

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Taylor, William Henry Senator Taylor, William Henry  
Henry - Represented Appomosoic and Davis Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Feb 1847 Decatur County, Arkansas

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah L. Pruitt 21 June 1871 Thomas, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I. O. O. F.

C. Profession Merchant; farmer; teacher; clothing business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1880-1890 - Senate

6. Public Offices 25<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894 - House of Representatives

A. Local County clerk - 3 terms; city councilman; member and treasurer of the school board; Bloomfield city treasurer

B. State

C. National Appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs by President Cleveland but declined to accept it.

7. Death 11 Sept 1923 Bloomfield, Iowa; buried IOOF Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children Alma Pearl (Mrs. Dr. H. C. Young); William Bert

9. Names of parents Dr. Albert and Sarah (Hann) Taylor

Taylor, William Henry

10. Education He attended Troy Academy, Troy, Iowa in Davis County, Ia

11. Degrees Keshuk Medical College for one term

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At age 11 he came with his parents to Davis County, Iowa settling at Paleskin in 1859.
- By age 17 his parents had died and he was left an orphan with 3 younger sisters. He formed and taught school.
- He toiled unceasingly to keep the family circle unbroken.
- All health caused him to abandon the practice of medicine.
- He engaged in the mercantile business until 1876 and then he came to Bloomfield to become county clerk.
- He then associated with H. W. Cook in the dry good business and later entered the grocery business until 1892 when the building was destroyed by fire.
- He then became part of the Hill and Hardy clothing business until 1896 when he formed the partnership of W. H. Taylor and Son.

Military service - member of the Iowa State Militia during the Civil War, because of his slight size he was rejected to fight in the Civil War, so he joined the Home Guards and took part in skirmishes and marauding guerillas.

Taylor, William Henry

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source                           | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained  |
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| - Obituary -                     |                |            | <u>The Bloomfield Messenger, Bloomfield, Iowa, Fri Sept 14, 1923, p. 1, col 7</u> |
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| - <u>History of Davis County</u> |                |            | 1887, p. 638 524-525, 572, 573, 597   |
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## RAMSEYER ELECTED

of Headquarters Committee  
Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs

W. Ramseyer is now a member of the Headquarters committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, being elected to membership on this committee at a recent meeting of the Federation at Des Moines. Other members from this county are Mrs. Martha McClure of Des Moines, Mrs. J. G. Hutchinsont of Ames and Mrs. William Brad-Centerville.

A new committee, the need of which originated with Mrs. Henry Taylor of Bloomfield, president of the Federation. Its duties are to arouse and demonstrate the need for the establishment of state headquarters at Des Moines. The Federation has needed such numerical growth and a central office for the unifying, coordination and correlation of its efforts is imperative. If leadership in this effort Iowa will be the first state to organize for this purpose.

The Federation also took a much needed and necessary step in organizing a publicity campaign by selecting a committee composed entirely of prominent newspaper workers in the state. This immediate work will be represented by Miss Tolman of the Ottumwa Courier. The junior work of the organization will be carried on through a membership committee and the publication of the Iowa Federation, the official organ of the state organization, will be in the hands of the members, who have had large and valuable experience in this line. The recent meeting was presided over by the state president, Mrs. Henry Taylor.

## CARS BUMP

A bumper on a Buick roadster, owned by A. H. Yates, was probably responsible for preventing a bad wreck at the Fair grounds Friday morning. Mr. Yates' car jammed a car belonging to Andrew Fenton. As the cars were nearing the entrance at the gate when, owing to congested traffic, the Fenton car was driven by Ross Fenton, and for the way to be cleared. As a flash the two cars came together, a thing which was unavoidable. Only a little damage was done to the Buick car. The bumper on the Yates car was knocked off and a spare tire was removed from the rear of the Fenton car.

# WILLIAM TAYLOR WAS OLD RESIDENT

## DIED TUESDAY

Prominent and Highly Respected Citizen Buried Yesterday—Big Loss To the County

This community mourns the loss of a much loved and highly respected citizen in the passing of W. H. Taylor, which occurred at his home on North Washington Street Tuesday at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Taylor had been in delicate and failing health for several years, but had been holding his own until a few weeks ago, when a change for the worst took place. A sinking spell last Saturday hastened the end of this good man's life.

Few men in Davis county were better known and as much loved as Mr. Taylor. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a friend to everyone who came within the circle of his influence. With his time and means and energy he gave large and generous support to every cause that would promote and extend the best interests of the community. Bloomfield and the county at large have many institutions that owe their existence in part to the help rendered by Mr. Taylor in time of need.

In business Mr. Taylor was clean and honorable, polite and courteous in his relations with the public and a man with a personality that always made friends. In the community he was that type of citizen that insured constructive and wise leadership and he ever engaged his mind and best effort in making the community bigger and better. In the church he was a consistent, devoted and faithful christian, in whose life there was the practical demonstration of his profession. He was a pillar of strength and wisdom and his advice and counsel was often sought. In the home he was a devoted companion, a kind and loving father, and neighbor to those about him in all the word suggests.

William Henry Taylor was born in Decatur County, Ind. Feb. 8, 1847. At the age of 11 years he came with his parents to Davis county and settled at Pulaski. When he was 14 years old his father died and at the age of 17 his mother died, leaving himself and three younger sisters orphans. While he was but a youth in years and experience, he toiled unceasingly and kept the family circle unbroken.

Mr. Taylor attended the Keokuk Medical college, but ill health compelled him to abandon the study of medicine. He was a

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### APARTMENTS

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the Keokuk Medical college, but ill health compelled him to abandon the practice of medicine. He was engag- ed in the mercantile business at Pu- laski until 1876, when he came to Bloomfield to take up his duties as county clerk, in which capacity he served three terms.

Upon his retirement from the office of clerk, he was associated with W. H. Cook in the dry goods business, later disposing of his interests and entering the grocery business on the south side of the square, continuing there until 1892, when the building was destroyed by fire. He then purchased D. F. Hill's interests in the clothing firm of Hill and Hardy, do- ing business under the firm name of Hardy & Taylor until 1896 when the present partnership of W. H. Taylor and Son was formed, he remaining the senior member of the firm until his death.

In addition to his service of three terms as county clerk, Mr. Taylor served one term as representative from Davis county in the Iowa legis- lature and one term as state senator from the 3rd. Iowa district, composed of the counties of Davis and Appa- noose. He also served as councilman, member of school board and treasur- er. In politics he was a democrat and in earlier days he was quite ac- tive in all its affairs and interests. He was appointed commissioner of In- dia affairs by President Cleveland, but declined to accept it.

In 1871 Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Sarah L. Truitt of Ottumwa. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Young and W. B. Taylor, who with their mother survive him. He also leaves two grand children, Miriam Young Melcher and Herbert C. Young and two great grand children Herbert Young Jr. and Karl David Melcher.

In early life Mr. Taylor was con- verted and united with the M. E. church at Pulaski. At the time of his death he was an honored and useful member of the Bloomfield M. E. church and a member of the official board. Although he was frail in body, he lived an active life and he will be greatly missed not only by his relatives, but by a host of friends. Mr. Taylor was active in Masonic cir- cles, helping to organize the lodge at Pulaski and holding the office of wor- shipful master.

A large concourse of sorrowing people attended the funeral at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Rev. M. E. Nethercut conducted the service. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

### MARK BEATS THE GIANTS

The Mark hall team defeated the

HISTORY  
OF  
DAVIS COUNTY,  
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF  
ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATIS-  
TICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN,  
HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF  
DAVIS COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES, REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANE-  
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1860, to Catharine Evans, a sister of his deceased wife. They have had four children, Mary Effie, and three deceased, in infancy.

SWIFT, FREEMAN, school-teacher, Bloomfield; was born in Lick Creek township in this county, March 16, 1861, a son of Washington S. Swift. His early youth was spent in agricultural pursuits, receiving his education in the normal school at Bloomfield. He is now teaching his first school in district No. 1, Roscoe township. He will finish his course and graduate in 1882. He is a young man of great energy, and has laid the foundation in his character for a useful and happy life. His pleasant manner will make friends for him wherever he goes.

TAYLOR, WM. H., clerk of the courts, Bloomfield; was born in Decatur county, Ind., February 8, 1847. At the age of eleven his parents came to this county, and located in Pulaski in the spring of 1859; there he grew to manhood. At the age of thirteen, his father died and left him to care for and support an invalid mother and three sisters. This he did by farming and teaching. He began teaching at the age of eighteen; soon after, his mother died, which left him the sole care of his sisters, whom he has lived to see educated and occupying honored positions in society. He was a member of the State militia during the war, and in 1870, he began merchandizing with Z. Cannon. In 1872, Cannon sold out to Mr. Milligan, who is still in business in Pulaski. They built a fine store building, a half interest in it still belongs to Mr. T. In 1876, he was elected clerk of the courts, a position which he still holds. He was married at Ottumwa, Iowa, June 21, 1871, to Miss Sarah L. Truitt, a native of Van Buren county, and they have two children, Alma Pearl, and William Bert. Mr. T. has twice been a city councilman, and city treasurer, in Bloomfield, and now holds those offices, and is also a member of the school board. He owns a fine residence where he resides, and a house and lot of seven acres, which he rents, and also a half interest in a fine brick block being built on the south side of the square. All of which he has made by hard work. He was one of the organizing members of the Masonic lodge at Pulaski, and was chosen W. M.; was also the first master on charter organization. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., at Pulaski. Mr. Taylor has the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

TOOMBS, J. P., blacksmith; was born in Davis county, December 21, 1845, and educated in the Bloomfield public school. When the war came on though only 18, he enlisted in Company D, Forty-fifth Iowa Infantry. After going through the war, he was honorably discharged, returned home, and attended school for a time, and then farmed for two years, after which he went into the shop of O. B. Spencer to learn blacksmithing, and after working two years as apprentice, he remained three years longer as a journeyman, then started in business for himself, and being industrious, and a good workman, he has gained a large patronage and the confidence of the community. His place of business is located near the southwest corner of the public square, in a large two story brick shop, where he is assisted by the best of workmen. He is an active and zealous worker in the temperance cause, being for two years elected a member of the city council by the temperance party. He was a candidate for sheriff, on the republican ticket, in the fall of 1881, and received more votes than any other candidate on that ticket, being defeated by only three votes.

TOWNSEND, ELISHA B., retired farmer and mechanic, postoffice Bloomfield, was born in Virginia, May 10, 1812; and at the age of five, moved

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taught country school, then was deputy treasurer of Humboldt County in 1880-83, but resigned to enter employment in the Humboldt State Bank. For a few years he was employed in banks at Livermore and at Pilot Mound, but in 1888 returned to the Humboldt State Bank as cashier, which position he retained until 1917 when he retired. He was mayor of Humboldt six years, was president of Humboldt County Fair Association, and in 1894 became a director in the Iowa State Agricultural Society, being advanced to the vice presidency in 1898, and to the presidency of the State Board of Agriculture in 1900, as the first president under the new organization. In 1914 he was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1916, serving in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh general assemblies.

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OSCAR O. ROCK was born near Mount Carroll, Illinois, September 26, 1869, and died at Rochester, Minnesota, January 11, 1924. Burial was at Logan, Iowa. His parents were George M. and Almira C. Rock. The family removed to Harrison County, Iowa, in 1878. He commenced service as a peace officer as constable at Little Sioux, Harrison County. He was appointed deputy sheriff of Harrison County in 1904, was elected sheriff in 1906, and by reason of re-elections, served eight years as sheriff. In July, 1915, Governor Clarke appointed him a special state agent for the detection of crime, working under the direction of the attorney-general's office, and in January, 1917, Governor Harding reappointed him. On July 1, 1921, when the newly created department, the State Bureau of Identification, went into operation, he was made its chief. His qualities of ability as a detective and as a peace officer united with his good character made possible his remarkable success in this difficult field.

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WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR was born near Hartsville, Indiana, February 8, 1847, and died at Bloomfield, Iowa, September 11, 1923. His parents were Albert and Sarah (Wann) Taylor. In 1858 the family removed to Pulaski, Davis County, Iowa. He attended Troy Academy for a time and Keokuk Medical College for a year. He tried to enlist in the Union Army but was rejected because of his slight size and youth, but he joined the home guards and took part in repelling guerrillas. Soon after the war he entered the employ of Z. Cannon, a merchant of Pulaski, and later became a partner. In 1876 he was elected on the Democratic ticket as clerk of courts and was twice re-elected, serving six years. He then engaged in general merchandising at Bloomfield. He held several local offices and in 1887 was elected senator, serving in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. In 1893 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-fifth General Assembly. In 1892 he associated with Baptist Hardy in the clothing business. A few years later Mr. Hardy withdrew and Mr. Taylor's son, W. B. Taylor, joined the firm, which was then known as Taylor & Son.

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## HON. CHARLES H. WILSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Charles H. Wilson, late of Washington County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Charles Helen Wilson was born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1834, and died at Washington, Iowa, February 28, 1925. He was the son of William Wilson and Minerva J. Helen Wilson. He attended the common schools, and when seventeen years of age he entered a printing office to learn the printer's trade. He soon got the western fever; however, and came to Iowa, locating at Muscatine, where he got work in the Muscatine Journal. After working for about a year, he bought a half interest in the paper. His partner was Orion Clemens, a brother of Mark Twain. In January, 1855, Mr. Wilson, with his partner, established the Muscatine Journal, one of the first dailies in the state. Mr. Wilson married Lucy Jane Gray and to this union were born four children. After retiring from the newspaper business in 1858, the family moved to Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Wilson died July 3, 1869. Mr. Wilson was again married November 24, 1870, to Mary Alice Beard and to this union were born three children. In politics he was a Republican, in his church affiliations a Methodist, and he was conspicuously active in both politics and church work. Mr. Wilson was elected to the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa. He was also city councilman for several terms; and was twice elected mayor of the city of Washington. Mr. Wilson lived an active and useful life, looking always toward the betterment of the social and moral conditions of the community.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first General Assembly, that we extend our sympathies to the family and express our appreciation of his true worth.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family.

J. C. BAUER,  
JOHN ORR,  
A. C. NOBLE,  
*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

## HON. W. H. TAYLOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Hon. W. H. Taylor, late of Davis County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

William Henry Taylor, son of Dr. Albert and Sarah Wann Taylor, eldest of five children, was born in Decatur county, near Hartsville, Indiana, on February 8, 1847, and died at his home in Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, September 11, 1923.

In 1858, at the age of eleven years, he moved with his family to Pulaski,

Davis county, Iowa. At the age of fourteen the death of his father made it necessary for him to support the entire family; the death of his mother in 1864 left him the care and support of his three sisters. In later years he was gratified to know that he was permitted to keep the family together. In addition to caring for them, he was able to attend Troy Academy and one term at the Keokuk Medical College.

When a mere lad, he offered his services to the Union army, but was unable to pass the physical examination because of his size; however, he joined the home guards and took part in many skirmishes against the marauding guerillas.

During the dark days following the war he was employed by Z. Cannon, at that time a merchant in Pulaski. Young Taylor drove the huckster wagon. Later he was employed in the store and became a partner. Afterwards the firm became Taylor & Milligan.

Mr. Taylor was instrumental in organizing and became the first W. M. of Eleusis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Pulaski, where he continued his membership.

On June 21, 1871, he was married to Sarah L. Truitt, of Ottumwa. To them were born two children, William Bert and Alma Pearl. In 1876 he was elected clerk of the District Court and served three terms. Upon the expiration of his last term as clerk, Mr. Taylor successfully and successively engaged in the dry goods, hardware, and grocery business in Bloomfield, selling out the grocery business in 1892 following the disastrous fire of that year. During this time Mr. Taylor served as councilman, city treasurer and member of the school board.

In 1888 he was elected to the State Senate, serving but one term, and in 1892 was elected State Representative. He was appointed Indian Commissioner under Cleveland's administration but resigned and refused to serve when advised that the position would necessitate constant separation from his family.

In the fall of 1892, Mr. Taylor and Baptist Hardy became associated together in the clothing business, which business became W. H. Taylor & Son a few years later. Mr. Taylor retired from active business life a number of years ago turning over the management of the business to his only son, W. B. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a devout and active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having joined this denomination when a young man in Pulaski. He held many offices, both in the local church and in the conference. In the church he was a faithful, devoted, consistent christian, a pillar of strength and wisdom and his advice and counsel were often sought.

W. H. Taylor was ever a man true to his innermost convictions. He could always be found championing the cause of right and justice. He was a friend to those who needed friendship, a true neighbor, a clean conscientious business man, kind and courteous to everyone, a man with a personality that always made friends. In the community he was that type of citizen that insured constructive and wise leadership and he ever engaged his mind and best efforts in making the community bigger and better.

Whatever Mr. Taylor was, he was loyal—a loyal Democrat, a loyal

Christian, a loyal husband and father, a loyal American citizen, and a loyal friend. By reason of his thoroughness he succeeded in his endeavors whether political, religious, or commercial; he left no task half done and for that reason his life seems singularly complete.

Now his life work is done. Our friend never saw a better day than that on which he was released from the bondage of a weary body. We do not mourn when the sailor comes in from the storm to the peaceful harbor, or when the wanderer at last reaches home; our sympathy is for ourselves and for his loved ones in their hour of sadness. But we all have the knowledge that his memory will be revered, and the good deeds characterizing his life will perpetuate his memory in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and character and public services of the Hon. W. H. Taylor.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and the Chief Clerk transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

ARTHUR STOKESBERRY,  
D. FULTON RICE,  
LAFE HILL,

*Committee.*

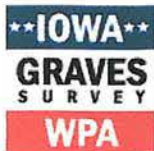
Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

HON. JOHN T. HAMILTON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the Honorable John T. Hamilton, late of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, beg leave to report the following:

John T. Hamilton was born in Henry County, Illinois, October 16, 1843. His parents were James S. and Mary Taylor Hamilton. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Geneseo, Illinois, and in Geneseo Academy. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Sara Ann Jones of St. Andrews, Canada.

Mr. Hamilton commenced his business career as a solicitor of fire insurance, which he followed for three years, and on February 2, 1868, he removed to Cedar Rapids, representing a Chicago reaper company, but later in the year formed a partnership under the firm name of Averill & Hamilton, dealers in farm machinery and implements. In 1873 John R. Amidon purchased the Averill interests and the firm then became Hamilton & Amidon. In 1891 Mr. Hamilton's brothers, W. W. and Porter Hamilton, purchased Mr. Amidon's interest, at which time the firm became known as Hamilton Brothers and was one of the leading business institutions in Cedar Rapids for more than twenty years. Before this time, however, in 1883, the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank was organized, with Mr. Hamilton as President, which position he retained for thirty-five years, when he disposed of his interest in that institution, having in



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## TAYLOR, W. H.

**Born:** 1847  
**Died:** 11 SEP 1923  
**Cemetery:** I. O. O. F.  
**Location:** BLOOMFIELD  
**County:** DAVIS CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** LOT 0; WIFE SARAH L. 1844 TO 14 MAY 1932

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| Name:              | <b>William H Taylor</b>             |           |
| Birth Year:        | <b>abt 1848</b>                     |           |
| Birth Place:       | <b>Indiana</b>                      |           |
| Gender:            | <b>Male</b>                         |           |
| Marital Status:    | <b>Married</b>                      |           |
| Census Date:       | <b>1885</b>                         |           |
| Residence State:   | <b>Iowa</b>                         |           |
| Residence County:  | <b>Davis</b>                        |           |
| Locality:          | <b>Bloomfield</b>                   |           |
| Roll:              | <b>IA1885_173</b>                   |           |
| Line:              | <b>7</b>                            |           |
| Family Number:     | <b>278</b>                          |           |
| Neighbors:         | <a href="#">View others on page</a> |           |
| Household Members: | Name                                | Age       |
|                    | William H Taylor                    | <b>37</b> |
|                    | Sarah L Taylor                      | <b>38</b> |
|                    | Alma P Taylor                       | <b>12</b> |
|                    | William B Taylor                    | <b>10</b> |

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|                            |                                       |           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name:                      | <b>William H Taylor</b>               |           |
| Age in 1910:               | <b>63</b>                             |           |
| Estimated birth year:      | <b>abt 1847</b>                       |           |
| Birthplace:                | <b>Indiana</b>                        |           |
| Relation to Head of House: | <b>Head</b>                           |           |
| Father's Birth Place:      | <b>Virginia</b>                       |           |
| Mother's Birth Place:      | <b>Pennsylvania</b>                   |           |
| Spouse's name:             | <b>Sarah L</b>                        |           |
| Home in 1910:              | <b>Bloomfield Ward 2, Davis, Iowa</b> |           |
| Marital Status:            | <b>Married</b>                        |           |
| Race:                      | <b>White</b>                          |           |
| Gender:                    | <b>Male</b>                           |           |
| Neighbors:                 | <a href="#">View others on page</a>   |           |
| Household Members:         | Name                                  | Age       |
|                            | William H Taylor                      | <b>63</b> |
|                            | Sarah L. Taylor                       | <b>64</b> |

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**Description:**  
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## 1920 United States Federal Census

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name:                      | <b>William H Taylor</b>             |           |
| Home in 1920:              | <b>Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa</b>      |           |
| Age:                       | <b>72 years</b>                     |           |
| Estimated birth year:      | <b>abt 1848</b>                     |           |
| Birthplace:                | <b>Indiana</b>                      |           |
| Relation to Head of House: | <b>Head</b>                         |           |
| Spouse's name:             | <b>Sarah L</b>                      |           |
| Father's Birth Place:      | <b>Indiana</b>                      |           |
| Mother's Birth Place:      | <b>Indiana</b>                      |           |
| Marital Status:            | <b>Married</b>                      |           |
| Race:                      | <b>White</b>                        |           |
| Sex:                       | <b>Male</b>                         |           |
| Home owned:                | <b>Own</b>                          |           |
| Able to read:              | <b>Yes</b>                          |           |
| Able to Write:             | <b>Yes</b>                          |           |
| Image:                     | <b>865</b>                          |           |
| Neighbors:                 | <a href="#">View others on page</a> |           |
| Household Members:         | Name                                | Age       |
|                            | William H Taylor                    | <b>72</b> |
|                            | Sarah L Taylor                      | <b>74</b> |

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Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City)

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T625, 2076 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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