

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jaylor, Doodwin Senator _____
Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 May 1806 Brunswick County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
James Griffith 30 Sept 1824 Swain County, North Carolina

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, raised livestock

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 3rd General Assembly

6. Public Offices

A. Local Promiss Grove postmaster

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 July 1881 Dakota City, Nebraska; buried Taylor County, Ia

8. Children Rebecca Lewis (born 15 July 1827, died of smallpox 13 June 1829); Nebraska Dakota County, NE
Sallie Ann; Justin; Melinda; Lucinda; William; Levi (died 3 Sept 1847 of cancer); Missouri;

9. Names of parents William and Sarah (Singleton) Jaylor

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Answer

- In 1830, the family left Lenoir County, North Carolina and settled in DeKalb County, Georgia. There he was elected sheriff, was sworn for 5 years.
- The family then moved to Cedar County, Iowa in 1836.
- After serving in the legislature in 1850, the family moved to Kansas, but came back to Iowa in 1870.
- In 1870 they moved to DeKalb in DeKalb County.
- He was a candidate for Cedar County sheriff in 1840, but was defeated.
- His wife, Jane, died 8 Jan 1879.

"Goodwin Taylor was born, 1806, in Virginia. Settled in Cedar county, Iowa, 1836, and came to Dakota county, in 1870. Located on the old William Silence place at the bluffs eight miles south west of Dakota City, where he lived an honest upright life, honored and respected by all who know him. Died at his home, July 11, 1881, his wife having preceeded him to the realms of eternity, January 8, 1879."

Warner's History of Dakota County
pg 252, parg 2.
published by Lyons Mirror Job Office 1893

Sioux City Journal

July 13, 1881, Pg.3, Col. 2

Listed under "The Daily Journal" "Mere Mentions"

"Goodwin Taylor, an old and honored citizen of Dakota County, died suddenly on Monday at his farm southwest of Dakota City. In an early day Mr. Taylor represented Benton County in the Iowa legislature."

Sioux City Journal

July 16, 1881

Front Page, Col.2

"Goodwin Taylor, aged 76, and a prominent stock dealer, died suddenly on the 11th, at his home in Dakota County."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Goodwin Taylor". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and legible.

Son born dead Jan 8, 1846 in Iowa
Minerva born Feb. 11, 1849 in Iowa

Further states that on October 14, 1830 he and his wife left Surry Co., NC with \$11.25, one horse and an "old rattle-trap of a one-horse wagon" and headed 700 miles west. He states that the money gave out, but he did not and that he worked, worked, worked on. He states that the noble part of his move was that his wife "took to help" him on. States he "used the axe and she used the needle".

Goodwin lists his siblings as:

John born 4 May 1799
Stirling born 6 Jul 1800
Francis (Female) born 5 Jul 1801
Benjamin born 3 Oct 1804
Thomas born 8 Jun 1808
Susan born 21 Oct 1809
Jones 20 Feb 1812 - later states that Jones died on 15 Dec 1835 in his home in Belville, Hendrick Co., Indiana

States that his mother, Susannah Singleton Taylor died in Surry Co., NC on 15 Feb 1829.

Goodwin states that both of his grandfathers and grandmothers were all born and raised in Brunswick Co., 40 miles SW of Petersburg, VA, where he was born on 29 May 1806.

- *Change Date:* 10 JUN 2002 at 22:45:12

■ Ancestry Hints for **Goodwin TAYLOR**

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Father: [William TAYLOR](#) b: 1778 in Brunswick, VA

Mother: [Susannah SINGLETON](#) b: 1780 in VA

Marriage 1 [Jane GRIFFITH](#)

- *Married:* 30 SEP 1824 in Surry Co, NC

Children

1. [Rebecca TAYLOR](#) b: 15 NOV 1825 in Surry Co, NC
2. [Lewis TAYLOR](#) b: 14 JUL 1827 in Surry Co, NC
3. [Letha Ann TAYLOR](#) b: 1 AUG 1829 in Surry Co, NC
4. [Justian TAYLOR](#) b: DEC in Indiana
5. [Malinda TAYLOR](#) b: 27 FEB 1834 in Indiana
6. [Lucinda TAYLOR](#) b: 7 AUG 1836 in Indiana
7. [William TAYLOR](#) b: 6 OCT 1839 in Iowa
8. [Baby Boy TAYLOR](#) b: 28 NOV 1841 in Iowa
9. [Levi TAYLOR](#) b: 13 OCT 1842 in Iowa
10. [Baby Boy TAYLOR](#) b: 8 JAN 1846 in Iowa
11. [Minerva TAYLOR](#) b: 11 FEB 1849 in Iowa

Surry Co., NC in 1818. States that he married Jane Griffith on September 30, 1824 in Surry County, NC.

Lists his children as:

Rebecca born Nov. 15 1825
Lewis born July 15, 1827 - died of burn 13 Jun 1829
Letha Ann born August 1, 1829
States the above born on Southern soil (evidently Surry Co., NC)

Then further lists children as:

Justian born Dec ? ?? in Indiana
Malinda born Feb 27, 1834 in Indiana
Lucinda born Aug 7, 1836 in Indiana
William born Oct. 6, 1839 in Iowa
Son born dead Nov. 28, 1841 in Iowa
Levi born Oct 13, 1842 in Iowa - died of cancer 3 Sep 1847
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Mother: Susannah "Susan" Singleton b: ABT 1780 in , of Brunswick Co, Virginia

Marriage 1 Jane Griffith b: ABT 1811

- *Married:* 30 Sep 1824 in Brunswick Co, Virginia
- *Sealing Spouse:* 22 Oct 1992 in SLAKE

Children

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3. Letha Ann Taylor b: 1 Aug 1829 in Surry Co, NC
4. Justian Taylor b: 12 Dec 1831 in Indiana
5. Malinda Taylor b: 27 Feb 1834 in Indiana
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You searched for **Goodwin Taylor** in **Iowa**

1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	Goodwin Taylor	
Age:	44	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1806	
Birth Place:	Virginia	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Pioneer, Cedar, Iowa	
Family Number:	574	
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	Goodwin Taylor	44
	Jane Taylor	46
	Melinda Taylor	16
	Lucinda Taylor	14
	Wm Taylor	10
	Jane Taylor	1

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Pioneer, Cedar, Iowa; Roll M432-182; Page: 121A; Image: 236.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1000 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Goodwin Taylor**
 Birth Year: **abt 1806**
 Birth Place: **VA**
 Gender: **Male**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1856**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Cedar**
 Locality: **Pioneer**
 Roll: **IA_49**
 Line: **9**
 Family Number: **100**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: Goodwin Taylor	50
Jane Taylor	52
M C Taylor	7
Wm Taylor	16
Mary Jane Brown	21

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...](#)

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Goodwin Taylor**
 Birth Year: **abt 1806**
 Age in 1870: **64**
 Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Home in 1870: **St Clair, Benton, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Blairstown**
 Household Name: Age
 Members:

Goodwin Taylor	64
Jane Taylor	67
Minerva Taylor	21
Frank Wright	17

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: St Clair, Benton, Iowa; Roll: M593_376; Page: 238A; Image: 470; Family History Library Film: 545875.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. 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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ID: I14322
Name: Goodwin Taylor
Sex: M
Birth: 29 MAY 1806 in Brunswick Co VA
Death: AFT 1879
Event: Fact 14 1830 Moved to Hendricks Co IN
Event: Fact 14 1836 Moved to Cedar Iowa
Event: Fact 14 1858 Moved to Kansas
Event: Fact 14 ABT 1861 Back to Iowa
Event: Fact 14 1870 Moved to Nebraska

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Death: Jul. 11, 1881

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Burial:
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Goodwin Taylor DIED July 11, 1881 AGED 75 yrs

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Birth: unknown
Death: Jan. 8, 1879

Inscription:
75y

Burial:
[Taylor Family Plot](#)
Homer
Dakota County
Nebraska, USA

Created by: [Jody Boyd](#)
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