

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bowen, Thomas Meade Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Hayes and Decatur Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Oct 1835 Burlington Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Margaretta G.

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1856

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 30 Dec 1906 Pueblo, Colorado; Buried Roselawn Cemetery, Pueblo, Colorado

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents Bowen

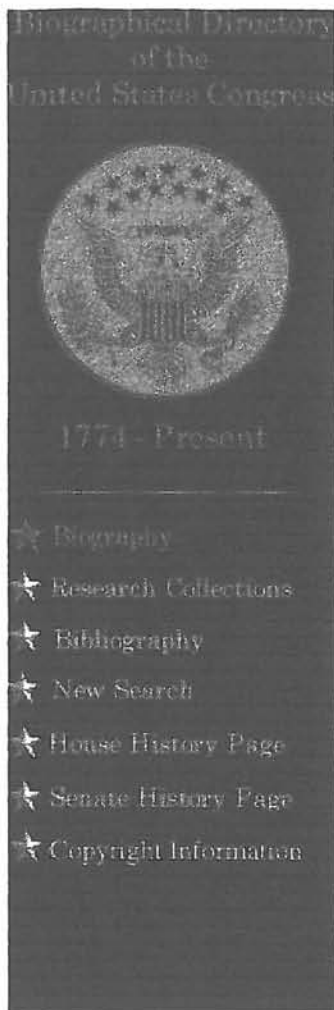
10. Education Educated in public schools

11. Degrees Attended the academy at Mount Pleasant, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He studied law and began practice in Wayne County, Iowa in 1856
- He moved to Kansas in 1858
- Military service - Civil War - Captain, colonel, and brevetted brigadier general
- He moved to Arkansas after the Civil War where he was member and president of the Constitutional of Arkansas 1866; Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas. 1867-1871
- Appointed Governor of Idaho Territory by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1871
- He later resigned and returned to Arkansas, moved to Colorado in 1875 and resumed his law practice





## BOWEN, Thomas Mead, 1835-1906

**Senate Years of Service:** 1883-1889

**Party:** Republican



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Congress*

BOWEN, Thomas Mead, a Senator from Colorado; born near the present site of Burlington, Iowa, October 26, 1835; attended the public schools and the academy at Mount Pleasant, Iowa; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1853 and practiced; moved to Wayne County, Iowa, in 1856; member, Iowa house of representatives 1856; moved to Kansas in 1858; during the Civil War served in the Union Army 1861-1865, as captain, then as a colonel; brevetted brigadier general; located in Arkansas after the war; member and president of the constitutional convention of Arkansas 1866; justice of the supreme court of Arkansas 1867-1871; appointed Governor of Idaho Territory by President Ulysses Grant in 1871; resigned and returned to Arkansas; moved to Colorado in 1875 and resumed the practice of law; upon the organization of the State government was elected judge of the fourth judicial district 1876-1880; member, State house of representatives 1882; resigned, having been elected as a Republican to the United States Senate, and served from March 4, 1883, to March 3, 1889; chairman, Committee on Mining (Forty-eighth Congress), Committee on Enrolled Bills (Forty-ninth and Fiftieth

Congresses); engaged in mining in Colorado, with residence in Pueblo, Colo., where he died December 30, 1906; interment in Roselawn Cemetery.

## Bibliography

*American National Biography; DAB.*



## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas M Bowen**  
 Home in 1900: Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado  
 Age: 64  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1836  
 Birthplace: Iowa  
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
 Spouse's name: Margaretta T  
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thomas M Bowen	64
	Margaretta T Bowen	40
	Lizzie M Lawler	24

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## Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age, birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizen status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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