

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wood, Henry Reese Senator _____
Represented O'Brien, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet and Osceola Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Oct 1828 Tompkins County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Margaret Emby Richards 23 Oct 1853 Georgetown, Missouri

(2) Mrs. Julia Spruce Carr 1876 Cortland County, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Judge of the Peace for many years; school board member; school board secretary 10 years; Deputy auditor; auditor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Feb 1891 Spencer, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Spencer, Iowa

8. Children By first wife - Martha (Mrs. Albert Charles Perine); Myra A.
Step-child of second wife - Orad W. & E. D. Phillips

9. Names of parents Joel Reese and Sally Ann (Birtle) Wood

10. Education Heaton & Miller Academy in 1847 in Milton, Wisconsin

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1835 he moved with his parents to Orleans County, New York
and in 1840 emigrated westward and settled in Rock County,
Wisconsin.
- He remained there with his family until 1852 when he went to
Grant County, Wisconsin where he taught school and farmed
for 17 years.
- In 1869 he moved to Butler County, Iowa and stayed there until
1871
- In 1871 he moved to Spencer, Iowa and began practicing law.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <i>The History of Clay County, Iowa by Gilbreath, p. 147</i>			
- <i>Obituary The Spencer Register, Spencer, Iowa</i>			
			<i>Thurs. Feb. 26, 1891, p. 5, col. 4</i>
- <i>Family Group Book (accessed 23 Nov 2007)</i>			
- <i>ancestry.com (accessed 5 Sept 2009)</i>			

d electors of the independent-district of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, at the annual meeting of said independent district will be held in the city of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, on the second Monday in March, 1891, (March 9th, 1891), at 12 o'clock M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it, and for the election, by the qualified electors, of two (2) directors, and one director to fill vacancy caused by resignation of D. C. Gillespie. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 7 o'clock P. M.

S. S. SNOW,
Secretary.
dated February 26th, 1891. 9w1

LIST OF TRANSFERS.

For one week ending February 21, 1891, as reported by F. M. Barnard, real estate agent:

- Edward Baldwin and wife to Viola B Hanson, warranty deed sw 1/4 ne 1/4 24 97 35, \$400.
- Joseph Hanson, warranty deed nw 1/4 24 97 35, \$450.
- Annah M Carey et al to Thomas and Wm Cardine, warranty deed w 1/4 sw 1/4 26 96 35, \$55.
- Charles Carveth to Grace Carveth, warranty deed nw 1/4 ne 1/4 29 98 29, \$600.
- Abraham E Eaton and husband to James Milton, quit claim deed und 1-5 of ne 1/4 10 95 150.
- Land Co to Charles L Schultz, warranty deed nw 1/4 20 94 35, \$1440.
- Recorder W S T Martin to M E Griffin, quit claim deed w 1/4 nw 1/4 24 96 35, \$50.
- Daniel Reynolds to B B Van Steenburg, quit claim deed sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 1 96 55.
- William S Somers and husband to Fred S Ives, warranty deed lots 6 and 7 Dickens and strip and adjoining, \$112.50.
- John S Bemis and J W Cory and wives to Sophia Bemis, warranty deed west 31 feet lot 5 and of lot 6 Block 2 in L & H's add to Spencer, \$0.
- Alfred H Goodell to Susan M Goodell, warranty deed lots 3 and 4 block 10 in Burgin's add to Spencer \$1.
- Arman P Hurlburt to Alvin Tillinghast, warranty deed lots 12 and 13 block 10 Peterson, \$0.
- Leicester A Johnson and husband to Alnira Johnson, west 100 feet of lot 18 in Eggleston's add to Spencer, \$1000.
- John M Masterman to Ambrose M Roth, warranty deed lot 4 block 7 in R'y ad to Spencer, \$0.
- Alfred Johnson Moody to James C Anderson 1 Son, warranty deed lot 10 block H Spencer \$0.
- John Paul and wife to John Paul Lumber quit claim deed lots 6 and 7 block 27 in R R to Spencer \$1.

Weakness eradicator. Disorganize the menstrual system and the whole body is sick.

GONE TO THE LIFE BEYOND.

Hon. H. B. Wood, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, passed away at his home on West Third street, Saturday morning February 21st, about 10 o'clock. The funeral occurred the following day, services being conducted at the family residence, by Rev. A. S. Cochran, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. Wood had lived in Spencer about twenty years. He was born in Tompkins county, New York, October 25th, 1828 and was, therefore in his 63d year at the time of his death. In the year 1840, with his father's family, he came west and settled in Wisconsin in which state he lived till 1869, when he moved to Butler county, this state, and two years later, he located in Spencer, where he has since resided. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and later, for some years, he pursued the profession of teaching, after which, for several years, he engaged in the practice of law. The fall of 1871 he was elected to represent this district in the Iowa legislature, and was re-elected two years later. As a legislator Mr. Wood made a good record, and through his influence bills of special importance to this quarter of the state were enacted into laws: In 1879 he was appointed deputy auditor, and two years later was elected to that office, which position he continued to hold for eight successive years, and doubtless could have held longer, would his health have permitted it, for no man ever discharged the duties of office with greater fidelity than did he. In all his relations of life, whether as teacher, attorney, legislator, or citizen in whatever capacity, deceased was ever a true and just man, in the highest sense. That being does not live who can truly say that Henry B. Wood ever knowingly or intentionally wronged or injured him. Spencer, Clay county, and all who knew him, may justly mourn, for a truly good man has been taken from their midst.

MRS. MOREY DEAD.

the angels and his sweetly in the arms of in whose service so many years have been spent ver died as he had liv- tious, everyday chris- husband, a kind father orable and upright that would grace any which he might be pla

The funeral services at the M. E. church at day, February 23d, and a very solemn and vice it was. The chu- to its utmost capacity and neighbors of the had come to pay their spect to him who friend while living, an- ory they will ever lo- As the casket was be- aisle amid the sounds tones of the organ, a- seemed to pervade the and we said truly, we- ence of the dead.

sang with beautiful old hymn "Asleep in to our mind, no better have been made. Re- his usual tender way, after which a portion read by Rev. Goodma- the pastor, then selec- Rev. xiv--13, emphas- "Blessed are the dea- the Lord," "And the- low them." In the br- him, the speaker sou- upon the minds of 1- one beautiful thought right, we shall die right. he succeeded in his eff- by the marked attent- all present. Rev. S- few well chosen wor- long and pleasant acc- father Culver, and hi- and traits of charac- make up a true chris- remains were then tal- Mr. J. T. Painter, conveyed to the little east of the village, rest until the coming when the Lord shall higher.

The REPORTER, in host of friends, tende

THE HISTORY
—OF—
Clay County, Iowa,

CONTAINING
A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, TOWNS, ETC.

A Biographical Directory of its Citizens—Early Incidents
and Events—Growth and Development
of the County.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE COUNTY.

Brief History of Iowa and the Northwest—Indian Troubles
—Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal
Property—Miscellaneous Matters.

The Attractions it Offers to Immigrants, Capitalists, Man-
ufacturers, Business Men and Farmers.

BY
W. C. GILBREATH.

Wettstein, Lona, Mrs. H. Kunath and Homer, at present attending school at La Porte, Indiana.

Wood H B, county auditor, res Third.

Was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1828. In 1835 his parents moved to Orleans county and in 1840 immigrated westward and settled in Rock county, Wis. Mr. Wood remained in that county until the fall of 1852 when he went to Grant county, where he taught school and farmed for some seventeen years. In 1869 he came to Butler county, this State, and remained there until the year 1871, when he came to Spencer and began the practice of law. In the fall of '71 he was elected a member of the Legislature and in 1873 was again elected, being a member of that body when the present code was legalized. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for a great many years; was a member of the School Board and its Secretary for nearly ten years; was Deputy Auditor two years and was elected Auditor in 1881 and was re-elected three different times and is the present incumbent, declining this year to be a candidate again although urged by his friends to allow his name to be used. Mr. Wood has had a large and vast amount of public experience and although having held office for nearly twenty years he has an unblemished record and has proven faithful to every trust and discharged his whole duty to the public. Mr. Wood has been married twice. His first marriage occurred in November, 1853, to Miss Margaret E. Richards, who died a great many years ago. They had two children, Martha, now Mrs. A. C. Perine, and Myra. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Julia Carr, who had one daughter, Ora, now Mrs. E. D. Phelps.

Wood Frank, laborer, m 2.

Woodin T C, traveling salesman, m 2, bds at Earling.

Woodruff A, nurseryman, m 2, res East Second.

Wooliscroft David, confectionery, fruits, etc, Main.

Was born in Fulford, Staffordshire, England, March 11th, 1832. After attending school in his native town, he went to Liverpool, where he had the advantage of a business college. He then went to Hanly, and in 1853 engaged in commercial business. In 1855 he came to America to visit a brother living in Janesville, Wis., and remained there several months. Hearing of the fertile fields of Iowa, then fast gaining in favor, he went to Howard county, and pre-empted 160 acres of land. In 1856 he removed to McGregor, and opened a wholesale oyster and cracker house. For seventeen years he was a resident of McGregor and intimately connected with the earlier settlement of that old established city. Subsequently he went to Monona, and in partnership with P. B. Mason, was extensively engaged in hop raising. In the spring of 1878 he came West, looking for a location, and upon visiting Spencer he was so well pleased with it that he at once decided to engage in business here. He immediately returned to his home, and at once made preparations for moving his family and effects to this place. On the 11th day of April he opened a store in Spencer, and has since that date been engaged in business. He was married October 1st, 1862, to Mis

Family Group Record

Husband Henry Breese Wood ^{1,2,3,4,5}		
Born	25 Oct 1828	Place Tompkins co. New York
Christened		Place
Died	21 Feb 1891	Place Spencer, Clay, Iowa
Buried	Feb 1891	Place Riverside cemetery, Spencer, Clay, Iowa
Married-6	Nov 1853	Place Georgetown, Wisconsin
Husband's father	Joel Breese Wood ^{7,8,9,10,11}	
Husband's mother	Sally Ann Butz	
Wife Margaret E. Richards		
Born		Place Virginia
Christened		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
Children List each child in order of birth.		
1	F Mary A. Wood	
	Born	Place Wisconsin
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
2	F Martha J. Wood ^{12,13,14,15}	
	Born	Place Georgetown, Wisconsin
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place Riverside cemetery, Spencer, Clay, Iowa
	Spouse	Albert Charles Perine ^{16,17,18,19,20,21}
	Married-22	Place Spencer, Clay, Iowa
	22 Jun 1881	
3	F Myra A. Wood ^{23,24,25,26,27,28}	
	Born	Place Georgetown, Wisconsin
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place Iowa
	Buried	Place Riverside cemetery, Spencer, Clay, Iowa
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

Family Group Record

Husband	Henry Breese Wood
Wife	Margaret E. Richards
Notes	<p>HUSBAND - Henry Breese Wood served in the 14th and 15th Iowa legislatures.</p> <p>CHILD 2 - Martha J. Wood taught country school in Clay county, and later taught in Spencer. Came to Spencer in 1871, and was one of its oldest residents when she died. Charter Member of the Women's Club, also the Lydia Alden chapter of the DAR (first organized in her home.)</p> <p>CHILD 3 - Myra A. Wood she and her parents are in section C row 4, Riverside cemetery, Spencer, Iowa. attended the first school erected in Spencer, the original Congregational Church. For forty years she was the treasurer of the church's women's association, which attracted state-wide attention for the length of its tenure. Charter member of the Spencer Women's Club, helping to found the organization in 1904. Prior to the erection of the Carnegie Library she served as a member of the Spencer library board and continued on the municipal library board until her death. Member of the DAR, served on the board of directors of the Spencer Hospital association. She was a member of the Pioneer Girls, composed of women who had played a part in the early days of Spencer. Active in the Ladie's Legislative League of Iowa, an organization of women related to members of the legislature past and present. Her father was the first state representative from Clay county.</p>

Sources

1. 1880 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 57, 1, 3 Jun.
lawyer; has step-daughter Orrie Carr.
2. 1885 Iowa Census, Clay, Spencer, p. 258.
3. 1860 US Census, Wisconsin, Grant, Smelser, p. 104, 23 Jul 1860.
farmer.
4. www.iowawpagraves.org.
5. Gilbreath, W.C., History of Clay County, Iowa, reprint 1996, p. 142.
"Wood, H. B. county auditor, res. Third, was born in Tompkins, county, N.Y., Oct 25th, 1828. In 1835 his parents moved to Orleans county and in 1840 immigrated westward and settled in Rock county, Wis. Mr. Wood remained in that county until the fall of 1852 when he moved to Grant county, where he taught school and farmed for some seventeen years. In 1869 he came to Butler county, this State [Iowa], and remained there until the year 1871, when he came to Spencer and began the practice. In the fall of '71 he was elected a member of the Legiwslature and in 1873 was again elected, being a member of that body when the present code was legalized. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for a great many years; was a member of the School Board and its Secretary for nearly ten years; was Deputy Auditor two years and was elected Auditor in 1881 and was re-elected three different times and is the present incumbent, declining this year to be a candidate again although urged by his friends to allow his name to be used. Mr. Wood has had a large and vast amount of public experience and although having held office for nearly twenty years he has an unblemished record and has proven faithful to every trust and discharged his whole duty to the public. Mr Wood has been married twice. His first marriage ocured in November, 1853, to Miss Margaret E. Richards, who died a great many years ago. They had two children, Martha, now Mrs. A. C. Perine, and Myra. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Julia Carr, who had one daughter, Ora, now Mrs. E. D. Phelps."
6. Gilbreath, W.C., History of Clay County, Iowa, p. 142.
7. 1850 US Census, Wisconsin, Rock, Milton, 335, 3 Aug.
8. History Of Rock county, Wis., 833, 1879.
9. 1860 US Census, Wisconsin, Rock, Milton, 70, 30 Jun.
10. 1870 US Census, Wisconsin, Rock, Milton.
11. Obit-Joel Wood, Janesville Gazette 15 Mar 1882, 1:4, 15 Mar 1882.
"one of the oldest of the pioneers of this section. He removed to this state from Tompkins county, New York in the spring of 1840, and with the exception of the first year or two has lived upon his farm, three miles west of this village, until his wife died some two years ago, since which he has made his home with his son Alpheus. Mr. Wood was about 75 years of age at the time of his death, and has nine children surviving him--seven boys and two girls, all grown to men and women's estate and scattered throughout the States and Territories. Henry, a prominent lawyer of Spencer, Iowa, was present at the funeral. . . Services conducted byu Rev. Mr Millr of Milton."
12. 1880 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 57, 1, 3 Jun.
Teacher.
13. 1900 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 33.
mother of three, all living.
14. Tomb Inscription.
15. Parker Historical Society of Clay County, Clay County History, 1984, p. 416.

Family Group Record

Husband **Henry Breese Wood**

Wife **Margaret E. Richards**

Sources (Continued)

16. 1900 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 33, sheet 7A, 6 Jun 1900.
lumber dealer.
17. www.iowawpagraves.org.
18. 1930 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 22, sheet 4B, 4/5 Apr 1930.
Son in law Albert Mann living with them.
19. 1925 Iowa Census, Clay, Spencer.
20. 1885 Iowa Census, Clay, Spencer.
lumberman.
21. Parker Historical Society of Clay County, Clay County History, p. 416.
22. obit-Martha [Wood] Perine, Spencer Reporter and News Herald, p. 1:2, Wed 3 Apr 1940.
23. 1880 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 57, 1, 3 Jun.
millener.
24. 1900 US Census, Iowa, Clay, Spencer ED 33.
25. 1925 Iowa Census, Clay, Spencer.
26. www.iowawpagraves.org.
death year is given as 1936.
27. Tomb Inscription.
28. obit-Myra Wood, Spencer Daily Reporter, p. 7:, Thurs. 31 Dec 1936.



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- **ID:** 1107603
- **Name:** Henry Breese WOOD
- **Given Name:** Henry Breese
- **Surname:** Wood ¹
- **Sex:** M
- **Change Date:** 05 JAN 2007
- **Birth:** 25 OCT 1828 in Tompkins Co., New York
- **Census:** 1880 Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa
- **Note:** age 51, lawyer
- **Death:** 21 FEB 1891 in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Note:** Henry was attending Milton Academy in 1847. 'The Weekly Telephone', Milton Junction, Wisconsin, Thursday, Mar. 12, 1891, p 5. [From the Spencer (Iowa) Reporter.] Hon. H. B. Wood, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, passed away at his home on West Third street, Saturday morning Feb. 21st, about 10 o'clock. The funeral occurred the following day, services being conducted at the family residence, by Rev. A. S. Cochran, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Wood had lived in Spencer about twenty years. He was born in Tompkins county, New York October 25th, 1828, and was, therefore, in his 63d year at the time of his death. In the year 1840, with his father's family he came west and settled in Rock county, Wis., where he lived until 1869, when he moved to Butler county, this state, and two years later he located in Spencer, where he has since resided. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and later, for some years, he pursued the profession of teaching, after which for several years he engaged in the practice of law. The fall of 1874 he was elected to represent this district in the Iowa legislature, and was reelected two years later. In 1879 he was appointed deputy auditor, and two years later was elected to that office, which position he continued to hold for eight successive years, and

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Henry B. Wood
Home in 1880:	Spencer, Clay, Iowa
Age:	51
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1829
Birthplace:	New York
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)
Spouse's Name:	Julia
Father's birthplace:	New York
Mother's birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Lawyer
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Cannot read/write:	
Blind:	View image
Deaf and dumb:	
Otherwise disabled:	
Idiotic or insane:	
Household Members:	
Name	Age
Henry B. Wood	51
Julia Wood	36
Martha Wood	22
Myra A. Wood	18
Orrie E. Carr	10

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Spencer, Clay, Iowa; Roll: T9_333; Family History Film: 1254333; Page: 225,1000; Enumeration District: 57; Image: 0091.

Source Information:

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Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon. _____

Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Henry B Wood*

P. O. Address..... *Spencer*

County..... *Clay*

Occupation..... *Farmer*

Nativity..... *New York - Western*

Married or Single..... *Married*

Religion..... *Episcopalian*

If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *In a cavalry - but not in the regular service*

Years in Iowa..... *over twenty*

Age..... *43*

Weight..... *150 lbs*

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.