

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Blake, Fletcher Allen Senator _____

Represented Carroll, Boone, Watauga, and Cherokee Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Aug 1834 Fairview, Erie County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Julia Prescott 5 Oct 1864 Okoboji, Dickinson County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Manufacturer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Jan 1907 Denver, Colorado; Lewis Fairmount Cemetery; Denver, Colorado

8. Children Helmut E.; Francis Lufford; Alice Alta; Henry Elwyn;
Cecil Prescott; Harry (died in infancy); Charles (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Uri and Lucy Allan Smith Blake

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - Company A, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry
attaining rank from 2nd Sergeant to 2nd Lieutenant and then
to Colonel. He served in many battles and unusual
engagements.
- His wife, Julia, died 3 Dec 1919 in Denver, Colorado, also
buried at Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colorado

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- Obituary - Her Spirit Lake Person, Spirit Lake, Iowa,
Tri. Feb. 22, 1907, p. 6, col. 4
- familysearch.org(accessed 6/12/06) ✓

of city or town, to registration and general supervision. The bill which is being prepared for the special benefit of Des Moines has been so often changed that nobody knows just where it is at now.

J. J. Beardon has sold the Estherville Democrat to its former editor and proprietor, Frank Carpenter. Frank will be welcomed back into the editorial harness.

MILFORD.

Fred Ham moved into the vacant house west of Jim Heldridge's last week. Will Price attended to his mail route.

Charley Mauss and Gale Warburton drove to Spirit Lake last Thursday.

The Little Sioux Missionary Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church held a social at the home of Olaf Hofstad, Postoria, last Thursday.

George J. Consigny, Jr., of Emmetsburg, was here the latter part of last week looking after his farms.

H. E. Davis returned to Peterson Saturday.

County Superintendent Tompkins came down from Spirit Lake Friday to visit schools southwest of Milford. Mrs. Tompkins came down in the afternoon and they attended the Epworth League and C. E. social given in Kessey's hall.

Henry Rang returned from Chicago Friday.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John Oleson, Friday, a nine-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Stoddard came down from Spirit Lake Friday to attend the E. L. and C. E. social.

Logan Wylder came down from Spirit Lake Friday to visit his brother Less and attend the wrestling match.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Chokio, Minnesota, came Friday to visit their relatives, the J. L. Williams family. They left for Chicago Wednesday.

Malon Swarner returned from Chicago Tuesday.

R. B. Piper, of Sheldon, was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Barber and daughter, Miss Grace, of Spencer, were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Ranney, over Sunday. Mrs. Barber was on the sick list while here, but was able to return to her home Monday.

Saturday, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mittlander, and Miss Maud Keister, Rev. M. D. Bush performing the ceremony. Only

A Gallant Soldier Gone.

The recent death of Col. F. A. Blake, at Denver, Colorado, brought to the memory of a contributor to the Denver Republican the excellent army record and unusual engagements of the deceased. Col. Blake was a brother of Mrs. W. B. Arnold and Mrs. Emma Hallett. In 1857 he homesteaded the property where The Inn now stands. He married Miss Julia Prescott, daughter of J. S. Prescott, well known to early settlers. The contributor to the Republican says:

Fletcher Americus Blake, who died at his residence, 2078 South Pennsylvania avenue, January 31, 1907, was born August 5, 1834, near Erie, Pa. He enlisted August 21, 1861, as second sergeant, Company A, Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, mustered October 19, 1861, at Dubuque, Iowa. He was promoted first sergeant August 20, 1862, and to second lieutenant June 1, 1863, resigning September 10, 1863.

In the winter of 1861-2 Col. Blake was on staff duty at Fortress Monroe, Va., in charge of Gen. Wood's corps of orderlies. He witnessed the battle between the Minnesota Cumberland and Congress and the Monitor and Merrimac. He was the first man to step on the timbers of the Merrimac the day after she blew up in Hampton Roads. Col. Blake was present at the battle of Yorktown, Williamsburg station, Hanover Junction and Grainesville and carried dispatches to Gen. McClellan at Yorktown and was at the capture of Norfolk the same year. In 1862 and 1863 he was in the cavalry raids in the peninsula and north of Richmond and was in command of the detachment which captured Gen. Fitzhugh Lee July 3, 1863. He was on Gen. Corcoran's staff during the siege of Suffolk and at the battle of Kelley's farm. Later he was on staff of Col. Fallambee, Sixth Massachusetts, commanding the brigade during operations against, on and near, the Black Water in 1863.

Col. Blake had an independent command against guerrillas in southern Virginia and North Carolina. He was in the Weldon cavalry raid in southern Virginia and North Carolina, and was honorably discharged from service by reason of disability September 21, 1863.

He had considerable to do with closing up the Indian troubles on the border and received his title of colonel subsequent to close of civil war from militia service.

Col. Blake settled in New Mexico and was a sufferer from the great flood which swept away the reservoir of his ranch some two years prior to his coming to Colorado. His companionship with the Colorado and Wyoming commandery dated from December 5, 1895. As a companion he was modest in manner but evinced to those who knew him best reserved force of character that won its way in the affection of his companions. As a father and husband he was duly considerate.

LAKE PARK.

Wm. Marshall, living south of town, held a sale last week disposing of his stock and machinery. He will leave for Oregon soon where the family will make a home.

Mr. Schuanger, of Sioux Valley, left Wednesday for Rock county, Minnesota, to visit

Ross Ellis, residing east of town, held a sale last Saturday, and will move to Canada.

For Sale.

320-acre ranch in Rock miles from Stuart. Fine running water. 80 acres good pasture fenced and cross ideal small ranch and Price \$3200, one-half cash five years. This is a snap party. No traders need to do business with the and do not wish to deal with man. Write or wire. To be sold before March 1st.

J. M. FLANNIGAN,
13-7 Citizens Bank of

Wanted.

Gentleman or lady to travel for firm of \$250,000 \$1072.00 per year and Salary paid weekly and advanced, references required quarters at your home. A strong Alexander, 125 Plymouth, Chicago, Illinois.

Wanted.

The present or last known of Simeon B. Conn, who lived on section 15, township 90 north west, in Dickinson county 1868. Any information available to locate this man greatly appreciated. Address Mason, Burr Blk, Lincoln.

SUPERIOR.

Miss Stuart, of Armstrong, the hotel last week.

Mrs. F. J. Clump and M Estherville visitors Friday.

Rev. Minkler and Pro tended the Quarterly Conference was held at Huntington. Rev. Hugh Hay, the preacher in Superior Sunday.

W. A. Leonard will occupy Zertoss house for the present.

Mr. Wood, a brother of Weaver visited at that hotel last week.

J. S. Brawford and Art Smith drove to Estherville last day.

Some fresh paint has been put on the inside of the hardware store, brightens up things considerably.

Mrs. F. E. Emerson, of Trowbridge, arrived at the Trowbridge hotel last day.

Miss Mayme Emerick, of Trowbridge, visited with friends several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelt, of Trowbridge, arrived at the Trowbridge hotel last day.

Individual Record

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Search Results

Fletcher Allan BLAKE (AFN: 2W1D-G3)[Pedigree](#)**Sex:** M[Family](#)

Event(s):

Birth: 5 Aug 1834

Fairview, Erie, Pa

Death: 31 Jan 1907

Denver, Co

Burial: 3 Feb 1907

Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Co

Parents:

Father: [Uri BLAKE \(AFN: BZGX-20\)](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Lucy Allan SMITH \(AFN: BZGX-35\)](#)

Marriage(s):

Spouse: [Julia PRESCOTT \(AFN: 2W1D-H8\)](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 5 Oct 1864

Okoboijl, Dickinson, Ia

Submitter(s):

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Husband's NameFletcher Allan BLAKE (AFN:2W1D-G3)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 5 Aug 1834 **Place:** Fairview, Erie, Pa
Died: 31 Jan 1907 **Place:** Denver, Co
Buried: 3 Feb 1907 **Place:** Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Co
Married: 5 Oct 1864 **Place:** Okoboijl, Dickinson, Ia

Father: Uri BLAKE (AFN:BZGX-20)[Family](#)**Mother:** Lucy Allan SMITH (AFN:BZGX-35)

Wife's NameJulia PRESCOTT (AFN:2W1D-H8)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 6 Dec 1846 **Place:** Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Wi
Died: 3 Dec 1919 **Place:** Denver, Co
Buried: 5 Dec 1919 **Place:** Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Co
Married: 5 Oct 1864 **Place:** Okoboijl, Dickinson, Ia

Father: John Samuel PRESCOTT (AFN:BZGX-4B)[Family](#)**Mother:** Mary Elizabeth HARRIS (AFN:BZGX-5H)

Children

1. Sex Name**M** Harry BLAKE (AFN:3H85-G2)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 12 Jan 1874 **Place:** Great Bend, Barton, Ks
Died: 12 May 1874 **Place:** Glastenwater Texas

2. Sex Name**F** Helen E. BLAKE (AFN:3H85-KK)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 22 Jan 1880 **Place:** Terrell, Kfmrn, Tx
Died: 20 Nov 1946 **Place:** Wheatridge, Jefferson, Colorado

3. Sex Name**M** Francis Gifford BLAKE (AFN:3H85-FV)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 4 Feb 1871 **Place:** Sioux Rapids, Buena Vista, Ia

4. Sex Name**F** Alice Alta BLAKE (AFN:2W1D-RM)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 24 Jun 1867 **Place:** Okoboijl, Dickenson, Ia
Died: 19 Nov 1950 **Place:** Wheatridge, Jefferson, Colorado
Buried: 21 Nov 1950 **Place:** Crown Hill Cemetery

5. Sex Name**M** Charles BLAKE (AFN:3H85-H7)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 4 Jul 1875 **Place:** Tx
Died: 18 Sep 1875 **Place:**

6. Sex Name**M** Henry Elwyn BLAKE (AFN:2DFR-B4)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 18 Jul 1869 **Place:** Sioux Rapids, Buena Vista, Ia
Died: 16 Jan 1940 **Place:** Moab, Grand, Ut
Buried: 18 Jan 1940 **Place:** Moab, Grand, Ut

7. Sex Name

M Cecil Prescott BLAKE (AFN:3H85-JD)

Pedigree

Born: 23 Jul 1878 **Place:** Terrell, Kfmr, Tx
Died: 10 Jan 1951 **Place:** Denver, Colorado
Buried: **Place:** Cremated



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