

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Race, George Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Monona, Crawford, Ida and Cherokee Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Jan 1840 Kipstires, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Jeanette Wilson 26 Nov 1866 Windsor, Iowa City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Farmer; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1876

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

7. Death 19 Jan 1907 Dow City, Iowa. Buried Dow City Cemetery, Dow City, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Jay Hodges; Mrs. S. M. Ely; Mrs. H. C. Buss; Mrs. P. B. Poitevin; Jennie, three daughters and one son died in infancy

9. Names of parents Thomas and Janet (Buck) Race

Rae, George

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came to America from Scotland in 1811, settling in Maine for 4 years.
- He then moved west to Missouri and from there he moved to Crawford County, Iowa where he farmed until his death near Dow City, Iowa.
- After he possessed his farm he returned to Maine in the fall of 1865 to get married.
- He and his wife moved into Dow City, Iowa. After his wife's death, he was cared for by his daughter, Jennie.



# DOINGS AT DOW CITY

## DEATH OF GEO. RAE OCCURS AT OLD AGE.

Was Prominent Pioneer Citizen  
and Former Legislator for  
This County.

Another of our honored and respected pioneer citizens has gone to the final reward. **George Rae** died at his home in this city on Saturday, Jan. 19, after an illness of many months resulting from old age and the ills that flesh is heir to.

The funeral was held Monday at the M. E. church of which the deceased had always been one of the faithful trustees and a leader in every good work connected with. Rev. Curtis, the pastor, officiated and was assisted by Presiding Elder Griffith of Council Bluffs who came to attend the last services in honor of the memory of this, his faithful helper.

Mr. Rae has been failing very rapidly for two years, and finally was in a state of partial paralysis which left him feeble and weak. He recently took to his home and bed and the final summons came speedier, even, than his family and friends imagined it would.

Mr. Rae was born in January, 1840, in Scotland, and he came to America in 1861, when this country was in the throes of the civil war. He lived in Maine four years and then came west to Missouri, and from there soon came to Crawford county, Iowa, where he took the farm he owned at the time of his death, near Dow City. After possessing himself of this farm and home Mr. Rae went back to Maine in the fall of 1865 and there married Miss Jeanette Wilson in 1866 and they returned to this place to take up the life in this new and undeveloped wilderness. Mrs. Rae was the first woman who ever stepped off from a Northwestern railway train in Dow City, the road having just then been completed.

Rae were in Denison Tuesday visiting at the home of Jay Woodruff.

E. H. Swasey is in Chicago this week on business.

Measles have broken out in this part of the country and a lot of people are afflicted. It seems to be catching the young men of 16 to 20 years this time. The whole family of John Gibson have the disease and it is likely there will be quite a run of it. Measles are not quarantifiable, but the law requires a warning sign displayed so that people may know it is in any house. And yet the record shows that it is third in the list of fatal diseases that people have.

## VAIL.

Dr. R. B. Thompson died in the hospital in Ida Grove last Sunday.

This astounding news came to Vail friends of this young man Sunday and it could scarcely be believed. It has shocked everybody and made us all wonder what to expect next. For Dr. Thompson was one of the best young men ever raised in Vail. He was a pride to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, and to the whole community. Born and reared in this place, where as a bright and steady boy he worked his way through the schools, becoming a printer in the newspaper office, then an operator on the railway where he worked himself to a high place, then attending medical college at Sioux City and graduating with highest honors in the medical profession, his career was always glorious and an example for other young men. He had a genial disposition, a hearty and strong physique, and was one of the last that anybody would pick for death at this time. His death came on his 24th birthday.

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All his other work and success never interfered with his work for the Lord and Master, however, and he was always foremost and prominent in the work of the M. E. church. He was until his health forbade it, superintendent of the Sunday school and was loved and honored by all. Mrs. Rae died soon after the family moved into town three or four years ago, since which time his daughter Jennie has been his devoted companion and helper.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rae, the one and only son and three girls dying in infancy. Five daughters survive, these being Mrs. Jay Woodruff in Denison, Mrs. S. M. Replogel of Red Oak, Iowa, Mrs. F. C. Buss of Dow City, Neb., and Miss Jennie Rae at home. Two brothers of the deceased also survive him, these being Thos. Rae and John B. Rae.

These relatives have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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The remains were brought here to Vail Tuesday afternoon, he was escorted to this place by four of his former class mates at the medical college, and the funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the church was filled with sympathizing friends and interment was made in the presence of a large concourse of people.

No young man has ever left for the great beyond who will be more regretted and more missed. Life had just opened in all its fullness to Mr. Thompson. Educated and skilled in a noble calling, he was in the midst of a large practice and was with great ambition serving his people and his fellow men. His possibilities for good were unlimited, and his disposition was large to do good. Deceased leaves a father, mother and two brothers and a sister to mourn his untimely death, and to these bereaved ones the sincere sympathy of all is extended.

E. T. Ryan returned home from Omaha Tuesday evening, where he has been for two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism in his lower limbs. He is some better but still feels far from a well man and after attending to some business matters in connection with the invoice of the store, he will go away to some hot springs for special treatment.



You searched for **George Rae** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Geo Rae</b>																		
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1840</b>																		
Birth Place:	<b>Scotland</b>																		
Gender:	<b>Male</b>																		
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>																		
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>																		
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>																		
Residence County:	<b>Crawford</b>																		
Locality:	<b>Union</b>																		
Roll:	<b>IA1885_170</b>																		
Line:	<b>6</b>																		
Family Number:	<b>46</b>																		
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### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>George Rae</b>	
Home in 1900:	<b>Union, Crawford, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>60</b>	
Birth Date:	<b>Jan 1840</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Scotland</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Immigration Year:	<b>1861</b>	
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Scotland</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Scotland</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Jean Rae</b>	
Marriage Year:	<b>1866</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Years Married:	<b>34</b>	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George Rae	<b>60</b>
	Jean Rae	<b>59</b>
	Annie Rae	<b>22</b>
	Agnes Rae	<b>20</b>
	Alonzo Ott	<b>30</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900, Census Place: Union, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: T623\_427; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 70.

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1900 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. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623. 1854 rolls.

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# Individual Record

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**George Rae** Compact Disc #79 Pin #11744  
Sex: M

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Pedigree

## Event(s)

**Birth:** 18 Jan 1840  
Fifeshire, Scotland  
**Death:** 25 Jan 1907  
Dow City, Crawford, Iowa, USA  
**Burial:**  
Dow City, Crawford, Iowa, USA

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## Parents

Father:

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## Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** [Jeanie Wilson](#) Disc #79 Pin #11745  
**Marriage:** 20 Nov 1866

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## Notes and Sources

**Notes:** Available on CD-ROM Disc# 79  
**Sources:** None

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### George RAE

Birth **Jan 1840** in Kettle's Bridge, Kings Kettle, Fifeshire, Scotland  
Death **1907** in Dow City, Crawford, Iowa, United States

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#### Timeline ( View details )

- 1840** Birth 3 source citations  
Jan Kettle's Bridge, Kings Kettle, Fifeshire, Scotland
- 1841** Residence 1 source citation  
Age: 1 Fife, Scotland
- 1861** Arrival 1 source citation  
Age: 21
- 1866** Marriage to Jean A "Jeanie" WILSON  
Nov Age: 26
- 1880** Residence 1 source citation  
Age: 40 Union, Crawford, Iowa, United States
- 1900** Residence 1 source citation  
Age: 60 Union, Crawford, Iowa
- 1907** Death  
Age: 67 Dow City, Crawford, Iowa, United States

#### Comments

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

- Thomas RAE**
- Janet Jeanette BUCK**

Show siblings

##### Spouse & Children

- Jean A "Jeanie" WILSON**  
1841 - 1904
- Margaret R "Maggie" RAE**  
1869 -
- Lizzie RAE**  
1872 -
- Annie RAE**  
1877 -
- Agnes "Aggie" RAE**  
1879 -
- Jean "Jennie" RAE**  
1883 -

Family group sheet

#### Source Information

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##### 1841 Scotland Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

##### 1880 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

##### 1900 United States Federal Census

4 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence, Arrival**

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4 citations provide evidence for **(George RAE)**

#### Web Links



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## Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **George Rae**  
Death Date: **1907**  
Page #: **118**  
Birth Date: **1840**  
Cemetery: **Dow City**  
Town: **Dow City, Union**  
Comment: **hus of: Jean Wilson Rea**  
Level Info: **Crawford County Burial Records**

### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.  
Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

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