

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Swain, Ira Joy Senator _____
Served from Mills County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Mar 1849 Windsor, Iowa County, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hannah Amelia Summers 23 Dec 1875 Melvern, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was director of the First National Bank of Melvern, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Melvern Commercial Club; secretary of the Mills County Fair Association

C. Profession Farmer and raising livestock; bookkeeper; teacher; hardware and implement business

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 36th General Assembly 1915-1916

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board secretary; township trustee; township clerk; secretary of the Mills County Agricultural Society

B. State For a number of years he was assistant secretary of the Iowa State Fair

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Dec 1924 near Melvern, Iowa; buried Melvern Cemetery, Melvern, Iowa

8. Children Milton Summers; Elisa Ransom; James Hewitt; Carrie Edgar; Dwight Mortton; Allard Jeff

9. Names of parents Elisha Ransom and Emma Supponia (Cady) Swain

Ira Jay Swain

10. Education He was educated in Hardard, Wisconsin and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
common schools

11. Degrees He was educated at Wayland University in Beaver Dam,
Wisconsin 1863-1867

12. Other applicable information Republican
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the superior school system.
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He was a lover of music and was considered a chorister.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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| | Wed. Nov. 17, 1924, p. 5, col. 5, 6 | | |
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News

Miss Lucille Churchill who is attending the American College of Business in Omaha spent her Thanksgiving vacation with Malvern friends.

Chas. H. Danley is moving into town this week in the cottage he recently purchased of Mrs. E. Thomas on Second Avenue. We are glad to welcome the Danleys to Malvern and trust that their stay may be long and pleasant.

Edna Parker, one of our progressive young farmers of Anderson township was in town Tuesday afternoon and made our office a pleasant call. He and his brother, who farm in partnership had just finished husking their corn that day and were well pleased with their crop. They had one hundred seventy acres from which they husked 8500 bushels, which is unusually good for this year as an average.

Arlough Shepard, one of our hustling young farmers from west of town was in Monday and called to advance his subscription another year.

E. M. McGrew from northwest of Emerson was in town Friday and called to push his Leader subscription up another year. Mr. McGrew is one of our best and most progressive farmers.

E. C. Swain of Union, Iowa came in Monday evening called by the serious illness of his brother, I. J. Swain who passed away the following day.

DEATH CLAIMS HON. I. J. SWAIN

Well Known Pioneer Resident of Mills County Passes Away Tuesday Evening.

The entire community was filled with sorrow yesterday morning when it was announced that Hon. I. J. Swain, one of the best known citizens of this part of the county had passed away at his home southeast of Malvern Tuesday evening.

Mr. Swain had been in poor health for the past year or so but was in town a week ago Saturday greeting old friends. He was taken with an attack of the Grippe a week ago from which he seemed to recover and on Sunday was up and around again and even went out doors. He was suddenly stricken that afternoon and was unable to rally and passed away Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church at two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Further particulars next week.

Kilmartin's Branching Out.

A. P. Kilmartin has decided to branch out a little in his seed and poultry business and accordingly made the deal the past week whereby he comes in possession of the Swift & Co. station at Glenwood which he will operate hereafter. He tells us they will handle all kinds of produce, seeds and feeds, much the same as here. And, while they expect to devote a part of their time personally to the branch house, they will also have a local manager, Mr. F. E. Hiccock who had charge of the station for Swift & Co. He will represent volunteers and staff of the State Historical Society charge of the business there.

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For Sale—Alfalfa hay
C. H. Danley.

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For Sale—Poland C
boars. Big rugged fell
a real boy. Claude E.
erson, Iowa.

For Sale—Spotted P
Spring Boars, vaccine
ed. Plenty bone and
good. W. H. Lane, 6 n
Glenwood, Phone 14-F

For Sale—Berkshire
pure bred Spotted Polar
bred Togenburg buck
top \$2.00.—Guy F. Jo

POULTRY

For Sale—S. C. R.
cocks. Mrs. Otto Klin

For Sale—Thirty B
cockerels. Charley A
177-F.

For Sale—Thorough
cockerels. "Brill" stud
Cheney, Emerson, Ia.

For Sale—Good
Rock cockerels.—Mrs.
ley, Phone 188-F21.

For Sale—A few do
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Mrs. Guy Breeding.

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Lost—Will the pr
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I Have the Cover of
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please ask for it.—Mrs
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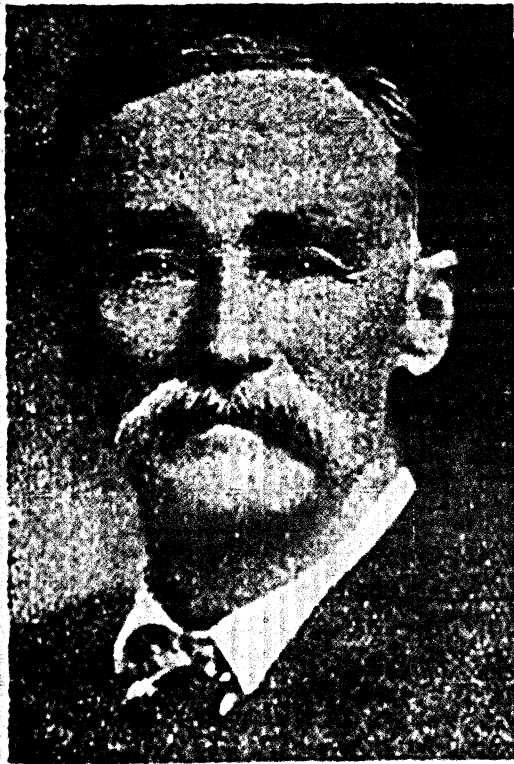
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THE PASSING OF IRA JOY SWAIN

**Well Known Pioneer Resident
of Mills County Called To
His Reward December 2;
Funeral Held Thursday.**

The passing of Hon. I. J. Swain, as mentioned in last week's Leader, took from our midst one of the best known men in this vicinity and at the same time one of the best liked and respected of our citizens.

Since the beginning of Malvern's history, Joy Swain had been so strongly identified with our interests and growth that he seemed a real part of our community.



Ira Joy Swain.

For many years engaged in business here and then for so long secretary and general manager of the Mills County Agricultural Society and of later years at his home on the farm southeast of Malvern, he always seemed an integral and important part of the community.

He held various positions of honor and trust during his life here, rounding it out with a term in the legislature where he ably represented this county and won the respect and

On the 23rd day of December, 1875, he was married to Hannah A. Summers, who survives him. To this union were born six sons: C. E., D. M., A. J., M. S., E. R. and J. N., all of whom live in or near Malvern except D. M., who lives in Philadelphia and all survive their father. All of the members of his father's family have preceded him, except one brother, A. C. of Union, Iowa.

Until these last few years of failing health, I. J. Swain has been for more than half a century one of the most active pioneer settlers of Mills county, in building up this community to its present high standard. For more than thirty years, he was secretary of the Mills County Fair Association. For a number of years, he was assistant secretary at the State Fair.

He represented Mills county in the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

He was a great lover of music and a talented singer. For more than a quarter of a century, he was chorister and looked after the music for public worship in the First Baptist church at Malvern. He was frequently selected chairman of committees on music for special occasions. Male quartet music especially appealed to him and, in his declining years, among the pleasant recollections of earlier experiences were the hours spent in singing with the once popular male quartet, composed of Messrs Campbell, Buffington, Smith and Swain.

But one member of this quartet is now living, Charlie Buffington.

Joy Swain was noble in character, honest in business, generous to the needy, loyal in friendships and leaves a clean record.

A loving husband, a kind father, a loyal and true hearted brother has passed to the great beyond. And it may be said of him, as was said of another: "The call came at the break of day and a clean soul stepped from his bunk."

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Relatives and friends from a distance in attendance were: E. A. Ringland and wife of Marshalltown; G. S. Ringland and wife and son, Harry of Boone; R. D. Swain and wife of Ogden; A. C. Swain of Union, Iowa; and Grant Summers of Omaha; and T. D. Gibson of Council Bluffs.

The following obituary was read at the services:

Ira Joy Swain was born in Windsor, Dane county, Wisconsin, on the eighth day of March, 1849 and died at his home, near Malvern, Iowa, on the second day of December, 1924.

His boyhood days, until twelve years of age, were spent on the farm, until in the fall of 1861, his parents moved their family to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, because of the superior school facilities in that city.

After completing his studies in high school, he was enrolled as a student at Wayland University from 1863 until 1867. In the late fall of 1867, he came to Boone county, Iowa and taught in the public schools of that county. In May, 1870, he came to Malvern and, for some years, was employed as bookkeeper and salesman by Moninger & Ringland, one of the earliest pioneer business houses of the city. Later, he formed a partnership with R. J. Brown, under the firm name of Brown & Swain and engaged in the hardware and implement business in Malvern until the year of 1888, when he disposed of his share in the mercantile business and located on the farm which he occupied at the time of his death.

asked to furnish material for part of the program and are now busily engaged in preparation. The B. W. C. T. club are going to present a play, entitled "A Perplexing Situation," with the following cast of characters:

Uncle Ep-----Luella Thieschafer
 Alexander Wilson----Gladys Boles
 Maud-----Helen Buch
 Mrs. Nettleton-----
 Mrs. R. C. Mayberry, Club leader
 Mr. Nettleton-----Janice Slaughter
 Tom Middleton-----Carol Reasoner
 Jessie-----Laura Hilton
 Susie Nettleton-----Helen Haines
 Cousin Lucy-----Marie Boles
 Health Officer-Christine Thieschafer
 Mary the cook-----Vera Mayberry
 Mrs. Nosey

Fritz, the male servant-----
 Marjorie Mayberry

There will be community singing, led by Harry Warner, of the Soils Department, at Ames. At one performance, not long ago, Mr. Warner refused to sing until he was sure that there were no eggs in the audience. At another, he was presented with a large bouquet of carrots, at the close of his performance, so you can readily see what may be expected. You will find yourself going, him, in spite of anything, and before the meeting is over, Rawles and Center will be singing as enthusiastically as he (and that is going some).

The Tabor, high school orchestra will play several pieces. Bennie Ward will give a reading and Dean Jackson will read a paper.

Mr. Warner will be the speaker of the evening and will talk to the folks about our soil problems here in Mills county. He is an expert on soils and is coming to the county with the sole purpose of telling the farmers how they may build up Mills county soils and thus put dollars in their pockets. Most of the farms in the county need some attention. If yours is one of them, be sure and hear Mr. Warner. If not, hear him anyway and be able to inform your neighbor regarding the soil of the county.

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While his many public activities never added any to his wealth in worldly goods, it did win him the friendship and honor and respect of those with whom he came in contact. As a man and a citizen he will be greatly missed and deeply mourned.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the First Baptist church in Malvern and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wilkins, assisted by Rev. J. J. Britnell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A special choir, Messrs. R. W. Criswell and J. R. McClymond and Mesdames F. R. Chantry and L. A. Talbott with Miss Eulalie Larison at the piano sang some of the grand old hymns he loved. A nephew, Harry Ringland of Boone, sang "The End of A Perfect Day."

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Maybe sometime I shall know.
O, maybe some day I shall float
Beyond the reach of sailing boat
To where the gray sky meets the sea
And all I long for waits for me.

Two Townships Joint Meeting

Rawles and Center Farm Bureaus To Meet At Hillsdale Tonight; Fine Program Included A Play.

Center township farm bureau has been invited to join the Rawles township folks at their meeting Thursday night, December 11. Center was asked to furnish material for part of the program and are now busily engaged in preparation. The B. W. C. T. club are going to present a play, entitled "A Perplexing Situation," with the following cast of characters:

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—Malvern Leader.

BETTER GET YOUR XMAS MAIL SENT THIS WEEK

The Shop Early, Mail Early cam-
paign inaugurated by Postmaster
General New last year proved to be
an unqualified success. It was of
great benefit to the people and also
enabled postoffice employees to de-
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When you shop early and mail
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Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in margins below.)

1. Name in full (all names) John Jay Swain
2. Chief occupation or profession Farmer
3. Former occupation or profession Seaman, Merchant, Malvern, Ia. Sub. Hardware Merchant
4. Date and place of beginning each Malvern, Ia. 1870 to 1875
5. Present residence address Malvern
6. Present business address "
7. Date of birth March 8th 1849
8. Place of birth Windsor, Wisconsin
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America Boone Co. Ia.
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county Mill County
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education: Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university
High School - Boone, Boone, Mo., and Mayland University
(from Mayland Academy) Boone, Boone, Wisconsin
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death _____
17. Date of death _____
18. Place of burial _____
19. Name of father in full (all names) Charles Ransom Smith
20. Occupation of father: Physician
21. Full maiden name of mother (all names) Carissa Sophronia Rader
22. Residence when married Oriskany N.Y.
23. ^{you} Military service, if any (exact dates) _____
24. Political offices, from the smallest to the largest, with dates: Sgt. 1st Regt. and also member of board about 1876 to 1880 - member board and 1st White Clerk and 1st about 1881 to 1890 - member board Prof. Practice and 1st Clerk White Board 1851 to 1895
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions: Director First Nat. Bk. of Malvern - Secretary Malvern Savings Association Secretary for a period of 25 years
26. Politics: Republican
27. Religious denomination if any: Baptist
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination _____
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning _____
30. Member of what secret organizations, with names or offices held, with dates: A.F. & M. - Secy. J.K. and H.M. - date not at hand
31. Member of what clubs or any: Malvern Reunions Club
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible): Brown and Sons Hardware and Implement 1875 to 1877
33. ~~Officer~~ director in any corporation: First Nat. Bk. of Malvern
34. Enclose business card if possible _____
35. Enclose photograph and autograph _____

26. Author of book or pamphlet, with title and publisher in full and date of publication

27. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Spannah A Summers*
2. Date of marriage *Dec 23rd 1875*
3. Place of marriage *Macon*
4. Date of death her birth *Mar 27th 1856*
5. Place of death her birth *White River Twp Mills Co Iowa*
6. Religious denomination *Baptist*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Wilton Smith Summers*
11. Born where and when *Payson Co Ill Nov 20 1825*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Farmer*
13. Her or her mother's full name *Charlton Welch*
14. Born when and where *Kentucky*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Payson Co Ill*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. Uniform married record time
 2. Date of marriage
 3. Place of marriage
 4. Date of birth of child
 5. Place of birth of child
 6. Religious denomination
 7. Date of his or her death
 8. Place of his or her death
 9. Place of his or her burial
 10. Father's full name
 11. Date when and where
 12. Occupation of his or her father
 13. His or her mother's full name
 14. Date when and where
 15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *Dr. J. J. Brown*
 AND *Ann Elizabeth Ouellet*

| NAME | PLACE OF BIRTH | DATE | PLACE OF DEATH | DATE | MARRIED TO WHOM | WHERE | DATE |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------|------|
| <i>Clarence Edgar</i> | <i>Madison</i> | | | | <i>Emma Jackson</i> | <i>Eppler, Ia.</i> | |
| <i>Ernest Madison</i> | " | | | | <i>Elizabeth</i> | <i>Blanchette, Ia.</i> | |
| <i>William Jay</i> | " | | | | <i>Ellen Boyd</i> | <i>Madison, Ia.</i> | |
| <i>Charles Roman</i> | <i>Madison, Ia.</i> | | | | <i>Walter Stewart</i> | <i>Quincy, Ia.</i> | |
| <i>Edward Nelson</i> | " | | | | <i>Lucy Ruth</i> | <i>Quincy, Ia.</i> | |
| <i>William D.</i> | " | | | | | | |

CHILDREN OF

AND

SIGNATURE *J. J. Brown*
 DATE *Sept 2nd 1912*

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1927

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sentative, D. Fulton Rice, who was still in office, to hold over under the constitution.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Methodist church. He was a man of good character, and had a wide circle of friends. He had a broad sympathy for all people in every walk of life, which was one of the marked characteristics of Mr. Scott, and his devotion to duty, his loyalty to the interests of the people of his county, as he saw them, endeared him to the hearts of thousands of people who knew him and loved him.

No man has ever doubted his honesty or his integrity of purpose. He stood for a clean, economical administration of the affairs of the state to which he was greatly devoted. His tastes were simple, his manner of life plain, and his purposes were such as to command the respect of all who knew him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, of the Forty-second General Assembly of the state of Iowa, that the foregoing memorial be adopted in the expression of its appreciation of the life, character and public service of the Hon. Charles Harvey Scott.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

D. FULTON RICE,
HOWARD A. MATHEWS,
GEO. E. MILLER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. IRA JOY SWAIN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Ira Joy Swain of Mills county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Honorable Ira Joy Swain was born in Windsor, Dane county, Wisconsin, on the eighth day of March, 1849, and died at his home, near Malvern, Iowa, on the second day of December, 1924.

He received his early education in the public schools in and near Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and, after completing his studies in high school, he was enrolled as a student at Wayland University from 1863 until 1867. In the late fall of 1867, he moved to Boone County, Iowa, and taught in the public schools of that county. In May, 1870, he moved to Malvern, and for some years was employed as bookkeeper and salesman. Later he engaged in the hardware and implement business in Malvern, and continued in this line until 1888, when he engaged in farming and located on the farm which he occupied at the time of his death.

On the 23d day of December, 1875, he was married to Hannah A. Summers, who survives him. To this union were born six sons.

Ira Joy Swain was for more than half a century one of the most active pioneer settlers in building up this community to its present high stand-

ard, in Mills county. For more than thirty years, he was secretary of the Mills County Fair Association and for a number of years he was assistant secretary of the State Fair, and represented Mills county in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. He was an active member of the Methodist church and a Republican in politics.

Mr. Swain was noble in character, honest in business, generous to the needy, loyal in friendships and leaves a clean record.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service, and at this time extend to his surviving family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ROY HANEY,
C. C. ANDERSON,
E. P. LAUGHLIN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. WILLIAM A. TADE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable William A. Tade of Van Buren county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Mr. William A. Tade, son of John and Martha Davies Tade, was born in Lee County, Iowa Territory, September 17, 1841, of a large family—two sisters surviving: Lottie T. Davidson of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Dewey of Baldwin City, Kansas.

He attended public school in or near Augusta, Iowa, and after coming with the family to Van Buren county in 1854, at Harrisburg Center. At fourteen years of age he entered Iowa College, then located at Davenport.

October 2, 1861 he entered the service of his country as a private of Company F, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, and after being mustered in Davenport was with his regiment, assigned to the Army of the Tennessee and sent at once to the front.

He participated in the engagements at Fts. Henry and Donelson, and at the battle of Shiloh was captured by the enemy, remaining a prisoner eight months in Montgomery, Mobile, Macon and finally the Libby Prison where he was afterward paroled and exchanged.

He then rejoined his regiment at Benton Barracks, and later took part in an expedition to Rolla, Missouri, thence to Cairo, Illinois, where he served for several months as river detective in the Provost Marshal department.

At this time he was commissioned Lieutenant of an independent company known as the Liberia Guards, with which company he made an expedition to Helena, Arkansas.

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or in 1861, he was recalled to Anamosa to take active charge of the *Eureka*, as his father had become part owner and Mr. Parrott had left for another position. After a number of years his father retired, after which he was sole editor and proprietor until in 1911 he sold it to Gardner & Bye. Thus over half a century, including his apprenticeship, was spent by him in labor upon and in editing this paper. He was a man of fine poise of character and judgment, modest but able, and was a force for good in his community, county, and state.

WILLIAM A. TADE was born in Lee County, Iowa Territory, September 17, 1841, and died at his home in Harrisburg Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, January 13, 1927. He attended public school at Augusta, and after his parents, John and Martha Davies Tade, had removed with their family to Van Buren County in 1854, he attended school at Harrisburg Center. When fourteen he entered Iowa College, Davenport, and attended for a time. He enlisted as a private in Company F, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, on October 14, 1861, was captured at Shiloh and was a prisoner for eight months in Montgomery, Mobile, Macon, and Libby prisons, and was paroled and exchanged, and rejoined his regiment. He became a lieutenant and later a captain in the Fifty-seventh United States Colored Regiment, and was mustered out December 13, 1866. On his return home he followed farming, was a useful man in church, social and business matters in his community, was elected representative in 1889 and served in the Twenty-third General Assembly, and at the time of his death was president of the Hillsboro Farmers and Traders Savings Bank.

JOSEPH MARTIN SCHLEICHER was born in Baden, Germany, March 19, 1839, and died at the home of a daughter at Algona, Iowa, April 6, 1927. Burial was at Humboldt. He immigrated to America, locating in Ohio, in 1850, and removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1854. He enlisted in Company E, Fifth Iowa Cavalry, September 2, 1861, and was mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee, as third sergeant August 11, 1865. He removed to Humboldt County in 1867 and the next year homesteaded in Wacousta Township. He helped organize the Grand Army posts at Livermore and Dakota City, was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County in 1882, and was elected representative in 1887 and served in the Twenty-second General Assembly.

IRA JOY SWAIN was born on a farm near Windsor, Dane County, Wisconsin, March 8, 1849, and died near Malvern, Iowa, December 2, 1924. His parents removed with their family to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, in 1861. Ira J. attended common school and Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, and in 1867 went to Boone County, Iowa, where he taught in public schools. In 1870 he removed to Malvern, Mills County, became a bookkeeper and salesman, and later formed a partnership with R. J.

Brown, as Brown & Swain, dealers in hardware and implements. He sold his interest in this business in 1888 and located on a farm near Malvern, which continued to be his home the rest of his life. For over a quarter of a century he was chorister and had charge of the music in the First Baptist Church of Malvern, and for many years contributed his time and talent along this line of public service in his town and community. For over thirty years he was secretary of the Mills County Fair Association. In 1914 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

ALFRED LEROY BROOKS was born at Vinton, Iowa, June 6, 1858, and died in Des Moines January 5, 1927. Burial was at Audubon. His parents were Lorenzo and Jane (Peace) Brooks. He attended common school and Blairstown Academy, taught school, worked on farms during vacations, began the study of medicine, entered Rush Medical College and was graduated therefrom in 1883. The same year he entered the practice of medicine at Gray, Audubon County, but in 1888 removed to Audubon where he continued in practice until ill health compelled his retirement in 1926. He was coroner of Audubon County several years, was president of the local school board, and was elected representative in 1891 and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. He had an extensive practice as a physician and surgeon, was prominent in medical associations, and in 1915 was one of the organizers of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and was a member of its executive committee for many years. He was devoted to his profession and to the service of humanity.

CHARLES HARVEY SCOTT was born in Walnut Township, Appanoose County, Iowa, September 14, 1862, and died at his home near Clarkdale in the same township December 3, 1926. He received his education in the rural and graded schools of his neighborhood and engaged in farming and truck gardening, which vocation he followed throughout his life and in which he was very successful. He held the offices of rural school director and of township trustee several years. In 1916 he was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1918, 1920, and 1922, serving in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Fortieth Extra general assemblies. He was again elected representative in 1926, but his death as noted above prevented his qualification.

SUSAN C. (BURKHOLDER) CARPENTER was born in Holmes County, Ohio, in 1837 and died in Long Beach, California, November 22, 1926. Burial was at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was with her parents, Henry and Martha Burkholder, in their removal to Fort Dodge in 1857. She was married to Cyrus C. Carpenter in 1864 when he was on furlough during his service in the Union Army. She was with her husband as he temporarily resided at different times in Des Moines as register of the



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Parents
 Elisha Ransom Swain
 1801-1886

Emma Saphrona Cady
 1808-1880

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ira Joy Swaine**

Age in 1860: **11**

Birth Year: **abt 1849**

Birthplace: **Wisconsin**

Home in 1860: **Windsor, Dane, Wisconsin**

Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Windsor**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| | E R Swaine | 59 |
| | Emma S Swaine | 52 |
| | James R Swaine | 17 |
| | John C Swaine | 16 |
| | Adelia Swaine | 13 |
| | Ira Joy Swaine | 11 |
| | Helen Swaine | 24 |

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name: | Ira J Swain | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1850 | |
| Birth Place: | Wisconsin | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Census Date: | 1885 | |
| Residence State: | Iowa | |
| Residence County: | Mills | |
| Locality: | Malvern | |
| Roll: | IA1885_233 | |
| Line: | 12 | |
| Family Number: | 24 | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Ira J Swain | 35 |
| | Hannah A Swain | 28 |
| | Clarence E Swain | 8 |
| | Dwight M Swain | 7 |
| | Alton J Swain | 4 |
| | Milton F Swain | 1 |
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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **I Joy Swain**
[I Jos Swain]

Home in 1900: **White Cloud, Mills, Iowa**

Age: **51**

Birth Date: **Mar 1849**

Birthplace: **Wisconsin**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Vermont**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Spouse's name: **Hannah A**

Marriage Year: **1875**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **25**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | I Joy Swain | 51 |
| | Hannah A Swain | 44 |
| | Milton S Swain | 16 |
| | E Ransom Swain | 11 |
| | James N Swain | 8 |
| | P Emery Crawmer | 41 |

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1910 United States Federal Census

| Name: | I J Swain | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|------|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Age in 1910: | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1849 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birthplace: | Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Vermont | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | New York | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse's name: | Hannah A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home in 1910: | White Cloud, Mills, Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status: | Married | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race: | White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender: | Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1920 United States Federal Census

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|
| Name: | Ira J Swain [Iray Swain] | |
| Home in 1920: | White Cloud, Mills, Iowa | |
| Age: | 70 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1850 | |
| Birthplace: | Wisconsin | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Self (Head) [Head] | |
| Spouse's name: | Anna A | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Vermont | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | New York | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Sex: | Male | |
| Home owned: | Own | |
| Able to read: | Yes | |
| Able to Write: | Yes | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Ira J Swain | 70 |
| | Anna A Swain | 62 |
| | Elisa R Swain | 31 |

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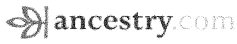
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8 Mar Windsor (Dane) Wisconsin

Marriage to Hannah Amelia Summers
1875
23 Dec Malvern (Mills) Iowa
Age: 26

Death
1924
ABT (Mills) Iowa
Age: 75

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Parents

Elisha Ransom Swain
1801 – 1886

Emma Sophronia Cady
1808 –

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Spouse & Children

Hannah Amelia Summers
1856 – 1946

Clarence Edgar Swain
1876 – 1940

Dwight Moulton Swain
1878 – 1944

Alton Joy Swain
1880 – 1944

Milton Summers Swain
1883 – 1953

Elisha Ransom Swain
1888 – 1960

James Newton Swain
1891 – 1966

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Death: 1924

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 White Cloud, Mills, Iowa
Name: I Joy Swain
Age: 51
Birth Date: Mar 1849
Birthplace: Wisconsin
Race: White
Gender: Male
Relationship to Head of House: Head
Father's Birthplace: Vermont
Mother's Birthplace: New York
Marital Status: Married
Years Married: 25 [abt 1875]
Household Members: Name Age
 I Joy Swain 51
 Hannah A Swain 44
 Milton S Swain 16
 E Ransom Swain 11
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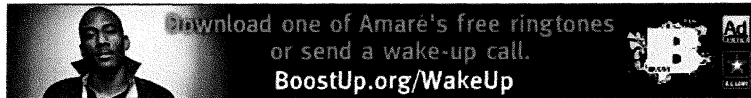
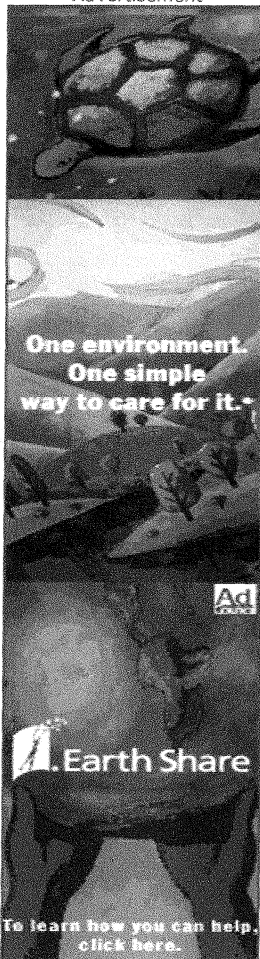
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