

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hard, Byron C. Senator _____

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Nov 1838 Windsorhill, Chittenden County, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellen J. Cilley 4 Jan 1866 Jericho, Chittenden, Vermont

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He established the Prairie City News newspaper
in 1869 he was admitted to the Iowa Bar

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; GAR

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Y.M.C.A. in Des Moines

B. State Named by the governor as commissioner for Iowa to promote the national
reunion of the North and the Confederacy at Vicksburg in 1915.

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Jan 1922 Des Moines, Iowa, Laurel Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Herbert Clark (died as a young man 10 Jan 1892 in
Massachusetts)

9. Names of parents Harvey and Louise (Lovel) Hard

10. Education

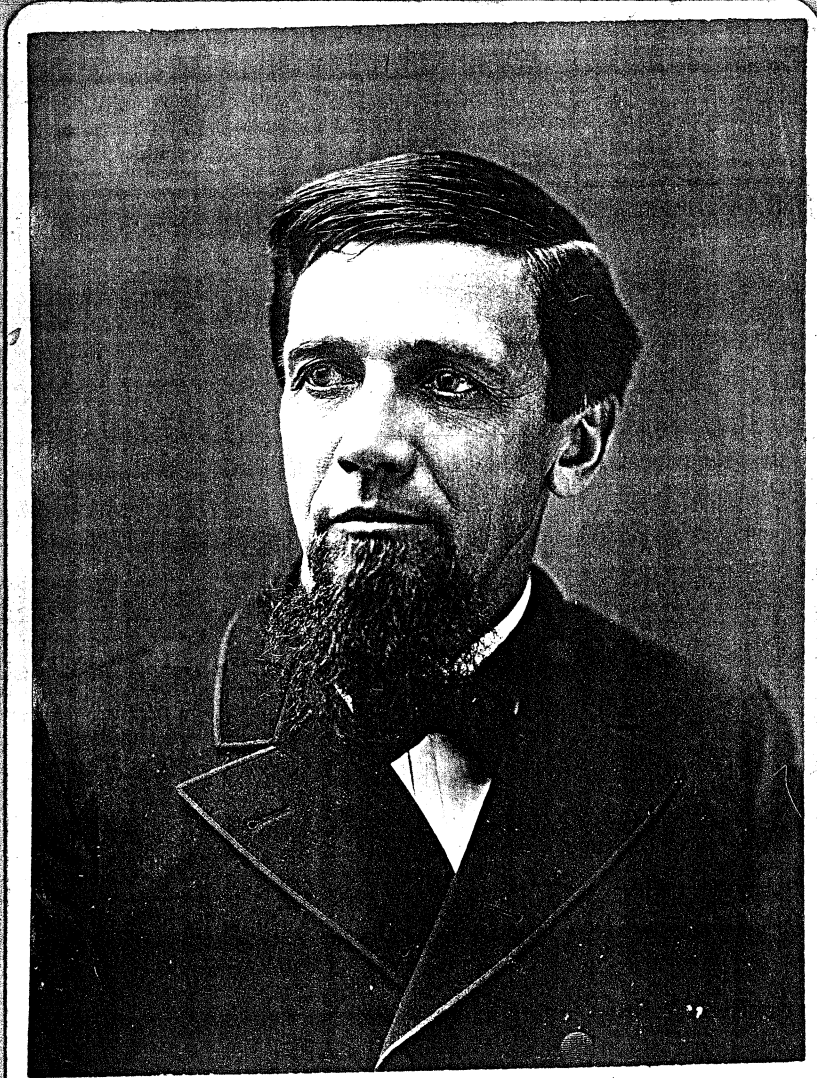
11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- *Military service - Civil War, Company G, 2nd Regiment, Vermont Infantry*
- *He and his wife came to Prairie City, Iowa where he was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1869.*
- *After living in Prairie City for 20 years, they moved to Des Moines where he continued the practice of law.*
- *Hard Field, the Grinnell College stadium, was named for their son, Herbert Clark Ward, who died young while at work at the YMCA in Muscatine, Iowa.*
- *He was senior vice-commander of the B.A.R. for Iowa in 1910, commander in 1914-1915 and commander of the Iowa department of the Royal Legion.*
- *Prominent in securing the national Grand Army encampment for Des Moines in 1922.*
- *His wife, Ellen J., born 27 May 1843, died 3 Sept 1898, lies buried in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.*

#6516
Portrait



WARD, BYRON C.

Boyd

Walnut Street,
409 and 411,

Des Moines, Iowa.

IS
75c
.25

at

Powers O.

B. C. WARD, ONE OF IOWA'S NOTED PIONEERS, DIES

Was Leader in G. A. R., Masonic and Church Activities.

Byron C. Ward, pioneer Mason and G. A. R. official, died at his home, 1017 West Ninth street, last night at 8 o'clock. An attack of heart disease with complications incident to his advanced years—he was 83 last Nov. 28—caused his death.

Mr. Ward is survived by one sister, Mrs. Florence White, and two sisters in Jericho, Vt.; one nephew, E. W. Henry, Underhill Center, Vt.; a cousin, Mrs. W. H. McHenry of Des Moines; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Ward of Des Moines and Mrs. W. S. Parker of Prairie City, Ia.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Mr. Ward had lived in Iowa since 1869, a few years after he was discharged from the union army, with which he fought through the civil war.

Came to Iowa in 1869.

He and his wife came to Prairie City, where Mr. Ward was admitted to the bar and where he, for several years, published the Prairie

Winter

Snow, driven through the sunshiny weather and snow ceased early in the dropping mercury. By late pedestrians think wonder where he got the east for today.

The cold wave was Eastern Washington as Iowa shivered with the Park, near Spokane, in 33 below.

Youth Die in Canada Helps

"Remedy" for Skin Trouble Taken by Victim Lives 20 Minutes

A poison plot in Canada ended yesterday with the Anderson, Buchanan, Toronto law student, examinations across the Des Moines, when official Armand company cosmetic factories, with headquarters were asked to aid the authorities in tracing the who had used a container the local company in death poison.

Troubled by a skin affliction Toronto student received mails a sample package simple removing powder reactions to take it internally had been dissolved promptly, and in twenty minutes fell dead. Analysis, of the poison



850
 cy liked
 Coffee
 will you

He and his wife came to Prairie City, where Mr. Ward was admitted to the bar and where he, for several years published the Prairie City News. He was elected to the twentieth general assembly from Jasper county.

After twenty-three years residence at Prairie City he came to Des Moines, where he continued the practice of law until recent years. He was named by the governor as a commissioner for Iowa to promote the national reunion of the union and the confederacy at Gettysburg in 1915.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Herbert Clark Ward, died while a young man, while engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Muscatine, and in honor of Herbert Clark Ward Grinnell college, his alma mater, named Ward field the Grinnell stadium. Mrs. Ward died a few months after her son.

President of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ward was senior vice commander of the G. A. R. for Iowa in 1910, commander in 1914-15, and commander of the Iowa department of the Loyal Legion. He was prominent in securing the national Grand Army encampment for Des Moines in 1922.

Active in Creaker post and every Grand Army activity, Mr. Ward was in wide demand for Fourth of July and other patriotic addresses.

He was a devoted member of Plymouth Congregational church which he helped build and served for fifteen years as president of the Y. M. C. A. in the building of which he also took a conspicuous part. He served for thirteen years as president of the advisory board of Sunbeam mission. He was a liberal supporter of all civic and charitable enterprises.

Noted As an Orator.

Mr. Ward was a leader in York rite masonry, in the chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in the council of Royal and Select Masters and in the commandery of Knights Templar. He was in constant demand for addresses before these bodies. His address to the Knights Templar of Temple commandery on Christmas day, 1920, was declared to have been one of the most eloquent delivered before that body.

Mr. Ward's brother, E. R. Ward, also a veteran of the civil war, died here about twelve years ago. Mr. Ward and his brother's widow have maintained the old home at 1017 Ninth street since that time. Mrs. White, Mr. Ward's sister, who now lives in Vermont, and her two daughters also lived there for many years.

Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. W. H. McHenry, a cousin, have been in constant attendance upon Mr. Ward during his last illness, as has Frank S. Cramer, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Ward's son and was the manager of the Sunbeam mission during the years when Mr. and Mrs. Ward were giving it appreciative support.

MRS. BRUNER SUES

it had been dissolved. This promptly, and in twenty minutes, he was dead.

Analysis of the potion revealed traces of strychnine, according to a long distance telephone call last night.

F. M. Stevens, vice president of the Armand company, stated last night that his company manufactures nothing, but receives external application, such as ointments, rubbers and creams. It lectures no remedies, nor is to be taken internally, he said, and no directions are contained in any of its packages.

If taken internally by any of the company's products would prove deleterious, unless taken in huge quantities, according to Stevens, who handles the company's secret processes.

Mr. Stevens furnished information to aid the Canadian police in trailing the senders of the Armand company has a factory at St. Thomas, Canada, which supplies the product to areas.

SHIP BOARD FREE FROM DEBT BY

(By The Associated Press.)
 Washington, Jan. 18.—A decision that by next July the shipping board will be free from debt except for possible court proceedings against it, was expressed today in a statement by the summarizing testimony of officials at executive hearings of the house subcommittee. The independent office drafted the independent office appropriation bill. The measure which will be taken up by the house tomorrow, carries \$100,000,000 for shipping board expenses for the coming fiscal year of 1923. The bill also provides for the settlement of claims out of court.

MAY RECALL CAN BILL TO COMMERCE

Washington, Jan. 18.—(Associated Press)—Representative three house committees—commerce, foreign affairs and harbors, today requested Mr. Gillett to refer the report of the international joint committee on the St. Lawrence waterway to the St. Lawrence waterway committee. The speaker's decision at the concluding hearing but said he probably will announce the award Friday.

Fate of the project in the opinion of both proponents and opponents of the project will be affected in a marked way by the committee which has been given jurisdiction with authority to hold hearings and report recommendations.

VESSEL IS SEIZED AS RUM RUNNER

New York, (Jan. 18.—(Associated Press)—When the

OLGER'S
GATE PRODUCTS
 COFFEE - TEA
 SPICES - SPICES

OLGER & CO.
 San Francisco
 Dallas

STORIA

For Men and Children
Over 20 Years

Charles H. Hutton

AGED HAIR

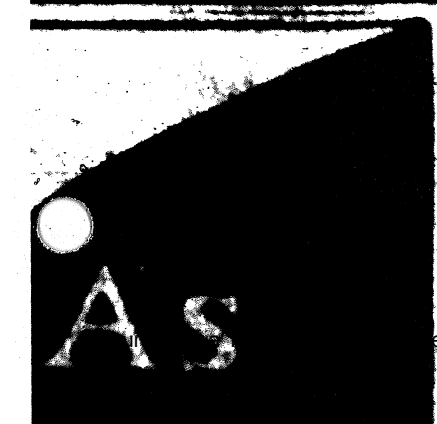
"DANDERINE"

TO THICKEN IT

Use a bot-
tles of "Danderine."
minutes
application
not find
of dan-
derine.
to the
show-
and sun-
vegeta-
right to
vigorates
as them.
hair to
thick and



Don't
stay
less, thin, scraggy. A
portion of delightful
will double the beauty
of your hair and make
as abundant.



The state historical museum was presented yesterday with busts of former Gov. Leslie M. Shaw and Theodore Roosevelt, both by the Italian sculptor Messerindino. The Roosevelt bust was presented to the state by former Governor Shaw, while the Iowa Society of New York presented the bust of the former governor.

B. C. WARD FUNERAL WAITS ARRIVAL OF VERMONT RELATIVES

Because all the relatives have not yet arrived in the city, funeral arrangements for Byron C. Ward, pioneer Mason and G. A. R. official, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 1017 Ninth street, have not been completed.

Word was received here yesterday that Rena and Lulu White of Jericho, Vt., sisters of Mr. Ward, were on their way to Des Moines to attend the funeral, but the time of their arrival is not definitely known. Final arrangements for the funeral are being withheld, pending the arrival of Mr. Ward's sisters.

Memorial services by the G. A. R. will be held at the Ward home at 11 o'clock on the morning of the funeral. Following the G. A. R. ceremonies the body will be removed to the Plymouth Congregational church, where it will lie in state.

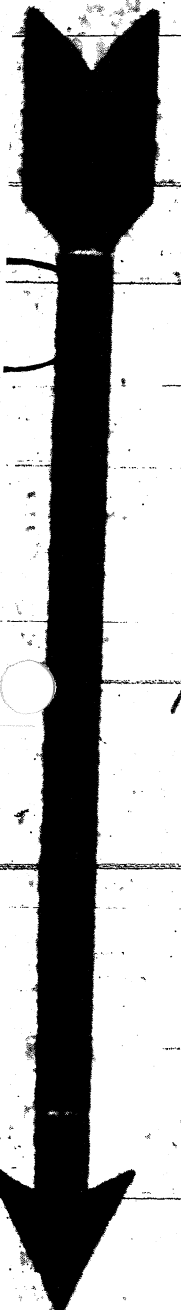
Funeral services at the Plymouth Congregational church will be in charge of the Knights Templar and the Masonic lodge.

It is thought that the funeral will be held either Saturday or Monday.

MAN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY IN DOUBLE MURDER

Decorah, Ia., Jan. 19. (Special) — The preliminary examination of B. F. Kneeskern, charged with the murder of Mrs. and Mr. Charles

**umbria
cords**



75c

formerly 85c

man Bros

\$1.75 per hour. The same bid was made by the Marshall Printing company, one of the three other bidders.

The Capital City Printing Plate company was awarded the wax line engravings with a bid of 3 cents per square inch.

The remainder of the contracts will be awarded today.

**TO HOLD FUNERAL
OF BYRON C. WARD
MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Funeral services for Byron C. Ward, pioneer of Iowa and prominent in civic and Masonic circles, who died Jan. 18, will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Burris R. MacHatten of Plymouth church will officiate.

The Masons will hold their services at the church and also a brief rite at the grave. A guard of honor will be present at the church.

A short service will be held at the Ward home, 1017 West Ninth street, at 11 o'clock, with the G. A. R. in charge.

The body will lie in state at the home on Monday from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Interment will be at Woodland cemetery.

**EIGHT GIRLS WIN
SCHOLARSHIPS AT
DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

The winners of the first free scholarship contest in the Drake university observatory of music have been announced by Dean Holmes Cowper who plans to make the contest an annual affair.

The winners are as follows: Lorraine Wood, Des Moines, piano; Mrs. Williams, Storm Lake, voice; Clara Davidson, Des Moines, voice; Louise Anderson, East High school, Des Moines, violin; Mary Jones, West High school, Des Moines, violin; Eloise Anderson, Des Moines, composition; Eleanor Daniels, West High school, Des Moines, piano, and Helen Cunningham, Boone, piano, winner of the

OTHER BIDDERS
clude:
Memorial Address
Mr
Vocal Solo
Accompanied by
Piano Solo
Address
Solo
Accompanied
Address, The M
ture
nie Torrence
Address
Solo
Accompanied
Address
Dust, Mrs. For
Accompan
Address

Mrs. F. D.
the ladies of t
byterian chu
luncheon yes
844 Fourtieth
was assisted
wood, Mrs. H.
Lucas and Mr

The D. S. C
banquet last
o'clock in the
Kirkwood hot
berry presided
those respond
Riley, "Girls
Doughman,
Broad" Miss
"D. S. C." an
"To Our New

A corsage b
was presented
unique progr
roster. Afte
guests attend
theater.

The officia
Methodist chu
6 o'clock dinn
the church Th
oring the me
Covers were la
tily appointed
ferns and flow

Mesdames S
tern, Miss A
Messrs. Tolbe
sisted in serv
ward Pruitt, p
talked on the
to the church.
olds, choir di
behalf of the c
bers were giv
Autry, Mr. Gle
son.

Following tl
lowing officers
dent, Mrs. Myr

977.7
Civ 7
Dwp

THE
ANNALS OF IOWA
A HISTORICAL QUARTERLY

VOLUME FOURTEEN--THIRD SERIES

EDITED BY
EDGAR R. HARLAN
CURATOR

553930

PUBLISHED BY THE
HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES
1621-1625

DANIEL CADY CHASE was born in Webster City, Iowa, June 18, 1859, and died there March 2, 1923. He was graduated from the Webster City High School and from the State University of Iowa. After leaving the University he engaged for a time in newspaper work with G. B. Pray as owners of the *Webster City Argus*. He never entirely lost his interest in newspaper publishing and in later years he owned the *Webster City Herald* for some time. In 1880 he read law in the office of his father, Judge Daniel D. Chase, and was admitted to the practice in 1881. He soon won his way to prominence as a lawyer, being engaged in many important cases. In 1890 and 1891 he was city attorney of Webster City. He was elected representative in 1889 and was re-elected in 1891, serving in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth general assemblies. In 1892 he was a delegate at large from Iowa to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. In 1896 he was elected presidential elector from the Tenth District. He was elected senator in 1910, re-elected in 1914, and again elected in 1922, serving in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-seventh general assemblies and in the Fortieth until his death. He was a man of large ability, of independent action, and of varied accomplishments. If he had devoted himself to literature he doubtless would have achieved fame. Some of his poems, which he was almost too modest to allow his friends to see, have great charm and beauty. One collection of them, "Choice of Paris, and Other Poems," typewritten, is in the library of the Historical Department of Iowa. He combined art with the practical in his instincts and in his public effort. His vision and his thought imbued countless Iowa statutes and survive in the conservation of the scenic, scientific, historical and recreational areas, now part of our public heritage.

BYRON C. WARD was born at Underhill, Vermont, November 28, 1838, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, January 18, 1922. He enlisted as a private, August 28, 1862, in Company G, Second Vermont Infantry, participated in many important battles, including Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, Petersburg, Cedar Creek, and Gettysburg, and was promoted to first lieutenant. After the war he engaged in educational work and in 1869 removed to Prairie City, Iowa, and was principal of schools there for several years. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar and formed a partnership with W. G. Clements as Clements & Ward at Prairie City which continued until 1893. In the meantime Mr. Clements having removed to Newton, Mr. Ward attended to the firm's business at Prairie City. In 1883 he was elected representative and served in the Twentieth General Assembly. In 1893 he removed to Des Moines and practiced there for a time. He was commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, for the year 1914-15. He was active in Y. M. C. A. work and other good and patriotic causes.

9777
Case 7
Dup

THE
ANNALS OF IOWA
A HISTORICAL QUARTERLY

VOLUME FOURTEEN--THIRD SERIES

EDITED BY
EDGAR R. HARLAN
CURATOR

553930

PUBLISHED BY THE
HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES
1921-1925

DANIEL CADY CHASE was born in Webster City, Iowa, June 18, 1859, and died there March 2, 1923. He was graduated from the Webster City High School and from the State University of Iowa. After leaving the University he engaged for a time in newspaper work with G. B. Pray as owners of the *Webster City Argus*. He never entirely lost his interest in newspaper publishing and in later years he owned the *Webster City Herald* for some time. In 1880 he read law in the office of his father, Judge Daniel D. Chase, and was admitted to the practice in 1881. He soon won his way to prominence as a lawyer, being engaged in many important cases. In 1890 and 1891 he was city attorney of Webster City. He was elected representative in 1889 and was re-elected in 1891, serving in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth general assemblies. In 1892 he was a delegate at large from Iowa to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. In 1896 he was elected presidential elector from the Tenth District. He was elected senator in 1910, re-elected in 1914, and again elected in 1922, serving in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-seventh general assemblies and in the Fortieth until his death. He was a man of large ability, of independent action, and of varied accomplishments. If he had devoted himself to literature he doubtless would have achieved fame. Some of his poems, which he was almost too modest to allow his friends to see, have great charm and beauty. One collection of them, "Choice of Paris, and Other Poems," typewritten, is in the library of the Historical Department of Iowa. He combined art with the practical in his instincts and in his public effort. His vision and his thought imbued countless Iowa statutes and survive in the conservation of the scenic, scientific, historical and recreational areas, now part of our public heritage.

BYRON C. WARD was born at Underhill, Vermont, November 28, 1838, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, January 18, 1922. He enlisted as a private, August 28, 1862, in Company G, Second Vermont Infantry, participated in many important battles, including Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, Petersburg, Cedar Creek, and Gettysburg, and was promoted to first lieutenant. After the war he engaged in educational work and in 1869 removed to Prairie City, Iowa, and was principal of schools there for several years. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar and formed a partnership with W. G. Clements as Clements & Ward at Prairie City which continued until 1893. In the meantime Mr. Clements having removed to Newton, Mr. Ward attended to the firm's business at Prairie City. In 1883 he was elected representative and served in the Twentieth General Assembly. In 1893 he removed to Des Moines and practiced there for a time. He was commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, for the year 1914-15. He was active in Y. M. C. A. work and other good and patriotic causes.

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Name Ward, Byron C

Occupation

Born Nov 28, 1838

Died Jan 18, 1922, Des Moines, Iowa

Buried Des Moines, Iowa

War Record: Lieut G 2 Vermont Infantry

Membership

Post Name	Number	Location	Date Joined
McCray	27	Prairie City	6 D 1883
Tr 2d term	1892		
Crocker	12	Des Moines, Iowa	1st term 1895
Albert Hobbs	404	Pella	ed 1892

Offices of Honor in G. A. R.,

Serial No.

Sources:

Personal History
See card in Post 12, Des Moines

Father

Mother

Wife

Children

Sources:

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Ward, Byron C War

Residence 1017 9th St., Des Moines, Ia Battles, etc. Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville
in 1904 Wilderness, Petersburg, Cedar Creek,

Occupation Attorney Nearest relatives Gettysburg

Date birth 28 Nov. 1838 Place Underhill, Vt. Father Harvey Ward Nativity Pa

Date death 18 Jan 1922 Place Des Moines, Iowa Mother Eliza Rood Nativity
Cause Place burial Des Moines, Ia

War record Lieut. G 2 Vt. Inf. Wife Ellen J. Cifley
m. 1868 Children

Rank	Company	Regiment	State	Organization
	Res.	Underhill		

Enlisted *28 Ag. 1862 Place
Enl. 24 D 1864
Must. 31 Ja '65 as Prvt Co. G
Prom. Sgt. 1 S '64
1st Sgt. 24 D '64
Wnd. 5 My '65
Discharged Must. Out 19 Je '65

Herbert b. about 1878
d. Y. M. C. Sec'y

Ex-Soldiers Living in Iowa 1886--
Lieut. --- Prairie City/History Dept. Ia./
Roster Vt. Vols.
Death Cert: Informant of death: Mrs. L.R.
Ward, 1017 W. 9th St., Des Moines

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Ward, Byron C

Offices of honor in G. A. R.
Department Commander 1914

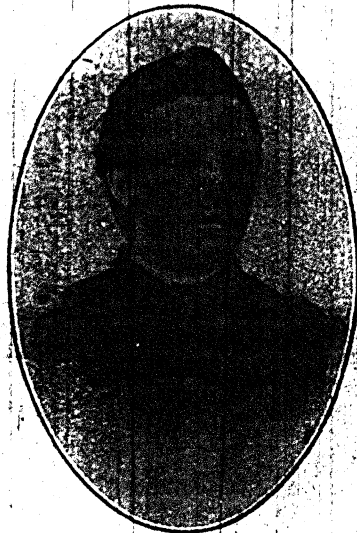
Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
McCray	27 (9)	Prairie City	6 D 1883
Tr. 2d term	'92		
Crocker	12	Des Moines	1st Tr. 1895
Albert Hobbs	404	Fella	cd 1892

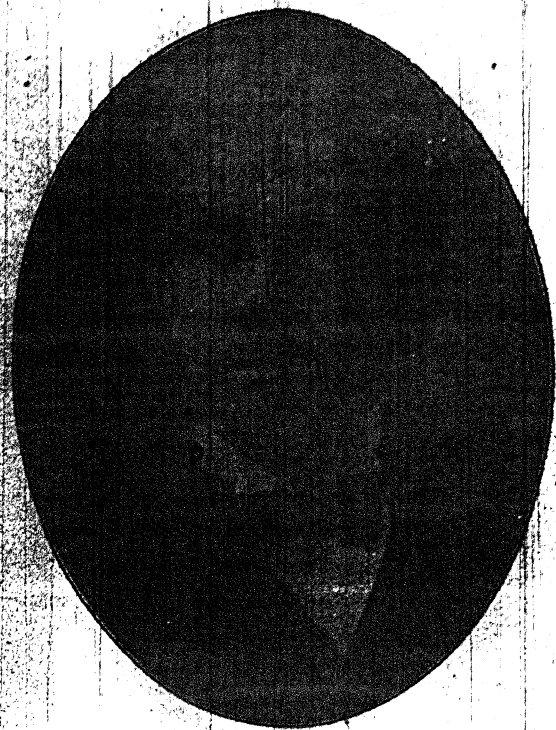
Was brother of Edwin R. Ward of
Posts 12, and 69
Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Dese Bk Post 12: (677)					
"Came to Iowa in 1869, locating at Prairie City where remained two years. Later moved to Des Moines where he became member of Crocker Post No. 12. 'Represented fullest measure of public service.'"					
Cousin of Milo Ward.					
Presented his transfer card from the post at Fella Iowa to Crocker Post No. 12.					
Obituary states wife died few months after death of their only son Herbert.					

Suspended Died



First Lieutenant Byron C. Ward in 1865



Late First Lieutenant Byron C. Ward in 1913

Indorsements by Crocker Post No. 12 and Kinsman Post No. 7

At a regular meeting of Crocker Post No. 12, Department of Iowa, held at Des Moines, Iowa, on Dec. 11, 1913, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegation from this Post be, and hereby is instructed to present the name of our esteemed member and Comrade, Byron C. Ward, for the office of Department Commander at the annual Encampment to be held at Burlington, Iowa, in June, 1914; and that our present Commander be hereby requested to prepare an address announcing such candidacy and mail the same under the seal of the Post to every Grand Army Post in the Department, requesting its co-operation.

W. W. FINK, Commander.

Attest: E. D. HADLEY, Adjutant.

Headquarters Kinsman Post No. 7, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic.

At a regular meeting of said Post, held November 15, 1913, it was voted unanimously to join Crocker Post No. 12, in presenting to the next annual Encampment the name of Comrade Byron C. Ward for the office of Department Commander, and enthusiastically pledging ourselves to work for his election.

THOS. JAY, Commander.

Attest: MILO WARD, Adjutant.

Biographical Sketch

Byron C. Ward was born November 28, 1838, in Underhill, Vermont. He was a student in the Vermont University when the Civil War began. He enlisted as a private in Company G, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry; was promoted through the grades and commissioned as First Lieutenant and soon after detailed as Adjutant of his regiment and served in that capacity till the close of the war. He participated in such battles as Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness and other important engagements.

He came to Iowa in 1869, and soon after was admitted to the Bar. He was elected to the Legislature from Jasper County as a member of the Twentieth General Assembly. He came to Des Moines in 1892. He was the Senior Vice Department Commander from June, 1910 to June, 1911.

Opinions of the Press

Fort Dodge Chronicle, 1911: Hon. B. C. Ward of Des Moines delighted his hearers yesterday in his address as speaker of the day, at the Memorial day exercises at the Armory. He is a fluent speaker and has a gift of poetic eloquence.

address was one of the most able Memorial day speeches which has been heard in Grinnell in many years.

Mason City Globe-Gazette, 1912: The best orators in the roster of the Grand Army of Iowa were present last evening at the last camp fire of the present Encampment. One of the great addresses was made by Comrade Byron C. Ward.

Des Moines Capital, Nov. 20, 1913: The Old Soldiers in Des Moines could not have selected a better man to put forward as their candidate for State Commander of the G. A. R. than B. C. Ward. Mr. Ward has a splendid war record. He is a kindly, courteous, hustling man—one who would give to the Grand Army the very best he has. In positions of trust with this organization he has never been found wanting. So far as The Capital is concerned this newspaper is going to be for Byron C. Ward for State Commander with sincerity and enthusiasm.

Grinnell Herald, 1913: An unusually fine address by Hon. B. C. Ward of Des Moines made Memorial day last Friday a great event for the Old Soldiers of Grinnell. Mr. Ward's

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1913.

In conformity with the above resolution of Crocker Post, I have the honor and pleasure of transmitting the foregoing matter to the Grand Army Posts in the Department of Iowa, and request that the same be read at your next regular meeting. Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. Commander Crocker Post.

FIND A GRAVE



Actions

- [Begin New Search](#)
- [Refine Last Search](#)
- [Cemetery Lookup](#)
- [Add Burial Records](#)
- [Help with Find A Grave](#)

Find all Wards in:

- [Woodland Cemetery](#)
- [Des Moines](#)
- [Polk County](#)
- [Iowa](#)
- [Find A Grave](#)

Top Contributors

- [Success Stories](#)
- [Discussion forums](#)
- [Find A Grave Store](#)
- [Support Find A Grave](#)

[Log In](#)



Find Death Records!

Search over 400,000,000 records instantly.

First Name:

Last Name:

State:

Nationwide

[Search](#)

Get Instant Access to:

- Location and date of death
- Obituary records
- Cemetery listings
- Easy death certificate access
- County vital records resources
- And more!

Find Your OWN Fam Darnily! Search for Your Ancestors Today

First Name: Last Name:
 Byron Ward [Search](#)



[Remove the ads from this page!](#)

Byron C Ward

[\[Suggest a correction\]](#)

Birth: 1839
Death: 1922

Burial: [Woodland Cemetery](#)
Des Moines
Polk County
Iowa, USA
Plot: Block 17

Created by: [FLH](#)
Record added: Jun 2 2008
Find A Grave Memorial# 27272845



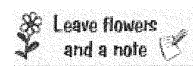
Added by: [FLH](#)



Cemetery Photo
Added by: [J. Bean](#)

[Add a photo for this person](#) [Request A Photo](#)

Photos may be scaled. Click on image for full size.



[Accuracy and Copyright Disclaimer](#)

FIND A GRAVE



Actions

- [Begin New Search](#)
- [Refine Last Search](#)
- [Cemetery Lookup](#)
- [Add Burial Records](#)
- [Help with Find A Grave](#)

- [Top Contributors](#)
- [Success Stories](#)
- [Discussion forums](#)
- [Find A Grave Store](#)
- [Support Find A Grave](#)

[Log In](#)

Find Nationwide Death Records!

Search over 400,000,000 records instantly.

First Name:

Last Name

State

Nationwide

Select record type:

- Public
- Birth
- Death
- Marriage
- Divorce

Search

Find Your Ancestors Online!

Search 1.3 Billion Names

First Name:
Byron

Last Name:
Ward

Search

He Married Her?



Photo left for Byron Ward



Added by: FLH
7/17/2008

[Accuracy and Copyright Disclaimer](#)

Family Group Record

FamilySearch™ Ancestral File v4.19

Husband's NameByron C. WARD (AFN:1HRC-VNK)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 28 Nov 1838 **Place:** Underhill, Chittenden, Vermont
Died: 18 Jun 1922 **Place:** Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
Married: 4 Jan 1866 **Place:** Jericho, Chittenden, Vermont

Father: Harvey WARD (AFN:1HR6-P0V)[Family](#)**Mother:** Louise LANE (AFN:1HR6-NRG)

Wife's NameEllen J. CILLEY (AFN:1HRC-VPR)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 27 May 1843 **Place:** Jericho, Chittenden, Vermont
Died: 3 Sep 1898 **Place:** Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
Married: 4 Jan 1866 **Place:** Jericho, Chittenden, Vermont

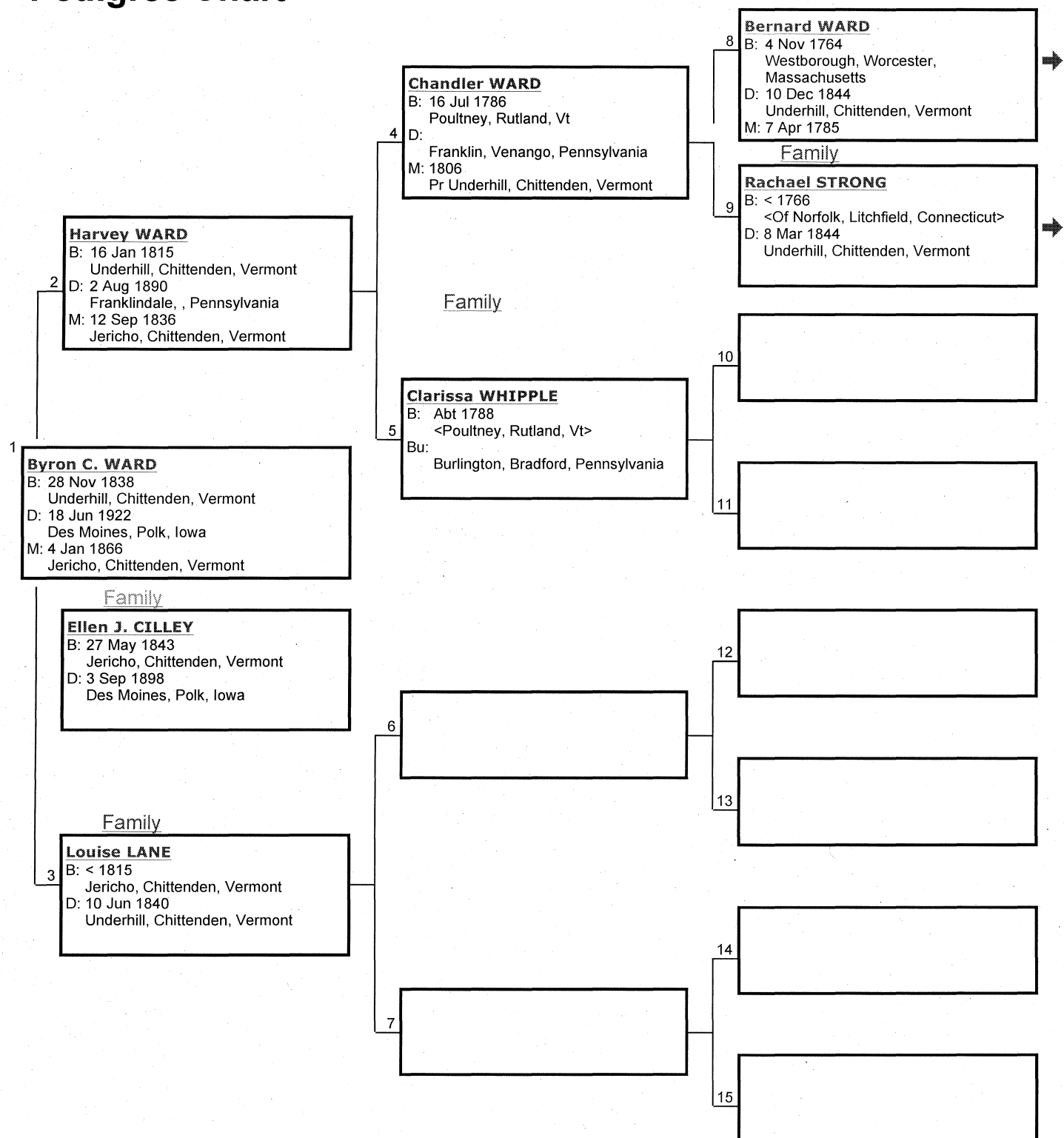
Father: Andrew Jackson CILLEY (AFN:11L4-RMD)[Family](#)**Mother:** Lucretia HILL (AFN:1HQT-WGB)

Children**1. Sex Name****M** Herbert C. WARD (AFN:1HRC-VQ0)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 24 Jul 1868 **Place:** Jericho, Chittenden, Vermont
Died: 10 Jun 1892 **Place:** Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa

An official Web site of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
© 2008 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.

Pedigree Chart





Welcome to RootsWeb.com



DISCOVER M

Home	Searches	Family Trees	Mailing Lists	Message Boards	Web Sites	Passwords	H
------	----------	--------------	---------------	----------------	-----------	-----------	---

This year, their past *is* the present.

[Get 25% off Family Tree Maker 2009](#)

Free shipping
for a limited time

Dick Dutton's Master File

Entries: 249299 **Updated:** 2006-07-06 21:12:47 UTC (Thu)

Contact: Richard A. Dutton RAD@dutton.org

Home Page: [Tribute to Richard A. Dutton](#)

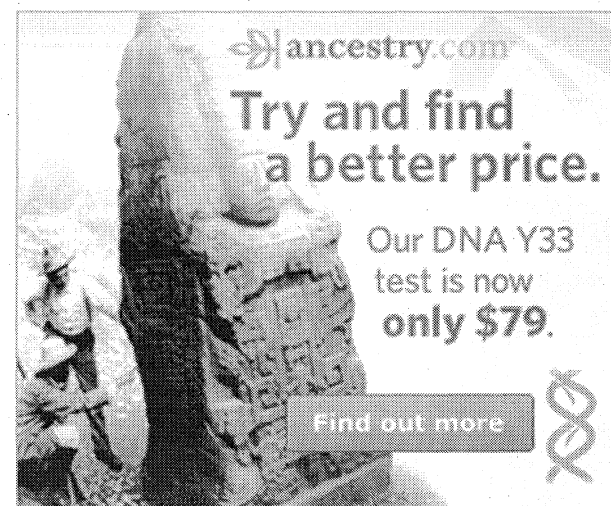
Submitter Is Deceased - This File is Static

[Index](#) | [Descendancy](#) | [Register](#) | [Pedigree](#) | [Ahnentafel](#) | [Add Post-em](#)

- *ID:* I94128
- *Name:* Byron C. WARD
- *Reference Number:* W-1+11+011
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 28 NOV 1838 in Underhill, Chittenden, VT
- *Death:* 18 JUN 1922 in Des Moines, Polk, IA
- *Note:*

WWG #5573. "The William Ward Genealogy", 1925, p. 599:

"During the Civil War he served as first lieutenant and adjutant of the 2nd Vermont Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac. at the time of his death he was Past Commander, Department of Iowa, G.A.R., and Past Commander of the Iowa Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion."



Father: [Harvey WARD](#) b: 16 JAN 1815 in Underhill, Chittenden, VT

Mother: [Louise LANE](#) b: in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

Marriage 1 [Ellen J. CILLEY](#) b: 27 MAY 1843 in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

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

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dickdutton&id=I94128>

2/7/2009

- *Married*: 4 JAN 1866 in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

Children

1. Herbert C. WARD b: 24 JUL 1868 in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

[Index](#) | [Descendancy](#) | [Register](#) | [Pedigree](#) | [Ahnentafel](#) | [Add Post-em](#)

For Informational Purposes Only - No New Edits Are Being Made

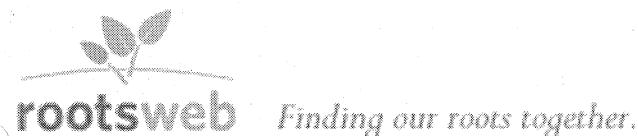
 [Printer Friendly Version](#)  [Search Ancestry](#)  [Search WorldConnect](#)  [Join Ancestry.com Today!](#)

[WorldConnect Home](#) | [WorldConnect Global Search](#) | [WorldConnect Help](#)

RootsWeb.com, Inc. is NOT responsible for the content of the GEDCOMs uploaded through the WorldConnect Program. If you have a problem with a particular entry, please contact the submitter of said entry. You have full control over your GEDCOM. You can change or remove it at any time.

RootsWeb is funded and supported by [Ancestry.com](#) and our loyal RootsWeb community. [Learn more.](#)

[About Us](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Acceptable Use Policy](#) | [PRIVACY STATEMENT](#) | [Copyright](#)
Copyright © 1998-2009, MyFamily.com Inc. and its subsidiaries.



Welcome to RootsWeb.com



DISCOVER M

- Home
- Searches
- Family Trees
- Mailing Lists
- Message Boards
- Web Sites
- Passwords
- H

This year, their past is the present.

[Get 25% off Family Tree Maker 2009](#)

Free shipping
for a limited time

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WARD OF SUDBURY BORN ABT 1603, AND OTHER RELATED FAMILIES

Entries: 26684 **Updated:** 2009-02-07 04:39:19 UTC (Sat)

Contact: [Robert robertkline@telus.net](mailto:robertkline@telus.net) **Home Page:** [ROBERT KLINE'S GENEALOG](#)

[CHECK OUT MY WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS DATABASE](#)

[Index](#) | [Descendancy](#) | [Register](#) | [Pedigree](#) | [Ahnentafel](#) | [Public Profile](#) | [Add Post-em](#)

- *ID:* I20964
- *Name:* Byron C. WARD
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 28 NOV 1838 in Underhill, Chittenden, VT
- *Death:* 18 JUN 1922 in Des Moines, Polk, IA
- *IDNO:* W-1+11+011
- *Note:* WWG #5573. "The William Ward Genealogy", 1925, p. 599: "During the Civil War he served as first lieutenant and adjutant of the 2nd Vermont Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac. at the time of his death he was Past Commander, Department of Iowa, G.A.R., and Past Commander of the Iowa Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion."
- *Change Date:* 6 MAR 2005 at 13:16:59

Father: [Harvey WARD](#) b: 16 JAN 1815 in Underhill, Chittenden, VT

Mother: [Louise LANE](#) b: in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

Marriage 1 [Ellen J. CILLEY](#) b: 27 MAY 1843 in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

- *Married:* 4 JAN 1866 in Jericho, Chittenden, VT

Children

1. [Herbert C. WARD](#) b: 24 JUL 1868 in Jericho,


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

Try out the New Ancestry Search

You searched for **Byron C. Ward** in **Iowa**


[All Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 Results](#)


Page Tools

 [Save record to someone in my tree](#)

 [Save record to my shoebox](#)

 [Comments and Corrections](#)

 [E-mail image to a friend](#)

 [View printer-friendly](#)

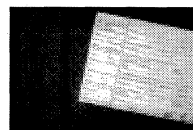
Make a Connection


Not sure where to start? Often it's helpful to contact others who share your research interests:

[Find others searching for Byron C Ward](#)

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Byron C Ward	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence County:	Polk	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Locality:	Des Moines	
Birth Location:	Vermont	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Gender:	Male	
Birth Year:	abt 1839	
Race:	White	
Mother's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Father's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Line:	L641	
Roll:	IA1915_408	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Byron C Ward	76



 [View origin image](#)

Save This Record

Attach this record to a person in your tree as a source record, or save for later evaluation.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: