

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mills, Agost Buggles Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Calhoun, Boone, Carroll and Audubon Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Feb 1827 Wadsworth, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Miranda Ayle Anderson 25 July 1865 Jefferson, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Post and shoe merchant; Teacher; county superintendent of schools; land owner north of Jeffersville limits; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local Green County superintendent of schools - 2 terms

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

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

7. Death 12 Mar 1901 Jefferson, Iowa; Buried Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Iowa

8. Children Ada (Marion Sewell); Grace; Lillian; Roy; Marcellus; Vera;

Emma (predeceased her father in death); Ella (predeceased her father in death); Nora (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents Harvey Augustus and Verriet (Buggles) Mills

Mills, Azor Ruggles

10. Education Educated in the village schools at Hadesworth, Ohio  
and Fairbank Academy in Ohio (a famous early Iowa  
school)

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came west as a young man, first teaching school in Wisconsin  
and then came to Iowa in 1855 becoming master of the schools at  
Jefferson, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. E, 39<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry
- He helped organize the Republican party in Grundy County, Iowa
- He helped organize the Methodist Episcopal Church in Jefferson, Iowa.



We notice an item in the daily recording a recent revival of at Hiawatha, Kansas, wherein six hundred were converted. was a series of meetings in which the churches joined. Rev. Buck, formerly of Jefferson, is the M. pastor there, and this fact makes item of local interest. Evangelists Hams and Alexander assisted in meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warrington leave today for California on a six weeks' trip of pleasure and sight-seeing. Charles has been a very busy man the past year—in fact many years—and now has reached the time when he feels he is entitled to a trip and a rest. Himself and wife go with no special itinerary made out, but simply to see as much as they can of the Pacific coast. They will first go to Southern California, then to San Francisco, and thence to Washington where they will visit relatives before settling on their homeward. A safe and pleasant trip to them.

Made it Unanimous  
The votes were cast at the school election Monday, and every one of them was for David Milligan. He succeeded himself as school director. Milligan could certainly have no more or more flattering endorsement of his work on the board, and the Bee is very glad that our hope expressed last week that it might be a "unanimous" was fulfilled. The absence of any fight is the best indication that the schools are moving along satisfactorily, a condition which is certainly gratifying as it sets the most expensive and important branch of public effort.

Report on Library Matter.  
At the Dorothy Head, Secretary of the joint meeting of the Friday Club, the Club and Sorosis Club, held in last week's Bee, hands us the following official report of the meeting:

At the request of the Culture Club, Friday Club, Sorosis Club and the Club met at the home of Mahlon Head, Wednesday noon, March 6, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of sending to the city council books and the library fund, in possession of the aforesaid. It was unanimously agreed to send representatives of the clubs to the city council to see that the amount of money, which has been so generously donated by the people of Jefferson for a public library, is properly used.

## OBITUARY.

### AZOR R. MILLS.

DIED, at his home in Jefferson on Tuesday morning, March 12, 1901, Azor R. Mills, aged 74 years, one month and one day.

The Shadow Ships have spread their sable sails once more, and the soul of a loved citizen has been transported from life to the shining portals of that land which is fairer than day. So passes from our midst Azor R. Mills, a man whose past stretches so far behind him that it is an inspiration to us who live on, and whose future is so sure that none shall gainsay it.

Azor Ruggles Mills was born February 11, 1827, at Wadsworth, Ohio, being a son of Col. Harry A. Mills. He was educated in the village schools at Wadsworth and at a boys' school, famous in early Ohio days, called Twinsburg Academy. Here his ready mind obtained a splendid grasp upon the principles of education, and he came forth to devote himself for some years to the profession of teaching. He came west when a young man, and taught in Wisconsin, and after a brief residence there, came to Iowa, settling in Jefferson, in the year 1855, and becoming master of the schools here. No history of the early days in Jefferson will fail to recognize the important part and influence of Mr. Mills in all that made for the good of the pioneer community. As a young man his strength and integrity of character was very marked. One day at Portage, Wisconsin, the cashier of a bank made an error in counting him out some money, paying him too much by \$100. Mr. Mills discovered the error and



A. R. MILLS.

(From Photo at Close of War.)

returned to the bank to tell the cashier he had made a mistake. The cashier told him they never made mistakes. Most men would have considered their duty done, but Mr. Mills

since the family altar in their home had been established. Mrs. Mills answered that it was about thirty-five years. Then he said, "This is the last time we will ever meet about this altar, but it will not be long before meet about the Throne." And he offered prayer, all in a whisper.

In old age and in the fullness of time a soul has passed from earthly feebleness and pain, and though the grief of parting is bitter, yet such a life casts its own sunshine before, and in its glow we may see the beginnings of a sacred memory. God be thanked that it is so—that as our lives sink back behind us into the dark sea of forgetfulness, all that is noblest and purest and best is left to sink, and stands long in sight while the smarting pain and grief are buried beneath the waves and trouble is no more. For so memory comes in the after days to comfort us.

The funeral services will occur this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 from the M. E. church, Rev. Billingsley officiating.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Des Moines, was in Jefferson on business yesterday.

MR. NAT NOYES, of Fonda, is a guest of his brother, Robert H. Noyes, in this city.

MRS. E. E. GALLUP was called to Mendota, Illinois, Tuesday, by the serious illness of a brother there.

MR. ROY HULSE went to Eldora Thursday to work in the laundry recently bought there by W. A. McDonald, Jr.

MRS. FANNY GRUMMONS returned to her home at Denison Monday, her mother, Mrs. C. M. Marsh accompanying her for a little visit.

DR. J. M. YOUNG, of Bagley, brother of Dr. W. M. Young, of this city, was married last week to Miss Lundy, of Bagley. Congratulations.

MR. WALTER E. STARING was up from Des Moines the first of the week on a business trip. He says his wife's health is slowly improving.

MISS GENEVIEVE COLVIG returned Saturday from Chicago, where she has been taking a course in dress making. She will have parlors over McCully Bros Store.

MR. GLEN KENDALL is a guest of family and friends here this week, on a little vacation from his post of duty at Eagle Grove, where he is employed in a clothing store.

MRS. H. R. J. CAIN and two children, of Willow township, were guests the past week of Grandpa John Stevenson's household. Herbert came up and Sundayed with them.

MR. W. L. FRANKLIN and wife arrived home Sunday from their winter outing in California. They have had a very pleasant trip and report having left the F. M. Franklin household at San Francisco.

former Jefferson resident, now of Adaza, was a caller last week. Abe used to be

people a long and that they may have true merit deserves

MRS. NELLIE (Gilliland) of Washington, D. C. A. S. Gilliland home few hours last Friday route with her husband to his new post of duty at Manila, Philippine. has just been appointed Auditor at Manila and hence the extreme which lasted only for mentioned to 4 a. when Mrs. Barclay who came by the Gilliland family were Nellie, and Alice, R. way accompanied her while her father was this being his first in clay. THE BEE wishes her a happy life—or western—home there about June 1, the first thing Mrs. I to look up and surprise Gilliland, who with the U. S. regular

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MAHLON HEAD, THIRD WARD.

Mr. M. M. Head was paid the high compliment of being nominated for mayor without opposition at the republican city caucuses on Tuesday. Mr. Sayers, whose candidacy was mentioned sometime ago, withdrew his name from the race the first of the week, and the thing was made unanimous for Mr. Head. We congratulate him upon this expression of public confidence in his ability to give us a good administration of city affairs. The balance of the ticket was chosen as follows:

	For Mayor	1st W.	2nd W.	3rd W.	Tot.
M. M. Head.....	77	42	60		179
For Solicitor					
E. B. Wilson.....	81	43	62		186
For Treasurer					
Chas. Bofink.....	61	36	45		142
J. W. Huntington....	10	7	17		43
For Assessor					
L. S. Lyon.....	67	38	50		155
A. B. Shipman.....	14	5	13		32

#### M. E. Church Notes.

The great storm of last Sunday had its effect upon the congregation, both morning and evening, and indeed on all services. No services were held at Centennial; but there will be preaching at that place on Sunday March 24th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The pastor will preach a series of four sermons on the general theme of "Christ Our Passover", to be given on successive Sunday mornings, beginning with March 17th.

March 17th—"Behold The Man."

March 24th—"It Is Finished."

March 31st—"Buried Hopes."

April 7th—"Resurrection."

One-hundred splendid new song books have been purchased by the Sunday school, and the music in them is fine. This will add new interest to the school as a whole. A class of nine children have been promoted from the Primary to the main room of the Sunday school, and nice certificates of promotion have been prepared for each of them, of which they will always be proud.

Preparations are being made to make Easter a great day in every department of the church. Special attention is called to the beautiful Sacred Cantata, "Death and Life", by Shelly, which will be rendered by the church choir on Easter evening. Watch for further announcement.

—Forty tailor made suits in all the new up-to-date styles at Mrs. Oliver's

Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city, he became a charter member, and as he grew older his sentiment and love for his comrades in arms and for memorial day was most pathetic. His patriotism was ever a burning flame, and next to his family he always said he loved his country and his soldier comrades best.

On his return from the war in 1865 he married Miranda Dyle Anderson, of Jefferson, the wife who survives him, and whose devotion to her husband and family has made their home life beautiful. Down through the long years since war time they have come happily and loyally hand in hand, parents of nine daughters, six of who are living and were present at their father's bedside for several days before his death. They are Mrs. Ada Dewell and Misses Grace, Lillian, Ray, Marcella and Vera Mills. Three are dead, Emma, Ella and Flora. In these daughters and his devotion to them Mr. Mills took his greatest delight. His one and only ambition was their education, and he has heeded no sacrifice or privation necessary to insure them the best facilities for intellectual advancement. It was only last year that satisfied the means of their education was assured, he erected the fine home, which up to this time had been in his mind but a secondary consideration. So long as they live to enjoy the fruits of their father's unselfish devotion, these daughters will never cease to bless him.

Mr. Mills' public and business life in Jefferson was a prominent one. When he came to this town in 1855, there was but one house here, occupied by Geo. S. Walton. In 1856 he helped organize the republican party in this county, and in the same year assisted in the organization of the Jefferson M. E. church, of which he was a charter member. At the time of his death he was not only the last survivor of the charter membership of the church, but the oldest inhabitant of Jefferson. He was always a great worker in every department of church and Sunday-school. In 1865 he was elected representative from Greene, Carroll, Audubon and Calhoun counties to the State Legislature. Afterwards he was County Superintendent of schools in Greene county for two terms, and later engaged in the boot and shoe business in Jefferson in partnership with Joseph Manning. Their business house was one of the first erected on the public square, and at one time the upper floor was used as lodge rooms for the Masonic and Oddfellow fraternities. In an early day Mr. Mills bought a fine half section farm lying adjacent to the northern city limits of Jefferson, and though it passed from his possession a year ago, it will ever be known as the Mills farm. During the last twenty years Mr. Mills has been forced by physical disability to retire from active business.

To show the deeply religious character of the man one incident will suffice. Last Sunday morning he called all the family about him, and asked how long it had been

Gray spent Sunday and the early days of the week at home, the C. C. C. being closed for a couple of days owing to the death of President Mehan. Mr. Mehan was well known in Greene county, having taught often here in Normal Institutes, and was a man highly regarded here.

Mr. D. W. Henderson arrived at home Saturday night from Los Angeles, California, where he has spent the past three months as a guest of his brother H. C. Henderson. Uncle Web returns home in splendid health and says the trip has been thoroughly enjoyable in every way. He is welcomed home by many friends.

Mrs. Eva Head delivered her lecture on "Hiawatha" with readings from the text, before the Twentieth Century Woman's Club and their friends at Grand Junction recently, by special invitation from that organization, and was greeted by a splendid and appreciative audience. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. F. Hoyt, and both ladies were entertained by the Club President, Mrs. F. E. Fuller.

An occasion of unusual pleasure resulted from the coming together of the Culture Club and the Friday Club for one of their periodical federation meetings at the E. H. Carter home last Friday afternoon. The attendance was large and the program, furnished by members of both Clubs, was especially interesting and enjoyable, Mrs. Carter proving an ideal hostess. Frappe was served by way of refreshment.

The official family of the M. E. church—preachers, stewards, trustees, League officers, S. S. officers, choir, and all officialdom and its wife—were treated to a banquet by the ladies of the Industrial Society at the church last Thursday evening. The spread is said to have been the best ever served in the famous M. E. dining room, and the seventy-five persons present unite in saying the occasion was full of enjoyment. A great many pleasant things were said and done, and among them was the presentation to Mr. J. W. Huntington of a beautiful rocking chair, in recognition of his long and faithful service as Treasurer of the church.

MARRIED, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Jefferson, Iowa, March 6, 1901 at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. James McKowan, of Hendley, Neb., and Miss Nellie Nelson, Rev. H. P. Williams officiating. About fifty invitations were issued and with few exceptions the invited guests were present. The mother of the groom, Mrs. McKowan, from Hendley, Nebraska, was present, also an uncle and aunt of the bride from Boone, Iowa. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Belding, also other choice selections. About 9 o'clock an elaborate spread of ice cream, cake and fruits was served and partaken of by hearty good cheer. Following the supper were games and amusements. The happy couple received numerous and costly presents. They will go to house-keeping soon on the fine farm of Mr. Nelson's. We all join in wishing the young

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this family, William Kloss, was killed while serving as a defender of the Union cause in the Civil war. There have been two children born of the last marriage of Mr. Hunt: Mrs. Annie Burgess, the wife of Albert Burgess, who operates her father's farm, he and his wife living at the old homestead; and Mrs. Mabel Brown, of Dawson township.

In politics Mr. Hunt has always been a stalwart republican but without aspiration for office. He is a member of the Friends church, while his wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and both are earnest Christian people, neglecting no duty or obligation to their fellowmen. Throughout his life Mr. Hunt has exemplified the truth of the Emersonian philosophy that "the way to win a friend is to be one" and there is no more popular or highly respected resident in Dawson township or in all Greene county than John P. Hunt.

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#### AZOR R. MILLS.

Azor R. Mills, whose name appears on the roll of Greene county's respected dead, left behind him a record of usefulness and activity such as renders it imperative that mention should be made of him in this volume. At the time of his demise he was the oldest inhabitant of Jefferson in years of continuous connection with the city. His birth occurred on the 11th of February, 1827, in Wadsworth, Ohio, his father being Colonel Harry A. Mills. His education was acquired in the village schools of Wadsworth and in a boys' school called Twinsburg Academy. Coming west when a young man, he taught school in Wisconsin for a brief period and then came to Iowa, settling in Jefferson in the year 1855. Here he again engaged in teaching and no student of the history of Jefferson in its pioneer times will fail to recognize the important part which he played and the influence which he exerted in all that

made for the good of the pioneer community. He was a strong minded man, of clear insight into situations and of excellent character at all times.

In 1862, following the outbreak of the Civil war, Azor R. Mills offered his services to the government, becoming a member of Company E, Thirty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Going to the front, he participated in all the engagements of his command up to and including the battle of Altoona on the 5th of October, 1864, at which time he was wounded. A ball struck him in the left arm that deprived him of the use of that member up to the time of his demise. He remained in the army, however, after being wounded, until honorably discharged at the close of the war in July, 1865. He made an excellent record as a soldier by his unflinching loyalty to duty and his allegiance to the cause which he espoused. He afterward maintained pleasant relations with his old army comrades through his membership in Thomas post, G. A. R., and took great delight in its campfires.

Following his return from the war, in 1865, Mr. Mills was married to Miss Miranda Dyle Anderson of Jefferson, who was born in Ohio and came to Iowa with her father, J. Y. Anderson. They journeyed westward at an early period in the development of the Hawkeye state and became pioneer residents of Carroll county, but were living in Jefferson at the time Miss Anderson gave her hand in marriage to Mr. Mills. Mr. Anderson gave his time and energies to general agricultural pursuits for some years and afterward turned his attention to the boot and shoe business, becoming a well known merchant of Jefferson in an early day. He died here in the year 1866. His wife bore the maiden name of Mahala Ring, and was a native of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Mills became the parents of nine children, of whom five are yet living, namely: Mrs. Ada Dewell; Mrs. Grace Hogelberg; Mrs. Lillian Hurst; and Marcella and Vera, at home. Mr. Mills' one great ambition was to educate his children that

he might make of them useful men and women and see them fill honorable places in society.

His financial resources having increased, he built a fine home in Jefferson and put forth every effort in his power to enhance the happiness and promote the welfare of his wife and children. When he reached Greene county in 1855 Jefferson hardly deserved to be called a hamlet, for upon the site of the present city there was but one house—owned by George S. Walton. He lived to see Jefferson grow into a thriving town with modern advantages and conveniences, and in all the work of public progress bore his full share. Alive to the political issues and questions of the day, he assisted in the organization of the republican party in Greene county in 1856 and in the same year assisted in organizing the Jefferson Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a charter member, remaining one of its faithful followers up to the time of his demise. His worth as a citizen and his loyalty to the public good won him the recognition of election in 1865, when he was chosen by popular suffrage to represent Greene, Carroll, Audubon and Calhoun counties in the state legislature. He proved an able member of that body and afterward served as county superintendent of schools for two terms, the cause of education finding in him a stalwart champion, whose labors were practical and whose efforts were effective. After his retirement from public office he became connected with Joseph Manning in the boot and shoe business and erected one of the first store buildings in the town. At an early day he purchased a fine half section of land adjacent to the northern city limits of Jefferson which will always be known as the Mills farm. He brought it under a high state of cultivation, making it a valuable property by the improvements he placed upon it.

The death of Mr. Mills occurred on the 12th of March, 1901. He will ever be remembered by those who knew him as an earnest Christian man of upright life and lofty purposes. He ever endeavored to shape his course by the

Golden Rule, doing unto others as he would have them do unto him. He was respected wherever known and most of all where best known. The circle of his friends was very extensive and in Jefferson and Greene county he was esteemed as one who was ever just and upright in business, considerate and kindly in friendship, while in his home life he was devoted to the welfare and happiness of his wife and children.

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#### WILLIAM GRIVEY.

William Grivey is now living retired in the village of Dana and for many years was closely associated with agricultural interests in Greene county, and his careful management of his business affairs, his enterprise and keen discernment brought him a competence that now enables him to rest from further labor. A native of Illinois, he was born in La Salle county, on the 20th of May, 1853.

His father, William Grivey, was a native of Prussia, and emigrating to America he worked in Pennsylvania for fifty cents per day in order to earn money which would enable him to pay the passage of his wife and five children to the new world. After seven years spent in this country he went to La Salle county, Illinois, and engaged in farming near Lostant. He was among the early settlers there and experienced many hardships incident to founding a home on the frontier. Although he was in very limited financial circumstances when he arrived in La Salle county he lived to an old age and became very successful through the careful management of his business affairs. He was a good Christian man, holding membership in the Evangelical association and his life was at all times in harmony with his professions, for he endeavored to closely follow the Golden Rule and do to others as he would have them do to him. His wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Grivey, was also a native of Prussia, and both died in La

You searched for **Azor R. Mills** in **Iowa**

## Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **Azor R. Mills**  
Spouse: **Miranda D. Anderson**  
Marriage Date: **25 Jul 1865**  
County: **Greene**  
State: **IA**

**Source Information:**

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## U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Azor R Mills**  
Residence: **Greene County, Iowa**  
Age at enlistment: **35**  
Enlistment Date: **19 Aug 1862**  
Rank at enlistment: **5th Sergt**  
State Served: **Iowa**  
Was Wounded?: **Yes**  
Survived the War?: **Yes**  
Service Record: **Enlisted in [Company E, Iowa 39th Infantry Regiment](#) on 03 Sep 1862.  
Promoted to Full 2nd Sergeant.  
Promoted to Full 1st Sergeant on 01 Nov 1864.  
Mustered out on 06 Jul 1865 at Keokuk, IA.**  
Birth Date: **abt 1827**  
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion  
The Medical and Surgical History of the Civil War**

**Source Information:**

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Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Mills, Azor Ruggles

War

Residence Jefferson, Ia.

Battles, etc. Wounded in left arm Altoona  
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Occupation Farmer, Teacher, Soldier, Legisla-  
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Date death 11 Mr 1901 Place  
Cause Place burial Jefferson

Mother Nativity

War record 1st Sgt. E 39 Iowa Inf.

Wife M Dyle Mills  
d. Oct 1917

Rank: Company Regiment State Organization  
Age 35 Res. Green Co.

Children

Enlisted 19 Ag 1862

Date Prom. 1st Sgt. 1 N '64 Place  
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Sources Roster Ia. Soldiers  
Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: Jefferson  
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Post 23 Disc. bk. Obituary: Azor Ruggles

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Name: **Azor R. Mills**  
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You searched for **Azor R. Mills** in **Iowa**

## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Agor R Mills**  
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Birth Year: **abt 1828**

Birth Place: **Greene, OH**

Gender: **Male**

Marital Status: **Married**

Census Date: **1885**

Residence state: **Iowa**

Residence County: **Greene**

Locality: **Jefferson**

Roll: **IA1885\_189**

Line: **29**

Family Number: **78**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Agor R Mills</a>	57
	<a href="#">Maranda Mills</a>	39
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### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Azor R Mills**  
 Home in 1900: **Jefferson, Greene, Iowa**  
                   **[Greene, Iowa]**  
 Age: **71**  
 Birth Date: **Feb 1829**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Spouse's Name: **Maranda D Mills**  
 Marriage year: **1865**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Years married: **35**  
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 Household Members:
 

Name	Age
<a href="#">Azor R Mills</a>	71
<a href="#">Maranda D Mills</a>	52
<a href="#">Grace Mills</a>	27
<a href="#">L-Bira Mills</a>	25
<a href="#">E-Ray Mills</a>	23
<a href="#">Marcy G Mills</a>	22
<a href="#">Vera Ena Mills</a>	16

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: *Jefferson, Greene, Iowa*; Roll: T623\_433; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 91.

#### Source Information:



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Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

#### Description:

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## Azor R Mills

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1827 11 Feb	<a href="#">Birth</a> <a href="#">Ohio, USA</a>	<a href="#">3 source citations</a>
1850 Age: 23	<a href="#">Residence</a> <a href="#">Twinsburg, Summit, Ohio</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1865 25 Jul Age: 38	<a href="#">Marriage to Miranda Dyle Anderson</a> <a href="#">Jefferson, Iowa</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1880 Age: 53	<a href="#">Residence</a> <a href="#">Jefferson, Greene, Iowa, United States</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1900 Age: 73	<a href="#">Residence</a> <a href="#">Jefferson City, Greene, Iowa</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1901 12 Mar Age: 74	<a href="#">Death</a> <a href="#">Jefferson, Iowa</a>	

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## Parents

[Henry Augustus Mills](#)  
1795 – 1867[Harriet Ruggles](#)  
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## Spouse &amp; Children

[Miranda Dyle Anderson](#)  
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**Born:** 1827  
**Died:** 12 MAR 1901  
**Cemetery:** JEFFERSON  
**Location:** JEFFERSON, GRANT TWP, SEC 9  
**County:** GREENE CO. - IOWA  
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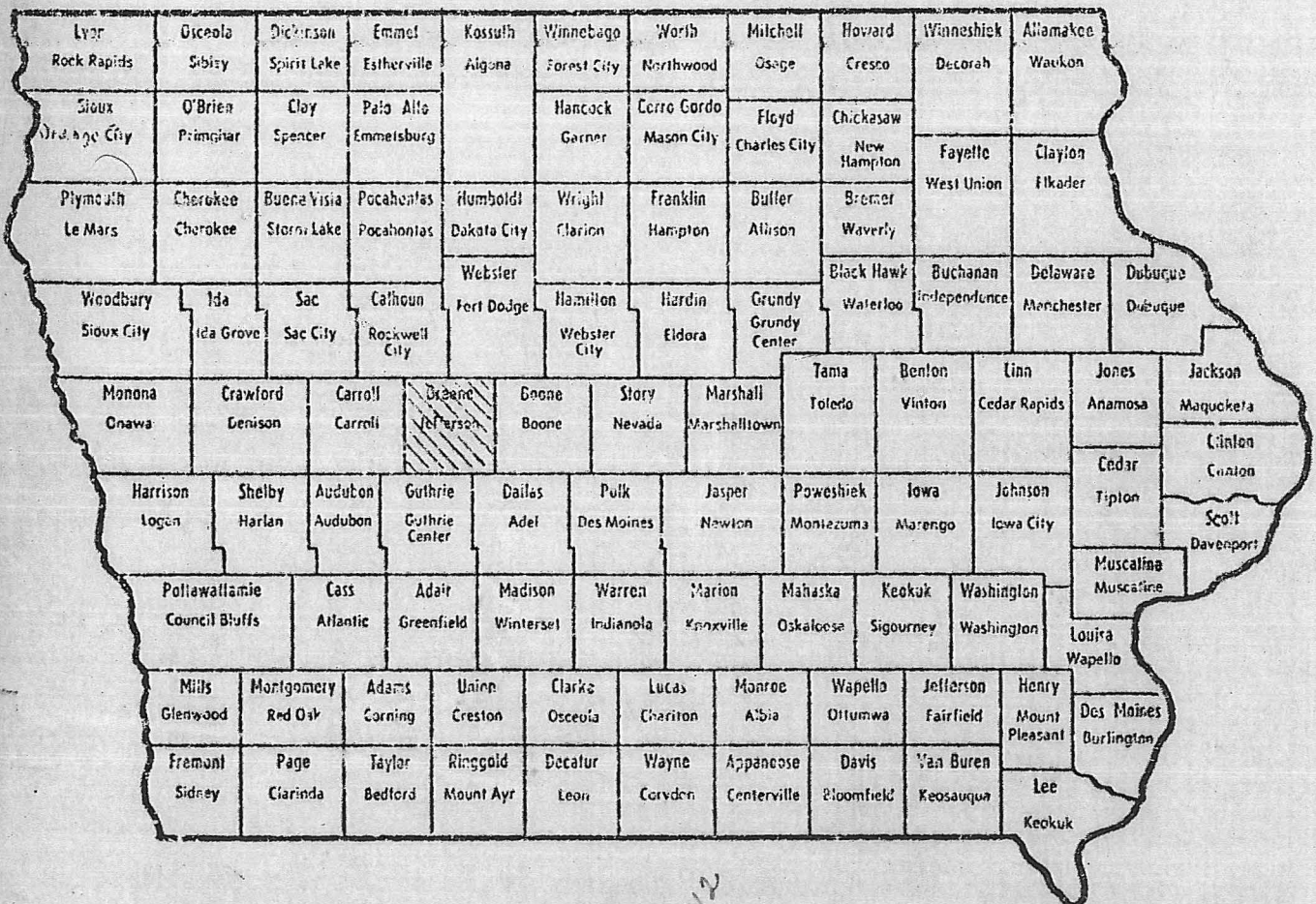
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### IOWA

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BOOK 1, cont.

Lot 59, cont.

RUSSELL, Eliza Jane, wife of William  
d. 3 Feb 1867 age 13 yr 6 mo 3 d

POTTER, Celen M. d. 6 June 1888 (no stone) age 1 yr

POTTER, W.A. d. 15 June 1867 (no stone)

POTTER, Elizabeth C. 1828 - 27 Sept 1913

POTTER, Samuel D. 1829 - 2 Feb 1912

Lot C

MILLS, Azor E. 1827 - 12 Mar 1901

MILLS, M. Davis 1844 - 14 Oct 1917

MILLS, Ella 1859 - 2 Mar 1891

MILLS, Emma 1866 - 21 June 1867

MILLS, Flora 1875 - 10 Feb 1876

MILLS, F. Roy 1877 - 9 Jan 1903

Lot D

DALY, E.U. 4 Apr 1826 - 22 Aug 1898

Co. C, Iowa Vol Inf. (Civil War?)

FINCH, Anasa d. 9 June 1907 (no stone)

Lot 61

HOUVER, Tillie A. 1874 - 14 May 1949

HOUVER, H. Oscar 1870 - bur. 18 May 1927

SAYRE, Martha 1827 - 23 Dec 1898

SAYRE, Kate 1870 - 1877

OZBUN, Elmer J. 1875 - 8 Mar 1949

OZBUN, Rebecca d. 17 Feb 1905 (no stone) age 64

MANSFIELD, B.L., wife of C.

d. 31 Aug 1877 age 21 yr 1 mo 2 d

(Cem. records show Ray L. d. 30 Aug 1877)

Lot 62

ELLIOTT, James 1832 - 7 Oct 1953

ELLIOTT, Mildred 1879 - 8 Nov 1965

LEONARD, Walter G. 1886 - 16 Feb 1964

LEONARD, Mable L. 1888 - 18 Mar 1979

SAYRE, H.C. 1853 - 27 May 1944

ss Lou M. 1851 - bur. 23 June 1924

ss Minnie O. 1874 - 1876

ss Herbert C. 1881 - 10 July 1931

Lot 62X

PEACOCK, Francis T. 1895 -

ss DeLoise A. 1898 -