

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Merrill,

Philip Good Camp Represented Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Apr 1816 Howe, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sophie Howard

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities GAR; Loyal Legion

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices
A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 27 Aug 1896 Des Moines, Iowa; Buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children John H.; Hiram H.; Burton J.

9. Names of parents Abel and Sarah (Henry) Merrill

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He came to Warren County, Iowa in 1853 settling near Palmyra, Iowa where he lived until 1864.
- In 1864 he went to Grinnell, Iowa to live with his son Gideon H.
- In 1891 he went to live with his son, Dr. Bert J. at Stillwater, Minnesota.
- In Apr 1895 he came to Des Moines to live with his son, John H. where he died.
- Military service - Civil War - Company G, 3rd Iowa Infantry; also served in the Mexican War.
He died of cholera.

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OBITUARY.

Captain P. G. C. Merrill died at noon
 today at the home of his son, John H.
 Merrill, 509 Fourth street, at the age
 of 80 years. Captain Merrill appeared
 to be in good health till 3 o'clock this
 morning, when he was seized with
 cholera morbus, which was the direct
 cause of his death. Captain Merrill had
 lived in Des Moines since April, 1895,
 with the son at whose residence he
 passed away today. He came to Iowa
 in 1853, and lived in Warren county
 till 1864, when he went to Grinnell to live
 with a son, Gideon W. Merrill, of that
 place. From there he went, five years
 ago, to live with another son, Dr. Bert
 J. Merrill, of Stillwater, Minn., coming
 from there to Des Moines. The three
 sons named and the widow survive.
 Dr. Merrill has been telegraphed the
 sad news, and the announcements as to
 the funeral will not be made until word
 is received from him saying how soon
 he will be able to reach the city. Cap-
 tain Merrill was born in Stowe, Vt.,
 April 16, 1816. He has lived a life as
 useful as it was long, abounding in
 good deeds done quietly, and marked
 by a sunny disposition which brought
 him friends on every side. He had been
 for many years a member of the Con-
 gregational church, and also of the G.
 A. R., the Loyal Legion of Honor, and
 for some time of the Tippecanoe club
 of this city. The sorrowing members of
 the family will be joined in their grief
 by many friends of the deceased, all of
 whom knew Captain Merrill but to love
 him.

HOME FROM THE SEASIDE.

Lewis E. Bolton and wife returned
 on Saturday from seven weeks enjoy-
 ment at the sea shore, mainly along the
 coast of Maine. Mr. Bolton says the
 little state of Maine is not productive;
 that the farmers can grow very little;
 but that they live economically, tem-
 perately and are happy and contented.
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FOR ST. PAUL!

Rock Island Route Will
Send a Special Train
From Indianola

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, AT 6 A. M.

Special Car Goes Through Without Change.

The Rock Islands Special Train will start at 8 a. m. Monday, August 31st, and will connect with excursion train at Des Moines, and will arrive at St. Paul Monday evening at 7:30. A day run on a popular road. The rate is low and it will be a fine opportunity to visit the principal city of the north. Agent Bartlett will be glad to issue you tickets for this excursion and will guarantee accommodations to be first class. Go with confidence over the Rock Island.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

THE STORY OF A STORK.

Received a Letter to Africa and Brought One Back.

Story that comes from Germany is true as it is true. Some children in one of the northern provinces credited that a stork had made its nest upon their roof. Being orthodox Teutons, they hailed the new-comer in favor, as storks are supposed to bring luck to a house. All the summer they shared their tidbits with their egg-ed friend, which became very kind and companionable.

The first signs of approaching cold weather the stork prepared to flit to warmer climes. The children were sad at the thought of losing their pet, but their parents consoled them with the assurance that the bird would surely return the next spring. The children, satisfied at the idea of the stork not being for through the long winter, con-

CAPT. P. G. C. MERRILL.

EDITOR TIMES.—The sudden death of Capt. P. G. C. Merrill is announced in Thursday evening's Capital.

We, his comrades in company 'C' 3d regiment Iowa Inf. begin to realize our turn may come soon. He was 30 years old last April, was getting feeble in body, so that an attack of Cholera Morbus cut his short, in nine hours. He was born at Stowe, Vermont Apr. 16th, 1816. He came to Warren Co., near Palmyra in 1853, where he lived until 1864. Then he went to Grinnell to live with his son, Gideon W. Five years ago went to live with his son, Dr. Bert J. at Stillwater Minn. In April 1895 came to live with his son John H., at Des Moines, where he died Aug. 27 1896, leaving his wife and three sons to mourn his departure. He was a brother-in-law of Jas. Woodward of this city, and at one time represented Warren County in the legislature. The funeral will occur today in Des Moines. Thirty-five years ago last May our company went from here, he was our second lieutenant, afterwards made first lieutenant. He was a dignified model christian gentleman and true soldier. Like a few of us that had families, hard to leave, went from a conscious duty after earnest prayer and seeing the necessity of immediate action, to say "Come boys" not "Go boys." He was called "Deacon." An especial friend, counselor and comrad.

A. W. RICHARDS

WOMEN AS SHOPPERS.

"Work, as employment," writes Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, in September Ladies' Home Journal, "would be more available, better rewarded, if it could be done less in the mass, made more possible to the individual; be less monopolized in centres, forcing both labor and custom to crowd to a few engorging points. I know cooperation and subdivision are great things they enable people to buy a great

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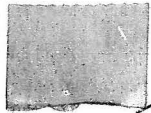
A NEW EMPIRE

In Southwestern Arkansas Just Open for Settlers.

BUILDING OF NEW RAILWAY

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf—the Port Arthur Route.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, the Port Arthur Route will complete its line to Polk county, Arkansas, about August 15. This



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became a democrat. He was a man of ability and fine culture, and a ready and effective speaker. A leading member of Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., he was buried with the honors of the Order.

EX-STATE SENATOR JOHN M. KENT died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elijah, near Clarence, Iowa, Aug 21, 1896. Mr. Kent was born in Rockbridge county, Va., Nov. 14, 1814. He came with his parents to Ohio at the age of four, and remained there twenty-four years. In 1852 he settled in Cedar county, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life. To fill a vacancy Mr. Kent was elected state senator in 1857, and re-elected in 1859. At the breaking out of the war he took much interest and aided in enlistments, and in 1864 was appointed army vote commissioner. This pioneer of Cedar county was an influential legislator, a useful, exemplary citizen, taking a leading part in all movements for the development of the country and the betterment of society.

REV. RICHARD B. GRAFF, of Marengo, died at his residence in that city, on the 24th of August, 1896, from old age. He was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1817. Coming to Iowa he settled on the site of Marengo in 1845, entering the land upon which the city stands, as a homestead. He was admitted to the bar, but later went into the ministry, becoming widely noted as an advocate of temperance. In his youth he was a classmate of Bayard Taylor, at the Union Academy, Philadelphia, and their intimate personal friendship then begun continued during the lifetime of the illustrious traveler, diplomat and poet. Mr. Graff was himself a poet of more than local reputation.

CAPTAIN PHILLO G. C. MERRILL was born in Stowe, Vermont, October 16, 1816, and died in this city August 27, 1896. He came to Iowa in 1853, and settled in Warren county. Eleven years afterward he removed to Grinnell, but came here in 1895, to make his home with his son, Mr. John H. Merrill. He was a member of the Grand Army and the Loyal Legion. At one time he was active in politics, and represented Warren county in the 10th General Assembly.

DAVID ARMSTRONG was born in the county of Down, Ireland, March 13, 1816, and died at Dyersville, July 28, 1896. He was a contractor and builder, remarkable for the extent and excellent quality of his work. He furnished the highly polished granite in the State House, and built the first wing of the hospital for the insane at Independence. He also erected some of the best buildings in the city of Dubuque.

MRS. ISABEL HILLOCK MONTZHEIMER died at Webster City, September 5, 1896. She came to that town with her widowed mother, a brother and three sisters, in 1857 or 1858. She was one of the thoroughly educated and favorite pioneer teachers of Hamilton county, as also were two of her sisters. No family in that region occupied a higher place in the general esteem.

SETH W. SEAW, who made an honorable record in Company D, 6th Iowa Infantry, died at Centerville, July 19, 1896. He was born in Madison county, Indiana, March 11, 1842, and had resided in Iowa since his thirteenth year. He was in some twenty battles, including Shiloh, Corinth and several around Vicksburg.

You searched for **Philo G. C. Merrill** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Philo G. C. Merrill**
Residence: **Palmyra, Iowa**
Age at enlistment: **44**
Enlistment Date: **21 May 1861**
Rank at enlistment: **2nd Lieut**
State Served: **Iowa**
Was POW?: **Yes**
Was Wounded?: **Yes**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 22 Oct 1861. Commissioned an officer in [Company G, Iowa 3rd Infantry Regiment](#) on 08 Jun 1861. Mustered out on 05 Mar 1863.**
Birth Date: **abt 1817**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion
Union Blue: History of MOLLUS**

Source Information:

Historical Data Systems, comp.. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009.
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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **Philo G.C. Merrill**
Side: **Union**
Regiment: **Iowa**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **3 Iowa Infantry**
Expanded:
Company: **G**
Rank In: **Second Lieutenant**
Rank In Expanded: **Second Lieutenant**
Rank Out: **First Lieutenant**
Rank Out Expanded: **First Lieutenant**
Film Number: **M541 roll 18**

Source Information:

National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>, acquired 2007.

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Association with**Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934**

Name: **Philo G. C. Merrill**
State Filed: **Iowa**
Widow: **Sophia Merrill**

Source Information:

National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
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Description:

This database is an index to and images of pension cards of Civil War veterans in the United States. Each record includes the veteran's name and state in which he, or his dependents, filed the application. The digitized image of the index card itself, contains additional information on the individual, such as unit of service, date of filing, and application and certificate numbers for the pension case file housed at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington D.C. [Learn more...](#)

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**Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic**

Veteran's name Merrill, Philo Gould Camp
 Residence Grinnell
 Occupation Farmer
 Date birth 1816 Place Stowe Vt.
 Date death Ag. 16, 1896 Place Des Moines
 Cause Woodland Cemety Place burial "
 War record 1st Lt. G 3 Iowa Inf.
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Age 44 Res. Palmyra
 Enlisted 21 My 1861
 Date
 Apptd. 2d Lt. 8 Je 1861
 Prom. 1st Lt 22 Oct 1861
 Resigned 5 Mr 1863
 Discharged
 Date
 Place

War
 Battles, etc. Wounded slightly taken prisoner 6 Apr 1862, Shiloh, Tenn
 Nearest relatives
 Father Nativity
 Mother Nativity
 Wife Sophia W b. Vt. 1823
 Children
 John H age 24 b.N.H. (1870)
 Gideon W Merrill Grinnell, Iowa
 Burton J (M.D.) Stillwater, Minn
 Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Philo G.C.)
 Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: Grinnell
 Clipping Tyler Collection date 1896.

**Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic**

Veteran's name Merrill, Philo G C
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Gordon Granger	64	Grinnell	S. 17, 1853
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Miller	1	Minnesota	
Tr. to Post 12			
Crocker	12(S)	Des Moines	Sept 7, 1895
			age 78

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Census of 1870 shows F. G. C. Merrill, age 53 born Vermont- res. Poweshiek County -Ch John H, age 24, born New H. and Gideon W, age 22, born N.H. Burton J., age 14, born Iowa.

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Children (3)

John H Merrill B: 1846
 Gideon W Merrill B: 1847
 Burton J. Merrill B: 1856

Philo G C Merrill

B: abt 1817 in Stow, Vermont
D: 8/29/1896 in Co. G. 3rd IA. Inf. Mexican War, Iowa

Parents
 UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

Sophia Merrill B:abt 1823 in Vermont

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **P G C Merrill**
 Birth Year: **abt 1817**
 Age in 1870: **53**
 Birthplace: **Vermont**
 Home in 1870: **Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	P G C Merrill	53
	Sophia W Merrill	47
	John H Merrill	24
	Gideon W Merrill	22
	Burton J Merrill	14

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll: M593_417; Page: 276A; Image: 118; Family History Library Film: 545916.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color; birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Sophia Merrill B:abt 1823 in Vermont

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Philo G. G. Merrill**
 Home in 1880: **Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa**
 Age: **63**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1817**
 Birthplace: **Vermont**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's Name: **Sophia W. Merrill**
 Father's birthplace: **Massachusetts**
 Mother's birthplace: **Massachusetts**
 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
Philo G. G. Merrill	63
Sophia W. Merrill	57
Gideon W. Merrill	33
Burton J. Merrill	24

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll: 362; Family History Film: 1254362; Page: 537C; Enumeration District: 190; Image: 0255.

Source Information:



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Description:

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Parents
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[Sophia Merrill](#) B:abt 1823 in Vermont

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **P G C Merrill**
 Birth Year: **abt 1818**
 Birth Place: **Vermont**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1885**
 Residence state: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Poweshiek**
 Locality: **Grinnell**
 Roll: **IA1885_255**
 Line: **17**
 Family Number: **109**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	P G C Merrill	67
	Sophia W Merrill	61
	G W Merrill	37
	Rochel A Merrill	30

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

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Philo G C Merrill

Birth **abt 1817** in [Stow, Vermont](#)
Death **8/29/1896** in [Co. G, 3rd IA. Inf. Mexican War, Iowa](#)

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Timeline [\(View details\)](#)

- 1817**
abt
[Birth](#)
Stow, Vermont [7 source citations](#)
- 1860**
Age: 43
[Residence](#)
Palmyra, Warren, Iowa, United States [1 source citation](#)
- 1870**
Age: 53
[Residence](#)
Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa, United States [1 source citation](#)
- 1880**
Age: 63
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Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa, United States [1 source citation](#)
- 1885**
Age: 68
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Grinnell [1 source citation](#)
- 1896**
29 Aug
Age: 79
[Death](#)
Co. G, 3rd IA. Inf. Mexican War, Iowa [1 source citation](#)
- [Residence](#)
Palmyra, Iowa, USA [1 source citation](#)

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Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

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Spouse & Children

[Sophia Merrill](#)
1823 -

[John H Merrill](#)
1846 -

[Gideon W Merrill](#)
1847 - 1915

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1850 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Gender**

1860 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1870 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Residence, Birth, Name**

1880 United States Federal Census

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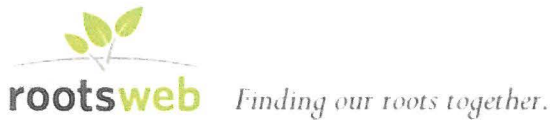
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ID: I1822

Name: Philo G C Merrill

Sex: M

Birth: ABT. 1816 in Stowe, Vermont ¹

Death: 29 AUG 1896 in Iowa ¹

Burial: Woodland Cemetery, Iowa ¹

Note:

He fought with the 3rd Iowa Infantry, G Company (discharged as a 1st Lieutenant) for the Union in the Civil War (& also in the Mexican War). He enlisted on 21 May 1861 when living in Palmyra, Iowa.
He bought land near Hudson, WI on May 02, 1859.

Raspberry-Pomegranate Jellies

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Children

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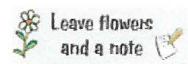


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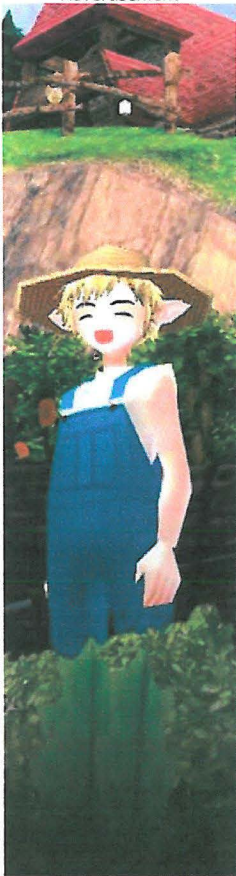
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