

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

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- *He worked on the family farm and as a carpenter, joiner and millwright*
- *He read law with Judge Kingsley and Judge Crowell of Cortland Village, New York*
- *He came west in 1858 locating at first in Lloyd County, Iowa*
- *In Feb 1858 he left Lloyd County and located in Sabula, Iowa*
- *During the Civil War he was the enrolling officer of Jackson County to enroll all who were subject to military duty*

A. R. LYNN, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. In Dr
Murrell's Office.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKillip, of
Maquoketa, are the parents of a new
baby girl, born Monday, the 10th.

J. L. Kimbell received the sad
news of the death of his cousin, M.
S. Kimbell, who died at his home in
Chicago, Monday, after an illness of
thirteen months. Deceased was
familiarily known as "Joe" Kimbell
has many friends here who will
be grieved to learn of his demise.
The funeral was held Thursday.

An event which just came to our
notice occurred in this city Febru-
ary 1st of unusual importance. On
that date our old and respected citi-
zens, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bedford,
celebrated their 50th wedding anni-
versary and the same day was Mr.
Bedford's 71st birthday. Their
daughters presented each of them
with handsome signet rings and it
is the wish of their friends that they
observe many more such occasions.

A Wonderful Trip.

About June 1st two Illinois news
paper men will start from Moline
on a tour of the world. It is their
intention to make the greater part
of the journey by means of bicycles
and they expect to consume two
years or more in the trip, which will
take them into every country of im-
portance in Europe, Asia and north-
ern Africa.

The two young men who show the
usual American vigor in planning
such a stupendous trip are George
E. Holt, who for six years has been
connected with the Moline news-
papers, and Lester K. Creutz, a gradu-
ate of the University of Wisconsin
and now instructor of history in the
Reedsburg, Wis., high school. Mr.
Creutz is a Moline boy, and has
worked upon newspapers in Moline
and Madison, Wis.

During this wonderful trip Messrs
Holt and Creutz will represent a
large syndicate of American news-
papers.

Scenes At The Capitol.

The following letter is self explan-
atory:
Capital Building, Des Moines, Ia.
March 14, 1906

ARIZAZETIE:

There being a lull in business
just at this moment, I thought I
would drop you a line to inform
you how they crowd the work on us
weather beaten heroes of the great
rebellion. It would make your heart
beat with sympathy if you could
see the silvered locks and bent
forms of the heroes of the great
past as they sit in leather bottomed
chairs on brass carpet, wrapped
fast in the arms of Morphius and
sometimes I watch them while in
peaceful slumber with extended
months. I think what a glorious
thing it is that the Divine being
has so ordained that it is not "fly
time," but alas it has ever been thus
and I suppose will be until time is
no more. We could, at least, try
and stand the chair part of it, but
they will insist upon waking us up
at quitting and meal times, and at
such times it would melt the stout-
est heart with sympathy—the sight
alone is enough to make Jake vote
the Republican ticket. To give you
some idea of the laborious nature
of our duties and its effects on the
old warriors, I would say there were
appointed for the session, seven ex-
tra police, whose duties were to see
that the Senators and Representa-
tives did not throw their empty bot-
tles on the floor. Of course none
were eligible for the position of pol-
ice, unless they were men that had
stood the fire of a hundred battles
and as a natural result seven of the
old Vets received the appointment,
as the members were unanimous in
their opinion that they were a class
of men that could not be tempted
with an empty bottle. Having a
little leisure time yesterday, I
thought I would make the rounds
of the building to see what effect
their duties had on their physical
condition, and was surprised to find
six out of the seven completely ex-
hausted and stretched on the floor
at sleep. Expressing my sym-
pathy to the only one able to attend
to his duties, he informed me that
I should not take that day as a crit-
erion as they were generally all
asleep on other days. So you will
see how we are imposed upon. Of
course the members of the legisla-
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but even they, I think, have manag-
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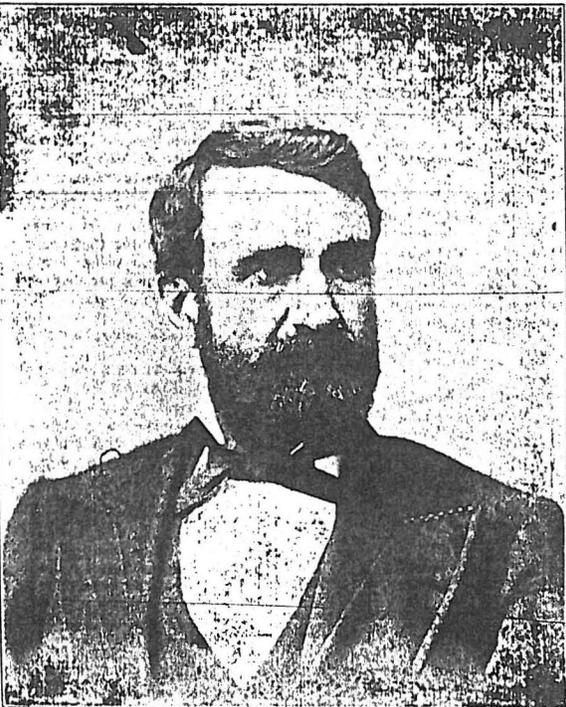
A COMMUNITY MOURNS.

Hon. J. Hilsinger, Jurist, Business Man and
Esteemed Citizen, Departs This Life
Monday, March 26th.

SERVED THE PUBLIC FORTY-SIX YEARS.

Judge Hilsinger's Demise Marks the Passing of a Man
Whose Influence Has Been Felt in Sabula and Jack-
son County for Nearly Half a Century and the
Closing of a Life of Honesty, Industry
and Integrity.

A life that was closely allied to the business interests and
wellfare of our little city, closed when Hon. J. Hilsinger passed
peacefully away at his home at 6:35 o'clock, Monday evening,
March 26th. Although such an event was not unlooked for
it left an aching spot in every heart and an air of sincere sorrow
permeated the community. For seven years Mr. Hilsinger has suf-
fered from a chronic ailment and for which he had an operation
performed by the celebrated Drs. Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn.,
the tenth of last November. He rallied nicely from the operation
for a time, but owing to the poison absorbed undermining his gen-
eral health and his advanced age he gradually failed in strength



HON. J. HILSINGER.

and died from simple inertia. For three days preceding his
death he was in a state of coma, his last words being uttered to
the dear ones around him on the Friday previous.

John Hilsinger was born at Marathon, Cortland county, N. Y.,
on March 4, 1835, a son of Barnabas and Polly (Conrad) Hilsinger,
both natives of the Empire state. He was one of a family of thir-
teen children, six of whom survive him. They are: Mrs.
Mary Elliott, Cortland county, N. Y.; Mrs. Kate Harvey, Broom
county, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Ensign, McGraw, N. Y.; Peter Hil-
singer, Marathon, N. Y. and Adam Hilsinger, of Faulkton, South
Dakota.

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he acquired quite a liberal education, without pecuniary assist-
ance from any one. He worked on the farm as a farm hand, and
at his trade as carpenter and joiner and millwright in the spring
and summer, and attended school in the fall and winter, until
1857. He read law during his leisure time, and finished his law
studies with Judge Kingsley and Judge Crandall, of Cortland vil-
lage, N. Y., and was examined and admitted to the bar at Ithaca,
N. Y., in the fall of 1857, after a thorough examination in open
court, before the full bench of the Supreme Court of that state.
The year following he came west, and located temporarily in
Floyd county, Iowa, where he was admitted to the bar of Iowa,
and some years after he was admitted and authorized to practice
in the Supreme court of the state. In July, 1858, he left Floyd Co.,
and located in Sabula, Jackson county, Iowa, where he has ever
since resided. He was principal of the Sabula High School for
two years, after which he turned his attention to the practice of
his chosen profession.

In 1860 Mr. Hilsinger was elected Township Supervisor, which
position he held for two years. He was appointed postmaster of Sab-
ula in 1862, and held that office for several years.

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Brighten Up the
Woodwork and the
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Paints and
Floor Finishes**

C. G. ELDREDGE

Obituary.

Frank Koehler, whose death we
chronicled in our last week's issue,
was born in Eernroerde, Schles-
wig, Germany, on March 17th, 1832,
and came to America in 1852. He
first settled in Davenport and here
he was married on October 15, 1855,
to Miss Catherine Arp, who with
eight of the ten children born to
them, survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler came to Sa-
bula in 1881 and purchased the old
McElroy farm and later sold that
and purchased the farm known as
the McCabe place. Here they re-
sided until 1902 when they purchas-
ed a home in this city and moved
here to live in retirement for the re-
maining days of their life. Mr.
Koehler has been in poor health for
about seven years and a few years
ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis.
His passing away came suddenly,
however, while he was enjoying the
company of some of his children,
the cause appearing to be a smother-
ing of the heart.

Mr. Koehler was a member of the
I. O. O. F. for nearly thirty-five
years, having joined Scott lodge
No. 37, while in Davenport. He was
also a member of the A. O. U. W.
The funeral services were held at
the late home and were in charge
of LaFayette Lodge, I. O. O. F., of
this city. Rev. W. R. Mellott deliv-
ered the sermon and the remains
were laid to rest in Evergreen cem-
etery, amid a mass of beautiful
flowers.

Beside the faithful wife there are
left to mourn the loss of the deceas-
ed eight children: Mrs. J. H. Geertz,
Mrs. Geo. Guldner, Jacob and Frank
Koehler, of Davenport, and Mrs. M.
Behan, Mrs. Peter Schroeder and
Herman and Henry Koehler, of this
city. Also one sister, Mrs. Detlef
Mohr, of near this city.

Deceased was a man highly es-
teemed by all who knew him. He
was a sturdy and industrious work-
er, a true friend and excellent neigh-
bor. Naught but good can be said
of him and the news of his death
was received with sincere regret by
all. While not a regular attendant
of any church he was baptized and
brought up in the Lutheran faith.

Those from out of town who at-
tended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Geertz and daughters, Miss
Lulu and Mrs. Tony Petersen, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Guldner, Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Koehler, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William
Gutch, James and Julius Gutch,
Mrs. Julius Chick and Mrs. Mulchan,
all of Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs.
Detlef Mohr, of Miles.

Social Dance.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all to attend a social dance to be
held at Petersen's hall, Haunton, Ia.,
on the evening of Saturday, Apr. 7.
Music by Barborka's orchestra.
Come and enjoy a social dance, as
the season is drawing to a close and
there may not be many more oppor-
tunities to enjoy such a good time.
10c-30c Supper extra. Ernest Peter-

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Yours For Blood,
W. R. OAKE.

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Mr. Hilsinger was elected State senator in 1861, serving four years. In 1883 he was elected on the Republican ticket County Supervisor of his district, which was largely democratic, for three years, and was re-elected in 1886, which office he resigned in January, 1890, having been elected County Attorney in the fall of 1888. The fact that he, a republican, was elected by a majority of forty-eight, in a county democratic by 1000 majority, illustrates in a forcible manner the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens. He has been City Attorney of Sabula ever since its incorporation, in 1863, was the first mayor, being elected at the first election in 1865 and holding the office five consecutive terms.

Our subject has always been a strong, active Republican in politics, having cast his first vote for John C. Fremont for president, in 1856, and has been Chairman of the Republican County Central committee, and a member of the Republican State Central committee for several years, and a delegate to the Republican State Convention nearly every year since he became a citizen of the state, and was a delegate from Iowa to the Republican National Convention, which nominated the Hon. James G. Blaine for president in 1881. He has always been satisfied to do what he could for the success of the Republican party, without himself being an applicant for its favors. He never sought any office, and never was a candidate of his own choice, and was never defeated at any election when placed on the ticket by the people for any office.

Socially, Mr. Hilsinger belongs to the Masonic fraternity, in which he stands high, having taken the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, and Knight Templar degrees, and up to, and including, the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and was elected and served as Grand Treasurer of the Iowa Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., from June, 1874, to June, 1875, and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., of Iowa, in 1880, serving two years. He was elected Grand Treasurer of the Iowa Legion of Honor, in 1885, for two years, and was re-elected in 1887 and 1890, and has since been re-elected continuously to that trusted office. He has been treasurer of the Independent School District of Sabula since 1865, city treasurer since 1883 and city attorney since 1863 and held these offices at the time of his death. In 1872, in partnership with Ira

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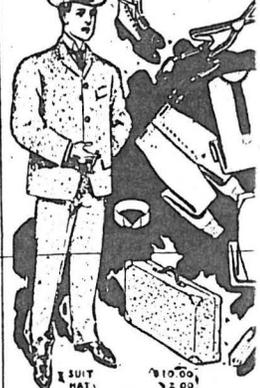
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Grubbers Wanted.
I have a small piece of land which I wish to have cleared of trees and stumps immediately, and will figure for either hand or machine work.
E. J. PRUESING,
Sabula, Iowa.

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MT. CARROLL

Township Trustees Meet!
The trustees of Union town will meet as a board of review Monday, April 2nd, 1906 at 9 a. m., at the bank of J. Hills Son. All persons interested take notice thereof.
HENRY SCHULTZ, Chair

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ded visit with her parents, Mrs. C. A. Swift, in this city. Mate Bedford, of St. Louis, on spending the past few at the home of her parents, Mrs. Benj. Bedford in this city.

nd Mrs. Jas. Scarborough from Lewiston, Idaho, this ad will remain for some time. Scough is in very poor health.

J. A. Kelly and children, of visited with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mrs. Benj. Bedford, in y, from Saturday until Wednesday.

er Kimbell and friend, Mr. were here from Beloit, Wis., of the week visiting with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. bell.

Mattie Vestermarck has comher course in the Clinton College and went to Chicago, Wednesday, to accept a position the Remington Typewriter.

Grace Cotton entered cards last Monday evening her 18th birthday anniversary. The floral decorations most beautiful and excellent ments were served. Miss was presented with a cut awa, a shirt waist set and a in.

GREEN ISLAND.

will be mass at Sacred Heart Sunday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock. om Bros. shipped a carload of hogs go, this week.

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Sullivan visited in Dubuque.

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sold, for none were so poor or so humble that they could not receive the best from his vast storehouse of knowledge, without price if they were deserving. Kindhearted, sympathetic and charitable he was ever ready to stretch forth a hand to help the distressed and needy over a rough spot in life; but so quiet and unpretentious was he in these kindly missions, that few, aside from the recipients knew thereof.

He was an indefatigable worker, never ate the bread of idleness, and was a thoroughly self made man in the fullest sense of the word. Of Sabula he was almost a part, and probably no one resident of the city would be so widely missed. For almost a half century he has been a familiar figure upon our streets, and it is difficult to realize that we shall see him no more—that when some problem perplexes we shall not be able to “drop into the bank and see the Judge about it”—an expression so familiar that all have heard it, “many times and oft.” Those who were here with him in pioneer days will miss him from their rapidly thinning ranks with sadness and regret, and those who have grown to manhood since those early days will miss him also. All good citizens have lost a friend and the place he leaves vacant in the business affairs of our city and in the hearts of our people, will not be soon filled. They will bow in grief with the bereaved wife and children, and extend them an earnest sympathy in the hour of their sadness.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence, under the auspices of De Molay consistory, No. 1, of Clinton, with Resurgam Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M. acting as escort. Rev. W. R. Mellott delivered the sermon from the text “Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”—Genesis 18:25. The choir composed of Mrs. L. L. Esmay, Mrs. W. H. Bahne, M. H. Long and L. L. Esmay sang, “In the Shadow Land,” “Sweet Spirit, Comfort Me,” and “Home at Last,” Miss Jessie Long accompanying. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive consistory burial services were given. The public schools and all business houses were closed during the hours of the funeral.

The floral tributes were probably the most numerous and beautiful ever seen in Sabula. Besides many floral designs and handsome bouquets from friends at home and abroad there were a beautiful wreath from the business men of Sabula and the following from societies:

- De Molay Consistory—Cross of crimson roses.
- Commandry—Maltese cross in white and red cross in roses.
- Resurgam Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Square and compass.
- White Rose Chapter, O. E. S.—Star.
- The 32 degree Masons, of Lyons and Clinton, who attended were:

L. C. Moezinger, F. P. Batchelder, M. G. Gabriel, J. F. H. Sugg, C. E. Curtis, S. C. Scott, E. M. Howe, L. O. Taylor, D. W. Case, F. J. Iden, A. M. Potts, L. P. Allen, F. C. Brayton, Life Harrison, B. J. Heflin, Geo. Buechner.

The members of the Jackson county bar, W. C. Gregory, Levi and W. Keck, C. M. Thomas, W. H. Palmer, of Maquoketa, Frank Wells, of Miles. Other members of the legal fraternity present were Judge P. B. Wolfe and S. C. Scott, of Clinton.

The Iowa Legion of Honor was represented by Grand Secretary, J. H. Helm and E. N. Helm, Grand President, both of Cedar Rapids.

A Tribute to the Memory of J. Hilsinger.

The death of Hon. J. Hilsinger has shocked this community as probably never before. In and about Sabula there is probably no instance in which the sentiment of loss is so deeply and universally felt. Out from a busy and useful life one of the most familiar forms upon our streets has gone. But a few months ago he stood fat, manly, vigorous in his bearings with a likelihood to live many years, but now voiceless and cold he lies a broken shaft of marble.

In the sincere respect of the community and a wide circle of friends, in a happy comfortable home, surrounded by devoted wife and children whom he loved as the apple of his eye, he breathed forth the expiring gasp that severed ties and duties of life and left him helpless in death's cold embrace. A good man gone, the city mourns.

Only since my advent to Sabula have I known our honored departed, when or wherever I met him, whether in his home, on the street or in the bank, the impression he fixed upon me was so replete with that sweet, fatherly, honored, winsomeness, that I could wish I had known him all my life.

As a citizen he was always interested in the wellbeing of his city, the state and nation, was a friend to good education and in every project that promoted the good of the community, a conscientious man who applied the principles of right and justice whether counselling a client or settling the estate of widow and orphan, was liberal, broad and charitable, confident in the prophet's words that “we are all children of One Heavenly Father.” As a man among men he was endowed with traits such as the world admires because enduring, honest, honorable, truthful, a man straightforward in his dealings. To his friends he was always loyal, especially so to those whose progress and struggles were deserving and genuine. Quick to observe the man of honest mold and worthy needs, he readily discerned the stricken who would use means to suit his end.

In his home he was the dutiful, loving father who sought to instill into those about him the same simple life that characterized his own. Honored as he was he has gone to live forever in the summer land of song. His family, the whole community, both will miss him. We have that, however, which must survive, his good and noble examples. It was refreshing to be for a few minutes in his company to catch the spirit of his life. Generous, always foremost in contributing time and means to make others happy and make prosperous the city wherein he spent his many years of active life. Since boyhood he has walked quietly but actively in this vicinity doing good wherever he saw it to do, was a man when the community could ill afford to spare a husband, good as ever was a father devoted, loving, affectionate as ever children had. His loss we needs must feel, but feel too, that Heaven has new attractions for us all.

M. F. EARDLEY, 81 Peter's church.

Means T. A. Pearson, W. J. Shaduck, K. E. Watts, Frank Wells, R. E. Walker, Henry Dunn, B. S. Davis, P. M. and J. A. Miles, Jas. K. Crawford.

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At this writing the hunter's license bill is still reposing peacefully in the senate committee, and there is every prospect that it will be made a “good Indian” in a few days now. It has failed to create the interest its friends thought it would, which is one of the best reasons for believing it is not an overly popular measure with the masses of the people.

The Sunday theatre and baseball bill is not being forced to the front as rapidly as its friends hoped it would be, and there is a strong possibility that it may be “lost in the shuffle”, as it were. As a matter of fact the pressure on both sides of the proposition has been so strong that many members would be pleased to avoid the contest that will come if the measure is brought up for discussion again. The bill will have considerable difficulty in passing the senate again, and if it does, there is but little difficulty but it will be defeated in the house.

A bill seeking to repeal the present tax ferret law was defeated in the house by an almost unanimous vote, last week. With very rare exceptions the law, as it now exists upon the statute books, is giving good satisfaction in Iowa, and the inclination to repeal it is growing less at each session of the legislature. It may safely be considered one of the fixed statutes in Iowa.

The state marshal bill under consideration in the house is now safely deposited in the appropriation committee, where it is expected to remain until the sitting committee gets in action. The bill was brought out with a favorable report by the committee on the suppression of intemperance, but by a shrewd move was re-referred to the appropriation committee, which is said to be unfriendly to the measure.

The political pot continues to boil and as Des Moines is very naturally the “center of attraction”, one sees and hears so much of interest in the premises, and to those on the outside, the situation presents many phases and conditions that are both amusing and interesting. At a recent meeting in Sioux City,

between the joint resolution of the bill which were introduced in the session. The former thought to be by many too drastic and far-reaching to be practical while the latter might be somewhat improved by increasing its scope and requiring a more thorough examination than the bill originally called for. There appears to be a division of sentiment upon proposition that some kind of investigation is both fitting and necessary.

The House has placed its sea condemnation upon the proposition to make the terms of state county officials four years by a decisive vote, and in consequence thereof both bodies are now being short bills justifying the year term of some of the officials meet the requirement of the biennial election law. The Senate Committee favored the extension of County Officials' terms to four years, making half of the number elected each two years, but House Committee were almost unanimously opposed to this plan when it was taken up on the floor of the House, the vote thereon so decisive that it was not thought either advisable or necessary to bring a similar proposition to the Senate.

There appears to be no end of isolation proposed relative to the examination of teachers and an bill was recently introduced upon its face, contemplates even radical changes than some of its predecessors. The bill is somewhat lengthy and goes into the matter of teacher's examinations, certificates, etc., in an extended and detailed manner, and would mean a very radical change in existing conditions.

It repeals the present laws relating to teachers and provides a board of examiners consisting of the superintendent of public instruction, president of the University, president of the Normal school and four persons to be appointed by the governor, the appointees to hold office for a term of four years and be ineligible for reappointment. The bill provides that the board shall meet for the transaction of business at such times and

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