

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

City of Iowa

Name of Representative David **Senator** Hammer,
David - Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Mar 1815 Knox County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place
Adeline Ames 1838

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Merchant; druggist

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th and 9th General Assemblies 1860 and 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Mc Gregor 1867

B. State Trustee for the Insane Hospital at Independence, Iowa

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Mark M.; Alonzo A.; Maria (Mrs. Augustus French);
Alvin A.

9. Names of parents John and Hannah (Deweese) Hammers

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He left home before age 21 and went to Chicago, Illinois in 1835
- He entered a claim in the western part of Cook County before the land was surveyed.
- In 1836 he built a store in Dundee, Kane County, Illinois which he operated 6 years.
- In 1842 he moved to Marengo, Illinois where he operated a hotel and a general store until 1858
- In 1858 he moved to Mc Gregor, Clayton County, Iowa.
- He helped in the organization and construction of the Mc Gregor Western Railroad for 3 years.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- History of Clayton County, Iowa 1882, p. 985-986			
- ancestry.com (accessed 3/23/07)			



1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **David Hammer**
 Age in 1860: 45
 Birth Year: abt 1815
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Home in 1860: McGregor, Clayton, Iowa
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: McGregor
 Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	David Hammer	45
	Adaline Hammer	40
	Frank Hammer	21
	Mariar French	19
	Allice Hammer	17
	Alson Hammer	13
	A S Ames	30
	Augustus French	28

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Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Eighth Census of the United States, 1860*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1860; M653, 1,438 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census taker recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. Relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual 1860 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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