

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Munsell, Ephraim Senator _____
Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29. Jan 1821 Licking County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Randolph Schuyler 23 Oct. 1842
(2) Miranda Phillips 7 Aug. 1851

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was a member of the election board of Governor Lincoln, Mahaska County
1844

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Prairie School trustee; postmaster 1864-1868 at Living Station near
Okedon school official at New Salem; town clerk; member of the Temperance
Organization 1845

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 June 1879 New Salem, Iowa; buried Friends Cemetery, Prairie Jct. Mahaska
County, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Phillips; Thomas; William by 2nd wife - Charlotte J. (died 1870);
Mary; Corydon; Horace (died 1872); Cary; Albert; Charles

9. Names of parents William and Elizabeth (Linn) Munsell

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He came to Iowa in 1841 and to Mitchell County in 1843.
- His first wife, Rachael, died 16 Apr 1850
- He owned 320 acres of land.

chiefs, followed by a rain-storm of roses that beat, whirled and drifted round the form of our President until his path led up through shining flowers and subtle fragrance.

When silence had been partially restored he rose to speak.

Tempests of seventy winters had whitened his locks, but there he stood, tall, straight as an Indian chief, with the quenchless fires of his pure, proud spirit blazing in his eyes, and the old, masterful melody of his eloquence thrilling through his speech.

"I NEVER SAW A SOUTHERN WOMAN," he said, "WHO HAD BEEN RECONSTRUCTED."

Here was interrupted by a hurricane of huzzahs.

"THE CHILDREN OF THESE WOMEN WILL YET RISE TO VINDICATE OUR PRINCIPLES."

When this prophecy was spoken as only Jefferson Davis could speak it, there went up one grand, passionate, glorious cheer that rang out into the night and went tingling to the tropic stars,—a cheer that welled up from the holy of holies in the breast of every patriot present,—a cheer that proved the undying devotion of our people to the principles symbolized by the Bonny Blue.

The Radical party, by and with the help of the bastard Democrats, are seeking through press and forum and a thousand secret and insidious channels to create the impression that this Confederacy of States is a Nation!

Let them be warned in time that they may beware in time.

That doctrine will never be tolerated by the men who fought, or the sons of the men who died for State Sovereignty.

NEVER!

And if you of the North should forget yourselves so far as to seek the unification of our country into one vast centralized power, you, and you only, will be held responsible for the result.

Before this people will submit they will tear your Stars and Stripes from mast and staff and toss the lying rag into hell-fire.

Nor think that you will conquer as you conquered in 1865.

There will be no surrender of our chivalry to your hirelings and Hessians.

If you want to-Mexicanize this Republic, and make it a land of perennial revolutions, you will turn your backs on the Jeffersonian doctrine of State Sovereignty, and inaugurate a despotism under the plausible but imperial name of the Nation.

"I BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE DONE RIGHT, AND I DO NOT FEEL THAT I HAVE DONE WRONG."

These words should be graven in gold on pillars of Parian marble,—they should be printed in the text books of our schools, colleges and universities,—they should be blazoned on our State banners, and handed down from generation to generation until the last day of time.

The defiant ring of that sentence, stirs the pulses of our chivalry like the blast of a battle trumpet. We forget the truckling of our weak, pitiful Conservative Congress.

The pardon for our past, and we renew our

"children are gray."

These and similar expressions show the feeling in that county. Will the green-backers eat the democratic dish of crow? We shall see. The nominations made were: Senator, G. W. Crozier; representatives, Jos. Porter, C. H. Robinson; treasurer, R. M. Faris; auditor, J. E. McCorkle; sheriff, T. R. Brown; superintendent, A. Letter; surveyor, D. H. Hazen; supervisor, J. B. Davis; coroner, Mr. Colgrove.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—E. Munsell,

for many years a leading man in this county, died at his home in New Sharon, Thursday, June 19. From the Star we quote as follows: "E. Munsell was born in Licking county, Ohio, January 29, 1821, came to Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1841; married Miss Randelia Schuyler in 1847. She died April 18, 1850, leaving one child, and buried three. He married Miranda Phillips, August 7, 1851. They have had eight children, of whom six are now living. He settled in this county in an early day, and soon became one of its leading men, holding many places of trust and profit, and always discharging his duties faithfully and well. In 1864 he was elected to the Iowa House, and proved himself a very efficient member. He was not a brilliant man, probably never attempted to make a speech, but he was a man of strong, good sense, of sterling worth and unquestioned integrity. He never sought to make a stir in the world, but he was a man of strong convictions, a clear thinker, a sound and safe reasoner, naturally shrinking from political strife, yet honestly, fearlessly and silently filling the higher measure of a "statesman, a patriot and a christian." From his youth he had been connected with the M. E. church, a strong pillar to that religious institution, and his life example was a living light to all." Mr. Munsell moved from Des Moines township in this county to New Sharon, where he resided to the time of his death.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Mahaska county Temperance Club, at Cedar, Friday evening June 20, 1879, the following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, Many of the citizens of Oskaloosa and of Mahaska county have been making desperate efforts to secure the passage of an ordinance by the city council of Oskaloosa to regulate the sale of wine and beer, said ordinance contemplating that saloons for the sale of these drinks be licensed within the corporate limits of said city, and,

WHEREAS, We regard a license law, such as contemplated by the aforesaid proposed ordinance, an unmitigated evil to the moral and financial interests of our county seat and of our whole county, and,

WHEREAS, James A. Rice, Mayor of Oskaloosa, by refusing to vote for said ordinance, did thereby defeat its passage and did prevent the awful consequences which must naturally have followed its adoption; consequences alike ruinous to the moral and financial interests of our county; therefore,

Resolved, That as a body of temperance people we hereby express our hearty thanks



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By Semira A. Phillips.

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1873, and was admitted to the bar on his twenty-first birthday.

KRAMER, C. H., of the firm of Kramer & Graham, dealers in dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots, shoes, hats, caps and clothing, New Sharon; born in Pennsylvania in 1842; came to this State in 1845, and to this county in April, 1875; has been engaged in selling goods eleven years; he married Mary Parker in 1861; she was born in Ohio, and died in October, 1862; he afterward married Miss Hattie N. Rhodes in 1864; she was born in Ohio; has one child, Clarence, by first marriage.

Kloose, Joseph, shoemaker, New Sharon.

Kimble, W. I., carpenter, New Sharon.

King, J. F., clerk, New Sharon.

Kirk, Wm. B., nurseryman, New Sharon.

LAWRENCE, S. B., dealer in grain, stock and agricultural implements, New Sharon; born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1832, and came to this State in 1862; owns 160 acres of land; has held office of town trustee; married Miss Kittie Benedict in 1856; she was born in Ohio.

Larson, Ole, retired, New Sharon.

Laughlin, P. P., agricultural implements, New Sharon.

Lewis, S. W., insurance agent, New Sharon.

Larson, A., carpenter, New Sharon.

Long, C. S., laborer, New Sharon.

Lowry, Curtis, laborer, New Sharon.

LOYD, WILEY, blacksmith, New Sharon; born a slave in North Carolina, in 1834; was sold and taken to Tennessee, where he remained until he came to this State, in 1864; he married Celia Fane, in 1862; she was born in North Carolina.

MADER, JOSEPH, shoemaker, New Sharon.

McAllister, Wm. L., physician and surgeon, New Sharon.

McCURDY, J. F., of the firm of Versteeg & Co., of the city steam mills, New Sharon; born in Dearborn county, Indiana, in 1836; came to this county in 1875; he owns one-third interest in the above mills; he is a member of the city council; he enlisted in the 59th Illinois Infantry in the late war, and served four years; he married Miss Ann McCullough in 1869; she was born in Ohio.

Michener, Ed., carpenter, New Sharon.

MORRIS, D. C., physician and surgeon, New Sharon; born in Jackson county, Indiana, in 1834; came to this State in 1856; owns 80 acres of land; has practiced medicine fourteen years; has held office of postmaster; he married Miss Mary Painter in August, 1855; she was born in Greene county, Ohio; has five children, Ogburn J., Benford L., Albert A., Mary A., and D. Russell.

Morgan, J. S., painter, New Sharon.

MUNSILL, E., farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. New Sharon; born in Licking county, Ohio, 1821; came to this State in 1841, and to this county in 1843; he owns 320 acres of land; he has served as school director and as member of the city council; he married Miss R. Schuyler, in 1842; she was born in Kentucky, and died in 1850; he afterward married M. Phillips in 1852; she was born in New York; has seven children, Elizabeth, Mary, Ephraim, Corydon, Cary, Albert, and Charles.

Munger, S., teacher, New Sharon.

Myers, S., clerk, New Sharon.

NAYLOR, A. H., retired farmer, New Sharon; born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1814; came to this county in 1865; owns 80 acres of land; he married

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Birth: 29 Jan 1821
Alexandria, Licking, Oh
Death: 19 Jun 1879
New Sharon, Mahaska, Ia

Parents

Father: [William Munsell](#) Disc #79 Pin #516787
Mother: [Elizabeth \(Betsy or Betsey\) Finel](#) Disc #79 Pin #516830

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Miranda Phelps](#) Disc #79 Pin #516843
Marriage:
Spouse: [Rudelia Skyler](#) Disc #79 Pin #519003
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Edward Munsell

Born: 29 Jan 1821
Alexandria, Licking, Ohio, USA

Died: 19 Jun 1879
Hamilton, Marion, Iowa, USA

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Spouse 1

[Cynthia Devereaux](#)

Born: 1 Sep 1822 in Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York, USA

Died: 8 Jul 1855 in Alexandria, Licking, Ohio, USA

Marriage: 10 Nov 1846[View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth

Spouse 2

[Miranda A Phillips](#)

Born: 14 Mar 1829 in Springwater, Livingston, New York, USA

Died: 28 Apr 1918 in Havelock, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA

Marriage: 12 Aug 1849[View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Ephraim Wilbur Munsell	M	5 May 1857 in Alexandria, Licking, Ohio, USA

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Ephraim Munsell

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29 Jan [Birth](#)
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1842
23 Oct
Age: 21
[Marriage to Rudelia Schuyler](#)

1851
7 Aug
Age: 30
[Marriage to Miranda Phillips](#)

1878
Age: 57
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1879
19 Jun
Age: 58
[Death](#)
[Mahaska co., IA.](#)

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Parents

[William Munsell](#)
1788 – 1867

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– 1850

[Phillip Munsell](#)
– 1878

[Thomas Munsell](#)
– 1878

[William Munsell](#)
– 1878

[Elizabeth Munsell](#)
1844 –

Other Spouse & Children

[Miranda Phillips](#)
1829 –

[Charlotte J. Munsell](#)
1852 – 1878

[Mary Munsell](#)
1855 –

[Ephraim W. Munsell](#)
1857 –

[Corydon \(Cora\) Munsell](#)
1859 –

[Horace Munsell](#)
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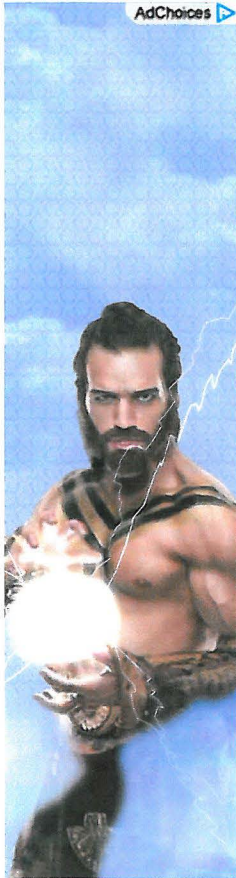
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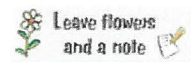
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