

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McPherrin, Anderson Senator _____

_____ Represents Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Oct 1810 Butler County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Minerva Johnston 5 June 1849 Washington Township Van Buren County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; carpenter

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 1st, 4th General Assemblies 1846, 1852

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy Sheriff 1846-1848; first superintendent of schools in Van Buren County

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Mar 1897 near Keosauqua, Iowa; buried Miller Chapel Cemetery, Van Buren County, Iowa

8. Children Jessie Henry; John McPherrin; Mary Catherine; William Scott

9. Names of parents John and Mary (Stevenson) McPherrin

10. Education He was educated in schools of Butler County, Pennsylvania

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Whig, later Republican

- He settled in Van Buren County in 1841 where he lived continuously until his death.
- His wife, Minerva, died 7 June 1887
- His father was a Presbyterian minister
- He first arrived in Western Ohio, from western Ohio he walked most of the way to Van Buren County, April in 1840. He then returned to Butler County, Pennsylvania in fall 1841 then drove to Van Buren County with a cow, horse, baggage and a few belongings.



Anderson McPherrin.
Van Buren County.
Member-House of Representatives,
First General Assembly, State
Legislature of Iowa, 1846.

The body of the late Mr. J. F. th. Monday afternoon. Two familiar figures were in their places in our congregation Sunday, r months of absence, Mrs. Sarah ker and Miss Stella Monnet. We each of them a cordial welcome e! Dr. and Mrs. Bogle were at church day evening, receiving the greet- of many friends. Archie Brown has been at home r the University, for a short vaca-

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ROBT. H. STARR,
BEN JOHNSTON,
W. R. WHERRY,
Committee

Obituary.

ANDERSON M'PHERRIN.

Anderson McPherrin was born
Butler county, Pa., Oct. 6, 1810, and
died at the home of his son James
near Keosauqua, March 25, 1897, ag-
86 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He settled in Van Buren county
1841 and has been a continuous re-
dent since. He was elected to the lo-
er house of the legislature twice, fir-
in 1846, and last in 1852. He was d-
uty sheriff under his father-in-la-
James Johnston, of near Utica,
1846-8, and was the first superinte-
ent of schools in the county in 18
Mr. McPherrin was married to Min-
va Johnston in 1849. Four child-
were the fruits of this union, th-
sons and one daughter, all of wh-
survive him. His wife died June 7
1887. He was a member and officer
of the Presbyterian church for ma-
years. Spare in form and careful
his habits, his life was prolonged to
good old age. Judge Wright said
him, "To say that he is good and h-
est, is but simple truth and no fa-
praise." He was of religious stock,
father John McPherrin, being a P-
byterian minister of no mean abill-
and Mr. McPherrin himself was ex-
tionally able in prayer and exho-
tion. One of his expressions dur-
the first part of his last sickness w-
"When we are called to leave t-
world there is nothing so comfort-
as that imperishable faith that
ables us to take hold of eternal lif-
He was buried by the side of his w-
in the Miller Chapel cemetery Ma-
26, 1897, after services held in
chapel by Rev. C. V. Shepherd.

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Outline of Personal History of

Anderson McPherrin

RESIDENCE Van Buren Co Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

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(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) Anderson McPherrin
2. Chief occupation or profession Carpenter and Farmer
3. Former occupation or profession
4. Date and place of beginning each
5. Present residence address
6. Present business address
7. Date of birth Oct 6th 1810
8. Place of birth Butler, Butler Co Penn
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America Western Ohio.
From Western Ohio he walked most of the way to Van Buren Co Iowa in 1840. Returned to Butler Co Penn and in the fall of 1841, drove to Van Buren Co Iowa with a one horse buggy and his few belongings.
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county in the way of clothing & books.
Remained in Van Buren Co the balance of his life.
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university Schools of Butler, Butler Co Penn.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

17. Miscellaneous John McPherrin of Butler, Butler Co Penn. was a Presbyterian Minister of considerable prominence in his day, and it has been said was very energetic in his calling. The McPherrin people I are of Scotch descent.

FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married Minerva Johnston.
 2. Date of marriage June 5th 1849.
 3. Place of marriage Washington Township Van Buren Co.
 4. Date of ~~his~~ or her birth March 23rd 1811.
 5. Place of ~~his~~ or her birth Decatur Co Ind.
 6. Religious denomination Presbyterian.
 7. Date of ~~his~~ or her death June 7th 1887.
 8. Place of ~~his~~ or her death Mt Zion Van Buren Co Iowa.
 9. Place of ~~his~~ or her burial Millers Chapel Cemetery Washington Township Van Buren Co.
 10. Father's full name James Johnston.
 11. Born where and when Virginia.
 12. Occupation of ~~his~~ or her father Farmer and stock raiser.
 13. ~~His~~ or her mother's full name Catherine Miller Johnston.
 14. Born when and where
 15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

Anderson McPherrin

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening:

Death: 25 MAR 1897

Burial:

Marriages:Spouse: [Minerva Johnston](#)[Family](#)Marriage: 05 JUN 1849 , Van Buren, Iowa

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:No source information is available.

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Anderson McPherrin

Birth **6 Oct 1810** in [Pennsylvania, United States](#)
 Death **25 Mar 1887** in [Van Buren, Iowa, United States](#)

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1810 6 Oct	Birth Pennsylvania, United States	9 source citations
1850 Age: 40	Residence Union, Van Buren, Iowa	1 source citation
1856 Age: 46	Residence Washington	1 source citation
1860 Age: 50	Residence Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1870 Age: 60	Residence Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa	1 source citation
1880 Age: 70	Residence Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1885 Age: 75	Residence Van Buren, Iowa	1 source citation
1885 Age: 75	Residence Van Buren, Van Buren, IA	1 source citation
1887 25 Mar Age: 76	Death Van Buren, Iowa, United States	2 source citations
	Residence United States	1 source citation
	Residence United States	1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

[Rev. John McPherrin](#)
1757 – 1822

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1761 – 1822

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Spouse & Children

[Minerva Johnson](#)
1827 – 1887

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1850 – 1930

[James H. McPherrin](#)
1852 – 1927

[Mary C. McPherrin](#)
1856 –

[William McPherrin](#)
1861 –

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1850 United States Federal Census

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

1860 United States Federal Census

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

1870 United States Federal Census

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

1880 United States Federal Census

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

Ancestry Family Trees

2 citations provide evidence for **(Anderson McPherrin)**

Iowa Cemetery Records

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

Iowa State Census 1885

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

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

2 citations provide evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

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


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Children (4)

John Munson MC Pherrin	B: 1850
James H. McPherrin	B: 1852
Mary C. McPherrin	B: 1856
William McPherrin	B: 1861

Anderson McPherrin

B: 6 Oct 1810 in Pennsylvania, United States
D: 25 Mar 1887 in Van Buren, Iowa, United States

Parents

Rev. John McPherrin
1757-1822

Mary Stevenson
1761-1822

Minerva Johnson B:23 Mar 1827 in Greensburg, Decatur, Indiana, United States

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Andrew Mcpherron**
 Age in 1860: **49**
 Birth Year: **abt 1811**
 Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Home in 1860: **Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Keosauqua**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Andrew Mcpherron	49
	Minerva Mcpherron	33
	John M Mcpherron	10
	James H Mcpherron	7
	Mary C Mcpherron	4

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: M653_342; Page: 252; Image: 493; Family History Library Film: 803342.

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You searched for **Anderson Mcpherrin** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Anderson Mcpherrin**
 Birth Year: **abt 1810**
 Age in 1870: **60**
 Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Home in 1870: **Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Anderson Mcpherrin	60
	Minerva Mcpherrin	44
	John N Mcpherrin	20
	James H Mcpherrin	17
	Mary Mcpherrin	13
	William Mcpherrin	9

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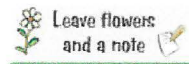
Anderson McPherrin

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Pennsylvania, USA

Death: 1887
Van Buren County
Iowa, USA

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Farmer in Van Buren County for more than 35 yrs.

Family links:

Spouse:
Minerva McPherrin (1827 - 1887)*

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Burial:
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Van Buren County
Iowa, USA

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