

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wright, Greenwood Senator

Represented Wayne County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Aug. 1818 Washington County, Maine

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah L. May 6 Dec 1838 Putnam County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Investment dealer; Stock Broker

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Wayne County Justice of the Peace; assessor; county supervisor for 2 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Dec 1899 near Confines, Iowa Wayne County; buried South Coffeyville Cemetery, ^{Wright, Connell, Ford, Goph.} ^{Wright, Connell, Ford, Goph.} ^{Wright, Connell, Ford, Goph.}

8. Children John Nelson (predeceased his father in death); Samuel Wesley; William H. (died 1 Apr 1864 in the Civil War); Thomas Reed; Nancy Jane (died at age 3)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Jane (Britton) Wright

10. Education Education was limited to a few months
attendance at a subscription school; he
also studied at home

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 6 he moved with his family from Indiana to
Putnam County, Indiana where he grew to manhood assisting
his father on their pioneer farm.
- In 1848 he moved his wife and sons to Lucas County, Iowa. Four
months later he sold his claim and moved to Monroe County, Iowa
where he resided until spring 1852
- He then came to Wayne County, Iowa in 1852 and settled on 200
acres from the Government.
- He dealt in stock with J. N. Jeffers and Robinson; a firm
that shipped about 100 car loads annually.
- He lived in Stought Township of Wayne County, named for himself.
- His wife, Sarah L. born 29 Oct 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky, died
30 Nov 1900 in Wayne County, Iowa, also buried in South Coffeyville.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Biographical and Historical Record of Wayne and Appanoose Counties, Iowa 1886, p 236-237

- Obituary - The Wayne County Democrat, Corydon, Iowa
Thurs. Jan 5, 1900, p1 col. 1, 2

- Obituary - The New Era Era, Hamerton, Iowa
Wed. January 3, 1900, p4 col. 2

- Obituary - The Times Republican, Corydon Iowa
Thurs. January 4, 1900, p. 4, col. 3

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Death of Hon. Greenwood Wright

Hon. Greenwood Wright, one of the
most prominent and most highly es-
teemed citizens of Wright township,
this county, died at his home last
Friday night, after a long illness. The
death of Mr. Wright will cause univer-
sal regret throughout Wayne county,
for he was not only one of our pioneer
citizens, but he has always been one of
the most progressive, and a tireless
worker for everything that would ad-
vance the best interests of the county.
He was all that could be desired in a
citizen and neighbor, and his death
has caused a vacancy that can never
be filled.

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Washington county, Indiana, August
30, 1818. When six years old, his
parents moved to Putnam county,
Indiana, and there he was reared to
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H., deceased, T. R., and Nancy, de-
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few months later to Monroe county,
where he resided until 1852. He then
came to Wayne county and settled on
the land where he resided until his
death, entering two hundred acres
from the government. Here he erect-
ed a log cabin and began improving his
land. From the time he settled here
Mr. Wright has been active in the
support of every movement calculated
to promote the public welfare. He
has held many official trusts in
Wright township, which was named in
his honor. He was county supervisor
two terms, filling the office with much
honor and credit. He was elected to
the Seventeenth General Assembly of
the State Legislature, taking his seat
in January 1878, and serving with
credit and honor to himself and satis-
faction to his constituents. Mr. Wright
owned one of the finest farms in the
county, and was an extensive dealer in
stock. He was a good and useful man,
and his death is deeply regretted.

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childrens service conducted by Mrs. W. B. Thompson was well attended and the exercises very instructive.

At 2:45 afternoon was the Baptism of children and the reception of new church members by letter.

After this hour a fraternal greeting by resident and former pastors of the church was called and many letters were read of congratulation to the church and regrets of inability to be present from old pastors of the church.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by the Presiding Elder Rev. W. R. Thompson after which the afternoon services closed.

In the evening the Epworth League meeting was led by Miss Nina Brown.

At 7:30 Dr. Berry presented a very able discourse from this passage of scripture "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest"

The sermon was full of Christian earnestness and was highly appreciated.

The day was one long to be remembered and reflects credit to the church and the people of Corydon.

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While not identifying himself with any church he was always a strong supporter of the church and was always found on the side of right, exerting the greatest moral influence.

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He has been in poor health for several years past, which necessitated his retirement from active business.

He died Dec. 30th, 1899, after an illness of one day, mourned by a host of sorrowing friends and neighbors who extend to the bereaved friends their heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. F. Scott, assisted by Elder Hopton, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Confidence, Iowa.

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Divorce. Default and decree.

Mary L. Morford vs Cara A
rence, et al. Petition Decree

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

For the week ending Dec. 30, 1899
furnished from the records of Hart &
Poston, abstracters, Corydon, for the
TIMES-REPUBLICAN.

Harry Annis and wife to Harry E Cutler w 1/2 se 9 Union twp..	\$ 2800
J N Davison and wife to A L Davison sw se 33 Union twp..	1200
J N Davison and wife to W C Davison nw se 33 Union twp..	1200
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E J Dickinson and wife to H K Evans und 1/2 pt blk 38 Corydon	225
Hattie Craig and husband to E A Rea lot 5 blk 3 Miles add to Corydon	1000
C Anderson to H S Anderson pt blk 28 Allerton.....	800
G N Ames and wife to Mary J Kennedy s 1/2 lots 5 and 6 blk 37 Corydon	450
Elizabeth Workman and hus- band to J. H. ... blk 14 Lineville	475

A Record Breaker.

Billy Hall, the King horse year, broke the record for quick workuy- ing horses at this place yesterday. In all he bought 230 head for which he paid \$17,200. When it is remembered that each individual animal bought was personally inspected by him, and of the purchases being one animal in a person, the record is remarkable. We doubt whether any other buyer ever equaled it.

Hymenial.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, at Ladue, Mo., Sunday Dec. 1, 1899, Miss Mary oldest daughter of Mrs. Grose, to Mr. Edd Marolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marolf of Wayne, Co., Iowa.

The bride is a young lady of many amiable traits and will be missed by her many young friends of the above mentioned place, but will soon endear herself to many in the new region in which she dwells.

As for the groom, he is one of Wayne's young men well known for his good qualities and upright conduct.

They take up their abode on the Marolf residence known as the King farm.

Wm. McClanahan returned to his home this week after a visit with his parents here.

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Notice.

We will not open our meat market on Sunday after Jan. 7, 1900. Get your meat for Sunday on Saturday evening. Greenlee and Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Loughman.....	24
Lydia L. Lievsay.....	19
Guy Shriver.....	22
Hattie Rodgers.....	24
H. G. Stone.....	25
Dolly May Blackman.....	24
Warner H. Paige.....	23
H. Clara Maglowe.....	23

Squire Savage, of Sewal, was transacting business in Corydon yesterday.

Short Horn Cattle For Sale.

Eight thorough bred cows and heifers. Address, Clarence Brown New York, Iowa.

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL

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Wayne ^{AND} Appanoose Counties, Iowa,

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO CLEVELAND, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE STATE OF IOWA; PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE TERRITORY AND STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN WAYNE AND APPANOOSE COUNTIES, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE LEADING FAMILIES, AND A CONCISE HISTORY OF WAYNE AND APPANOOSE COUNTIES, AND THEIR CITIES AND VILLAGES.

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where her father died September 5, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Fry have five children—F. Bird, Jeva M., Arva M., Elo and S. A. Mr. Fry is located on a good farm of 190 acres on section 25, Washington Township. His land is under a high state of cultivation, and his residence, which is well furnished, and out buildings are comfortable and commodious. Mr. and Mrs. Fry are active members of the United Brethren church, and Mr. Fry is superintendent of the Sunday-school at Fry's Chapel. He is one of the enterprising citizens of Washington Township, where he has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Politically he affiliates with the Republican party.



HON. GREENWOOD WRIGHT, of Wright Township, residing on section 3, was born in Washington County, Indiana, August 30, 1818, a son of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, the father born in North Carolina and reared in Wayne County, Kentucky, and the mother a native of Kentucky, born near Lexington, of Irish and English descent. The father is also of English descent, his father, William Wright, coming from England to America when a young man, and served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright were the parents of thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, all of whom grew to maturity, Greenwood being the eldest child. When he was six years old his parents removed to Putnam County, Indiana, and there he was reared to manhood, his early life being spent in assisting his father on their pioneer farm. His education was limited to a few months attendance at a subscription school, and study at home. December 6, 1838, he was married to Susan May, a daughter of John and Nancy (Hight) May, of Mercer County, Kentucky. Five children were born to

this union—J. N., of Centerville, Iowa; Samuel W., of Melrose, Iowa; W. H., deceased; T. R., residing in Wright Township, Wayne County, and Nancy Jane, who died aged three years. All his sons received good educational advantages, and are good business men. In the fall of 1848 Mr. Wright removed with his family to Lucas County, Iowa, coming from Putnam County, Indiana, by team. Four months later he sold his claim in Lucas County and went to Monroe County, where he resided till the spring of 1852. He then came to Wayne County and settled on land where he now resides, entering 200 acres from the Government. Here he erected a log cabin and commenced improving his land. During the war Mr. Wright made a trip South. Three of his sons, J. N., S. W., and W. H., were soldiers in the war of the Rebellion. J. N. first enlisted in an Indiana regiment, and after serving a year he re-enlisted in Company F, Thirty-sixth Iowa Infantry, of which he was Second Lieutenant. He was taken prisoner at Marks Mill, Arkansas, and was confined for thirteen months at Shreveport, Louisiana. S. W. and W. H. enlisted in the same regiment and company, the latter going as a recruit in the spring of 1864, and died in the service April 1 of the same year. Mr. Wright has always been active in the support of every movement calculated to promote the public welfare, and has ever taken a prominent position in the community, and has gained the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He has held many official trusts in Wright Township, which was called in honor of him. He has held the office of justice of the peace, assessor, and county supervisor two terms, serving as chairman of the board two terms. He was elected to the Seventeenth General Assembly of the Iowa State Legislature on the Republican ticket by about 500 majority, taking his seat in January, 1878. He

was in session sixty-six days, and served with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Wright is still engaged in dealing in stock with J. N. Jeffries & Robinson, this firm shipping about 100 car-loads annually. Mr. Wright has one of the best farms in Wright Township, which contains 435 acres of land under a high state of cultivation.

ELLIS SHRIVER is the eldest son of Abraham and Ruth (Adamson) Shriver, the latter born in West Virginia in 1818, and his wife a native of Pennsylvania. Ellis was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1841, and in the spring of 1857 came with his parents to Wayne County, Iowa, they locating in Grand River Township. He was united in marriage to Miss a Thomas, who was born in Illinois in , a daughter of George Thomas, who is now a resident of Howard Township, this county. Of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shriver seven survive—William A., Sara I., Cassah E., Alvira Ray, Julietta, Halloweve, Jasper O., Benjamin F., Thomas J. and Giles W.; the three latter died in childhood. Mr. Shriver was one of the early settlers of Harvard, and has ever taken an active interest in the advancement of the place. He has been engaged in the stock business for many years, buying and shipping most of the time since the town was started. He was mainly instrumental in having a station established at this place, and it was he who circulated the petition which resulted in the establishment of the postoffice in the fall of 1876. This postoffice first received the name of Grainville, which was later changed to Harvard. The original plat of the town was named South Grainville, and was platted by Mr. Shriver and Lemuel Kemple, each of whom owned a half interest in the plat, which was located on the south side

of the railroad track. Mr. Shriver has served as secretary of the School Board ever since the organization of Jackson Township School Board. Abraham Shriver, father of our subject, was reared in Ohio, going to that State when a boy with his parents. He was married in Ohio to Ruth Adamson, and of the eight children born to this union seven were natives of Ohio. Seven are still living—Ellis, our subject; William; Sarah A., wife of L. H. Elson; Eunice, wife of Frank McConnell; Delilah, wife of J. F. Allen; Lucy, wife of William Rynor, and Adamson. One daughter died in Ohio. Mr. Shriver settled in Grand River Township, as before stated, in the fall of 1857, and resided on the farm where he first made his home till his death, May 30, 1884, his wife dying on the same farm March 8, 1870. After the death of his first wife he married again, a lady who still survives him.

JOHN B. EDGMAND, of Wayne County, residing on section 2; Grand River Township, where he is engaged in farming, is a native of Wayne County, Kentucky, born September 13, 1826, a son of Thomas K. Edgmand, who was a native of East Tennessee. Our subject was reared on a farm, his father being a farmer by occupation, and his education was received in the primitive log-cabin schools of his neighborhood. He left his native State in March, 1849, coming West to Missouri, and in October of the same year he settled in Wayne County, Iowa. Before beginning to work for himself he made a home for his widowed mother in Jefferson Township, Wayne County, after which he settled on his present farm, on which he had worked for some time prior to his settlement. Mr. Edgmand was one of the earliest settlers of Wayne County, coming here when everything was in a wild state,



You searched for **Greenwood Wright** in **Iowa**

1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	Greenwood Wright	
Age:	32	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1818	
Birth Place:	Indiana	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City, County, State):	District 13, Monroe, Iowa	
Family Number:	370	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Greenwood Wright	32
	Susan Wright	31
	John Wright	9
	Samuel Wright	8
	William Wright	5

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: District 13, Monroe, Iowa; Roll M432_187; Page: 326; Image: 514.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:
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You searched for **Greenwood Wright** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Greenwood Wright	
Age in 1860:	41	
Birth Year:	abt 1819	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Home in 1860:	Wright, Wayne, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Confidence	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Greenwood Wright	41
	Susan L Wright	40
	John N Wright	19
	Samuel W Wright	16
	William H Wright	15
	Thomas B Wright	6

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Wright, Wayne, Iowa; Roll: M653_344; Page: 58; Image: 439.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Eighth Census of the United States, 1860*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1860. M653, 1,438 rolls.

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You searched for **Greenwood Wright** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Greenwood Wright	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1819	
Age in 1870:	51	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Home in 1870:	Wright, Wayne, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Confidence	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Greenwood Wright	51
	Susan S Wright	50
	Thomas R Wright	16

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Wright, Wayne, Iowa; Roll: M593_425; Page: 401; Image: 312.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003. Original data: 1870. United States. Ninth Census of the United States, 1870. Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration. M593, RG29, 1,761 rolls.
 Minnesota. Minnesota Census Schedules for 1870. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T132, RG29, 13 rolls.

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 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Greenwood Wright** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Greenwood Wright	
Home in 1880:	Wright, Wayne, Iowa	
Age:	61	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1819	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's Name:	Susan L.	
Father's birthplace:	North Carolina	
Mother's birthplace:	Kentucky	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Stock Broker & Farmer	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
House Number:	7976917	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	View image	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Greenwood Wright	61
	Susan L. Wright	60
	Thomas Reed Wright	26
	Harden Adams	30
	Robert Benson	26

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: *Wright, Wayne, Iowa*; Roll T9_369; Family History Film: 1254369; Page: 252-4000; Enumeration District: 239; Image: 0206.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. *1880 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Tenth Census of the United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1880. T9. 1,454 rolls.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Greenwood Wright	
Birth Year:	abt 1819	
Birth Place:	Indiana	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Wayne	
Locality:	Wright	
Roll:	IA1885_274	
Line:	31	
Family Number:	25	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jonah Davis	53
	Greenwood Wright	66
	Susan Wright	65

Source Information:

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Greenwood Wright Compact Disc #126 Pin #1174488
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 30 Aug 1818

Death: 30 Dec 1899
Wayne Co., IA

Burial:
Confidence Cemetery; Wright Twp., Wayne Co., IA

Parents

Father: [Samuel Wright](#) Disc #126 Pin #1174485

Mother: [Jane Brinton](#) Disc #126 Pin #1174487

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Susan May](#) Disc #126 Pin #1174489

Marriage: 1838

Notes and Sources

Notes: None

Sources: None

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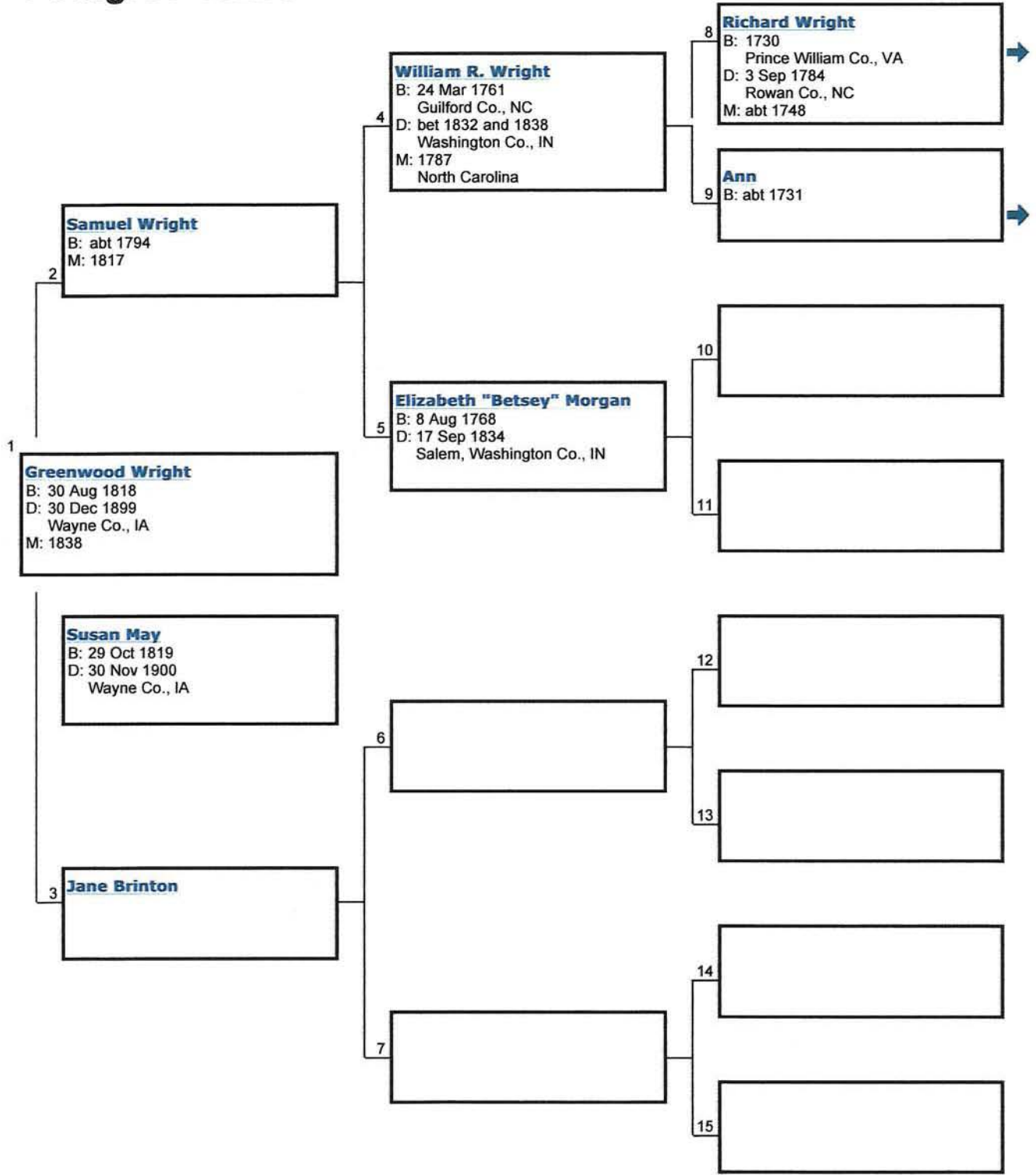
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ID: I0207

Name: Greenwood Wright

Sex: M

Birth: 30 AUG 1818 in Washington County, Indiana ¹

Death: 30 DEC 1899 ²

Burial: Confidence Cemetery, Wright Township, Wayne County, Iowa ³

Residence: 1850 Monroe County, Iowa ⁴

Residence: 1860 Wright Township, Wayne County, Iowa ⁵

Residence: 1870 Wright Township, Wayne County, Iowa ⁶

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Note:

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Ancestry Hints for Greenwood Wright

7 possible historical record matches

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Mother: Jane Brinton b: MAR 1797 in Lexington, Kentucky

Marriage 1 Susan L. May b: 29 OCT 1819 in Indiana

Married: 5 DEC 1838 in Putnam County, Indiana ⁹

Event: License 5 DEC 1838 in Putnam County, Indiana ¹⁰

Sources:

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Greenwood Wright

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[city], Wayne, Iowa, USA

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Susan May

Born: 29 Oct 1819

Died: 30 Nov 1900 in [city], Wayne, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 1838

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Samuel Wesley Wright

Sex

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- 1818**
30 Aug Birth
Washington County, Indiana, USA
6 source citations
- 1838**
6 Dec Marriage to Susan L May
Putnam County, Indiana, USA
Age: 20
- 1840**
1 Jun Residence
Warren, Putnam County, Indiana, USA
Age: 21
1 source citation
- 1850**
Residence
District 13, Monroe, Iowa
Age: 32
1 source citation
- 1860**
Residence
Wright, Wayne, Iowa
Age: 42
1 source citation
- 1870**
Residence
Wright, Wayne, Iowa
Age: 52
1 source citation
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Residence
Wright, Wayne, Iowa, United States
Age: 62
1 source citation
- 1885**
Residence
Wright
Age: 67
1 source citation
- 1899**
30 Dec Death
Confidence, Wayne County, Iowa, USA
Age: 81
1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

- Samuel Wright**
1796 – 1874
- Jane (Jennie) Brinton**
1797 – 1883

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- Susan L May**
1819 – 1900
- Nancy Jane Wright**
- John Nelson Wright**
1841 – 1892
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1843 – 1919
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Nancy Jane Wright	B:
John Nelson Wright	B: 1841
Samuel Wesley Wright	B: 1843
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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Greenwood Wright**
 Death Date: **30 Dec 1899**
 Page #: **127**
 Birth Date: **1818**
 Cemetery: **S. Confidence**
 Town: **Wright**
 Comment: **wif: Sarah L.**
 Level Info: **Grave Stone Records of Wayne County, Iowa**

Source Information:

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