

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Taylor,  
Levi Leroy - Represented Appanoose and Davis Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. Mar 1839 near. Mumfordsville, Hart County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Miriam Gilson 26 May 1864 Stamford, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary of Appanoose County Mutual Insurance Company, he worked with the first National Bank of Ankeny and the State Savings Bank of Ankeny, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; insurance agent; teacher; bank cashier and teller; bookkeeper; banker

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1904, 1906,

6. Public Offices 1907, 1909, 1911

A. Local County assessor 1865-1875; Justice of the Peace 1869-1879; school board secretary (1864-1879); clerk of the court 1876-1887; township clerk

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 27 Dec 1915

8. Children Henrietta (predeceased her father in death on 28 Dec 1899); John B.

9. Names of parents John M. and Nancy A. (Stilson) Taylor

Taylor, Lewis Tracy

10. Education He was educated in rural and graded schools  
in Appanoose County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

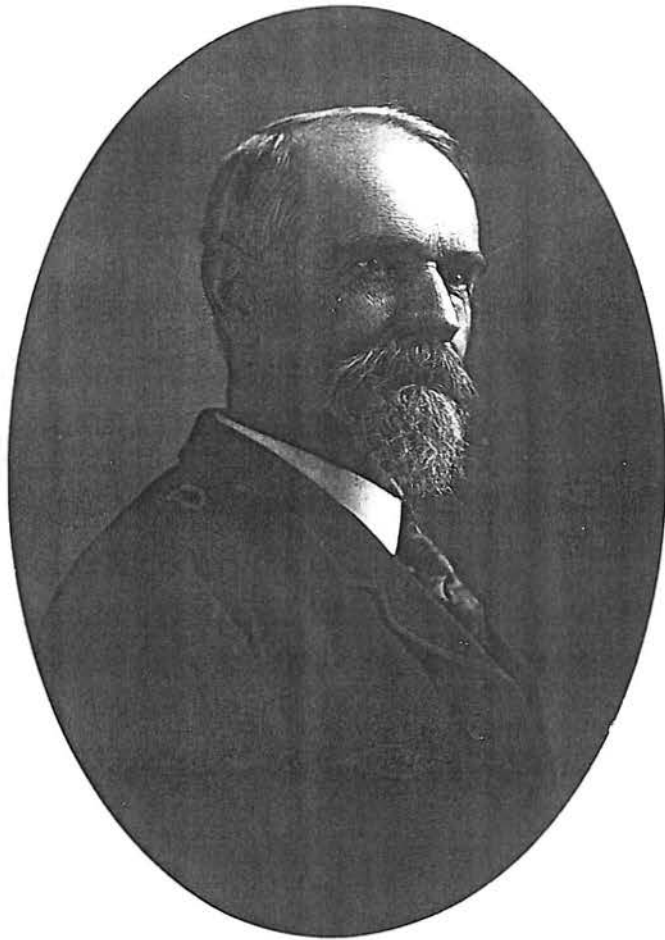
- He came with his family to Washington Township, Appanoose County in 1849. He  
grew to manhood on the family farm. He taught schools for 30 years
- When he was elected to judge of the district court, they moved to Centerville
- His wife, born 28 Feb 1844 in Shelby County, Illinois, died 30 Mar 1906, also  
buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa.
- He lived on a farm in Appanoose County 1849 to 1879, when he followed farming.

Taylor, Lewis Leary

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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| -      |                |            | <u>Iowa Official Register 1911-1912, p. 685-686</u>  |
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## NTY OF NEW BUSINESS FOR DISTRICT COURT

CASES FILED IN THE CLOSING DAYS FOR THE DOCKET FOR THE TERM OPENING JANUARY 3.

Court is one grist mill that has a continual supply of new material coming while the old is being ground out. In this county there is much less of a gap between the new and the old in process of being disposed of that there was a few years ago. But this is not because there is little new litigation coming in. It is rather because of more expedition in business and the settling of many cases. Here are the new cases that were filed in the last few days before closing the docket for the January term.

Fairie vs. Charles Dowlin, divorce, married in 1910. Alleges cruelty, beating and cursing her.

E. Hayes vs. Christian church of Centerville. Alleges he was employed May 3, 1915 as janitor at \$20 first six months, \$35 next six, but that Oct. 1, he was discharged after receiving \$100. He asks for \$250 more.

Tony vs. Rosa Matkovich, divorce, married 1911. Alleges statutory grounds.

R. A. Bennett vs. Iowa Block Coal Co., alleges he was mule driver and on Feb. 11, 1915, had his hand injured and was damaged \$1,000.

J. W. Boyer vs. Centerville Block Coal Co. Alleges had two ribs fractured Sept. 4, 1915, and was damaged \$625.

C. M. McFarridge vs. O. P. and Alice Sanders, suit on note, \$456.16.

Daisy vs. Edward Hawkins, divorce, married 1911 Walnut township. Alleges he calls her vile names, has accused her falsely of being untrue and caused her deep mental anguish. Says he is farmer and coal miner and asks for \$100 for attorney's fees and \$500 permanent alimony.

R. L. and John E. McAninch vs. William McAninch, partition.

Iowa State Savings bank vs. Continental Insurance Co. Alleges it holds assigned insurance policy to secure note and mortgage and that house burned in J. W. Lane lot. Asks \$1500.

Ajax Grieb Rubber Co. vs. H. E. Ly account, \$192.17.

J. Turner vs. J. W. Richtle Coal Co., suit for \$2020 for slander.

Filida Chase, Adm'x. vs. C. R. I. & P., \$10,000 for death resulting from injury at Trenton, Mo.

Effie vs. Bob Robinson, divorce. Married at Clinton, Mo. 1910. Alleges cruelty and adultery.

J. B. Harris vs. P. W. Meyers, suit on contract, \$1159

## SEN. TAYLOR DIED FROM ACCIDENT

BUT HAD REACHED A RIPE OLD AGE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN

## MANY AT HIS FUNERAL

Had Been Resident of County for Greater Part of his Life and was Prominent in its Affairs and Political Life

Sen. L. L. Taylor died Monday afternoon about 3:15 at the home on E. State street, where he lived with his son John B. and wife, death being due to the accident he suffered in falling on the ice recently. A week ago Saturday he fell and broke his hip. The Thursday before that he fell and bruised his head. He seemed to be recovering nicely from both injuries and no fear was felt but what he would be restored to health and be able to get out again, when a relapse came Monday forenoon, and he gradually sank away till death came. Death was thought to be due directly to a blood clot on the brain, and was probably the result of the first injury when he fell and struck his head, rather than the one where he broke his hip. When the last attack came his son and wife were with him, and gave him immediate attention. He could talk with difficulty, and later could not talk to be understood, but could handle a pencil and seemed to retain his faculties till well toward the end.

Lewis L. Taylor was born in Hart county, Ky., the son of John M. Taylor. In 1849 the family came to Washington Twp., Appanoose county, Iowa, and land was entered and there a family was reared. The father lived till 1889 and died aged almost 85. The mother died in 1896, aged 85. Nine children were born to them, all deceased but, Westerfield, of Blythe-dale, Mo. and Mrs. W. S. Beggs, of Moulton, both of whom were here to attend the funeral. Joseph died three or four years ago and the others preceded him.

He grew to manhood on his father's farm, becoming a school teacher and teaching for 30 terms. He was married to Miss Miriam Siler, May 26, 1864. Two children were born to them, Henrietta and John B., the daughter dying when 34 years old, and the wife March 30, 1906, aged 62. In 1879 Senator Taylor was elected clerk of the district court and held

## SALOONS CLOSE IN SEVEN STATES NEW YEAR'S EVE

ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, WEST, NORTH, AND SOUTH, BUT MOSTLY WEST

Statewide prohibition will become effective in seven states with the coming of the new year. They are Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. When Virginia closes its saloons on Nov. 1, 1916, nineteen states will have joined the dry column.

Nebraska, California, Michigan, South Dakota, Vermont, and the territory of Alaska will vote on prohibition next year and several other states are expected to ballot on the question.

The seven states which board the water cart next Friday midnight add a population of 8,254,043 to the dry ranks, according to the 1910 census.

### Colorado Shuts 1,600 Bars

Colorado's turning to the dries is the greatest blow of the year to the saloons. Sixteen hundred dramshops and eleven breweries will be put out of business in that state. After Friday midnight, liquor can be obtained only four ounces at a time, on a non-refillable prescription of a physician and liquor advertisements may not appear in Colorado newspapers after New Year's.

The plan to have several thousand bartenders and brewery workers march on the governor and make a demand for employment is disconcerting officials.

The remaining 483 saloons, and sixteen breweries, in Iowa will close because of the repeal of the mulet law by the legislature a year ago. The breweries which go out of business are capitalized at \$4,236,963.

### Arkansas has Drastring Law

In Arkansas 136 saloons will go out of business under the most stringent prohibition law in the United States. Under local option elections all except six of the seventy-five counties have been dry for some months. The new law provides one year for the penitentiary for violations, and clubs are prohibited from serving drinks to its members.

Idaho's 200 saloons will close under the "drum tight" prohibition law. An attack on the law is now before the United States supreme court on appeal.

Police were called yesterday in many counties in South Carolina to aid in handling the crowds which are storming dispensaries before their closing. After the first each citizen has the right to receive one gallon of whiskey or beer a month.

## ANTI-SALOON MEETING PROGR

JUBILEE OVER CLOSING OF SALOONS IN IOWA

## JOHN B. HAMMOND SPEAKS

Some Local Speakers to Make Addresses—Senator J. M. Wilson Will Preside at Meeting Friday Night

The program has been made the big temperance jubilee at the Methodist church Friday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting was arranged for as a part of the action taken at the meeting last Sunday when it was called to the opportunity at for such a demonstration. At 7 o'clock Friday night the last saloon in Iowa closes its doors as the law will then be repealed. The committee appointed from the city of the city have arranged the following program:

Chairman, Sen. J. M. Wilson  
Acting chairman, Miss Mary terton.

Invocation, Rev. Herbert wood.  
Song service led by W. G. R.  
Relation of the Temperance movement to the Home, Rev. J. A. Kenzie.

Relation to the Community, Anderson.

Relation to the State, J. M. B.  
Relation to the Nation, Clau Porter.

Special music.  
Representation of 19 suffrage by 19 girls.

Address, John B. Hammond.  
Demonstration at 9 o'clock.

In recognition of the woman franchise cause in Iowa Senator Wilson will call upon Miss Mary Batt to become acting chairman of the liminary opening of the program is arranging an interesting demonstration to be given by 19 young women representing the 19 suffrage states.

John B. Hammond, the principal speaker of the evening, is one of the best informed temperance workers the state or nation. He has devoted his entire time to reform work, leaving Centerville a few years ago. He has made Des Moines his headquarters and has participated in a hot battle against the saloon and other evils. He has given special

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J. B. Harris vs. P. W. Meyers, suit on contract, \$1150.  
 D. S. McCannon vs. Elmer R. Selix, injunction to restrain from taking timber from plaintiff's property.  
 Iowa State Savings Bank vs. Carmilo Licari, foreclosure, \$895 and \$330.  
 John Angonese vs. Carbon Block Coal Co., \$5060 for injury by pit car.  
 J. H. Wilson vs. D. F. Wilson et al, partition.  
 Charles vs. Ed. F. Oehler. Suit on note, \$2000, given Henry J. Oehler, and assigned to plaintiff.  
 Davison Bros. vs. J. A. Raney, \$127.22 on note.

## CHANGE CONTEMPLATED BY BUSINESS FIRM

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J. A. Lane's store in the Strickler building, northwest corner of the square, has begun involving preparatory to a transfer of the stock to E. L. Garner, of Glenflora, Wis. If the contemplated deal goes through to completion the transfer will be made within a week or so. Mr. Lane has conducted the business since purchasing of the Sallinger & Goldstein store and has done a very nice business. The new proprietor is a man of experience in business affairs and mercantile dealing. He has not yet announced his plans, but it is understood he will put on a special sale of considerable proportions soon. Lane has shown himself to be a competent business man. Interest in the matter remains in Centerville. Reader. Many remain in Centerville. E. H. Mrs. B. F. and, Dec. Monville,

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In 1879 Senator Taylor was elected clerk of the district court and held the position four terms, moving to Centerville that year and he has lived here since. At the end of his service as clerk he became book keeper and teller of the First National bank. In 1903 he was elected to the state senate and went back for a second term, making eight years in all. Though a democrat in politics his friends were so numerous in all parties that he was always supported at the polls with much more than a party following.

Senator Taylor was particularly influential in church circles. He was president of the official board in the Centerville church at the time of his death and had for years occupied a place of prominence in shaping its affairs. Until recent years he was a continuous teacher in the Sunday school, having taught for 21 years and during that time it is said he only missed but one Sunday. He was honored by his church with positions of trust extending beyond the confines of the local congregation. He has been a member of the state board for some time and faithfully attended its meetings. It was a characteristic of Senator Taylor that any responsibility undertaken by him was performed with unflinching fidelity.

Five years ago when the Taylor family reunion organization was formed at Springfield, Ill. he was present and elected president. He has not missed a meeting since, and was looked to by the organization to promote its interests and add pleasure to its reunions. As many as 500 members of the family gathered for these reunions.

In business circles he was honored with many positions of trust. He was called upon to act as administrator of estates, and to handle trust funds for many people. He was always found to exercise the most conscientious judgment in this work and made many friends because of his fairness and justice. He had recently been elected president of the new Commercial Savings bank and would have occupied an office in the bank.

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Breweries which go out of business are capitalized at \$1,230,000. In a prohibition law in the United States. Under local option elections all except six of the seventy-five counties have been dry for some months. The new law provides one year in the penitentiary for violations, and clubs are prohibited from serving drinks to its members.

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## COUNTY TREASURER W. O. STEEL MARRIED

Will O. Steel, county treasurer, and Miss Edith Owings were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. A. McKenzie, pastor of the Christian church, at his home. They left shortly after on a wedding trip to Kansas City where they will spend a week. Mr. Steel has a sister living there with whom they will visit, and they will spend a few days sight seeing and visiting places of interest. They were accompanied to the parsonage by Miss Carrie Treon and W. K. Currie. The affair had been arranged so quietly that few were aware that it had happened till the couple were out of town on their way to Kansas City.

The bride is well known in Centerville, having been a very successful teacher in the primary in the north ward. She is an excellent young lady, a P. E. O. and with many friends. The groom is the popular treasurer of the county, coming from Cincinnati, and now serving his second term with ability and satisfaction to the public. A host of friends wish these excellent people the most of happiness and prosperity.

They will make their home for the present at the Owings home on the Interurban northwest of the city.

### Marriage Licenses.

Archie Clark, Seymour	13
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Orville W. Dave	10
Glen Rissler	18
Everett Beatty	21
Ruth M. Houdesheldt	17
Chas. E. Wygant	25
Edna May Duker	24
W. O. Steel	—
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A. U. Stone, of Plano, was a city visitor yesterday.  
 Thos. Dillon, of Dean, visited relatives here Thursday.  
 James Swanson, of Mystic, was a city visitor Thursday.  
 W. Augustus has gone to Cleveland to visit his son Frank.  
 F. J. Stewart has been at home sick the past few days.  
 J. A. Coutis has gone to St. Louis and Trenton for a visit.  
 H. Johnson, of Mystic, was here Wednesday on business.  
 Sam B. Rosenbaum went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.  
 Davison Bros. received a car load of Overland autos yesterday.  
 Fred Lockridge left Wednesday on a trip to southwest Missouri.  
 Miss Louise Reeves, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Bertha Peterson.  
 Frank Luse, of Mystic, was a Centerville business visitor Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Sharon of Hibbsdale, Mont., is visiting her brother, H. A. Russell.  
 Mrs. John Nicholson, who has been very sick is reported some better to-day.  
 Miss Gertrude Taylor returned to Spichard, Mo. Wednesday after a visit here.  
 Joe Kelley after a visit here over Christmas has returned to Shenandoah.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sturdivant, of New York, are here visiting relatives.  
 E. M. Bishop, south of town, continues seriously sick with typhoid fever.  
 Richard Hamy, who is employed by the Burlington, is here visiting for a few days.

## SEN. TAYLOR DIED FROM ACCIDENT

(Continued from page 1.)

As a legislator his acts were characterized by conscientious regard for duty. On moral questions he was found voting on the side of right and temperance. As one state senator remarked to the writer he never had a doubt about how Senator Taylor was going to vote on a moral question.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended at the Christian church. Many friends were present from out of the city. The body was taken to the church at one o'clock and many friends went early for a farewell look. Rev. J. A. McKenzie paid a fine tribute to his character and worth as a christian and a citizen. The music was by the quartet. Some beautiful floral offerings attested the loving thoughts of friends. Burial was at Oakland cemetery beside the wife and daughter.

Miss Fern Glick arrived home Monday from St. Louis where she visited over Christmas.

Dr. E. E. Henderson of Hallowell, Kan., is visiting at the parental Robert Henderson home.

Rev. Wm. McCoy of Chicago, came out to Centerville to spend a couple of days with old friends.

Mrs. Frank Galne and son, John, of Caldwell, Idaho, are here to spend the winter at the Alex Haines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wygant of Kokomo, Ind., after being here to attend the wedding of their son go to Marysville, Mo. today to visit her sister. They came by the way of Ottumwa and accompanied their son here Wednesday morning for the wedding.

Dr. J. I. Thompson, dentist, east

**Christmas Dinner at the Beer Home**  
 Christmas dinner at the Mrs. Beer home was enjoyed very much. They had a barrel of fun. Mrs. Beers was surprised to see her friends out, and received several beautiful presents. Those out of town were Ida Williams, Thelma Lynch, Everett Stout, Pet Blair, Nadeen Stout, James Finks, Mrs. Laura Finks and son, Loyd, Mamie and Sam Finks of Plano. They will also stay for New Year. Those that were present stayed until a late hour, then Mrs. Beers and sister sang the song, When You Were a Tullip and I Wore a Big Red Rose, then bid a good night and departed for their homes.  
 One Present.

**Alpha Xi Delta Luncheon**  
 At 12:30 Wednesday, visiting Alpha Xi Deltas from Iowa Wesleyan were entertained at luncheon by the Misses Eva and Jean Wilson at their home on South Main. The table was daintily decorated with La France roses, the fraternity flower, smilax and candles. A four course luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Florence and Jeanette Buck, Miriam Withrow, Ruth Willits, all from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mary Barnett, Lone Tree, Iowa; Mrs. Cornelius Van Brussel, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and Miss Vida Martin, who is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

**Christmas Tree and Entertainment.**  
 Moravia, Dec. 28.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brain Christmas day was spent in music and games, had a big Christmas dinner which was enjoyed by all present. In the evening the Christmas tree was stripped of its burden of presents and everyone had presents from a jack-in-the-box to an elephant, Mabel Clark acting as Santa Claus. Those present were Simeon Brain and family, of Mystic, Frank Cooper and family, of Mystic, A. W. Cooper and family, of Mystic, Tom Hall, of Mystic, Fred Brain of Iowa Center, Wyo; Miss Mabel Clark, Charlton; Miss Ella Davis, of Mystic. Wishing all present many more such happy times.

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*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 Appanoose County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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twice; is a member of I. O. O. F., 297, also Prairie General Encampment No. 81; a Knight of Pythias, Myrtle Lodge No. 6. Enlisted in the 15th Iowa Inf., Gen. Belknap, Co. K, Capt. Hedrick, in September, 1861, as Orderly Sergeant; participated at Shiloh, all through the campaign; at and about Corinth; two battles of Corinth in 1862; Champion Hills, Black River Bridge; at Vicksburg all through; veteranized Jan. 1, 1863; participated in the capture of Atlanta; promoted to First Lieutenant of 80th U. S. Colored Infantry, by a general order; mustered out in October, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa.

Stockwell, Geo., Sec. 28; P. O. Beetrace.

Stoner, M. J., Sec. 6; P. O. Beetrace.

Stuckey, J. B., Sec. 20; P. O. Unionville.

Sutton, F., S. 26; P. O. Orleans.

Swank, D., Sec. 20; P. O. Unionville.

**SWIFT, ALMER**, Postmaster; residence, Eighth st.; born in Ripley Co., Ind., in 1842; removed with his parents to Monroe Co., Iowa, in 1857; thence to this county in 1865; owns residence and grounds. Married Nancy J. Jones in 1864; she was born in Appanoose Co. in 1843; they have five children—Oliver, Russel, Delphene, Mason and Gracie. Republican; she is a member of the Christian Church. Enlisted in the 6th I. V. I. in 1861; participated at Shiloh, Vicksburg all through, Jackson, Mission Ridge, the Atlanta campaign, and all the battles of the Southwest; mustered out at Louisville, Ky., in August, 1865.

**TAYLOR, J. M.**, Sec. 34; P. O. Moulton.

**TAYLOR, L. L.**, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Orleans; born in Hart Co., Ky., in 1839; removed to this county, with his parents, in 1849; has eighty-seven acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre. Married Miss Milly Siler in 1864; she was born in Shelby Co., Ill., in 1844; they have two children—Henriette, born in 1865; John B., born in 1869. Democrat; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Christian Church. He has held the offices of Secretary of the Township Board since 1865; Constable; is Justice of the Peace at the present time; was Assessor eight years;

Township Clerk, Township Trustee. Has taught school twenty-five terms, all in this county except three terms taught in Davis Co.

Taylor, Samuel, Sec. 21; P. O. Moulton.

Taylor, W. J., Sec. 34; P. O. Moulton.

Taylor, W. W., Sec. 26; P. O. Moulton.

**THOMAS, LUCY**, farming, Sec.

19; P. O. Beetrace; born in Surry Co., N. C., in 1805; her father, Bennet Jarvis, removed to Jackson Co., Tenn., in 1811; in December, 1812, he enlisted under Gen. Jackson, and served in the battle of New Orleans; died from sickness caused by exposure the following March; her mother remained a widow; wove, spun and made cloth and raised a family of five children; died in 1856. She had but one brother, a resident of the South during the late war; adhering to the Union, the rebels fired his house with his family in it, and being completely routed, enlisted in the Union army; served until a short time before peace was declared, and died leaving a wife and seven children. Her sister's husband was shot down by the side of his wife by the rebels. Mrs. Thomas, nee Jarvis, was raised in Jackson Co., Tenn. At the age of 16, in 1821, she married Joseph B. Thomas; he was born in North Carolina in 1800; after they were married, they remained in Jackson Co. seven years, after which, he returned to North Carolina, his native place, where he remained seventeen years; then returned to Jackson Co.; remained four years, and, in 1850, came to Appanoose, where they owned seventy-seven acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; he died in November, 1861, leaving eight children—Cyrenius (died in service; shot at battle of Mark's Mills), Sarah, Elizabeth Ann, Margaret M., Anthrite, Joseph A. J. (died in service in prison at Florence; his mother's dependence), John B. and James B. Members of the Baptist Church since 1838; Mr. Thomas was a Deacon and leading member of the Church, and his loss was deeply felt in the Church and by the community in which he lived.

Thompson, D. W., teamster, Moulton.

Thompson, J. C., furniture mfr., Moulton.

Tipton, E., far.; P. O. Moulton.

Tipton, S., S. 15; P. O. Moulton.

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Mr. Gray exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the Republican party, of which he has been a stalwart supporter since he cast his first presidential ballot for General Grant in 1872. He keeps well informed on the issues of the day, as every true American citizen should do, but has never sought or desired office, preferring to give his attention to the production of grain and fruit. His farm is splendidly equipped for the purposes for which it is utilized and in the midst of fine orchards and highly cultivated fields stand substantial buildings, including a nice residence. The household is noted for its hospitality, which is greatly enjoyed by the many friends of the family. Mr. Gray has made "honor" his life motto, and it is this which has characterized his social, his business and his political relations. He is always straightforward in his dealings, courteous to friends and neighbors, and his genuine worth of character has made him a man worthy of the highest regard.

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LEWIS LEROY TAYLOR.

Grandfather John Taylor was a native of the Old North state, and the family had established themselves there at a time when the history of America had hardly begun. His son John M. was also a native of North Carolina, but came west to Kentucky, where he was married to Nancy A. Wilson, a native of that state and the daughter of William Wilson, who came of an old Virginia family. After their marriage the parents of our subject lived on a farm in Kentucky for fourteen years, but in 1849 settled on a farm in Washington township, Appanoose county, Iowa, and there spent the remainder of their days; he passed away in 1889, aged nearly eighty-five, and his wife in 1899, also aged



LEWIS L. TAYLOR.

eighty-five; had he lived one day more they would have lived together as husband and wife for fifty-four years. By occupation he was a farmer and carpenter and gained a moderate success in business. In religious faith they were Baptists, and he was a Democrat. To their marriage were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy, and one at the age of thirteen; the others were as follows: William J., a farmer of Appanoose county; Holland P., who died in 1860; the subject of this sketch; Isaac W., of Harrison county, Missouri; James N., who died in 1901; Mary Jane, the wife of W. S. Beggs, of this county; Nancy A., who died in 1897.

Lewis Leroy Taylor was ushered into this world in Hart county, Kentucky, March 27, 1838. Since 1849 he has resided in this county and his early life was spent on a farm. He devoted himself to farming and teaching school up to 1879; in that year he located in Centerville to serve as clerk of the courts, to which office he was elected for four terms, eight years in all. After severing his official connection with the county, he was teller and bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Centerville for twelve years. In January, 1903, he accepted the position of cashier in the new bank of Unionville, known as the Unionville Savings Bank. While living in Washington township Mr. Taylor served eight years as assessor and the same time as justice of the peace; also was secretary of the school district, township of Washington, for fifteen successive years, serving in that office from 1864 until 1879.

In 1864 Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Miriam Siler, a native of Illinois, and she became the mother of two children, Henrietta, who died in 1900, and a son, John B., who is now in the drug business in Centerville. Mr. Taylor has been an active member of the Democratic party, and he and his family are devoted members of

the Christian church, in which he holds an official position. He has gained a highly respectable position in society and is esteemed for his many excellent qualities of heart and mind.



#### H. H. PHILLIPS.

H. H. Phillips is the proprietor of the Sunny Slope stock farm, situated on section 4, Douglass township, Appanoose county. He has spent his entire life in this locality and represents one of the pioneer families that was founded at a primitive period in the history of the state. His birth occurred in Walnut township, Appanoose county, August 16, 1862, his parents being Jacob and Sarah (Frisby) Phillips. The father was born in Clayton county, Ohio, in 1829, and his ancestors were people of genuine worth, active in business and honorable in all transactions. He was reared in the state of his nativity and continued his education there until the removal of the family to McLean county, Illinois, the home being established near Bloomington. In that locality Mr. Phillips was married to Sarah Frisby, who was born in Ohio and spent her girlhood days in that state and Illinois, largely pursuing her education in the latter state. Attracted by the opportunities offered by Iowa, they loaded some of their household goods into a wagon which was drawn by a team of horses, and thus about 1850 they made their advent into Appanoose county. Mr. Phillips had but small means, but was industrious and possessed excellent business qualifications, and through his unremitting diligence and perseverance he became one of the wealthy men of his locality. He had firm faith in the future of Iowa, made investments in land and also became the owner of large numbers of cattle and horses. As the years passed he prospered in his

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the latter is of Scotch lineage. They reside in Centerville, where Mr. Gray is employed as engineer by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. For the past twenty-six years he has been upon one run, between Keokuk and Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Fee have become parents of a daughter and son: Margaret, who was born April 26, 1905, and is now a pupil in the public school; and Thomas, who was born October 14, 1907, and was named for his father, grandgather and great-grandfather.

Mr. Fee holds membership with Centerville Lodge, No. 940, B. P. O. E., and also belongs to the Masonic fraternity, while his wife is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is also connected with the P. E. O., and both are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Fee gives his political allegiance to the republican party and has been somewhat active in its local ranks, serving for three terms as chairman of the county central committee. In the fall of 1904 he was elected county attorney and through reelection served for two terms. He occupies a creditable and enviable position at the Appanoose county bar, for he prepares his cases with great thoroughness and skill and presents them with clearness and force, so that he never fails to command the attention of the court or jury and seldom fails to win the verdict desired. His reasoning is clear, his deductions sound and he is seldom surprised by an unexpected attack of an adversary.

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#### HON. L. L. TAYLOR.

Hon. L. L. Taylor has ably represented the third Iowa district in the state senate since first elected to that body in 1903. He has been a resident of Appanoose county for more than six decades, and has made his home in Centerville for a third of a century. His birth occurred near Munfordville, Hart county, Kentucky, his parents being John M. and Nancy A. (Wilson) Taylor, who were natives of South Carolina and Virginia, respectively. His paternal grandparents were John and Susan (Moberly) Taylor, the former born in Maryland on the 1st of May, 1772, and the latter a native of South Carolina. John Taylor was a gentleman of Scotch descent. His first wife passed away in Hart county, Kentucky, in 1808, and eight years later he wedded Miss Susan Trotter, whose demise occurred in Davis county, Iowa. He was called to his final rest on the 7th of June, 1857, in Appanoose county, at the age of fifty-five years, one month and six days. His first wife bore him eight children who lived to maturity, and by his second marriage there were



nine, who lived to maturity. William and Nancy Ann (Parks) Wilson, the maternal grandparents of our subject, were natives of Virginia, and became early settlers of Hart county, Kentucky, where both passed away. William Wilson reached the ripe old age of eighty-five years. He and his wife reared a family of five children.

John M. Taylor, the father of the Hon. L. L. Taylor, was a farmer by occupation, and also followed carpentering and contracting. When two years of age he was taken by his parents to Hart county, Kentucky, and was there reared. In 1849 he came to Appanoose county, Iowa, locating in Washington township, where he entered land from the government, developed and improved a farm and reared his family. Disposing of that property, he purchased another farm a mile and a half west, and thereon spent the remainder of his life. His demise occurred on the 14th of April, 1889, but fourteen days before his eighty-fifth birthday. His wife, who survived him for a number of years, passed away on the 2d of September, 1896, when more than eighty-five years old. Both were Baptists in religious faith. John M. Taylor held various township offices and was widely recognized as a representative and esteemed citizen of this county, within the borders of which he resided for four decades. Unto him and his wife were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, seven of whom grew to adult age, as follows: William J., who passed away on March 28, 1910; Holland P., whose demise occurred on the 16th of July, 1860; Lewis L., of this review; Isaac W., who resides near Blythedale, Harrison county, Missouri; James N., deceased; Mary Jane, who is the wife of William S. Beggs, and lives near Moulton, Iowa; and Nancy Alice, the deceased wife of Frank Hughes.

Lewis L. Taylor, whose name introduces this review, was brought to Appanoose county when a small boy, and has resided within its borders since 1849. He was reared on his father's farm, and attended the district schools in the acquirement of an education. He began teaching when twenty years of age, and taught thirty terms of school, altogether, imparting clearly and readily to others the knowledge that he had acquired. In 1879 he was elected clerk of the district and circuit courts, and held that office for four terms, or eight years. He took up his abode at Centerville in November, 1879, and has lived in the town continuously since. At the end of four terms' service as clerk of the courts he entered the First National Bank of Centerville as bookkeeper and teller, acting in the dual capacity for several years. In 1903 he was elected state senator of the third district, comprising Appanoose and Davis counties, and by reelection has been continued in that office to the present time, his record

12 years,  
1903 cashier  
University Iowa. 1906

fully justifying the confidence of his constituents and winning general approval. He held various minor offices in former years, and has long enjoyed an enviable reputation as one of the leading and valued citizens of the community. In Washington township, this county, he owns a well improved farm of one hundred and eighty acres.

On the 26th of May, 1864, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Miriam Siler, a native of Shelby county, Illinois, and a daughter of Benjamin H. and Jane (Fleming) Siler, who passed away in Davis county, Iowa, where they had established their home, in 1847. Mrs. Taylor was one of a family of six daughters and two sons, who reached mature years, the others being as follows: Lucy A., William Henry, Levi, Amanda, Joanna, Mary E. and Ellen. Unto our subject and his wife were born two children, namely: Henrietta, who was active in Sunday school and Endeavor work, and passed away at the age of thirty-four years; and John B., who wedded Miss Katharyne Eby, January 9, 1907, and is now serving his second term as county auditor. Mr. Miriam Taylor was called to her final rest on the 30th of March, 1906, at the age of sixty years, one month and two days. She had long been a member of the Christian church, and her life had been in consistent harmony with its teachings. Her surviving husband has been an elder in the Central Church of Christ of Centerville for many years.

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#### WILLIAM EVANS.

William Evans, who passed away in Centerville on the 4th of September, 1898, was a pioneer citizen of Appanoose county, who was for many years prominently identified with important business interests and also won an enviable reputation in financial circles here as cashier of the First National Bank of Centerville. Among the public offices which he held was that of county treasurer, in which capacity he was retained for four terms. His birth occurred near Salem, Washington county, Indiana, on the 12th of May, 1829, and it was in that year that his parents took up their abode in Greencastle, Putnam county, Indiana, where his boyhood was spent on a farm. In 1849, when a young man of twenty, he accompanied his parents on their removal to Monroe county, Iowa, and there continued to reside until February, 1864. At that time he came to Appanoose county, Iowa, settling in Iconium, where he was engaged in the mercantile business until December, 1871, when, having been elected treasurer of the county, he took up his abode in Centerville and here

Outline of Personal History of *Lewis L. Taylor,*  
 RESIDENCE *Centerville, Iowa.*

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

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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) *Lewis L. Taylor*
2. Chief occupation or profession *secretary Appanoose county Mutual Ins Co*
3. Former occupation or profession *teaching school and farming*
4. Date and place of beginning each *Teller and Cashier of Bank connected with Blank from the year 1890 until December 1903*
5. Present residence address *Centerville Iowa (Appanoose County)*
6. Present business address *Centerville Iowa 715 East State Street*
7. Date of birth *March 27<sup>th</sup> 1839*
8. Place of birth *Hart County Kentucky*
9. If born abroad, where \_\_\_\_\_
10. Emigrated to America, when \_\_\_\_\_
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *State of Iowa - (Appanoose county) Oct-10-1849*
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county \_\_\_\_\_
13. Further emigration, if any \_\_\_\_\_
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university *Rural and graded school in Appanoose County Iowa*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any \_\_\_\_\_

16. Place of death.....  
 17. Date of death.....  
 18. Place of burial.....  
 19. Name of father in full (all names)..... John M. Taylor  
 20. Occupation of father..... Farmer  
 21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... Nancy A. Wilson  
 22. Residence when married..... Hart County, Kentucky  
 23. Military service, if any (exact dates).....

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) Assessor 8 years between 1865 and 1875  
 Justice of the peace 8 years between 1869 and 1879 - ~~Assessor~~  
 Secretary of the School Board 15 consecutive years from 1864 to 1879  
 Clerk of the Courts in Appanoose County, Iowa 4 terms = 8 years from 1876 to 1887  
 state senator of 3<sup>rd</sup> senatorial District of Iowa from Jan 1904 - to present time  
 25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions..... time will expire January 1913

Having served in the 30-31-32-33 special session and the 33 session of the general assembly. — and will serve in the 34 session if he lives

26. Politics..... Democrat  
 27. Religious denomination if any..... Christian Church  
 28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....  
 30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....  
 31. Member of what clubs if any.....  
 32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible).....

33. Officer or director in any corporation.....  
 34. Enclose business card if possible.....  
 35. Enclose photograph and autograph..... will send Photograph under separate cover

Lewis L. Taylor

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous was elected to the state senate, the third senatorial District of Iowa in the year 1903 and re-elected in the year 1908 for a term of four years



### FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married Miss Miriam Siler
2. Date of marriage May 26<sup>th</sup> 1864
3. Place of marriage in Bloomfield in Davis County Iowa
4. Date of ~~his~~ her birth February 28<sup>th</sup> 1844
5. Place of ~~his~~ her birth Shelby County Illinois
6. Religious denomination member of the Christian Church
7. Date of ~~his~~ or her death March 30<sup>th</sup> 1906
8. Place of ~~his~~ or her death Centerville Appanoose County Iowa
9. Place of ~~his~~ or her burial Centerville Appanoose County Iowa
10. Father's full name Benjamin H. Siler
11. Born where and when in the state of Tennessee
12. Occupation of ~~his~~ or her father Farmer
13. ~~his~~ her mother's full name Mrs Gene Siler (nee Miss Gene Fleming)
14. Born when and where in the state of Tennessee
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage in the state of Illinois
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time .....
2. Date of marriage .....
3. Place of marriage .....
4. Date of his or her birth .....
5. Place of his or her birth .....
6. Religious denomination .....
7. Date of his or her death .....
8. Place of his or her death .....
9. Place of his or her burial .....
10. Father's full name .....
11. Born where and when .....
12. Occupation of his or her father .....
13. His or her mother's full name .....
14. Born when and where .....
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage .....
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family .....

CHILDREN OF *Lewis L. Taylor* AND *Mrs Miriam Taylor*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Hermietta Taylor</i>	<i>Appanoose County Iowa</i>	<i>March 27-1865</i>	<i>Centerville Iowa</i>	<i>Dec 28 1899</i>			
<i>John B. Taylor</i>	<i>Appanoose County Iowa</i>	<i>April 29 1870</i>			<i>Katherine Ely Moulton</i>	<i>Appanoose County Iowa</i>	<i>January 9<sup>th</sup> 1907</i>

CHILDREN OF AND

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE

*Lewis L. Taylor*

DATE

*November 10<sup>th</sup> 1910*

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A good man, an upright citizen, and one conscientious in all relations of life, has gone from among us and leaves a vacancy that few men can fill.

All honor to Edmund Cole Spaulding for the work he has done and for the good he has accomplished.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Edmund Cole Spaulding the State of Iowa has lost a valuable former lawmaker, the people an upright citizen, the church to which he belonged a loyal brother, and his family a true and loving husband and father; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

GEO. H. JACKSON,

A. L. RULE,

C. C. HELMER,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Jackson, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS OF THE 37TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY—It gives me great pleasure to say a few brief words relative to Edmund Cole Spaulding.

He was a conscientious, considerate and lovable Christian man, one always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

He was one of those men who went about his work in a determined yet simple and effective manner, always most considerate of the interests of his family, friends and neighbors. He was a legislator loyal to his constituents and of unanswerable integrity.

His habits of life and conduct were above reproach and an inspiration to those who knew him well.

Senator Wilson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable Lewis L. Taylor, beg leave to submit the following report:

LEWIS L. TAYLOR.

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December, 1915, Lewis L. Taylor, a former member of the state senate of Iowa, during the thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life at the city of Centerville, Iowa, his home, and,

WHEREAS, His record as a man, a legislator, a public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this distinguished citizen. Therefore be it



*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, That in the death of Lewis L. Taylor, the state of Iowa has suffered a distinct loss.*

Lewis L. Taylor was born in Hart County Kentucky, in 1838. In 1849, the family came to Appanoose County, Iowa, where he lived until his death. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, becoming a school teacher and teaching thirty terms of school. He was married to Miss Marion Siler, May 26th, 1864. To this union two children were born: Henrietta and John B., the daughter dying when thirty-four years old, and the wife March 30th, 1906. He leaves surviving him, his son, John B. Taylor, now President of the Commercial State Savings Bank, at Centerville, Iowa.

In 1879, Senator Taylor was elected Clerk of the District Court and held the position four terms, moving from his country home into the city of Centerville, where he resided until his death.

At the end of his services as Clerk of the District Court, he became book-keeper and teller in the First National Bank at Centerville, Iowa. In 1903, he was elected to the state senate and was re-elected for a second term.

In politics, he was always affiliated with the democratic party, although he numbered among his friends the adherents of all political parties. He enjoyed the confidence, respect and esteem of all who knew him, irrespective of political affiliations. He was a prominent and active member of the Christian Church of Centerville, being interested in all lines of church work. He was honored by positions of trust, state wide in importance. It was a characteristic of Senator Taylor that any responsibility undertaken by him, was performed with unflinching fidelity. His integrity and the confidence with which he was regarded by his fellow citizens, was shown in a marked degree by the fact that he was called upon to act as administrator for a large number of estates and to handle trust funds for many people.

As a legislator, his acts were characterized by a conscientious regard for duty. On all moral questions his voice and vote were always on the side of righteous living. No one who knew him, had any doubt as to his position on all questions involving official or personal rectitude.

*Be It Resolved*, That the life of Lewis L. Taylor, as a citizen, as a legislator, and in every other walk of life, has been such as to commend his example as an inspiration to those who follow after. His unswerving fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust, and his character as a citizen should inspire all with whom he came in contact, to a higher ideal of life and living, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this senate and engrossed copy thereof be sent to his son, John B. Taylor.

J. M. WILSON.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY.

W. H. ARNEY,

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.



You searched for **Lewis L. Taylor** in **Iowa**

## 1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Lewis L Taylor</b>	
Age:	<b>11</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1839</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Kentucky</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	<b>Washington, Appanoose, Iowa</b>	
Family Number:	<b>1</b>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John M Taylor	45
	Nancy Taylor	39
	William J Taylor	14
	Holland P Taylor	13
	<b>Lewis L Taylor</b>	<b>11</b>
	Isaac W Taylor	6
	George C Taylor	4
	Nancy A Conrad	15
	Sarah E Conrad	11

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### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Lewis L Taylor</b>	
Age in 1860:	<b>21</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1839</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>	
Home in 1860:	<b>Washington, Appanoose, Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Post Office:	<b>Orleans</b>	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John M Taylor	55
	Nancy Taylor	48
	Wm J Taylor	25
	<b>Lewis L Taylor</b>	<b>21</b>
	Isaac W Taylor	15
	James N Taylor	9
	Mary J Taylor	7
	Nancy A Taylor	2
	Mary C Jennings	17

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## 1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Lewis L Taylor</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1839</b>	
Age in 1870:	<b>31</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>	
Home in 1870:	<b>Washington, Appanoose, Iowa</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Post Office:	<b>Unionville</b>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	Lewis L Taylor	<b>31</b>
	Miriam Taylor	<b>26</b>
	Henrietta Taylor	<b>5</b>
	John B Taylor	<b>1/12</b>

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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Lewis L. Taylor</b>
Home in 1880:	<b>Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa</b>
Age:	<b>41</b>
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1839</b>
Birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>
Spouse's name:	<b>Mariam</b>
Father's birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>
Occupation:	<b>Clerk Of Courts</b>
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
Gender:	<b>Male</b>
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Idiotic or insane:	
Household Members:	
Name	Age
Lewis L. Taylor	41
Mariam Taylor	36
Henretta Taylor	15
John B. Taylor	10

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll T9\_326; Family History Film: 1254326; Page: 549,2000; Enumeration District: 20; Image: 0180.

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### Description:

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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Lewis L Taylor</b>	
Age in 1910:	<b>70</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1840</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Father</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>North Carolina</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Virginia</b>	
Home in 1910:	<b>Centerville Ward 1, Appanoose, Iowa</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Benj Taylor	<b>38</b>
	Katherine D Taylor	<b>24</b>
	Lewis L Taylor	<b>70</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Centerville Ward 1, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll T624\_390; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 14; Image: 1178.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624. 1,178 rolls.

**Description:**

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Birth: Mar. 27, 1839  
Munfordville  
Hart County  
Kentucky, USA

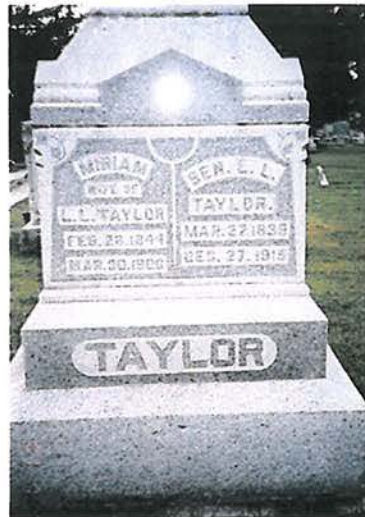
Death: Dec. 27, 1915  
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Iowa, USA

Member of Iowa state senate, 1904-11.

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