

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ripley, Andrew Chester Senator _____
Represented Hancock County

1. Birthday and place 11 Feb 1849 near Westchester, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Caroline H. Babcock Apr 1873 Parisville, Allen County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1877; he was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Garrettsville later president and vice president of this bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Attorney, farmer, educator, abstract business; banker; raised livestock

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 33rd, 34th General Assemblies 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Hancock County Superintendent of Schools for one term; member of Hancock County Board of Supervisors for a term

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 July 1932 Mason City, Iowa; buried Concord Cemetery, Garrettsville, Iowa

8. Children Curtis (predeceased his father in death); Chester (predeceased his father in death); Cora (Mrs. F. B. Cassill)

9. Names of parents Andrew and Eliza J. (Crossley) Ripley

Ripley, Andrew C.

10. Education Attended Mt. Sterling Seminary for one year
after the Civil War

11. Degrees After the Civil War he entered Harlow Springs College,
Harlow Springs Ohio graduating in 1869 at age 20 with a
Bachelor of Philosophy Degree

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Co. C. 189th Ohio Infantry
- His youth was spent on an Ohio farm
- From 1869-1871 he taught schools and worked in the law
office of Judge H. H. Parker, and also studied law
- In 1871 he located at Paduilla, Iowa where he was in charge of
the graded schools
- He also taught school at Clearmont, and Rockford, Iowa and in 1877
moved to Mason City where he continued to read law.
- When admitted to the bar he went to Garner, Iowa and began
his law career.
- He was president of the Harwood Abstract Company, Garner, Iowa
- He, along with 13 other Garner townsmen, organized the Cedar Rapids,
Iowa and Northwestern Railroad Company of which he was
president.
- He practiced law until his health failed. After leaving the practice
of law he devoted his time to farming and raising livestock.
- In 1914 he moved to Long Beach, California, but returned home in the
summer. He was in Iowa when he died 20 July 1932.

Ripley, Andrew C.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

- | Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
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83 USEFUL YEARS THE LIFE SPAN OF ANDREW C. RIPLEY

**BURIED IN LOCAL CEMETERY!
HERE HE HAD SPENT HIS
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In its issue of Wednesday, July 20, The Leader and Signal, made mention of the death of A. C. Ripley, of Long Beach, Calif., who had been in Garner for several days attending to matters of business and visiting old time friends.

Inasmuch as Mr. Ripley's death occurred at a moment when the paper was about to go to press, mention of his passing was necessarily brief.

As stated in the death notice of last week, Mr. Ripley passed from this earth at Mercy hospital, Mason City, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 20. The cause of his death was a kidney disorder of some nature.

The body was brought to Garner, prepared for burial, and Friday morning, July 22, at 10 o'clock, that which was mortal of A. C. Ripley was placed in Concord cemetery, beside the remains of his two sons, Curtis and Chester, who preceded their father in death many years.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist church, Garner. The Rev. Allen Wood, a former pastor, and friend of the Ripley family, officiated. The Rev. Mr. Wood is now located at Goodhope, Iowa. Inasmuch as Mr. Ripley was a veteran of the Civil war, he was given a military escort, and at his grave, a salute was fired.

For many years A. C. Ripley was a man of importance and affluence not only in Garner, but in all of the territory embraced in northern Iowa. He was an attorney by profession—a very able and successful one. From the time he came to Garner, which was in 1877, until he departed from our town to make his home at Long Beach, Calif., which was 18 years ago, Mr. Ripley was one of our foremost citizens. He was honored on various occasions by election to office in the municipality of Garner and the Garner independent school district. For two terms he represented Hancock county in the Iowa legislature. As early as 1880 he held county office in Hancock, at which time he was elected county superintendent of schools.

In this paragraph is contained data which affords as complete a biography of A. C. Ripley as is obtainable at this time. He was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, February 11, 1841. He was the youngest of eight children. His early life was spent upon a farm. At the age of 16 he enlisted in company C, 129th Ohio infantry, with which organization he served until the close of the Civil war. Shortly after the conclusion of the war, he entered Mt. Sterling seminary, and for one year continued his studies there. He then attended Harland Springs college, graduating from that institution

DAUGHTER OF WODEN PHYSICIAN, VICTIM TETANUS INFECTION

**DISEASE DEVELOPED TWO
WEEKS AFTER HAVING
STEPPED ON NAIL**

Virginia Lee, 8-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Tindall, of Woden, is in Des Moines General hospital suffering from tetanus which developed nearly two weeks after the child stepped on a rusty nail.

Virginia left Woden several weeks ago for an all summer's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tindall of Montezuma and it was while at the grandparents home that she stepped on the nail. Her mother and little sister, Joan, were visiting at the Tindall home in Montezuma when first symptoms of the infection appeared and forthwith hurried the child to the Des Moines hospital. Dr. Tindall was also immediately notified and he went to Des Moines.

Dr. Tindall returned to Woden Friday and brought the discouraging report with him that Virginia had little chance of recovery.

He said that the child's jaws had not set as yet but that her left lower limb was drawn close to her body and that she was suffering intense pain. He also stated that she was unconscious most of the time.

Dr. O'Connor of the Des Moines hospital accompanied Dr. Tindall to Woden Friday and during the time it will be necessary for Dr. Tindall to be absent from his practice Dr. O'Connor will be in charge.

FAMILY REUNION IVER BROWN HOME STILSON, SUNDAY

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Brown near Stilson Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Iona Williams of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Junior and Robert Brown from Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderegg and family, Ruth and Mable Williams, of West Bend; Miss Maxine Tolenaar, Bondurant.

The guests from Stilson and vicinity were Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Foster and daughter; Junior Tompson; Lloyd Peterson and John Beaber. A fine time was enjoyed by all the guests.

STATE CHECKERS AT WORK AT HANCOCK COURT HOUSE

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In April, 1873, he was married to Carrié H. Babcock and established a home in Garner. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ripley. They were Cora, now Mrs. F. B. Cassill, of Long Beach, Calif.; Curtis and Chester, both of whom died in young manhood.

Older Garner inhabitants will recall that Curtis, a young man of 19, joined an expedition to the Klondike in 1898, and died in Alaska. Chester reached the age of about 15 when he passed away, following an illness of but a few days.

Both Mrs. Ripley and her daughter, Mrs. Cassill, made a hurry-up trip from Long Beach to Mason City, upon being notified that Mr. Ripley had been taken to the hospital, and were with him at the time of his death.

Each year since being a resident of California, except last year, Mr. Ripley made a pilgrimage to Garner. He owns a large farm at the east edge of Garner, and it was to look after this and other interests, as well as visit old friends, that he made this trip each year.

W. F. BEIER, GOODELL, AWARDED SERVICE PIN

In recognition of ten years of faithful service, H. E. Hanson, manager of the Mason City division of the Standard Oil company, presented W. F. Beier, tank wagon agent at Goodell, with the gold service pin of the company.

The pin awarded is a neat emblem bearing the company's monogram with the inscription "Recognition of Service" and stars indicating length of time employed.

In the last few years the Standard Oil company has awarded 6,100 ten-year pins, 749 twenty-year pins, 422 thirty-year pins and 25 forty-year pins.

ALL BIDS REJECTED AT COUNTY ROAD LETTING

and Junior and Robert Brown from Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderegg and family, Ruth and Mable Williams, of West Bend; Miss Maxine Tolenaar, Bondurant.

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MRS. F. VONDRASEK, SOUTH OF DUNCAN, DIED TUESDAY EVE

HER DEATH WAS SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED; RESULT OF A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Frank Vondracek died very suddenly at her home south of Duncan, Tuesday evening, July 26, at about 9 o'clock. The cause of her death was a heart attack, according to the information received at The Leader and Signal office.

The passing of this lady was wholly unexpected, as she had been in normal health, in fact, had busied herself all day Tuesday preparing for threshers that were to come to the home within a day or two.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Vondrasek and their family have resided in the Duncan territory. Because of the lateness of the hour of receipt of the news of her death, this obituary will necessarily be more or less incomplete.

Information that we gather is that there are eight children in the Vondrasek family. They are: Mrs. Joe Pavelka, Duncan; Mrs. Aaron Simmons, northwest of Garner; Mrs. Leo Schlegusner, Waterloo; Mrs. Jake Ennen, Britt; Mary, Clara, Viola and Frank, at home. These, with the father, mourn her passing.

Brothers and sisters of the deceased whose names we have learned are: Frank Korn, Duncan; Mrs. Frank Schliender, Liberty township; Mrs. O. J. Fohrman of near Eagle lake.

At the time The Leader and Signal went to press, no arrangements for the funeral had been made.

H. H. H. CLUB MET AT THE HABERKAMP HOME WEDNES.

The 4-H club of Liberty township met with Margaret and Dorothy Haberkamp on July 20. All but

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Word was received Henry Duesenberg of his brother, Fred, Indianapolis automobile which occurred at John Mr. Duesenberg was Garner for a few which time he was his brother, August, tion of a bicycle shop

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Funeral services of Vanderhoof of Meser at the Patterson fun Thursday afternoon, H. Spence, pastor of church, in charge of Elmwood cemetery in "Abide With Me at There" were sung at Seven Mrs. Vanderhoof

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Ripley, Andrew C

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Date birth Feb 11, 1849 Place Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

Father Andrew

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Date death July 20 1932 Place Mason, City, Iowa
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War record Prvt. C 139 Ohio Inf.

Wife Carrie H. Babcock

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Curtis and Chester deceased
Mrs. F. B. Cassell Long Beach, Cal

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Sources Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: A.C.
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Iowa Census 1895 Garner, Hancock Co., v. 337, p. 208 Andrew C. Ripley, Cb C 189 Ohio age 46, b. Ohio					

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OF
KOSSUTH, HANCOCK *and* WINNEBAGO
COUNTIES, IOWA,

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF THEIR CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL,
CIVIL, MILITARY AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROM-
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HISTORY OF IOWA,

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, AND A BRIEF REVIEW
OF ITS CIVIL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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was born at Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1830. In 1836 his parents moved to Washtenaw Co., Mich.; here he received an academic education, attending the "Union" schools at Ypsilanti, and afterward began the study of law. In the spring of 1857, he removed to Alden, Hardin county, and during the fall became the proprietor of the "Alden House," which he ran one year. He then removed to Hancock county, where he was admitted to the bar in 1858, and afterward practiced his profession and teaching. In 1860 he was elected clerk of the courts of this county, which office he filled for two years; elected in 1863, and was a member of the State Legislature of 1864; was soon after appointed department clerk in the interior department at Washington, D. C., but finding a clerkship not suited to his taste, and that the chances of promotion were few, he soon after resigned, and returned to Hancock county and continued the practice of his chosen profession. Here he remained until 1871, when he moved back to Alden, entering into partnership with his brother, in the mercantile business, and where he at present resides.

James Crow was a native of Licking Co., Ohio, and one of the early pioneers of Hancock county. Although admitted to the bar, he was a man of small parts and limited education, and was never entrusted with the management of any important cases, but contented himself with practicing chiefly in justices' courts. Some eight or nine years ago he removed to Pottawattomie Co., Iowa, but is now living in the territory of Dakota, engaged in the real estate and land business.

Byron F. Scott was admitted to practice at the bar, in this county, at the June term of court, 1871. He was a man of fair average ability, but supersensitive, and keenly felt any joke or jibe of his associates. He has left the county, and been entirely lost sight of.

William Kinsey came to Hancock county in the spring of 1870, and taught school during that summer and the succeeding year. In October, 1871, he was admitted as a member of the legal fraternity and in partnership with James Barclay, who had shortly before made his appearance, hung out their shingle, as attorneys at law, etc., but alas! for their hopes of future gain, no fish came to their net, no case was placed in their hands, and in a short time these briefless lawyers packed up and shaking the dust from off their feet, left. Mr. Kinsey is now at Milton, Muscatine county, engaged in the practice of his chosen profession and has a large and lucrative business, and is one of the rising men of that community. Of Mr. Barclay, little or nothing further is known.

A legal luminary, by the name of B. F. Westover, cast its light over the town of Britt, in August, 1882, but it shone for but a comparative short time, when it disappeared. Of Mr. Westover but little seems to be known, as his stay was but for a couple of months.

A. C. Ripley, a promising young attorney of Hancock Co., Iowa, was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, on the 11th of February, 1849. His parents were Andrew and Eliza J. (Crossley) Ripley, who emigrated to Ohio in an early day. A. C., the youngest of eight children, was

reared on a farm, remaining at home until he was sixteen years old, when he enlisted in the 189th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, company C, and served until the close of the war. Soon after the war he entered Mt. Sterling Seminary, remaining there one year. He then attended Harlan Spring College, where he graduated in 1869. The following fall he entered the law office of Hon. H. H. Parker, remaining with him two years, with the exception of time he spent in teaching school. In 1871 he came to Iowa, where he had charge of the Postville graded school. He also taught at Clermont and Rockford, Floyd county. In the spring of 1877 he went to Mason City, where he read law. In the fall of the same year he was admitted to the bar. Soon after being admitted, he came to Garner, where he has practiced his profession since. In April, 1873, he was married to Carrie H. Babcock. Two children blessed this union—Cora Maud and Herman Curtis. Mr. Ripley is a Master Mason, a member of Clermont Chapter, No. 62. In 1880 he was superintendent of the schools of Hancock county.

William E. Bradford, attorney and notary, is a native of Dyer Co., Tenn., and was born Sept. 30, 1857. In 1861 his parents removed to Marshall Co., Iowa, and after a short residence there removed to Tama Co., Iowa, where his father, Theodoric F. Bradford, was a prominent lawyer and at one time was probate judge of that county. William remained in that county until 1877, when he went to Marshalltown, Iowa, and became engaged in teaching school, spending his leisure time in the study of law under H. E. J.

Boardman. In 1879 he went to Hampton, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1880. He practiced there under the direction of Kellam, King & Henley until July, 1880, being employed in the meanwhile as United States census enumerator for the census of 1880. He located in July, 1880, in Britt, where he has a good practice and is considered a promising young lawyer.

Joseph G. Strong was born in Erie Co., N. Y., on the 2d of October, 1843. He passed most of his youthful days in the county of his birth and the adjoining one of Cattaraugus. He commenced the study of law while quite a young man with Eli C. Cook, of Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained until 1861, when, being seized with the western fever, he emigrated to Johnson Co., Iowa. Here he taught school all that winter and when the spring of 1862 had dawned, he again moved, this time to Mills county. After three months more of teaching, he went to Iowa City, where, in August, 1862, he enlisted in company I, 28th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and marched to the front. Such was the inherent bravery and daring of this friendless lad, for he was scarcely more, that he soon rose from the ranks to the position of adjutant of the regiment. This position he held for two years, and in August, 1865, was honorably discharged from the service with the rank of captain, a title that sticks to him yet. After returning from the war, he entered the law office of Kirkwood & Jewett, of Iowa City, and during the fall of 1865, was admitted to the bar. He now became a partner of Judge W. E. Miller, of Iowa county, but this only continued

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mark of late years. He is the author of a book of about five hundred pages, entitled "Alathiasis: a Study of Christian Hygiene." The lecture by which he is best known is "Proofs of the Resurrection of Christ," which is certainly an inviting and interesting field for the useful exercise of his forensic and analytical abilities.

One who is well known both as a lawyer and state legislator writes in the following self-explanatory words:

"My personal and intimate acquaintance with Liston McMillen for almost twenty years justifies the statement that he is a high-minded, conscientious, honorable man, in every way worthy of the large confidence bestowed upon him in the community in which he resides. His name is a synonym for honesty, integrity and moral uprightness, and as a student and teacher of Christian ethics he has attained considerable celebrity throughout the state.

"As a lawyer Mr. McMillen is considered one of the very best. He possesses a keen, incisive intellect, well trained by an active practice of twenty-five years in the state and federal courts. Supplemented by extensive research, his opinions upon questions of law are appreciated by the bar and considered worthy of confidence. I consider him one of the leading lawyers of the state."

ANDREW C. RIPLEY,

GARNER.

Andrew C. Ripley, president of the C. R., G. & N. W. Railway company, was born near the village of Westchester, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, February 11, 1849. When only fifteen years of age, after receiving an elementary education, he enlisted as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Ohio Volunteer infantry, thus serving until the conclusion of the Civil War. He then returned to Westchester and afterward entered Harlem Springs College, Carroll county, Ohio, graduating therefrom in 1869. He taught school for the eight succeeding years, reading law during that period, and, at its conclusion, being admitted to the bar. From 1878 to 1881 he served as county superintendent of schools, and from 1884 to 1890 as a member of the county board of supervisors.

In 1898 Mr. Ripley was placed at the head of the management of

the C. R., G. & N. W. Railway, and has served as director and vice-president of the First National Bank, of Garner; director and vice-president of the Corwith (Iowa) State Bank; director of the State Savings Bank, of Goodell, and special partner in the Commercial Bank, of Britt. Mr. Ripley's marked success in both the financial and professional fields has been earned by his own unaided exertions. If he has any speciality in practice, it is that of commercial and real estate law.

Says a justice of the State Supreme Court of Iowa: "Mr. A. C. Ripley is one of the leading lawyers of northern Iowa. He has an extensive knowledge of the law; is ready and always at home in the trial of important cases; is a good advocate, and entirely trustworthy and reliable as a man and a lawyer."

JOSEPH B. ROCKAFELLOW,
ATLANTIC.

Among the successful, wide-awake and high-minded lawyers of southwestern Iowa, Joseph B. Rockafellow holds a conspicuous place, and none more richly deserves to be mentioned in the bench and bar of Iowa. A native of Illinois, he was born at Fairview, in 1851, the son of Abraham J. and Sarah N. (Newcomb) Rockafellow. His father, a farmer and later a banker, was a native of New Jersey, and a man of commanding influence in his community. The mother was a native of Illinois.

When Joseph was five years old, the family moved to Galva, Ill., and there he passed his boyhood, and went to school until his graduation from the Galva High School. He then spent three years in the South, after which he entered the Union College of Law, now the law department of the Northwestern University, where he was graduated with the class of 1875. During the same time he was a student and clerk in the law office of Messrs. Bennett, Kretzinger & Veeder, at Chicago, and the same year of his graduation was admitted to the bar at Chicago. Going at once to Atlantic, he opened an office and conducted his practice alone till 1886. He then formed, with Mr. John H. Scott, a partnership, which was carried on successfully until 1894, when the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Rockafellow has been in practice since

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Cresco, being graduated in 1886. For a short time he worked as a clerk in a drug store, but soon entered the printing office of the *Cresco Plain Dealer*, owned by his father and his father's brother, W. R. Mead, where he learned the printing and publishing business. In 1904 he purchased the interest of W. R. Mead in the business, and in 1905, assumed the editorship. On his father's death in 1922 he became both editor and publisher. During recent years his two sons, Donald and George, have taken over much of the detail labor of editing and publishing. Their newspaper has the unique distinction of being the only one in the state founded before the Civil War and having been owned and published continuously by the same family. It was founded in 1859 at New Oregon, then the principal town of the county, situated about two miles south of the location of the present city of Cresco. The paper was removed to Cresco in 1867. The town of New Oregon was long ago abandoned. F. D. Mead was a Democrat in politics, was postmaster at Cresco from 1915 to 1923, was elected representative in 1930, served in the Fortieth General Assembly, was re-elected in 1932, but died soon thereafter. He was a member of the School Board, president of the Community Club and was a most useful and helpful servant of his community.

ANDREW C. RIPLEY was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 11, 1849, and died in a hospital in Mason City, Iowa, July 20, 1932. Burial was in Concord Cemetery, at Garner. He attended common school and at the age of sixteen years enlisted in Company C of the One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served to the end of the war. Returning home he attended Mount Sterling Seminary for one year, and then entered Harlem Springs College from which he was graduated in 1869. From 1869 to 1871 he taught school in Ohio and in 1871 removed to Iowa and taught at Postville, and later at Claremont and at Rockford. During his teaching he had been reading law and in 1877 went to Mason City, continued reading and was admitted to the bar late that year and located in practice at Garner. He was elected county superintendent of Hancock County in 1880 and served one term. He also served two terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors. He soon secured a large general law practice in which he continued for thirty years, or until 1907 when he retired because of failing health, after which he devoted himself for a few years principally to farming and stock raising, although he was interested in several other important business lines. In 1908 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1910, and served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. In 1914 he removed to Long Beach, California, where he continued to reside, but returned each summer to look after his interests and visit his friends. It was during such a visit that his death occurred.



You searched for **Andrew C. Ripley** in **Iowa**

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Name:	Andrew C Ripley	
Birth Year:	abt 1849	
Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Hancock	
Locality:	Concord	
Roll:	IA1885_194	
Line:	24	
Family Number:	81	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrew C Ripley	36
	Carrie H Ripley	32
	Cara M Ripley	10
	Harmon K Ripley	6

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You searched for **Andrew C. Ripley** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Andrew C Ripley**
[Andrew Ripley]

Home in 1900: **Concord, Hancock, Iowa**

Age: **51**

Birth Date: **Feb 1849**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**

Spouse's name: **Carrie Ripley**

Marriage Year: **1873**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **27**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrew C Ripley	51
	Carrie Ripley	40
	Andrew Chester Ripley	14
	Lucy V Easton	77
	Emma Cheseck	18

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Concord, Hancock, Iowa*; Roll T623_434; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 120.

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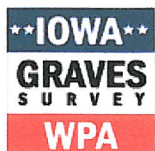
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Description:

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RIPLEY, Andrew C.

Born: 1849
Died: 07/20/1932
Cemetery: CONCORD
Location: GARNER
County: HANCOCK CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: WIFE CARRIE H. BABCOCK. CO.S, 189 O.INF.

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