

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Clark, Leonard Senator _____

Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Jul 1823 Wakarusa, Huron County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Maria A. Barker 14 Feb 1876 Toledo, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business From 1872 until death he devoted his time to the care of large tracts of land and to finances include banking; helped organize the Toledo Savings Bank and was its president for 32 years
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational Ester Brethren

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices 11th General Assembly 1866

A. Local Buckingham Township Justice of the Peace; elected Iowa County judge 1857-1861

B. State He was Indian agent of the Iowa and Des Moines in Iowa from 1866-1869 1870-1872

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Dec 1910 Toledo, Iowa; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Iowa

8. Children Adopted daughter - Mrs. J. L. Lupton

9. Names of parents Dr. Harmon M. and Laura (Downs) Clark

10. Education Educated in the public schools in the vicinity of his
farm home.

11. Degrees Completed his education at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

12. Other applicable information

- His father was a physician, but the family lived on a farm where all his children were reared.
- Leander worked on the family farm
- In 1846 he moved to Fort Washington, Wisconsin and worked in the drug business for a time with an elder brother, Dr. P. H. Clark.
- In spring 1849 he emigrated to the gold fields of California where he engaged in mining, packing and trading in the vicinity of Shasta and Yreka, California until July 1852
- In spring 1854 he settled upon land in Genesee and Buckingham Townships in Iowa County, Iowa
- The position of Iowa County judge required that he move to the County seat of Toledo, Iowa where he lived until his death.
- Military service - Civil War - 24th Iowa Infantry, elected Captain of Co. E and eventually attaining rank of Lieutenant Colonel
- His wife died in 1891
- He was one of the organizers and stockholders of the Toledo and North Western Railway
- He was one of the citizens who erected and operated the first elevator at Toledo.
- He was a member of the Court House Association of the building of the court house, jail and other public buildings and improvements

Floyd Bunch was a visitor among friends at Traer, Sunday.

J. A. Wagoner and family spent as at Montour with relatives.

Buy your New Year's oysters at Currey's and be assured of good ones.

Prof. E. E. Speaker came home from Dysart for the holidays.

THANKS! THANKS! thanks! Salzman & Santa Claus.

J. M. R. Hanson has been laid up with lumbago the past few days.

Mrs. J. Fuhlendorf has been on the sick list the past week.

If you need a coat or a fur buy it now. We will save you money.

Lichty, Ross & McRoberts.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughters left the first of the week, on a visit to relatives at Clutier.

Wm. Voggert and Miss Sadie Billman, both of Albion, were married Friday, December 23, by Justice C. A. Baxter.

At the United Brethren parsonage, on December 24, 1910, Henry Eckhart, of Garwin, and Miss Ruby Catherin of Belle Plaine, were united in marriage by S. R. Seese, pastor of the Toledo United Brethren church.

At the recent state corn show, Geo. W. Westfall won first premium in Class S. for spring wheat and sweepstakes for the state in the wheat class. This would serve to show Mr. Westfall's ability as a wheat grower.

Friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mabel Curtis and Albert Francis Browne, Christmas eve, December twenty-fourth, at the home of the bride in Des Moines. The young couple will make their home at 1732 Leland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Congratulations from Toledo friends.

December 28, occurred the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Dan Barnt. A family dinner was enjoyed at noon. Two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Croskrey and Mrs. F. E. Laws and their families were present and helped to make the occasion memorable. Dan was the recipient of a postal card every.

Tuesday evening, the varsity basketball team of the college played a game against an alumni team, with a result in favor of the varsity of 42-34. The alumni were represented by C. H. Studabaker, G. E. Lee, J. W. Studabaker, L. R. Jackson, R. R. Rebok and R. W. Johnson. For the varsity there

Leander Clark

Leander Clark was born in the town of Wakeman, Huron County, Ohio, on the 17th of July, 1823, and departed this life at his home in Toledo, Iowa, on the 22nd day of December, 1910. He was the second child of Dr. Harman M. and Laura (Downs) Clark, who left Connecticut and settled in Ohio in 1818, being the fourth family to settle in the township. Dr. Clark practiced his profession, yet lived and reared his family on a farm which he had bought. The subject of this sketch worked on the home farm and received his early education from the public schools in that vicinity and later completed his education at Oberlin College.

In 1846 he came to Fort Washington, Wisconsin, and engaged for a time in the drug business with an elder brother, Dr. P. H. Clark. In the spring of 1849 he emigrated across the continent to the gold field of California, where he engaged in mining, packing and trading in the vicinity of Shasta City and Yreka until July 1852. The trip to the westward was made as far as Salt Lake City with ox teams and from there to Sacramento with horses, but his return was by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

In the spring of 1854 he settled upon land in Geneseo and Buckingham Townships of Tama County, Iowa, and from that time until his death he has been a part of the growth and development of the county and city in which he had located. He was justice of the peace in Buckingham Township and while yet holding this office was elected county judge in 1857, which position he held for a period of nearly four years. The duties of county judge required him to move to Toledo, the county seat, where he continued to reside until his death.

In 1861 he was elected a member of the general assembly of Iowa. In August 1862 he enlisted in the 24th Iowa Infantry and was soon afterwards elected captain of company E. The regiment went to the front in October of the same year and captain Clark was an active participant with the regiment for almost three years in the Civil war. He was wounded at the battle of Champion Hills, Mississippi, and carries the bullet to the grave with him. He was promoted to the position of Major and just as the war was closing to that of Lieutenant Colonel. Upon his return to Iowa in 1867, he was again elected a member of the Iowa legislature and served as collector of the county taxes and chief of the Indian agency at Sac and Fox Agency in Iowa from 1868 to 1890.

tives and friends. Rev. S. R. Seese, pastor of the church, had charge of the services and gave a brief sermon. Rev. C. L. Nye, of the M. E. church, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Dean H. W. Ward, of Leander Clark college, read the obituary and spoke a few words in regard to Mr. Clark's life and his connection with the college.

Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. J. L. Bracken, of Tama, Mrs. H. J. Stiger, W. G. Malin, I. F. Giger, with Mrs. H. P. Giger at the organ.

The floral offerings were many and varied.

The S. S. Dillman Post of the G. A. R. attended the services.

The Masonic lodge was present in a body, and had charge of the services at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery, where interment was made.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. F. Johnston, G. R. Struble, W. C. Walters, L. B. Blinn, W. H. Holstead, John Meisner.

Relatives present at the funeral from out of town were T. F. Clark and wife of Traer, and Lucien Clark of Eagle Grove.

Words cannot express the deep gratitude we feel for the abundant sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness, death and burial of our dear father and brother.

Mrs. J. L. Lupton and Family.
T. F. Clark.

Special coat and fur sale at Lichty, Ross & McRoberts.

Perry Westfall and family, of Tama, were visitors at the G. Westfall home for Xmas.

A new black muff with a pocket in it has been lost. Finder will please leave at this office.

Forney and Green report two trips to Minnesota last week and the sale of four farms and a house and lot.

Dandy cabbage and sweet potatoes at Currey's.

The cars on the T. & T. were not running on Monday afternoon during the funeral of L. Clark, and the employees attended the services in a body. Mr. Clark was a stockholder and director of the company.

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the Toledo United Brethren church, January 1, 1911, and will continue for three weeks, every evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be under the direction of pastor, Samuel R. Seese. Prof. Arthur Ray Slack, instructor in voice in the Conservatory of Music of Leander Clark college, will lead the chorus choir. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PRINCEHOUSE - COOPER.

On Sunday, December 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper in the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Clara, to Mr. Bert Princehouse.

At 11:30 o'clock, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Anna-Gilfillan, the bride and groom took their place under a canopy of evergreens and holly, where in the presence of about eighty-five invited guests, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Marshall County, performed the ceremony that made them husband and wife. The happy couple received the hearty congratulations of all present, beneath the arch where their hearts and hands had been joined together forever, after which they were called to partake of a bountiful wedding dinner prepared by the bride's mother and served by the bride and Mrs. Dan Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper and Misses Lucie and Eve Smith.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of red roses and white crysanthemums, the latter being sent by her sister who resides at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Princehouse were well pleased, as they received many beautiful and beautiful presents showing the high esteem in which they are held. Mrs. Princehouse has grown to womanhood in this community and has always lived with her parents near Mount Airy, with the exception of a couple years spent in the west, through out Washington, Oregon and California.

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On February 14, 1876, Leander Clark was wedded to Miss Maria A. Barker, at Toledo, Iowa. Miss Barker was the daughter of Mrs. E. N. Barker, and a sister of C. P. N. Barker, Tama county pioneers of the fifties, and preceded her husband to the other land in 1891.

From 1872 to the close of his career, Leander Clark devoted his time and attention to the care of his large tracts of land in Tama County and elsewhere, and to finance, including banking. He was one of the organizers of the Toledo Savings Bank, the first bank incorporated in Toledo, Iowa, and was its first president, in which capacity he served for a period of thirty-two years, and he resigned in order to relieve himself of the responsibilities, only some six years ago.

He was one of the organizers and stockholders of the Toledo and North Western Railway a stub road originally built from Tama to Toledo, and now forming a part of the Northwestern system. He was one of the citizens who erected and operated the first elevator at Toledo, and was a member of the Court House Association of the building committee which superintended the construction of the court house, jail and other public building and improvements, and was a contributor to the funds raised by citizens for erection of the buildings for Western college and a member of the building committee.

Mr. Clark was converted to God in 1836. He was a son of deep religious convictions and carried the practice of his religion into his everyday life. At the time of his conversion he united with the Congregational church, in Toledo, of which his beloved wife was then a member.

At the time of his death he was a member of the United Brethren Church, the Masonic Lodge at Toledo and the S. S. Dillman Post, G. A. R. He was a liberal contributor to all public enterprises intended for the moral, religious or financial upbuilding of the community, including an endowment of \$50,000 to Leander Clark College of Toledo.

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G. M. Berger received as a Christmas present a cane made of female ebony secured from Manila, Philippine Islands. The cane has a sterling silver head and is highly prized by Mr. Berger. His nephew, S. I. Merrill, sent it to him from California.

C. A. Flint and wife entertained at dinner, Saturday, Henry Ramsdell and wife, and Mrs. John Shoff, of Tama. An unusual fact in connection with the gathering was that three of them were seventy-three years old; namely Mr. Flint, Mr. Ramsdell and Mrs. Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross entertained for the Christmas home-coming of their two nieces, Mrs. W. S. Porter, of Eldora, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, of Des Moines, Miss Hortense Porter, grandniece, and E. R. Bowe, also of Eldora. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Budlong and two sons of this city joined the family at Hotel Toledo, in making a Merry Christmas for all.

Thursday evening, the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge served a banquet in honor of the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. The feast was served in the dining room of the U. B. church, and about one hundred and thirty-five members of the two lodges partook. After the supper an informal program was held in the lodge hall. All report a very enjoyable evening with the Odd Fellows as hosts.

Choice candies at very reasonable prices at Currey's.

The Toledo Woman's Club met December twenty-seventh, at Hotel Toledo with Mrs. Flora Ross. The members responded to roll call by giving current events, after which the following program was given: Public Education in Norway and Sweden, Mrs. Lupton; Scandinavian Literature, Mrs. Jessie Walters; The Salvation Army and its work, Mrs. Madson; Sanitation in the home, Club. Mrs. Hinds of Odell, Mrs. Reynolds of Des Moines, Mrs. Porter of Eldora were guests of the club.

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The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Princehouse and is a manly young man who has well chosen a life partner. They will be at home to their friends after March first on the H. F. Cooper place in Carlson Township.

We all join together in wishing the fair young couple success and all the pleasures and happiness of wedded life.

A GUEST.

FINAL REPORT NOTICE.

State of Iowa, Tama County, ss:
Notice Is Hereby Given To All Persons Interested: That the Final Report of Rachel Tweed, Administrator of the Estate of Knud G. Tweed, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, and that the Judge of said Court has ordered that in said cause notice be given by publication for one week in the Toledo Chronicle, a newspaper published in Tama County, Iowa, and that the 9th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m., has been fixed upon as the time for the final hearing and approval thereof before said Court, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file exceptions and show cause why the said report should not be approved.

Rachel Tweed,
By Struble & Stiger,
her Attorneys.

Toledo, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1910.

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His superior mental and physical abilities enabled him to exercise the best of human judgment, which coupled with industry, perseverance and sterling honesty has made a lasting impression upon Toledo, Tama County and the state.

He leaves to mourn his loss an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lupton of Toledo, Iowa, seven grandchildren, a brother, Dr. P. H. Clark of Ashland, Ohio, a sister, Mrs. J. C. Bryant of Buffalo, New York, another brother, Theodore F. Clark of Traer, Iowa, a niece, Mrs. F. A. McCornack of Sioux City, Iowa, a nephew, Clarence Bryant of Buffalo, New York, a niece, Mrs. Winnabel Bryant Prentice, of Aurora, New York, a niece, Miss Viola Bryant, of Buffalo, New York, a cousin, Lucion Clark, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, a niece, Mrs. Maude Barker Cobb, of Atlanta, Georgia, together with the entire community of which he was a resident.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church, Monday afternoon, December 26, at 1:30 o'clock, and were attended by a large audience of rela-

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One of the pleasant events of the Christmas time was the gathering of children and grandchildren at the home of Grandpa Mohler. Of the nine living children the following were present: D. W., wife and two sons of Ellsworth; J. W., wife and daughter of New Providence; W. C., wife and two sons of Spirit Lake; Mrs. Martha Harris and family of Montour; Levi and Eli, with their families, of Toledo, and S. L., at whose home the reunion was held. When the count was taken and they found they had twenty-seven, some began to wonder if they would run short of eatables, but when the baskets, brought by the daughters and daughter-in-laws, had been unpacked, and they looked through the spacious pantry in the new home and found the shelves filled with good things furnished by the bachelor housekeeper, all doubts vanished and they wished the other twenty-one were there. After the dinner hour the afternoon was spent in visiting with Grandpa, the time coming all too soon when they had to bid him good-bye, and wish him many more happy birthdays, the occasion being the celebration of his eighty-fourth birthday.

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