

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ayers, Squire Senator _____
Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15. Aug 1801 Georges Township, Fayette County,
Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
Ruth Arnold

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 7th General Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State He was a Representative in the 3rd Constitutional Convention from Henry
County, Iowa in 1859

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Jan 1859 Van Buren County, Iowa; buried Bonaparte Cemetery, Bonaparte, Iowa

8. Children William E.; Harry Arnold; Sarah Ann; Isaac H.; Lydia Jane;
Sarcast; Jonathan; Esther

9. Names of parents Ezekiel and Dorcas (Nixon) Ayers

Ayers, Squire

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- In Fayette County, Pennsylvania he held several offices before moving to Iowa - appointed Justice of the Peace on 29 Jul 1829, county auditor 1829-1830. Fayette County Commissioner 1834-1841; deacon in the Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania 24 Dec 1842.
- His wife, Ruth, was born 22 Oct 1801 in George Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, died 6 May 1863 in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Henry County, Iowa

The Court fully understood it is ordered that George W. Troutman be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Lachey Deceased. It is further ordered that said Administrator file herein his bond with securities to be approved by this court in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Feb 14 1859

Thomas Rankin
Co Judge

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Bond filed and approved this day, February 14th 1859

Thomas Rankin
Co Judge

Estate of Squire Ayres (Deceased)

And now comes Jacob G. Vale and represents to the Court that Squire Ayres late of Van Buren County Iowa died intestate on or about the first day of July 1859 having at the time of his decease personal property and Real Estate in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same, and prays the Court to appoint an Administrator for said Estate. The matter being considered by the Court and being by the Court fully understood, It is ordered that Jacob G. Vale be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of Squire Ayres Deceased. It is further ordered that said Administrator file herein his bond with securities to be approved by this Court in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars.

Feb 14 1859

Thomas Rankin
Co Judge

And now comes Jacob G. Vale and files his bond in accordance with the above order of Court, whereupon the Court appointed Frederick Farnum, William Campbell and O. C. Propper as appraisers of the property belonging to the said Estate of Squire Ayres (deceased)

Feb 14 1859

Thomas Rankin
Co Judge

Estate of Squire Ayers, Deceased

Inventory of Personal property allowed the Widow of Ayers
excepted from execution

The wearing apparel of the family

1 Scarve

The Family Library

1 Rifle Gun

2 Horses, viz Saw & Kit

1 Two Horse Wagon

Sell Light Harness

1 Breaking Plough

1 Shovel Plough & also Double Shovel

1 Harrow

1 Portrait

1 Cow & Calf

13 head of Sheep

2 Hogs & Six pigs

4 Small Stacks of Hay

2 pair Bedsteads

Kitchen furniture not
exceeding one hundred dolls

Parts of two sets of Chains

1 Dining Table

1 Lot of Fifty bush indifferant

Wheat

Inventory of all the personal effects of Squire Ayers
late of Saw Bureau lev which is subject to execution

1 Scythe & Sheath

1 " " "

1 Three tine fork

1 Scythe & Sheath

1 Two tine fork

1 Dung fork

2 Rakes

1 Hoe

1 Drawing Knife

Axe

1 Hand Saw

1 Grubbing Hoe

25 1 Pick

15 1 Post-Digger

75 1 pointed Shovel

10 1 English do

50 1 Hand Axe

10 1 Cross cut Saw

15 1 Two inch Auger

20 1 inch $\frac{3}{4}$ do

25 1 Mall & two wedges

15 1 Log Chain

10 1 Lot Blacksmith tools & Bellows

25 Lot of Old Iron

75

10

1 00

15

25

2 50

50

25

1 50

90

11 00

25

| | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 pair of Double Trees | 15 | 1 Egg Cracker | 25 |
| 1 set of Old Hoams | 25 | 1 Broken Wagon | 4 00 |
| 1 Cutting Box | 1 00 | 1 Lot of Shingles supposed to | 7 00 |
| 1 Scythe & Cradle | 1 50 | be three or four thousand | 36 00 |
| 1 Set of six buck Hungarian steel | 6 00 | 1 Penns Wagon | 75 00 |
| Part of Barrel Stall | 1 00 | 1 Carriage & Harness | 10 00 |
| 1 Cannon Horn & Pipe | 2 00 | 1 Square | 40 00 |
| 1 Granite Stone | 1 00 | 1 Mc Cormick Reaper | 30 00 |
| 1 Grate | 1 00 | 1 York White Cattle | 50 00 |
| 1 Large Kettle | 3 00 | 1 do do do | 12 00 |
| 1 Cullivator | 10 | 1 Pale Red Cow | 8 00 |
| 1 Plow | 10 | 1 Cow with Bell | 12 00 |
| 1 Shovel Hough | 25 | 1 Black Cow white face | 11 00 |
| 1 Sugar Mill | 27 50 | 1 Brown Cow with Broken horn | 8 00 |
| 1 Saw Mill | 2 50 | 1 Black Horse | 7 00 |
| 4 Dry good Boxes | 1 50 | 1 White do | 6 00 |
| 1 Pair of Dunlop Harness without Collar | 3 50 | 1 do do | 7 00 |
| 1 Saddle | 1 00 | 1 Red do | 15 00 |
| 1 Rail Road Car | 2 00 | 3 head Calves | 20 00 |
| 1 Grain Drill | 20 00 | 1 Small Black Calf right good w | 30 00 |
| 1 do do Damaged | 15 00 | 1 Large do do | 20 00 |
| 1 Small Mill Broken | 8 00 | 1 Black Mare do | 20 00 |
| 1 Braze Quater | 50 00 | 1 Bay Horse Calf | 12 00 |
| 1 do do | 50 00 | 1 Bay Horse Blind of one eye | 40 00 |
| 1 Grindstone | 5 00 | 1 Bay do named doe | 1 00 |
| 1 Pair Stitches chains | 50 | 1 Wheelbarrow | |
| | | | <u>\$691.30</u> |

Notes of hand thought to be available being scattered throughout the State obtained through the sales of Street Machines

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| James Smith & P. V. Smith | 140 00 | Charles Ingalls Note | 77 00 |
| Wm Dwyer Note | 24 91 | Bye Outlets & Co hands of Attorney | 70 00 |
| James Dwyer do | 25 63 | David Crichton Note | 70 00 |
| Thomas J Chou in hands of an Attorney at Dubuque for Collection | 55 10 | Check on Bank in New York | 49 85 |
| Wm & Stacy in hands of Attorney | 36 05 | W. A. Ayers half of note of Ayers & Swan | 25 00 |
| J. Boyd & David Coquer do | 132 00 | John Arnold to S. Bradley | 575 00 |
| Thomas Garrison Note | 39 00 | do do | 150 00 |
| David Crichton do | 10 00 | Wanfer & Thompson | 135 00 |
| W. H. Arnold Note | 34 00 | E. J. Graff also Balances | 53 00 |
| | | | <u>17,034.44</u> |

Notes of hand & accounts thought to be doubtful

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| Receipt of of a note by W. H. | | W. A. Ayers | 102 50 |
| Stems an Attorney for Collection | 391 00 | D. M. Ayers | 75 00 |
| Christopher Gas | 50 00 | do do | 112 00 |
| do do | 50 00 | Ernst Stoges | 50 00 |
| Ernst Ingerhaus | 25 00 | | <u>885 50</u> |
| | | Total Amount Available & Unavailable | <u>\$3280 24</u> |

The Book accounts examined and no amount worthy of mention in favor of Estate
 1 Braze Quater at Brighton in Washington Co, 1 Small Mill in Jones Co, near Canton. Similar to those appraised

The amount of Real Estate as owned by Squire Ayers died
 by Deeds of Conveyance viz
 S.W. Sec 27 T. 69. R. 8. A — 160 Cultivated
 N.W. Sec 27 T. 69. R. 8. A — 160 Homestead under Cultivation
 N. W. Sec 27 T. 69. R. 8. A 110 Brushland
 N. W. Sec 24 T. 69. R. 8. A 20 Cultivated
 S. E. Sec 29 T. 69. R. 8. A 20 Timber
 S.W. Sec 28 T. 69. R. 8. A 110 l^y 20 sold
 S.E. Sec 29 T. 69. R. 8. A 110 Timber
 In N. W. Sec 4 T. 69. R. 8. A 69 Timber
 E side N.W. Sec 22 T. 69. R. 8. A 120 Improved
 Alan S. End N. W. Sec 22 T. 69. R. 8. A 5
 S. E. Sec 20 T. 69. R. 8. A 75 Timber

We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the County Judge
 of the County of Wau Saurin and State of Iowa to examine and
 appraise the property of Squire Ayers late of the County aforesaid
 died, met on Monday Feb. 21st 1859 and chose and qualified
 G. W. Troutman as clerk, would report the aforesaid inventory
 as correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 22nd day of February A.D. 1859

G. W. Troutman
 Clerk

William Campbell
 Frederick Barnum
 Obadiah C. Popew

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Squire Ayers
 late of Wau Saurin County and State of Iowa, do hereby
 respectfully ask the County Judge of the County aforesaid
 that forty nine dollars and eight five cents of the ready money
 in his hands be allowed the Widow of the deceased for her
 support at present, as she is left destitute of the necessaries
 of life or at least there was no visible means to the satisfaction
 of the Administrator

Feb. 28th 1859
 Jacob G. Vale
 Administrator

In the matter of the above petition, it is ordered that Adm^r
 of the Estate of Squire Ayers do pay the amount of forty
 nine and five cents to the widow of said Ayers out of any means
 in his hand belonging to said Estate

Wm Rankin
 Co Judge

County Court March Term A.D. 1859

Estate of Squire Myers Deceased

And now comes W. King on this 7th day of March 1859 and files in this court his claim against the Estate of Squire Myers amounting on the 20th day of Feb 1859 To seven hundred fifty six & 1/10th Dollars and said claim being presented for allowance to Jacob & Dale administrators of said Estate was by their daily allowance on the 21st day of May 1859 and said allowance by me approved this the 26th day of May 1859

Thomas Stanton
Clerk of Court

be Judge

And now comes William Street Jr on this 26th day of May 1859 and files his claim against the Estate of Squire Myers dec'd amounting on the 8th day of April 1859 To seven hundred thirty five & 1/10th Dollars costs seven dollars and said claim having been presented on the 20th day of May 1859 To Jacob & Dale administrators of said Estate and by their daily allowance on said day his claim allowance has this day been examined & approved by me May 26/59

Thomas Stanton
Clerk of Court

be Judge

Estate of Stephen Spratter Deceased

Appraisement of the personal property of Stephen Spratter late Dec'd of Union Co. Van Buren Co Iowa made this 11th day of May 1859 by John W. Whitaker Thomas Goodall & M. W. Swan

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 Cow | | 11.00 |
| 1 Do | | 10.00 |
| 1 Steer | | 11.00 |
| 1 Heifer | | 11.00 |
| 3 Do Each | 5.00 each | 24.00 |
| 1 Steer | | 8.00 |
| 3 yearling | each 5 | 15.00 |
| 73 head Hog average 20 lbs | | 148.00 |
| 1 yearling | | 50.00 |

Estate of William Daniels deceased

And now on this 4th day of July AD 1859 comes Theophilus Daniels the Executor named in the foregoing Will of William Daniels deceased and makes known to the Court his willingness to accept the appointment of said trust and prays the Court to approve said appointment

And the matter being submitted to the Court and by the Court fully understood it is ordered that the said Theophilus Daniels be appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Daniels deceased;

It is further ordered that the said Executor give herein a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Security to be approved by the Court

And now on this day and year above specified comes Theophilus Daniels Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Daniels deceased and gives herein his bond in accordance with the above order of the Court

Therefore the Court appoints appraisers of the personal property of said estate

property of said estate

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Estate of Eugene Ayers deceased

And now comes Menon Easting and represents to the Court that except Ayers, minor heir of Eugene Ayers deceased is without any legal guardian or representative and prays the Court to appoint a guardian for said minor

Whereupon the matter being examined by the Court and by the Court fully understood it is ordered that said Menon Easting be and is hereby appointed guardian for said minor except Ayers and said guardian having entered into bond to the satisfaction of the Court & been of said guardian's bond duly received

July 4th 1859

Thomas Row Hall
County Judge

Was done on the 2^d day of January 1857. It was directed by the court that
 June 7th 1857. And the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~order~~ ^{order} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~made~~ ^{made} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{case} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 Estate of ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~order~~ ^{order} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 the Court made on the 2^d day of January 1857.

Estate of ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased}

And now on the 2^d day of January 1857. It was directed by the Court that
 agent and filer of the same should be appointed. It was directed
 that John ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~order~~ ^{order} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 the Court made on the 2^d day of January 1857.

Estate of ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased}

To the County Court
 of Hamilton Co.

And now come John ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~order~~ ^{order} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 the Court made on the 2^d day of January 1857.

He is entitled to receive as such ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~order~~ ^{order} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 the Court made on the 2^d day of January 1857.

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| To Expenses in going to Kentucky and returning for said land east | \$36.40 |
| To 20 days going to returning from Kentucky at \$1.25 per day | 25.00 |
| To Paid to bank for | 3.85 |
| To Paid for cost of partition case in Dist Court | 50.00 |
| To Paid for witness for reception to partition case | 1.00 |
| To attending to bank one day & expenses | 1.50 |
| To Paid to bank this day | 1.00 |
| " " atty for | 5.00 |
| And for out for my friends family | \$80.35 |
| To Paid to Mr. Smith ^{Smith} deceased ^{deceased} and ^{and} his ^{his} estate ^{estate} as ^{as} in ⁱⁿ the ^{the} order ^{order} of ^{of} or closer of the widow ^{widow} for ^{for} the ^{the} estate ^{estate} of ^{of} John ^{John} Smith ^{Smith} deceased ^{deceased} | \$7.50 |

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Paid Mary Jane Beauchamp for Tho: Price for 1/2 of her interest
in homestead
And paid out for Thom Price

500
\$ 57.50

Paid out for Elisha Price in the purchase for him of 1/2 of the
interest of Mr Price & Mary Jane Beauchamp in the homestead
on Meadow corner

\$ 57.50

The undersigned files herewith the receipt of Mr Price & Miss
Mary Jane Beauchamp for the money to them paid by me for
my wards in the purchase for them of the interest of said Mr
Price & Mary Jane Beauchamp in the land assigned to the
widow as far down

Total amt rec'd for same
" " Paid out

\$ 250.50
80.35
\$ 170.15

amt due each her after deducting amt paid out for them jointly

\$ 56.71

paid out for Thom Price \$ 57.50

amt due Guardian from Thom Price

\$ 0.79

paid out for Elisha Price \$ 57.50

amt of his share

amt due Guardian from Elisha Price

\$ 0.79

amt now due Joseph Price \$ 56.71

Respectfully
Levi Beauchamp

Witness & subscribed
me this 18th day of May
1860
J. C. Cardwell
Notary for Judge

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| " 3 " | " | Manerva Wince | 24.00 |
| " 4 " | " | Stephen Mayo | 24.00 |
| " 5 " | " | W N Price | 24.00 |

The Vouchers being receipts in full of each heirs claim against said Estate
 Hiram Adams
 Adm'r Estate Stephen Mayo
 by P M Wells Atty.

Received from
 Sept 31st 1859

Bank F
 7565

Estate of Agnes Sycow deceased

State of Iowa
 Van Buren County

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the County Court of Van Buren County Iowa petitioner Ruth Sycow Thores to the Court here that she is the widow of Agnes Sycow who died in said County on or about the first of Feb^r 1859 Heir of the following real estate viz The West half of Section No 27 Township 69 Range 8 West containing 320 Acres also the N¹/₂ of W¹/₂ of the SE Quarter of the Section Township and range aforesaid containing 40 acres also the N¹/₂ of the E¹/₂ of the N¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 34 Township 69 Range 8 containing 20 acres also the N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 29 Township 69 Range 8 containing 20 Acres also SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 29 Township 69 Range 8 containing 40 acres less 20 acres sold to John Lackey and by Agnes Sycow in his life time also SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Section 29 Township 69 Range 8 containing 40 acres also N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of Section 4 Township 68 Range 8 containing 69 Acres also NW¹/₄ of Section 32 Township 69 Range 8 containing 120 acres also North one of West 1/2 of W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of Section 22 Township 69 Range 8 containing 5 acres also N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of Section 20 Township 69 Range 8 containing 75 acres. Petitioner in Van Buren County and State of Iowa prays a decree and order of this Court of partition and setting off to her the one third part in value of all of said real Estate to be held by her according to Law. She says that the said Agnes Sycow her deceased husband left as his eight children all of whom are yet living viz Mr Sycow, D A Sycow, J W Sycow, Jonathan Sycow, Estep Sycow (Minor) Sarah Lackey widow of John Lackey Dec^d Agnes Jane Stillwell wife of Thos Stillwell and Cyrus Swan wife of Ed Swan of Henry County Iowa and says that she is the administrator of the Estate of John Lackey

and Allen Easting who is the executor at Law for the said
 Ayers (minor) the parties dependent to this petition
 Signed and dated this 20th day of June AD 1859
 June AD 1859 Ruth Ayers

State of Iowa
 Van Buren County

To Jacob S. Vale Administrator of the estate of Joseph Ayers
 Deceased and Allen Easting who is the executor at Law for the said Joseph Ayers (minor)
 From Ruth Ayers Wm Ayers Jonathan Ayers Sarah Leitch Widow of
 John Mackey Deceased George Routinour Administrator of the Estate of
 John Mackey Deceased Lydia Jane Stillwell and Thos Stillwell
 Executors of the Estate of John Mackey Deceased and J. S. Swan
 Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Ayers deceased

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the County Judge a
 petition of Ruth Ayers praying an assignment of the following real estate
 to wit the NE 1/4 of Section No 27 Township 67 N Range 8
 containing 20 acres also the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the
 Section Township and range aforesaid containing 40 acres also the NW 1/4 of the
 NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27 Township 69 Range 8
 containing 20 acres also the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 29 Township
 69 Range 8 containing 20 acres also the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29
 Township 69 Range 8 containing 40 acres also 20 acres sold off also
 the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 29 Township 69 Range 8 containing 40 acres
 also the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28 Township 68 Range 8 containing
 69 acres also the NW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 69 Range 8 containing
 120 acres also the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22
 Township 67 Range 8 containing 5 acres also the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section
 20 Township 67 Range 8 containing 75 acres situate in Van
 Buren County and State of Iowa

The said petition will be heard at
 the next term of the said County Court sitting as a Court of probate
 commencing on the first sitting of July 1859 when you can appear
 and answer said petition or show cause if any you have against
 the prayer of said petition.

I hereby acknowledge service on the foregoing notice for my former
 Ayers this 1st day of June 1859
 Allen Easting

We hereby acknowledge service upon the foregoing notice
 this 23rd day of June 1859
 Wm Ayers
 Geo Stillwell
 Lydia J Stillwell
 J Ayers
 Sarah A Leitch
 Wm Ayers
 J S Swan
 Jreas Swan

I hereby acknowledge service upon the foregoing notice as Administrator
 of the Estate of John Mackey Deceased this 23rd day of June 1859

I hereby acknowledge service upon the foregoing notice as Administrator
 of the Estate of John Mackey Deceased this 23rd day of June 1859

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Estate of Aquin Ayers deceased

A Sherriff & Notary Public under the foregoing Power as before
and Agent of Wm Ayers who is in California this 4th day of June
1859
Francis Ayers

State of Iowa
Van Buren County

Truth Ayers
Wm Vale
Others

Assignment of Deeds

In County Court of said

County July Term 1859
and A. J. Christian

To Matthew Creswell, Lewis Proper
Gentleman

You are hereby appointed Commis-
sioner in the above entitled case, and are directed to proceed
on the 9th day of July A.D. 1859 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day
at of one hour in value of all the said Estate of Aquin Ayers
Decd. owned at the date of his death that is to say the 1st of October
27 69 or 8 containing 320 acres also

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| The N ^{1/2} of W ^{1/2} of S ^{1/2} Sec 27 T69 R8 | 110 acres |
| " W ^{1/2} " N ^{1/2} " N ^{1/2} S ^{1/2} " 34 | 30 " |
| " S ^{1/2} " S ^{1/2} " N ^{1/2} " 29 | 20 " |
| part of W ^{1/2} " S ^{1/2} " " 29 | 40 " |
| S ^{1/2} " S ^{1/2} " " " " " | 20 " |
| W ^{1/2} " S ^{1/2} " " " " " | 69 " |
| pt of W ^{1/2} " " " " " " | 120 " |

also some more of W^{1/2} of S^{1/2} Sec 22 T69 R8 containing 80 acres
also S^{1/2} of S^{1/2} Section 20 T69 R8 containing 75 acres Situated in Van Buren
County Iowa

And you are requested to make report of your doings in this
premises at the August Term of this Court commencing on Monday
the first day of said month before Matthew Creswell and the Clerk of the
Court this 4th day of July A.D. 1859

Francis Ayers

Thomas Stanton
Clerk

State of Iowa
Van Buren County

I certify that Matthew Creswell L. W. Proper and
A. J. Christian are this day duly sworn by me to act as appraisers
in the foregoing case this July 9th A.D. 1859

Ambrose Polyzzer
Judge of the Peace

In compliance with the requirements of the above appointments we have
set apart as follows down the north west quarter of Section 27 and
the South half of South East quarter of North East quarter Section 29
Township 69 Range 8 West (Containing in all 180 acres)

Van Buren County Iowa July 9th A.D. 1859
Matthew Creswell
A. J. Christian

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Estate of Squire Ayers deceased

In the matter of the assignment of dower to Ruth Ayers widow
of Squire Ayers deceased August Term 1859
and now this cause came on to be heard
upon the affidavits & report of Commissioners and the
Court being fully advised in the premises it is ordered, adjudged and
decreed that that the report of the Commissioners be approved and
confirmed and that the real Estate set off by them to Ruth Ayers
To wit North West quarter of Section 37 and the South half of North East
quarter of North East quarter Section 29 Township of Range 8 West
(Containing in all 180 acres) be and is hereby assigned to her as her dower
in the real estate of said Squire Ayers deceased and that the
Estate pay the costs of this proceedings
Thomas Rankin
County Judge

Estate of Squire Ayers

And now on this day comes Alexander McLean and files a
claim against the Estate of Squire Ayers based on a promissory note
made by the Ayers & John Scott & John Octwiler on which \$1092.92 have
been paid on the 4th day of June 1859 the sum of \$1092.92 have
been paid in full by the administrator of the Estate of
the Ayers the expenses and allowance and all claims
lawfully allowed as a claim of the 3rd class against the Estate
June 7th 1859
Thomas Rankin
County Judge

This is to certify that the above
claim has been heard and the same is
admitted

Estate of Squire Ayers deceased

And now on this day comes
Knapp Caldwell & might at the above named place
file a claim against the Estate of Squire Ayers for the sum of
\$377.96 & cents & interest from March 1847
June 7 1859
Thomas Rankin
County Judge

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Squire Ayres' Estate

Inventory of sale list of goods & Chattels of the Estate of Squire Ayres Dec. as sold on the 17th of February 1859

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| A. Spady | Seythe & Snatch | 20 |
| Mr. Collins | Do | 25 |
| S. Jones | Scythe | 15 |
| A. Campbell | Three Sided Fork | 75 |
| S. Ayres | Fire | 21 |
| Co. Slave | Long Fork | 10 |
| S. Ayres | 1 Hk | 11 |
| W. J. Jendoffen | 1 | 10 |
| Mr. Collins | 1 Fire | 35 |
| S. Spott | 1 | 21 |
| H. Stillwell | 1 | 35 |
| A. Profer | 1 | 15 |
| Do | 1 | 35 |
| H. Jones | 1 | 35 |
| J. D. Dillinger | 1 | 35 |
| A. Campbell | 1 | 31 |
| G. P. Smith | 1 | 25 |
| A. Campbell | 1 | 61 |
| S. Stillwell | 1 | 10 |
| C. Slave | 1 | 11 |
| A. Ayres | 1 | 15 |
| Medison | 1 | 31 |
| C. Taylor | 1 | 11 |
| S. M. Anderson | 1 | 15 |
| William Boyton | 1 | 11 |
| S. M. S. | 1 | 10 |
| J. Smith | 1 | 25 |
| C. Slave | 1 | 11 |
| S. Stillwell | 1 | 10 |
| Mr. Eastway | 1 | 11 |
| C. Henry | 1 | 10 |
| A. Ayres | 1 | 11 |
| S. Ayres | 1 | 21 |
| W. W. Brown | 1 | 15 |
| S. Ayres | 1 | 17 |
| William Leach | 1 | 15 |
| Do | 1 | 10 |
| Do | 1 | 11 |
| S. Melasworth | 1 | 15 |
| A. Campbell | 1 | 21 |
| J. Taylor | 1 | 21 |
| S. Pothey | 1 | 15 |
| D. P. Smith | 1 | 33 |
| J. Williamson | 1 | 7 |
| L. Clark | 1 | 15 |
| William Boyton | 1 | 10 |
| A. Ayres | 1 | 32.95 |
| A. M. Collins | 1 | 7.25 |
| J. Delator | 1 | 10 |

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Squire Agnes Estate. Continued.

20 of Squire
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 28
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Total Amount \$ 710.75

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Squire Agnes Dec. as sold at sale on March 17th 1869 by Jacob G. Calley Administrator of said Estate -
 True for the Deeds
 J. M. Trumbull, Clerk

The within is a true and correct return of the sale Bill of the personal Goods of Squire Agnes Dec. as I verily believe so help me God
 Jacob G. Calley Administrator of the Estate of Squire Agnes Dec.

Affirmed to & subscribed before me this 16th day of January A.D. 1860
 J. S. Stone
 Notary Public

B.M.F. 1634

County Court Jan 17th 1860

And now on this day comes Sarah ~~Force~~, formerly Sarah Barker and represents to the Court ^{that} John Thomas Barker & Eunice Barker, her two minor children are without legal guardian or representative and requests the Court to appoint a guardian for said minor. At the same time said John Thomas, & Eunice Barker come into Court and make choice of Sarah Force this matter as their guardian and ask the Court to make the appointment. Whereupon the Court being satisfied, and the said Sarah Force having given her bond, it is ordered and directed that she be appointed a guardian for the said John Thomas Barker & Eunice Barker.

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Ruth 57 yr. farming
 Jonathan 23 yr.
 Estep 13 yr.

Next farm over J. W. Ayers 32
 Elizabeth 24
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1850 census they are in Georges twp., Fayette Co, PA.
 (p. 72)

Children are - Henry A 24 Sarah A 22
 Isaac 21 Lydia J 10
 Dorcas 15 Jonathan 13
 Esther 3

There is land.

for Helen

this is all I have

Squire Ayers

m Ruth Arnold

she b ²² Oct 1801 Georges twp Fayette Co PA

she d 6 May 1863 Mt Pleasant Henry Co IA

I have no proof on either date

His parents are

Ezekiel Ayers 1774-1807

Dorcas Nixon 1780-1872

Had 1 sister Anne 1805-1866

she m Wm Bryson + died @ Bonaparte



Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Squire Ayers**
Death Date: **30 Jan 1859**
Page #: **12**
Birth Date: **15 Aug 1801**
Cemetery: **Bonaparte**
Town: **Bonaparte**
Level Info: *Van Buren, Iowa Records*

Source Information:

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Husband's Name

[Squire AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ8B-J5)

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Born: 15 Aug 1801 **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette Co, Pa
Died: 30 Jan 1859 **Place:** , Van Buren Co, Ia
Buried: **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette, Pennsylvania
Married: 1823 **Place:** Of, Fayette Co, Pa

Father: [Ezekial AYERS](#) (AFN:MJ78-LN)

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Mother: [Dorcas NIXON](#) (AFN:MJ79-V6)

Wife's Name

[Ruth Squire ARNOLD](#) (AFN:NQ8Z-M9)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 22 Oct 1801 **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette, Pennsylvania
Died: 6 May 1863 **Place:** Mt Pleasant Twp, Henry Co, Ia
Buried: **Place:** Center Twp, Henry Co, Ia
Married: 1823 **Place:** Of, Fayette Co, Pa

Father: [Henry ARNOLD](#) (AFN:NQ8Z-KX)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Mrs. Lydia ARNOLD](#) (AFN:NQ8Z-L4)

Children

1. Sex Name

M [Estep B. AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ8B-LH)

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Born: 1847 **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette, Pa

2. Sex Name

M [Henry Arnold AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ8Z-NG)

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Born: 1825 **Place:** , Fayette Co, Pa

3. Sex Name

F [Sarah Ann AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ8Z-XT)

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Born: 1827 **Place:** , Fayette Co, Pa

4. Sex Name

M [Isaac W. AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ8Z-Z1)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1830 **Place:** Of, Fayette Co, Pa

5. Sex Name

F [Lydia Jane AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ90-4S)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1832 **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette, Pa
Died: Aft 29 1900 Mar **Place:** Maxwell, , Ia
Buried: **Place:** Maxwell, , Ia

6. Sex Name

F [Dorcas AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ90-BT)

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Born: 1835 **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette Co, Pa

7. Sex Name

M [Jonathan AYERS](#) (AFN:NQ8C-93)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1838 **Place:** Georges Twp, Fayette, Pa
Died: 8 May 1864 **Place:** Mt Pleasant, Van Buren Co, Ia
Buried: **Place:** Mt Pleasant, Van Buren Co, Ia

8. Sex Name**M** William E. AYERS (AFN:NQ8Z-4P)[Pedigree](#)

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Born: | 14 Oct 1822 | Place: | , Fayette Co, Pa |
| Died: | 10 Nov 1888 | Place: | Shenandoah, Page Co, Ia |
| Buried: | | Place: | Shenandoah, Page Co, Ia |



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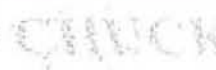
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- *ID:* I5909
- *Name:* Squire Ayers
- *Prefix:* Deacon
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 15 AUG 1801 in Georges Twp., Fayette Co., PA
- *Death:* 30 JAN 1859 in Van Buren County, Iowa
- *Occupation:* County Commissioner
- *Religion:* Baptist
- *Note:*

He was a Justice of the Peace on 29 Jul 1828 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He was a County Auditor from 1829 to 1830 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
 He was a County Commissioner from 1834 to 1841 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
 He was Deacon on 24 Dec 1842 in Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
 He was a Representative in the Third Constitutional Convention in 1857 in Henry County, Iowa.
 He was a Representative in the State Legislature in 1858 in Iowa.

- *Change Date:* 28 MAY 2004

Father: Ezekiel Ayers b: 1777 in Basking Ridge, Somerset, NJ

Mother: Dorcas Nixon b: 30 SEP 1780 in NJ

Marriage 1 Ruth Arnold b: 22 OCT 1801 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

- *Married:*

Children

1. William E. Ayers
2. Henry Arnold Ayers b: ABT 1825
3. Isaac W. Ayers b: ABT 1830 in Pennsylvania
4. Estep B. Ayers
5. Dorcas Ayers b: ABT 1835 in Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
6. Sarah Ann Ayers

7. Lydia Jane Ayers

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- **ID:** I17649
- **Name:** **Squire AYERS**
- **Surname:** Ayers
- **Given Name:** Squire
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 15 Aug 1801 in Georges Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania
- **Death:** 30 Jan 1859 in Van Buren Co., Iowa
- **Burial:** Georges Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania
- **Ancestral File #:** NQ8B-J5
- **_UID:** 4B23F3ED1136BC4B8015DBD8297FA292C00D ¹ ¹
- **Change Date:** 21 Aug 2001 at 00:00:00

Father: Ezekial AYERS b: 1774/1784 in Sussex Co., New Jersey

Mother: Dorcas NIXON b: 30 Sep 1780 in Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania

Sources:

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- **ID:** I20524
- **Name:** Squire Ayers ^{1 2}
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 15 AUG 1801 in Fayette Cty., PA
- **Death:** UNKNOWN
- **Reference Number:** 20524

Father: Ezekial Ayers b: 1777 in Somerset Cty., NJ

Mother: Dorcas Nixon b: 30 SEP 1780 in NJ

Marriage 1 Ruth

Sources:

1. Title: Deed Book 7, Page 82 patent dated 4/10/1793 Granted Thomas Carr land called St. Thomas on Georges Creek Called York's Run.
Text: On the road leading from Uniontown, to the line ford on Cheet River in Georges Twp. Fayette Ct wife Hannah by deed 3/29/1806 to Ezekiel Ayers of Georges Twp. Ezekiel Ayers being so seized in his died intrestate and it became vested in Squire Ayers and Ann Ayers children and heirs by law of the s; Ayers. after Ann married William Bryson they deeded over the land to Squire and his wife Ruth 12/21, sold it to Joseph Heaton for \$8937.57
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