

MAJOR, ALLEN

Birth

May 3, 1812 in Longford
County, Ireland

Death

December 12, 1882 Lee Twp.,
Madison Co., Iowa at the age
of 71yr 6mo



Cause of Death

Cenobites

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 77
Lot was sold to George Major on
June 16, 1880



Father

William G. Major, born 1777, died 1843; buried in Van Pelt Cemetery, Shelby Co.,
Indiana

Mother

Sarah Ann Van Pelt, 1778-1862, buried in Van Pelt Cemetery, Shelby Co., Indiana

Marriage

Allen Major to Frances Irwin in 1837 in Shelby, Shelby Co., Indiana

Census

1820 –

1830 –

1840 – Noble Twp., Shelby Co., Indiana;

White male person under 5	1
White male person between 20 thru 29	1
White female person between 20 thru 29	2

Employed in Agriculture

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1850 – Polk Co., Iowa; Page 42A; September 3, 1850
Dwelling 463; Family 482

Major, Allen	37	farmer	IRE
		Real Estate, \$350	
Frances	37		IRE
Mary J.	08		IN
George F.	06		IN
Allen	02		IN
John C.	7/12		IA

1852 – Union Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; State census; Page 4
Majors, Allen

1856 – Union Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; Page 311

Majors, Allen	43		Ireland
Frances	43		Ireland
Mary	14		IN

1860 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; Page 649; June 4, 1860; Post Office, Winterset, Iowa
Dwelling 16; Family 16

Majors, Allen	46	farmer	IRE
		Real Estate, \$1000; Personal \$400	
Frances	45		IRE
Mary J.	18		IN
George F.	16		IN
John C.	10		IA
Margaret L.	08		IA

1870 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; Page 48; August 9, 1870; Post Office, Boon
Dwelling 16; Family 16

Majors, Allen	58	farmer	IRE
		Real Estate \$4500; Personal \$1270	
Francis	56		IRE
George F.	23	Farm labor	IN
		Real Estate \$1000; Personal \$525	
John C.	20	Farm labor	IA
Margaret	17		IA
Emma	06		IA

1856 – Union Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; Page 311

Majors, Allen	43		Ireland
Frances	43		Ireland
Mary	14		IN

1880 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED109; Page 39A; June 9, 1880
 Dwelling 114; Family 115

Majors, Allen	68	farmer	IRE	IRE	IRE
Frances	66		IRE	IRE	IRE
John	30	farmer	IA	IRE	IRE
Mitchell, Henry	30	farm labor	Hanover	Hanover	Prussia

New York, Passenger and Crew List, 1820-1957
 Port of Departure: Liverpool, England
 Port of Arrival: New York, New York
 Ship Name: Europe
 Arival Date: December 28, 1837
 Microfilm Serial Number: M237
 Microfilm Roll Number: 35
 List Number: 967

Major, Allen	24	farmer	Ireland
Frances	22		Ireland
Mary	02		Ireland
Thomas	18		Ireland

Military

There is a Civil War flag holder on the grave of Allen Major but I cannot find any other information as proof that he was in the service.

History of MadisonCounty, Iowa – 1879; Lee Twp., Page 386

Allen Major was on the Petit Jury for November Term in 1878

Lee Twp., Page 614

Major, Allen, farmer, Sec. 1; P.O. Commerce, Polk County; born in Longford County, Ireland, May 3, 1812; he emigrated to America in 1836, and settled in Indiana, where he remained until 1848, when he again removed and settled in what is now Warren County, and lived there seven years and came to this county in 1855; he owns 240 acres of land, and has improved the farm he now owns; he has held various township offices, including assessor, town trustee and school director; he married Miss Frances Irwin in 1837; she was also born in county Longford, Ireland; they have four children: George, Mary, John and Margaret.

Death Register; Book 1; Madison Co., IA; #261

Major, Allen; age 71years 6 months; born in Ireland; died December 12, 1882 at 5 p.m. in Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA of cenobites with a duration of 15 days; married; farmer; was in Iowa 45 years; physician was W. J. Roberts of Cumming, Iowa.