

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peck, Henry H. Senator _____

Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 May 1831 Chardon, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah B. Collins 11 Apr 1856 Chester, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Master, GAR, Odd Fellows

C. Profession Civil Engineer

4. Church membership

Baptist

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 June 1895 Decatur City, Iowa; buried Decatur cemetery, Decatur City, Iowa

8. Children Evelyn; Fred C.; Ivis D.; Julia C.; Edwin C.; Bertie A.;
two other children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents Calvin M. and Laura (Stebbins) Peck

Peck, Henry H.

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Charbon, Ohio

11. Degrees He was graduate of West Point Military Academy at West Point on the Hudson, New York, 1853

12. Other applicable information

He gives proof of his patriotic and devoted to our institutions of liberty because when the Civil War would be helped raise a Regiment to fight

Military service - Civil War - 2nd Wisconsin Infantry, attaining rank of Lieutenant, Company D, 15th Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, attaining rank of Captain

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DEATH OF COLONEL HENRY W. PECK.

Col. Henry W. Peck, son of Caleb M. and Laura Peck, was born at Chardon, Ohio, May 23, 1831, and died at Decatur, Iowa, June 6, 1895, aged 64 years and 14 days. The deceased, after having mastered the branches of study in the schools of Chardon, sought an appointment as a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point on the Hudson. He had the honor to graduate from that famous institution in the class of 1853 and numbered among his class mates the distinguished federal generals, Stanley, Hazen and McPherson; also J. B. Hood, G. W. C. Lee (son of R. E. Lee) and J. E. B. Stuart, who became prominent in the confederate army.

Col. Peck gave noble proof of his patriotism and devotion to our institutions of liberty. When the tocsin of war sounded and our country's flag was assailed he was among the first to respond to the call and in 1861 helped to raise a regiment in blue and went to the front as Lieut. Colonel of the Second Wisconsin Volunteers. He participated in the first battle of Bull Run and for gallant and meritorious conduct in the field was promoted to the colonelcy. He participated in the entire Potomac campaign and was engaged in many of the hotly contested and eventful battles of the late rebellion.

He was promoted to assistant ordnance officer for the department of the Gulf and commanded at Fort Jackson after its capture. At the close of the war he received a creditable and honorable discharge and returning home engaged in his occupation, that of civil engineer, in which he was eminently successful.

November 4, 1856, he was united in marriage to Sarah B. Collins at Chester, Ohio. To this union were born eight children—three sons and five daughters, of whom two sons and four daughters and his beloved companion survive him. He united with the Baptist church in July, 1873, and was baptized by Rev. W. C. Akers at Decatur.

He received his diploma as a master mason from Chadron Lodge, No. 73, November 22, 1856, and retained his membership until he united with Decatur Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M. November 8, 1883. He also became a member of Chapter No. 4 of Royal Arch Masons of Madison Wis. the

We have received a copy of the McCook, Neb., Tribune containing details of the death of Charles C. M. Rowell, a fireman on the B. & M. road and a former resident of this county. The sad accident occurred between Oxford and Edison, two stations in western Nebraska, on Sunday evening, June 2. Recent heavy rains and the bursting of the dam at Curtis lake caused the railway officials to send out a train and crew on a tour of inspection. It was nearly 9 o'clock at night when the engine plunged into a hole 25 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Six men were on the engine at the time, four of whom were instantly killed. Fireman Rowell's funeral occurred at his late residence in McCook and the procession to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in the city. The deceased carried \$3,500 life insurance. He was a cousin of Dr. J. W. Rowell of this city and had other relatives in Union county. The Tribune contains the following biographical sketch:

Charles C. M. Rowell was born in Decatur county, Iowa, on June 27, 1859. He removed to Ringgold county of the same state when about 15 years of age, and there grew up to man's estate. He was married to Imogene Bennett, April 14, 1881, and came to McCook in 1890, entering the service of the railroad company, continuing in the service until his death June 2, 1895. A wife and one young daughter survive him, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowell of our city, one sister, Mrs. U. J. Warren of this place, three brothers, John of Hastings, Thomas and Elmer of our city.

The directors of Graceland College held a meeting in the Herald office at Lamoni, last Thursday and elected Joseph Smith chairman and D. F. Lambert secretary. P. P. Kelley, E. L. Kelley and J. H. Hanson were drawn as directors for the three year term; D. F. Lambert, A. H. Smith and J. R. Smith for the two year term; W. W. Blair, Joseph Smith and E. A. Blakeslee for the one year term. September 10 was selected as the date for the opening of Graceland College. Committees were appointed on course of study, on instructors and advertising.

The Worth County Times tells in an interesting manner the old story of the evil deeds and adventures of Dr. Eli Quigley, formerly of Redding, who about 12 years ago robbed a grave yard and tried to defraud a life insurance company. The matter is called up by a letter from the (Wash.) Post intelligencer: "Dr. Eli

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

The graduating exercises of the Lamoni High School were a grand success in every particular. The essays and orations were of a high order and well delivered. Lamoni is to be congratulated upon the high state of efficiency of their schools. Superintendent Lambert has every reason to be proud of his success as an educator.

The graduating exercises of the Garden Grove schools showed careful preparation on the part of the pupils and skillful training on the part of the teachers. The orations were well prepared and well delivered. Prof. Vertz has proved himself to be an able school man, and has given the people of Garden Grove the best school they have had for years.

Institute will begin June 17th and continue two weeks. R. A. Harkness, A. T. Hukill, I. N. Beard and S. L. Darrah are the instructors employed. These instructors are among the best in the state and need no introduction to the teachers of Decatur county. Every teacher in the county ought to make arrangements to be present during the entire session. On Tuesday afternoon, June 25th, State Superintendent Sabin will deliver a lecture to the teachers. We would like to see a large number of school officers present on this occasion. Some time during the session Judge H. M. Towner will deliver a lecture to the teachers on the subject of "History and How to Teach It." All teachers who are in the city during the week and especially on Saturday are requested to call at the school house and enroll. The people of Leon are cordially invited to attend the institute. Come out and show the teachers that you are interested in them and in the cause of education.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

R. L. Smith, district 6, Eden, reports 17 enrolled and an average attendance of 12.

Nettle Starr, district 9, Long Creek, reports 12 enrolled and an average attendance of 9.

Cora Little, district 8, Long Creek, reports 23 enrolled and an average attendance of 12.

Etta Drake, district 7, Franklin, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 7.

J. E. Cummins, district 1, Decatur, reports 54 enrolled and an average attendance of 30.

Ella McKee, district 3, Fayette, reports 19 enrolled and an average attendance of 10.

Edna Bowerman, district 8, Franklin, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 10.

Mary Bronson, district 4, Grand River, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 8.

W. H. Kalkofen, district 2, Burrell, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 10.

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November 22, 1856, and retained his membership until he united with Decatur Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M. November 8, 1883. He also became a member of Chapter No. 4 of Royal Arch Masons of Madison, Wis., the fifth day of June, 1861, from which he was demitted August 2, 1862. His next connection with the Chapter was as a charter member of Leon chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, which body held its first convocation October 25, 1866, at which he was present and appointed C. H. He became a member of Commandery No. 4, of Des Moines, Iowa, November 11, 1869. When Constantine commandery No. 23 of Osceola, Iowa, was established he was again a charter member, showing that as a true Sir Knight he was ever alert to all the duties devolving on a zealous Mason.

He became a member of Decatur Lodge No. 102 I. O. O. F. September 22, 1866, and was a charter member of Decatur encampment No. 38, at its organization October 20, 1869. He was also a member of Decatur G. A. R. Post No. 410.

In all this varied relationship he assumed toward society and his fellow man is shown forth a life of self sacrifice and of consecration to the betterment of mankind. In all these phases of social intercourse with the world his was a life worthy of imitation and of him testimony must be borne that who were his associates in these various orders are brighter and better for his having lived. His continuous residence in Decatur since July, 1865, has brought about him a wide circle of warm friends and in token of the respect and confidence reposed in him he was called to represent the county in the state legislature in 1867-8. He also held other official positions.

His sudden call home on June 6, 1895, was a great shock to us who knew and loved him. He was an upright and honored citizen, a loving and affectionate husband and father who leaves his loved ones bereft of the wise counsel and pleasant contact of his presence. While we mourn him with hearts bowed with grief we know that "though dead yet shall he live again," and we will meet again where separations never come.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Mitchell, assisted by Revs. Reeves, Enfield and Shelton. We laid him to rest with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Knight Templars, conducted by Constantine Commandery of Osceola and followed by the various orders. In line were the Knight Templars, Blue Lodge Masons, I. O. O. F., G. A. R., W. R. C. and a vast concourse of neighbors and friends who as a token of respect assembled to pay him homage. Friend and brother, farewell!

Four rag pickers with their wagons from some near-by city were in Leon this week buying old metal and rags.

evil deeds and adventures of Dr. Eli Quigley, formerly of Redding, who about 12 years ago robbed a grave yard and tried to defraud a life insurance company. The matter is called up by the following item from the Seattle (Wash.) Post Intelligencer: "Dr. Eli Quigley died at Douglas City May 19 of paraplegia, caused from injury to the spine, aged 46 years. On the day before he fell from the Douglas City wharf while drunk."—Mt. Ayr News.

Mayor Barger of Chariton has become disgusted with this democratic administration and has jumped the traces of that party. His brother, who located in this place not long ago, was interviewed by a Union scribe and we learned that both he and his brother have always been democrats. That he is in about the same position now as his brother and adds: "Who can go such an administration as this last one.—Albia Union.

General Drake visited the JOURNAL office last Saturday and entertained a number of callers with army reminiscences and a discussion of political affairs, both state and national. The General still suffers from a wound received at Marks' Mill, Ark., and carries a bullet in his thigh bone as a reminder of that sanguinary engagement.

The Leon Cycling Club has been organized and at a business meeting Monday night the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. R. Layton; secretary, O. E. Hull; treasurer, H. J. Vogt; captain, Willard Young. The club has leased a portion of the ball park and will soon have a good quarter mile track in shape.

The school at Spunky Ridge closed last Friday with a picnic dinner which was held in a grove on Steele Creek. About seventy-five people were present. A neat and appropriate program, prepared by the teacher and school, was carried out. Edward Johnston, the teacher, is well liked by both children and parents.

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reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 10.

Mary Bronson, district 4, Grand River, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 8.

W. H. Kalkofen, district 2, Burrell, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 8; number tardies, 83.

Lucy Smallwood, district 2, Morgan, reports 19 enrolled and an average attendance of 15; number tardies, 7.

Maggie A. Kobb, district 3, Center, reports 19 enrolled and an average attendance of 16; number tardies, 13.

Ine L. Springer, district 7, Decatur, reports 23 enrolled and an average attendance of 16; number tardies, 136.

Etta B. Lewis, district 5, Center, reports 20 enrolled and an average attendance of 17; number neither absent nor tardy, 7.

Mrs. A. J. Warner, district 4, Center, reports 12 enrolled and an average attendance of 11; number neither absent nor tardy, 6.

Mary Sauter, district 6, Fayette, reports 24 enrolled and an average attendance of 18; number neither absent nor tardy, 3.

Lizzie Bronson, district 1, Bloomington, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 10. Guy Ray, Clara Ray and Lula Wion were neither absent nor tardy.

Maud Metier, district 6, Franklin, reports 11 enrolled and an average attendance of 8. Those not absent were Geo. Phillips, Frankie Meacham, Belle Hensley and Tom Hensley.

Eva Cash, district 3, Bloomington, reports 24 enrolled and an average attendance of 22. Those neither absent nor tardy: Abbie Townsend, Ida Townsend, Harry Tapscott, Lula Peyton, Carrie Shaw, Clifford Shaw and Louie Barnes.

Ollie Richards, district 6, Garden Grave, reports 22 enrolled and an average attendance of 19. Those neither absent nor tardy were Ida Benson, Regina Benson, Nadine Benson, Flossie Ketter, Belle Heaton, Flora Barger, Harry Buffum and Arthur Heath.

Bertie Peck, district 2, Center, reports 22 enrolled and an average attendance of 11. Those present every day during the month were Nina Detrick, Edna Brann, Maude Goodman, Lela Brann, Ernest Goodman, Irvin Goodman, Esther Warner, Willie Warner and Esther Overton.

Mary Dally, district 8, Bloomington, reports 18 enrolled and an average attendance of 16; number tardies, 5; number neither absent nor tardy, 12.

Sidney Keown, Minnie Keown, Gerlie Keown, Jessie Keown, Rilla Bason, Ollie Bason, Letha Bason, Winnie Edmonson, Florence Edmonson, Maud Wiley, Eva Gains and Roscoe Heckathorn received diplomas of honor for being neither absent nor tardy during the term. This is the best school as regards punctuality and deportment I have taught. Both teacher and pupils seem interested.

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Veteran's name Peck, Henry W

Residence

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Date birth May 23, 1831 Place Chardon, Ohio

Date death June 6, 1895 Place Decatur City, Ia
Cause Place burial "

War record Lt. Col 2 Wisc. Infantry
Capt. D 1 Wisc H.Art.

Rank	Company	Regiment	State	Organization
Res.	Monroe			

Enlisted Capt Oct 10, 1863 Enl Oct 10, 1863
Date Place

Disch June 20, 1865
Enlisted Lieut Colonel 2d Wisc Infantry
Apr 29, 1861. Resigned July 29, 1861

Discharged

Date

Place

War

Battles, etc.

Nearest relatives

Father Caleb M

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Mother Tama

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Wife Sarah B. Collins

Children 2 sons, 5 daughters

Ed Peck, Decatur, Iowa

Source
Roster Wisconsin Volts: Peck, Henry W
Graves Reg.: Had 2 sons, 4 daughters, survive father; 1 son & 1 dau deceased.
Leon Reporter June 13, 1895

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Peck, Henry W

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

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Date Joined

Decatur

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Member-at-Large

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Col. Peck after study at Chardon, Ohio, obtained appointment as cadet at West Point, graduated with class of 1853. Numbered among his classmates, Federal Generals Hazey, McPherson, J. E. Hood & G. W. C. Lee, son of Robt E., and J. E. B. Stuart - the two latter being prominent & efficient officers of the Confederate Army. In April 1861, he helped raise a regiment in Wisconsin and was apptd Lt. Col. Went thru entire Potomac campaign and was engaged in many hotly contested battles. Was promoted to the Asst Ordnance officer for the Dept. of the Gulf and commanded Fort Jackson after its capture. Was Knight Templar, a Mason and by profession a Civil Engineer. Leon Reporter June 13, 1895



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Name: **Henry W Peck**
Rank: **Lt Colonel**
Unit: **WI 2 Inf S**
Birth Information: **1831**
Death Information: **06 Jun 1895**
Cemetery: **Decatur**
Cemetery: **Decatur Decatur IA**
Location:
Comments: **Row 10 enl 29 Apr 1861 res Monroe WI comm Lt Colonel resigned 29 Jul 1861**

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry W. Peck**

Home in 1880: **Decatur City, Decatur, Iowa**

Age: **49**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1831**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's name: **Sarah B. Peck**

Father's birthplace: **Massachusetts**

Mother's birthplace: **Massachusetts**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: **Engineer**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write: **Blind:**

Deaf and dumb: [View image](#)

Otherwise disabled: **Idiotic or insane:**

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Henry W. Peck	49
	Sarah B. Peck	47
	Fred C. Peck	20
	Ivie S. Peck	18
	Julia E. Peck	16
	Edwin C. Peck	14
	Bertie A. Peck	4

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Decatur City, Decatur, Iowa; Roll: 336; Family History Film: 1254336; Page: 223C; Enumeration District: 57; Image: 0227.

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Individual Record

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Henry W. Peck Compact Disc #126 Pin #4640564
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 23 May 1831
Of Monson, , Geauga, Ohio

Death:
Iowa

Parents

Father: [Caleb M. Peck](#) Disc #126 Pin #4640556
Mother: [Tamma Stebbins](#) Disc #126 Pin #4640563

Notes and Sources

Notes: None
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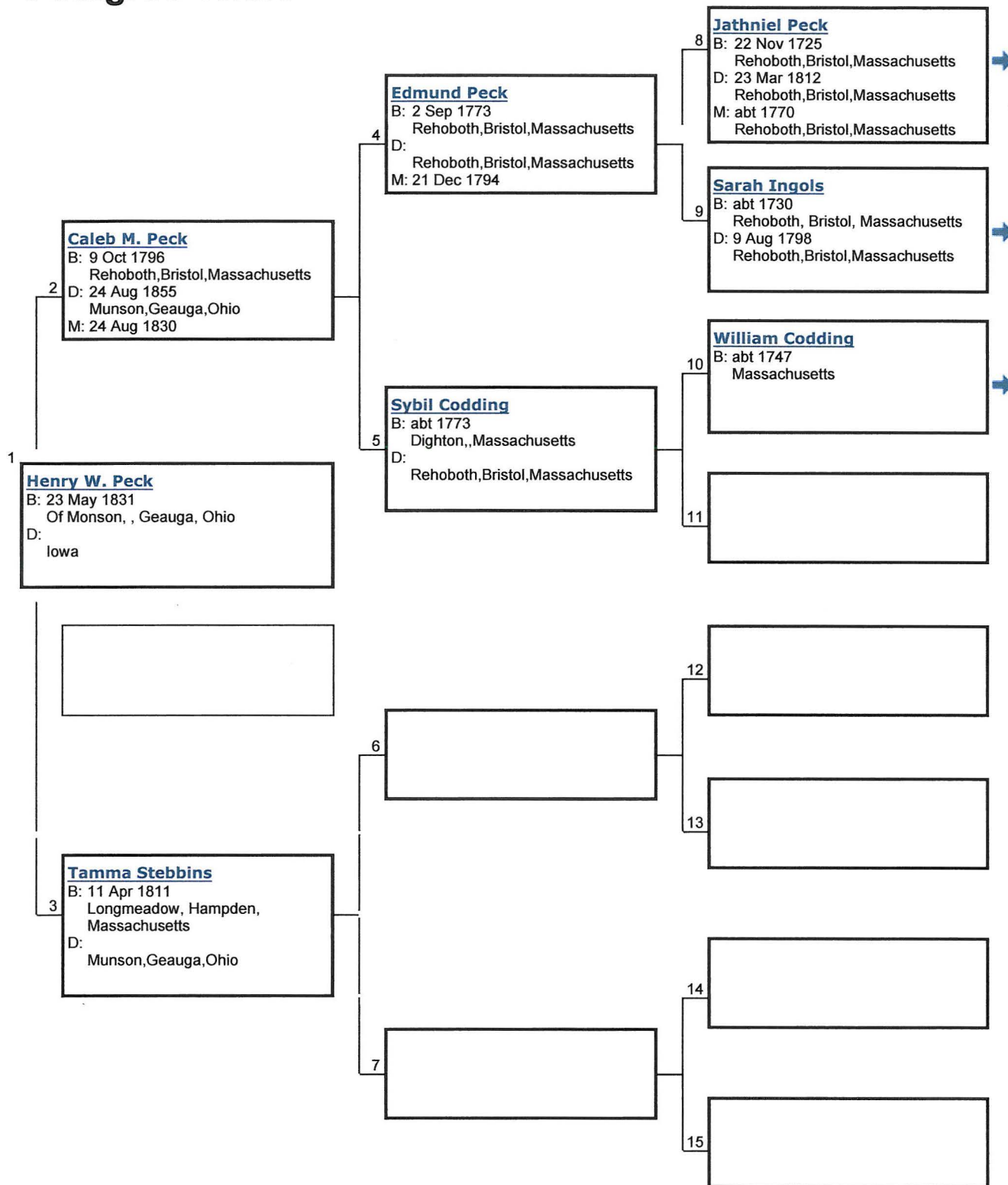
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Born: 1831
Died: 6 JUNE 1895
Cemetery: DECATUR
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County: DECATUR CO. - IOWA
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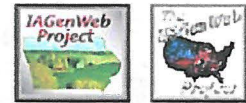
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PECK, Sarah B.

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Died: 28 AUGUST 1918
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