

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

*Archer?*

Name of Representative Archer, David Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1824 Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Marjory E. Barneman 1854 Scotland

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 9 Mar 1892 near South English, buried South English Cemetery, Keokuk County, Iowa

8. Children Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert H. Gemmell); Anne (Mrs. S.B. Robison)

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education. He was educated in Scotland

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He was engaged in the loan business until he came to America.
- He came to Keokuk County, Iowa in 1855. There he was a farmer.
- Wife, Marjory E., born 1831, died 11 Apr 1897, also buried in South English Cemetery, Keokuk County, Iowa.



25 per cent. In the other col-  
 A greatly enlarged free list is  
 ed for manufacturers of iron,  
 foregoing classified list cotton  
 actures alone remain untouched,  
 receive a cut of 50 per cent. In  
 goods except Jamaica, and  
 of manufacturers of the  
 States are placed on the free

**The Business Situation.**

sunlight is breaking through  
 clouds of dullness that so long have  
 bed the trade and manufacture  
 country. Reports from the  
 points in each section indicate a  
 movement of merchandise, es-  
 y in cotton and woolen goods.  
 ature of the time is the liberal  
 sing of the central west in the  
 le markets. There is still great  
 intment at the iron centers over  
 ht demand from the railroads,  
 excessive production of last  
 as begun to weaken the prices of  
 ills. The value of cotton seems  
 have a downward trend, al-  
 the phenomenally cheap figures  
 tracted large buying on specu-  
 account by men heretofore ignor-  
 the volume and cost of produc-  
 the great southern staple. Of  
 ton centers, Memphis alone re-  
 g clearing. Fort Worth  
 Birmingham reflect decided op-  
 The great gains are still in  
 ce and river towns of the west  
 rthwest, where the harvest has  
 y taken effect in a vast volume  
 wealth.  
 ey was never so abundant and  
 as at present. Rates of interest  
 a downward impetus from the  
 tion of bank reserves now in  
 ss. Little, if any addition to  
 ilk of business has evidently  
 from the the over supply of cir-  
 g medium. The earnings of the  
 s show nearly a great increase  
 ng the early part of the winter.  
 w York stock market is wholly  
 trol of strong professionals  
 are adjusted for the day to suit  
 ews of cliques. Colossal deals  
 t forward in the blindest sort of  
 o attract the outside public.  
 Jay Gould is endeavoring to re-  
 is health in the sunshine and  
 he flowers of Florida, the Van-  
 are engaged in operations that  
 on give them the master hand of  
 the of the continent.

Ten persons were taken into full  
 membership in the M. E. church last  
 Sunday.  
 An entertainment is to be given at  
 the Christian church by the W. C. T.  
 U. next Friday evening. The follow-  
 ing is the program:  
 Song, by congregation.  
 Essay, Margie Evans.  
 Recitation, Josie Stuart.  
 Song, Ferne Sargent.  
 Recitation, Colonel Stuart.  
 Recitation, Ethel Logan.  
 Violin duet.  
 Recitation, Flvin McNeely.  
 Song, by three little girls.  
 Paper, Mrs. Adda Drummond.

Recitation, John Woolm.  
 Song, Amy Carmichael.  
 Exercise, Our Motto.  
 Recitation, Daisy Hutson.  
 A. R. E. ADER.

**Talleyrand.**  
 TALLEYRAND, March 14.—M. Kiefer  
 is quite sick.  
 Chas. Tomlinson, of Kansas, is vis-  
 iting friends here.  
 Lucy Nell closed her school at Paris  
 last Friday.  
 There was a small social party at  
 Jacob Engle's residence last Monday.  
 Ada Gray's school at Tyrone closed  
 last Friday.  
 Sophia Berend entertained a few of  
 her friends Saturday evening.  
 Albert Pimney will soon change his  
 residence to near West Chester.

**South English.**  
 SOUTH ENGLISH, IA., March 14.—  
 Phoebe Burdine, of Keswick, is vis-  
 iting his sister Mrs. Bert Shanafelt.  
 Mrs. M. M. Boyd has received a new  
 spring stock of millinery goods.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rindard are the  
 happy parents of twin boys since Thurs-  
 day.  
 Gay Nichols, of Wellman, who was  
 visiting Claude Evans, returned home  
 Wednesday, Claude accompanying him  
 for a short visit.  
 Prof. Barakat, a native of Damascus,  
 gave a lecture to a large audience at  
 the M. E. church Sunday morning, on  
 the habits and customs of his native  
 country.  
 Died, at his home south of this place  
 March 8th, David Archer. Mr. Arch-  
 er was one of the oldest settlers. Fu-  
 neral services were conducted at the  
 Baptist church Friday by Rev. S. West.  
 Mr. T. E. White has had windows  
 cut in the side of store to give more  
 light in his store room. TRIE.

and delivered their last Thursday at  
 Delta.  
 Matt Tresslar and Harvey Davis  
 were Sigourney collectors one day last  
 week.  
 Mrs. Mary Spears, of western Iowa,  
 and Miss Chloa Stockeager, of Sigour-  
 ney, are visiting their parents Mr. and  
 Mrs. Stockeager, of this township.

Geo. Fear was a Delta business call-  
 er last Saturday afternoon.  
 Peter Bensmiller sold some hogs  
 last week, also some of his neighbors  
 did likewise.  
 It has been told that John Tresslar  
 is erecting a new dwelling house on  
 his farm, also that he has cleared a  
 patch of new ground with the inten-  
 tion of planting a peach orchard in the  
 spring. It will be quite an improve-  
 ment to his place.

E. Greggs, of Delta, was down at  
 Geo. Pfaff's last week running Andy  
 Reynold's drilling machine.  
 Bon Eastburn was on the streets of  
 Delta last Saturday.  
 There was a spelling school at the  
 west Lafer school house Wednesday  
 evening of last week. But as the  
 weather and the roads were bad there  
 was not as large a turn out as there  
 would have been had the weather been  
 more pleasant.

Mr. Wendy, of Pennsylvania, is vis-  
 iting his brother of this vicinity.  
 Jake Laux and wife attended Sun-  
 day school at the Newkirk school  
 house last Sunday.  
 Mr. Bucher, of Lancaster township,  
 has moved on Mr. Pfaff's farm in our  
 district.  
 There was a large attendance at Sun-  
 day school last Sunday.  
 Geo. Laux was up in the north-west  
 part of the township last Sunday.  
 William Ellis, of Delta, was through  
 this part of the county last Monday.  
 PHELIX.

**DELTA.**  
 DELTA, IA, March 15.—Levi Stone,  
 of Sigourney, was in the city on busi-  
 ness in connection with the Delta  
 creamery.  
 Eight car loads of stone will arrive  
 this week for the creamery building.  
 Rheuben Kender, of this place, has  
 the contract for building the creamery.  
 William Wharton is going to build a  
 new house and barn on his farm east of  
 town.  
 Some of Delta's young bloods were  
 at the "Hub" Saturday night attend-  
 ing the "show."  
 Miss Rhoda Rees was at Sigourney  
 one day last week.  
 Miss Foster is in the city visiting

accomplish if he secures an in-  
 nal conference for the purpose  
 blishing a fixed exchange ratio  
 gold and silver. There is  
 good reason to believe that the  
 of his mission abroad at the  
 time. President Harrison in-  
 favored a move of this kind.  
 Administration will do everyth-  
 ing in its power to make the undertak-  
 ing successful.

Ex-Congressman Neidringh,  
 Louis, said in New York receiv-  
 ing his tin plate works in the  
 metropolis are turning twenty  
 daily of material, and that he  
 out \$1,500 a week to workmen  
 the newly established indu-  
 uses most of the tin plate in  
 works, but is beginning to mak-  
 so that he is placing a quantiti-  
 market. He says there are  
 twenty working tin plate  
 concerns in the country now,  
 several more are being built.

In reply to a number of inq-  
 uires we have to say that several bills  
 introduced into the Democrat  
 providing for reductions of the  
 now paid soldiers of the late wa-  
 rone introduced by congressmen  
 son in the most sweeping pro-  
 It does that any soldier of the  
 who is now, or may hereafter  
 on the pension rolls, who did  
 gage in any battle, nor incur  
 ability while in service, and w-  
 less than three years, shall  
 not more than three-quarter  
 amount now fixed by law. At  
 who served less than two ye-  
 receive not more than one-hal  
 pension fixed by law, and an  
 who served less than one ye-  
 receive not more than one-qu-  
 the pension. This bill of cou-  
 tended merely as a feeble be-  
 What is wanted now is to es-  
 precedent in the way of redu-  
 rate of pension paid veterans  
 late war. When they get th-  
 sary precedents and the De-  
 party is thoroughly warmed u-  
 labors of pension cutting the  
 will do some work that will m-  
 ple open their eyes.—Ex.

"Ayer's Medicine have been  
 tory to me throughout my  
 especially Ayer's Cherry  
 which has been used by man-  
 patients, one of whom says he  
 saved his life."—F. L. Morris,  
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THE  
HISTORY  
OF  
KEOKUK COUNTY,  
IOWA,

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 Keokuk County, Constitution of the United States, Constitution of the State of Iowa, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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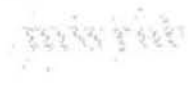
## GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

- A**DRIAN, JOHN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Garibaldi.
- Albers, Albert, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Garibaldi.
- Albers, W. H., farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Sigourney.
- ALLEN, JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Harper; born in New Jersey in 1848 and lived there until ten years of age, and then removed to this county in 1858; he was raised a farmer and owns 231 acres of land; he has held various township offices; he married Miss Sarah Matheny in 1869; she was born in Virginia; they have four children: Robena, Henry, Catharine and Mary; lost one son: Oliver.
- Antony, D., farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Harper.
- ARCHER, D.**, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. South English; born in Scotland in 1824; he received the advantages of a good education and was engaged in the loan business until he came to the United States; he came to this county in 1855 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; he owns 360 acres of land; he represented this county in the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State Legislature and served with credit to his constituents and honor to himself; he married Miss M. E. Bannerman in 1854; she is a native of Scotland; they have two children: Elizabeth (wife of Robert H. Gemmell) and Anna (wife of S. B. Robinson).
- B**ACKHOUS, CHAS., SR., farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Sigourney.
- Backer, Adam, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Harper.
- Baker, Nic., farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Harper.
- Baker, Margaret, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Harper.
- Balzer, Andrew, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Garibaldi.
- Baumert, Magdalena, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Harper.
- Baumert, George, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Harper.
- Beneman, Lewis, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Sigourney.
- Beneman, Wm., farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Sigourney.
- BEINHART, DAVID**, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Harper; born in Germany May 8, 1821; he lived there till 1837, when he emigrated to the United States and landed at New York, and from this place he went to Pennsylvania, where he remained till 1845 and came to Keokuk county and settled in German township, where he has since lived; he owns a farm of 143 acres, well improved and in a good state of cultivation; he has held various township offices and is a practical farmer; he married Miss Louisa F. Geiss May 4, 1845; she was born in Germany December 16, 1830, and came to the United States in 1837; she died January 17, 1877; their family consists of ten children: Isabel M., Catharine, Christena, Louisa, Emma J., Pauline, Otilia, John D., Clara W. and Georgia B.; lost three: Andrew B., Alvina and Mary.
- Beinhart, John, Sr., farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Harper.
- Beinke, Herman, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Sigourney.
- BLAISE, THEODORE**, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Garibaldi; born in Prussia in 1822, and lived there until he emigrated to the United States in 1847 and settled in Keokuk county, where he has since resided excepting two years when he was engaged in the candle business; he owns a farm of 90 acres and has been honored



### ROBISON - THOMAS FAMILY TREE

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### ROBISON - THOMAS FAMILY TREE

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- *ID:* I0275
- *Name:* **David ARCHER**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* BEF 9 MAR 1814 in Scotland
- *Death:* 9 MAR 1882 in South English, IA
- *Occupation:* Banker
- *Burial:* South English Cemetery, South English, IA
- *ADDR:* Dundee  
Scotland
- *Note:* o Birthdate, Death Date, Death Location, and Buried Location all taken from a tombstone found in the South English Cemetery, South English, IA. (mwrobison@mwrobison.com)

*Marriage 1* Marjory BANNERMAN b: 15 NOV 1831 in Scotland

#### Children

1. Anna M. ARCHER b: 8 AUG 1848 in Dundee, Scotland
2. Elizabeth ARCHER b: 17 MAY 1846

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## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **David Archer**  
 Census Date: **1856**  
 Residence County: **Keokuk**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Locality: **German**  
 Birth Location: **Scotland**  
 Family Number: **133**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1823**  
 Line: **5**  
 Roll: **IA\_73**  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:
 

Name	
David Archer	33
Margery Archer	23
Elizabeth Archer	10
Ann Archer	8

### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Origin 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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## 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **David Archer**  
 Age in 1860: **37**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1823**  
 Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Home in 1860: **German, Keokuk, Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Post Office: **Sigourney**  
 Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	
	David Archer	37
	Margery Archer	29
	Elizabeth Archer	14
	Anna Archer	11
	George Archer	
	David Barneman	
	Mary Barneman	

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: German, Keokuk, Iowa; Roll: M653\_329; Page: 319; Image: 320.

### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data of America, Bureau of the Census. *Eighth Census of the United States, 1860*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1998. 1,438 rolls.

### Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Certain details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the 1860 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **David Archer**  
 Census Date: **1885**  
 Residence County: **Keokuk**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Locality: **German**  
 Birth Location: **Scotland**  
 Family Number: **133**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1825**  
 Line: **13**  
 Roll: **IA1885\_214**

**Neighbors:**

**Household Members:**

Name	
Robert Gemmell	
Elizebeth Gemmell	38
David Archer	60
Margrette Archer	54
Mary Baumanum	

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Origin 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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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **David Archer**  
 Home in 1880: **German, Keokuk, Iowa**  
 Age: **56**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1824**  
 Birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's name: **Margory**  
 Father's birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Neighbors:  
 Occupation: **Farmer**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind:  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:  
 Household Members:
 

Name	
David Archer	56
Margory Archer	49

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: German, Keokuk, Iowa; Roll: T9\_348; Family History Film: 1254348; Page: 83,300 Enumeration District: 152; Image: 0776.

### 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 Generations Network, Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 I Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Tenth Census of the United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Adm T9, 1,454 rolls.

### Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details for each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1880usfedcen&rank=0&gsfn=Davi...> 12/2/2007

## Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **David Archer**  
Death Date: **09 Mar 1892**  
Page #: **5**  
Cemetery: **So. English**  
Town: **E. River**  
Comment: **hus of: Marjory**  
Relative: **68**  
Level Info: *Gravestone Records of Keokuk County, Iowa*

### Source Information:

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

### Description:

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the united States, that were transcr Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA ind the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)

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