

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Night, Nathaniel "Yote" Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Lathrop County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Jul 1842 Kosciusko County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Ann Nation 19 Apr 1868 Lathrop County, Iowa at  
Morrisburg, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1900 and 1902

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 17 Apr 1930 near Stuart, Iowa; buried Oak Grove Congreg. Church, Stuart, Iowa

8. Children Martha Nettie; Isabelle Mary; Nellie M.; Laura Laura Eunice (Mrs. Voss)

9. Names of parents Neve and Mary A. (Barnes) Night

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

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

## 12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- He came with his family to Iowa in 1849, settling in Johnson County and later moved to Iowa County, near Homestead, Iowa which was in the midst of the Ansonia Colony where they operated a <sup>dry</sup> distillery.
- When his father died the farm was sold to the colony and the family moved west to Guthrie County in 1866.
- After the death of his father he went west at age 21 driving a wagon train hauling government supplies across the plains.
- After marriage, they moved on a farm in Guthrie County. In 1868 they developed their home.
- He saw Buck Stuart and Morde, Iowa towns in Guthrie County, develop.
- His wife, Mary Ann, born 24 Jan 1848 in Linn County, Iowa, died 1907.

### Sources Log For Legislation Entries

### Applicability

Source	How Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	<u>Past and Present of Guthrie County Iowa 1907</u> , p. 463-464		
-	<u>Obituary - The Stuart Herald, Stuart, Iowa, Fri. Apr. 25, 1930, p. 1, and Fri. Apr. 18, 1930</u>		
-	<u>Iowa Gene Records - MIA for Guthrie County, Iowa</u>		
-	<u>ancestry.com (accessed 3 Oct. 2009)</u>		



Stuart where they will make their home.  
Minnie Prior is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prior and was born in Stuart. She attended school here until the family moved to De Soto where she graduated from the De Soto Consolidated school.  
She has managed a beauty parlor here for the past six years, having sold to Mrs. Ruth Rick last year.  
Erastus Peers is the youngest son of Wm. Peers and was born and raised in Stuart. He has a position with the Rock Island at Earlham, but the many friends are glad they are making their home here where they are popular among the younger set.

#### J. I. Reynolds Dies in Dexter

J. I. Reynolds, of Dexter, Iowa, one of the oldest residents, died there Wednesday.  
Mr. Reynolds settled on a farm north of Dexter in 1869 and had been a resident of that community since.  
He was one of the last of the Civil War veterans in that community to pass away.  
Mr. Reynolds was the father of Conger Reynolds, who had attained distinction as a war correspondent, newspaper man, and in the diplomatic service and who was called to Dexter by his father's illness.  
Funeral services will be held from home this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

#### Stuart Students Placed on Honor Roll

Miss Beiva Dwigans and Preston Varley, of Stuart, were recently placed on the scholastic honor roll of Simpson College at Indianola for the first semester.  
Miss Dwigans is a freshman and made an average of 178. She is secretary to the head of the chemistry department and a member of Beta Sigma Omicron society.  
Mr. Varley is a senior and made an average of 147. He is majoring in business administration and has maintained consistent high scholarship.

#### Nate Wright Passed Away

Nate Wright, who had been sick at his home northwest of Stuart for several years, died Thursday morning.  
Mr. Wright was 87 years old and was one of the early settlers of Guthrie county, coming here in 1866. He served two terms as representative from Guthrie county in the 28 and 29th General assemblies from 1900 to April 1902.  
At this writing funeral arrangements had not been completed.

#### Miss Steiner Addresses High School

Miss Gretchen H. Steiner, of Grinnell, Iowa, daughter of Edward A. Steiner, noted author and world traveler, spoke before the assembly Monday.  
Miss Steiner has specialized in the study of the drama and in dramatic

#### L. E. Waters, Supervisor of Music in Des Moines Public Schools Conducts Large Mass Band

*Stuart Herald Apr 19 30*  
A band concert was given Monday evening, April 14th, in the Athletic Hall, under the direction of L. E. Waters, Supervisor of Music in the Des Moines public schools.

Members of bands from Perry, Greenfield, Valley Junction and Stuart joined together in a mass band.

The out-of-towns band players came to Stuart Monday morning and practices were held both in the forenoon and afternoon, preparatory for the concert in the evening.

The concert program in the evening was as follows:

The Iowa Band Law ..... K. L. King  
Overture "Rhinefels" ..... R. Gruenwald  
Octopus and the Mermaid ..... K. L. King  
Bridal Song ..... C. Goldmark  
March "Salutation" ..... Roland F. Seitz

Mr. Stephens, local band leader, played two horn solos and the winner of the flute soloist event in the district contest, a member of the Valley Junction band, gave two numbers.

Mr. Stephens plans to make an annual affair of this band festival, if possible, which holds great possibilities for the future.

#### Obituary of Rex V. Emmert

Rex V. Emmert was born February 14th, 1887 at Carson, Iowa, and passed away on April 12th, 1930. The end came suddenly as a result of a heart attack while in their apartment in Chicago.

Mr. Emmert lived during the early years of his childhood at the place of his birth in Carson, Iowa, but the years of his later youth and early manhood were spent in residence at Lincoln, Nebraska, but for several years recently he has lived in Dallas, Texas.

On January 8th, 1917, he was united in marriage to Alice Mae Bacon, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The surviving relatives who mourn his loss are: his wife Alice, his mother Mrs. Addie Emmert, his brother Bert, and his sister and brother by marriage, Hazel and Dick Frieberg.

Funeral services were held from the Buckley Funeral Home here Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cutler of the Congregational church.

The pall bearers were: Doice Rader, F. H. Nolte, Robert McKee, F. O. Seward, C. S. Beattie and O. M. Trevillyan.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. Addie Emmert and Bert Emmert of Los Angeles, California; M. C. and Harry Gulver, Yale, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompkins of Redfield, Iowa.

at our church by the ladies of the Bible Training School of Des Moines. These young ladies have given this Pageant several times over the state and always very effectively. Several cars will be needed to furnish transportation to Stuart from Des Moines. An offering will be taken to defray necessary expenses. A large congregation should greet these ladies on Sunday evening.

**Sunrise Prayer Meeting.** The members of the High School and Senior Leagues will meet at the church Easter morning to sojourn to the woods for an early out door meeting. Monroe McPherson will be the leader. Breakfast plans are being made. Any young people who delight to worship God in his great out-of-doors will be welcomed by this group. Be at the church at seven o'clock Easter morning.

The Union Holy Week services are being well attended in spite of storm conditions. We never realize how much the churches hold in common until we worship together in such services as these. The pastors have enjoyed bringing the message to these combined groups of the faithful. Possibly it is too much to hope that friends outside the churches would attend such services. At least the faithful will be inspired to carry over the Christ spirit more zealously to the friends of every day.

What are you getting from these pre-Easter meetings to carry over into the Pentecostal period to follow? Remember that Pentecost means "fifty" and that Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. Every faithful follower of the Master will want to enter into the spirit of this fifty day period. Every church will study Pentecost this year for we are at the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first Christians. In these trying times we need all the light we can get on the task of living the Jesus life.

Sunday, April 27, one week after Easter, we will gather the eggs for the Iowa Methodist hospital. Note the date.

The young people are planning to repeat the program given recently provided there is a real call for it. Many have suggested that they have another opportunity to enjoy the music. The date will be given later.

The Juniors and Intermediates are busy these days in making beautiful the basement rooms for the little children of the Sunday School. They are spending money they have earned themselves in the interest of the little people who appreciate so much the beauty of their surroundings.

F. B. Moore, Pastor

#### Congregational Church Notes

##### EASTER SERVICES

We announce three interesting services for next Sunday, Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., at which time the Easter barrels will be opened and contents counted. The members of the school, old and young, have



# STUART HERALD

STUART, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1930

## JUST THINKIN'

by Charles S. Kinnison



### Success

A man there was, and he made his prayer  
To his miserly pile of gold!  
And he lost his smile—but he didn't care,  
And his heart grew stern and cold.  
He worked, and he fought, from sun to sun,  
With nothing in mind but this.  
He had no time for laughter and fun—  
Not even a baby's kiss.

He chuckled with glee, at his bank  
account—  
And he said to himself: "I'm smart!"  
As day by day it continued to mount,  
While greediness grew 'n his heart.  
The years moved on, and after a while  
He finally came to the end.  
And he left behind him a wealthy pile  
Of gold—but never a friend!

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### Obituary of Nathaniel Wright

Nathaniel Wright, son of Newell and Mary Wright, was born July 29, 1842 in Kosciusko, Co., Indiana and departed this life April 17, 1930 aged 87 years, 8 months and 19 days.

In 1849 he removed with his parents to Homestead, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. The settlement of the Amann society there placed the home in its midst. Mr. Wright's parents kept stage station there and the large square house near the center of the colony is still called the "Wright House."

At the death of the father the farm was sold to the colony. Coming west at the age of 21, drove with a wagon train hauling government supplies across the plains.

In the little town of Morrisburg, at the stage station he met and wooed Mary Ann Nation. They were married April 19, 1868. To this union were born four daughters, Nettie, Isabel and Nellie Wright and Mrs. Laura Voss, all of Stuart, Iowa. The faithful wife, four daughters and two grandsons, Bernard Nathaniel and Donald Ernest Voss are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband, kind father and affectionate grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved on the farm in Guthrie County which was then a bare piece of prairie in the fall of 1868 where they developed the present home. He saw both Stuart and Menlo develop, helping Co. Surveyor James Nation, William McHenry and Mr. Pugh with the surveying of Menlo and also of the right of way for the Rock Island Railroad.

Ever a lover of nature he enjoyed and loved his farm work, and yet found time for interest in schools, neighborhood and town improvement. He served as superintendent and teacher in the Sunday School held in the country schoolhouse.

Mr. Wright served in the 28th and 20th General Assembly in which position he served his state and county faithfully and has since lived a quiet retired life with his family. His memory of faces and voices was remarkable. Friends who came to his bedside during his last illness, whom he had not seen for many years, were recognized the moment he heard their voices.

He possessed the rare faculty of peace loving disposition, has been spoken of as the peacemaker of the

### Movie Actress

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Hot biscuits and honey,  
and syrup, bacon and eggs.

Obituary of Ernest B. Voss  
Ernest Bernhart Voss was born the 24th day of January 1864 in Strausburg, France. He came with his when they moved to Crown Point, Indiana, in 1871. They lived in In-



**Methodist Church Notes**  
 Morning Breakfast. May Day 1, is the date and next Thursday 6 A. M. is the way you should start your alarm clock. The menu is: Biscuits and honey, syrup, bacon and eggs, toast, coffee and spread. Your friends at the church and the month of May properly. A service for busy business. See ad elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. This invitation is to the general public. Every one invited.

Next Sunday is the day to get eggs for the Iowa Methodist fair at Des Moines. Bring the eggs to any service. Crates will be provided.

Pageant to be given by the Training school of Des Moines. The pageant was prevented by bad roads. We took the opportunity to go visiting the Easter programs given by sister churches.

State Sunday School convention will be in Des Moines this year May 7, 8, 9. Time to plan now for success. One dollar registers a table with rooms and breakfast. Are you one of those folks who can make use of this opportunity?

Plans are under way for Mother's Day May 11. Also District Conference at Earlham, Tuesday, May 3. Five churches: Earlham, Earlham, Penn Center, Stuart and Stuart will hold a group meeting at Earlham at seven thirty of that day. Bishop Leete will preside. Mark the calendar for May 11. Mark the calendar for May 11. Mark the calendar for May 11.

F. B. Moore, Pastor

**Congregational Church Notes**  
 A real test of the efficacy of the Easter season comes in the Easter season comes in the months that follow. Interest and activity that a few weeks and then wanes. Loyalty. Dr. Jefferson says: a person once decide that going to church deserves a fixed place in the schedule of his week's life, and the battle is won. After a short time going to church will be as natural as going to business. Church is really a part of a man's life. If it is regarded as an accessory something added it becomes burdensome, and voluntary burdens are to be discarded. Let a man go to church first on one day of every week, and he will find that obstacles and difficulties will speedily disappear. Even his feelings will give him a position and fall in line with his purpose."

Alex E. Cutler, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
 Now that Easter is past, may the realization of it yet live in our community. May we make the beautiful promise of rebirth a living reality; a realization that the day of our resurrection for it was not an end in itself, but a beginning. Our own

## Obituary of Ernest B. Voss

Ernest Bernhart Voss was born the 24th day of January 1864 in Strausburg, France. He came with his parents and a sister and brother when they moved to Crown Point, Indiana, in 1871. They lived in Indiana, but a short time till they moved to Homestead, Iowa, and later to a farm in Audubon County.

He was united in marriage April 22, 1889, to Anna Carolina Petri. To them were born 7 children, all of whom survive him.

In 1893 the family moved to Exira, where they lived for twelve years, until 1905, when they moved to a farm southeast of Exira, and after three years they moved to a farm south of Adair. There Mrs. Voss died in 1909 and three years later he moved back to Exira.

The next year, 1913, he was united in marriage to Laura Wright of Stuart. To them were born two sons.

For the past year his home has been on a farm near Stuart.

Mr. Voss passed away April 19, 1930 at the Jones Hospital in Atlantic.

He is survived by his brother, Fred Voss of York, Nebr.; his sister, Anna Weisbord of Des Moines; by his wife, Laura Wright Voss; by his children: John of McLean, Nebr., William of Des Moines, George of Atlantic, Frances of Brayton, Martha of Iowa City and the twins, Clara of Exira and Mary of Chicago. And the two younger sons, Bernie and Donald at home in Stuart; also by 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Voss was raised on a farm and spent much of his adult life at the same occupation. He was for a time, however, in a meat market, and in the firm of Peterman & Voss, of Exira, Building Contractors.

In public life he served as City Marshall at Exira and for the last few years had been Mayor and Justice of Peace there.

He was one of the charter members of the Modern Woodmen of Exira and held his church membership in the Congregational church of the same community.

He went through life crippled in body from an accident in his young childhood to his foot, but a man of strong and sturdy character, whose altar of devotion was his home and family, a loving husband and father within that home, a true and staunch friend without and in public life, a fearless officer, of rugged character righteously doing his duty at whatever personal cost to himself or family it might entail.

We are holding simple services in his memory devoid of show or ostentation for only so could there be in harmony with his life.

"Calmly, calmly lay him down, He hath fought a noble fight; He hath battled for the right, He hath won the victory true."

The services were conducted at Atlantic.

bedside during his last illness, whom he had not seen for many years, were recognized the moment he heard their voices.

He possessed the rare faculty of combining factions, and being of a peace loving disposition, has been spoken of as the peacemaker of the neighborhood. He loved his neighbors, friends and associates, was proud of the honor bestowed on him in the various offices of trust in which his friends saw fit to place him, but his happiest moments were those spent in the home with his loved ones, and few were the evenings during his long life that were not spent at his own fireside.

He was Uncle Nate Wright not only to a host of nieces and nephews but to his friends in general. Jolly and whole hearted, his words of good advice will linger long in the memory of his nephews and the young man who came as a little orphan lad to his home. The two young grandsons will always remember and appreciate the happy year they were privileged to help care for Grandpa.

The beauty and grandeur of nature appealed strongly to him. In early life he traveled much by night, over the trackless plain, guided only by the stars, and having once passed through a locality, could find his way there with out confusion, though years might intervene.

He was baptised in the Christian faith in 1924 by Rev. Swick, and received into the Congregational church in 1925 by Rev. A. E. Cutler. Though unable to be an active member, he has been faithful to the cause and during the six years he was confined to his bed has enjoyed having the daughters read the scriptures to him, and especially the frequent visits and loving ministrations of his pastor. In his closing hours he loved most the tender hand of the faithful wife who cared for him to the last. A few hours before he passed on he bid those at his bedside an earnest farewell, assuring them that the bridegroom had some. Soon after he passed away to rest.

The services were conducted at 2:30 Easter Sunday at the Buckley Funeral Home by Rev. A. E. Cutler, text of John 25th verse. The two who preached from the second chapter beautiful hymns, Rock of Ages and The City Four Square, were favorites of the subject of this sketch. The following neighbors, Joseph Wilson, Homer Buckmaster, Charles Lamb, Levi Jones, Harry Hodges and Isaiah Hadley carried him to his resting place in the beautiful Oak Grove cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many loving acts of assistance during the long illness and at the laying away of our loved one. These kind deeds and lovely floral offerings help to soften the sorrow of our double bereavement.

Mrs. Nate Wright and daughters

school children.

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county was assessor and collector. He and his wife are devoted members of the Christian church, in which he is serving as treasurer, and in its work they are much interested, while to its support they contribute liberally. Mr. Sumner is a man of excellent business ability and enterprise, is notably prompt, energetic and reliable. He forms his plans readily and is determined in their execution, and these traits, as manifested in his business life in former years, have gained him a place among the substantial residents of Guthrie county and have enabled him to live retired.

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#### NATHANIEL WRIGHT.

Nathaniel Wright is the owner of an excellent farm of one hundred and seventy-five acres on sections 29 and 30, Stuart township. He has now reached the age of sixty-five years, his birth having occurred in Indiana on the 29th of July, 1842. His parents were Newell and Mary A. (Barnes) Wright, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Tennessee. In the year 1849 the father came to Iowa, settling in Johnson county with his family, and there followed farming. Later, however, he removed to Iowa county, where he spent his remaining days, his death occurring in the year 1862. Four years later, in 1866, his widow, Mrs. Mary Wright, came to Guthrie county, where she resided until her demise in October, 1887. They were the parents of five children, namely: F. W., who is now living in the state of Washington; Martha J., and Emma May, both deceased; and James M., of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Nathaniel Wright, the other member of the family, was a youth of seven years when his parents left Indiana and came to this state. He accompanied them on their various removals and has always followed the occupation of farming, being early trained

to the work of the fields. He took his place behind the plow when a young lad and was usually busy with the work of the fields from the time of early spring planting until crops were harvested in the late autumn. He thus received practical training in the work which he was destined to make his life occupation, and he is now numbered among the substantial and prominent farmers of Guthrie county, owning and cultivating one hundred and seventy-five acres of rich and arable land on sections 29 and 30, Stuart township. The place has increased in value owing to the care and labor he has bestowed upon it and the improvements which he has here made, and it is now lacking in none of the equipments of a model farm of the twentieth century, but on the contrary is regarded as one of the attractive features in the landscape.

Mr. Wright's wife bore the maiden name of Mary A. Nation, and was born in Linn county, Iowa, on the 24th of January, 1848. Her father, John Nation, was born in Kentucky, while her mother was a native of Virginia. They came west to Linn county, Iowa, in 1836, being among the earliest settlers of this state and sharing in all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. Mr. Nation gave his attention to the work of developing and improving a farm. In the first year of his residence here he had gone to the timber for a load of wood when he and his dog came into contact with a wildcat, but finally succeeded in killing it. Various kinds of wild animals were seen in that early day, and Indians were still numerous in some parts of the state. At the time of the Civil war Mr. Nation was appointed a captain for service on the Missouri border, receiving his commission from Governor Lucas, of Iowa. Later he removed to Guthrie county, this state, and remained an honored and worthy resident here up to the time of his death, which occurred in the year 1888. He survived his wife for only a few months, for she had passed away on



the 15th of July, 1887. They were the parents of seven children, as follows: James W., deceased, who was a prominent citizen of Guthrie county and for several years served as county surveyor; Martha J., the wife of M. C. Harlan, of Guthrie county; Margaret, residing at Mr. Wright's home; and George W., John W. and Leonard B., all deceased. It was on the 19th of April, 1868, that Mary A. Nation gave her hand in marriage to Nathaniel Wright, and their union has been blessed with four children: Martha N., at home; Isa Mary, at home; Nellie M. and Laura E., teaching school. The daughter Nellie took a normal course at Drake University at Des Moines and is now teaching her twenty-second term of school. Laura is a graduate of the Menlo high school and is also a successful teacher.

While widely known as a prosperous and enterprising farmer, Mr. Wright has also gained a wide reputation in political circles. He is a stalwart champion of the republican party and has served as assessor for nine years. He also held the office of school director for thirty years, while still higher honors awaited him in his election to the state legislature, being a member of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth general assemblies. He represented his district so faithfully and acceptably that he was re-elected. He went upon record as the supporter of the many progressive public movements, the value of which have been proven in the history of the state. He has ever been loyal to his honest convictions, and he commands the respect of even those opposed to him politically.

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#### GEORGE SHEEDER.

George Sheeder has devoted his entire life to farming and stock-raising and is today one of the heaviest stock-feeders of the county, while his landed possessions

aggregate ten hundred and fourteen and a half acres in Seely, Baker and Union townships, to which he gives his personal supervision. He is both practical and progressive in his methods and his labors are attended with that measure of success which always crowns close application guided by sound judgment.

Mr. Sheeder is one of Guthrie county's native sons, his birth having occurred in Guthrie Center. His parents were William and Mary (Keeley) Sheeder, who became residents of this part of the state in pioneer times. The father was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1825, while the mother's birth occurred in Pennsylvania, August 28, 1830. The Sheeder family comes of Prussian ancestry and was founded in America by Frederick Sheeder, Sr., who when seventeen years of age accompanied his parents from Prussia, his native land, to the new world. He became a soldier in the war of 1812, and, returning home upon a furlough, his son, Frederick Sheeder, Jr., went to the front in his place and carried a musket, although at that time only fifteen years of age. Frederick Sheeder, Sr., was a tailor by trade, but in his later years engaged in farming. He married Anna Holtman, a native of Pennsylvania, and they became the parents of six sons and four daughters: Frederick, Henry, Mary, Samuel, Phillip, Caroline, Catherine, Sarah, Joseph and Benjamin. The mother of this family died in 1863, while the father passed away at the age of eighty-seven years. He was a self-made man, whose well directed labors and strong determination enabled him to gain a handsome competence, although he started out in life empty-handed. His religious faith was that of the Lutheran church.

His eldest son, Frederick Sheeder, Jr., was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1799, and, as stated, took his father's place for service in the second war

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## 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nathaniel Wright**

Age in 1860: 19

Birth Year: abt 1841

Birthplace: Indiana

Home in 1860: Iowa, Iowa, Iowa

Gender: Male

Post Office: Homestead

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

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Newel Wright	50
	Mary A Wright	42
	Nathaniel Wright	19
	Martha Wright	14
	James Wright	6

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## Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: Nathaniel Wright

Spouse: Mary A. Nation

Marriage Date: 19 Apr 1868

County: Guthrie

State: IA

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## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nathaniel Wright**

Age in 1910: 67

Estimated Birth abt 1843

Year:

Birthplace: Indiana

Relation to Head of House: Head

Father's Birth Kentucky

Place:

Mother's Birth Tennessee

Place:

Spouse's Name: Henry R  
[Nettie M]  
[Isa M]

Home in 1910: Stuart, Guthrie, Iowa

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

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Household	Name	Age
Members:	Nathaniel Wright	67
	Henry R Wright	67
	Nettie M Wright	44
	Isa M Wright	35
	Nellie M Wright	34
	Laura E Wright	28

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nathaniel Wright**Home in 1920: **Stuart, Guthrie, Iowa**Age: **77 years**Estimated Birth: **abt 1843**Year: **[abt 1873]**Birthplace: **Indiana  
[Alabama]**[View original image](#)[View blank image](#)Relation to Head of House: **Head**Spouse's Name: **Mary A**Father's Birth Place: **Kentucky**Mother's Birth Place: **Tennessee**Marital Status: **Married**Race: **White**Sex: **Male**Home owned: **Own**Able to read: **Yes**Able to Write: **Yes**Image: **603**Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nathaniel Wright	77 [47]



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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

[See Pedigree \](#) **Nathaniel D Wright****Born:** 29 Jul 1842  
[city], [county], Indiana, USA**Died:** 17 Apr 1930  
[city], Guthrie, Iowa, USA [View person's info](#)[Newell Wright](#)[Oliver S Wright](#) [Sarah Jane](#)[Nathaniel Barnes](#)[Mary Ann Barnes](#)[Jane B Bondurant](#) [A/te](#)[Family](#)[Historical Records](#)[Family Facts](#)

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## Spouse

[Mary A Nation](#)**Born:** 24 Jan 1848 in [city], Linn, Iowa, USA**Died:** 1907**Marriage:** 19 Apr 1868[View](#)

## Children

Sex

Birth

[Isabell Mary Wright](#)

F

[Nellie M Wright](#)

F

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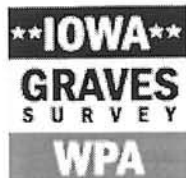
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## WRIGHT, Nathaniel

**Born:** 29 JUL 1842  
**Died:** 17 APR 1930  
**Cemetery:** NOT GIVEN  
**Location:** GUTHRIE  
**County:** GUTHRIE CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** SON OF NEWELL & MARY A.; HUS. OF MARY; 4 CHILDREN; HISTORY 1907, PAGE 464

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