

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nork, Joseph Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Aug 1824 Charlestown, Adams Co., Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
 (1) Elmer Washburn 23 Jan 1844 Clark County, Indiana
 (2) Mrs. Rebecca Jagers 1889

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Sept 1903 Almena, Kansas Buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Almena, Kansas

8. Children ^{by 1st wife} H. Alexander Mary Jane (Mrs. Coates) Ann (Mrs. Campbell) Laura (Mrs. Barker) Joseph Sidney Charles P. Jessie (Mrs. Eldred) Alfred M. Edna John William Robert Frank

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Anti-Monopoly / Granger ticket

- He came to Iowa with his father in 1842 at age 18.
- He was present at the treaty with the Indians at Agency, Iowa in fall 1842. That part of Iowa became Jefferson and Davis Counties, Iowa.
- He and his father returned to Indiana in fall 1842 where his father died in 1843.
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- He then sold the farm and bought another 3 miles west of Utica, Iowa. He lived there until 1874 until he moved to Norton County, Kansas where he lived until his death.
- His first wife, Eleanor, born 1826, died 22 Oct 1887 at Mt. Zion, Iowa in Van Buren County, buried Miller's Chapel Cemetery, Mt. Zion, Van Buren County.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Norton County Plaindealer, Almena, Kansas, Thurs. Oct. 1, 1903, p. 1, col. 1
- findagrave.com			(accessed 2 Sept 2009)
- Obituary -			The State Line Democrat, Kansas, Thurs. Oct. 7, 1903, p. 1, col. 3
- Obituary -			The Birmingham Enterprise, Birmingham, Thurs. Oct. 8, 1903, p. 5, col. 4 and Thurs. Oct. 15, 1903 p. 5, col. 4
- The Annals of Iowa			- Volume 6, 3rd Series 1903-1905, p. 320
- Iowa State Records - WPA			- Van Buren County, Iowa
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- ancestry.com			(accessed 13 Sept 2019)

WILLIAMS

Joseph Work Dead.

Last Saturday, September 19, Joseph Work passed away at his home in Almena at the age of 79 years. He had been suffering from indigestion for a long time and was bed fast about two weeks before giving up the struggle between life and death. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Hampton preaching the sermon, and the remains laid to rest in Almena cemetery.

Joseph Work was born in Charlestown, Indiana, August 28, 1824. After he grew to a man he moved to Van Buren county, where he lived for 50 years. In 1843 he was married to Elmer Huckelberry who died in 1867. eleven children was born to this union, eight of them still living. In 1889 he was married to Mrs. Rebecca Yager who survives him and who has shared his ups and downs through his declining years. They have lived on their place near Almena for nine years, coming direct from Iowa here.

The entire community extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We do sincerely desire to render our heart felt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their help and kindness in the sickness and death of our husband and father Joseph Work.

MRS. REBECCA WORK.

FRANK WORK

Heartless Man.

On Wednesday a man by the name of Osborne, brought his mother.

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While the board had a right to order that the prisoner should work, the prisoner was still in the sheriff's custody, and could have been guarded by the deputy sheriff when practicable, or by a hired guard or by hobbling with ball and chain or any way whatever. The sheriff made the mistake of believing the board had taken the responsibility for the safe-keeping of the prisoner, otherwise he surely would not have turned the prisoner out without guard on a day when he and his deputy were both out of town and the prisoner knew they were away.

The matter is to be regretted the more because Napier is a notorious thief and crook—who is suspected of stealing stock of all kinds from horses down to chickens. He has been preying upon the farmers of Wapello, Monroe and Van Buren counties for years. He has often been arrested, but was never convicted before because of his pals going into court and swearing him out. There were two or three more cases against him here, upon which he might be prosecuted, as it was cheaper to keep him in jail even at an expense of \$3 or \$4 a week than to have him stealing \$100 or \$200 a week from the farmers of the county.

Futhermore, Napier is a desperate and dangerous character. He said he would not submit to arrest if he could help himself, and his acts when he was arrested prove it. Unless the greatest precaution is taken, some one will get hurt when he is arrested again if he is ever recaptured.

HE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Carl Loofburrow, Living Near Stockport, Kills Himself Because of Ill Health.

Stockport, Iowa, Oct. 6.—Carl Loofburrow, a young man about 17 or 18 years of age, committed suicide at his father's home three miles east and three fourths of a mile south of Stockport last Friday morning by drinking carbolic acid. In the morning he seemed all right, and went out to work at some fence, but soon returned and asked for the rifle, saying he thought maybe he

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After stealing the horse pursued Martin so hotly that both of them, and returned father's near Lancaster, prevailed upon him to give and he surrendered Saturday

The Bloomfield News gives the following graph of the pursuit of Martin Davis county:

The exploits of a disappointed thief whose futile efforts to make himself the rightful proprietor have been interesting to cases exciting the interest of citizens and county residents past few days, during which Sheriff Shepherd and Cox together with officers of Missouri a merry chase.

On Monday afternoon I drove the Rouch & Loren to this place to Stiles where ordered for the funeral of whose funeral services at the M. E. church at that 3.15 o'clock that afternoon first encounter with the occurred at that time and as Mr. Grider was an eye witness to the events that then occurred the following narrative the hearse backed up to the church, the funeral about half over. The closed about a quarter of a Stiles. While there two officers drove up from the city. One of the officers came to the hearse where inquired the team and inquired where the people were in charge of the Central telegraph at that place. He stated hunting a horse thief who had lost track of him at He asked me if I had riding a bay horse, and returned to Bloomfield for him. In the meantime a card bearing the name of the man and the animal. Just as I finished I noticed a young man at description riding toward the man and stood facing the man and nag pursued

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without any one missing him. There
he wrote a few lines stating his inten-
tion to end his life by drinking carbol-
ic acid and stating his reason as being
unable to keep up with his classes at
Mt. Pleasant where he had been going
to school. About 10 o'clock he was
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Majority of farmers report their
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Statistics show that in England
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Groceries at the Farmer's
S. A. D.

Bank Bennett has moved into the
Donald property.

is making Special Combination
on Photographs and Enlarged
es. Ask him about it.

Albert Hartwick, the Democrat
candidate for county superintend-
entlines to run.

re was a small rain Saturday af-
on. the heaviest part of it going
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. Glatfelter went to Valley Junction
Wednesday to visit the family of
daughter Mrs. C. Y. Hone.

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type at greatly reduced prices.
Cook.

Rally Day exercises of the M.
nday school will be at 10 a. m.
reaching at 11 next Sunday.

a. Harley Johnston, of Des Moines,
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her relatives northwest of town.

s claimed that the new Ameri-
ble will penetrate fifty-five one
pine boards at fifty feet.

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keys and flues and see that every-
is in safe condition for winter.

irrels are reported to be more
erous this year than they have
for some time.

e temperance alliance will meet
e home of Mrs. M. A. Graham.
aynight, Oct. 9, 1903.

ss Lillie Martin, of Seftield, Ok-
ma, is visiting her mother Mrs.
e Torrence.

s. E. H. Skinner and Mrs. La-
ette went to Cedar Rapids Mon-
evening to visit their mother.

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rsday morning at 8 sharp at Skin-
Store.

AN. J.—Letter O from Mother's
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Bring to this office.

rs. P. H. Walker and Mrs. Charles
ker and children, of Fairfield, are
ing relatives.

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Costs a little more than other
kinds, but its twice as good. Try
it. We have the other kind if you
want it. GRAHAM & CONRY.

The Jefferson county grand jury did
not return a single indictment at its
last session, there is not a criminal
case on the district court docket and
not a prisoner in the county jail.

The number of pensioners at the
Des Moines agency show a net decrease
of 157 during the past year, according
to the report of Pension Agent Clark-
son.

J. H. Rockey, of Hillsboro, was in
town Saturday attending the Farmer's
Insurance Co. meeting and called.
He says it don't seem to have lessened
his work any by moving to town.

The little home paper may be small,
but you'll find news in it that you
will never see in print in any other pa-
per in the land—and its news that is
of interest to you.

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in Kansas on the 16th ult. He was
the father of Mrs. James Campbell.

A card received from Rev. A. M.
Smith dated the 3d, stated he expect-
ed to be here in time for last Sunday,
but he failed to arrive, and we suppose
the storm delayed him.

Birmingham and Mt. Zion ball clubs
played a game at this place Saturday
forenoon, the game resulting in a score
of 12 to 8 in favor of Mt. Zion. The
clubs play another game at Mt. Zion
next Monday.

**Highest price in Cash
or Produce paid for
Eggs. Bring them in.
J. S. GOODSON.**

For Sale or Rent—Separate or to-
gether, a common dwelling house and
a picture gallery on the east side of
the park, Birmingham, Ia. For terms
see J. E. Branner, Birmingham, or
write to R. Peater, Sterling, Kansas.

One of the heaviest rains of the season
fell Friday forenoon. Part of the time
the water fell in torrents and sent the
small branches out of their banks. In
the afternoon cleared and it was as
warm as late spring.

The officers of the farmer's tele-
phone association, Birmingham, held a meeting in town last
Saturday. We did not learn the result.

Shoes, St

You will always find our

Shoe Depart

Willed with the very BEST VAL

LADIES FINE

Men's Solid Comf

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For the Boys and Girls you need
Come in, fit your boys and girls
then buy a pair for yourself, and
warm feet during the cold, wet
winter.

E. H. SKINNE

Dr. L. F. Summers, of Milton, Iowa,
a former Scotland County boy, was
nominated for representative by the
Republicans of Van Buren Co. He is
an excellent gentleman and will make
a faithful and efficient legislator.
Nothing in saying the nomination was
deserved. He is every inch a man.

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PAID FOR ADVANCE.
Entered in the Postoffice at Birmingham,
Iowa, as Second Class Matter.

Cash paid for eggs at Goodson's.
Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE. \$1.
to Jones Bros. for Choice Candles.
California Hams 12 1/2 cents a pound.
GRAHAM & CORY.
The Mt. Zion church will be ready
for the plasterers next week.
The man with a cold in his head is
never an optimist.
There are no "settled" questions at
the corner grocery.
Trade at the FARMER'S Store. See
D. in this issue.
Hand organ music has charms to
tame a savage breast.
People with short memories usually
have elastic imaginations.
In training a child use the rod—the
winning rod of common sense.
Money to loan. Enquire at this
office.
The heaviest frost of the season was
Friday morning.
W. H. Goodson spent Thursday with
his sisters in Ottumwa.
We are still selling Shoes at cost.
Farmer's Store.
Early Breakfast Coffee, every pound
guaranteed. Farmer's Store.
The foliage is taking on its autumn
tint.
H. E. Duckworth, Democratic can-
didate for sheriff, was in town Mon-
day and gave us a call.
Mace Clinkenbeard, of Libertyville,
died Monday. Mace is now a horn-
y-ted farmer.
Caon Pool, a well known former res-
ident of Lick Creek, died in Center-
ville recently.
Plasterers are at work on the resi-
dences of W. H. Johnston and Z. T.
ell.
Wood and coal for sale. All kinds
hauling done at reasonable prices.
ODELL TEETER.
Byron Barnard has rented the Ro-
aba farm, east of town, now occu-
pied by H. A. Dorothy.
Miss Bessie Robinson, of Des Moines,
is visiting at the home of her uncle
D. A. Wilson.
T. W. Source, Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
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The following is a list of officers
drawn for the term of court beginning
October 26, 1903, at Keosauqua:

Filled with the very BEST VALUE

LADIES FINE Men's Solid Comfort AND FOR A Solid School

For the Boys and Girls you need no
Come in, fit your boys and girls with
then buy a pair for yourself, and
warm feet during the cold, wet winter.

E. H. SKINNER

Sentiment, Comedy, Pathos, a Romantic
Drama of some stirring incidents
of the Santiago Campaign—Stockport
Opera House, Oct. 15.

With paint and brush G. H. Sim-
mons is putting the finishing touches
on W. S. Allen's residence. Mr. Allen
has the finest residence in town, and
the new coat of paint adds largely to
its beauty.

The Synod of Iowa of the United
Presbyterian church meets at Clarinda
this week. Rev. John J. Gardinier,
pastor of the United Presbyterian
church at this place is attending Syn-
od.

List of letters remaining uncalled
for in the Birmingham postoffice for
the month ending Oct. 1, 1903:

Mrs. G. C. Shepherd, Winchester.
Mr. W. C. Baker, Winchester.
Persons calling for the above will
please say "advertised."

For Sale on Easy Terms, a commod-
ious dwelling house and picture gal-
lery, separate or together, on the east
side of the Park, Birmingham, Iowa.
For particulars and terms address,
R. PORTER, Sterling, Kansas.

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THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

A HISTORICAL QUARTERLY.

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Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa; Corresponding Member of the State
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had spent some time in the Winnipeg country, and further north, in studying the natural history of those remote regions. He had latterly gone to Arizona in a vain pursuit of health. The death of this brilliant young Iowan was the occasion of sincere regret wherever he had become known.

SAMUEL B. DOWNING was born in Venango county, Pa., Feb. 4, 1825; he died near Drakesville, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1903. Mr. Downing came to Davis county in 1840, being one of the earliest settlers. He served two years in the Mexican war. He was one of the early abolitionists and voted for John C. Fremont in 1856. During the civil war he served as captain. He was a member of the house in the 18th and 19th General Assemblies, having been elected on the greenback ticket. In 1889 he was a candidate for governor on the union labor ticket. He was an ordained minister in the Christian church and preached many years for that denomination. □

JOSEPH WORK was born in Clarke county, Indiana, Aug. 28, 1824; he died in Alma, Kansas, Sept. 24, 1903. Mr. Work first came to Iowa with his father in 1842, and was present at Agency City when the treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians was made in October, 1842. He returned to Indiana for a time, but in 1844 removed to Iowa, locating on a farm near Birmingham, Van Buren county. He remained in the State until 1894 when he removed to Kansas, where he resided until his death. Mr. Work was elected from Van Buren county to the 15th G. A., on what was then known as the Granger ticket.

LEMUEL PARKHURST was born in Ontario county, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1818; he died in Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1903. He came to the territory of Iowa in 1836 and at the time of his death was one of the best known men in the eastern part of the State. For thirty years he was engaged on the Mississippi river packets, serving as clerk and later as captain. In 1841 Mr. Parkhurst was elected assistant clerk of the House, in the 4th territorial legislature, the first to meet in Iowa City. He was for years deputy treasurer of Scott county and served on the Davenport city council. □

PHINEAS F. STURGIS was born in Fayette county, Pa., December 7, 1830; he died at West Union, Iowa, February 8, 1903. He was a pioneer, settling in West Union in 1851, where he was a successful merchant. He served in the Iowa house of representatives in the session of 1864. As a member of the board of trustees of the College for the Blind, at Vinton, he rendered the State an excellent service, running through many years. He was an active republican politician and a close friend of Gov. William Larrabee, U. S. Senator James F. Wilson, and other leaders of the time.

FREDERICK HANCOCK was born in Luzerne county, Pa., Dec. 13, 1814; he died at Bentonsport, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1903. He came to Van Buren county in 1838 and took up a claim near the present town of Bentonsport. He continued to live near that place for the rest of his life. During the civil war he served as quartermaster, with rank of captain. Capt. Hancock was very prominent in politics at an early day. He was a member of the 7th and 8th territorial assemblies and was one of the last two surviving members who served in the territorial legislatures of Iowa.

GEORGE W. WAGNER was born in Washington township, Johnson county, Iowa, May 24, 1859; he died in Iowa City, Dec. 17, 1903. Mr. Wagner was one of the early citizens of the county, his father having settled there in 1846. He purchased a farm in 1879, which under his management became one of the finest in the county. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the 22d G. A., and as such did much for the interests of the State University.



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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Joseph Work**
Census Date: **1847**
Residence State: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Van Buren**
Roll: **IA_117**
Line: **64**
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Name: **Joseph Work** Age: **64**
Members: **Joseph Work**

Source Information:

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Joseph Work	
Census Date:	1849	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Van Buren	
Roll:	IA_117	
Line:	14	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Joseph Work	

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Joseph Work	
Census Date:	1852	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Van Buren	
Locality:	Union	
Roll:	IA_120	
Line:	7	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Joseph Work	

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Joseph Work	
Age in 1860:	35	
Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Home in 1860:	Union, Van Buren, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Birmingham	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joseph Work	35
	Ellen Work	34
	Alexander Work	16
	Mary J Work	11
	Indiana Work	9
	Laura E Work	7
	Hannah L Work	5
	Joseph S Work	3
	Charles P Work	10.12

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Union, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: M653_342; Page: 140; Image: 385.

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.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, 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 1860 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Joseph Work** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Joseph Work
Home in 1880:	Washington, Van Buren, Iowa
Age:	55
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1825
Birthplace:	Indiana
Relation to Head of Household:	Husband
Spouse's Name:	Eliza E.
Father's birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Mother's birthplace:	Indiana
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Farmer
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
Eliza E. Work	53
Joseph Work	55
Joseph S. Work	22
Charles P. Work	20
Charlotte M. Work	17
Jessie O. Work	14
Frank H. Work	9

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Washington, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: T9_367; Family History Film: 1254367; Page: 444-4000; Enumeration District: 31; Image: 0215.

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.

Description:

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You searched for **Joseph Work** in **Kansas**

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925

Name:	Joseph Work	
Census Date:	1 Mar 1895	
Residence County:	Norton	
Residence State:	Kansas	
Locality:	Almena	
Birth Location:	Indiana	
Family Number:	92	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Line:	1	
Roll:	v115_108	

Household	Name	Age
Member(s):	Joseph Work	70
	Rebeca Work	53
	Frank Work	22
	Amen Yeager	16

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com.. *Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Original data:
1855 Kansas Territory Census. Microfilm reel K-1. Kansas State Historical Society.
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1905 Kansas State Census. Microfilm reels K-1 – K-181. Kansas State Historical Society.
1915 Kansas State Census. Microfilm reels K-1 – K-271. Kansas State Historical Society.
1925 Kansas State Census. Microfilm reels K-1 – K-177. Kansas State Historical Society.

Description:
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You searched for **Joseph Work** in **Kansas**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Joseph Work**
 Home in 1900: **Almena, Norton, Kansas**
 Age: **75**
 Birth Date: **Aug 1824**
 Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Race: **White**
 Ethnicity: **American**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Spouse's Name: **Rebecka**
 Marriage year: **1878**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years Married: **22**
 Residence : **Almena City, Norton, Kansas**
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joseph Work	75
	Rebecka Work	50
	Frank Work	26
	Zelda Powell	3

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Almena, Norton, Kansas; Roll T623_493; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 90.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, 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.

Description:

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- ID: I21599 [View Post-em](#)
- Name: **Joseph WORK**
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1824 in Clark County, Indiana
- Death: 26 SEP 1903 in Almena, Norton County, Kansas
- Burial: 1903 Block 4, Lot 6. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norton County, Kansas.
- Reference Number: 21599
- Note:

Thanks to Danny Robison for the Joseph Work Cemetery information. (Email: rob52danny@yahoo.com)

1860 United States Federal Census
 Name: Joseph Work
 Age in 1860: 35
 Birth Year: abt 1825
 Birthplace: Indiana
 Home in 1860: Union, Van Buren, Iowa
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: Birmingham
 WORK, Joseph 35 m Farming Ind.
 Ellen 34 f Keeps House "
 Alexander 16 m Farming Iowa
 Mary J. 11 f at school "
 Indiana 9 f " "
 Laura E. 7 f " "
 Hannah L. 5 f " "
 Joseph S. 3 m "
 Charles P. 10/12 m "



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WORK, Elanor

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Died: 22 OCT 1887
Cemetery: MILLERS CHAPEL
Location: MT. ZION
County: VAN BUREN CO. - IOWA
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