

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Poston, Nimrod Senator _____

Represented Wapello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1826 Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Catherine Hilliland 16 Sept 1849 Wapello County, Iowa

② Elizabeth Jane Mathews 13 July 1869 Wapello County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Chillicothe, Iowa

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 July 1898 Moxid, Iowa; buried Myricks Cemetery, Chillicothe, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Thurdell C.; Lenora; Rufus C.; Ida; Emma. By 2nd wife -
Clara Belle; Stanley Mathis; Francis Joseph; Mary Josephine; Rosa Lee; Herbert Wesley

9. Names of parents Alexander and Malinda Poston

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - He was not in the war although he had 18 months
- First wife, Catherine, died 1868, age 42, buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Cass Township, Wapello County, Iowa
- He moved from his birthplace to Athens Co., Ohio and then to Iowa, locating in Wapello County, Iowa in 1847.
- He died at the home of a daughter at Abie, in Davis County, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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THE NEW ERA
Humeston, IOWA
Issue Date: 27 July 1898

“Hon. Nimrod POSTON, father of R.C. Poston of Corydon, Iowa, died at Floris, Iowa, on July 15th.”

THE TIMES-REPUBLICAN
Corydon, IOWA
Issue Date: 21 July 1898

“R.C. Poston was again called to Floris, Iowa, by telegram. This time he was notified of the death of his father whose remains were taken to Chillicothe, Iowa.”

THE WAYNE COUNTY DEMOCRAT
Corydon, Iowa
Friday, 22 July 1898
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“Hon. Nimrod POSTON, father of R.C. Poston, of this city, whose sickness was mentioned last week, died on FRIDAY (15 July 1898) at Floris, Iowa, and was buried at Chillicothe, Iowa.”

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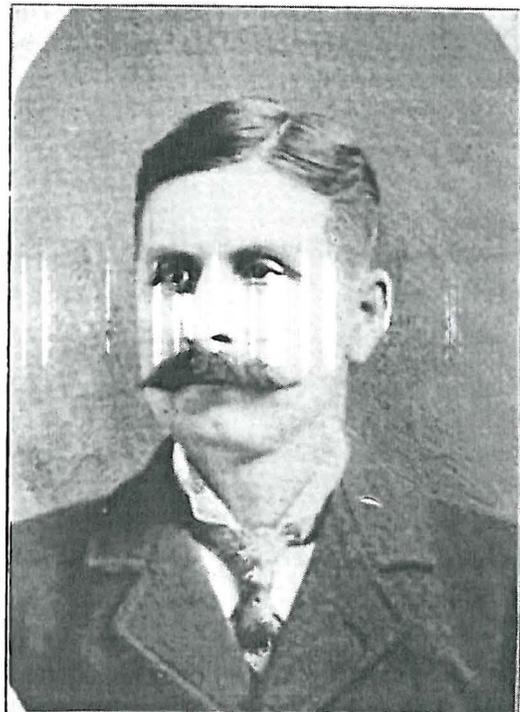
the law went into effect until his resignation as entomologist of the Iowa Experiment Station took effect. He was elected to his present position in June, 1898, and assumed its duties in September.

Professor Osborn has made many trips for the Department of Agriculture, investigating insects in Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas. He went on a collecting tour to Mexico in the winter of 1891-2, going as far as the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, visiting the city of Mexico, Orizaba, Cordova, Vera Cruz and many other points of interests. During the winter of 1894-5 he went to Europe for study at the Biological Station at Naples, and also visited London, Paris, Liege, Berlin, Leipsic, Munich, Florence, Rome, Algiers, Gibraltar and minor points with special reference to laboratories in zoology. His publications include many valuable and interesting articles in agricultural and scientific reports, journals and papers, besides numerous original pamphlets. His most extended single work, a volume of over 300 pages and many original figures, on "Insects Affecting Domestic Animals," was issued as Bulletin No. 5 (N. S.), Division of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. He is an original and skillful investigator, having discovered and described many new species of insects and many facts concerning their life history and habits, especially injurious species in Iowa. He is a member of the Iowa Academy of Science, was its first president, and for the last six years has been secretary and editor of its proceedings; he is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; member of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the Association of Economic Entomologists, the Biological Society of Washington, the Entomological Society of Washington and the Societe Entomologique de France. He has been secretary and president of the Entomological Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and vice-president of the Association of Economic Entomologists, being elected in 1897 to the presidency of this association for the Boston meeting in 1898. He is a member of the order of the Knights of Pythias, his rank

being Past C. C. He is connected with the Congregational church.

The professor was married January 19, 1883, to Miss Alice Isadore Sayles of Manchester, Iowa, who is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College in the class of 1881. They have five children: Morse Foster, born January 7, 1887; Herbert Tirrill, born December 6, 1887; Evelyn, born August 16, 1890; Dorothy, born August 9, 1894, and Margaret Stanton, born April 25, 1896.

POSTON, RUFUS C., a prominent attorney of Corydon, was born on a farm near Chillicothe, Wapello County, Iowa, February 21, 1855. His father, **Nimrod Poston**, a farmer, came from Virginia in 1827, settling first in Athens County, Ohio, and later coming to Iowa, located in Wapello county in 1847. He died at the residence of a daughter in Davis County, Iowa, in 1898. He was a member of the Fifth General Assembly and an active supporter of the bill making Des Moines the permanent capital of the state. His mother, Catherine Gilliland Poston, was a native of Ohio. She died at Chillicothe, Iowa, in 1868. Grandfather



Poston and Grandfather Gilliland were soldiers in the War of 1812. The latter was in the regiment of Colonel Lewis Cass, and was made a prisoner at Detroit, Michigan, when that place was surrendered to the British by General Hull. The present Mr. Poston's great-grandfather on the paternal side was a captain of a company under the celebrated General Morgan (Morgan's Riflemen), of the Revolutionary war. Mr. Poston attended country schools irregularly until he was thirteen years old. His mother died at that time, and he had to leave home and begin to earn his own living as a farm hand. His health had never been good in the Des Moines Valley, so he took advantage of an opportunity to obtain employment in Lucas county herding cattle. The change was beneficial. About this time he got possession of part of a volume of "Chambers' Information for the People" and a biography of Benjamin Franklin, and as books were scarce at that time, he read these over and over. This created in him a desire for a better education than could be obtained in the country schools, and to this end he began to bend every energy. On January 4, 1874, he entered a private school, conducted by Prof. J. P. Simpson in the basement of the old Presbyterian church of Chariton. He remained there eight months and successfully passed an examination and obtained a teacher's certificate. He began his first school in a log school house in the southwest corner of Lucas county, where he had formerly attended as a pupil. He thus alternately taught school and worked on a farm until the spring of 1877, when he entered the private school of Mrs. M. A. Peck in Ottumwa. He remained there about eight months. He had for some time entertained the idea of studying law, and while there read law at night in the office of the late Colonel S. W. Summers. After another season of school teaching as principal of the Chillicothe schools, he entered the law department of the State University for the fall and winter terms of 1879. Poor health and financial circumstances combined to compel him to retire in March, 1880. After graduating with the class of 1882, he borrowed enough money of a friend to get home and in August of the same year opened

up an office at Humeston with a borrowed code of 1873, for a library and one hundred dollars of borrowed money with which to pay board bills while waiting for clients. In 1891 he moved to Corydon, forming a partnership with E. L. Hart, which was terminated by Mr. Hart's death March 30, 1900.

Mr. Poston has always been a democrat and in 1886 was a candidate of his party for the office of county attorney and received his party vote, but was defeated. In 1894 he was again nominated by the same party for that office and was elected without opposition, serving two years. He is a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, is a Mason and a member of St. John's Commandery K. T. No. 21 of Centerville. A self-made man in every respect, Mr. Poston is today an example of what a man with an ambition to succeed may attain if he is willing to work and wait. He was married October 22, 1882, to Clara A. Williams of Warren County, Iowa. They have one child, Eugene E., born October 6, 1883.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM, who for more than forty-one years has been prominently connected with the legal profession at Des Moines, and is now a resident of that city, has, during his connection with the Polk county bar, been numbered among its most able lawyers and highly respected citizens.

He was born on the twenty-second day of September, 1826, near Steubenville, Jefferson county, Ohio, and his boyhood days were spent upon the old home farm. His parents, Thomas A. and Rebekah Irwin Phillips, were natives of Pennsylvania. After gaining an education, acquired principally in the common schools and supplemented by a collegiate course, he entered business life as a merchant while yet quite young. In 1851 he left the state of Ohio and removed to Peoria, Illinois, and again embarked in mercantile pursuits for a time—in Peoria, Galesburg and Henderson.

While thus engaged, he entered upon a course of reading preparatory to admission to the bar, and after pursuing a course of

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served as township trustee, while as a member of the school board of Jackson township he has given evidence of his interest in the cause of education. His wife is a member of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, in the work of which she takes an active and helpful interest. Fraternally Mr. Kent is a member of the Knights of Pythias, being affiliated with Lucas Lodge, No. 133. A man of many interests, Mr. Kent has become closely connected with the development and advancement of this region and his life labors have not only been productive of individual success but have largely contributed to the general prosperity. A man marked by strength of character, he has become a forceful element in his locality, where his sterling traits have won him the high regard and confidence of all those with whom he has come in contact.

R. C. POSTON.

R. C. Poston has for over twenty years practiced law in Corydon and in that time has built up a large and gratifying practice. Moreover, he has attained prominence in other lines and at present fills an executive position in connection with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and also has faithfully served the people in public office. Mr. Poston was born in Wapello county, Iowa, February 21, 1855, and is a son of Nimrod and Catherine (Gilliland) Poston, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Ohio. The grandfather of our subject was Alexander Poston, of Virginia, and a gentleman of English descent, several of whose ancestors had fought in the Revolutionary war. Alexander Poston came to Iowa during the early pioneer days, in 1847, and settled in Wapello county, where he homesteaded government land. The Gilliland family came to Iowa two years before this, in 1845, and it was here that the parents of our subject were married. The Postons, in making their way to the west, came by steamboat by way of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, but the mother's people came in the typical pioneer style—by ox team and wagon. Nimrod Poston farmed in Wapello county during all his life, attaining success along agricultural lines, and here he lived until his death. He not only became a prosperous farmer but was also prominent in public life, being elected as a member of the fifth general assembly from Wapello county.

R. C. Poston was educated in the public schools and in 1870 came to Wayne county. His mother had died when he was a boy of only thirteen years and ever since that time he was compelled to make his own way in the world. From his small earnings he saved as much money as he could and by teaching school and carefully husbanding his resources he was able to attend the State University, from which he graduated in 1882. After he had received his degree and was admitted to the bar he began to practice at Humeston, Iowa, where he remained until 1891, when he came to Corydon, where he has since successfully followed his profession. He occupies a creditable and enviable position at the Wayne county bar, for he prepares his cases with great thoroughness and skill and presents them clearly and forcibly, so that he never fails to command the attention of court or jury and often obtains the verdict which he desires. His reasoning is logical, his deductions sound and he is seldom surprised by an

unexpected attack of opposing counsel. Entirely free from ostentation and display, he impresses by the simple weight of his character, his knowledge and his sincerity.

In 1882 Mr. Poston was married to Miss Clare A. Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Williams, of Warren county, Iowa, who had removed there from Virginia originally. Mr. and Mrs. Poston have one son, Eugene E., who is a graduate of the liberal arts and law departments of Drake University and is now living at home.

Mr. Poston is a public-spirited man and takes great interest in the growth and development of the city and the locality in which he lives. He has been honored with public office, as he was called upon to serve as county attorney from 1895 to 1897, fulfilling his duties in an energetic manner, which was entirely satisfactory to his constituents. Outside of his legal interests Mr. Poston has become prominent in financial circles of Corydon as president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank and by his wise guidance in this office he has greatly influenced the development of this important financial institution. His fraternal relations are with the Masonic order, in which he holds membership in the blue lodge, of which he has been master for several years, and the commandery, while he also belongs to the Knights of Pythias. He has made a creditable record in the profession, his course being marked by steady progress, gained through ready utilization of every opportunity that has presented itself, and his industry and energy have found substantial reward in a most gratifying degree of prosperity.

JOHN W. NORMAN.

As one of the foremost agriculturists of his section John W. Norman occupies an enviable position, owning four hundred and ten acres of valuable land in Otter Creek township, Lucas county. Moreover, he has been closely connected with the public life of his township and the county, having efficiently served in various positions. He was born in Noble county, Ohio, on March 15, 1866, coming in 1878 to Benton township, Lucas county, with his parents, who are Nathan and Sarah (Hickle) Norman and who are residing on their farm in Otter Creek township. The paternal grandfather of our subject, William Norman, was born in Virginia and distinguished himself in the War of 1812, participating in the battle of New Orleans. He passed away in Ohio. His wife was Mary (Kiggins) Norman, also a native of Virginia, dying in the same state as her husband. Both were early settlers of the Buckeye state. The maternal grandparents were Stephen and Mary Ann (Drake) Hickle, natives of Virginia, who both passed away in Ohio, of which state they also were early settlers. The father, who was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, on January 26, 1841, carried out the military traditions of the family by enlisting in the Union army in the Civil war, doing valiant service until his honorable discharge. The mother was also born in Ohio, her birth occurring in Noble county on February 1, 1836. She became the mother of three children: Elisha N., born August 9, 1864, who resides with his parents; John W., of this review;

Honorable Nimrod Asbury Poston

Honable Nimrod Asbury Poston

Birth: 1826
Hampshire County,
West Virginia, USA Death: 15 July, 1898
Floris, Davis County, Iowa
With his family, pioneered in Wapello County, Iowa. Farmer, lawyer, member of the 5th General Assembly (1854) of the Iowa State Legislature, Postmaster of Chillicothe, Iowa.

Family links:

Spouse:
Catharine Gilliland Poston (1826 - 1868)*

Burial:
Myrick Cemetery
Chillicothe
Wapello County
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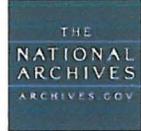
1850 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nimrod Paston**
 Age: **24**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1826**
 Birth Place: **Virginia**
 Home in 1850 (City, County, State): **District 13, Wapello, Iowa**
 Family Number: **1355**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Samuel Gilland	58
	Catharine Gilland	58
	Nimrod Paston	24
	Catharine Paston	23

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Name: **Nimrod Poston**
 Birth Year: **abt 1827**
 Birth Place: **Virginia**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1856**
 Residence state: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Wapello**
 Locality: **Cass**
 Roll: **IA_67**
 Line: **1**
 Family Number: **19**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Household Name: _____ Age
 Members: [Nimrod Poston](#) 29
 [Catherine Poston](#) 30
 [Genora Poston](#) 4
 [Rufus Poston](#) 2
 [Hannah Warren](#) 9

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nimrod Poston**
 Age in 1860: **33**
 Birth Year: **abt 1827**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1860: **Cass, Wapello, Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Chillicothe**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nimrod Poston	33
	Catharine Poston	35
	Senora Poston	8
	Rufus C Poston	6
	Hurshel C Poston	3
	Emma Poston	8/12

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Name: **Nimrod Poston**
 Birth Year: **abt 1825**
 Birth Place: **Virginia**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1885**
 Residence state: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Davis**
 Locality: **Lick Creek**
 Roll: **IA1885_173**
 Line: **7**
 Family Number: **202**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nimrod Poston	60
	Jane Poston	35
	Sarah Poston	14
	Joseph Poston	7
	Stanley M Poston	6
	Rosa Poston	3
	Ray Poston	0

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Family Group Record

Husband[Nimrod Poston](#)[Pedigree](#)

Birth: 1826 Romney, Hampshire, Virginia
Christening:
Marriage: 13 JUL 1869 , Wapello, Iowa
Death: 1897 Chillicothe, Wapello, Iowa
Burial:

Wife[Elizabeth Jane Matthews](#)[Pedigree](#)

Birth: 23 APR 1854 , , Iowa
Christening:
Marriage: 13 JUL 1869 , Wapello, Iowa
Death: 14 APR 1927 Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa
Burial: Shaul Cemetary, Ottumwa, , , Iowa

Children

1. [Clara Belle Poston](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: JAN 1871 Keokuk Twp, , Davis, Iowa
Christening:
Death: 09 JUN 1934 Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa
Burial: Shaul Cemetary, Ottumwa, , , Iowa

2. [Francis Joseph Wellington Poston](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: 04 AUG 1879 Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa
Christening:
Death: 18 MAR 1943 , Wapello, Iowa
Burial:

3. [Mary Josephine Poston](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: DEC 1880 , , Iowa
Christening:
Death: 05 DEC 1934 Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa
Burial: Shaul Cemetary, Ottumwa, , , Iowa

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Nimrod Poston
Born: 1826
 Romney, Hampshire, Virginia, USA
Died: ~~1897~~ 15 July 1898
 Chillicothe, Wapello, Iowa, USA
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[Alexander Poston](#)

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Spouse 1

[Catherine Gilliland](#)

Born: 1826 in Ohio, USA

Died: 1868 in Wapello, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 14 Sep 1849 in Wapello, Iowa, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Hurshel C Poston	M	1856 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
Lenora Poston	F	1851 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
Rufus Caldearon Poston	M	1853 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
Ida Poston	F	1863 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
Emma Poston	F	1864 in Wapello, Iowa, USA

Spouse 2

[Elizabeth Jane Mathews](#)

Born: 23 Apr 1854 in Iowa, USA

Died: 14 Apr 1927 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 13 Jul 1869 in Wapello, Iowa, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Clara Belle Poston	F	Jan 1871 in Keokuk, Davis, Iowa, USA
Stanley Mathis Poston	M	Mar 1878 in Wapello, Iowa, USA
Francis Joseph Poston	M	4 Aug 1879 in Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa, USA
Mary Josephine Poston	F	Dec 1880 in Iowa, USA
Rosa Lee Poston	F	5 Jan 1882 in Davis, Iowa, USA
Webster Wesley Poston	M	Apr 1889 in Wapello, Iowa, USA

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Nimrod Poston Compact Disc #79 Pin #11697
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 1826
, Hampshire, Virginia, USA
Death: ~~1897~~ *15 July 1898*
, Wapello, Iowa, USA
Burial:
, Wapello, Iowa, USA

Parents

Father: [Alexander Poston](#) Disc #79 Pin #11699
Mother: [Malinda Poston](#) Disc #79 Pin #11705

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Catherine Gilliland](#) Disc #79 Pin #11698
Marriage: 14 Sep 1849
, Wapello, Iowa, USA
Spouse:
Marriage:

Notes and Sources

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Nimrod Poston

Birth **1826** in [Romney, Hampshire, Virginia, USA](#)
 Death **1897** in [Chillicothe, Wapello, Iowa, USA](#)

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1870 Age: 44	Residence Cass, Wapello, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
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1826 – 1868

[Sonora Poston](#)
1852 –

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1856 –

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Other Spouse & Children

[Elizabeth Jane Mathews](#)
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1871 – 1934

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1878 – 1954

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1879 – 1943

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1860 United States Federal Census

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With his family, pioneered in Wapello County, Iowa. Farmer, lawyer, member of the 5th General Assembly (1854) of the Iowa State Legislature, Postmaster of Chillicothe, Iowa.

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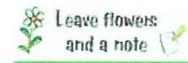


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Nimrod Poston, born at Hampshire Co., Virginia ca. 1826, died Wapello Co., Iowa ca. 1897. Wapello County pioneer, Postmaster, Iowa State Legislator, and father of Clara Bell Poston Bennett.

Added by: [NorCaLinda](#)
10/20/2004

The date of death on his tombstone is incorrect.

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His granddaughters guessed at his date of death, but we had four witnesses to prove the date of death as 15 July 1898.