

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Tuttle,
Marcus - Represented Mitchell North, Cass, Hardin, Franklin, Wright, Hancock,
Winnebago, Kosciusko and Grundy Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 May 1830 Fairfield, Herkimer County New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Caroline M. Harner 4 Feb, 1851 probably Champaign County, New York
(1827 → 1905)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; real estate business; operated a sawmill; mercantile business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 12th, 13th General Assemblies 1868, 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Cass County judge; assessor of internal revenue

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 8 Jan. 1884 Clear Lake, Iowa; buried Clear Lake Cemetery, Clear Lake, Iowa

8. Children Russell Wm. G. B. Mottishaw; Frank M.; Anna Lucy;
Jesse (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Isaac and Lucy (Brockitt) Tuttle

10. Education Attended rural schools - 3 months in
the winter
Attended Whitestown Seminary

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- The family moved to Clinton, Oneida County, New York when he
was age 12.
- In 1855 the family moved to Clear Lake, Iowa in Cass County, where he
farmed.
- Two years later he helped lay out the town of Clear Lake part of which was situated
on the land.
- In 1857 he began buying and selling real estate, he operated a steam sawmill
for a time, he became busy in the mercantile business - all these jobs
until spring 1876.
- His wife, Caroline, born 1827, died 1905, also buried in Clear Lake Cemetery

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>The United States Biographical Index 1878</u>			p. 210-214
- <u>Findagrave.com</u> (accessed 26 June 2009)			
- <u>Obituary - The Clay County News, Spencer, Iowa</u>			Friday, Jan 18, 1884, p. 4, col. 2, 3
- <u>Obituary - The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa</u>			Thurs. Jan. 18, 1884, p. 3, col. 4
- <u>ancestry.com</u> (accessed 21 Jan 2010)			
- <u>familysearch.com</u> (accessed 21 Jan 2010)			
- <u>Iowa Grave Records - WPA - Cerro Gordo County</u>			
- <u>A Pictorial History of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa 1993</u>			p. 7
- <u>White Graves, Blue Waters, the Story of Cerro Gordo County 1976</u>			p. 25
- <u>History of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa</u>			p. 25-26, 31, 41, 49, 60, 80-81, 218, 220, 297-298, 308
- <u>Cerro Gordo - The Earliest Images 1870's and 1880's</u>			p. 39, 56-57

Avis Shearer, a miner in the Indianola Coal Company's shaft, was killed on the 15th inst. by the "cage" falling on his head, breaking his neck.

Hon. Marcus Tuttle, a valued resident of Clay County, died on the 15th inst. of consumption, aged 50 years. He had served several terms in the State Legislature and filled many other offices of public trust. He was quite wealthy.

The Dubuqua bigamy sensation, which appeared in the telegraph columns a few days ago, appears to have been without foundation, as the first wife of Mr. Fitzloff who was charged with having too many wives, procured a divorce in Germany in 1871.

In the Iowa Senate there are twenty-one lawyers; they outnumber every other single class among the members. The House has among its members twenty-three lawyers and thirty-six farmers. There is one lonesome editor in the General Assembly. He leads his class.

M. P. Kelly, a well-known citizen of Marengo, and landlord of the Parnell House, died suddenly on the 13th inst. of heart disease, aged 38 years. His life was insured in the Roman Catholic Mutual Protection Society for \$1,200. Mr. Kelly was an old and valued subscriber of THE GAZETTE.

Six Marshall County banks have filed their bonds to qualify them to act as depositories of county funds. The First National, the City, the Marshalltown, the Commercial National, the Central Iowa Loan and Trust Company, and the Bank of Gilman, comprise those chosen. Their bonds are, in the aggregate, justified in the sum of \$240,000.

ILLINOIS EVENTS.

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Business Directory.

ATTORNEYS.

C. W. MILLMORE, Attorney at Law, 18 and 19 N. Main, Spencer, Iowa.
R. CLAYTON, Attorney, Real Estate, Loan and Collection Agent, Office first door above City Bank, Spencer, Iowa.
PARKER & RICHARDSON, Attorneys at Law, Real Estate and Collection Agents, Have Abstracts of Title of any County, 11-12 S. Main, Spencer, Iowa.
HUBBARD & HUGHES, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Loan, Collection and Real Estate Agents, Office in Miller's Block, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa.
J. F. STEELE, Attorney at Law, Notary Public, Real Estate, Loan, Collection and Insurance Agent, Will practice in all the courts of Iowa. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to my care, (Carleton's Brick Block, Spencer, Iowa).
WALTER F. WARD, the farmer's lawyer, Office on Main Street, first door north of F. Weller's lumber office, Spencer, Iowa. Fees paid; Real Estate, Loan and Collection Agents' attention given to the claims of farmers and workmen.
W. S. BEMIS, Attorney at Law, Notary Public, Real Estate and Collection Agent, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa. Office over McDonald Bros. drug store.

Snow Brothers, Attorneys-at-Law.

(Successors to R. E. Snow.)
 Office over Clay County Bank, Spencer, Iowa.

PHYSICIANS.

C. McALLISTER, M. D., H. C. CHARY, M. D., **McALLISTER & CHARY**, Physicians and Surgeons, Office at residence, opposite Congregational church, Spencer, Iowa.
DR. R. C. McDONALD, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate McGill University, Montreal, (Office over McDonald's drug store during the day, and at residence West Third street at night).
LAND AGENTS.
J. B. EDMUNDS, Real Estate and Collection Agent and Notary Public, Spencer, Iowa.
CHAS. S. PRINFIELD, Real Estate and Loan Agent, Money to Loan, (Office in Miller's Block, Spencer, Iowa).

OFFICIAL.

TOWN OFFICERS.
MAYOR. M. P. W. Albee
TREASURER. J. E. Steele
STREET COMMISSIONER. A. W. Miller
MARRIAGE. H. Green
TOWNSHIP. S. Gillespie, T. B. Horton, J. C. McCoy, Jas. Taylor, A. C. Perline, J. P. Evans
COUNTY OFFICERS.
CLERK OF COURTS. H. B. Wood
RECORDER. Mrs. N. O. Dabole
CLERK OF COURTS. Harry Chamberlain
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. M. M. Gubert
SURVEYOR. J. T. Painter
COMMISSIONER. T. P. Bender, Jas. Goodwin, G. M. Smith, J. G. Dodd and J. P. Mills.
CONGRESSIONAL.
J. C. Carpenter. Ford Dodge.
JUDICIAL.
U. N. Weaver. Circuit Judge, Algona, Iowa.
Ed. R. Dume. District Judge, Sae City.
J. M. Tolliver. District Attorney, Lake Park, Iowa.
SENATORIAL.
O. C. Chubb. Algona
REPRESENTATIVE—10TH DISTRICT.
C. W. Fillmore. Peterson

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. G. G. Perkins, Pastor, Preaching in the church every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock—Sabbath school at 12 M. Prayer meetings Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.
REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath, except the fourth Sunday in each month, at 11 A. M. and every alternate Sabbath at 12:30 M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Covenant and business meeting the first Wednesday evening in each month. All are invited to attend. Rev. C. E. Ellis, Pastor.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. T. E. Carter, Pastor. Services in their church every Sabbath morning at 11 A. M. and every alternate Sabbath at 12:30 P. M. Class meeting follows morning service. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.
FREE BAPTIST.—Rev. E. A. Cook, Pastor. Preaching at their new church every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 P. M. Union Sabbath school at 12 M. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. _____ pastor, services at the chapel in the parsonage every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.
SPIRITUAL HAND OF HOPE.—Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Congregational church. DR. CARB. S. H. GUY, Secy.
DEPOTORY CLAY COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—With M. J. Beatty. A large variety of bibles in English, German and Danish on hand.

W. P. Robins & S.
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 Has opened an office in Painter's Drug Store.
 And is anxious to treat

Fresh stock of crackers at Jo Miller's.
 Tea, coffee, spices, baking powder, etc., at Jo Miller's.
 With this number the NEWS commences its fourteenth year.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Thorne on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 A. O. Stevens was in town last Friday, while on his way home from a visit with parents and relatives in the east.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie supper at Mrs. Peter Williams' on Friday evening, Jan. 25th.
 There will be memorial services held at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 26th, in memory of our esteemed citizen and brother, Mr. Marcus Tuttle.

From some dispatches received, we conclude that Capt. Fisher, of our county, was chosen sergeant at arms for this session of the legislature. There was probably an error in the place of residence stated, but we think it means our man.
 In order to make room for spring goods, S. S. Hickens & Co., are offering their entire stock of boots and shoes at a discount of 10 to 25 per cent. Their goods are all new and of the latest styles. Call and be convinced that this is no sham offer.

Attention, Comrades!
 SPENCER, IOWA, Jan. 19th, 1884.
 Annett Post No. 124 G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting at court house hall Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. sharp. All comrades are invited to attend. By order of Commander, Adjutant.

Lost.
 A small white dog. A liberal reward will be given for its return at Blondel & Co's, the popular grocers, where you will always find a full line of staple and fancy groceries, crockery and glassware. They are also agents for the celebrated Charles City flour, every sack warranted to give full satisfaction.

The skating carnival for the benefit of the Library, which was mentioned last week will come off next Tuesday evening the 22d. The floor will be reserved for those in masks and costumes. The band will furnish the music. Seats will be provided for spectators and the hall will be beautifully lighted and trimmed, and a brilliant effect will probably be produced. Many charming costumes are already being prepared.

Those of our subscribers who are a year or more in arrears will receive this week or next a statement of the amount they owe the NEWS. We hope these little accounts will be promptly paid, for we need the money which is due us, and which is but a small amount for each individual, but in the aggregate it is quite a sum, which would help us materially. So step up cheerfully, gentlemen, and pay what you owe the printer, and also pay for a year in advance, and it will be as good an investment as you can possibly make.

The holidays with their usual excitements have now become things of the past, and as it is getting into the dead of winter, but little out of the commonplace order of things seems to be transpiring, and the NEWS is proportionally out of material for local items of interest. Even the great skating rink, though well patronized is no longer the novelty it was at first, and as the skaters improve by practice there is not so much hope of seeing a grand tumble of five or six piled up and mixed up so that neither of them can tell exactly which is which, so our readers will kindly excuse the lack of local items and if any one can help the matter out by giving us early information of such local news as may come to their knowledge, the same will be thankfully received.

Riverton Flings.
 Miss Nora Williams has returned home from Dickinson county after an absence of six weeks.
 Mr. J. Torbert "wields the rod" in the Pibro district, and has a large attendance and a flourishing school.
 Mrs. Lockey has a sister from southern Iowa who is spending a short vacation in this district.
 James Dean has taken up his winter quarters with A. Jones, and will attend school in that district.

Chemango county, N. Y. In May 1855 they, in company with his two brothers came to Clear Lake, which he selected for his future home. He immediately commenced opening out a farm of two hundred acres on the eastern shores of the lake. In 1856, he, with James Dickerson, laid out the town of Clear Lake, and with his public spirit and enterprise since that time has done more than any other man to make it the prosperous and popular city and place of resort of northwestern Iowa that it now is. The following extract from the Clear Lake Mirror succinctly states the worth, qualities and character of a former citizen and property owner of that town.
 "He has always been the first to move in all public enterprises, and his name appears at the head of all subscription papers with the largest amount subscribed for all public improvements and charitable purposes. He was a thorough business man, and had the faculty of adapting himself to almost any branch of business, and almost invariably made a success of any and all business engagements. He was at one time County Judge of this county, and for several years was United States assessor of internal revenue for this district, which position he resigned to take his seat in the State Senate to which he had been elected from the district composed of Butler, Grundy, Franklin, Cerro Gordo counties. He served four years in the senate as one of its most active and efficient members; with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was an active republican and one of the pillars of the M. E. church at this place until 1879, when he removed to Spencer, in Clay county, at which time Clear Lake lost one of its best business men and most highly esteemed families."

Also in the United States Biographical Dictionary may be found a lengthy sketch of Mr. Tuttle, and printed in the Clear Lake Record. The following is an extract:
 He was in the senate four years, and was chairman of the committee on commerce, a member of the committee on railroads, and the committee on constitutional amendments, etc. While a member of that body his greatest interest centered in the railroad committee, working very hard to secure the grant of land for what is now the Iowa and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, an enterprise which brought this thoroughfare to Clear Lake in 1871.

He also favored and helped to secure the passage of a bill to amend the state constitution so as to extend the right of suffrage to females. The next General Assembly, however, defeated the final completion of the measure. The school laws of Iowa are conceded to be among the best in the Union, and among them is the present county high school law which was framed by Mr. Tuttle, and by him carefully guarded until its final passage. The interests of Mr. Tuttle have been with northern Iowa as well as with those of his adopted home. His views were broad and comprehensive, and he and many others of like forecast and energy have seen great and happy results realized from their untiring efforts. The world has seldom seen anything that exceeded the growth of northern Iowa during the last twenty years.

In politics Mr. Tuttle has always been republican, and was both active and influential in the party, being usually a delegate to its county and state conventions. He was a member of the Methodist church and a trustee of the same. But his religious views were of the broad and liberal type that led him to think and act for himself regardless of whether it confirmed to the creed of one church or another. As a worker in the Sabbath school and in the temperance cause no man stood higher in

lana and southern California for the benefit of his health, but had only proceeded as far as Clear Lake when he became worse and could not be brought back home. Mr. Tuttle was buried Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, in the family grounds in the Clear Lake cemetery—land that he purchased in 1855 and presented to the town for cemetery purposes a few years ago. At his earnest request a public funeral was held, his friends meeting at the old home where he lived so long and from which he was borne to his last and chosen resting place. He leaves a devoted wife and three children with whom their many friends sympathize most deeply in their loss of a kind, indulgent and honored husband and father. He was conscious of the nearness of death and in the strength of a living faith expressed himself as willing to abide by God's will and so peacefully fell asleep.
 R. A. C.

Schedule of Claims Allowed at the January 1884 Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
 To whom and for what allowed. Am't claimed. Am't paid.
 M. M. Gilchrist, salary as superintendent 278 00 278 00
 Charles McAllister one day commiserator of inmates 3 00 3 00
 John Dolvin justice fees State vs. Clifford 9 00 9 00
 H. H. Fargo drayage at sundry times 4 00 4 00
 A Chamberlain trustee Spencer township 3 days 6 00 6 00
 Lusk & Morrison store for clerk's office 30 00 30 00
 A. W. Miller rent of building for pauper 3 months 18 00 18 00
 E. Green appraising damage on highway 32, team 150 3 00 3 00
 W. T. Spatter trustee Lone Tree twp 4 00 4 00
 E. Imley coal for poor persons March to September 30 28 30 28
 R. F. Crosby clerk of Lone Tree twp 10 00 10 00
 George W. Clark hauling lumber for Adam Fuhr's house built by county 7 00 7 00
 H. Chamberlain certain fees in board of health and as clerk of the courts October to January 150 00 150 00
 Samuel Jones trustee Riverton twp 4 00 4 00
 J. Hood trustee Spencer township 6 00 6 00
 R. H. Jones clerk Lake township 17 00 17 00
 S. J. Green witness before grand jury Dec. 1883 1 35 1 35
 J. H. Green cleaning court house Mary Roberts meals furnished poor person in stranger 2 10 2 10
 J. H. Morgan trustee Clay township 5 00 5 00
 W. H. Doble summoning jurors circuit court 1883 2 00 2 00
 P. E. Randall balance on salary for 1883 60 00 60 00
 Oscar Bunker appraising damage on highway 1 day 2 00 2 00
 John C. Cooper merchandise for sundry persons by order of trustees 18 05 18 05
 Henry Green serving warrants and attending trial in sundry state cases 13 45 13 45
 G. S. Mann appraising damage on highway 2 00 2 00
 Chas. Osborne commissioner to locate bridge 5 00 5 00
 P. E. Randall to 55 days clerk hire in treasurer's office 82 50 82 50
 E. N. Jencks measuring grade survey etc. 6 00 6 00
 E. E. Snow fees for services in sundry cases 44 10 44 10
 N. O. Hulobin expense on original entry book 23 20 23 50
 Palmer & Smyth repairing and cleaning stoves 3 00 3 00
 A. C. Pease lumber and paper to repair houses for poor persons 14 70 14 70
 Bender Bros coal for county and drainage 75 05 75 05
 W. C. Annett committee to appraise damage on highway 2 00 2 00
 Nicodemus & Miller rent of room six months to February 1884 210 00 210 00
 Robert Roberts beds and meals for John and James Wilson by order of trustees 1 25 1 25
 T. O. Phelps coal for county 5 tons James Kennedy justice fees State vs. R. H. McDowell 63 25 63 25
 Leach & Morrison merchandise at sundry times for county 27 00 27 00
 John C. Jones digging and attending clothing grave of Fowler boy by order of trustee 2 00 2 00
 W. P. Ward justice fees state vs. Brown and state vs. Kruse 5 00 5 00
 W. H. Moore clerk Gillette Grove township 5 00 5 00
 James Ashburn witness fees State vs. Thos. Ward 1 00 1 00
 Frank Ashburn witness fees state vs. Thos. Ward 1 00 1 00
 G. A. Boken witness before grand jury two days and mileage 2 65 2 65
 S. H. Price justice fees state vs. Tamm 4 00 4 00
 C. G. Courtwright trustee Lake twp 6 00 6 00
 H. H. Wood expressage postage and court fees for office 5 35 5 35
 S. K. Purdy witness state vs. Kruse 1 10 1 10
 George Schick witness state vs. Kruse 1 10 1 10
 T. M. Constable fees state vs. Tamm 3 15 3 15
 M. C. Crane taking testimony state vs. Clifford 6 00 6 00

Randall Parsons labor on bridge near Parsons 1 25
 Henry Ashburn meat for sundry poor persons by order of trustees 27 47
 McAllister & Chary professional services as county physicians Henry Hughes trustee Clifford twp 2 00
 J. J. Kelly keeping James Watts September to January 1884 129 00
 George Mackay clerk Highland twp 2 00
 Peter Kress dinner for jurors order of court 3 50
 Harard Bros publishing proceedings notices furnishing blanks etc 130 85
 H. H. Wood balance on salary to Jan. 1st 1884 204 32
 W. P. Labor witness fees state vs. Ward 1 10
 Wm. Yates clerk Riverton township 7 00
 J. G. Dodd member board 64 days \$22 mileage \$1.04 23 68
 J. P. Mills member board 64 days \$22 mileage \$1.10 23 19
 G. M. Smith member board 1 1/2 day \$6 mileage \$1.10 7 10
 T. P. Bender member board 1 1/2 day 18 00
 J. W. Fairbanks member board 4 days \$16 mileage \$2.50 18 50
 Stauer & Co lumber for Adam Fuhr's house by Goodwin 164 65
 BRIDGE WARRANTS ALLOWED JANUARY
 J. E. Carter grading on highway 141 90
 J. D. Goldworthy grading at Goldworthy's bridge 20 00
 Stauer & Co bridge material by Bender 29 43
 James West bridge material by F. Weller bridge material by 84 75
 F. Weller bridge material by 35 49
 Mills Stauer & Co bridge material by G. M. Smith 61 25
 Albee J. G. Dodd Ch'm Board of Super County Auditor.

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 long enough run riot in the human system.
 They have tormented the human family for centuries, from the far and near of every clime, and have caused the most terrible suffering, agonized the muscles and the brain with wearying pain.
 "ATHELOPHOROS" is the enemy of it; it cures the Rheumatism, restores the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, the muscles grow rest and peace to the brain, and ensure delightful sleep.
 "ATHELOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but been abundantly tried. From far and near thousands from well-known persons who have suffered. It has turned their disease into cured ones. That is all—and that is enough.
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 "ATHELOPHOROS" has by this time had good trial all over the country that its true known, and its true character proved.
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Clay County Bank

OF Spencer Iowa

CAPITAL and SURPLUS

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 Purchases and sells drafts on principal cities in the United States Great Britain and Continental Europe.
 Sells bank money orders on way, Sweden and Russia.
 Is agent for the following steamers: White Star, North man Lloyd and Hamburg American Packet Co.
 In Fire Insurance we represent the staunch and reliable Home Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, of North America, of Philadelphia and of the best of all in that

shire; operated for himself awhile as a merchant, and in the spring of 1844 removed from Hopkinton to De Witt. Here he resumed the mercantile business on a small scale, De Witt village at that time having less than fifty inhabitants. His first store was on Jackson street, facing the public square, where he remained several years, his family and goods being under the same roof. For twenty years or more he has been on Jefferson street, and is one of the leading merchants in the place, having a large store well stocked with general merchandise. For twenty-five years Mr. Butterfield has also dealt in agricultural implements and machines, being one of the first men in Clinton county to introduce such articles, and having been quite successful. A very large number of farmers in the county have dealt with him and found him "true as steel."

Mr. Butterfield was county clerk five years; treasurer and recorder four years, when the two offices were combined; a member of the board of super-

visors a year or two; has been mayor of the city, and held other offices, both city and county, and has left an untarnished record. He usually votes with the democratic party. He is a Freemason and has taken the thirty-second degree.

His wife was Caroline A. Gove, of Deering, New Hampshire, their marriage taking place in 1843. They have five children, three of whom are married and living in De Witt. Dennis G., formerly adjutant of the 26th Iowa Infantry, is a grain and lumber dealer; Mary Jane is the wife of Parley S. McCracken, and Ann A., of Jay O. Ferrel. Franklin P., a graduate of the Ann Arbor, Michigan, University, is an attorney at De Witt, and Charles is clerk for his father. The last two are single.

Mr. Butterfield is a man of hardly medium stature, dark complexion, "snugly built," well-preserved and "tough as a knot." He has a cheerful disposition, laughs easily, often and long, believes in sunshine and aids in making it.

HON. MARCUS TUTTLE,

CLEAR LAKE.

ONE of the town builders of Iowa is Marcus Tuttle, who selected Clear Lake for his home when there were not more than half-a-dozen families here, and no other settlement nearer to the northward or westward than Algona, forty miles distant; except eastward, there was no road and no communication. Clear Lake spread out seemingly in primeval freshness and wildness, as if poured from the hollow of God's hand only the day before. On every other side rolled the prairies, "boundless and beautiful," challenging the coffers of enterprise and wooing the hand of industry. Here, thought Mr. Tuttle, must some day be a watering place, and he resolved to help make it attractive. Here he commenced operations, and his judgment did not lead him astray.

Mr. Tuttle is the son of Ira Tuttle, a New York farmer and cheese manufacturer, and was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, on the 10th of May, 1830. The maiden name of his mother was Lucy Brockett. The Tuttle were early settlers in New Haven, Connecticut, and their descendants have since spread over most of the western as well as the eastern states. President Tuttle, of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and General Tuttle, of Des

Moines, Iowa, are distant relatives of the subject of this sketch.

Ira Tuttle moved to Clinton, Oneida county, New York, when his son was about twelve years old. Like many farmer boys in those days, the lad's opportunities for education were very limited from ten to sixteen years of age, consisting of three months' schooling in the winter. At the latter age, his time being given him by his father, by working out in the summer and teaching in the winter, carefully saving his hard-earned wages, he paid his own expenses for two terms at the Whitestown Seminary, purposing at that time to go through college. But at the age of eighteen, his father, having become financially embarrassed by the hard times, and being in danger of losing his home, insisted that Marcus should give up his ideas of further literary pursuits and help save the farm for the family. This he consented to do, though with great reluctance, and has since regarded this as the greatest disappointment of his life. By dint of the hardest work, foregoing most of the amusements and innocent pleasures so congenial to the youthful taste, the son succeeded in clearing the property of debt, and removing the anxiety of his parents.



Marcus Tuttle

Being a great reader from childhood, and becoming familiar with the glowing pictures of the rising west, he at length made up his mind that here was the field for his future operations. Early in 1855, having sold his farm, and finding himself possessor of a little fortune of three thousand dollars, and a wife whom he had chosen four years before, he crossed the "Father of Waters" into Iowa, and leaving his wife in Johnson county, he found his El Dorado at Clear Lake, in May of that year, where his wife joined him two months later. He commenced opening a farm of two hundred acres on the eastern shore of the lake. Two years later he assisted in laying out the town of Clear Lake, part of which was situated on his own land, and since 1857 one branch of his business has been the buying and selling of real estate, in which he has been an extensive and successful operator. During all this time he has cultivated more or less land, partly by the aid of hired help and partly through renters; he has been constantly on the alert and actively engaged in supplying the wants of Clear Lake, and has very largely contributed to the growth of the village. At an early day he saw that a saw-mill was indispensable, so he bought a steam one, moved it hither, and run it several years. The first merchant who settled here failed in a short time and moved away, leaving the place without merchandise. In this emergency, though having his hands already pretty full, Mr. Tuttle purchased a stock of goods, and continued in mercantile trade until the spring of 1876. He has been interested in almost every enterprise that promised to build up the place; and his energy and indomitable will seemed to make him successful in everything that he undertook.

Mr. Tuttle was county judge many years ago, holding the office for two years. He held the position of assessor of internal revenue from the creation of the office, in the early part of the civil war, until the autumn of 1867, when he resigned in consequence of being elected state senator. He was in the senate four years, and was chairman of the committee on commerce, and a member of the committee on railroads, and the committee on constitutional amendments, etc. While in that body his great interest centered in the railroad committee, he working very hard to secure the grant of land for what is now the Iowa and Dakota branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, an enterprise which brought this thoroughfare to Clear Lake in 1871. He also favored and helped to secure the

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He is a member of the Methodist church, and a trustee of the same. But his religious views are of the broad and liberal type that leads him to think and act for himself, regardless of whether it conforms to the creed of one church or another. As a worker in sabbath-school, and in the temperance cause, no man stands higher in Cerro Gordo county.

He is a strict temperance man, and is opposed to the use of tobacco.

His wife, of whom mention has been made, was Miss Caroline M. Warner, of Otselic, Chenango county, New York, their union taking place on the 4th of February, 1851. She seems to have been admirably adapted for a helpmeet for one who must be self-made, if made at all. She is a noble Christian woman, the mother of three children now living, and of one child, their first-born, whose burial caused the breaking of the first sod in the Clear Lake cemetery.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle occurred on the 4th of February, 1876, and was observed by a large attendance of friends and a generous supply of gifts. The interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the happy surprise and marriage of the eldest child, Rose, to Mr. G. B. McIntosh, of Cerro Gordo county.

In less than a week after Mrs. Tuttle arrived at Clear Lake she had quite a "scare." She and one or two other women were in the cabin, and all the men away: her husband at Mason City, and two or three other men in the field. Suddenly a dozen

Sioux Indians walked into the cabin, looked around, made themselves free with provisions, took down two or three guns which hung overhead, and wanted to buy the best one; but it was Mr. Tuttle's new and favorite fowling-piece, and she would not part with it. They then went out-of-doors, after pilfering a few things, and carefully loaded their own guns. About this time two of the men returned from the field. A small grindstone lay on the ground, and one of the Indians picked it up and tried to break off a small piece by letting it fall on a log. He did not succeed, but the white man, Mr. D., reproved him, when he caught up the stone and was making off with it. Mr. D. had a scuffle with him, and succeeded in wresting the grindstone from him, when the Indian knocked his hat off with a club. Mr. D. thereupon threw the grindstone at him, and for some time he lay as though dead. The other Indians then became boisterous, and made some threats, but by-and-by the wounded Indian arose, and at length the whole squad left, taking some plunder with them, threatening a speedy return and revenge. About this time Mr. Tuttle returned, and having ascertained what had transpired, he took

all the women in a rustic vehicle and hastened back to Mason City, and before midnight he was at Clear Lake again with all the men in Mason City who had arms to bear. That night about twenty-five men, all told, watched till morning for the return of the savages. They did not come, and the next forenoon it was resolved to go to them. Following their trail, they were found a few miles away, hunting on Lime creek. The chief met them, very much frightened, heard their demands, restored all the pilfered property not eaten or destroyed, paid for what they could not restore, and departed, never to return.

Mr. Tuttle has seen the village of Clear Lake expand from half-a-dozen log cabins to two or three hundred frame houses, and, scattered among them, neat little churches, large hotels and brick blocks, and every sign of thrift. At the end of twenty-two years he finds himself in the center of one of the most popular summer resorts in the northwest, and increasing in attractiveness every season. In the summer of 1877 the Methodists held a national camp-meeting, and the Sunday-school people an international convention at Clear Lake.

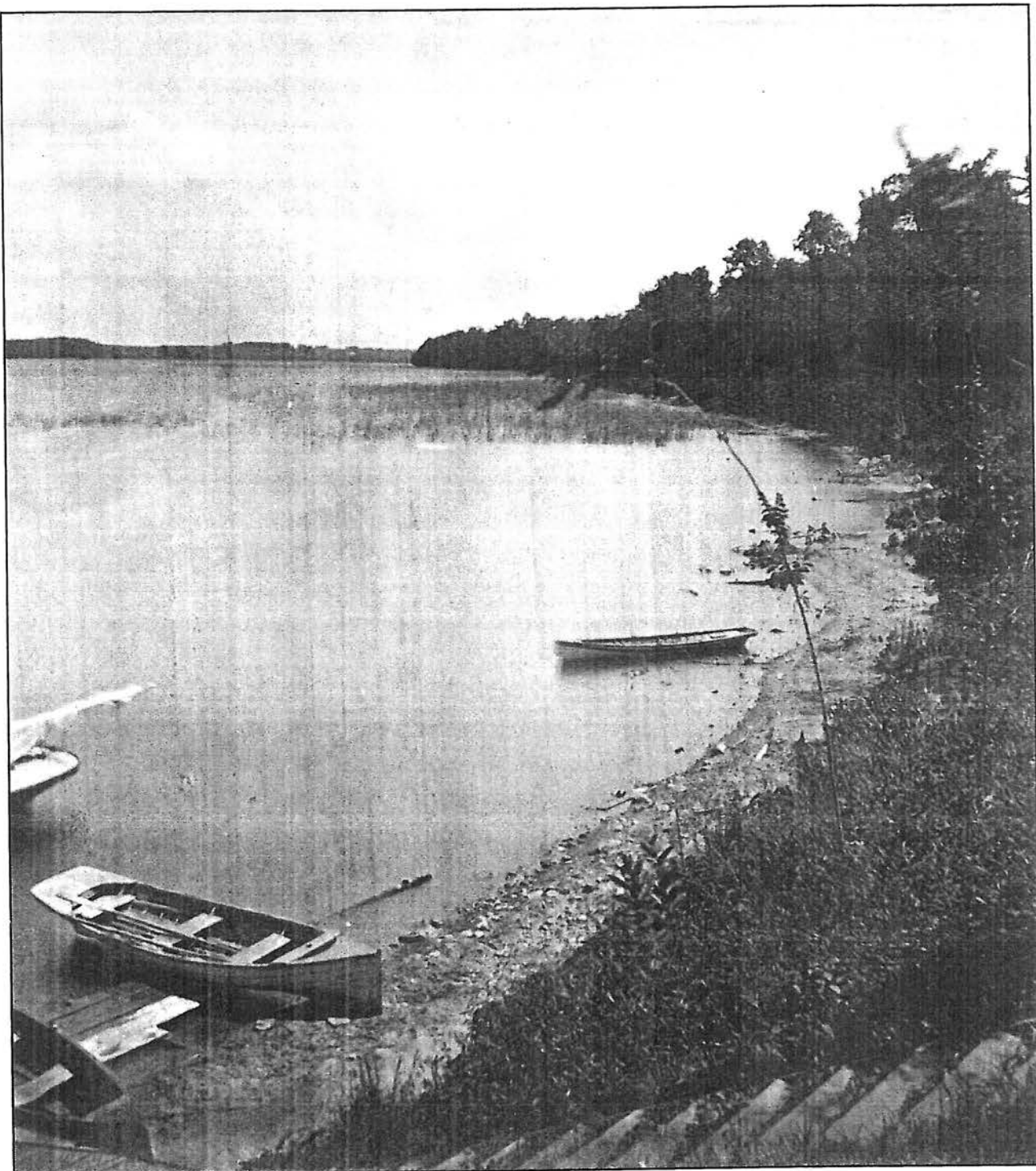
HENRY C. BULIS, M.D.,

DECORAH.

HENRY C. BULIS, a son of Hiram L. and Amanda (Reynolds) Bulis, is a native of New York, and was born at Chazy, Clinton county, on the 14th of November, 1830. His maternal grandfather was a soldier in the revolutionary war. Hiram L. Bulis was a farmer, and moved to Alburgh, Grand Isle county, Vermont, when Henry was sixteen years old. A year or two later, after aiding his father in the more busy season, and attending the common school during the winter, the son spent four years in teaching, and in attending different academies. At twenty-one he commenced studying medicine with Dr. A. C. Butler, of Alburgh, attending lectures subsequently at Woodstock, and graduating in the summer of 1854. In October of the same year Dr. Bulis settled in Decorah, and has practiced here since that date, when not discharging official duties outside his profession.

When the law creating the office of county superintendent of public schools went into force, Dr. Bulis was the first man to fill it. He served three

years. He was a member of the county board of supervisors several years ago. In 1865 he was elected state senator, and by reelection served six years, resigning in the middle of his second term to take the office of lieutenant-governor, to which the people had called him. While in the upper branch of the general assembly he was at one time chairman of the committee on claims, and at another, of the committee on state university. He did especially good service on the latter committee; a warm friend of education, and being generous and broad in his views on the subject, he earnestly advocated the appropriation bills, and every measure calculated to advance the interests of the university. Part of the time while in the senate he served as its president pro tem., and was in that position when placed in the chair of lieutenant-governor. He has been a trustee and regent of the university; he was examining surgeon for pensions from 1865 to 1876, and is now president of the Iowa State Medical Society.



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children since mortality rates were so high, were very common throughout Iowa and the nation. In other instances, the photographer would simply photograph the floral displays used at the funeral, hoping this would serve as a comfort in the days ahead for the mourners. Occasionally the photographer would be asked to

document the tombstone of the deceased, perhaps so a photo could be sent to relatives living away who were unable to attend the funeral or to provide proof that an appropriate monument had been selected. Fleeting as life was, the photographer could preserve and perpetuate the memory of loved ones for posterity through these images.



A view of head stones in Clear Lake Cemetery, probably early 1880s. The image was made by Orville Slocum. This is a column styled stone for the Palmeter family, possibly that of Emily Fletcher Palmeter who was buried on May 25th, 1882. Palmeter was a businessman in Clear Lake. The Tuttle family lot is shown in the background.



A prominent home showing affluence and taste was that of the Marcus Tuttle family in this image taken by Timothy W. Townsend in either the summer of 1877 or 1878. Mr. Tuttle may be pictured by the picket fence that surrounded his property, while other family members stand in the yard. Most of the windows appear shuttered. There was a barn and a carriage house behind the structure. One of Mr. Tuttle's daughters, Rose, had married G. B. McIntosh in 1876, two years before this photo was taken. The huge tower with the double bay windows made this a striking and imposing home. The home was located at the northwest corner of Third Street and State Street (now First Avenue North). Opposite the Tuttle home was the Leavenworth home, built by Col. Henry Leavenworth for whom Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, was named. It was built on the ruins of what had been a bathhouse and hotel.

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In Later Years...

The marriage between Rose Tuttle and G. B. McIntosh created a family with much wealth and property. Rose's father had helped plat the town of Clear Lake and was active in real estate, banking, and other capitalistic ventures. He also served as a state senator. Holdings of the newly combined family included the fifty acres which is now the Baptist camp grounds on the North Shore and also the seventy acres which became McIntosh Woods State Park. The G. B. McIntoshs raised three children in this home: two boys and a girl. The boys, Arthur and Walter, later opened one of Chicago's largest real estate firms with over 300 subdivisions and 50,000 lots.



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By the time this photograph was made by Henry S. Mather in the early 1880s, the Tuttle house was being referred to as the McIntosh home. Mather has taken the image from a fine vantage point among the trees in City Park. An attic room at the top of the tower of this impressive home was accessible only by a hidden stairway. In the background, further on Third Street (now North Third Street), one can see a Gothic window in the Baptist Church, which had been erected in 1874.



Name:	Marcus Tuttle		
Birth Year:	abt 1830		
Birth Place:	NY		
Gender:	Male		
Marital Status:	Married		
Census Date:	1856		
Residence State:	Iowa		
Residence County:	Cerro Gordo		
Locality:	Lake		
Roll:	IA_49		
Line:	1		
Family Number:	17		
Neighbors:	View others on page		
Household	Name	Age	
Members:	Marcus Tuttle	26	
	Carlina Tuttle	28	
	Alice Tuttle		

Source Information:
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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Marcus Tuttle	
Age in 1860:	30	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	Mason, Cerro Gordo, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Mason City	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Marcus Tuttle	30
	Caroline Tuttle	33
	Mary Tuttle	2

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Mason, Cerro Gordo, Iowa; Roll: M653_313; Page: 123; Image: 379; Family History Library Film: 803313.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Marcus Tuttle	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Age in 1870:	40	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1870:	Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Mason City	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Marcus Tuttle	40
	C M Tuttle	40
	Rosa M Tuttle	3
	Frank Tuttle	7
	Anna L Tuttle	2
	R B Bartels	42
	John Brewster	26
	Mary Dodd	18

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: *Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa*; Roll: M593_381; Page: 404A; Image: 35; Family History Library Film: 545880.

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593. 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Marcus Tuttle		
Home in 1880:	Spencer, Clay, Iowa		
Age:	50		
Estimated birth year:	abt 1830		
Birthplace:	New York		
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)		
Spouse's name:	Caroline M.		
Father's birthplace:	Connecticut		
Mother's birthplace:	Connecticut		
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	
	Marcus Tuttle	50	
	Caroline M. Tuttle	52	
	Frank M. Tuttle	17	
	Anna L. Tuttle	13	
	Elihu Goodwin	20	

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: *Spencer, Clay, Iowa*; Roll: *T9-333*; Family History Film: *1254333*; Page: *230,3000*; Enumeration District: *57*; Image: *0101*.

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Jessie Alice Tuttle B: 1856
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 Frank Morris Tuttle B: 1863
 Anna Lucy Tuttle B: 1867

Marcus Tuttle

B: 10 May 1830 in Fairfield, Herkimer, New York, USA
 D: 8 Jan 1884 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa, USA

Caroline M Warner B: 9 Jul 1827 in New York, United States

Parents

Ira Tuttle 1792-1878
 Lucy B Brockett 1793-1866

Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Marcus Tuttle**

Death Date: **8 Jan 1884**

Page #: **115**

Cemetery: **Clear Lake**

Relative: **53**

Level Info: **Tombstone Records of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa**

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Marcus Tuttle Compact Disc #130 Pin #1764801 (AFN: WFGQ-09) [Pedigree](#)
Sex: M

Event(s)

Birth: 10 May 1830
Fairfield, Herkimer, New York, USA
Death: 8 Jan 1884
, , Iowa, USA
Burial: abt 9 Jan 1884
, , Iowa, USA

Parents

Father: [Ira Tuttle](#) Disc #130 Pin #1764793
Mother: [Lucy Brockett](#) Disc #130 Pin #1764794

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Husband

[Marcus Tuttle](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 10 MAY 1830 , , New York**Christening:****Marriage:** 04 FEB 1851 , , New York**Death:** 08 JAN 1884 Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa**Burial:****Father:** [Ira Tuttle](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** Lucy B. Brockett

Wife

[Caroline M. Warner](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 09 JUL 1827 Otselic, Chenango, New York**Christening:****Marriage:** 04 FEB 1851 , , New York**Death:** Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa**Burial:**

Children

1. [Jessie Tuttle](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: 16 APR 1856 Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 03 JAN 1857**Burial:**2. [Rose May Tuttle](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: 24 OCT 1857 Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**3. ~~Unavailable~~ *Frank M.*[Pedigree](#)4. [Anna Lucy Tuttle](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: 20 SEP 1867 Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 19 DEC 1952**Burial:**

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Family Group Record

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Husband's Name

Ira TUTTLE (AFN:SPXR-DD)

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Born: 11 Feb 1792	Place: ? Waterbury, , Ct
Died: 18 Oct 1878	Place:
Buried:	Place: Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Ia
Married: 31 Oct 1813	Place:

Father: Lyman TUTTLE (AFN:WFGQ-3S)[Family](#)**Mother:** Anna FROST (AFN:WFGP-S9)

Wife's Name

Lucy BROCKETT (AFN:SPXR-FK)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 8 Dec 1793	Place: (dolgeville), Brocketts Bridge, , New York
Died: 18 Dec 1866	Place: Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Ia
Buried:	Place: Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Ia
Married: 31 Oct 1813	Place:

Father: Amos BROCKETT (AFN:SPXN-KT)[Family](#)**Mother:** Lucy DUTTON (AFN:SPXM-WF)

Children

1. Sex Name

M Elon Augustus TUTTLE (AFN:BVPC-86)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 7 Jan 1823	Place: , Herkimer, Ny
Died: 7 Jan 1908	Place: Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Ia
Buried: Jan 1908	Place: Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Ia

2. Sex Name

M Alvah Brockett TUTTLE (AFN:WFGP-X0)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 14 Jan 1825	Place: Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 20 Sep 1898	Place:

3. Sex Name

F Rhoda B. TUTTLE (AFN:WFGP-Z5)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 16 Feb 1828	Place: Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 30 May 1905	Place:

4. Sex Name

F Rachel B. TUTTLE (AFN:WFGQ-1G)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 28 Feb 1832	Place: Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 9 Jun 1867	Place: , , Ia
Buried:	Place: , , Ia

5. Sex Name

M Marcus TUTTLE (AFN:WFGQ-09)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 10 May 1830	Place: Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 8 Jan 1884	Place: , , Ia
Buried:	Place: , , Ia

6. Sex Name

F [Huldah TUTTLE](#) (AFN:WFGP-WS)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 28 May 1820 **Place:** Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 27 Mar 1863/1869 **Place:**

7. **Sex Name**

M [Eliada TUTTLE](#) (AFN:WFGP-TG)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 2 Jul 1815 **Place:** Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 30 Oct 1851 **Place:**

8. **Sex Name**

F [Samantha TUTTLE](#) (AFN:WFGP-VM)

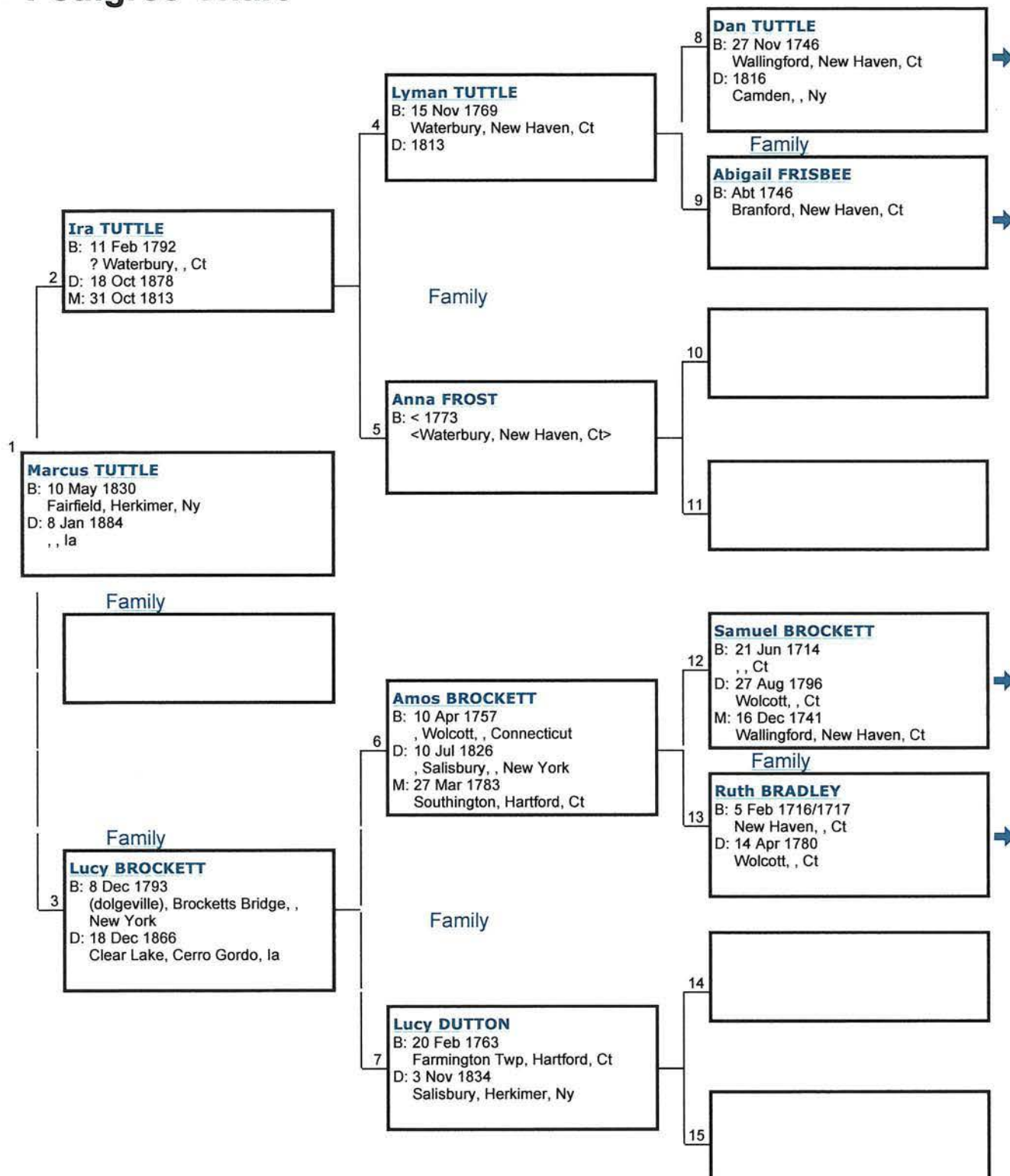
[Pedigree](#)

Born: 15 Aug 1817 **Place:** Fairfield, Herkimer, Ny
Died: 30 Jun 1850 **Place:**

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TUTTLE, Marcus

Born: 53Y
Died: 8 JAN 1884
Cemetery: CLEAR LAKE
Location:
County: CERRO GORDO CO. - IOWA
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TUTTLE, Caroline M.

Born: 9 JULY 1827
Died: 22 MAY 1905
Cemetery: CLEAR LAKE
Location:
County: CERRO GORDO CO. - IOWA
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