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1.	Birthday and place 60415 June 1831 Hatertown, Connecticut
2.	Marriage (s) date place
_	Elija a. Dunn 2 Jul 1859
3.	Significant events for example:
	A. Business
	B. Civic responsibilities Grand army of the Republic
	C. Profession Jarmes
4.	Church membership Methodist Episcopal
5.	Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868
6.	Public Offices
	A. Local Juster Conty Board of Baservisors 3 genre: Justice of the
	B. State
	C. National
7.	Death 28 Mar 1894 Pala alto Sownship: Caried Union Cometry Henton p
8.	Children Charley Sott . Harry E. : Grace L. Grant Illen.
	Elmer, Mark C., Eliza Sunn
9.	Names of parents Collins and Emiline (Scott) attend

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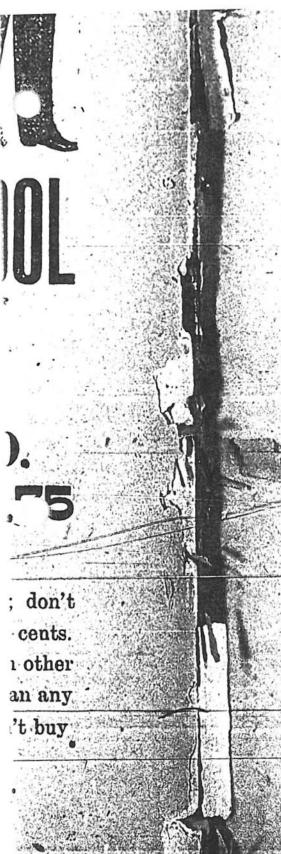
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May Eichner. The groom is now on the HERALD force, and the whole staff in this office wish him and his wife every success and happiness.

Capt. M. W. Atwood died very suddenly of heart disease Wednesday evening. March 28, 1894, at his home in-Palo Alto township, five miles south of town. He had enjoyed vigorous health until within the past few weeks, and his condition had not been considered serious by his friends. He settled in Jasper County in 1856, but afterwards removed to Kansas and took part in some of the stirring events that occurred there about that time, Returning to lows, he enlisted and served in the war, first as a lieutenant and after wards as captain of Co. K. 28th lowa infantry. He was a good farmer, eyer using the best methods and getting the best results. He was steward of the county Poor Farm for six years, and afterwards filled the same office in Dallas county for three years. He served Jasper county in the legislature and also in other offices. A public spirited citizen has been called to his rest, one whom the people of fis peighborhood will grudgingly pare from their midst.

The capt is age was about 60 years. His wife habeen in feeble health for some time, and it is feared the shock of his sudden death may be serious for her. Besides his wife, five children, all of whom have grawn to manhood and womahood, mourn his decease. Capt. Atwood was a consistent member of the M. E. church, but because of the M. E. church in Newton being in the hands of the painters, the funeral will be held at the Congregational church to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. The Garrett Post and W. R. C will meet at their hall, south side square, at 1 o'clock and go to the church in a body.

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ADAMSON, BENJ., far., S. 12;
P. O. Newton; born in Tennessee in
1818; moved to Indiana in 1824;
thence to Platt Co., Mo., in 1840;
thence to this county in 1846. Has
173 acres of land, valued at \$50 per
acre. Married Sarah A. Williams in
1841; she was born in Wayne Co.,
Ind., in 1825; they have two children
—Nettie A. and Lillie M. Members
of the M. E. Church; Greenbacker.

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Allem, J. T., far., S. 12; P. O. Reasnor.
SHLEY, RILEY, far., S. 9; P. O.

SHLEY, RILEY, far., S. 9; P. O. Newton; born in Knox Co., Ohio, in 1821; came to Jasper County in 1849. Has eighty acres of land, valued at \$75 per acre. Married Miss Drucella Helfry in 1840; she was born in Licking Co., Ohio, in Dec., 1823, died in April, 1860, leaving five children—Annias M., William H., John, Annic and Phebe; then married Mrs. Maranda A. Woodruff in 1862; she was born in Licking Co., Ohio, in 1833; they have two children—Elsworth and Katie. Greenbacker. Has held the office of Sheriff, School Director and Secretary of School Board ten years, Township Trustee six years. Member of A., F. & A. M., No. 59, Newton.

ATWOOD, M. W., far., Sec. 23; P. O. Newton; he was born June 15, 1831, in Litchfield Co., Conn.; in 1845, came to Trumbull Co., Ohio; in 1855, came to Jasper Co., Iowa; in 1857, removed to Kansas; in 1860, came to his present farm. He owns 120 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. Married Eliza A. Dunn in Feb., 1859; she was born in 1841, in Knox Co., Ohio; have four children-Charles S., Harry E., Grace L. and Grant Wilson. Mr. A. represented Jasper County in the 12th General Assembly in 1868; prior to this, he was a member of the County Board of Supervisors for three years; is Justice of the Peace; has held this office about Members of the M. E. eight years. Church; Republican. Enlisted in 1862, in Co. K, 28th Iowa Inf.; served to the close of the war; participated in the battle of Champion Hills, siege of Vicksburg, Sabine Cross Roads, La., also at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and others.

BADGAR, I. G., far., S. 23; P. O. Newton.

BADGER, MARY A., MRS., Sec. 23; P. O. Newton; she was born in Knox Co., Ohio, in 1848; removed to Jasper Co., Iowa, and settled on their present farm, which they entered from the government, consisting of 730 acres, valued at \$36,000. She was married to Thomas Recs March 4, 1845; he was born Sept. 4, 1818, in Pennsylvania, and died March 10, 1865, in Jasper Co., Iowa; they had nine children, seven living-Anson E., Spencer H., Henri-etta E., Roseland, Frank P., Estella M. and Effa C.; lost Charles, aged 9 years, and Lewis died in infancy. Second marriage to Isaac Badger May 1, 1867.

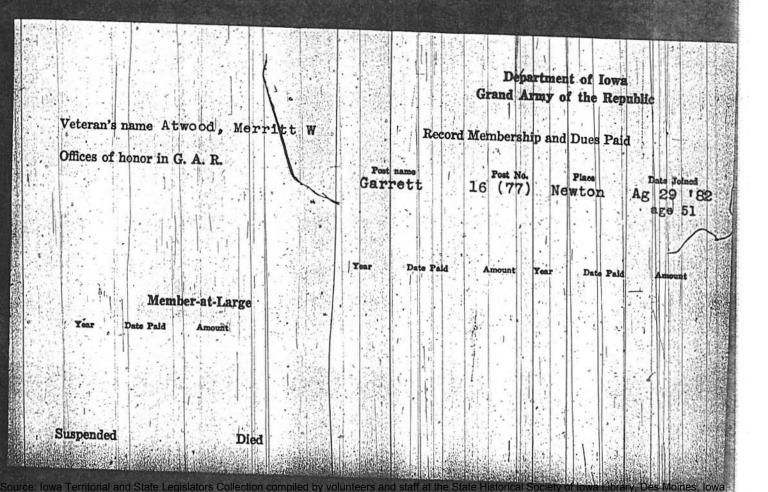
BAIN, JOHN R., farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Reasnor; born in Washington Co., N. Y., in 1828; came to Morrow Co., Ohio, in 1853; thence to this county in 1855; has 1421 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre. Married Rachel Livingston in 1854; she was born in Lisbon, Ohio, in 1831; they have three children -Seneca W., Frank L. and Freeman G. Republican. Mr. Bain was the first Township Clerk and Trustee elected in the township; was elected when the whole township was all Democratic except himself. He enlisted in the 40th Iowa V. I., under Capt. Sennet as musician; participated in the taking of Little Rock; was with Gen. Banks on the Red River campaign; was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, in July, 1865. Followed carpentering and building until 1877, by which he made his property; he is one of the most thorough musicians in this county.

Bales, J. H., gen'l merchandise, Reasnor. Bean, Joseph, far., S. 36; P. O. Reasnor. Becker, R. H., far., S. 28; P. O. Newton. Bell, John, far., Sec. 36; P. O. Reasnor.

BENNETT, ISAAC, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Newton; born in Morrow Co., Ohio, in 1824; came to this county

Department of Iowa Grand Army of the Republic

War Veteran's name Atwood, Merritt W Battles, etc. Residence Farmer, Palo Alto Twp., Jasper Co Nearest relatives Occupation Place Watertown, Conn. Date birth Je 6 1831 Date death Mr 28 1894 Place Newton Iowa Mother Place burial Cause Union Cem Wife Inf. 28 Iowa War record Corp. Children Res. Newton Enlisted Ag 4 1862 age 32 Prom. Captain Ap 14 163 Source Roster Iowa Sold. / Ex. Sold. living in Iowa, 1886: res Newton./ Graves Regidate of birth & death; place of death & burial Discharged





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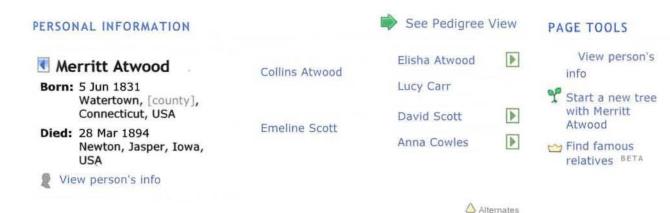
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Family Facts

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Eliza Dunn

Family

Born: 7 Jul 1840 in [city], Knox, Ohio, USA

Historical Records

Died: Newton, Jasper, Iowa, USA

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth
Grant Atwood	М	
Frank Atwood	М	
Eliza Dunn Atwood	F	
Harry Atwood	М	
Grace Atwood	F	
Charles Atwood	М	3 Nov 1859 in Auburn, [county], Kansas, USA
Elmer Atwood	М	1862

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