

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Brown,  
Cassius M. - Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Nov 1845 Ypsilanti County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Alora Sampson

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R., I.O.O.F.,  
C. Profession Attorney; teacher

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1882, 1884

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 8 May 1913 Sigourney, Iowa. Buried West Cemetery, Sigourney, Iowa

8. Children Eunice Anna (Mrs. Ernst Elisha Prackin), Roy Chase, Millie Elaine  
Mrs. Jerry Sebott); Helen Alora (Mrs. William Fraser South)

9. Names of parents Gorietson and Anna (Holla.) Brown

10. Education He was educated in the district schools of  
Frank County, Ohio, he attended high school at  
Mount Vernon, Ohio

11. Degrees He spent one year at Kenyon College in  
Doubles, Ohio, graduated from the law department of the  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1871

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on a farm in Frank County, Ohio. There he taught  
2 terms of school.

- In 1868 he came west and taught 2 years in schools of Muscatine County,  
Iowa.

- Before leaving Ohio he had started studying law. After graduating from  
law school, he moved to Sigmaring, Iowa where he practiced law except for  
5 years at Wat Chew, Iowa.

- Military service - Civil War Company A, 142<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

### Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <i>A Genealogical and Biographical History of Keokuk County, Iowa 1903, p. 203-205</i>			
- <i>G.A.R. Records</i>		✓	
- <i>The History of Keokuk County, Iowa 2001, p. 158-159</i>			
- <i>Recollections and Sketches of Early Lawyers and Public Men of Iowa, 1916, p. 724</i>			
- <i>Photos.org - The Keokuk County News, Sigourney, Iowa. May 15, 1913, p. 1, col 1, 2</i>			
- <i>ancestry.com (accessed 8/20/2007)</i>			
- <i>familysearch.org (accessed 8/20/2007)</i>			



*Levi Brown*

The immediate relatives who survive him are his wife, two sons, Del, Who lives here, and Chal, of Grinnell and one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Govey, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. M. Vance, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which Mr. Chacey was a member. After the service, the I. O. O. F. order took charge and concluded the services at the grave. Mr. Chacey was a member of the above order, also of the Rebekas. A large membership of both branches of the order marched in a body to the cemetery, many beautiful flowers being sent in by the Rebekas and friends. John will be sadly missed by relatives and friends.

#### Chester A. Ferry.

Chester Aurel Ferry was born on Nov. 27, 1833, at Chardon George co., Ohio, departed this life on April 29, 1913, aged 79 years, 5 months and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Stokesberry, August 1, 1858 at South English, Iowa. He leaves a widow and the following children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Mattie M. Loughridge, Jas. L. Ferry, John B. Ferry, Mrs. Mary E. Booker, Mrs. Tillie M. Wood, Mrs. Tissetta Price and Mrs. Leona E. Siacks. Four sisters also survive him: Mrs. Martha Eaton, Wilson Kas.; Mrs. Mary Park, Webster, Iowa; Mrs. Nettie Bridger, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. Ella Royce, Sawyer, N. D.

In the winter of 1858, he united with the Christian church at South English, Iowa, and in 1890 transferred his membership to Sigourney of which congregation he was a member until his death.

Mrs. Chester Ferry and family desire to thank the many friends for their kindness.

#### The District Court.

Brigham Young got ten years on Monday, for his complicity in the stealing case over at Hedrick. The case of Tipton Bank vs. John Baty was continued. The case now before the court is the one from Thornburg, of the Palmer, Kruse and Draegert case. It is a mixed up affair and one not sure of the details, is hard to unravel. Jury cases are all done and court for this term, will soon be a thing of the past.

a favorable outcome of the case but it is important that the affection be not allowed to spread above the foot.

Some smart guys passed through Talleyrand Sunday evening, going north and using language unbecoming gentlemen, as we suppose they term themselves. Insulting people as they passed, they caused quite a commotion, but by begging pardon and eating their words they were allowed to proceed on their way. One would think in this enlightened age that boys would have more respect for themselves than to lower themselves to such an extent.

#### C. M. Brown Dead.

This morning, about 10:30, A. J. Bensmiller went to the law office of C. M. Brown and there discovered Mr. Brown lying on the floor, dead, evidently expiring from heart failure. He summoned help and the body was removed to the Baylor undertaking rooms and later removed to his home. It seems that Mr. Brown had been working at his desk, and had opened a letter file, which lay on the floor and had taken a letter therefrom and had gone to the telephone, expiring while in the act and had fallen backwards, still holding the letter in his grasp, the telephone receiver being taken off its hook. He seemed this morning in usual health and was about the streets. No arrangements are yet made for the funeral, a son living in Washington state, a daughter is in Chicago, one in Indianapolis, Iowa and the other daughter, with his wife, living here. Obituary later.

#### Two Marriages.

Rev. Lodwig had two marriages. One some time ago, which was kept quiet of Mervyn Cox of North English and Blanche Cornelius of Eldora, at the Terrell home.

April 30th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ahrens, was the wedding of their daughter, Augusta, to Peter Hauschild. Rev. Lodwig officiating. They are fine young people and have the best wishes of all.

The Washington Journal's 20 anniversary edition was a peach. The press work was the finest about it and the matter was worked up artistically. It was a hummer and no mistake.

# C. M. BROWN IS BURIED

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY OF  
THIS PLACE SUCCUMBS.

Large Concourse of Friends Gathered to Pay Last Tribute of Respect to the Memory of C. M. Brown.

The funeral of C. M. Brown was held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Vincent, his pastor and the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. and the Keokuk county bar in a body. The sudden death of Mr. Brown, which we chronicled last week, threw a pall over the town, on account of its suddenness and the high regard in which he was held by the people of this place. No one knows just the manner of his death, for Mr. Bensmiller found him some time after life had been extinct, on the floor of his office where he had evidently fallen, while in the act of talking at the telephone or going to make a call over it.

C. M. Brown was born in Knox county, Ohio, Nov. 9th, 1845, and was at the time of his death, aged 67 years, 5 months and 29 days. During the war, he enlisted in the 142nd Ohio Volunteers, and served his country until mustered out at the close of the war. He taught school after the close of the war, then came on to this state, settling in Muscatine in 1868. He attended the State University and graduated in the law class of 1871, coming on then to Sigourney, where he has since been located except for a few years, which he spent in What Cheer. He was a



ten. His home life was ideal and in that station will be missed the most, for he leaves in his character and good name, a heritage that is priceless and one that will live long after him.

## Iowa's Great May Festival.

May 22-23-24—Five Concerts. at the City Auditorium, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, First concert, May 22nd, at 8:15 o'clock. Wagner Centenary Celebration.

Soloist, Marie Raffold of Metropolitan Opera Co. Choral Works, Messengers of Peace from "Rienzi" and finale from Act. I. of "Parsifal."

Second concert, May 23, 2:30 o'clock—Symphony Concert.

Third Concert, May 23, 2:30 o'clock—Artist's Night.

Soloist, Gerville-Reache, contralto. Fourth concert, May 24, 2:30 o'clock—Popular program.

Fifth Concert, May 24, 7:30 o'clock—Pierne's "Children Crusade."

Choral Union (200 voices), Children's chorus (200 voices), Eminent Soloists.

Minneapolis Orchestra Plays at each concert.

Season tickets, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00—now on sale.

Single tickets, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Seat sale now open, local representative, S. W. Needham.

Advertising matter on the festival and tickets can be secured at the News office.

The time for the Saturday night concert has been changed from 8:00 to 7:30 o'clock. The management has succeeded in getting the Milwaukee train due here at 11:05 p. m. Saturday night held and the time has been changed to permit patrons to reach the station in time to make these trains.

Sigourney people should take advantage of this great treat. You can leave here on the morning Milwaukee, get to Cedar Rapids by 2 p. m., enjoy both concerts Saturday and get home Saturday night, provided you can't attend any more of the concerts.

## Miller—Bonnater.

On Wednesday evening, May 7th, at six p. m. at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnater, about a mile southwest of South English, occurred the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Addie M. Bonnater, to Mr. Willis F. Miller, son of Mr. B. F. and Etta Miller, liv-

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partner of the late Judge Sampson, having married Miss Flora Sampson in 1847. To this union, four children were born, Mrs. Eunice Bracken of Indianapolis, Iowa; Miss Millie of Chicago; Roy C. of Granger, Washington; and Miss Helen of Sigourney, all of whom were present at the funeral held Monday. He also is survived by a brother, Rezin Brown and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Trotter, both of Sigourney.

Mr. Brown united with the Presbyterian church of Sigourney by certificate from the Episcopal church of Muscatine, Iowa, in 1893. Mr. Brown was elected ruling elder in that church in 1907 which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Accepting of the responsibilities thus placed upon him by his fellow followers of Christ, he was ordained and installed ruling Elder April 7th, 1907, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his translation, also was a teacher in the Sabbath school. His going has left a vacancy that will be felt in more circles than one; for he was a man who was ready to take hold of things and do to the best of his ability whatever was assigned him to do. The session; the S. S.; the Church; the City; the Community; the State; Our Country, for which he offered his life's blood all a like have lost a true and faithful friend.

Mr. Brown was a prominent member of the bar, always actively engaged in his profession, in which he displayed much ability. He was honored by this senatorial district, with service in the upper house of the Legislature for four years, as State Senator, in 1881. He has been an active member of the G. A. R., taking much interest and was honored by appointment to the staff of the Grand Commander of the National Grand Army.

Mr. Brown was an exemplary citizen. A very friendly man when you became acquainted with him and it was the privilege of the Editor of the News to have many conversations with him in which he told of his experiences in his inimitable manner, which left a warmth of friendship towards him, that will never be forgot-

M. Bonnater, to Mr. Willis F. Miller, son of Mr. B. F. and Etta Miller, living a few miles west of North English, the ceremony being performed, that made them one over the entire pathway of life, with its sunshine as well as its shadows, by Elder Peter Brower, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the service and congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room to a bountiful repast, to which all did justice with a relish. The bride was dressed beautifully in white silk, and the groom in the conventional black. They expect to be at home immediately on his father's farm, where he is farming. The community joins in offering congratulations.

#### Plan Extensive Improvements.

The Sigourney Electric Company and the Transmission lines, plan extensive improvements here, to take care of their added voltage necessary to supply the transmission lines. They have already added an eight hour shift at the plant here, and now have three engineers in Elvin Grimes, C. E. Legg and M. J. Sullivan. They are going to make other enlargements to the plant by putting in some new boilers, new dynamos and other things necessary. It will be a big plant. The line force has been added to considerably and they are rebuilding most of the lines in town. The Van Meter boys are good ones and they keep things humming.

#### Installing New System.

Fred Dupius is surrounded these days, with his helpers and a mass of wires, things and blue prints, for he is putting in his new telephone system. It is an intricate affair and a man from the factory is helping with the work. Think Fred is glad to see the rain, so the autos won't bother him while he is busy up stairs. The boys will have one of the most complete systems ever, when they are done.

#### Sorden Cemetery Memorial.

The Sorden Cemetery Association will hold Memorial exercises at the Sorden cemetery May 30th. Atty. Beatty will give the address. Program next week.

Mrs. Al Korf returned Monday from a visit at Hedrick, over Sunday. Al came on the freight.

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The high school Williamsburg bo urday, when they to the tune of 2: beating. Yerger can't touch him f did the last fev a bit wild.

Sigourney's M tie game of fo Brown's Tennesse ing tussle of the side park.

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Batteries—Sige ger and Benton. Wilson.

Yesterday, the Indians were he the game in the head when they 6 to 2. Yerger but his support

#### Keokuk County

At the State meeting in Des several of the Ke attended. Two w Dr. Taylor of W Tarana Dulin of t also honored he Dulin elected one dents of the Iow Dr. A. P. Johnson made chairman o mittee of the sta kuk county got n of the honors, but deserved.

And while we a we might as we as many as we Florence Sherborn ected to the presi Medical Women's is Dr. Florence easy. She gradu Sigourney high se took her degree f iversity, studied n ated in medicine s

Charles Clarence Brower was married to Naomi Lee Brown (March 1882 to September 1946) in November 1904. They purchased a farm three miles east of South English where their seven living children grew up. They are Ethel Marie (Thompson) (October 1906 to August 1986), Edith Naomi (DeHart) (September 1908 to October 1986, Anna May (July 1910 to May 1982, Lesta Irene (Strole) (May 1913), George William (August 1915 to May 1989), Charles Henry (August 1918), Sarah Grace (April 1922—lived only 3 days), and Harvey David (April 1923 to May 1982). These seven children grew up on the farm, and all were graduates of the Kinross Consolidated School. Submitted by Charles H. Brower

## BROWER/ROBISON



*Charles and Grace Robison Brower Family. Left to right: Charles Douglas, Keith Alan, Lori Dianne, Grace, Carolyn Jean, Charles, Kevin Mark and Gregory Lee Brower. (Picture taken in 1990)*

Charles Henry Brower, the sixth child of Charles C. and Naomi Brown Brower graduated from Kinross High School. He enrolled in the Iowa Success School in Ottumwa, Iowa taking classes in business and accounting. He accepted a position at Dain Manufacturing Co. (now known as John Deere) in the purchasing department.

On October 5, 1940 Charles and Grace Emily Robison were married. She is the daughter of Cyrus M. and Bertha Smith Robison. She attended Plank # 2 school through 8th grade and graduated from South English High School. She attended William Penn summer school to obtain her rural school teaching certificate, and taught at Talleyrand and Plank # 2 schools.

Charles and Grace are the parents of 6 children: Carolyn Jean (July 11, 1941) married to John Semonco and living in Fulton, Maryland; Charles Douglas (December 24, 1942) married to Gloria Ballard, living in Rochester, Minnesota; Gregory Lee (August 26, 1946) married to Kathy Streigle, living in Richland; Kevin Mark (December 23, 1954) married to Dorie Miller, living in Cedar Rapids; Keith Alan (March 19, 1956) married to Shari Puhly, living in Burlington, Iowa and Lori Dianne (September 4, 1962) married to Oren Phillips, living in Pella, Iowa.

There are 14 living grandchildren and 5 great-grand children.

In June of 1942, Charles enlisted in the Army Air Force, and received training as an airplane mechanic. He spent thirty-nine months in the service, twenty-four of them in England in the 8th Air Force during the Battle of Britain. He served as assistant crew chief on a B-17-F four engine Bomber as airplane and engine mechanic. His unit participated in six major battles and campaigns, air offense Europe, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes. He was awarded six bronze stars for the above campaigns; received a good conduct medal and a Distinguished Unit Badge, lapel button and European- African and Middle Eastern Theatre campaign insignia and four overseas bars.

Upon discharge from the service, he returned to John Deere in Ottumwa, and was immediately promoted to the position of chief hardware buyer in the Purchasing department. The company was expanding rapidly, and due to shortages by the war it was necessary to spend long hours trying to find the hardware items and rubber tires, etc. It began to affect his health, so in 1951, they moved back to South English area, purchasing land from Grace's elderly father. They built their own house next door to her parents and started farming and helping her parents on their farm.

In the following years, Charles worked as a carpenter, Chief Dispatcher at Kingsberry Homes factory in Sigourney and served as Keokuk County Clerk of District Court for four years. He worked at Amana Refrigeration, retiring from there in 1981.

A love of sewing turned into a home-based business in 1978 when people became acquainted with the Teddy Bears and other toys made by Grace. A shop was built, adjoining the house to display the toys, quilts and many other hand crafted items. In addition to selling from their shop, several Craft Shows are attended each year. Submitted by Charles H. Brower

## BROWN/SAMPSON



*Cassius M. Brown*



*Flora Sampson Brown*

C. (Cassius) M. Brown was born in Knox County, Ohio in 1845, the son of Garretson and Anna (Holland) Brown. In



1871 he graduated from the University of Iowa Law Department and set up practice in Sigourney, Iowa. In 1872 his parents moved from Knox County, Ohio to Keokuk County, Iowa. They continued farming here in Iowa. Garretson Brown, of Welsh descent was born in Maryland in 1802. His wife, of German descent was born in West Virginia. She died in 1874 at the age of seventy and Garretson died in 1889. Except for about five years spent in What Cheer, C. M. Brown practiced law in Sigourney all his life. He was a state senator for four years. In 1874 he married Miss Flora Sampson, daughter of Judge Ezekiel Silas Sampson of Sigourney. They had four children: Eunice Anna, who married Ernest Elisha Brackin and farmed in the Coal Creek/Indianapolis area; Roy C., an attorney who practiced law with his father having charge of the What Cheer office; Millie, who was a nurse and served in France in WWI and later married Jerry Sebest; and Helen, who married William Fraser Smith, a dentist in Regina, Sask, Canada.

Ernest and Anna (Brown) Brackin had five children, the eldest being Eunice Ellen, named after her great grandmother, Eunice Ellen Sampson. Ellen married A.C. McIntosh and farmed in the area, until retiring into Oskaloosa in 1970. They had five Children, Marie, Helen, A.C., Junior, Delmar and Elizabeth who died at birth. Marie married Chet Wymore of Rose Hill, Iowa. They farmed in Wapello County and had one daughter, Marjorie Spencer of Anamosa, IA. Helen married Joseph Hoskins, farmed in the Fremont area and now lives in Oskaloosa. They have a daughter, Marilyn who married Gary Thompson and lives in Flushing, MI.; and son, Joe Jr. who farms in the Fremont area with his son, Otis. Junior married Ruth Fry and they had four sons, Rodger, Leslie, Cary and Keith. Ruth died in 1961. Junior later married Roberta Pell and they had a son, Chris. Delmar married Betty Beach and they had three children, Larry, Linda and Connie. Junior and Delmar both moved their families to Denver, Colorado and worked for United Airlines. Ernest and Anna's other children were Roy, Dorothy, Paul and Robert. Roy, a physician in Chicago, retired to the Brackin home in Oskaloosa. He married Genevieve Ryan and has two daughters, Anna and Marcia. Dorothy married Ivan Dale Applegate and had two sons, Gerald and Leon. Paul died of ear infection at age 18. Robert "Bob" married Blanche McCormick and farmed the family farm. They had five children, Mary who died as an infant; Robert junior, who lives in Colorado; Laura Ann Shisler who lives in California; Benjamin who lives in Missouri; and Paul who married Susan Lee Hudson and lives near Pella, IA. Paul and Susan have four children, Tim, Trina, Trent and Trevor. Submitted by Marjorie Wymore Spencer

## BROWN/SHERIDAN

Calvin Leroy Brown was born in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa on April 25, 1919 to Ona and Oris C. Brown but from the age of 18 months was reared by his Mother and Stepfather, Richard L. Chrisman. Winifred Marie Sheridan was born in East Lancaster Township, Lancaster Community,

Keokuk County, to Raymond E. and Bessie Clingan Sheridan on July 14, 1918.

Both graduated from Sigourney High School in 1936. Because of the depression, Leroy could not find employment in the surrounding area, so continued to work for his Stepfather, who was an independent poultry buyer for a wage of \$1.00 a day and room and board. Winifred went to Des Moines and graduated from Capital City Commercial College with a bookkeeping degree and began work as a clerk in Keokuk County Auditor's office, Sigourney in 1938. She worked 2 years.

September 14, 1940 the Browns married in Sigourney at the Sigourney Christian Church parsonage by Rev. Leo Potter. Winifred became a homemaker and Leroy began his own poultry buying business, securing the poultry from individual farms on a daily basis and hauling it live into Swift & Co., Ottumwa. He accumulated 350 individual accounts before enlisting in December 1943 in the Army Air Force. His active duty began February 1944 and he served 22 months. Leroy was a nose gunner on a B-24 Liberator with the 15th Air Force, 98th Bomb Group, 345th Squadron in Italy, flying 40 missions over Europe. He returned to his poultry business, but phased out shortly due to the farmers discontinuing their individual flocks.

In 1948, Winifred and Leroy purchased a farm on the outskirts of the former town of Lancaster, East Lancaster Township. The abstract contains many of the Out Lots and Streets of the old town of Lancaster.

They farmed and raised broilers and laying hens and established the Brown Feed and Supply Store on their farm. It was stocked with Swift & Nixon feed in 50# bags, equipment for livestock and medications. Later we added Behlen Grain Bins and Grain handling equipment, sales and service. The steel was hauled from Columbus, Nebraska by Leroy in his own semi. All feed was also handled by their trucks.



*Leroy and Winifred Sheridan Brown*

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standing of medical principles is broad and comprehensive, and he has always been quick to adopt any new methods of treatment that he believed would prove beneficial. He has been a member of the Keokuk county medical society, the Washington county medical society, the state medical association and the National medical association and he is special examining physician for many insurance companies.

In 1871 Dr. Brice was united in marriage to Mrs. Minerva Smith, nee Butler, and they now have one daughter, Nellie, who possesses excellent musical talent and is now acting as organist in the Presbyterian church. The Doctor is now the only charter member of Enterprise Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; he was at one time very active in its work and has been honored with all of the offices within the gift of the fraters of the lodge. He is a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, is active in its work and has for a number of years served as one of its elders. He was also chairman of the building committee at the time of the reconstruction of the house of worship. Local advancement and national progress have ever been causes dear to his heart and Dr. Brice has co-operated in many movements for the welfare and advancement of Keota and Keokuk county. His sterling worth has gained for him friends in all walks of life and he is held in the highest esteem by young and old, rich and poor, while in his profession he has long maintained a leading position as a medical practitioner of Keokuk county.

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C. M. BROWN.

C. M. Brown is a native of Knox county, Ohio. He was born November 9, 1845, and is the son of Garretson and Ann (Holland)

Brown. The father was of Welsh descent. His early ancestors settled in Maryland and there, in Montgomery county, Garretson was born in 1802. His wife was of German descent, one of a family of twelve children who all grew to maturity. She was born in Monongalia county, West Virginia, and for a short time after her marriage to Mr. Brown continued to live in her native state. Later they moved to Knox county, Ohio, where Mr. Brown engaged in farming for many years. In 1872 they settled in Keokuk county, this state, still interested in farming. The wife died in 1874 at the age of seventy, and the husband remained on his farm until the time of his death in 1889. Three of their nine children died in infancy, four are now living; two sons and one daughter in Keokuk county and one son in Muscatine county.

C. M. Brown was reared on the farm in Ohio and his education was begun in the district schools of the county. Later he entered the high school at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and subsequently spent a year at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. He taught school for two terms in his native state and in 1868 came west and taught for two years in the schools of Muscatine county, Iowa. Before leaving Ohio he had already begun the study of law and in 1871 he graduated from the law department of the state university at Iowa City. He at once located in Siggourney, where he has continued ever since with the exception of about five years spent at Whatcheer, Iowa. He is actively concerned with the political affairs of his state. In 1881 his party, the Republican, nominated him for state senator. He was elected and held the office for four years. In 1874 he married Miss Flora Sampson, daughter of Judge E. S. Sampson. They are the parents of four children, namely: Anna, wife of Ernst E. Brackin of Coal Creek, Iowa; Roy C., an attorney-at-law associated with the father and having charge of a law office in What-

cheer, the firm being Brown & Brown; Millie E. and Helen, who are both at home. The son saw active service during the late Spanish-American war. He was a member of the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry and spent one year in the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both members of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is prominent in Grand Army of the Republic circles. In 1863 he enlisted with the national guard in Ohio, and on May 2, 1864, entered Company A of the One Hundred Forty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He ranked as a private, and at the expiration of his term of service he was discharged, in September, 1864. He is a member of the Robert F. Lowe post and has been commander for two years. He has served for one year on the staff of the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, an index of Mr. Brown's popularity and executive ability.

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RALPH G. COFFMAN.

Ralph G. Coffman was born in Washington county, Iowa, August 15, 1875. His father, the Rev. J. W. Coffman, was a native of Virginia and pursued his education in Shurtleff College, at Chicago, and Morgan Park Seminary. He became a minister of the Baptist church and for many years engaged in preaching the gospel both in Illinois and in Iowa. About 1865 he took up his abode in Washington county, Iowa, and for some time was also located in Burlington. He is now retired from the ministry and makes his home at Keota, but his interest in church work is deep and abiding and his influence is yet given to the advancement of the cause of Christianity, of which he was so long a faithful representative in ministry. He married Margaret Bear, a

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Brown, Cassius M

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Attorney

Nearest relatives

Date birth 9 Nov 1845 Place Knox Co., Ohio

Father Garretson Nativity Ia.

Date death 8 My 1913 Place Sifourney, Iowa  
Cause West Cemetery Place burial "

Mother Ann Holland Nativity Va

War record Pvt. A 142 Ohio Inf.

Wife Flora Sampson d. 1837

Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
Age 18.

Children  
Helen Sifourney, Ia  
Roy Chandler, Iowa  
Willie Chicago, Ill  
Mrs. Eunice Bracken Indianapolis, Ia

Enlisted May 2, 1864 100 days. Must out with  
Date Place  
company Sept. 2, 1864

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Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Brown, C M

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Robert F. Lowe	167	Sifourney	7 May 1863
Tr. 1st term 1898			

Came to Iowa in 1869

Grad State Univ Iowa 1871  
Member-at-Large

Taught school served State Leg

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Personal War Sketch: "Never wounded or taken prisoner Confined in hospital in June 1864. Satterlee Hosp at Philadelphia, Pa. Intimate comrades were Daniel Bishop, Jack Brown, Lelano Higgins, James Sixenbaugh, Solomon Lewis, B. F. Luatt. I was too young to get into service until near the close of the war." Signed Feb. 1908 Cassius M. Brown. Brother of Rezin Brown Prvt. B 20 Ohio Inf					

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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Cassius M. Brown**  
 Home in 1880: **Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa**  
 Age: **33**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1847**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's name: **Flora**  
 Father's birthplace: **Maryland**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Virginia**  
 Neighbors:  
 Occupation: **Lawyer**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind:  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:  
 Household Members:  
     Name  
     **Cassius M. Brown**  
     **Flora Brown**  
     **Eunice A. Brown**  
     **Roy C. Brown**

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa; Roll: T9\_349; Family History Film: 1254349; Page: 156.4000; Enumeration District: 157; Image: 0135.

### Source Information:

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Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.


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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Cassius M Brown</b>							
Home in 1900:	<b>Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa</b>							
Age:	<b>54</b>							
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1846</b>							
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>							
Relationship to head-of-house:	<b>Head</b>							
Spouse's name:	<b>Flora</b>							
Race:	<b>White</b>							
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Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa; Roll: T623 441; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 50.

### Source Information:

Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States Bureau of the Census, *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854

### Description:

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 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 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 and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Caffina m Brown</b> <b>[Cassius M Brown]</b>									
Age in 1910:	64									
Estimated birth year:	abt 1846									
Birthplace:	Ohio									
Relation to Head of House:	Head									
Father's Birth Place:	Maryland									
Mother's Birth Place:	Virginia									
Spouse's name:	Flora S									
Home in 1910:	Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa									
Marital Status:	Married									
Race:	White									
Gender:	Male									
Neighbors:										
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**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa; Roll: T624\_409; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 55; Image: 760.

### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. For details on the content numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Thirteenth Census of the United States*: Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624. 1,178 rolls.

### Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. It indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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## Muscatine County, Iowa Civil War Soldiers

Name: **Cassius M Brown**  
Unit Name: OH 142nd Inf A  
Rank: Private  
Enlisted: 02 May 1864  
Discharged: m.o. 02 Sep 1864 Camp Chase OH  
Burial Place: West Cemetery Sigourney Keokuk IA  
Death Information: 8-May-13  
Birth Information: 02 Nov 1845 Mt Vernon OH  
Notes: "mbr Robert E Lowe GAR post; IA State Senator in 1882; wife Flora Sampson; fo children Roy C, Millie E, Eunice A and Helen; to Muscatine in 1868, later to Keokuk  
Residence at enlistment: not listed

**Source Information:**

Martin-Rott, Susie. *Muscatine County, Iowa Civil War Soldiers* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.

**Description:**

Created in the turbulent years prior to the American Civil War, Iowa mustered thousands of men to fight in the Union army between 1861 and 1865. This database enlisted from the Muscatine County area, located along the Mississippi River. in... [Learn more...](#)

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- *ID:* I55268
- *Name:* Cassius M. Brown
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* NOV 1845 in OH.
- *Death:* MAY 1913 in Sigourney, Keokuk co., IA.
- *Event:* Obituary Keomah Genealogical Society, Mahaska co., IA.

*Marriage 1* [Flora Unknown](#) b: JAN 1856 in IA.

- *Married:* ABT 1874

#### Children

1. [Eunice A. Brown](#) b: ABT 1876 in Sigourney, Keokuk co., IA.

2. Roy C. Brown b: AUG 1877 in Sigourney, Keokuk co., IA.
3. Millie E. Brown b: JAN 1882 in Sigourney, Keokuk co., IA.
4. Hellen Brown b: DEC 1896 in Sigourney, Keokuk co., IA.

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Male

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### Event(s):

**Birth:**
**Christening:**
**Death:** 08 MAY 1913

**Burial:**

### Marriages:

**Spouse:** [Flora Sampson](#)
[Family](#)
**Marriage:** 18 JUN 1874 <Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa>

### Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

### Source Information:

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