

## MITCHELL, DANIEL RUFUS

### Birth

August 24, 1824 or 1827 in  
Elizabethtown, Hamilton Co.,  
Ohio



### Death

September 3, 1892, Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 38  
Lot was bought by Daniel R.  
Mitchell on June 16, 1880



### Father

William Mitchell

### Mother

Rebecca Cook

### Marriage

Daniel Rufus Mitchell to Sarah J. Miller on June 4, 1857 in Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa

### Census

1830 –

1840 –

1850 – White River Twp., Hamilton Co., Indiana; Page 88A; September 5, 1850  
Dwelling 102; Family 102

Mitchell, William	65	Farmer Real Estate, \$1000	Scotland
Rebecca	48		KY
<b>Daniel</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>OH</b>
John	23		OH
Sarah J.	21		OH

1860 – Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; Page 179; Post Office, Pleasant Grove; July 23, 1860

Dwelling 1273; Family 1205

<b>Mitchell, Daniel</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>OH</b>
Sarah	22		IN
Mary	02		IA
William	10/12		IA

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 106B; August 26, 1870; Post Office, Altoona, Iowa  
Dwelling 184; Family 181

<b>Mitchell, D. R.</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>OH</b>
Sarah	32		IN
Mary	12		IA
Wm.	10		IA
Calvia	09		IA
Eliza	06		IA
Mattie	11		IA
Flora	02		IA
Iva	2/12		IA
Gobler, Geo.	15		OH

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 448B; July 12, 13, 1880  
Dwelling 195; Family 195

<b>Mitchell, Daniel R.</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>SCOT</b>	<b>KY</b>
Sarah J.	42		IN	VA	VA
Mary E.	22		IA	OH	IN
William H.	21		IA	OH	IN
Clara R.	19		IA	OH	IN
Eliza	16		IA	OH	IN
Mattie	14		IA	OH	IN
Flora	12		IA	OH	IN
Jno.	10		IA	OH	IN
Justice	07		IA	OH	IN
John	07		IA	OH	IN
Boise, Marquis	23	laborer	IA	OH	OH

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA  
Dwelling 120; Family 123

<b>Mitchell, Daniel R.</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>invalid</b>	<b>OH</b>
Sarah	45		IN
William H.	25	farmer	Polk Co., IA
Fannie J. ?	22		Polk Co., IA
Ira M.	14		Polk Co., IA
John C.	11		Polk Co., IA

Justice A.	11		Polk Co., IA
Mattie L.	18		Polk Co., IA
Dora A.	16		Polk Co., IA
Smith, James E.	24	laborer	OH

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US Civil War Draft Registration

D. R. Mitchell  
 Place of birth: Ohio  
 Age on July 1, 1863: 38  
 Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
 Merchant  
 Congressional District: 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Class: 2

Probate Record  
 File No 2900  
 Estate – No Will  
 Filing Date: July 21, 1894

Wm. H. Mitchell Administrator of said Estate

38 head of cattle worth \$600  
 8 head of Horses worth \$240  
 1200 bushel of corn \$360  
 5 hogs, \$50.00

Notes and Accounts

J. W. Drake – Sept 18, 1890 – Interest, \$4.80	\$104.80
Philip Hull – July 4, 1893 - \$1400	\$ 214.00
C.W. Misner – Mar 16, 1892 – Interest \$1.50	\$ 51.50
Florence Cross – June 20, 1888 – Interest \$105.54	\$1861.54
A.E. Cross	
Wm. H. Mitchell	\$2000.00
Mary E. Baker	\$1620.00
Clara R. Hull	\$1773.50
Eliza E. Kyle	\$1050.00
Flora A. McCullough	\$ 800.00
Martha L. Mitchell	\$1200.00
Total	\$10,675.34

I Wm. H. Mitchell, Administrator of within Estate do hereby certify that the above is a correct Inventory of the Personal Estate of Daniel R. Mitchell, Deceased. Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1894. Wm. H. Mitchell

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Obituary

[Indianola Weekly Herald, September 8, 1892, Page 3]  
Cumming News Items

Daniel Mitchell living near Orilla died last Saturday evening. He was injured by a runaway accident some ten years ago and has been a helpless invalid most of the time since. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, the family waiting for some of the absent children to get home.

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History of Polk Co., Iowa – 1880; Bloomfield Twp.; Page 907

Mitchell, D. R. – Farmer, section 28, P. O. Commerce Mills. Was born in Ohio, in 1824, and when thirteen years of age accompanied his parents to Hamilton County, Indiana, where he was raised. In the spring of 1854 he came to Iowa, settling in Des Moines County, and remained there until 1867, when he settled on his present farm. He is the owner of over 600 acres of land, half of which is under cultivation, the balance timber. Has 800 apple trees, a large amount of small fruit, and a number of chestnut trees, bearing. His farm is well adapted to the feeding and raising of stock, being well supplied with a number of ever-living springs. His father died in Des Moines County, in October, 1856, and his mother died in March, 1865. He was married June 4, 1867, to Miss Sarah J. Miller, a native of Hamilton County, Indiana. They have a family of nine children: Mary E., William H., Clara R., Eliza E., Mattie L., Flora A., Ira M. and Justice A. and John C. (twins).