governors of those nations made any contract to pay the fees, and as to their authority to bind the nations.

The secretary is requested further to advise congress if it is a fact that the governors of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations requested the allowance by the citizenship court of a fee of more than a million dollars to the attorneys mentioned, and why, if they did so, such request was made.

SLEPT WITH HANDCUFFS ON

Young Lady Slips Them on Wrist of Caller and Then is Unable to Find the Key.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 23.—The story comes from Carthage, Ill., the county seat of Hancock county, across the river from Keokuk, that Sunday evening The Roswell and a young gentleman

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THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

A HISTORICAL QUARTERLY.

VOLUME SEVEN—THIRD SERIES.

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ALMON R. DEWEY was born in Mantua, Ohio, October 1, 1845; he died in Washington, Iowa, April 15, 1905. During the civil war he served for a time in the 103d Ohio regiment, and later in the 150th. On Jan. 1, 1868, he arrived in Washington, Iowa, and began the study of law; he was admitted to the bar in 1869. In 1890 he was elected judge of the sixth judicial district and was reelected in 1894. Judge Dewey was one of the most prominent Masons in the State.

W. J. LANEY was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 15, 1827; he died in Davis City, Iowa, May 4, 1905. He obtained a medical education in the Willoughby, Ohio, Medical College. In 1851 he came to Iowa and for two years remained in Van Buren county. In 1853 he settled in Leon and became the pioneer physician of Decatur county. He represented Decatur county in the 7th general assembly. In 1886 he removed to Davis City, where he had since resided.

T. J. PREVO was born in Fountain county, Ind., Sept. 1, 1836; he died in Bloomfield, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1905. In 1837 his parents came to Iowa, locating first in Van Buren county. In 1842 they removed to Davis county. For many years Mr. Prevo had been engaged in mercantile business in Bloomfield. He had served as a member of the board of supervisors, and of the city council. He represented his county in the 30th general assembly.

HARTLEY BRACEWELL was born in Yorkshire, England, March 3, 1822; he died in Corydon, Iowa, April 4, 1905. He came to America in 1849, and located on a farm in Wayne county, Iowa, in 1854. In 1868 he removed to Corydon, where he had since resided. He was a member of the 8th and 9th general assemblies. In early life he became a minister of the Methodist church and was frequently called upon to fill the pulpit as a local preacher.

A. W. McCLURE was born in Lebanon, Ohio, June 10, 1828; he died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 20, 1905. Dr. McClure came to Mt. Pleasant in 1855 and began the practice of medicine. For years he served as trustee of the State hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, and was also for some time a member of the board of commissioners of insanity for Henry county. During the civil war he was for two years surgeon of the 4th Iowa Cavalry.

STURGIS WILLIAMS was born in New York, June 1, 1837; he died in Sidney, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1905. In 1856 he settled on a farm near Percival, Fremont county, where he resided until shortly before his death. He served four years in the civil war, marching with Sherman to the sea. He was at one time a member of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, and was a member of the 25th and 26th general assemblies.

JOSEPH I. EARHART was born in Pennsylvania in 1812; he died in Bloomfield, Iowa, June 24, 1904. In 1841 he removed to Iowa and settled in Davis county. He had voted at every election since the county was organized. In 1847 he was elected a probate judge of the county and reelected in 1849; he also served as justice of the peace in the town of Bloomfield.

M. L. CREW was born in Crewsville, Hanover county, Virginia, June 13, 1835; he died at his home near Salem, Iowa, March 5, 1905. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1850. The family settled on a farm near Salem, Henry county, which remained his home to the time of his death. He was a member of the 19th general assembly.

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The venerable and esteemed yeoman from Warren being the single member, so far as I know, who was then a member of that Assembly and now holds a seat in the present Assembly.

As a School Teacher, which position he occupied for a number of years, as a Sailor, a Soldier, a Farmer, a Legislator and a Justice of the Peace he left a record of ability, true patriotism, frugal industry, conscientious response to duty, and unquestioned integrity of life and Christian character; and I cheerfully pay this tribute from personal acquaintanceship and a sense of just recognition of a man whose life in many ways was to be emulated.

HON. STURGIS WILLIAMS.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the life and public services of the Honorable Sturgis Williams of Fremont County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Honorable Sturgis Williams, a member of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth General Assembly from Fremont County, departed this life January 18, 1905, at Sidney, Iowa. He was born in New York June 1, 1837. He came to Fremont county in 1856. He served four years in the Civil War as a member of the Fourth Iowa Infantry. He was with Grant at Vicksburg and followed Sherman in his March to the Sea.

Resolved, That in his death the community in which he lived as well as the State at large has lost an estimable citizen, one whose life was above reproach and whose character was beyond the control of contaminating influences. The church has lost a faithful worker and his family a kind and loving parent. The purity of his life was known and recognized in military as well as in civil life.

That these resolutions be printed in the Journal and a copy be sent to his family.

F. M. LAIRD,
WM. COBB,
JOHN S. STANBERRY,
Committee.

Adopted Feb. 7, 1906.

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HISTORY

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Fremont County, Iowa,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN, HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF FREMONT COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA, REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, ETC.

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1881.

TREAT, J. R., farmer, section 7, P. O. Percival; born April 15, 1829, in Milford, New Haven county, Connecticut, where he was raised and educated. He came to Iowa in 1856. In 1856 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Merwin, a native of the town of Orange, Connecticut. They are members of the Congregational church and of high standing in the community.

THRAILKILL, ANDREW J., farmer, P. O. Percival; born May 19, 1817, in Knox county, Tennessee. When quite young he accompanied his parents to Saline county, Missouri, where he was educated and grew to manhood. When seventeen years of age began to clerk in a store which occupation he followed until 1844, when he entered the stock business on his own account. In 1855 moved to Kansas, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising until 1861, when, the war occurring, he lost his all. He came to Iowa in 1864, and in 1867 located at Plum Hollow. He then went to Nebraska, but returned in 1870. He was married June 30, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth Hank, a native of Missouri. They have seven children: James W., Susan J., Madora A., Ellen C., John L., Chester A. and Baxton L., living, and two deceased.

WOODS, WILLIAM, farmer, section 18, P. O. Percival; born August 28, 1817, in Washington county, Pennsylvania. When four years of age moved with his father's family to Knox county, Ohio, where he reached man's estate and was educated. When fifteen years of age he had learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1850 he went to Indiana and in 1853 came to this state, locating in Webster county. Three years later he came to this county. He was married in 1840 to Miss Susan Baltzell by whom he had twelve children, six now living: Joseph, Timothy, Eunice J., Hester A., William H., and Edward D. Has held several township offices.

WILLIAMS, STURGIS, farmer, section 25, P. O. Percival; born June 1, 1837, in the town of Jordan, New York. When five years of age he moved with his uncle to Ohio, locating in Summit county, where he grew to manhood and was educated. When nineteen years of age he came to Iowa with his uncle, R. S. Williams. He came to this county in May, 1856. He enlisted in company A., fourth infantry, July 23, 1861, was in the battle of Pea Ridge, Chickasaw Bayou, and all the other engagements in which his regiment participated. At the last named battle he was wounded in the arm. He received several promotions for gallant conduct. He has held many township offices, which fact testifies to the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Williams was married December 6, 1865, to Miss Fanny Forrester, by whom he has five children: Ada M., Mertie H., Roscoe S., Charlotte E. and Ethel B.

Department of Iowa
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Veteran's name Williams, Sturgis

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth 1 Je 1837 Place

N.Y.

Father

Nativity

Date death F 1905 Place Sidney, Iowa

Cause Tabor Cem. Place burial Tabor, Ia

Mother

Nativity

War record

Pvt. A 4 Iowa Inf.

Wife Fannie Forrester

Rank Company Regiment State Organisation

Children

Res Civil Bend, Ia, age 24.

Enlisted 23 Jl 1861, Council Bluffs, Ia

Date

Place

(W.A.) Mullen

(George) Some

(A.M.) Darling

Pr 6 Corp 1 S 1862; wded in arm

Roscoe S

29 D 1862; Vicksburg, Miss; pr 3

Ethel

Corp 1 Ja 1864; re-enl 25 Ja

Source

Ralph

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32d Annual Enc.: Sturgis, Wm. - Prvt A

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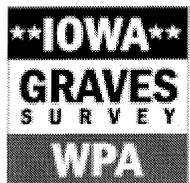
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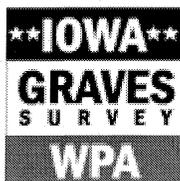
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WILLIAMS	Alice A.	1867	31 May 1911	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 3
WILLIAMS	Amos	age 74	6 Mar 1876	Waubonsie	Lyons Twp.	Mills	wife C.
WILLIAMS	Bessie E.	1867	29 Dec 1903	Glenwood	G.	Mills	lot 143 (she was the wife of L.E. Williams & she was B Anderson-Woodhurst Williams, dau. of W.H. Anderson Anderson lot)
WILLIAMS	Bessie M.	1867	6 Dec 1909	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 728
WILLIAMS	Candis (Mrs. Amos)	age 65	1873	Waubonsie	Lyons Twp.	Mills	
WILLIAMS	Catherine	1833	-	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	wife of Wilson
WILLIAMS	Cynthia	1800	1869	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	wife of Reuben
WILLIAMS	David Marion	1850	29 Jan 1921	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 167
WILLIAMS	Earl	-	-	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 184
WILLIAMS	Eben	age 78	24 Jan 1887	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 86
WILLIAMS	Eliza P. (Mrs. L.A.)	1834	25 Mar 1908	Glenwood	G.	Mills	lot 298
WILLIAMS	Elizabeth	1797	13 Nov 1865	Glenwood	G.	Mills	lot 548 (mother of John F.)
WILLIAMS	Elizabeth	1854	10 Jul 1911	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	wife of David Marion
WILLIAMS	Elsie M. (Mrs. H.L.)	1886	1918	Farm Creek	Henderson	Mills	lot 78
WILLIAMS	Fannie Forrester	1841	1899	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	wife of Sturgis
WILLIAMS	Geo. R.	age 38	2 Jun 1884	Godsey	Plattville Twp.	Mills	
WILLIAMS	Gilbert S.	1874	11 Jan 1932	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 297
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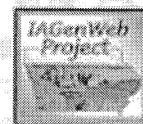
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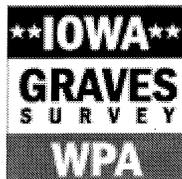
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WILLIAMS	Janet	1823	30 Jan 1886	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	wife of Simeon W.
WILLIAMS	John	1844	1929	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 166
WILLIAMS	John F.	1822	4 Jul 1896	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 548 (son of Elizabeth) (Mexican)
WILLIAMS	Julius	age 73	18 May 1901	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 49
WILLIAMS	Katherine (Tunison)	17 Nov 1887	27 Jan 1934	Calvary	Malvern	Mills	lot 122 (Mrs. J.W.)
WILLIAMS	Loring A.	1828	14 Jan 1912	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 299
WILLIAMS	Loring S.	1796	2 Aug 1879	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 297 (data on Lawson stone-wife)
WILLIAMS	Louisa J.	1840	25 Mar 1919	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	2nd wife of John F.
WILLIAMS	Lucy A.	1814	20 Mar 1891	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 155 (wife Rev. L.S.)
WILLIAMS	Martha	1838	1 Dec 1912	Waubonsie	Lyons Twp.	Mills	
WILLIAMS	Martha J.	1844	-	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	wife of Wm. S.
WILLIAMS	Martha J. (Mrs. John)	1857	1932	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 166
WILLIAMS	Mary A.	age 79	25 Sep 1925	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	wife of Julius
WILLIAMS	Matilda (Mrs. L.S.)	age 51	24 Mar 1844	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	on Lawson lot 297
WILLIAMS	Matilda M.	1826	23 Jul 1879	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 297
WILLIAMS	Miranda	1800	6 Jul 1878	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 86
WILLIAMS	Myrtle	5 Oct 1883	8 Jun 1911	Glenwood	G.	Mills	lot 554
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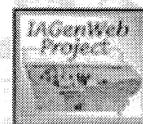
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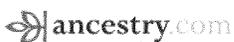
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WILLIAMS	R.D.	-	-	Silver City	Silver City	Mills	lot 197
WILLIAMS	Reuben	1804	1879	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 86
WILLIAMS	Rowens (Mrs. Marshall)	age 60	1863	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 205
WILLIAMS	Sam'l Martin	1844	1924	Calvary	Malvern	Mills	on Hall lot 208
WILLIAMS	Sarah E.	1846	25 Dec 1917	Waubonsie	Lyons Twp.	Mills	
WILLIAMS	Simeon W.	1823	8 Jun 1880	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 205 (born in Conneaut
WILLIAMS	Sturgis	1837	1905	Tabor	Tabor	Mills	lot 86 (Civil War Vet.)
WILLIAMS	Urb'n F.	1835	10 Dec 1912	Waubonsie	Lyons Twp.	Mills	
WILLIAMS	William	-	-	Silver City	Silver City	Mills	lot 58
WILLIAMS	Wilson	1830	5 Apr 1907	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 728 (Co. D 11 Ill. Cav.
WILLIAMS	Wm. S.	1828	26 Jun 1896	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	lot 554
WILLIAMSON	Signor Lybrand	1851	1922	Calvary	Malvern	Mills	lot 298 (buried on Hall lot

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1866 - 1950

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Female

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Age in 1860:	23	
Birth Year:	abt 1837	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	Benton, Fremont, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Gaston	
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	Cyntha Williams	57
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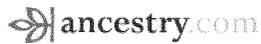
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Birth Place:	Nebraska	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence state:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Fremont	
Locality:	Benton	
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Name:	Sturgis Williams
RESIDENCE:	Civil Bend, Iowa
Enlistment Date:	23 Jul 1861
Side Served:	Union
State Served:	Iowa
Service Record:	Enlisted as a Private on 23 July 1861 at the age of 24. Enlisted in Company A, 4th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 15 Aug 1861. Promoted to Full Corporal on 1 Sep 1862. Promoted to Full Sergeant on 1 Nov 1864. Mustered Out Company A, 4th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 24 Jul 1865 at Louisville, KY. Promoted to Full 2nd Lieutenant on 4 Aug 1865.
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- *ID:* I2432
- *Name:* **Sturgis WILLIAMS**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1 JUN 1837 in Danby, Tompkins County, New York, USA
- *Death:* 18 JAN 1905 in Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa, USA
- *Burial:* 1905 Percival, Fremont County, Iowa, USA

Father: Nelson W. WILLIAMS

Mother: Polly TAILOR

Marriage 1 Fannie (Frances) FORESTER b: 1 OCT 1841 in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, USA

- *Married:* 6 DEC 1865 in Emerson, Mills County, Iowa, USA

Children

1. Ada Marcella WILLIAMS b: 27 NOV 1866 in Percival, Fremont County, Iowa, USA
2. Myrtle WILLIAMS b: 7 DEC 1868
3. Roscoe Sturgis WILLIAMS b: 11 JAN 1871
4. [Charlotte Elizabeth WILLIAMS](#) b: 28 FEB 1873
5. Ethel Belle WILLIAMS b: 6 DEC 1878
6. Ralph Forrester WILLIAMS b: 7 JUL 1884

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