

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Pollard,
James - Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Dec 1828 Spencer County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Mary Ann Ellis Apr 1854
② Rebecca Smith 4 Mar 1862 Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; land agent; publisher of "Blomfield Democrat" newspaper,
Blomfield, Iowa; Teacher; Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Register of the United States District Land Office at Council Bluffs, Iowa
Sept 1856 - 1858; Superintendent of Schools in Lee County 1871

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Apr 1902 Braymer, Caldwell County, Missouri; buried Lakeside Cemetery, Lakewood,
Missouri

8. Children By 1st wife - Dor St. Clair; Viola M; Lillian D.; Olive B.; by 2nd wife -
Sarah Alderson; Ella; Joseph; one child died in infancy

9. Names of parents Abraham and Sarah (Harris) Pollard

10. Education He was educated in a common school

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He began teaching school at age 16.
- He was nominated by the Democratic party of 1852 in Indiana for the legislature but declined as he had decided to emigrate to Iowa.
- He moved to Davis County, Iowa near Bloomfield in fall 1852.
- He soon began to publish "The Bloomfield Democrat" newspaper.
- He was appointed Register of the United States Land Office in September 1856 at Council Bluffs, Iowa which he held for 2 years. He then resigned and returned to Bloomfield, Iowa and engaged in the banking business with his brother-in-law, John H. Ellis.
- He moved to Lee County, Iowa in 1868

Pollard, James

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Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

THE
HISTORY
OF
LEE COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Lee County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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1879.

nor Simmons, a native of Athens Co., Ohio, born Sept. 27, 1809; they came to Iowa, arriving in Fort Madison, April 14, 1849, and he began working at his trade; he and his sons have helped to build most of the brick buildings in this city; Mr. Orm has laid brick every year for the past fifty-four years. They have had twelve children, nine survive—George, Franklin, Sarah, Robert, Ruth, Oliver, Martha E., Mary A. and Clara. Mr. Orm had five sons and two sons-in-law in the army; Christopher was killed in the battle of Atlanta, and Robert and Jonathan were both wounded at the same battle; Franklin was Captain of his company in the 17th I. V. I. Mr. and Mrs. Orm have been married and passed together fifty-one years; on the 26th of February, 1878, they celebrated their golden wedding; Mrs. Orm's father was 100 years old when he married his third wife, and 101 years of age when he died; two of Mr. Orm's uncles and one aunt are over 100 years of age.

Osburg, Christ, wine-grower, carpenter.

Ottomeier, William, undertaker.

PEITZ, FRANZ, retired.

Pennartz, Hubert, saloon.

Pennartz, John, retired.

Pesel, John, wagon-maker.

PETERS, CHARLES H., of the firm of Peters & Bernhard, proprietors of Potowonock Mills; was born in Fort Madison Sept. 13, 1849; he grew up here and received his education at Fulton, Whiteside Co., Ill.; then entered Commercial College at Chicago, and graduated; entered the wholesale drug house of Fuller & Fuller, in Chicago, and remained there three years; in 1870, he became connected with the mills, and he has the financial management of the business. He holds the office of Treasurer of the Construction Company for building the Fort Madison Narrow Gauge R. R. He married Miss Emma Howard, from Burlington, May 3, 1870; they have two children—Milton E., Florence M.

Peters, Charles W., druggist.

PETERS, JACOB, of the firm of Peters & Bernhard, proprietors of the Potowonock Mills; born in Bavaria,

Germany, Oct. 26, 1815; he came to America in 1834; lived in Ohio until 1841, when he came to Iowa; arrived in Lee Co. Nov. 11, 1841, and began improving a farm; in 1847, he came to Fort Madison and went to brick making, and was afterward selling and collecting for an agricultural implement house in Quincy, until 1852, when he went to California, crossed the plains, and remained there engaged in mining, store-keeping, hotel and brewing business, until he returned, in 1859. He engaged in the bakery business in 1863, with Mr. Bernhard; in 1868, they built their large mill, and since then have been engaged in the milling business, and they do the largest business of the kind done here. He married Elizabeth Schnieder from Germany, in 1843; they have two children—Charles H. and Katie Sophia, now Mrs. Diedrich; they have lost two sons.

POLLARD, JAMES, born in Spencer Co., Ind., Dec. 11, 1828; obtained a common-school education and commenced teaching in his 18th year. Was nominated by the Democratic party in his native county for the Legislature of 1852, but declined the nomination, as he had determined to emigrate to the State of Iowa, which he did in the fall of the same year, settling near Bloomfield, in Davis Co.; shortly afterward, went to Bloomfield and commenced the publication of the Bloomfield *Democrat*. In November, 1854, he married Miss Mary Ann Ellis, of Coshocton, Ohio; had four children—one son and three daughters—all now living; on March 25, 1861, his wife died; she was of fine personal appearance, well educated and possessing many noble traits of character. In September, 1856, he was appointed Register of the United States District Land Office at Council Bluffs, which office he held for two years, then resigned, returned to Bloomfield and engaged in the banking business in company with his brother-in-law, John W. Ellis. In 1861, he was elected to the State Senate, and, in March, 1862, was married to his present wife, who has, from her writings under the nom de plume of Kate Harrington, obtained a national reputation; four children have been

born to them, three of whom are now living; one died in infancy. Mr. Pollard moved to Lee Co. in 1868. Was elected, in 1871, Superintendent of the public schools of the county; he is a Democrat of the old Jefferson and Jackson school, always ready to take the stump for his party friends, but no office-seeker, only having been a candidate when nominations were thrust upon him by his party; he has, probably, since 1860, made more political speeches than any other man in the State.

Pollmiller, Jacob, Sec. S.

Potts, W. C., guard, prison.

Pranger, William, liveryman.

PRICHETT, WILLIAM, livery business and buying and selling stock; was born in Greene Co., Penn., May 8, 1837; his parents came to Iowa and located in Fort Madison in 1839; were early settlers here; William has lived here forty years; he has been engaged in the livery business since 1870, and is also engaged in buying and shipping stock. He married Miss Mary E. Garrison in 1861; they have five children—Richard, Alice, Albert, Frank and John. Mr. Prichett's father died in 1876; his mother died in 1867.

REMPE, JOSEPH H., blacksmith.

Renne, John, wagon-maker.

READER, L. B., manufacturer and dealer in cigars and tobacco; was born in Montgomery Co., Penn., April 5, 1846; he was brought up in Pennsylvania, and came to Iowa in 1868; lived in Clinton two years, then in Cedar Rapids; came here in 1872; in 1875, he engaged in the cigar and tobacco business, and has built up a good trade. He married Miss Matilda Gelandier in October, 1872; she was born in Virginia and was raised here; they have one daughter—Lottie.

Rhode, Henry, teaming.

RICHARDSON, A. J., farmer, Section 6; he owns 326 acres of land; he was born in Hamilton Co., Ohio, in 1826; his parents, David and Jemima Richardson, came to Lee Co. in 1846; his father purchased the farm which A. J. now owns, the same year; his father died in April, 1862; his mother died in August, 1863. Mr.

Richardson married, in 1856, Susan Bullard, a native of Illinois; they have five children—Edward, Ellen, Milton, Absalom and Theophilus; have lost two children—Emma, aged 14 years, and Caroline, who died at about the same age.

Riefenacht, George, wagon-maker.

Rippensal, Conrad, gardener.

Ritter, William, physician.

RIX, JOHN, surgeon dentist; was born in Canada Jan. 4, 1839; came to the States in infancy, and was brought up in Western New York, thence came to Michigan. During the war, he enlisted in Detroit Aug. 28, 1862, in the 4th Regt. Mich. V. C., Co. A; he was promoted and commissioned Lieutenant of Co. G March 19, 1863; his regiment was in seventy-five battles and skirmishes, and was the banner regiment of the State; it was the regiment which captured Jeff Davis; was mustered out at Nashville July 1, 1865. After the war, Lieut. Rix returned to Michigan, studied dentistry, and took a medical course at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor; he came to Iowa and located at Fort Madison in August, 1874, and since then has practiced here. He married Miss Maria E. Hazlit, from Cass Co., Mich., Jan. 1, 1867; they have one daughter—Lottie A.

ROBERS, GEORGE, manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddlery hardware; was born in Holland Aug. 25, 1833; his parents emigrated to the United States in 1837; they lived in St. Louis two years; went to Cincinnati in 1840, where George learned his trade of his father; the latter died in 1849, and George came to Fort Madison in July, 1850, and engaged in his present business, and has continued it twenty-nine years longer than any other harness house in Lee Co., except Leopold, of Keokuk. He married in October, 1857, Miss Catharine Shields, a native of Philadelphia; they have eight children—Gertrude, Henry, Emily, Katie, Minnie, Edward, Lewis and Pet.

ROBERTS, ABEL CUMMINGS, M. D., was born in Queensbury Tp., Warren Co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1830; he was the fifth child of Jonathan and Melita (Cummings) Roberts,



Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **James Pollard**
 Birth Year: **abt 1828**
 Birth Place: **Indiana**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1856**
 Residence state: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Davis**
 Locality: **Wyacondah**
 Roll: **IA_70**
 Line: **3**
 Family Number: **55**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Pollard	28
	Mary A Pollard	25
	D W St Clair	0

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:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **James Pollard**

Age in 1860: **32**

Birth Year: **abt 1828**

Birthplace: **Indiana**

Home in 1860: **Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa**


Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Bloomfield**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Pollard	32
	Mary A Pollard	30
	Dow St Clair Pollard	4
	Niola M Pollard	3
	Lilly D Pollard	1
	Olive B Pollard	5/12

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa; Roll: M653_317; Page: 839; Image: 327; Family History Library Film: 803317.

Source Information:  Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **James Pollard**
 Birth Year: **abt 1830**
 Age in 1870: **40**
 Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Home in 1870: **Fort Madison Ward 2, Lee, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Pollard	40
	Rebecca Pollard	38
	Viola Pollard	13
	Lily Pollard	11
	Olive Pollard	10
	Adie Pollard	7
	Ella Pollard	4
	Joseph Pollard	3/12
	Margery Smith	82

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Fort Madison Ward 2, Lee, Iowa; Roll: M593_403; Page: 75B; Image: 156; Family History Library Film: 545902.

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.

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: James Pollard

Home in 1900: Davis, Caldwell, Missouri
[Braymer, Caldwell, Missouri]

Age: 72

Birth Date: Dec 1827

Birthplace: Indiana

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relationship to head-of-house: Father

Father's Birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky

Marital Status: Widowed


Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	D S Pollard	44
	A Morine Pollard	22
	Hubart Pollard	11/12
	James Pollard	72

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Davis, Caldwell, Missouri; Roll: T623_844; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 2.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



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.

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- **ID:** I7784
- **Name:** JAMES POLLARD
- **Given Name:** JAMES
- **Surname:** POLLARD
- **Sex:** M [1](#) [2](#) [3](#)
- **Birth:** 11 DEC 1828 in SPENCER COUNTY, INDIANA
- **Death:** 26 APR 1902 in BRAYMER, CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI
- **Burial:** 1902 LOCKWOOD CEMETERY, LOCKWOOD, DADE COUNTY, MISSOURI
- **Occupation:** LAND AGENT & LAWYER
- **Occupation:** PUBLISHER - BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRAT
- **Occupation:** REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE BET 1856 AND 1858 COUNCIL BLUFF, IOWA

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Father: [ABSALOM POLLARD](#) b: 25 MAY 1803 in LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Mother: [SARAH \(SALLY\) HARRIS](#) b: ABT 1803 in KENTUCKY

Marriage 1 [MARY ANN ELLIS](#) b: ABT 1830 in VIRGINIA

- **Married:** NOV 1854

Children

1. [DOW ST. CLAIR POLLARD](#) b: ABT 1856 in IOWA
2. [VIOLA M. POLLARD](#) b: ABT 1857 in IOWA
3. [LILLY D. POLLARD](#) b: ABT 1859 in IOWA
4. [OLIVE B. POLLARD](#) b: ABT 1860 in IOWA

Marriage 2 [REBECCA SMITH](#) b: 1831 in PENNSYLVANIA

- Married: 4 MAR 1862 in IOWA

Children

1. [SARAH ADDISON 'ADIE' POLLARD](#) b: 27 NOV 1862 in DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA
2. [ELLA POLLARD](#) b: ABT 1866 in IOWA
3. [JOSEPH POLLARD](#) b: ABT 1870 in IOWA

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Dow St Clair.....4...m.....IA
Viola M.....3...f.....IA
Lilly D.....1...f.....IA
Olive B.....5/12..f.....IA
3. Abbrev: census-1870
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.....Rebecca.....38...fw.....kpg house.....PA
.....Viola.....13...fw.....at homr.....IA
.....Lily.....11...fw.....at home.....IA
.....Olive.....10...fw.....at home.....IA
.....Adie.....7...fw.....IA
.....Ella.....4...fw.....IA
.....Joseph.....3/12...mw.....IA
Smith, Margery.....82...fw.....Ire

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