

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stoddard Benjamin Franklin Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jul 1848 Gales Ferry, near New  
London, Connecticut

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Electa Ann Labours 12 Feb 1875 Jessup, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was president of the Jessup Red Cross, served as food  
and fuel administrator during Mill War

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Telegrapher; miller; farmer; merchant;  
insurance business; truck gardener

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1909 and 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Jessup; he filled all the local township offices, but  
not named; Jessup School Board member

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

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

7. Death 8 June 1919 Jessup, Iowa; Buried Cedar Crest Cemetery, Perry Township,

8. Children Gertrude E. (Mrs. R. H. Houch); Margaret M. (Mrs. Buchanan County, Iowa)  
Harry Parker

9. Names of parents Isaac A. and Celia M. (Cartee) Stoddard

10. Education He was educated in rural schools of Clayton County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came with his parents to Clayton County, Iowa in 1855 settling near Mc Surge, Iowa where they lived 4 years.
- They also lived in Grand Mound Township in Clayton County and then moved to a farm near Jessup in Buchanan County.
- At Jessup, he began to study telegraphy which he followed for two years being stationed at various points on the Illinois Central Railroad.
- He then abandoned telegraphy and learned the miller's trade which he followed for 6 years at Independence, Iowa.
- He then began farming in Perry Township of Buchanan County.
- He was an excellent horticulturist and took great pride in his gardening and growing fruit trees.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- History of Buchanan County, Iowa and Its People Vol II, 1914,  
p. 240 - 243

- Portrait - The original photo is located in the archives at the State of Iowa Historical Library, 606 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

- Outlines of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa (original is located in the library clipping file # 2)

- Iowa Official Register 1911-1912, p. 631

- ancestry.com

- Iowa Grand Records - WPA - Buchanan County, Iowa

- Obituary - The Jasper Citizen Herald, Jasper, Iowa  
Thurs. June 12, 1919, p. 1, cl. 3, 4



*Ben F. Stoddard*

# PIONEER CITIZEN IS CALLED

## Hon. B. F. Stoddard Passes Away Sunday After Illness Of Several Months.

Since our last issue our people have been called upon to mourn the death of one of our most prominent and distinguished citizens, Hon. B. F. Stoddard who passed away at his home on West Hawley street Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Stoddard underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital Waterloo, in November and had been confined to his bed the most of the time since. He recovered sufficiently about six week ago as to be able to come up town and conditions looked brighter, but the change for the better was but short duration and he gradually failed until the end came.



the noonday sun, and in his death Jesup loses an exemplary man and all our people bowed their heads in sorrow when he answered the summons. A grand and noble life has gone out, and the deepest of sympathy goes out to the sorrowing widow, the daughters Mrs. R. W. Houck and Miss Margaret Stoddard and other relatives.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. W. J. Pyle and the Masonic lodge, the beautiful ritualistic services of the order being solemnized at the grave in Cedar Crest, a large concourse of friends following the remains to the last resting place.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, exemplifying the esteem and love in which he was held by his fellow men. The spirit has fled but cherished memories linger of a life well spent.

Buchanan for glasses—Waterloo.

Eat at Simpson's Cafe when at Independence.

Berlin Weber returned home Tuesday from overseas duties.

C. A. Marsh who has been abroad, returned to the good old U. S. A. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodge visited at Waterloo Sunday with a sister of Mr. Dodge.

George Smith arrived from overseas Saturday and is visiting in the home of his wife's parents E. W. Comfort.

Save the little chicks, give them Walko in the drinking water. For sale by Mrs. E. E. Arnold.

Mrs. J. C. Hohl entertained a company of friends at a shower Saturday evening in honor of her sister Miss Margaret Woods.

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Benjamin F. Stoddard was born at Gales Ferry, near New London, Connecticut, on the 9th day of July, 1848, therefore would have been 71 years old had he lived until the ninth of next month.

In 1855 Mr. Stoddard came to Iowa with his parents, the family settling in Clayton county near McGregor. In 1867 the family removed to Buchanan county, locating on a farm east of Jesup.

Mr. Stoddard remained at home until he was eighteen years of age, when he came to Jesup to learn telegraphy, which he followed for two years, being stationed at various points on the Illinois Central. At the end of that time he gave up telegraphy to learn the miller's trade, plying himself to the business for six years at Independence.

On the 12 of February, 1875 he was united in Marriage to Miss Electa A. Labour, to which union two children were born, Gertrude and Margaret.

After marriage he took up the pursuit of farming on a ten acre tract of land which is now the home place and in which house he has lived over a span of 44 years.

He was a man that enjoyed public life and spent much of his time in serving the people in various capacities and has held all city offices and became well known not only in the county but over the state as well.

Mr. Stoddard was a stalwart republican and represented his district in the state legislature in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth general assemblies and proved a very efficient member, serving on many important committees.

After retiring from the legislature he served two terms as mayor, from 1914 to 1918.

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Mrs. Ted Collins and son Ralph of Nora Springs came Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Considine left here Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. for Kansas City for a week's visit with Mrs. Considine's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fox returned home the first of the week from Freeport Ill., where they visited their daughter Mrs. Ira Miller.

The Ladies of the New Barclay Cemetery Association will serve strawberry shortcake at the Silas Sherman home Thursday evening June 19. 35c a plate. Everybody come.

Miss Gertrude Mount a student of St. Joseph college, Dubuque, returned home Monday for a few days vacation before going to the State Teachers college at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Waterloo was in Jesup Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson gave out the information that she, and Mr. Wilson and daughter Virginia would leave Monday for an extended visit to the northwest and the Pacific coast country. They will go by the Canadian route.

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Be it hereby resolved at a special communication held at their hall on this 10th day of June, 1919, that in commemoration of his virtues and in token of our esteem and brotherly love for our departed Brother, we the committee appointed by the

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He was an expert horticulturist and became noted for this line of work, taking great pride in gardening and fruit growing, being very successful.

He was a prominent member of Siloam Lodge No. 222, A. F. & A. M. and Eastern Stars and an active and consistent member of the Methodist church.

As a citizen and neighbor Mr. Stoddard was without an equal, being kind, obliging and accommodating to a degree, his splendid trait of character shining out like

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And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, the same published in the Citizens Herald and a copy presented to the family of our deceased brother.

Committee { R. L. Bordner.  
C. M. Straley.  
John Robinson.

Tuesday morning at the Catholic church, occurred the marriage of Miss Margret Woods and John Bahl, Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald performed the ceremony.

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natives of England and in an early day came to the United States, the mother being then a little child, but the father was practically grown when he made the voyage to the new world. He located in Illinois and purchased land near Kewanee, where he carried on farming throughout his remaining days, passing away in 1878. His wife survived for more than two decades, dying on the 7th of September, 1899. To Mr. and Mrs. Mumford have been born six children, as follows: John T., at home; Ella, who passed away in 1873; Elizabeth A., who is the wife of Bert Fifield, of Illinois, and the mother of a daughter, Irene, thirteen years old; Alice, who gave her hand in marriage to Elisha Myer and resides near Trenton, Missouri; Leonard B., at home; and Manville, who follows farming near Vista, Iowa.

A republican in politics, a Baptist in religious faith—these are the associations of Mr. Mumford outside of business. He is neglectful of none of the duties which devolve upon him in a public relation but has made farming his chief interest and his labors have resulted in the attainment of a high measure of success which is the merited reward of his industry and close application.

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#### HON. BENJAMIN F. STODDARD.

Hon. Benjamin F. Stoddard for many years has been prominent in public affairs of Buchanan county and his influence has been felt throughout the state of Iowa, as he was for two terms a member of the general assembly. He is the present mayor of Jesup and brings his wide knowledge of civic and governmental matters to the administration of the affairs of the town, proving an unusually able and progressive executive.

He was born at Gales Ferry, near New London, Connecticut, on the 9th of July, 1848, a son of Isaac A. and Celia M. (Cortes) Stoddard. The father was a native of the same place and the subject of this review is a representative of the sixth generation of the family born at Gales Ferry, the Stoddards having resided in this country since about 1650, when William and Anthony Stoddard came here from England. The mother was also of English descent and was born at Windham, Connecticut.

In early life Isaac A. Stoddard was a whaler and had many interesting experiences in the Arctic seas. In 1855 he came with his family to Iowa and settled in Clayton county, near the town of McGregor, where he resided for four years. At the end of that time he removed to Grand Meadow township, where he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of wild land. He cleared the farm and cultivated it for a number of years, or until 1867, when he sold the place and came to Buchanan county, buying one hundred and sixty acres east of Jesup. He operated that farm until his death, which occurred when he was eighty-nine years of age. He was a man of iron constitution and was vigorous and active until a very short time before his death. He was a republican in politics and held all of the township offices. He was also very active in church work, being a local minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and prominent in the Sunday school. His wife died when the subject of this review was fourteen years of age and when she was but forty years old. Her religious affiliation was with



HON. BENJAMIN F. STODDARD

the Congregational church and she could always be depended upon to aid in the work of that organization. By her marriage she was the mother of three children, namely: Benjamin F.; Mary M., the wife of N. R. Reynolds, of Luverne, Minnesota; and Isaac C., who died when thirty-five years of age.

Benjamin F. Stoddard was about six years of age when the family removed to Iowa and remained at home until he was a youth of eighteen years. He then began the study of telegraphy at Jesup and for about two years followed that occupation, being stationed at various points on the Illinois Central Railroad. At the end of that time he abandoned telegraphy and learned the miller's trade, which he followed for six years at Independence, Iowa. He then began farming and still oversees the cultivation of a valuable tract of land which he owns in Perry township, this county. About thirty-eight years ago he built his present home in Jesup and has since been a resident of the town. A great deal of his time has been devoted to public service, as he has held all of the town offices and, as before stated, is the present mayor. He represented his district in the state legislature in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth general assemblies and proved an efficient member of that body. He served on the following committees: Railroads and transportation, roads and highways, food and dairy, agriculture, telegraph and express, schools and text-books, senatorial districts, federal relations, and was chairman of the committee on horticulture. He readily learned the intricacies of legislative procedure and manifested excellent judgment in deciding upon the merit of the bills that came up for consideration, and was an important factor in securing the passage of a number of measures which proved beneficial to the state at large.

On the 12th of February, 1875, the marriage of Mr. Stoddard and Miss Electa A. Labour was solemnized. Mrs. Stoddard was born May 21, 1849, in the state of New York and came to this locality in 1867. They have two children: Gertrude E., the wife of R. W. Houck, of Jesup; and Margaret M., assistant superintendent of the Northwestern Hospital at Moorhead, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard are active and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a republican in politics and his advice is much sought in local councils of his party. Fraternally he belongs to Siolem Lodge No. 222, A. F. & A. M., of Jesup, and both he and his wife are members of the Eastern Star. He is one of the prominent citizens of Jesup and his endorsement of any project does much toward insuring its success.

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#### GEORGE W. FRANCK.

A farm of one hundred and sixty acres situated on section 8, Newton township, pays tribute to the care and labor bestowed upon it by George W. Franck, and he holds title to one hundred and forty acres of land in that township. He was born in Independence, Buchanan county, February 22, 1882, a son of Fritz and Fredericka (Geiser) Franck, who are mentioned in connection with the sketch of Fred Franck, on other pages in this work.

At the usual age George W. Franck became a public-school pupil, pursuing his studies in the schools of Homer and Middlefield townships. When not busy

Outline of Personal History of B. F. Stoddard

RESIDENCE Jesup, Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

The Historical Department of Iowa

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EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

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

1. Name in full (all names) Benjamin F. Stoddard
2. Chief occupation or profession Fruit-grower
3. Former occupation or profession Miller, farmer, merchant
4. Date and place of beginning each Independence Ia 1868 Jesup Ia 1872, same 1879
5. Present residence address Jesup Iowa
6. Present business address same
7. Date of birth July 9<sup>th</sup> 1846
8. Place of birth New London Co Conn
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America Iowa 1854 with parents To Clayton Co
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county To Buchanan Co 1867
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university At rural school in Clayton Co Iowa
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) *Isaac A Stoddard*
- 20. Occupation of father *Merchant & Farmer*
- 21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Belie Marie Curtis*
- 22. Residence when married *New London Ia Com*
- 23. Military service, if any (exact dates) .....
- 24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) *Have filled all township offices from 1875 to about 10 years since. Have served on School board for 17 years. Member town hall since J. A. 33<sup>rd</sup> member elect. 34<sup>th</sup> Representing the 6<sup>th</sup> Rep dist*
- 25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions .....
- 26. Politics *Republican*
- 27. Religious denomination if any *M-E*
- 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 honors or offices held, with dates *A. F. & M.*  
*Have filled all the offices in same except Tyler. Also am member Eastern Star*
- 31. Member of what clubs if any .....
- 32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) *Stoddard & Dobell*  
*General Merchants Jan'y 1879*
- 33. Officer or director in any corporation .....
- 34. Enclose business card if possible .....
- 35. Enclose photograph and autograph .....

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous

Attended school but was little benefited the advantage of instruction of mother who was a woman of great talent well and fine education.



### FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married..... Elesta Ann Labour
2. Date of marriage..... 1873 Jan - 12<sup>th</sup>
3. Place of marriage..... Jessup, Iowa
4. Date of his or her birth..... May 21 - 1867
5. Place of his or her birth..... Steuben County New York
6. Religious denomination..... Methodist
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..... Peter Labour
11. Born where and when..... Pennsylvania 1822
12. Occupation of his or her father..... Farmer
13. His or her mother's full name..... Elizabeth Mc-Intosh
14. Born when and where..... Steuben Co New York 1824
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage..... Steuben Co New York
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

1. To whom married second time.....
2. Date of marriage.....
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12. Occupation of his or her father.....
13. His or her mother's full name.....
14. Born when and where.....
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CHILDREN OF *Ben F. Stoddard* AND *Electa U. Babcock*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Gertrude E.</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1874</i>			<i>P. W. Hancock</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>1897</i>
<i>Margaret M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1886</i>					

CHILDREN OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *Ben F. Stoddard*  
 DATE *November 19<sup>th</sup> 1910*

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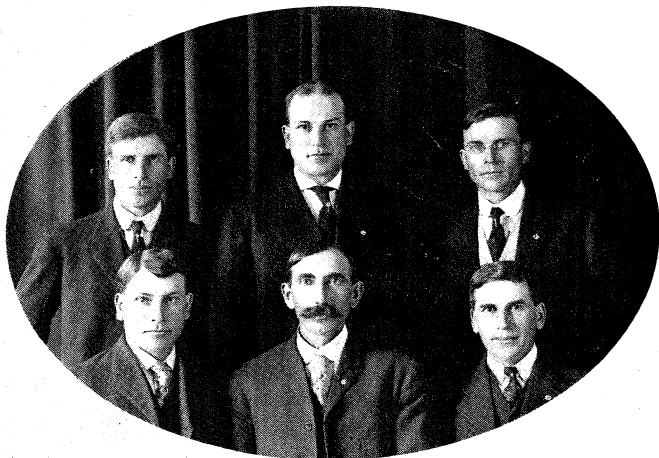


Jesup, Iowa



**Jacob Sherman Family** -- Jacob F. Sherman (1826-1892) and Catherine Breithaupt (1838-1916) were married in 1862 and located in Barclay Township four miles north of Jesup. Catherine continued to reside on this farm after her husband's death until she moved to Jesup in 1909.

A log cabin was built in 1860 and their ten children were born in this cabin. They were: Henry Charles (1863-1957); Clara Catherine (1865-1951); Nellie Jane (Mrs. Henry Tempus) born in 1866 and died in 1946; Sara Summa (1868-1957); Ida May (1870-1909); Silas George (1872-1951); John Adam (1874-1964); Edward William (1876-1956); Jacob Frederick (1877-1957); and Norris Franklin (1880-1970).



**Men front: John, Henry, Silas. Men back: Norris, Edward, Jake.**



**Women front: Ida, Catherine, Nellie. Women back: Sara, Clara**

**Stadford and Abagale Sherman Family** -- Stadford and Abagale Sherman settled in Buchanan County in 1854 in Jefferson and Westburg townships. They moved there from Illinois with a family of three children. One

child, Erwin O. Sherman, survived. He married Anna Gregory from Pennsylvania and they had two sons. The oldest, Ralph, was killed while attending Iowa State University at Ames. The surviving son, William Richard Sherman, continued the farming operation. He married Hazel Hertzberg.

Louise, daughter of Jeffrey and Luna (Miller) Bridgeman of Unionville, Iowa, came to live with the Shermans in 1925 when she was nine years old, and they raised her. Later a daughter, Shirley Ann, was born to William and Hazel. Shirley and Louise graduated from the Jesup Community School.

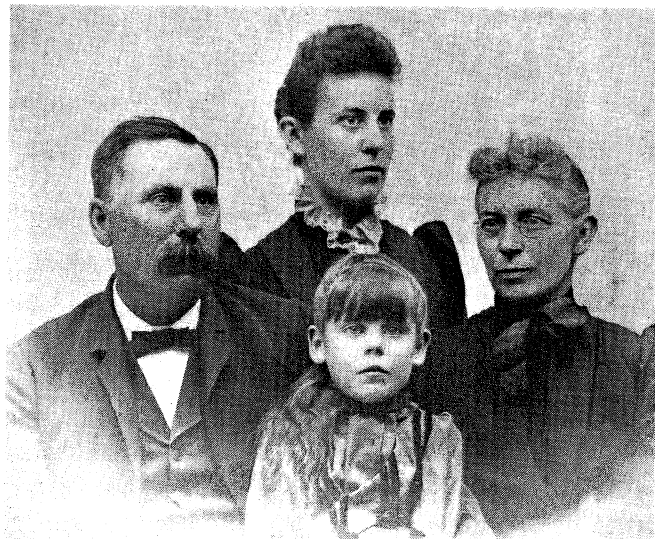
Louise married Elmer F. Peters.\* They live in Westburg Township and have three sons.

Shirley married Robert Berg, who is associated with Berg College Drug in Cedar Falls. She is an area executive with the American Cancer Society.



**Hazel and William**

**Benjamin Franklin Stoddard Family** -- Benjamin Franklin Stoddard\* (known as "B.F.") worked as a



**Benjamin, Margaret, Gertrude, Electra**

telegrapher for the Illinois Central Railroad, was a miller for six years, and then farmed in Perry Township. After moving to Jesup he worked as a truck gardener, but devoted his major efforts to public service. At different times he held all of the town offices, was on county boards, and served as district representative in the state legislature during the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies. He was born in 1848 and was married to Electa A. Labour in 1875. He died in 1918. The couple had two children: Gertrude, who married R. W. Houck, and Margaret, who married Harry Parker of Independence, Iowa.

A granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and Electa Stoddard is Bernice (Mrs. Dan Hogan), whose parents were Gertrude (Stoddard) and R. W. Houck.

**Stoddard Family** -- Isaac A. Stoddard\* came to the Jesup area from Gales Ferry, Connecticut, by way of McGregor, in 1867. He married Celia Curtis. Their children were Benjamin Franklin, Mary May, and Isaac Carlton.



**Isaac, Vine, Celia, Coral, Guy, Ella - 1895**

Isaac's son Benjamin Franklin\* married Electa A. Labour in 1875. He died in 1918. The couple had two children—Gertrude, who married R. W. Houck, and Margaret, who was a nurse in various hospitals before she married Harry Parker of Independence. The family were active Methodists, Republicans, and Masons.

Mary May Stoddard, daughter of Isaac A. and Celia, married N. R. Reynolds of LaVerne, Minnesota.

Isaac Carlton Stoddard, born in 1856, married Ella M. Sayles in 1881. He was killed in a farm accident in 1896, leaving his wife and four children—Celia, Guy, Coral, and Vine. Celia was born in 1883 and died in 1903.

Guy Carlton Stoddard,\* elder son of Isaac C. and Ella (Sayles) Stoddard, was born in 1885, and lived on the home farm all of his life, taking over the operation of the farm after his father's death. He married Beulah Maude Dunlap (born in 1889), daughter of William S. and Edith (Logan) Dunlap, in 1910. Their children, Carlton and Margaret, graduated from Jesup High School and are now living in Florida and Connecticut, respectively. Guy died in 1973.

Coral Mabel Stoddard was born in 1887, daughter of Isaac C. and Ella (Sayles) Stoddard. She was a lifelong teacher, starting in local country schools and completing her career as a college instructor at Wayne State University, Wayne, Nebraska. After retiring, she returned to Jesup where she made her home until her death in 1971.

Vine Murat Stoddard\* was born in 1892, son of Isaac C. and Ella (Sayles) Stoddard, and married Hazel Maud Potwin (born in 1889), daughter of Monroe and Maud (Emery) Potwin, in 1917. They were both teachers prior to their marriage. Vine then became a rural mail carrier until his retirement. Vine died in 1967 and Hazel in 1975. They had two sons, Gilbert V. and Philip M. Stoddard.

Gilbert V. Stoddard,\* the elder son of Vine and Hazel (Potwin) Stoddard, was a rural mail carrier. He married Marian Magner in 1942. They have two sons: Gregory, a pilot with a commercial airline in Newark, New Jersey; and Richard, a partner in a law firm in Denver, Colorado. Richard married Kae Ethridge of Denver in 1979. They have one daughter, Gregor, born in 1983.

Philip Monroe Stoddard,\* born in 1923, the younger son of Vine and Hazel Stoddard, married Frances Wheatly in 1950. She was the mother of Kay and Brad (Bud), whom Philip adopted. Frances was killed in an automobile accident in 1956. At the present Philip is a bus driver for the Jesup Community School.

**Isaac A. Stoddard Family** -- Isaac A. Stoddard\* was born in 1820, the third of seven children born to Guy and Susannah (Allyn) Stoddard. He came to Iowa from Gales Ferry, Connecticut, to McGregor and then to Jesup, in 1867. He married Celia Curtis, and they were the parents of Benjamin Franklin, Mary May, and Isaac Carlton.



**Isaac**

Isaac A. had spent many years as a whaler in New England. With his change in location came a change in vocation. He served the Methodist Church as a circuit rider, organized the Greeley Grove Circuit, consisting of



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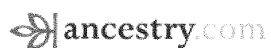
### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Benjamin F Stoddard</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1849</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Connecticut</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Buchanan</b>	
Locality:	<b>Perry</b>	
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Household	Name	Age
Members:	<b>Benjamin F Stoddard</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Elector A Stoddard</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>Gertrude E Stoddard</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Clifford W Reynolds</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Source Information:</b>		
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### Iowa State Census, 1895

Name:	<b>Benjamin F. Stoddard</b>
Age:	<b>44</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
Birthplace:	<b>Connecticut</b>
Residence:	<b>Jesup, Buchanan</b>

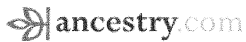
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### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Benjamin F Stoddard</b> <b>[Benjamin Stoddard]</b>	
Home in 1900:	Perry, Buchanan, Iowa	
Age:	51	
Birth Date:	Jul 1848	
Birthplace:	Conn [Connecticut]	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Conn	
Mother's Birthplace:	Conn	
Spouse's name:	Electa A	
Marriage Year:	1873	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	27	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Benjamin F Stoddard</a>	51
	<a href="#">Electa A Stoddard</a>	51
	<a href="#">Margaret Stoddard</a>	13
	<a href="#">Gertrude Houck</a>	25
	<a href="#">Robert Houck</a>	28
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<b>Description:</b> This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. <a href="#">Learn more...</a>		

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### Benjamin F. Stoddard

Birth **9 July 1848** in Ledyard, New London, Connecticut  
 Death **1918** in Perry, Buchanan, Iowa

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1848	9 Jul	<b>Birth</b> Ledyard, New London, Connecticut	7 source citations
1870	Age: 22	<b>Residence</b> Washington, Buchanan, Iowa	1 source citation
1880	Age: 32	<b>Residence</b> Jesup, Buchanan, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1885	Age: 37	<b>Residence</b> Perry	1 source citation
1900	Age: 52	<b>Residence</b> Perry, Buchanan, Iowa	1 source citation
1910	Age: 62	<b>Residence</b> Perry, Buchanan, Iowa	1 source citation
1918	Age: 70	<b>Death</b> Perry, Buchanan, Iowa <small>burial in Cedar Crest cemetery..Iowa Cemetery Records</small>	1 source citation

#### Family Members

**Parents**

No Father

No Mother

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**Electa Labour**  
1849 – 1934

**Gertrude Stoddard**  
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**Margaret Stoddard**  
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**Born:** 1848  
**Died:** ~~1948~~ 1919  
**Cemetery:** CEDAR CREST  
**Location:** PERRY TWP.  
**County:** BUCHANAN CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** ADD 1 BLK 131

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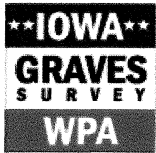
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**STODDARD, Electa L.**

**Born:** 1849  
**Died:** 1934  
**Cemetery:** CEDAR CREST  
**Location:** PERRY TWP.  
**County:** BUCHANAN CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** ADD 1 BLK 131

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