

Abernethy, Alongo

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Abernethy, Alongo Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 April 1836 Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Louise E. Eaton 4 Dec 1868

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Chicago University from 1876 for one term, pres. of  
Des Moines College for 2 years

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

C. Profession Teacher; educator; author

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected Superintendent of Public Instruction 1871-1876 in Crawford County

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

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

7. Death 21 Feb 1915 Tampa, Florida; buried Osage Cemetery, Osage, Iowa

8. Children Herbert A.; Clara L.; Eddie (predeceased his father  
in death); Mabel (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents Jediah and Anna Mary (Ettinger) Abernethy

# Abernethy, Alonzo

10. Education He was educated in the schools of  
Sandusky County, Iowa

11. Degrees He studied at the Burlington Institute for 3½ years and then  
went to University of Chicago until the Civil War began,  
returned to graduate for the war service.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his family to Fayette County, Iowa in 1854, where they  
settled on a farm.
- He taught country school for 13 months and when he was 16 he went to  
college.
- Military service - Civil War - 9th Iowa Infantry, attaining rank  
of Lieutenant Colonel. After the war he returned to Fayette County.
- After serving in the legislature he moved to Crawford County, Iowa  
Crawford County he was Superintendent of Public Instruction 1871-1876.
- In 1876 he resigned and accepted the Presidency of Chicago University  
After one term he moved back to Crawford County.
- In 1881 he became principal of the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osgo,  
Iowa for 21 years.
- In 1909 they moved to Des Moines, Iowa and spent the  
winters in Florida.
- He was the author of "History of the Baptist Schools of Iowa",  
"Gleanings of Abraham Lincoln", "Editor Whitman's Early  
Life of Jesus" and "New Light of Passion Week."

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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- <u>Pioneer Law-Makers of Iowa 1902, p. 110, 17, 52, 71-75</u>			
- <u>Pioneer Law-Makers of Iowa 1904, p. 8, 9, 14, 47</u>			
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- <u>Annals of Iowa, Vol X, p. 239</u>			
- <u>Annals of Iowa Vol VIII, p. 395, 73, 605</u>			
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- <u>Obituary - The Des Moines Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa Mon, Feb. 22, 1915</u>			
- <u>Obituary - The Des Moines Daily Capital Des Moines, Iowa Feb. 22, 1915, p. 1, col. 1 and p. 5, col. 2</u>			



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MAYOR ASH LEAVES COUNTY

Will Resign Monday; Resigned Last Night as School Director—Moves to Howard County Farm

In the departure of Ed L. Ash and family from West Union many interests are involved. Mr. Ash has lived in the county all his life, and in West Union for eleven years, and now leaves to take charge of a 500-acre farm in Howard county, five miles from Lime Springs, which he bought last fall. They will move early next week.

Mr. Ash is mayor of West Union, now being half way through his second term, having been reelected a year ago. He expects to resign the office next Monday evening on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the council, when the council probably will fill the vacancy by appointment. Mr. Ash resigned his place as school director last evening at the regular meeting of the board. He was serving his third term on the school board. His successor for the one-year vacancy will be chosen at the annual school election March 8. He disposed of his automobile business some months ago, after having done a big business in that line for six years.

Mr. Ash's fine residence in the Third ward passes to Martin Bouska of Eden township, from whom Mr. Ash got his Howard county farm. Mr. Bouska was in the city yesterday, and said he had not decided whether to occupy, sell, or rent his West Union property. We shall hope to see him decide to locate here.

Mr. Ash and family have been good citizens and good neighbors, whose breaking of lifelong ties with Fayette county brings from every side expressions of keen regret.

Methodist Church Notes

Services next Sunday: At our morning service of public worship the pastor will speak on the subject "Transformed Men". In the evening the subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ". Special music at both services. We are hoping for a good day next Sunday, so that our people in town and country will be permitted to attend church.

Our Sunday school library is proving especially popular. About fifty books are in circulation. The books for children under twelve are in greatest demand. The pastor has recently received a request to furnish our list of books to another Methodist church. Anyone wishing to subscribe for a book may see the pastor, as only sixty-eight of the 100 books selected are in the library. Our library has already demonstrated its value as a practical piece of social service. Anyone connected with the church or Sunday school is welcome to use the books. Books may be secured on Sunday and on Wednesday afternoon after school. Miss Stella House is librarian.

OELWEIN'S TWO CITY TICKETS

Old Officers on Citizens' Ticket, White People's Candidates Are For Immediately Dry Town

COL. A. ABERNETHY DIES

Noted Soldier, Educator, and Religious Leader Passes Away Saturday, Aged Seventy-Nine

HOME IN DES MOINES, DIES IN TAMPA, FLA.

Spent Youth in Illyria, Went to War From Here, Represented Fayette County in Legislature

Col. Alonzo Abernethy of Des Moines, the noted soldier, educator, and author, died Saturday night at Tampa, Fla., where he had gone a month before in hope of benefitting his health. Burial will be made at Des Moines, which city had been his home for six years past. He was aged not quite seventy-nine years.

Col. Abernethy is survived by his wife, their son Herbert, an attorney in St. Paul, and their daughter, Miss Clara Abernethy of Des Moines; also a sister, Miss Augusta Abernethy of Des Moines, who until a few years ago was a resident of West Union. Miss Mary Abernethy, another sister, died in West Union a few years ago. A brother was Capt. Jacob Abernethy, who was killed while in the Union army in 1864, and for whom the local G. A. R. post was named.

Col. Abernethy spent his boyhood and youth in Illyria township, Fayette county. He went from this county to the war, and after the war represented Fayette county in the Iowa legislature in 1866-67.

A two-column sketch in yesterday's Register and Leader by E. R. Harlan, curator of the historical department of the state of Iowa, starts with the assertion that "One of the most wonderful lives in Iowa has been that of Col. Alonzo Abernethy." The sketch of his life herewith given is condensed from Curator Harlan's article.

Alonzo Abernethy was born April 14, 1836, in Sandusky, Ohio. The family moved in March, 1854, to Illyria township, Fayette county, Iowa. Here the young man began teaching school each winter and saving money with which to attend college. When he had saved \$60 he began attending the "university" at Burlington, Iowa. Later he entered the school then known as Chicago university, and was in his senior year there when President Lincoln called for volunteers. He left college, volunteered in the Union army, enlisting at Dubuque in August, 1861, in Co. F, Ninth Iowa infantry. His comrades elected him orderly sergeant. During his three years and eleven months' service he was ill with a violent fever, and was shot through the ankle, but took part in more than forty battles, and at the close had risen to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Of the ninety-six men who enlisted with Col. Abernethy as privates, only twenty-three remained to be mustered more than 4000 miles, and had been transported more than 6000 miles.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. D. Saltgiver Wed in West Union in 1865, Reside in Union Township Ever Since

Mr. and Mrs. David Saltgiver celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day at their home east of the city Friday, Feb. 19, 1915.

David Saltgiver was married to Isabel Webb in West Union Feb. 19, 1865, and they have resided in Union township since that time and in the county since 1853 and 1852 respectively, winning the esteem and true friendship of all; such friendship as can come only through life long associations, and tells better than words their true worth to the community.

The rooms and dining table were beautifully decorated in yellow and white. A delicious three-course dinner was served at 1 o'clock by Misses Edith, Anna, and Nora Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Saltgiver are both enjoying good health, and spent Friday in the company of their children and near relatives. The children and grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Will Tiffany and daughter Maxine of Donnan; Mr. and Mrs. Max Saltgiver and daughter of Union township; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son Donald of Windsor township; also John Saltgiver of Waterloo, a brother, and Mrs. Mary Sensor of West Union, a sister of Mr. Saltgiver; and her brother, E. B. Webb, Mrs. Webb, and daughter Anna of West Union. The company left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Saltgiver many more happy anniversaries.

School Notes

Washington's birthday being granted as a holiday to the local school, a number of the teachers left Friday for their homes or elsewhere. Among those who spent the recess out of town are: Miss Mary McAtee at Hawkeye; Miss Myrtle Brink at Clarence; Miss Rose Waterstradt, Vinton; Miss Amy Houge, Margaret Mickey, and Bessie Howard, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, Iowa City; W. A. Bardrick, Indianola; Miss Marjorie Josselyn, Cedar Rapids; Miss Edna Cooper, Oelwein.

Die Germania was entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Limback Thursday evening, there being about forty-five present, as it was the occasion of their annual social gathering. Music, games, and a nice treat furnished delightful amusement for the evening.

A literary program will be given in the high school Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, assisted by Miss Bernice Moore, will entertain at the next faculty meeting, March 2.

MRS. JAMES STEWART DIES

Aged Pioneer Lady, Widow of Prominent Citizen, Passes Suddenly—Children Come From Far

Mrs. James Stewart died about 6 o'clock Monday morning, rather sud-

ALL ARE ON THE

Many Chains of Changes in Places Recorded in Town and County

CHANGES OF OWNERSHIP SCARCER THAN

Quietness of Real Estate

Does Not Reduce Number

March 1 Removals

With the coming of March will be the usual number in town and country, some involving a long chain of occupancy of farms and property. The trades in real estate are less numerous than usual of year, but that fact does to lessen the number of moves of the moves of the present course, are the result of in the past.

IN THE TOWN

Many of the deals and quiet moves have already mentioned in these columns, but so tangled up with each other is hard to avoid repetition of them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall next week to rooms in Mrs. house, vacating the intention which he sold to Anfin A \$400 an acre. As soon as set up he will build near the son-in-law, Fred Messerli.

E. G. Erler has moved to recently erected by T. J. We five-and-half-acre place Erler sold to Carl Carlson will be occupied right away Carlson, who moves in next week.

Archie Swain has moved Sherry cottage vacated by who moved to Hawkeye and bought the Henry Paul

T. J. Leahy and family he the last of the week to the parsonage which Mr. Leahy bought. They will have modern improvements house. The Leahy property southeast part of town will be by its recent purchaser, Mr. Sumner.

Jake Fritz moves from guson's farm (lately purchased Frank Bishop) to Idaho, Mr going from town to the farm F. Hardin goes to the Bls the east part of town while guson sold and vacates.

The J. O. Elwing family week to rooms in the Thome where their shop is located room for the purchaser, L. ham, and family, who move Bopp house in the north part which will be occupied late Riley, clerk of the courts.

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**OELWEIN'S TWO CITY TICKETS**  
Old Officers on Citizens' Ticket, While  
People's Candidates Are For  
Immediately Dry Town

Oelwein has two full sets of officers  
in the field for the spring election.  
The "Citizens" ticket contains the  
name of the present mayor, Dr. J. F.  
Cole, and most of the present city of-  
ficers. The present council voted six  
to one to grant saloon licenses for the  
year of 1915. The "People's" ticket  
was made up by the citizens who are  
determined to have a dry Oelwein just  
as soon as possible, without waiting  
for the repeal of the mulct law to  
take effect Jan. 1, 1916. The full tick-  
ets on both sides are given as follows  
by the Register:

**CITIZENS' TICKET**  
Mayor—J. F. Cole.  
Councilman 1st ward—J. G. Schaum.  
Councilman 2nd ward—B. T. Griffith  
Councilman 3rd ward—R. D. Conkey  
Councilman 4th ward—Charles Gary  
Councilmen at large—Albert Paul,  
George L. Thompson.  
Treasurer—R. B. Jamison.  
Assessor—J. L. Willson.

**"PEOPLE'S TICKET"**  
Mayor—C. H. McQueen.  
Councilman 1st ward—F. W. Ste-  
phenson.  
Councilman 2nd ward—W. D. Tift.  
Councilman 3rd ward—B. S. Scrack.  
Councilman 4th ward—R. R. Connor.  
Councilmen at large—L. W. Ken-  
nedy and S. E. Young.  
Treasurer—H. S. Fleming.  
Assessor—W. H. Day.

**School Election March 8**  
The annual school election of the  
West Union independent district will  
be held Monday, March 8. The elec-  
tion is a little more important than  
usual this year, as three members, a  
majority of the board, are to be elec-  
ted. In addition to the two directors  
whose terms expire, Frank Camp and  
C. F. Chambers, and whose successors  
are to be chosen for full three-year  
terms, a successor to Ed L. Ash for a  
one-year term is to be chosen. Mr. Ash  
having resigned last evening in view  
of the fact that he will leave West Un-  
ion next week to become a resident of  
Howard county. The outgoing direc-  
tors, Messrs. Camp and Chambers,  
have given the district conscientious  
and efficient service, and the district  
can do no better than to reelect them.

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and religious, and was long a leader  
in the educational life of the state par-  
ticularly within the Baptist denomina-  
tion.  
An estimate of Col. Abernethy by the  
Iowa historian, L. F. Andrews, is as  
follows:  
"He is over six feet tall, of spare  
physique, sanguine-volatile temper-  
ament, optimistic, hopeful, warm,  
ardent, confident, active, energetic,  
persevering, decisive, self-controlled;  
a man of wide and versatile in-  
formation; genial, kind and courteous  
to all; public spirited; honest and  
just; beloved and respected through-  
out the state; a man, who for love of  
it, has impressed his personality for  
good in a field of social life where  
there are no protective unions, the  
days long, the clock cuts no figure,  
and the compensation poor."

**Roberts-Jennings**  
A pleasant wedding took place Sat-  
urday afternoon at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Roberts of this city,  
when Vern Roberts of Fayette and  
Miss Bessie Jennings of Wadena were  
united in holy matrimony. Rev. Dr.  
Chambers of the Presbyterian church  
performed the ceremony. Both these  
young people are well known in their  
local communities and enjoy the con-  
fidence of all who know them. They  
expect to make their home on Mr.  
Roberts' farm one mile north of Dun-  
ham's Grove.

for the teachers left Friday for  
the purpose of staying at  
those who spent the recess out of  
town are: Miss Mary McAtee at  
Hawkeye; Miss Myrtle Drink at  
Clarence; Miss Rose Waterstradt, Vin-  
ton; Misses Amy Heuge, Margaret  
Mickey, and Bessie Howard, Cedar  
Rapids; Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, Iowa  
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Aged Pioneer Lady, Widow of Prom-  
inent Citizen, Passes Suddenly—  
Children Come From Far  
Mrs. James Stewart died about 6  
o'clock Monday morning, rather sud-  
denly, as she had been apparently in  
the best of health Sunday, following  
two days of indisposition. Her death  
may have resulted either from a stroke  
of paralysis or heart trouble. She was  
aged about seventy-five. The funeral  
probably will be held at 1 o'clock Sat-  
urday from the Presbyterian church  
with Rev. Dr. H. C. Chambers officiat-  
ing, although it may be held later,  
pending the arrival of her children.  
One son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs.  
James Stewart of Grover, Colo., ar-  
rived last evening, and the other two,  
Mrs. Ina Hammond of Fresno, Calif.,  
and Fred Stewart of the U. S. navy,  
stationed at Key West, Fla., have  
started home. One daughter, Mrs. Mat-  
tie VanSickle, died some years ago,  
leaving a daughter, Miss Ruth, who  
has made her home with her grand-  
mother.  
Mrs. Stewart was the widow of  
James Stewart, veteran of the Civil  
war, ten years county treasurer, and  
steward of the county home, and has  
lived in Fayette county about fifty  
years. She has been a faithful member  
of the Presbyterian church, and a con-  
stant attendant upon the services. Her  
upright character and kindly ways  
have won for her a large circle of  
friends who will mourn their loss  
deeply. A complete obituary will be  
given next week.  
**Another Franz Meyer Deal**  
A Franz Meyer case was being heard  
Friday, but it was not of the sensation-  
al order which the name of the cele-  
brated abductor might cause people to  
suspect. This was merely a case hav-  
ing to do with the winding up of the  
bankruptcy matter in which Meyer  
and his piano factory were involved  
before he came into the bright light  
of publicity over the case which sent  
him to the pen for ten years. E. R.  
O'Brien, receiver, and C. B. Chambers,  
trustee, were up from Oelwein Friday,  
arranging matters before W. J. Rog-  
ers, referee. It was stated that the  
funds will pay the expenses and about  
75 percent of the claims which Judge  
Hobson had designated as preferred.  
The assets exceed \$1800.

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has sold to G. H. St  
moves to the farm.  
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*Abernethy, Alonzo*

# The Capital

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1915.

LAFAYETTE YOUNG, PROPRIETOR.

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One year... \$3.00 One month... 25c  
In ordering a change in address give both old and new address.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Per month... 25c Per year... \$3.00

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LAFAYETTE YOUNG, JR.,  
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### THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

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### WASHINGTON ON NEUTRALITY.

One of the impressive lessons to be learned from a study of the life of George Washington is the fact that he spoke not alone for his own day and generation. His words were weighted with wisdom which are as worthy of when uttered a century and a quarter

### ALONZO ABERNETHY.

In the passing away of Colonel Alonzo Abernethy, a distinguished name is transferred from the ranks of the living to those of the dead.

Colonel Abernethy's activities belonged to a generation which has nearly passed. He was a student of Chicago university when the call for

troops was issued in 1861 and he returned to his home in Fayette county, this state, to enlist as a private in Company F, of the Ninth Iowa Infantry.

From the role of a private to the position of lieutenant-colonel the gallant young soldier made his way, participating in something like forty battles, and receiving a severe wound at the battle of Pea Ridge.

At the close of the war Colonel Abernethy returned to his studies and received his degree at Chicago university. Following graduation he entered eagerly into Iowa public affairs. He first served as a member of the legislature but later won wide recognition as state superintendent of schools—a position which he held for three terms.

Later Colonel Abernethy served as president of Des Moines college and for two years as president of Chicago university. His standing in educational circles was high and his counsel was eagerly sought. He was an able writer and contributed several books which have a permanent place in western literature.

Colonel Abernethy saw seventy-eight years of life. They were years of energy, usefulness, Christian character and honorable achievement. He was a splendid type of the Iowa citizen-soldier and his memory will be cherished.

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Last, but not least, the school chil-  
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**COL. A. ABERNETHY,  
NOTED IOWA SOLDIER,  
DIES AT TAMPA, FLA.**

Col. Alonzo Abernethy, for many  
years, one of Iowa's most prominent  
men, died Saturday night at Tampa,  
Fla. He was 78 years old.

Colonel Abernethy was born in San-  
dusky, O., on April 14, 1836, and lived  
in Ohio until 1854, when he came with  
his father's family to Illyria, Ia., in  
Fayette county. He attended the pub-  
lic schools of Burlington and from  
there went to Chicago university. In  
1861 he left the senior class to enlist  
in the army, but returned and received  
his degree in 1868.

He served as a member of the house  
of representatives in the Eleventh  
general assembly. In 1870 he acted as  
president of Des Moines college and  
had been a trustee of that institution  
ever since. He was elected by a ma-  
jority of 42,256 to the office of state  
superintendent by the republican  
party in 1870, and was reelected in  
1873 and 1875.

In 1876 he was elected president of  
the University of Chicago and filled  
that position for two years.

Colonel Abernethy was the author  
of several books, most prominent  
among which are "History of the Bap-  
tist Schools in Iowa," "Glimpses of  
Abraham Lincoln," "Editor Whitman's  
Early Life of Jesus," and "New Light  
of Passion-Week." The last book was  
published two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, a  
daughter, Miss Clara Abernethy, and  
a son, Herbert Abernethy, who is  
practicing law in Minneapolis. His  
death was due to bronchial-pneu-  
monia.

He will be buried at Osage, Ia., his  
former home. The funeral services  
will be held there Wednesday.

**COUNCIL TO DISCUSS  
HEATING FRANCHISE**

At its regular meeting Wednesday  
morning the city council will take up  
for consideration the franchise for a  
heating and lighting plant submitted  
by the Cleveland Gas and Electric com-  
pany. Complications may arise from  
the fact that two companies are asking  
franchises and the action of the council  
can not be predicted. It is probable  
that the Cleveland company's franchise  
will be taken up in detail, as was the  
street car company's.

journalment sine die of the general as-  
sembly on April 3. This measure  
stirred up considerable interest. Two  
years ago the general assembly was  
in session until April 19.

Senator Francis and other leaders of  
the senate said they will vote for the  
resolution when it is called up for ac-  
tion. Under the rules it must lay over  
at least one day before it can be con-  
sidered.

The senate will adjourn on Thurs-  
day to convene again March 4. Prac-  
tically a month will be left for the  
legislature to get through with its busi-  
ness after March 4. Many of the mem-  
bers of the general assembly say that  
this will be enough time if the legis-  
lature get sdown to business. So far  
they say that there has been too much  
wrangling over minor matters.

Some of the prominent leaders say  
that if it is understood that the gen-  
eral assembly will adjourn at a cer-  
tain time, the important measures will  
get consideration at once and the  
whole programme can be arranged so  
as to quit work on April 3, leaving  
practically nothing of merit without  
action.

**German Steamer Goes Ashore.**  
AMSTERDAM (via London), Feb. 22.  
The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, says the  
German steamer Austria, cotton laden,  
bound from Gothenberg for Bremer-  
haven, has gone ashore near Malmoe,  
Sweden, and that salvage steamers are  
attending her.

**Noted Iowan is Dead**



**COL. ALONZO ABERNETHY.**  
Colonel Abernethy died Saturday  
night at Tampa, Fla., where he had  
been ill for more than a month. The  
body will be taken to Osage, Ia., for  
burial.

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very first my whole being seemed concentrated in the desire to afford this

girlish praises of this "simply stunning new man."  
 It did not seem strange to her that L. made no comment, for L. rarely noticed her enthusiasms. In this case, however, it was not the silence of indifference, but the sheer inability to speak, because of the raging battle going on within me, which was making me speechless with amazement and unaccustomed pain.  
 As the days went by, the strain seemed to grow. Cherry and Raymond were having a most delightful flirtation.

(To be continued.)

## COL. ABERNETHY DIES IN TAMPA, FLORIDA

Col. Alonzo Abernethy, prominent for many years in Iowa as an educator and author, died Saturday night at Tampa, Fla. Accompanied by his wife and daughter he went there a month ago for the benefit of his health. His death was due to bronchial pneumonia. He was 78 years old. The residence here is at 1706 Arlington avenue. The body will be brought to Osage, Iowa, for burial.

Col. Abernethy was born in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1836. He moved to Iowa in 1854. He was educated in the schools of Bellevue and Burlington academy. He later went to Chicago university. He enlisted in the union army, but returned to school and graduated in 1866. He was twice wounded in the war and rose from the rank of private to lieutenant colonel.

After the war Col. Abernethy was successively a state representative, president of Des Moines college, and state superintendent of public instruction. He was elected president of Chicago university in 1876. He served two years. He was later principal of Cedar Valley seminary at Osage and a member of the board of regents of Iowa university for nine years. Col. Abernethy was the author of several books.

Beside his widow he is survived by a daughter, Miss Clara Abernethy, and a son, Herbert Abernethy, of Minneapolis.

### Vienna Without Flour.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Venice says the burgomaster of Vienna and the president of the Vienna chamber of commerce today visited the Austrian prime minister and insisted that measures be taken to provide sufficient grain and flour to meet the city's needs.

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son, a daughter of Andrew and Ingborg Halberson, who were natives of Norway, whence they brought their family to the United States in 1873, settling in Hartland township, where the father purchased a farm. The mother died upon that farm, but the father is still living and now makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hove. The latter was also born in Norway and was a young girl when she accompanied her parents to the United States. By her marriage she has become the mother of six children: Ida, Amanda, Helmer, Amy, Oliver and Ruth.

Mr. Hove gives his political endorsement to the republican party and has held several local offices, acting as road supervisor, as assessor and as school clerk, while at the present time he is township clerk. He has always been loyal in the discharge of his public duties and stands for advancement and improvement in all things relating to the public welfare. His time and attention, however, are mostly given to general farming and his industry and perseverance in business affairs have been the salient features in bringing to him the gratifying success which he has achieved. He is a representative of one of the pioneer families of this section of the state and has lived to witness many changes during the fifty-eight years of his residence in Iowa. At the time of his arrival it was no unusual thing to see Indians in this section, and the most farsighted could scarcely have dreamed of the advancement which was soon to be made, but the labors and efforts of the pioneer settlers wrought good results and the foundation which they laid has led to the upbuilding of the present superstructure of progress and prosperity that is so notable throughout Worth county.

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#### ALONZO ABERNETHY.

Alonzo Abernethy was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, April 14, 1836. His father was of Scotch-Irish descent, and his mother of Dutch ancestry. In 1854 the family moved to Fayette county, Iowa, and settled on a farm. The first winter Alonzo taught a country school at a salary of thirteen dollars a month. When he had saved sixty dollars of his own earnings he entered the collegiate institute at Burlington and studied there three and a half years. Then he went to the old University of Chicago.

He completed the junior year there when the Civil war broke out. He enlisted in the Ninth Iowa Infantry, and was mustered in as an orderly sergeant. His regiment saw much hard service and lost many officers and privates. He was wounded in the right ankle at the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. But he soon went back into active service and had part in the battles and campaigns around Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Atlanta. He went with Sherman to the sea, then north to Washington. He was promoted from time to time, and was lieutenant colonel, in command of the regiment, at the grand parade. The regiment had lost so many men by that time that the authorities would not give them a colonel. At the close of the war he returned to Fayette county.

In 1866, he was elected to the legislature from that county and served with credit to himself and his county. He soon moved to Crawford county, and in

1871 was elected superintendent of public instruction from that county. He held that position, with two reelections, until 1876, then resigned to accept the presidency of the University of Chicago. After a term of service there, he moved back to his farm in Crawford county. In 1881, following the death of Professor Bush, he was called to the principalship of Cedar Valley Seminary. He spent twenty-one years in that position, and did much to build up the seminary in attendance and scholarship. He led in the campaigns that secured to the seminary most of its present productive endowment funds.

In January, 1868, Colonel Abernethy was married to Miss Louise E. Eaton of Fayette county, and they lived happily together for forty-seven years. Four children were born to them, two of whom now survive: Herbert A. Abernethy of Thompson Falls, Montana; and Clara A. Abernethy, of Grinnell, Iowa.

Colonel Abernethy was a republican in politics. He joined the Baptist church in early life, and was a devoted and active member until his death. For many years he took great interest in the work of the Iowa Baptist convention. He was a man of much vigor and energy, a progressive citizen, always interested in every measure calculated to promote morality, temperance, education and religion. By nature and training he believed in good government and discipline. Whenever he was in authority, he insisted upon good order and obedience to all lawful rules and orders. However, if a soldier or student was guilty of disorder, but acknowledged his wrong and gave evidence of future obedience, he was sure of fair and kind treatment from the Colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy were always kind and helpful to persons in trouble. They were quick to find instances of sorrow and want, and prompt to afford all possible relief. In 1909 the family moved from Osage to Des Moines, where they lived during the remainder of their lives, spending a part of their winters in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Abernethy survived her husband about one year. Their remains were interred in the Osage cemetery beside the remains of two of their children.

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#### H. A. GROTH.

H. A. Groth, a prominent and highly esteemed farmer residing on section 12, St. Ansgar township, Mitchell county, moved on to his place in 1891. He was born on his father's farm, one and a half miles north of St. Ansgar, December 18, 1866. The latter, A. H. Groth, was born in Hallingdal, Norway, January 21, 1815, and there received his education and grew to manhood. For two years after emigrating to the United States he resided in Clayton county, Iowa, but in 1854 he removed to Mitchell county, and bought wild land, part of which was timbered, one and a half miles north of St. Ansgar. In time he brought his place to a high state of development and gained recognition as a successful agriculturist and he also proved a public-spirited citizen, interested in all that pertained to the community welfare. In 1854 he was married to Miss Kjusta Jacobson, whose birth occurred in Hallingdal, Norway, June 17, 1834. When sixteen years old she was brought to America by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Asleson, who established their home in Rock county, Wisconsin, where they remained for four years, after

Department of Iowa  
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Veteran's name Abernathy, Alonzo

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Date death Feb 20, 1915 Place Tampa, Fla. T.B.  
Cause Osage Cem Place burial Osage, Ia

Mother

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War record Lt. Col. F. 9 Iowa Inf

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Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers: Abernathy, Alonzo. Post 77 Desc Book: age 47 in '83

Death from Post 12

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## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Alonzo Abernathy**  
 Census Date: **1885**  
 Residence County: **Mitchell**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Locality: **Osage**  
 Birth Location: **Ohio**  
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Name	
Alonzo Abernathy	46
Louise E Abernathy	35
Mable Abernathy	15
Edwin E Abernathy	12
Herbert A Abernathy	9
Clara L Abernathy	5
Tillie Oleson	

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- Name: ALONZO (COL) ABERNATHY
- Given Name: ALONZO (COL)
- Surname: ABERNATHY
- Sex: M
- Birth: 14 APR 1836 in Fremont, Sandusky Co., Ohio
- Death: 21 FEB 1915 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Florida
- Note:

- Event: Served Union Forces, Civil War
- Event: Served 1866 Iowa State House of Representatives
- Event: Served BET. 1872 - 1876 Iowa superintendent of public instruction
- Event: Served 1876 President, University of Chicago
- Event: Promoted 19 JUN 1865 Major
- Event: Fact Compiled the book, "Dedication of Monuments to Iowa Soldiers" 1908

Father: JEHIEL ABERNATHY b: 17 JUN 1806 in Smith's Mill, Bastard, Leeds, Canada

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## Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Alonzo Abernathy**  
Death Date: **20 Feb 1915**  
Page #: **1**  
Birth Date: **1836**  
Cemetery: **Osage**  
Level Info: *Mitchell County, Iowa Grave Records*

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