

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Russell, William S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Dallas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Mar 1844 New York

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Adas Green 6 Dec 1869 Dallas County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1878, 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jury trustee;

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

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

7. Death 19 June 1910 Perry, Iowa; buried Violet Hill Cemetery, Perry, Iowa

8. Children Burton; Katie (Mrs. Byers); Chester; Irving; Lucille (Mrs. Ayer);  
Harriett; Emma; Edward

9. Names of parents Peter Jirus and Adelgitha (Shorter) Russell

possibly →

Russell, William S.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees *Attended Oshtemo College, Oshtemo, Iowa and  
graduated from Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Iowa*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

- *As a young boy he came to Dallas County, Iowa with his  
parents. They settled at Adel, Iowa and there he grew to  
maturity in 1853.*
- *Military service - Civil War - Company A, 23rd Regiment Iowa  
Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted at age 17.*
- *About a year ago he moved to Perry, Iowa just before his death.*



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In their journeying they established what is spoken of by local autoists as the best record a Perry car ever made. They have covered 1200 miles of road since leaving here, visited numerous places and for two hundred miles plowed their way through the mud of undraged Iowa roads. Not once in the entire trip did the engine lay down on them or refuse, and the cost of all repairs on the entire 1200 miles trip was 50 cents, and this was of a very small piece of tire trouble. The present of the local A. A. has set the for the balance of the members.

**Kept the King at Home.**

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives, Dr. King's New life Pills—in our home and they

for a rehearing filed, but if this fails there is nothing left but a settlement.

**W. S. Russell Dead**

The death of W. S. Russell occurred Sunday afternoon at the family home on Otley avenue, the deceased having suffered for a number of months with a disease which terminated in drousy. Friends of the family, while they had been warned that death might come at any moment, and while they appreciated the fact that recovery was beyond the pale of the possible, yet were shocked by the sudden ending. Mr. Russell was born March 28, 1844. As a young boy he came to this county, settling at Adel, and there grew to manhood. When but 17 years of age he enlisted in Co. A, 23rd regiment and served his country throughout the war of the rebellion. He was educated at the Oskaloosa college and finished his college work at Valpariso Indiana. He was the father of nine children and two step children and leaves beside his wife, eight children to mourn his loss. They are Burton Russell, Adel; Mrs. Katie Byers, Adel; Chester Russell, Minneapolis; Irving Russell, Perry; Mrs. Lucile Dyer, Letcher, S. D.; Harrison, Emma and Edward Russell, Perry.

He came to this part of the county in his early manhood years settling on the farm at the southeast of the city where he lived for many years, until, a year ago in February, he moved with his family to their present home on Otley avenue. He took a prominent part in the politics of the county in his younger years and was a representative of Dallas county in the state legislature. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity during the entire period since attaining his majority, and it was his wish that over his lifeless clay should be said those ritualistic rites of the fraternity in which in so many cases he has participated for others.

The services will be held from the home and be in charge of Rev. Thuresson of the Methodist church. The remains will be interred in Violet Hill. From the house the Masons will have charge. The hour for the services has been set for 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

**Buy Another Patent**

A. A. Ensminger of Cleveland,

McGoeye served upon him notice of a permanent injunction against the sale of intoxicating liquor to the DeLand house, which he is running Saturday night at midnight Marsha White and Constable Thornburg raided his place and secured about two barrels of beer. They didn't arrest Babb at the time and the gentleman is said to have forestalled immediate action by leaving the city. It is highly probable that he will forget to return. The violating of the injunction is apt to go hard with the gentleman.

**Cars in Schedule Time**

The autos in the Des Moines-Spir Lake tour passed through Perry this afternoon, all on schedule time. An allowance of time is especially favorable to them, they having 50 minutes between Minburn and Perry and about an equal amount from here to Berkeley. They will lay over this evening at Jefferson. All the drivers are well pleased with the road condition in this section.

**Two Cases Posiponed**

The injunction case against Sheriff Ross to restrain him from selling the Dallas County Abstract company books has been set now for Saturday of this week. The hearing on the Washington township ditch case will be held at Adel before Judge Aplegate on the 27th of the month. This case was to have been heard here before Judge Nichols but is now transferred.

A number of the local K. of P. will go to Redfield Wednesday attend the picnic and enjoy the school of instruction which will be conducted by Grand Chancellor J. N. McCoy Corvdon in the evening.

**GO TO THE RESCU**

**Don't Wait till its Too Late—  
 Follow the Example of a  
 Perry Citizen.**

Rescue the aching back  
 If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.

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HISTORY  
OF  
DALLAS COUNTY,

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CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Dallas County, Constitution of the United States. Constitution of the State of Iowa, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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Roop, C., farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Perry.

**ROUSE, JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Perry; born in Upper Canada in 1828, and came to this county in 1870; owns 120 acres of land; he enlisted in the 45th Illinois Infantry, and served until the close of the war; he married Miss Arabel Ross in 1857; she was born in Wisconsin; have six children: Howard A., Florence, Ella, Anna, Susan and Charles.

**RUSSELL, W. S.**, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Perry; born in New York in 1844; came to this county in 1853; owns 120 acres of land; he enlisted in Co. A, 23d Iowa Infantry, in the late war, and served three years; has held offices of town trustee and a representative from this district in the 17th General Assembly of the State Legislature; he married Miss Ada Greene in 1870; she was born in Iowa; have three children: Ward A., Wm. Burton and Katie.

Russell, T. J., farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Minburn.

**SEARS, E. K.**, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Perry.

Schnoor, John, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Perry.

**SCOTT, THOMAS**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 13; P. O. Perry; born in Scotland in 1841; he came to this county in 1870; owns 520 acres of land; has held office of town trustee; he married Miss Jennie Henderson February 10, 1875; she was born in Vermont; has one child: Nellie E.

Sheehan, T., farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Perry.

Shively, J. H., farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Perry.

Simpson, N., farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Perry.

Sipe, A., farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Perry.

**SMITH, C. H.**, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Perry; born in Richland coun-

ty, Ohio, in 1827; came to this State in 1873, and to this county in 1875; owns 40 acres of land; he married Nancy A. Shinabarger in 1853; she was born in Ohio; have two children: Irene and Mary C.

Snyder, W., farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Perry.

**TAYLOR, C. & R.**, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Perry.

**THORNBURGH, COLEMAN**, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Perry; born in Wayne county, Indiana, January 23, 1830; came to this county in December, 1865; owns 65 acres of land; has held offices of school director and town treasurer; he married Miss Martha Greenstreet in 1850; she was born in Wayne county, Indiana; they have three children: Alice, Darwin O. and Emma F.; one son, Alvin T., a promising business man in Perry, engaged in the jewelry business, died October 20, 1877.

**THORNBURGH, H.**, farmer, stock-raiser and miller, Sec. 34; P. O. Perry; born in Tennessee in 1809; came to this county in 1855; owns 140 acres of land; soon after coming to the county he erected a saw-mill, and in 1872 the present mill known as Thornburgh's mill, having three run of stone; he was elected county judge of Dallas County, and after serving one year resigned, in consequence of business interest; he also served four years as State Senator; he married Rachel Willis in 1848; she was born in Indiana; have one daughter: the wife of M. Shively, now living in California, and four adopted children.

Thornburgh, J., farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Perry.

Thornburgh, L., farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Perry.

**WEAVER, E.**, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Perry; born in Ohio in 1823; came to this State

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Russell, William S  
 Residence  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Date birth Mr 28 1844 Place Motts Corners, N.Y.  
 Date death Je 19 1910 Place  
 Cause Place burial Violet Hill Cem  
 War record Sgt. A 23 Iowa Inf.  
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
 Age 19 Res. Adel  
 Enlisted 28 J1 1862  
 Date Place  
 Application Paper Post 26 says born New York  
 Mottscorners- (two applications age 36 & 42)  
 Discharged Date Place  
 War Battles, etc.  
 Nearest relatives  
 Father, Nativity  
 Mother Nativity  
 Wife  
 Children  
 Sources Roster Ia. Soldiers: Russell, Wm. S. /  
 Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: -Perry /  
 G.A.R. Muster Roll 3d Ed.: Russell, W.S. /  
*Perry had Russell, Smith?  
 pl. 9, 1887*

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Grand Army of the Republic

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Veteran's name Russell, William S  
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Redfield	26 (36)	Perry	23 Oct 1880
Sus. 2d trm '04			age 36
rej Mar 27, 1886			

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Roster of Post #26:b. Mr 28 1844; Died Je 19 1910					
Buried Violet Hill Cem.					

Suspended

Died



You searched for **William S. Russell** in **Iowa**

**Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900**

Name:	<b>William S. Russell</b>
Spouse:	<b>Ada Green</b>
Marriage Date:	<b>6 Dec 1869</b>
County:	<b>Dallas</b>
State:	<b>IA</b>

**Source Information:**  
Dodd, Jordan. Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.  
Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

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You searched for **William S. Russell** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>William S Russell</b>	
Birth Year:	abt 1844	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Dallas	
Locality:	Spring Valley	
Roll:	IA1885_172	
Line:	15	
Family Number:	59	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William S Russell</a>	41
	<a href="#">Ada Russell</a>	36
	<a href="#">Ward A Russell</a>	13
	<a href="#">William B Russell</a>	11
	<a href="#">Kate Russell</a>	8
	<a href="#">Chester D Russell</a>	3

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

**Description:**  
 This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1836, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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**U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles**

Name:	<b>William S Russell</b>
Residence:	<b>Adel, Iowa</b>
Age at enlistment:	<b>19</b>
Enlistment Date:	<b>28 Jul 1862</b>
Rank at enlistment:	<b>3rd Sergt</b>
State Served:	<b>Iowa</b>
Survived the War?:	<b>Yes</b>
Service Record:	<b>Promoted to Full 5th Sergeant on 01 Oct 1862. Enlisted in <a href="#">Company A, Iowa 23rd Infantry Regiment</a> on 21 Aug 1862. Promoted to Full 3rd Sergeant on 10 Jun 1864. Mustered out on 26 Jul 1865 at Harrisburg, TX.</b>
Birth Date:	<b>abt 1843</b>
Sources:	<b>Roster &amp; Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion</b>

**Source Information:**  
Historical Data Systems, comp.. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009.  
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You searched for **William S. Russell** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name:	<b>William S. Russell</b>
Side:	<b>Union</b>
Regiment	<b>Iowa</b>
State/Origin:	
Regiment Name:	<b>23 Iowa Infantry.</b>
Regiment Name	<b>23rd Regiment, Iowa Infantry</b>
Expanded:	
Company:	<b>A</b>
Rank In:	<b>Third Sergeant</b>
Rank In	<b>Third Sergeant</b>
Expanded:	
Rank Out:	<b>Sergeant</b>
Rank Out	<b>Sergeant</b>
Expanded:	
Film Number:	<b>M541 roll 23</b>

**Source Information:**  
 National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.  
 Original data: National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>. acquired 2007.

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Death: Jun. 19, 1910

Inscription:  
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Burial:  
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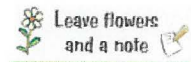
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