

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wayer Frank Alfred Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Frank's County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Dec 1853 Cortland, Cortland County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Frances Jane Pipejoy 16 Apr 1877 probably Franklin  
Franklin County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local He held many positions in his community, but they are not mentioned

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 1 Mar 1913 near Dowd, Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery, Dowd, Iowa in  
Franklin County

8. Children 2 daughters names not known

9. Names of parents Mr. William A. and Nancy A. Crittenden Wayer

Trayer, Frank Alfred

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

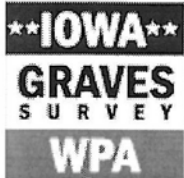
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his family to Iowa in 1864, settling at Iowa Falls, Iowa.
- In 1866 the family moved to Oakland Township in Marshall County, Iowa.
- He lived there on a farm near Downs, Iowa where he lived when he died.
- He came from the legislature for a short time off as a legislator at the same time. While at home he quickly passed away unexpectedly.



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## THAYER, Frank A.

**Born:** 1853  
**Died:** 1913  
**Cemetery:** FAIRVIEW  
**Location:** BLAINE TWP.  
**County:** WRIGHT CO. - IOWA  
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## DEATH SUMMONS IOWA LAWMAKER

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Hon. Frank A. Thayer, Representative  
from Franklin County, Dies at  
His Farm Home Near Dows.

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Dows.—Frank A. Thayer, representative from Franklin county, died suddenly on Saturday morning at his home near this place from heart failure. Thayer arrived home from Des Moines, where he had been attending the session of the Thirty-fifth assembly for the purpose of spending the five days of the legislative recess on his farm. He was in his usual good health at that time and had expected to return to Des Moines for the reconvenement of the legislature this week. Representative Thayer was 59 years old and had been a resident of Iowa for forty-five years. He was born in New York. He was elected last fall as a republican member of the Thirty-fifth assembly.

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### Humboldt Druggists Hit.

Humboldt.—Resulting from work of the Humboldt county grand jury, which now is in session, \$1,800 in fines has been paid to the county by drug store proprietors. Fred Maher of Gilmore City and H. O. Paulsen of Thor were fined \$400 and \$200 respectively. L. L. Maher of Gilmore City, W. C. Butler of Bradgate and O. E. Nerby of Thor were fined \$400, \$500 and \$200 respectively.

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could hold a short course in one-half of  
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 winter we would be doing more good  
 than we will know. Our advisor will  
 come in play in this respect. He has  
 the power to get what help he needs in  
 conducting the short course. If neces-  
 sary, the federal department of agri-  
 culture will send their best man, the  
 best man in the United States out into  
 our township, free of charge to help us.

**F. A. Thayer Dead.**

Frank A. Thayer, representative  
 from Franklin county in the legislature  
 and one of the widely known and prom-  
 inent residents of this portion of Iowa,  
 died suddenly Saturday morning at his  
 farm home four miles southeast of  
 Dows. Mr. Thayer was ill only three  
 hours, as the result of a sudden attack  
 of uremia. A physician was sum-  
 moned at 3 o'clock that morning, but  
 treatment was futile and death came  
 at 6 o'clock.

Few men were better known than  
 Frank Thayer. He was one of the  
 earliest settlers as distinguished from the  
 pioneers. The counties of Wright and  
 Franklin and Hancock were still main-  
 ly raw prairie when Mr. Thayer came  
 to Franklin county, married a daughter  
 of that best known pioneer, John I.  
 Popejoy, and settled down to bear his  
 part in the development of the country.  
 At that time "Cap" Tyrrel, much later  
 famous for his operations in Beaumont  
 oil lands, and one of the new million-  
 aires of the last ten years, was keep-  
 ing hotel at Otisville, now Dows.  
 "Doc" Frisbie was practicing medicine  
 there, and the population of that par-  
 ticular section held close to the Iowa  
 river and the shelter of the woods.  
 Thayer knew and was known from one  
 end of the district to the other, a  
 cheery, helpful, open hearted man, a  
 type of the earlier settler in Franklin.  
 He never lost his cheery and helpful  
 ways or the warm friendship of the  
 people.

**Financial Statement.**

Of the Independent School District of  
 Clarion, Iowa, for the year ending February  
 24, 1918.

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND		
Cash on hand at last report.	\$2923 49	
Received from County treas.	40 98	
By orders paid.....		\$1076 96
Cash on hand.....		1867 51
	\$2964 47	\$2964 47

TEACHERS' FUND.		
To cash on hand last report.	\$1485 67	
Received from county treas.	7517 49	
Received from normal train-		
Received from tuition.....	620 94	
Orders charged back.....	30 00	
By orders paid.....		\$9679 61

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farming and stock raising in Butler county and was also interested in the lumber business. He was a Democrat and took an active part in politics. He represented the Thirty-ninth District comprising Butler and Bremer counties in the Senate of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies. He was appointed a member of the Board of Control by Governor Carroll in 1869, and lived in Des Moines afterwards, maintaining his residence in Butler county.

SAMUEL H. MOORE was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1845; he died at Humeston, Iowa, August 20, 1912. He grew to manhood in his native state. He enlisted in the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry but was soon transferred to the Eighty-first. He participated in the siege of Petersburg, the engagement at Diamond, Ware Bottom Church and Deep Run. At the close of the war he returned to Pennsylvania and lived there until 1870, when he removed to Iowa, settling in Iowa and engaging in farming and stock raising. He held numerous township and county offices and represented Wayne county in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies.

JAMES A. SKILLEN was born at Cherry Valley, New York, February 26, 1832; he died at Waverly, Iowa, November 7, 1912. He grew to manhood in New York, came west and spent two years in Iowa, returned to New York for a few years and finally in 1862 made his home near Tripoli, Iowa, where he resided for thirty years. He was elected Representative from Bremer county to the Fourteenth General Assembly and served on the Committee on Highways, and was also particularly interested in educational and historical matters. In 1892 he removed to Waverly and for six years prior to his death acted as president of the Waverly Savings Bank.

HENRY C. SCHROEDER was born in Germany, October 5, 1854; he died at his home in Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa, July 13, 1911. He attended school in Germany until fifteen years of age. He emigrated to the United States in 1870 and located in Illinois where he remained eight years. In 1878 he removed to Crawford county, Iowa. He was a Democrat in politics, and for some years was township clerk and member of the board of supervisors. In 1906 he was elected Representative from Crawford county and served through the Thirty-second, Thirty-second Extra and Thirty-third General Assemblies.

FRANK A. THAYER was born at Monmouth, Illinois, December 22, 1859; he died at his home near Dows, Iowa, March 1, 1913. He removed to Iowa when a boy, locating first at Iowa Falls. When seventeen years of age he removed to a farm in Oakland township, Franklin county, where he maintained his home until his death. He was a genial man, an honored citizen, and held many positions of trust in his township. He was elected Representative from Franklin county to the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and had only half of the term when his death occurred.

GEORGE C. CALKINS was born in Glenville, Schenectady county, New York, October 4, 1835; he died June 28, 1911. His education was received in the common schools of Schenectady county and in

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**Frank A. Thayer**

Male

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Family

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**Event(s):****Birth:** About 1852 Of, , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Frances J. Popejoy](#)

Family

**Marriage:** About 1876 Of, , , Iowa

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You searched for **Franklin Thayer** in Iowa

### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Franklin Shair** *Thayer*  
 [Franklin Thayer]

Age in 1860: **1**

Birth Year: **abt 1859**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1860: **Elma, Erie, New York**

Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Elma**

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

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>William M Shair</b> <i>Thayer</i>	<b>32</b>
	<b>Sarah Shair</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>William H Shair</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Sarah Jane Shair</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Mary Shair</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Orlando Shair</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Ada Shair</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Franklin Shair</b>	<b>1</b>

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You searched for **F. A. Thayer** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **F A Thayer**  
 Census Date: **1905**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Franklin**  
 Locality: **Oakland**  
 Roll: **IA\_87**  
 Line: **668**  
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 Members: **F A Thayer**

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ID: I08513  
Name: Franklin A. THAYER  
Sex: M  
Birth: 20 DEC 1853

Father: W.(Illiam) A. THAYER b: 6 MAR 1824 in Worcester Co., MA  
Mother: Nancy A. CRITTENDEN b: 3 JUL 1826 in Willet, Cortland Co., NY

Marriage 1 Fanny POPEJOY b: ABT. 1857 in Iowa-?  
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