

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Auld, George Todd Senator _____
Represented Washington County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Feb 1825 near Hillsboro, Harrison
County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha Ann Maxwell 28 Sept 1847 Harrison County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Iowa County supervisor; Washington County supervisor; township assessor;
school board member; townships trustee

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Sept 1918 Washington, Iowa; Buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, Iowa

8. Children John Maxwell; Elizabeth Jennie (Mrs. James M. Bailey); Martha Anna
(Mrs. J. H. Mintier); Nettie M. (Seward L. Anderson); Alma L. (Mrs. Whitman) the
following 4 sons predeceased their father's death - Robert M.; William J.; Samuel R.; George B.

9. Names of parents Williams and Elizabeth (Todd) Auld

Auld, George Todd

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

- High, later Republican*
- *He and his wife came to Iowa in 1851, living first on a farm in Henry County, Iowa near Crawfordville, Iowa.*
 - *They later moved to Washington County, Iowa, again living near Crawfordville, Iowa. They lived on this farm until around 1895 when they moved to Washington, Iowa.*
 - *His wife, Martha, born 16 Jan 1838, died 1917, also buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, Iowa*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

FOUR TOWNSHIPS WILL HAVE SESSION AT THE GRACE HILL CHURCH.

Announcement is made today of the program for the annual district Sunday school convention of the organization of Franklin, Dutch Creek and Seventy-six townships, in the western part of the county, which will be held in the Grace Hill Moravian church Saturday, September 21.

A large attendance of representatives from all the several schools of the townships is expected.

The Convention Program.

The program which will be presented at the convention has been outlined as follows:

- 10:00—Music—Grace Hill School
 - Devotionals—Rev. Drebert
 - 10:20—Address—West Chester M. E. Pastor
 - 10:35—Music—New Haven School
 - 10:45—An Hour of Open Discussion on Sunday School Difficulties and Their Remedies, Conducted by Mr. Walter Sheets.
 - 11:45—Music—Zion Center School
 - 12:00—Basket Dinner.
 - 1:30—Music—United Presbyterian School
 - Devotionals—Rev. Dobbin
 - 1:45—Address—Mrs. Haley of Crawfordsville
 - 2:00—Music—Valley Sunday School
 - 2:10—Roll Call.
 - 2:20—Music—Bethel School
 - 2:50—Bible Name Contest by Three Contestants From Each School
 - 2:50—Music—West Chester Methodist School
 - 3:00—Business.
 - 3:10—Announcement of Banner Winning School.
 - 3:20—Offering.
 - 3:25—Music—West Chester Baptist School
 - 3:30—Adjournment.
- District Officers.**
- President—Mr. Walter Sheets
 - Vice President—Mr. Willard Leet
 - Treasurer—Margaret Bauer
 - Adviser—Mrs. Engle
 - Secretary—Effie VanSickle

PREPARE FOR CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

H. B. Miller, R. F. D. 10, Wooster, O., writes: "By the changing of beds and the weather, I took a very bad cold and sore throat. Four doses of Foley's Honey and Tar put me right in a day's time." It pays to get the genuine Foley's and avoid substitutes and counterfeits. Contains no opiates. Lemmon's Pharmacy.—adv't.



Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jones threw open their spacious home Friday evening to the members of the There were nine couples and the evening was spent playing five-hundred. The rooms looked beauti-



George T. Auld, who died at his home early today.

GEO. T. AULD, AGED 93 YEARS, CALLED TODAY

HAD BEEN PROMINENT IN LIFE OF COUNTY—SERVED IN STATE LEGISLATURE.

George T. Auld, ninety-three years of age, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, who served this county in the state legislature over forty years ago, died at his home on South Marion avenue this morning at 2:30. Until three weeks ago he had been enjoying good health for a man of his age, but then he was seized with a serious illness, and declined slowly until he came early today.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home, and will be conducted by his pastor, Dr. J. M. Wishart of the First United Presbyterian church. The services will be private to relatives and near neighbors. Friends may call at the home until noon Tuesday.

Was Born in Ohio.

Mr. Auld was born in Harrison county, Ohio, February 7, 1825, and was married in that county Sept. 23, 1847, to Martha Maxwell, and they came to Iowa in 1851, living first on a farm in Henry county, five miles southeast of Crawfordsville. Later they moved to this county and made their home on a farm near Crawfordsville, where they lived until twenty-three years ago, since when this city has been the family home. Mrs. Auld died a year ago last February, at an advanced age.

At the time of her death Mr. and

Mrs. Auld had been married nearly seventy years, and they had the distinction of having been wedded longer than any couple living in Washington county. Their sixtieth and sixty-fifth wedding anniversaries were notable occasions, and after that until Mrs. Auld's death, the anniversary was annually made the occasion of a family reunion, when all the children and their families came to help observe the day.

In Church and Civil Life.

All his life, until advancing age interfered, Mr. Auld had taken an active part in church affairs. He was a member of one of the denominations which consolidated to form the United Presbyterian church in 1858, being a pioneer in the church life at Crawfordsville. He served as an elder in the church for many years and was clerk of the session for a time. He was always faithful and regular and conscientious in his devotion to the church and lived as a splendid Christian all the many years of his life.

Mr. Auld served this county in the state legislature, being elected to that post in 1875. He represented the county creditably and made a fine record in the state assembly. In politics he was originally a whig, but became affiliated with the republican party on its organization and was always a stalwart defender of the principles of the party.

Leaves Five Children.

Five children survive Mr. Auld. They are: Dr. J. M. Auld, of Chicago, Mrs. Jennie Bailey of Washington, Mrs. Anna Mintier of Des Moines, Mrs. Nettie M. Anderson of Des Moines and Mrs. Anna L. Whitman of Biggsville, Ill.

Some Fish.

"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the truthful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."
—New Haven Register.

JOHN SHAFFER DIES AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

WAS WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THAT PLACE FOR MANY YEARS—ILL LONG TIME.

John Shaffer, father of Corp. Henry L. Shaffer, now at Camp Pike, and formerly a clerk at the C. M. & I clothing store, died at his home at Crawfordsville at 2 o'clock this morning, after a serious illness of many weeks.

Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday, but the definite time will not be announced until word is received whether his son can come from Camp Pike for the service.

Mr. Shaffer was 71 years of age and was born in Butler county, Pa. He had lived at Crawfordsville for many years, and until his ill health prevented, operated a threshing outfit there during the season. He was a member of the Methodist church and a highly esteemed citizen.

He is survived by his widow and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred and Rob Shaffer of Crawfordsville, Henry L. of Camp Pike, and Mrs. Lena Bligham, of Waukegan, South Dakota.

Former Secretary of War Is Colonel

CAMP MEADE, Md., Sept. 16.—Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, has taken command as Col. of the Thirty-First Field Artillery, after his service in France as a lieutenant colonel in command of the artillery battalion of the national army that fired the first shell from the national army against the Huns.

Colonel Stimson was looking forward to participation in the allied offensive when to his great disappointment he was ordered here. He was actually on his horse about to ride to an important position when he got his hurry call back to the United States.

In France Col. Stimson saw General Foch and met again Secretary of War Baker. Asked if he had a chat with the generalissimo of the allied forces, Colonel Stimson modestly explained that he was only a lieutenant colonel then. "But as an ex-Secretary of War you might have been—"

"As an ex-Secretary of War," he replied, "I was a dead one." Although 51 years old, Mr. Stimson seems as young as the officers of his regiment when it comes to a ride on his favorite horse. Despite his many activities in law and politics he served seven years in the New York National Guard.

Foolish Borrowers of Trouble.
The more some people have the more they want, which may explain the secret of borrowing trouble.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **George T Auld**
 Census Date: **1885**
 Residence County: **Washington**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Locality: **Crawford**
 Birth Location: **Ohio**
 Family Number: **126**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Gender: **Male**
 Birth Year: **abt 1825**
 Line: **18**
 Roll: **IA1885_273**
 Neighbors:
 Household Members:

Name	
George T Auld	60
Mortha A Auld	57
Nettie M Auld	20
Alma L Auld	14

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Origin 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, place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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

A Biographical Directory of its 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 Washington County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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council, and is at present chairman of the board of supervisors of the county; on the 14th of March, 1854, Captain Woodford was married to Miss Abigail Moore, a native of Ohio; they have four children: Edmond N., Ella A., Frank W. and Charles S.

YOCKEY, DANIEL, lumber dealer, Brighton; was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1818; during the winter of 1831-32 he moved to Starke county, Ohio, with his parents; he was there raised and on becoming of age he returned to Pennsylvania; in 1839 he returned to Ohio, and in April, 1840, he came to Wayne county, Illinois, remaining there about one year; he then moved

to Iowa City in March of the following year and in April, 1842, he came to Washington, this county; there are but two men now living in Washington (Mr. Norman Everson and David French), that were here when he came; in 1872 he came to Brighton and opened a lumber yard for John Mesner, which he continued for about three years; he then opened a lumber yard on his own account and has continued the same ever since; March 12, 1844, he was married to Miss Jane B. Kilgore, a native of Ohio; they have a family of six children: Grezelda, John K., Jennette, Susan M., Martin M., Maggie B.; have lost two, Lizzie Jane and David G.

CRAWFORD TOWNSHIP.

AULD, HON. G. T., farmer and stock-raiser; Sec. 3; P. O. Crawfordsville; is a native of Harrison county, Ohio, and was born February 7, 1825; was raised on a farm; has followed farming as his occupation, and came to this State, settling in Henry county, in 1851; while there he served two terms as member of the board of supervisors, and in the fall of 1875 was elected to represent the county in the Sixteenth General Assembly; came to this county in 1867 and located on his present homestead, which consists of 320 acres; has held various township and school offices; was married in Harrison county, Ohio, September, 1847, to Miss Martha A. Maxwell, of that county; they have by this union a family of five children: John M. (married to Elizabeth Love), Elizabeth J., (wife of J. M. Bailey), Martha A., Nettie M., and Alma L.; have lost four sons: Robert M., Wm. W., Samuel R. and George B.; Mr. Auld is of Scotch-Irish descent; his grandpa-

rents came from Ireland, but his parents were natives of this country.

BODEN, WILLIAM, farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Crawfordsville; was born in Marshall county, Virginia in 1821; he was raised there until 1837, and then came to the State of Ohio; his father carried on the blacksmithing business in Virginia, and here he learned the trade and also followed it as an occupation in Ohio; he lived there until May, 1855, when he came to this county and first settled in Oregon township where he lived till 1866, and then came to his present homestead which consist of 210 acres of well improved land; since he came here he has followed farming as his sole occupation; has held the offices of trustee, supervisor and others; he married in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1844, to Miss Elizabeth Geddes, a native of that State; they have a family of one son and two daughters: Mary Cassie (wife of Wm. S. Randall), Mautie E. (wife of Charles O. Bailey), John W.; the father of

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Full Page Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent
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PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, AND
OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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varia. Mr. and Mrs. Major were the parents of nine children, and of that number only two are now living—Mrs. Davidson, and Margaret, the wife of William Arnold, of Meigs County, Ohio. The parents died about the year 1845, the father at the age of sixty-two and the mother sixty-one. They were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and were well and favorably known for their good works.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have been the parents of nine children: Archibald, a farmer in this township; Lizzie, wife of J. T. Walker, a farmer in Greeley County, Kan.; Jane, deceased, who was the wife of Jesse Fordice; J. M. was killed by a tornado that swept away his residence; the spot where he was killed is now marked by a beautiful tree. Sarah is the wife of William Owen, a resident of Louisa County, Iowa; Mary is the wife of Samuel Anderson, a farmer of Highland Township; Alda is the wife of Loran Housel, a resident of Norton County, Kan.; Franklin P. is a stock-dealer in Riverside, this county; one died in infancy. Mr. Davidson made his home on the old farm in Venango County, Pa., until 1864, when he decided to come West, and having a good chance to sell out during the oil excitement in Pennsylvania, made a trip to Washington County, arriving in the city of Washington on the 10th of October of that year. He at once purchased 160 acres of land on section 7, Highland Township, where he has since made his home. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, with all necessary out-buildings for the management of a general farm.

Thomas Davidson has always taken an active part in local politics until within the last few years, but owing to his declining health and advancing age is not able to do as much as he would desire. He formerly cast his vote with the Democratic party, but lately, not liking their views on the temperance question, has become a Prohibitionist, and now takes great interest in all movements to advance the cause of temperance. June 23, 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson celebrated their golden wedding. Seven of their children, with twenty-eight grandchildren, were at the old home to gladden the hearts of the aged couple, and many of their neighbors assembled with them, and all par-

took of a bounteous repast spread under the trees. They were the recipients of several valuable presents, testifying to the love and appreciation of children and friends. This couple should be an example to the coming generation. Both Mr. Davidson and his wife have been members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over forty years, and their house has always been the ministers' home.



HON. G. T. AULD, now of Keota, Iowa, but for many years a resident of Crawford Township, Washington Co., Iowa, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1825, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Todd) Auld, who were the parents of three children—James, George T. and Alexander. The first wife of William Auld was a Miss McAdo, who bore him one daughter, Maria, now the widow of Samuel Stewart, and who yet resides in Harrison County, Ohio. The mother of our subject died when he was four years of age, but his father was married later to Elizabeth Alexander, who proved a kind and affectionate mother to the children, all of whom revere her memory.

William Auld was born either in Chester or Lancaster County, Pa., but was of Irish descent, his parents both being natives of that country, were there married, and some of the eldest children were there born. William and Elizabeth Auld, accompanied by their eldest sons, who were then married, located in Henry County, Iowa, in 1851, remaining there until 1867, when our subject purchased lands in this county, to which all removed, the parents finding a happy and welcome home under the hospitable roof of their son as long as they lived. Both are interred in the cemetery at Crawfordsville. James, the elder brother of our subject, wedded Caroline Fitzgerald, in Ohio. She bore him five children—Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, James and Alwilda. He was a member of the 40th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, during the late war, enlisting only a short time before the defeat of the Union troops at Red River, and while crossing the Saline River, upon their retreat from the Red River country, a

rebel sharpshooter's bullet laid low this brave man, an intrepid soldier. His remains now lie in Southern soil which was consecrated by the blood of thousands of brave men. Alexander Auld wedded Rose Cunningham, who bore him five children—William, John, Elizabeth, Lincoln and Nanny. After the death of his first wife, he wedded a lady in Kansas City, where he still resides, and is serving his second term as Justice of the Peace.

George T. Auld, in 1847, married Martha A. Maxwell, a daughter of Robert and Martha (Cross-in) Maxwell, who came in 1848 to this county from Ohio, and whose history will be found elsewhere in this work. They were prominent in every respect, and left a heritage of wealth and an honored name to nine children, 106 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our subject and his wife are the parents of five children: John M., who married Elizabeth Love, is a graduate of the celebrated Keokuk Medical College, and is a resident physician of Keota, Iowa; Elizabeth J. is the wife of James M. Bailey, a farmer residing in Logan County, Kan.; Martha A. wedded J. H. Montier, a resident of Little Falls, Minn., who is at present engaged in Sabbath-school work; Nettie M. is the wife of Seward L. Anderson, who resides upon her father's homestead in Crawford Township, Washington County; Alma L. remains with her parents at their home in Keota.

Although by occupation a farmer, our subject has always been an active politician, espousing first the Whig and then the doctrines advocated by the Republican party, of which he was one of the organizers in Henry County, Iowa, and in fact, of the Republican party of this State. He was elected to office in Henry County, serving two terms as Supervisor, and was a member of the first board doing business under the present law in relation thereto. In 1867, he became a resident of Washington County, and the succeeding autumn was elected one of her Supervisors, serving two years. In 1875, he was the choice of his party in this county, and was by them elected a member of the State Legislature. His acts were characterized by the same prudence displayed in minor official positions, and Hon. George T. Auld retired from the high office to which he had been elected with all the honor due

one who had served his constituents faithfully and well.

In addition to other public services, Mr. Auld has held the office of Township Assessor, and served numerous terms on the School Board, of which for fifteen years he was Secretary. He was several times elected Township Trustee, and was a member of the Republican Central Committee of this county. All his acts have been characterized by fairness and good judgment. In the fall of 1886, he purchased a residence in Keota, Keokuk County, and intends there living a retired life. He has large landed interests in this county, to which he will attend, and his business yet retains him nominally as a citizen of Washington County.



JOSEPH LUTES, dealer in lumber and general merchandise, West Chester, Washington Co., Iowa, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1837, and is the son of John and Mary (Malin) Lutes, the former a native of New Brunswick and the latter of Virginia. When fourteen years of age he came with his parents to Washington, Iowa, where they lived one year, and then moved to a farm in Cedar Township, in the same county, which was rented for two years, at the expiration of which time his father bought a farm in Washington Township. His father died while living on a farm south of Washington, about 1878, aged seventy-eight.

The subject of this sketch was reared on the farm and educated in the district schools. In addition to the work on the farm, he learned the carpenter's trade with his father. In 1862 he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Tinder, a native of Owen County, Ky., and daughter of Anthony Tinder. They have one adopted daughter, Mary Jane. In 1866 Mr. Lutes bought a farm in Franklin Township, where he remained for ten years, engaged in general farming. In 1875 he bought a lumber-yard in West Chester, in which business he is still engaged, carrying a full stock of all kinds of building material. In 1884 he established a general merchandise store, and is also still carrying on that business, with a full line of