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Name of Representative Anderson James M. Senator

Represented Warren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Nov 1846 Guernsey County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Sarah E. Harper 1868

② Mrs. Mary Viola (Hoaglan) Blodgett

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He published the Indiana World newspaper for 28 years

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Publisher; saddler; harness maker

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 17 Oct 1919 Long Beach, California Gravel Springs Cemetery, Indiana

8. Children All children by 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Andrew Carl; Maudie E. (Mrs. <sup>Jones</sup> ~~Jiff~~); Mary Pearl (Mrs. Jones); two other children preceded their father's death

9. Names of parents Andrew and Mary (Tindley) Anderson

Anderson, James M

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came with his family to Iowa in 1854, settling in Warren County, Iowa. He helped on the family farm as he grew to manhood.
- He learned the trade of saddlery and harnessmaking. He worked these trades until 1882 when he went back to farming.
- Later he joined his father Thomas T. Anderson in the purchase of The Indianola Herald newspaper.
- His first wife, Sarah E., died 17 Aug 1897.

Anderson, James M.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary -	The	Indianola Herald, Indianola Iowa
			Iowa, Feb 20, 1919, p. 2, col. 1 and Thursday,
			Feb. 27, 1919, p. 1, col. 2
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# The Herald

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INDIANOLA, IOWA, FEB. 20, 1911.

### J. M. Anderson Dies at Long Beach

A telegram was received on Tuesday afternoon by J. P. Anderson, announcing the death of J. M. Anderson, which occurred at six o'clock Monday evening, February 17th at Long Beach, California. Funeral services will be held there but interment will not be made in Indianola until later.

The Herald's last word from him was a letter dated January 8th from Long Beach, in which he stated that he and Mrs. Anderson were stopping at the Hatfield House. He had just recovered from an illness, which proved to be an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Anderson was 72 years of age and for 28 years was one of the editors and publishers of this paper. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Carl Anderson, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Goff and Mrs. Pearl Jones, all of Fort Collins, Colorado, and three brothers, T. T. Anderson, of Long Beach, California, J. T. Anderson, of Lincoln, Nebraska and R. P. Anderson, of Seward, Nebraska. An extended review of his life will be published in an early issue.

### Commercial Club Notes

The members of the Commercial Club entertained their wives at dinner Monday evening at the Indianola Hotel. All members of the Club who could, were in attendance, filling the parlors to capacity and making an almost unanimous assembly of the members. The presence of the Commercial Men's wives added much spice and pep to the meeting, proving their worth in helping with their influence and vote to promote the best interests of the city and county.

Promptly at the time set, the members with their ladies began assembling and during the time awaiting the service of the waiters, the crowd was entertained by the Phillips Sisters Orchestra who also provided music during the dinner hour.

Owing to the large crowd, Secretary Walker of the Commercial Club and Mr. Cupps, proprietor of the hotel, found much difficulty in seating all present at the banquet. But when order was brought forth out of the chaos, an avalanche of waiters swooped down upon the expecting ones, leaving in their wake a double row of plates upon each table, well filled with creamed potatoes submerged in chicken gravy, chicken loaf accompanied with side dishes of cabbage salad, fruit salad, chastised jello, etc.

The tables were quickly relieved of the soiled dishes and the waiters returned with a deluge, covering the tables with the overflowing cup of—? coffee; President Wilson's proclamation interceding in the foregoing blank space.

Again the waiters returned and continued the alleviation of that vague longing which all experienced when they arrived at the tables and so for the third course of the dinner, mellow, toothsome peaches and cream were served.

With each course, the assembly was royally entertained by most excellent and beautifully played music, furnished by the Phillips Sisters Orchestra.

President Anderson then opened the program with a well received five minute talk, after which F. P. Henderson addressed the Club with a most cordial welcome to the ladies.

Mr. H. L. Eddy, Secretary of the Public Welfare Bureau of Des Moines, was introduced, who entertained the assemblage with a very interesting and instructive address, laying stress

on community welfare, etc. for Mr. Eddy, the Commercial Clubette sang to the delight of those present, and responded with several encores.

The subject of a Memorial was presented by J. O. Watson in most enlightening manner, arising vote of all those present wonderful proposition was given unanimous support, not only Club members but of their well, which was voiced by Mr. Henderson in a most able manner.

C. G. Maxwell then called attention of the Club to the importance of united effort in close deal whereby the Fair Grounds become the property of progressive citizens of Warren county by the plan. Mr. Maxwell also announced the Good Roads meeting to be at the court house, Friday, February 24th at 2:00 p. m., when Mr. Clum, Secretary of the Greater Iowa Association would address the people of this county on the subject of better roads, a matter that every man in the county is interested in. Make it a point to be present and hear Mr. Clum.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by President Anderson, and from the sentiments expressed by all those present, the evening was considered a decided success and as landlord Cupps, the "Best Ever."

### New Baptist Pastor

Frank Edmond Volck, the new Baptist pastor, is on the field with



family, ready to take up the work left off by Rev. B. F. Tilley. Rev. Volck has held pastorates in Atlanta, Ga., and Akron, Iowa, having just closed a term of four years in the latter. He is a graduate of the New York State University and of the Rochester Theological Seminary of Rochester, New York, and comes to us highly recommended. He cordially recommends the public to attend the church.

### Honor Lincoln

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will hold a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Lyle on Tuesday, February 21st, in honor of Lincoln's birthday. An interesting program will be given, and the program will be accompanied by Mrs. Laura M. Smith.

## OUR FEBRUARY WALL PAPER SALE! IS NOW GOING ON.

We are receiving our 1919 line of Wall Paper and to make room for these new goods we are making sweeping reductions on some standard patterns.

We have 500 rolls originally marked from 30c to 50c

## WHAT IS GOING ON IN WARREN COUNTY

is of Interest From Some of Our  
 any Correspondents in Every Lo-  
 cality of Warren County.

### ACKWORTH

t Perry moved on his farm last  
 s. Kenneth Spain is visiting her  
 er, Mrs. E. A. Smith.  
 rry Savil moved on the farm va-  
 by Sewell Pearson.  
 ard Smith and wife returned to  
 da Tuesday, accompanied by Geo.  
 l and Frank Ford who are going  
 end the summer with their broth-  
 red.  
 gh Boyd visited friends here over  
 ay. He has received his honor-  
 discharge from the army and will  
 return to his mail route at New  
 nia.  
 rick Peebler is visiting at the  
 lya me.  
 udia Haworth visited in Des  
 es and East Peru last week.  
 s. Joe Farley returned last week  
 Carlisle where she has been vis-  
 her brother.  
 s. Charlie Sutton of Des Moines  
 sitting her sister, Mrs. Charlie  
 1.  
 n Flynn and son have moved in-  
 e Free Methodist parsonage.  
 s. Frazier has moved into the C.  
 property.  
 ll McNeer has been dangerously  
 ith the measles and pneumonia,  
 s slowly improving.  
 no Smith took his little son Lan-  
 ) Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday  
 g the doctors there might bene-  
 s arm which he has been unable  
 e for over a year.  
 s. John Keller has returned from  
 uri where she has been visiting  
 on. Robert and family and caring  
 e new granddaughter.  
 A. Biekie is now a resident of  
 orth.  
 odore Morr arrived Monday to  
 the summer with C. C. Morr.  
 Kellar will run the township  
 r this season.  
 r Putnam and family visited at  
 es Scott's Sunday.  
 s. Flynn is digging a well for  
 Reynolds.  
 on ) will soon move to their  
 near Arlton.  
 t Gilbert loaded his car for  
 ton last Friday and will farm  
 there this season.

### RAMBLES AROUND MILO

and Mrs. Perry Bales spent last  
 ay with...  
 the happy day of both their  
 anniversary.

was home last week on a five days  
 furiough, limping as he trudged a-  
 long aided by his cane. Otherwise  
 than a wounded ankle he seemed vig-  
 orous. Eagerness to grasp his hand  
 prevailed.

The passing away of J. M. Anderson  
 brings vividly to my mind friendship  
 of by-gone days. The public highway  
 divided my farm from that of Mr. An-  
 derson, and he, as proprietor and la-  
 borer in farmer's attire, was one of the  
 working class and a friendly, neigh-  
 borly man. When he with his brother  
 became owners and publishers of The  
 Indianola Herald in a trial effort, new  
 to them, success was achieved. Dur-  
 ing most of that time and up to the  
 present I have considered myself fa-  
 vored as the St. Charles itemizer of The  
 Herald family. It is needless to say  
 that Mr. Anderson's death is regretful  
 to me and as I pen these few lines I  
 can but think that a Brother in Israel  
 has been called to "the house of many  
 mansions" in a reward amply merited.

Jacob Carman died at his daughter's  
 in Des Moines and was buried in the  
 cemetery near St. Charles. For thirty-  
 five years the name of Jacob Carman  
 carried with it all that constitutes in-  
 tegrity and manly worth. For twenty-  
 five ars of that time as a farmer  
 near Hanley he was an every-day  
 worker and his productive acres on  
 Clanton bottom emphasized home re-  
 quirements. His three daughters and  
 two sons with a cherished wife and  
 mother comprised a contented and  
 deserving family. The old house in  
 due time was succeeded by one of  
 greater merit and a goodly supply of  
 flowers graced within. The death of  
 the beloved wife and mother cast a  
 gloom over the household and the al-  
 most three last years of Mr. Car-  
 man's stay has been clouded by a  
 paralytic stroke. He was a prized  
 member of our club of men, born in  
 1842, true to the G. A. R. as a mem-  
 ber and his son, Ernie Carman has  
 won honors, especially as a geologist.  
 Brother Carman rests as we believe,  
 "in a city or house not made with  
 hands, eternal in the heavens."

### MOTOR

The children of this neighborhood  
 have been quite sick with colds, but  
 most of them are reported better at  
 this writing.

Arthur Adamson of Penn College  
 was at home Sunday to visit the home  
 folks.

Mrs. Hannah Spain and daughter, of  
 Ottumwa came in Saturday morning  
 for a visit with her parents and other  
 relatives.

Stella Adamson attended the Study  
 Center held at Indianola Saturday.  
 This was the first one held for some  
 time on account of the flu epidemic.

Several of the eighth grade children  
 will attend the examinations Thurs-  
 day and Friday.

Several barns were closed again at  
 Beach on account of the flu.

with his son Sam and family of near  
 Charlton.

George Weeks moved Monday to the  
 Mrs. Peebler farm which he has rented  
 for this year. Pearl Moondand wife  
 will live on the Lat Lester farm. Pearl  
 has just returned from Camp Dodge  
 and we are glad to welcome him back  
 to his home neighborhood.

Jim Lester and wife spent Sunday  
 afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mit-  
 chell, who will move in a few days to  
 her property in Liberty Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charl Hite spent last  
 Saturday night at the parental Sandy  
 home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chumbley and  
 family visited Sunday with his par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chumbley.

T. T. Sandy delivered a team in In-  
 dianola Saturday which he sold at the  
 sale Friday. Lora accompanied him  
 and attended the Teachers' Meeting.

Mrs. Charley Ramsey spent Satur-  
 day afternoon with Mrs. Tigner who  
 will move this week to a farm near  
 Norwood which they bought last fall.

Roy Guy called one day the past  
 week to see N. B. Jacobs of Milo who  
 has been very sick for some time.

Beulah and Lena Moon spent a few  
 days recently with their sister, Mrs.  
 George Manners.

Grandma Sandy spent the week end  
 in Lacona at the home of her son,  
 Clark and wife.

Mrs. Bonnie Guy and son John vis-  
 ited in Indianola a few days recent-  
 ly with her mother, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Charley Killen and Mrs. T. T.  
 Sandy visited one afternoon recently  
 with Mrs. Sam Roth.

Roy Westerly and wife visited Sat-  
 urday and Sunday at the home of his  
 sister, Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Floyd Snuggs spent Saturday night  
 with his aunt, Gusta Sandy.

### LIBERTY CENTER

Mrs. J. P. Chumbley and family  
 spent Friday with her mother, Mrs.  
 John Brehner.

Mrs. Stella Irving and daughter,  
 Ruth of Lacona visited her sister, Mrs.  
 Sam Roth last week.

Mmes Ernest Curns and George  
 Curns spent Wednesday afternoon  
 with Mrs. H. Hinrichs.

Mrs. Roy Guy and son John B. vis-  
 ited with relatives at Indianola over  
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sandy took  
 dinner with John Sandy and wife.

Charles Hite and wife spent Sun-  
 day with Bert Sandy's.

Lots of moving going on now.  
 John Brehner helped Jode Chumb-  
 ley haul hogs Monday.

Mrs. H. Hinrichs and daughter,  
 Marie spent Sunday evening at the C.  
 Killen home.

Jode Chumbley and family visited  
 at the parental Chumbley home near  
 Browns Chapel Sunday.

T. T. Sandy's sale was well attend-  
 ed and everything sold well.  
 Mrs. C. Irving and daughter, Ruth

Wednesday at the pare  
 derbaugh home.

Mrs. Sam Westerly spent  
 the past week at the  
 home.

Earl Needles was in  
 nesday.

Bob Killen's family ar-  
 the flu.

Oscar Barger and wife  
 goes Friday.

Mrs. Harry Lyons spent  
 night in Lacona with her  
 and Mrs. Barger.

Mrs. Earl Needles ar-  
 spent Friday with Mrs.  
 nolds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pud  
 Lacona, goes Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Barger,  
 Sherman Sones were ce-  
 anola, Sunday by the s-

of their father, George  
 Will Stone and family  
 the Murray Davis home.

Earl Needles marketed  
 cona, Saturday.

Oscar Barger spent Sa-  
 dianola.

### CENTER CHAPEL

The candy social Sat-  
 was a success, netting al-

The Rainbow class of  
 school will hold a box  
 Dilts home on Friday e-  
 ceeds to go to the Bel-  
 Fund. Col. Alexander  
 boxes.

Rev. Keister comes to  
 regular pastor. He pre-  
 sermon for us last Sun-  
 Rev. Stuart, Florence  
 Ealmer and Mildred Hos-  
 ola took Sunday dinner  
 Peasley.

Wilson Burns and fami-  
 day diner at the Morton

Mrs. Hugh Keeney of Si-  
 been visiting with her  
 Dilts.

Those who have cast of  
 give to the Belgians will  
 have it ready as the col-  
 call for it soon.

Ralph Keerey and fami-  
 Sunday at the parental  
 dianola.

Sunday school next Sun-  
 p. m. followed by preachin-  
 League at 7:30 p. m.

### LIBERTY

(Crowded out last  
 Mrs. Lizzie Graham  
 Mrs. Martha Funston last  
 ternoon.

Ethel Bennett spent Tu-  
 with Fern Thompson.

Dr. Dean of Osceola was  
 week to see Mrs. O. V. Pro-

has been failing for some  
 Art Bennett was sick a-  
 last week. Dr. Dean was  
 Des Moines, Iowa.

# HISTORY

*1809 1820*

OF

## WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

FROM ITS EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO 1908

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BY REV. W. C. MARTIN, D. D.

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With Biographical Sketches of some  
Prominent Citizens of the County.

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the Indianola Herald and since that time he has been senior editor of this popular paper. It is one of the most successful journals published in the state, most progressive methods being followed, while at all time the paper is kept abreast of the advancement that is being continually made in the journalistic profession.

At the time of the Civil war, Thomas Anderson loyally espoused the cause of the Union, enlisting as a member of Company D, second Iowa Cavalry, at Des Moines. He was but seventeen years of age when he joined the army and was made chief bugler, remaining at the front until the close of hostilities. He participated in many important engagements, including the battles of Corinth, Iuka, Farmington, Franklin, Nashville, and about forty other battles and skirmishes. When the war was over, he returned home in November, 1865, and resumed work at the harness-maker's trade. His life has always been one of intense and well directed activity and his success is attributed entirely to his own labors.

Mr. Anderson was married in 1866 to Miss Clara Liston, a daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Liston and a native of Gallia county, Ohio, who came to Warren county about 1849. Mrs. Anderson's parents were among the eight people who organized the Methodist church in 1850. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were born four children: Nellie, deceased; Edgar L., publisher of the Atlantic (Ia.) Telegraph, a daily and weekly paper; Eva R., the wife of Ed. T. Hatfield, a real-estate dealer of Chicago; and Thomas T., who died in infancy. The wife and mother passed away January 29, 1890, at the age of forty-six years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and her many excellent traits of heart and mind endeared her to those with whom she was associated. In 1895 Mr. Anderson was again married, his second union being with Lyde A. McCool, who was born in Scott county, Iowa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he is serving as an official.

He also belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to James Randolph Post, No. 116, G. A. R., of which he is a past commander. He is likewise connected with the Southern Iowa Press Association. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he was postmaster of Indianola for four years under President Harrison. Both as a private citizen and through the columns of his paper he advocates needed reform and progress in municipal affairs and his labors in behalf of Indianola's welfare have been effective and far-reaching.

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#### JAMES M. ANDERSON.

James M. Anderson, the junior partner of the firm of Anderson Brothers, owners and publishers of the Indianola Herald, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, November 22, 1846, and, as stated, the family came to Iowa in 1854, he being then a youth of eight years. No event of special importance occurred to

vary the routine of farm life for him in his boyhood days. He worked in the fields, aiding in plowing, planting and harvesting the crops, but thinking to find other pursuits more congenial, he learned the trade of saddlery and harnessmaking, and followed it continuously until 1882, when he again went upon the farm. Four years later he joined his brother, Thomas T. Anderson, in the purchase of the Indianola Herald from the firm of Baker & Knotts, and since that time they have continuously conducted this journal. They have a well appointed printing establishment and the Herald, neat and attractive in appearance, bright and newsy in its conduct and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular, is now enjoying an extensive circulation and an excellent advertising patronage.

James M. Anderson was married in 1868 to Miss Sarah E. Harper, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Harper. Mrs. Anderson was born in Ohio and died on the 27th of August, 1897, at the age of fifty-three years. There were five children of that marriage, of whom three are living: Andrew C., the eldest, is the owner and publisher of the Fort Collins (Colo.) Courier, in partnership with Charles D. Miller, present foreman of the Indianola Herald. Maude E., is associated with her brother Andrew on the Courier, and Mary Pearl is now a teacher in the schools of Fort Collins. Having lost his first wife, Mr. Anderson afterward married Mrs. Viola Blodgett, nee Hoaglan, of Indianola, formerly of Clarke county, Iowa. Both Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and he is connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and upon its ticket he was elected to represent his district in the legislature in 1899 and again in 1901. He is the author of the famous road law of Iowa, which caused considerable comment throughout the state, and during his two terms as a member of the house he was connected with much important constructive legislation as accomplished in the committee rooms. In professional lines he is associated with the Southern Iowa Press Association. In his attitude everywhere is manifested the true spirit of altruism and although aggressive in every sense of the word, he has always avoided even the semblance of that popular tendency so detrimental to humanity, namely the sacrifice of friendship or principle for the promulgation of selfish interests.

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#### WILLIAM H. SCHOOLEY.

William H. Schooley figured for many years as one of the prominent and influential residents of Indianola and Warren county. In his attitude everywhere was manifested the true spirit of altruism; and although aggressive in every sense of the word, he always avoided even the semblance of that popular tendency so detrimental to the common welfare of humanity, namely, the sacrifice of friendship or principle for the promulgation of selfish interests. He was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1840, a son of Reuben and Hannah



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- **ID:** I379071
- **Name:** James M. Anderson
- **Surname:** Anderson
- **Given Name:** James M.
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 22 Nov 1846 in Guernsey County, Ohio
- **Death:** 17 Feb 1919 in probably, Warren County, Iowa
- **Reference Number:** 17176
- **\_UID:** 66361AC41C2AD611BF44F5435D5CB13480FC
- **Change Date:** 19 Dec 1998 at 00:00:00

**Father:** [Andrew Anderson](#) b: 1812 in Washington County, Pennsylvania

**Mother:** [Mary Findley](#) b: 29 Jul 1816

### Suggested Next Step:

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**Marriage 1** [Sarah E. Harper](#) b: 17 Oct 1844 in Ohio

- **Married:** 1868

#### Children

1. [Andrew C. Anderson](#)
2. [Maude E. Anderson](#)
3. [Mary Pearl Anderson](#)

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