

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Appleton, Amos R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Woodbury, Ida, Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23. Dec 1819 Elizabethtown, New Jersey

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hannah Ann Saville Sept 1857 Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Miller; farmer; carpenter; ship building;  
contractor and builder

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 26 June 1872 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Floyd Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Margaret; Frank; Oliver; Saville

9. Names of parents William and Margaret Appleton

10. Education Education in schools of Geneva, New York  
and Toronto, Canada

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In his boyhood his parents moved to Geneva Lake, New York, then his father died and so with his mother moved to Canada at age 15.
- They settled near Toronto, Canada where they lived until he was 20.
- They then moved to Michigan and 3 years later they moved to Indiana. He worked as a carpenter in Michigan.
- He stayed in Indiana until 4 Apr 1857 when he went to Sioux City, Iowa attracted there by glowing reports of the west.
- In Sioux City he first opened a drug store in partnership with a Dr. Hunt. There he stayed until 1859 when he opened a store. He worked there until 1863 when he sold his business to Charles Hunt.
- Military service - Civil War - 29<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry working as a sutler (selling provisions to the soldiers).
- After the war he built the Hedge Mill which proved successful.
- When he sold out he moved to St. Paul, Minnesota and lived there home.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Sioux City Weekly Tribune</u> , Sioux City, Iowa, Thurs. June 27, 1878, p. 8, col. 1
- History of the			<u>Counties of Woodbury and Plymouth, Iowa</u> 1890-1891, p 61, 91, 154, 183, 688
- Obituary -			<u>The Sioux City Journal</u> , Sioux City, Iowa, Thurs. June 27, 1878, p. 3, col 4
- G.A.R. Record			
- ancestry.com			(accessed 12/2/2007) ✓

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H. A. Jandt & Co.—Summer clothing, etc.  
H. B. Rice & Son vs. Daniel Shannon—Sheriff's sale.  
C. L. Hart—Homeopathic Physician.

### A PIONEER GONE.

#### Death of A. R. Appleton—An Old Tried and True Citizen Finishes His Earthly Course.

A. R. Appleton died yesterday morning. His death was not a surprise as for the last half year he has been gradually yielding to a relentless disease. The immediate cause of his death was an affection of the brain though, he has for many years suffered from a disease of the lungs. Mr. Appleton came to Sioux City some time prior to 1856 and has been an active member of this community ever since. He was a sutler in the 29th Iowa regiment from 1863 until the close of the war. In 1871 he was elected to the lower house of the Iowa legislature. As a business man he was active and public spirited, and in spite of disadvantages of poor health acquired a comfortable competence. He was singularly independent in his opinions and his actions was always true to his word, to his friends and to principles of morality and integrity. He leaves a wife and three children. His funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from his residence.

### Applying Shakespeare.

Ponca Journal.

The curses which Sioux City receives from our citizens are attributable to the infamous swindle which has been practiced on northern Nebraska by some of the leading business men of that place, by means of the Covington, Columbus and Black Hills Railroad.

For Attorney General,  
**JOHN B. GIBBONS,**  
Keokuk, Lee County,

### Democratic Judicial Convention.

The democrats of the Fourth judicial district of Iowa are requested to meet in delegate convention at the court house, in Sioux City, on Thursday the 25th day of July, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for the office of district judge and one candidate for the office of district attorney to be voted for at the next general election. The ratio of representation will be one delegate at large to each county and one delegate for every one hundred votes, or fraction thereof over fifty, cast at the last election for John P. Irish, for governor.

The following table will show the number of delegates to which each county is entitled:

County Delegates.	County Delegates.
Woodbury, 10.	Sioux, 2.
O'Brien, 1.	Osceola, 1.
Harrison, 10.	Monona, 2.
Cherokee, 2.	Plymouth, 6.

All other parties or organizations in the district opposed to the corruption, fraud, class legislation and financial mismanagement in national affairs of the republican party for the last twelve years, are cordially invited to send delegates and unite with the democracy in one common cause for the good of the whole country.

By order of Democratic Jud. Cent. Com.  
Democratic and all other papers in Dist., friendly to this call, please copy.

### Iowa Democratic Platform.

We, the democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled, congratulate the country on the restoration of home rule to the south, and for the era of peace brought about in response to the demands of the democracy and make this declaration of principles;

1. We favor a tariff for a revenue only; honest and economical home rule; the supremacy of civil over military power; the separation of church and state; equality of all citizens before the law; opposition to granting by the general government, of subsidies to any corporation whatever.

2. We believe that the financial system of the republican party has been one of favor to moneyed monopolies; of unequal taxation; of exemptions of class and of remorseless contraction that has destroyed every enterprise which gave employment to labor, and therefore we denounce its measures, and its men, as responsible for the financial distress, the misery and want, which now afflict the nation.

3. Labor and capital have an equal demand upon, and equal responsibility to the law.

4. Public officials should be held to a strict accountability; defaulters should be severely punished; riot and disorder promptly suppressed.

5. We deprecate the increase of our interest bearing obligations, and insist that our bonds be refunded at a rate not exceeding four per cent.

6. We favor the equal recognition of gold, silver and United States notes in the discharge of public and private obligations, except where otherwise provided by contract, and to the end that the same may be secured, we favor the unconditional repeal of the resumption act and the coinage of silver on equal conditions with gold. We oppose any further retirement of United States notes now in circulation, and favor the substitution of United States treasury notes for national bank bills.

7. We declare it as our opinion that it is the duty of the government of the United States to take immediate steps to improve our great western rivers and that the means provided should be commensurate with the importance and magnitude of the work.

8. A thorough investigation into the election frauds of 1876 should be made, the frauds should be exposed, truth vindicated, and the criminals punished, wherever found, in accordance with the law.

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## ONE MORE VACANCY.

### Death of one of the Old Settlers of Sioux City.

#### The Last Hours and a Sketch of the Life of Amos R. Appleton.

We are pained to chronicle the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, A. R. Appleton, which occurred in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Though not altogether unexpected, the announcement of his death came with a sudden shock upon his friends. For five months past Mr. Appleton has been battling with the grim destroyer, not all the time confined to his bed nor even to his house, but still suffering the final onslaught of that dread disease, consumption. A few weeks ago he rallied, improved greatly and was riding in his buggy on our streets, and his many friends hoped that he would rapidly regain his lost health. But alas, for human hopes! He was again confined to his house and was finally removed to his bed, and some days ago it became apparent that his hours were numbered. He was unconscious in his last moments, and, surrounded by his family, his physician, Dr. J. M. Knott, and a few friends, he breathed his last at the hour above named, as quietly and as calmly as a babe going into delicious slumber.

Amos R. Appleton was born near Elizabethtown, N. J., December 23, 1819, and was consequently in his 59th year. In his boyhood his parents removed to Genesee lake, New York, and his father having died, he removed with his mother, at the age of 15 years, to Canada. They settled near Toronto where Mr. Appleton remained until he was 20 years of age, and then went to Michigan, and three years later removed to Indiana. In the latter state he was married to Miss Hannah Saville, the loving wife, who after over thirty years of married life survives to mourn his loss.

Mr. Appleton remained in Indiana until April 4, 1857, when, attracted by the glowing reports of the western country, he followed him a short time after

week's visit at his old home in Linn county.

Mrs. St. Lee of Cheyenne aged down yesterday and passed their visit to the east.

Lee Bernard of Yankton through the city yesterday on the Paris exposition.

I. Van Meter of the Cedar coraer was in the city yesterday to Vermillion in the afternoon.

Joseph M. Cook, wife and of Yankton agency, passed the city yesterday going to Omaha

Mr. Kluckholm of LeMars, O'Connor of Homer, Nebraska buying goods in town yesterday

Mrs. M. Hellman of Omaha city visiting with her sister, Mr. Wise, and will remain for some

Miss Gussie Royce, late teacher west side schools of this city yesterday to her home in Detroit

P. E. Hall, general manager C. Hills, superintendent of City and Pacific, were in the city day.

Among the visitors who through THE JOURNAL office were Senator Lawrence and of LeMars; Harley Day Peck of Primghar; J. J. B. Dunham and J. Pelmulder City; F. A. Keep and J. A. Lyon county.

## THE RIVER FRONT.

### Meeting of the City Council and Instructions to

The city council held a meeting evening, called by the mayor the matter of making an hasten the utilization of the tion made by congress for the of our levee.

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April 4, 1857, when, attracted by the  
glowing reports of the western country,  
he came to Sioux City, and his wife and  
family followed him a short time after-  
wards, and here they have been ever  
since.

The earlier career of Mr. Appleton in  
our city is known to a few of the older  
citizens, among them Charles Kent, Dr.  
Smith, W. L. Joy, Dr. Cook and others.  
He first opened a drug store in partner-  
ship with Dr. Hunt, in a log building  
that stood on the present site of Charles  
Kent's house. He remained there until  
late in 1859, when the stock was divided  
and Mr. Appleton took his portion of the  
goods and opened in a building on Pearl  
street, standing where McGibbon's build-  
ing now is. He remained there until  
1863, serving several years meanwhile as  
postmaster of the city, succeeding C. K.  
Smith in 1859. In 1863 he sold out to  
Charles Kent and went into the army  
with E. R. Kirk, in the Twenty-ninth  
Iowa infantry, as sutler, and remained  
there until the summer of 1865, until  
the war was ended.

After his return from the army he re-  
mained out of business for a short time  
and then put up what is now known as  
the Hedges mills. It was regarded as a  
doubtful undertaking in a financial point  
of view to erect them at that time, and  
Mr. Appleton was looked upon as a pub-  
lic spirited man in doing so. The enter-  
prise proved successful. He had several  
different partners from time to time, and  
finally sold out to the Messrs. Hedges.  
He had built a neat residence in the  
present vicinity of the St. Paul shops,  
and continued to reside there for a year  
after selling the mills, and operated a  
farm which he had purchased a short  
time before and which he retained up to  
the time of his death. The St. Paul  
shops and railroad tracks being located,  
encroached upon his residence property  
somewhat, and caused him to sell out  
and return to the upper portion of the  
city.

In the fall of 1871 Mr. Appleton was  
elected to the legislature, and was a  
member of the legislature that defeated  
Harlan and raised Allison to a seat in  
the senate. Some of his constituents de-  
sired him to vote for Harlan, and there  
was some excitement in trying to bring  
a pressure upon him for that purpose,  
but he stood firm and voted to defeat his  
re-election.

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tion made by congress for the protect  
of our levee.

There were present Mayor Jackson  
Trustees Dineen, Cody, Holden, H  
and Lessenich.

The mayor offered the following re-  
lution which was unanimously adopt

WHEREAS, The Missouri river at  
point is doing great damage to prop  
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energetic measures are taken to prev  
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Resolved, That the mayor be and  
hereby instructed to correspond with  
representative in congress, Hon. Addi  
Oliver, and ask his aid in getting the  
appropriation made by congress to pro  
the river front available at the earl  
practicable moment.

The following resolution was  
unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the  
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their efficient and energetic aid in se  
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protect our river front from the inro  
of the river.

The council then adjourned.

## RIVER NEWS.

The steamer Black Hills is loading  
Yankton for Buford.

Yankton Press, 25: "The river  
fallen at this place about four in  
within the past twenty-four hours. R  
men are of the opinion that the con  
rise will make the river at least a  
higher than it has been heretofore."

Yankton Press, 25: "We learn  
the river continues to cut into the b  
a short distance below Vermil  
seriously endangering the railroad tr  
which has already been moved back  
the base of the bluff. A violent w  
pool, which remains permanently at  
point, undermines the bank, and ca  
it to cave in."

The Key West arrived at Bism  
from Buford last Thursday, and left  
Benton on Friday. The Durfee reat  
Bismarck from Benton on Thurs  
The Gen. Terry will leave for Be  
this week. The Peninah is on her  
down from Yankton. The Rose B  
in the vicinity of Benton. The C  
Peck is on her way to Buford. The

Hall's for fresh crackers.  
Close out his stock of  
hats at cost, from  
of July.

At Kinkald's.  
Mrs. L. Humbert's.

**AND NEAT.**

And of a House Our  
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Last Call.  
Committee of arrangements  
of July celebration are

re-election.  
For some time following Mr. Appleton was again out of business, excepting his farming operations and a short time spent in carrying out some supply contracts at Red Cloud. In September, 1876, knowing that he had the seeds of disease in his frame, he went with his family to Tampa, Florida, remaining there until May, 1877. Since his return his health has never been good. Less than a year ago he opened an auction and commission store on Pearl street, but has never been able to give it much of his personal supervision.

Mr. Appleton leaves a wife and three children, one girl and two boys, the youngest 11 years of age. His eldest son Frank met his death several years ago at the hands of a treacherous Indian, while he was engaged with his uncle, Dr. Saville, trader at Red Cloud agency. The loss of his first born was a severe blow to Mr. Appleton, from which he never entirely recovered.

Mr. A. leaves his family in very comfortable circumstances, from the honest accumulation of years of toil and energy.

Mr. Appleton was a member of no church, though a constant attendant upon the Congregational form of worship. He was a man of large hearted and liberal views, full of benevolence and charity. An intimate friend says the world will never know with what a free hand Amos R. Appleton bestowed his charities upon the needy and the suffering, for he let not the left hand know what the right hand did. He was a man of public spirit, foremost in the van of the leaders of local and municipal progress, and the first to suggest the best schemes for the public welfare. Such a man leaves behind him a heritage more priceless than gold, and a memory that will not soon be forgotten.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. N. McLoney officiating. The pall bearers selected are T. J. Stone, A. W. Hubbard, Geo. H. Wright, Dr. W. R. Smith, George Murphy and J. C. O. Hoskins. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

The Masonic fraternity of which Mr. Appleton was a prominent member, will assemble at their hall at 2 o'clock to-day and will proceed to the house, and after the services there, will take charge of the services at the grave.

**PERSONAL ITEMS**

down from Yankton. The  
in the vicinity of Benton. Peck is on her way to Buford. Cloud left Bismarck for abo. Massie has resigned and she mand of Capt. Paul Murphy. West is on her way to Bism Benton. The Big Horn wa Bismarck for Benton on Tue. Thompkins and Black Hills w expected at Bismarck at last. The Batchelor passed Bism week.

**DISPOSE OF 'EM.**

A Square Proposition to Ri-  
of Organ Grinders an  
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The following letter, *verbat-  
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SIoux CITY, Iowa, June 20,  
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Reliable O. & Co.'s camphor  
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Liver medicine. Pleasant an  
Price 50 cents.

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# HISTORY

OF THE

COUNTIES OF

# Woodbury and Plymouth,

# IOWA,

INCLUDING AN EXTENDED SKETCH OF

# SIOUX CITY,

THEIR EARLY SETTLEMENT AND PROGRESS TO THE PRESENT TIME; A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR HISTORIC AND INTERESTING LOCALITIES; SKETCHES OF THE TOWNSHIPS, CITIES AND VILLAGES; PORTRAITS OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEN, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF MANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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has served four times as master of his lodge. For nearly thirty-five years he has been an Odd Fellow, and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

THOMAS JEFFERSON KINKAID (deceased), whose pioneer life in Sioux City dates back among the fifties, was born in Monongalia county, W. Va. August 12, 1825. He was the youngest of eight children that made happy the home of David and Frances (Bowen) Kinkaid, natives of Ireland. His early education was received in the public schools of Monongalia county, which he attended until fifteen years of age, when he was left an orphan by the death of both of his parents. He was taken to the home of an uncle, where he remained one year and six months, then came to Zanesville, Muskingum county, Ohio, and stayed there four years, during which period he worked at the carpenter's trade and attended evening school. In the summer of 1845 he came to Cincinnati, where he continued at his trade but a short time, then entered a large business house, where he served as clerk until the spring of 1856, when he came to Sioux City. Here he started Sioux City's first lumber yard, bringing lumber by way of water from Cincinnati. He also had four frame houses so constructed in Ohio that when they arrived in Sioux City all that was necessary to make them ready to live in was to put them together. These were the first frame houses here, and are still to be found among the many residences that have been built in this most rapidly growing city. He continued business until 1869, when he sold out and lived a partly retired life until his death, which occurred April 2, 1891. He has been connected with many other enterprises that have done their share toward the upbuilding of the town. He also dealt largely in real estate, having at one time upward of 2,700 acres in this vicinity, four of which are now in the heart of the town. Mr. Kinkaid was united in marriage, March 5, 1846, to Miss Mance Bowers, of Ohio, whose ancestors have lived in this country some generations. Three children were born to this union, namely: Francis and Susan, both deceased, and David N. Mrs. Kinkaid died December 11, 1887.

AMOS R. APPLETON (deceased). Among the names of those who were connected with the early history of Sioux City and vicinity few were more highly esteemed or better known than that of Amos R. Appleton. He was born, December 23, 1819, in Elizabeth, N. J., a son of William and Margaret Appleton, both natives of the same state. His early years were spent in Geneseo, Livingston county, N. Y. and Toronto, Canada, at both of which places he attended school. His father died before they left New York state, and when he was about nineteen years of age he lost his mother, and was then obliged to abandon his studies and assist his elder brother in providing for the younger children. They moved to Michigan, where he took up the trade of a carpenter, at which he worked for the next six or seven years.

He then went to Toledo, Ohio, where he worked at ship-building for three years, then went to Peru, Ind., where he worked as contractor and builder until the fall of 1857. In September of that year he married Hannah Sarville, of Peru, and they settled in Sioux City, where he opened a drug and book store, which business he carried on until the spring of 1861, having been postmaster, as well, the last year. In the spring of 1862 he entered into the service of his country as a sutler, which position he retained until June, 1865, when he received his discharge and returned home. He engaged in the dry goods business, but carried that on for a year only, when he sold out and built the Floyd flour mills. This was the nucleus for Sioux City's large flouring mills and grain elevators of the present day. In the fall of 1868 he was elected a member of the Iowa legislature on the republican ticket, so he sold his holdings here to Hedges Bros. and went to Des Moines, where he worked hard for his party. At the expiration of his term of office he returned to Sioux City, where he lived a retired life until 1876. He then went to Philadelphia and spent two months at the Centennial exhibition. His health being somewhat impaired he spent the winter in Florida. Upon his return to Sioux City in the spring he opened a commission house, which he continued until January, 1879, when he was taken sick with malarial fever. This brought on other diseases, from which his death occurred June 29, 1880. His wife survives him, and has devoted herself to the care of their three children: Oliver, Maggie and Sarville. In politics Mr. Appleton supported the views of the republican party.

THEOPHILE BRUGUIER, farmer, P. O. Salix, was the first white man to settle in Woodbury county. He is a son of Madrid and Elizabeth (Keep) Bruguier, and was born in Canada August 31, 1813. His father, who passed his life in Canada, was of French descent, and was engaged in farming at the time of his death, about 1839. His mother, who was of English descent, survived her husband until 1868. Both were members of the Catholic church. Theophile Bruguier grew to manhood on the farm in Canada, residing with his parents until twenty years of age, when he left home and started out to make his own living. He started for St. Louis, Mo., on October 14, 1835, and traveling by boat and stages reached St. Louis November 1, there being no railroads there then. On the nineteenth of the same month he was employed by the American Fur Co., of that place, to go to Ft. Pierre, Dak., to trade with the Indians. He remained with this company for two years and a half, then went among the Indians and was engaged trading with them on his own account for the next fourteen years. He got to know them thoroughly, and it is said that he is the only living white man that ever dared whip an Indian and yet stay among them. After his fourteen years' experience on his own account he was engaged by the Fur Company again and remained

Appleton, Amos R

29th Infantry  
Iowa Not shown

Born D. 23, 1819

Elizabethtown, N.J.

Died Je 26, 1878 Sioux  
City, Iowa

Bur. Floyd Park Cem "

122-1-1

Wife: Hannah Sarville

died 1857 ?

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## 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **A R Appleton**  
Age in 1860: **39**  
Birth Year: **abt 1821**  
Birthplace: **New Jersey**  
Home in 1860: **Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa**  
Gender: **Male**  
Post Office: **Sioux City**  
Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	
	A R Appleton	39
	Hannah A Appleton	33
	Margaret Appleton	12
	Frank Appleton	10
	Oliver Appleton	8
	Maria Saville	

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: *Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa*; Roll: *M653\_345*; Page: 7; Image: 450.

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### Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. It recorded many 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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### Death

**Date** 29 June 1878  
example: 12 Apr 1945

**Location** *Sioux City Woodbury Iowa USA*  
City, County, State, Country

**Description** malaria

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