#### Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Sale bills printed at this office. We make a specialty of this class of work.

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Accounts regarding the exact date of the beginning of the Foreston Roller Mills are somewhat contradictory. Records indicate that construction was begun in 1856, slightly before the building of the saw mill at Lime Spring. The land on which the Foreston Mill was erected was preempted from the government by James G. Upton, then was purchased by A. W. Rice Construction Company, builders of the mill. One of the early settlers employed on this work was L. H. Van Nimam¹ Joel A. Daniels soon bought the property and he continued to operate the mill until 1871.

A post office was opened at Foreston on January 6, 1857, with C. S. Thurber as postmaster. Here on the river, the first real store in the township was established by Peter Velie in 1854. By 1861, Foreston is said to have contained at least fifty buildings: many dwellings, the necessary blacksmith shop, wagon repair shop, general store, and school house. S. L. Cary was another pioneer merchant who opened his first business at Foreston. In 1861 the first classes of the Academy were modestly begun in the Craig home.

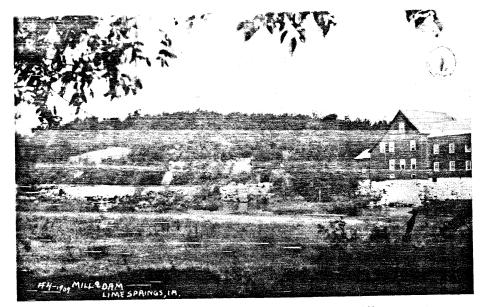
A village of more than twenty blocks was platted in August, 1856, complete with public square, and with streets named Water, Main, Fremont, Dayton, Cedar, Spring, Bluff, Iowa, Howard, and Grove.<sup>2</sup>

In 1871, the Reverend John D. Williams (one of the early Welsh ministers) purchased the mill, and in due time it came to his son, the Honorable W. W. Williams. W. W. Williams was a son of the Rev. John D. Williams who first came to Bristol in 1866 and to Foreston in 1873. He received the usual education in the public schools, and being an earnest student, entered the Minnesota State University, graduating in 1880. In 1891 he was elected to the State Legislature, and was re-elected in 1893. Mr. Williams is remembered as a gentlement of fine ability, culture, and character. He was married to Miss Margaret Roberts, and there were five children, Dwight, Jennie, Mary, Wendell and Gomer.

<sup>1</sup>Levi H. Van Niman entered the township in 1856, in 1857 he erected a fine log house on his farm one mile east of Old Town (the R. H. Jones farm), and this log house was still in use in 1883. The Van Niman home was identified by all as the house with the huge rack of elk antiers mounted over the door.

<sup>2</sup>Foreston was platted as Forest City. One of the earliest settlers had come from Forreston, Illinois, and this may account for the name.





Foreston mill, dam, and bridge, as seen in 1909.



W. W. Williams, for many years associated with the Foreston mill, as owner and operator, as was his father, before him.

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Des Moines.

Oct. 19, 1914.

My dear Mr. Williams:

As yet I have not received your biographical outline, almost imperative for me to have before November 1st in order to supply indispensable data to the office of Secretary of State.

If for any reason you do not wish us to permanently preserve full biographical information, I trust you will at once give me at least the information called for below.

Sincerely.

Hon. W. W. Williams,

Lime Springs, Iowa.

What is your age?

How long have you lived in Iowa? 41 Glard
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• Surname: Williams

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• Birth: 12 Oct 1853 in Wisconsin

• Death: 25 May 1922

• Burial: Pleasant Hill, Lime Springs, Howard, IA

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Father: John D. Williams Reverend b: 25 Sep 1814 in Wales

Mother: Mary Hughes b: 1818 in Wales

Marriage 1 Margaret E. Roberts b: 5 May 1866 in Wisconsin

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#### Children

- 1. Dwight Williams b: 5 Aug 1892 in Iowa
- 2. Jennie Williams b: 1 Oct 1893 in Iowa
- 3. Wendell Williams b: 1895 in Iowa
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#### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: William W Williams Home in 1900: Forest, Howard, Iowa Age: 46 Birth Date: Oct 1853 Birthplace: Wisconsin Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head head-of-house:

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Birthplace:

Father's

Mother's Wales

Wales

Birthplace:

Spouse's name: Margret

Marriage Year: 1892

Marital Status: Married

Years Married: 8

Residence: Lime Springs Town, Howard,

Iowa

Occupation: View on Image

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Household Name

Members: William W Williams

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Age

Margret Williams	34
Dwight Williams	7
Jennie Williams	6
Wendell Williams	5
Mary Williams	3
Gomer Williams	8/12

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#### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	William W William	S
Age in 1910:	56	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1854	
Birthplace:	Wisconsin	
Relation to Head- of-house:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Wales	
Mother's Birth Place:	Wales	
Spouse's name:	Maggie	* * *
Home in 1910:	Forest City, Howard, I	owa
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	s
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	William W Williams	56
	Maggie Williams	43
	Dwight Williams	17
	Jennie Williams	16
	Wendell Williams	15
	Mary Williams	13
	Gomer Williams	10

