

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Secor, David Senator _____

Served Cerrito Gordo, Hancock and Minnehaha counties

1. Birthday and place 6 Jan 1836 Putnam County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Samantha Ella Van Curen 10 Dec 1862

② Jennie Gregg 10 Sept 1872 Johnson County, Iowa

③ Sophia Jane Lyons 16 May 1878 Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1879

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; mason; teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th and 15th General Assemblies 1872, 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Minnehaha County treasurer; Joint City postmaster 1863-1872

B. State 1874 - elected to office of register of State Land Office

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Sept 1907 Minnetonka, Minnesota; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Forest City, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife Eugene Edsworth; Jennie (died in infancy); Stanley Sherman; Mary Myrtle; By 2nd wife - Abigail A. (died in infancy); By 3rd wife - Joy; Ruth Lyons

9. Names of parents Abner and Sarah Caroline (Knapp) Secor

④ Sarah Ellen Lyons

10. Education Educated in common schools of Putnam
County, New York until age 12, since the family
was poor and many children

11. Degrees Attended Western College in Lewis County, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- He was one of 11 children who all grew to adulthood
- First wife, Samantha, died 13 Feb 1871
- Second wife, Jennie, died 15 Dec 1875
- Third wife, S. Jennie died circa 1887
- Fourth wife, Ella
- Military service - Civil War - Company C, 2nd Regiment Iowa Volunteers
Infantry
- In 1856, at age 20, he left home and moved to Iowa. He learned the
mason's trade and worked his trade in summer and went to college
in fall and winter.
- He taught school one year in Mason City, Iowa and in 1865 he settled in
Hannibal County at Fort City, Iowa.
- While serving as county treasurer he bought a farm in 1866 adjoining Fort City.

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PIONEER AT REST

David Secor Called Home Af- ter Seventy-One Years Righteous Sojourn

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friendly to Everyone. His motto seemed, "Not for Myself, but Others."

David Secor was born in Putnam county, New York, January 6th 1836, and departed this life in Winnebago, Minnesota, September 14th 1907, aged 71 years, 8 months and 8 days. His parents were Alson and Sarah C. (Knapp) Secor, natives of the above named county. He was one of eleven children all of whom grew to be adults. He was reared on a farm, and received his education in the common schools. In 1852 he removed west, remaining about two years in Linn county, Iowa where he learned the trade of a wagon and attended the Western College, an institution by the United Brethren church. In the spring of 1858 he re- moved to Mason City, where he worked at his trade, and the following fall he removed to Forest City, Winnebago county, Iowa which place he made his home for about thirty years. In the fall of 1881 he was elected to the office of county treasurer and recorder, being elected three consecutive terms. In 1883 he received the appointment of postmaster of Forest City, holding the same for nine years. He was a mem- ber of the 14th and 15th General Assem- bly of Iowa, representing the district composed of Cerro Gordo, Worth, Dan- cock and Winnebago counties. In 1874 he was elected to the office of register of State lands, which position he filled two terms. He was married to Saman- tha E. Van Curen on December 10th, 1862, by whom he had three children, two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Secor died on July 18th 1871. He was again married Sept. 10th 1873 to Jennie Gregg who died December 15, 1875. He was again married to S. Jennie Lyons, by whom he had two daughters, and his third wife died about twenty years ago. He was again married to Ella

outspoken temper, eminently fitted to mould the rude elements of pioneer so- ciety into form and consistency and aid in raising a high standard of citizen- ship in our young and growing state. How much this community owes him and such as he, it is impossible to esti- mate, though it would be a grateful task to trace his influence through some of the more direct channels to hold him up in these degenerate days in his various characters of husband and father, of neighbor and friend, to speak of the sons and daughters he has reared to perpetuate his name and emulate his virtues. But it comes not within the scope of this brief article to do so. Suffice it to say he lived nobly and died peacefully. The storm blower lauded him, "as a shock of corn fully ripe for the harvest."

Not for him, be our quest, rather, let us crown his grave with garlands; few of us will live as long, or as well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mason at Winnebago, Minn., and these impressive ceremonies were continued at the cemetery in Forest City last Monday afternoon by Bro. G. A. R. Hayden Post No. 151, with the assistance of the G. A. R. members from Winnebago, Minn., W. S. Ripley, Joseph Tuebner, J. Viall, Henry Shufelt, J. L. Hart, N. McClellan, O. M. Phipps, Truth Lodge No. 213, A. F. and A. M. and Revs. J. D. Mason, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

The widow, Mrs. Ella Lyons Secor, and daughter, Miss Joy Secor of Win- nebago, Minn., and Mrs. Abbot Strong and child of Earl Dodge, and Mr. E. E. Secor of Buffalo Center, accompanied the remains from Winnebago to Forest City.

BUFFALO CENTER FAIR

The greatest district fair will be held at Buffalo Center, Iowa, Sept. 14-18. The attractions are positively the best ever offered by any district fair in America. Every attraction is high class, the best that money can buy. Something doing every minute, and a change of program every day. Come each day and see it all. Liberal prem- iums and prizes are offered, and the premiums will be paid in full. One of the best half mile tracks in the state is right there, and it is not a stobby fair for one class, but a real live one for all the people. Come, even if you don't see me, you'll meet me at the gate with the glad hand of welcome, and show you the best

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 whom he had two daughters, and this
 third wife died about twenty years
 ago. He was again married to Ella
 Lyons about four years ago, who sur-
 vives him.

Mr. Secor had made Winnebago his
 home during the past twenty years. He
 was a christian from his youth. He was
 a Knight Templar Mason a quarter of
 a century. He was admitted to the bar
 in 1879. He was a man of exemplary
 character, whose famous text book was
 the Bible. His ability, quiet and
 thoughtful manner won for him the
 confidence and respect of his fellow
 men, who placed him in many positions
 of trust and responsibility, which he
 filled with honor. He was a man who
 did things. Mr. Secor responded to
 the call of his country in her time of
 peril. He was a veteran of the civil
 war, and was ever awake to guard the
 principles of the government of the
 United States of America. Loyal to
 his church, his home, a loving father
 and a devoted husband, kind neighbor,
 enterprising citizen, his loss is deeply
 felt and in our hearts we say —

"Servant of God, well done
 Rest from thy loved employ
 The battle fought, the victory won,
 Enter thy Master's joy."
 He was a man of generous impulses
 and never forgot the hospitable ways of
 a pioneer. The stranger, even though
 a beggar, never failed to find food and
 shelter if he sought it at his hands, and
 he was at home by the bedside of the
 sick and delighted in all kinds of
 neighborly offices. He had borne adver-
 sity bravely and enjoyed prosperity
 quietly. He had filled the various rela-
 tions of life, as son, husband, father,
 brother, friend, and filled them well.
 Who can do more?

But he is gone! Another name is
 stricken from the ever lessening roll of
 our old settlers, and a solitary woman
 in the sunset of life and a lonely home
 are left to attest how sadly they will
 miss him. It must be so; these tender
 human ties cannot be severed without
 a pang. Yet in such a death there is
 really no cause for grief. His life work
 was done, and well done. He had pass-
 ed three score years and ten, and wearied
 with life's duties and cares, weary of
 suffering and waiting, he lay down to
 rest.

He was a man who united sound sense
 with strong convictions and a candid

...the best that money can buy.
 something doing every minute, and a
 change of program every day. Come
 each day and see it all. Liberal prom-
 ises and prizes are offered, and the
 premiums will be paid in full. One of
 the best half mile tracks in the state is
 right there, and it is not a flashy fair
 for one class, but a real live one for all
 the people. Come every day. They
 will meet you at the gate with the glad
 hand of welcome, and show you the best
 district fair you ever attended. The
 celebrated Wake Cornet band, one of
 the best bands in Northern Iowa, will
 furnish music for the occasion. They
 will give a fine concert on the street
 Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program for Wednesday, Sept.
 23—Acrobatic performance, Farmers'
 Test, one-half mile, best two in three
 \$25.00, Pony race, one-half mile, best
 two in three, \$25.00, Ball game, Garner
 vs. Swea City, \$75.00, Foot race, 100 yards,
 free for all, \$10.00.

Thursday's program is—Acrobatic
 performances, (Gents' driving race, one-
 half mile, best two in three by harness
 owned in Winnebago and Mesuth
 counties, horses with records barred,
 \$25.00. Free for all running race, one-
 half mile, best two in three, \$25.00, Ball
 game, winners of previous game vs.
 Forest City, \$100.00, Foot race, 100
 yards, free for all, \$15.00.

Swea City vs. Garner on Wednesday,
 Winner of Wednesday's game vs. Forest
 City. Thursday's game is the
 fastest amateur game in northern Iowa,
 and will need every effort to get that
 \$175.00. Swea City has defeated every
 team it has met this season. Garner
 won the tournament at Belmond, meet-
 ing all the fast teams in that section.
 The Forest City team that will play
 here has not been defeated this season.

William S. Ackerman
Passes Over River

Mr. William S. Ackerman died at
 Marcy hospital Lyons, Iowa, September
 7th, 1907, aged 58 years. Typhoid fever
 was largely the cause of his death. Mr.
 Ackerman was one of the youngest vet-
 erans of the civil war. He enlisted in
 1864, when he was only fifteen years of
 age, in Company K, 8th Iowa Infantry.
 He was a man well and favorably known
 throughout Clinton county. He was
 kindhearted, and had a genial nature,
 and was ready at all times to do a friend
 a good turn, and these traits won him
 numerous friends wherever he resided.
 He leaves one son, Burton C. Ackerman
 of Lyons, Ia., and one daughter in Cali-
 fornia. Mr. Ackerman was a brother of
 Mrs. R. H. Bahner of this city and has
 several friends in this community.

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ited. He attended the common schools of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, but fourteen months. Being left an orphan at the age of seven, he was taken to the orphan asylum at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he remained two years, and was then adopted by Thomas Burnard, a farmer, who was killed by the falling of a load of wood the following year. Thus thrown on his own resources, from that time till the age of fifteen he worked among farmers for his board and clothes. He moved to Iowa on the 9th of August, 1861, and settled in Muscatine. Went to Clayton county in 1866, and from there to Madison county in 1867, where he now lives.

In religion, Mr. Smith was raised a Catholic; when he was fifteen he became a Universalist, and at the age of twenty a Methodist, and is a member of that denomination at the present time. Mr. Smith has always been a staunch republican; cast his first vote at eighteen for Lincoln and Johnson; was in active service during all of the late civil war; enlisted in 1861 in company H, 11th Iowa Infantry; reënlisted on the 7th of December, 1863, and served till the close of the war. Among some of the engage-

ments he participated in were the following well known battles: Shiloh, April, 1862; Medan Station, August, 1862; Corinth, Mississippi, on the 4th of October, 1862; Jackson, Mississippi, and at the siege of Vicksburg; was one hundred and one days without being out of danger; wounded at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 7th of August, 1864; was with Sherman on his march to the sea, and participated in their last engagement, at Bentonville, North Carolina. He was discharged on the 2d of July, 1865, and returned immediately to his home in Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Smith has acquired an ample competence and is a public-spirited citizen, active in all progress, enterprising and much esteemed; an advocate of woman's suffrage, he believes that a woman should receive the same compensation as a man, where the labor to be performed is equal. Mr. Smith now holds the honored position as representative of Madison county, Iowa. Was married to Mary A. McLaughlin, on the 21st of November, 1866, and has two children: Cora Minnie was born on the 29th of August, 1867, and Estela Maud on the 11th of June, 1875.

HON. DAVID SECOR,

DES MOINES.

DAVID SECOR, a native of Putnam county, New York, was born on the 6th of January, 1836, the son of Alson Secor and Sarah Caroline *née* Knapp. His paternal grandparents were Gidney and Catherine (Strang) Secor. His father's family is descended from the French Huguenots, and was first represented in this country by Ambrose Secor, who more than two hundred years ago emigrated from France, prompted by a love of religious liberty, and settled at New Rochelle, New York. Various members of the family served as officers during the revolutionary war. His maternal grandparents, David and Abigail (Lee) Knapp, were of English origin, and settled in this country prior to the revolution. David Knapp, an uncle of our subject, served in the war of 1812.

Prior to his twelfth year David attended the district school, but afterward was employed on his father's farm, there being eleven children in his family, and his father being a man of limited means.

In May, 1856, being then twenty years of age, he left home and, removing to Iowa, settled at Western

College, in Lynn county. Learning the masons' trade there, he worked at it during the summers, and for three years he spent his winters in the college at that place.

Going to Mason City, Iowa, in the spring of 1859, he had one dollar in his pocket upon his arrival, and remained one year teaching and working at his trade. In the spring of 1860 he settled at Forest City, in Winnebago county, and during that and the following year worked at his trade.

In 1861 he was elected county treasurer, and while holding that position purchased a farm adjoining the town, which he began to cultivate.

In October, 1864, he enlisted as a private in company C, 2d regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, for the purpose of recruiting the regiment whose term of enlistment had expired. This company participated in Sherman's march to the sea, during which march he was taken ill and transferred to New York and thence to Keokuk, Iowa, where he was mustered out of the service in May, 1865.

Returning to his home, he engaged in farming,

and soon afterward was again elected county treasurer, and also held the position of postmaster, having been appointed by President Lincoln. In 1871 he was elected to represent Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Worth and Winnebago counties in the state legislature. He was returned to the general assembly in 1873, and in the fall of the following year was elected register of the State Land Office.

Mr. Secor has become well known as a prompt and thorough business man, and in all that he has attempted has met with eminent success.

On the 10th of December, 1862, he was married to Miss Samantha Ellen Vancuren, a daughter of Jacob Vancuren, of Cerro Gordo county, by whom he had four children: Eugene Elsworth, born on the 1st of January, 1864; Fanny L., who died in

infancy; Stanley Sherman, born in May, 1868, and Mary Myrtle, born in April, 1870.

Mrs. Secor died on the 13th of July, 1871, and on the 10th of September, 1872, he was married to Miss Jennie Gregg, daughter of Captain James Gregg, of Des Moines, who died on the 15th of December, 1875, having born to him one child, Alvin A., who died in infancy.

In 1875, though still retaining his farm, he removed his family to Des Moines.

Mr. Secor's success is mainly due to his untiring enterprise and energy of will. Governed by purity of motive and honesty of purpose, he has faithfully discharged the trusts imposed upon him, and by his upright and manly dealing has won the highest respect and lasting confidence of all who knew him.

HON. WILLIAM G. DONNAN,

INDEPENDENCE.

WILLIAM G. DONNAN was born at West Charlton, Saratoga county, New York, on the 30th of June, 1834. His father was Alexander Donnan, his mother Elizabeth McKindley Donnan. His four grandparents emigrated from Scotland. William worked on his father's farm until he was seventeen years of age, attending the district school during a small portion of each year. He prepared for college at the Cambridge Academy; entered the sophomore class of Union College in 1853, and graduated fourth in his class in July, 1856.

The next month he moved to Iowa, selecting Independence, the seat of justice of Buchanan county, for his home. Here he studied law in the office of Hon. J. S. Woodward, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1857. Three months afterward he was elected treasurer and recorder of Buchanan county, and held that office by reëlection until 1862.

Mr. Donnan entered the army in August, 1862, as a private in the 27th regiment Iowa Infantry; was promoted to second then to first lieutenant; breveted captain and major for efficient service in the field, and served until the close of the war.

He was a member of the state senate four years, the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the general assembly, and originated the bill locating the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, and was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the act.

Mr. Donnan represented the third district in the

forty-second and forty-third congresses, and, as his record will show, was always at the post of duty, being absent from roll-call only on four occasions in four years. While in congress he delivered but two or three studied speeches; those he prepared with great care, and there has since been frequent calls for them. This is especially true in regard to the speeches on "Cheap Transportation" and the "Reliability of the Executive." The latter effort exhibits careful investigation, exhaustive research and fine legal powers. It is the masterpiece of his congressional life. We make room for a short extract, in which Mr. Donnan is replying to the argument that the patronage of the President has been or may be used for his reëlection:

During the first forty years immediately succeeding the adoption of the constitution very little use was made of the appointing power in a partisan sense; yet during thirty-two of those forty years the executive office was filled by Presidents who were reëlected. One-fifth of that period only was it filled by the two Adamses, neither of whom was rechosen. Then came the democratic régime, which inaugurated the system of appointing political friends of the administration to the federal offices. This practice has been followed more or less closely by the democratic, whig and republican parties, when in power, up to the present time. If the bad use of patronage elects Presidents, we have certainly had splendid opportunities to test it during the intervening forty-four years. I will not deny that Jackson may have been thus aided to a second term, but from Jackson to the present time but one only of the eleven Presidents has been rechosen; and who will say that any spot of corruption was ever found on Lincoln's official garments? No, sir, it is fidelity that wins. Gratitude to a great and generous people, and a high sense of duty, are

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J. T. Kean was appointed to a clerkship in the adjutant general's office at Washington, in the fall of 1880.

REGISTER OF STATE LAND OFFICE.

Hon. David Secor was elected to this office in 1875 and was re-elected in 1877, holding the office four years.

Hon. David Secor, Forest City, was born in Putnam Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1836. His parents were Alson and Sarah C. (Knapp) Secor, natives of the above county. They were the parents of eleven children, all of whom grew to be adults. The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, and received his education in the common schools. In 1856 he removed west, remaining a few years in Linn Co., Iowa, where he learned the trade of a mason, and attended the Western College, an institution controlled by the United Brethren Church. In the spring of 1859 he removed to Mason City, where he worked at his trade, and the following fall removed to Winnebago county. In the fall of 1861 he was elected to the office of treasurer and recorder, being elected three consecutive terms. In 1863 he received the appointment of postmaster of Forest City, holding the same for nine years. In 1871 he was elected to the 14th General Assembly, having only three votes cast against him. The district consisted of Cerro Gordo, Worth, Hancock and Winnebago counties. In 1873 he was re-elected with the same result, only three votes being cast against him. In 1874 he was elected to the office of register of State lands, which position he filled two terms. On Dec. 10, 1862, he was married to Samantha E. Van Curen, by whom he

had three children, two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Secor died on July 13, 1871. He was again married, Sept. 10, 1872, to Jennie Gregg, who died Dec. 15, 1875. His present wife is S. Jennie Lyons, by whom he has had two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Secor are members of the Congregational Church. He is a Knight Templar Mason, and a member of the A. O. U. W. Lodge. He was admitted to the bar in 1879.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The 4th General Assembly convened at Iowa City, Dec. 6, 1852, and adjourned Jan. 24, 1853. At this time Winnebago county, though unorganized, with Jasper, Polk, Dallas, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Risley, Will, Fox, Pcahontas, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Emmett, Bancroft, Hardin and Worth constituted one district, with Andrew L. Hull as senator and J. F. Rice, Joseph C. Goodwin and Benjamin Green as representatives.

The 5th General Assembly convened at Iowa City, Dec. 4, 1854, and adjourned Jan. 26, 1855; also convened in extra session July 2, 1856, and adjourned July 16, 1856. At this time the district was composed of the counties of Jasper, Polk, Dallas, Guthrie, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Hardin, Risley, Tell, Fox, Pcahontas, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Emmett, Baneroft, Winnebago and Worth, and was represented in the Senate by James C. Jordan, who contested the seat of Theophilus Bryan, the contest being decided in favor of Jordan, Jan. 8, 1856; and represented in the House by Samuel

Secor, David

Co C 2d Infantry
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Born Ja 6, 1836, Putnam
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Died S. 14, 1907 Winne-
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Buried Oakwood Cem
City, Iowa

Wife: Samantha E &
Jennie

Ch.: Eugene, Myrtle,
E.E., postmaster of
Buffalo Center, Iowa

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Owned land in Forest Cty
and Newton Twp 1834
Was farmer 1879
Was Treas & recorder
of county one time, also
postmaster. Real est
agent Forest City 1880-
1888 Was Rep in 14th G.A.
Came to Linn Co Ia 1856
to Winnebago Co 1860
Came to Iowa age 20
Member Masonic & Knights
Templar. Member Iowa S.A.
R. pres state org.
A. Minnie d. Ap 29, 1912 F. C.
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See record in Graves Reg.



You searched for **David Secor** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **David Secor**

Age in 1860: **25**

Birth Year: **abt 1835**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1860: **Forest, Winnebago, Iowa**

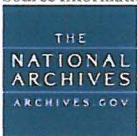
Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Forest City**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Mabin	36
	Mary Mabin	32
	Charles Mabin	9
	James Mabin	7
	John Mabin	5
	Hamblin Mabin	1
	David Secor	25
	John H Jeffers	26

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Name:	David Secor
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State/Origin:	
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Regiment Name	2nd Regiment, Iowa Infantry
Expanded:	
Company:	C
Rank In:	Private
Rank In	Private
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You searched for **David Secor** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **David Secor**
 Birth Year: **abt 1836**
 Age in 1870: **34**
 Birthplace: **New York**
 Home in 1870: **Forest, Winnebago, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Forest City**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	David Secor	34
	Samantha Secor	26
	Eugene E Secor	6
	Stanley S Secor	2
	Mary Secor	7/12
	Leonard Secor	23
	Harriet Peters	28

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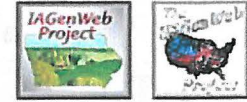
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Born: 6 Jan 1836
 Red Mills, Putnam, New York, USA
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[Jennie Gregg](#)
Born: Des Moines, Iowa, USA
Died: 15 Sep 1875

Marriage: 10 Sep 1872 in Johnson, Iowa, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth

Spouse 2

[Sarah Ella Lyons](#)
Born: 1851 in Allamakee, Iowa, USA
Died: 1916

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth

Spouse 3

[Sophia Jane Lyons](#)
Born: 20 May 1848 in Ohio, USA
Died: 22 Nov 1886 in Chicago, Illinois, USA

Marriage: 16 May 1878 in Des Moines, Iowa, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Joy Secor	F	14 Nov 1879
Ruth Lyons Secor	F	12 Aug 1882

Spouse 4

[Samantha Ellen Van Curen](#)
Born: 28 Mar 1844 in Kosciusco, Indiana, USA
Died: 13 Jul 1872 in Washington, USA

Marriage: 10 Dec 1862 [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Stanley Sherman Secor	M	17 May 1868 in Forrest City, Iowa, USA
Ellsworth Eugene Secor	M	11 Jan 1864 in Forrest City, Iowa, USA
Myrtle Secor	F	11 Apr 1870

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6 Jan Birth
Red Mills, Putnam Co, NY

1862
10 Dec Marriage to Samantha Ella VanCuren
Age: 26

1872
10 Sep Marriage to Jennie Gregg
Age: 36

1878
16 May Marriage to Sophia Jane Lyons
Des Moines, Iowa
Age: 42

1907
13 Sep Death
Age: 71

Marriage to Sarah Ella Lyons

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Family Members

Parents

Alson Secor
1802 – 1865

Sarah Caroline Knapp
1806 – 1881

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Spouse & Children

Sarah Ella Lyons
1851 – 1916

Other Spouse & Children

Samantha Ella VanCuren
1844 – 1872

Stanley Sherman Secor

Elisworth Eugene Secor
1864 – 1921

Mary Myrtle Secor
1870 – 1931

Other Spouse & Children

Jennie Gregg
– 1875

Other Spouse & Children

Sophia Jane Lyons
1848 – 1886

Joy Secor
1879 –

Ruth Lyons Secor
1882 –

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