

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Wilson,  
Willison - Represented Washington County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Mar 1820 Concord, Middlebury County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jan. McKee 1848 Atkins, Athens County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Surrogate, dealer, undertaker, merchant

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 16th, 17th General Assemblies 1876, 1878

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 22 Mar 1900 Keota, Iowa; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Washington, Iowa

8. Children Edgar D.; Willison A.; Ella (died young); Elmer L.

9. Names of parents James and Mary Ann (Hallam) Wilson

Wilson, William

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

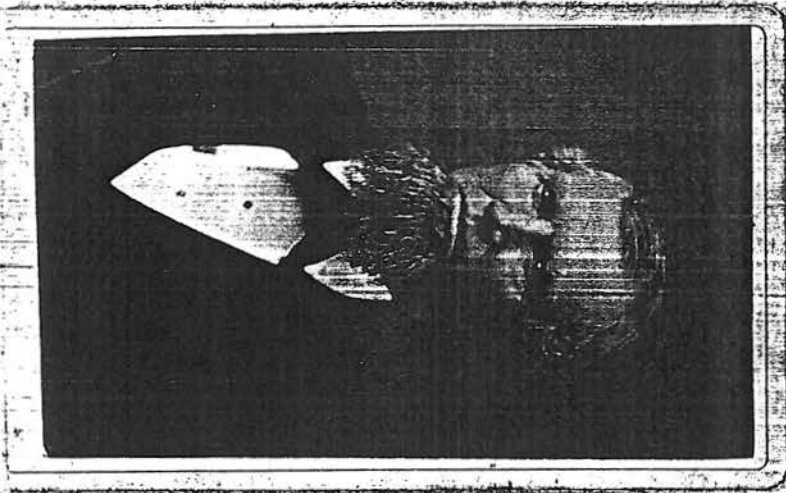
- He moved to Keota, Iowa from Pennsylvania in 1854 where he worked in partnership with A. H. Wallace in the furniture and undertaking business and later with his son William A. Wilson.
- His wife, Jane, born 1822, died 1882, also buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Keota, Iowa.

Wilson, William

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

- | Source              | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained   |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| - Obituary -        |                |            | <i>The Keota Eagle, Keota, Iowa, March 29, 1900, p. 5, col. 4</i>                  |
| - Obituary -        |                |            | <i>The Washington Democrat, Washington, Iowa, Wed. Mar. 28, 1900, p. 6, col. 3</i> |
| - Iowa Gravestone - |                |            | <i>WPA, Washington County</i>  |
| - Familysearch.org  |                |            | <i>(accessed 13 Aug 2009 and 19 Aug 2009)</i>                                      |



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Wilson, William  
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ent of the Chicago Record who has control of the two leading columns of said paper and who is intensely partisan on the financial question, and very boldly declares that no silver legislation can be had for at least six years because of the senate, declaring even so strongly that if every new senator returned was for free coinage, for six years no change could be made; and he even puts the same statement into the mouth of a Democrat, and smilingly with honeyed words shows how the Democrats will gain by such a condition. The correspondent in question is either grossly ignorant of the constitution of the United States, or else he would not make such misstatements without some ulterior purpose. We surmise he is trying to reach silver Republicans and Populists and prevent them from joining in the fusion with the Democrats.

Hence the denial of such false statements becomes cogent at this time and in this place, where the Record is largely read. The reader is referred to the first section of the 1st article of the constitution of the United States. One third of the senate is chosen every two years, so that in six years every blessed senator might possibly be for free coinage, and in the event of Mr. Bryan's election in two years it is quite possible that the senate will become so changed as to be entirely in accord with the president.

No; while there are plenty of questions at issue, to make a strong and popular platform, Mr. Curtis nor the whole Republican party, aided by the present financial bill, can read the question of free coinage out of the campaign this fall. They must defend their gold standard and their gold trust monopoly legislation if the Democratic party cannot sidetrack the issue of 1896, nor generalize without losing a large contingent of their voters because of their strong opposition to the favoritism of a contracted standard of accumulation and value, which presses so heavily on the small producer, the farmer and the laborer and especially the debtor. So that as a matter of party policy it would be bad politics not to readopt the financial feature of the Chicago platform.

#### Death of Wm. Wilson.

Keota, Iowa, March 27.—Hon. William Wilson died at the residence of his son, Edgar Wilson, cashier of the First National bank of Keota, at 10:15 Thursday evening, of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Wilson had been having the grip for about three weeks and on Wednesday of this week he went down town during the day. That evening at the supper table he took worse and died the next evening. His son, William A. Wilson, and his wife of Washington were at his bedside when he died.

His son, Edgar Wilson, with whom he has been living, was in Arkansas on business at the time, but will arrive tonight.

The remains will be taken to Washington Sunday morning, where the funeral will take place that day. Burial will be in the Washington cemetery.

Mr. Wilson came to Washington in 1854, and was in the furniture and lumber business with A. H. Wallace for about thirty five years. His wife died several years ago and some time in the 80's he went out of business, and has been living with his children, dividing the time between his three sons—Edgar, of Keota, William of Washington and Elmer of St. Paul, Nebraska.

Mr. Wilson represented Washington and Louisa counties in the senate about twenty years ago, being elected on the Democratic ticket against Rev. Henry Wallace, Republican.

Mr. Wilson was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and politically was what is almost an anomaly in these parts, a Democrat and a United Presbyterian. He retained his interest

in politics to the last. The last time he was in Washington, we met him on the street and had a talk along political lines. And he was a man of good judgment and well liked by everybody. He was an upright, honorable man, a gentleman of the old school, a man who valued honor above all else. He reached a ripe old age and has gone to his reward. The passing away of such men is always a loss to the community.

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mates at the upper windows sees the balcony scene from de Bergerac" frequently.

Lengthening days give ev approaching spring time whetious business men, surround shrewd competition in the old ed older towns, are looking homes, broader and better advantages. The Burlington Rapids and Northern Railway tending its lines into the best of northwestern Iowa and southern Minnesota. This country is its rich soil, social, educational, religious advantages. Four were located last fall, and h remarkable growth already. new towns will be located in spring and early summer. If sire to be a pioneer in a g town in a well settled ric which has long been in need road, Address Thos. H. B. Sioux Falls, ; Townsite Agent New Lines

#### Court Proceedings.

In the matter of the estate Critz, proof of will, Victor Cutor, to give \$500 bond.

Josephine Lasek vs. Anna et al, pet. for order to sell port of sale and deeds approve

Mattie Whitmer vs. William et al, equity, dismissed and cost Clara E. Wood vs. Harvey et al, equity, continued.

Mary A. Carkuff et al vs. Augustine et al, equity, trial decree.

Eleanor Thompson et al, vs. Ann Allen et al, equity, continued.

Citizens' Savings Bank, J. ble and Co., S. and L. Cohn, and Strebbling Shoe Co., vs. and Ziff et al, attachment, dismissed.

James P. Byrne vs. Madge I divorce, continued.

Charles Johnson vs. T. J. Be motion for more specific amended.

Horatio Hull et al vs. A. et al, equity, continued.

I. F. Vanhook vs. I. and N. Ry. Co., appeal, continued.



and will then be qualified to take up a regular physician's practice but may spend a year taking a course of hospital study before settling down.

#### DEAD.

Squire Wm. Wilson died in Keota on Thursday last, aged 81 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and came here in 1854, and was for long a furniture and undertaker, in partnership with A. H. Wallace, and later with son Wm. A. His mercantile career was marked with honesty and honor.

He lost a favorite daughter many years ago, and after his wife's death he was very lonely, living with his sons Edgar, William and Elmer, by turns, and taking trips to Indiana and elsewhere to visit his kindred. He had one resource, however, which all old people should have, if only as a means of self-defense from introspection, ennui and the harrow of memory—a love of reading; not only of papers that acquaint one with what is going on in the world, but with books that make one indifferent to times, seasons and eras, and domesticate the mind in all periods. He was a well-informed man, and talked with great good sense and judgment on many topics. He was very agreeable company, having a dry humor that was enjoyable. His love of fun kept him young till the end. He kept around till a few days before his death, and was not worn out by invalidism.

One of the main events in his equable life was his election as state senator in 1875, to represent this county and Louisa. He defeated Rev. Henry Wallace of Morning Sun, who seemed to have many enemies at home. The Squire cut a very creditable figure in Des Moines. In religion a U. P., but a very liberal one; in politics a Democrat; in social life a citizen of the world, affable with all. We shall all miss the good, gray old man.

The remains were taken to Washington Saturday for interment, brief funeral services being held at E. G.'s home that evening and at the home of William in Washington on Sunday.

Such is Berrell's account of his life and death, who knew him well.

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## WILSON, Jane

**Born:** 1822  
**Died:** 1882  
**Cemetery:** WOODLAWN  
**Location:** WASHINGTON  
**County:** WASHINGTON CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:**

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## WILSON, William

**Born:** 1820  
**Died:** 1900  
**Cemetery:** WOODLAWN  
**Location:** WASHINGTON  
**County:** WASHINGTON CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:**

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You searched for **William Wilson** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>William Wilson</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1820</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1856</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Washington</b>	
Locality:	<b>Washington</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA_67</b>	
Line:	<b>23</b>	
Family Number:	<b>319</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Wilson	<b>36</b>
	Jane Wilson	<b>32</b>
	Edger G Wilson	<b>6</b>
	William A Wilson	<b>4</b>
	Matha E Wilson	<b>0</b>

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 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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You searched for **William Wilson** in **Iowa**

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Wm. Wilson</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Washington, Washington, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>59</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1821</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's Name:	<b>Jane</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>Ireland</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Ireland</b>	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	<b>Dealer In Furniture</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
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Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
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Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wm. Wilson	59
	Jane Wilson	55
	William Wilson	34
	Ella Wilson	23
	Elmer L. Wilson	18

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Washington, Washington, Iowa; Roll T9\_368; Family History Film: 1254368; Page: 137.1000; Enumeration District: 140; Image: 0876.

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STATE OF IOWA,  
Office of Secretary of State,

Des Moines, October 20, 1875.

Hon. Wm Wilson

Dear Sir: It has been the custom of each House of the General Assembly to cause to be prepared and published a table showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. To make this historical data **CORRECT** is the object of furnishing you this blank, and it is hoped that you will aid me in making it as complete as possible by making a full return of the items below to this office as early as practicable.

PLEASE GIVE FIRST NAME IN FULL.

Name William Wilson  
P. O. Washington Iowa  
County Washington  
Occupation Merchant  
Nativity Pennsylvania  
Married or Single Married  
If in the Service: Regiment and Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Iowa Twenty  
Age Fifty Six  
Weight One Hundred & Fifty Five lbs.

Herewith please find copy of Rules of the last Session, which, it is requested, you will preserve, owing to the scarcity of the edition.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,

Secretary of State.