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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Garber, John Senator _____
Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 June 1818 Augusta County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary C. Rife married 18 June 1839
(1820 -> 1889)

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clayton County judge 1860-1861; chosen as Clayton County Sheriff 1862

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Aug 1896 Monument, Kansas * FINDAGRAVE.COM
Buried: Old Garber Cemetery, Garber, Clayton County, Iowa

8. Children Martha L.; John C.; William H.; Virginia (Mrs. A.C. Peide);
Lacey A.; David (Mrs. J.E. Jerome)

9. Names of parents Martin and Magdalena (Möbler) Garber

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1831 he emigrated with his family westward settling at Bell Mountain, Logan County, Ohio. There on a farm he spent his early life on the family farms.
- Six years after marriage they emigrated to Iowa settling in Delaware County, Iowa, near Caledonia. Two years later they located at Elbert, Iowa in Clayton County. There they lived all their years.
- His brother Martin, was auditor of Clayton County for many years and state Senator in Iowa legislature 1880 and 1882.
- Another brother, Silas, had been Governor of Nebraska.

y and Saturday last.
 soon as the work on the branch is
 leted there will be a good opening
 ader for a first-class grain buyer.
 will supply this want in Elkader?
 G. S. Peck, of Cox Creek town-
 has the thanks of the entire Reg-
 f for a fine, luscious water-
 1, which he left at this shop last

plendid new line of clothing just
 ed at Chas. Leibrock's, consisting
 kinds for all purchasers. Call
 xamine his stock before purchas-
 sewhere. 35-3

Strawberry Point District Fair
 elation has out a fine two sheet
 raphed poster, announcing the
 tions of their coming fair. It is
 dsome bill.

prairie mange, and scratches
 ry kind cured in 30 minutes by
 rds Sanitary Lotion. This new
 ls. Sold by Bayless & Hagensick
 ist Elkader, Iowa. 45-1y.

n. L. H. Weller has revived the
 pendence Advocate; its first issue
 on Thursday last. Mr. Weller is
 ed in the publication of the pa-
 y D. H. Williamson and H. P.
 sh.

are informed that patches of
 da thistles are growing on two
 in Farmersburg township, one
 in the town of Garnavillo, and
 e: Pictured Rocks, McGregor.
 sh. d be removed.

ss Fannie O'Malley returned to
 ome at Dubuque, last Friday,
 a pleasant visit with Elkader
 ds. She was accompanied home
 iss Stella Mullen, who will visit at
 ique for a week or two.

Thursday last occurred the death
 e infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 rd Hofer, of this township. The
 one was but fourteen months of
 The funeral occurred on Saturday
 mains being buried in the Catho-
 metery at this place. The parents
 the sympathy of all in their afflic-

st week the McGarrehan Bros., of
 tte county, purchased of Fred
 s, of Read, some fine Poland-China
 to add to their already large and
 selected drove of porkers. Mr.
 reputation as a breeder of pure
 nd-China's is spreading, he having
 tly shipped some of his stock to
 esheik and Dubuque counties, and
 oints in Nebraska and Dakota.
 has fine stock, and the people
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e yton county fair at National.
 e held on Monday, Tuesday and
 nesday, September 6th, 7th and
 oneday earlier than was announced.
 crops are very good, and there is
 ason why there should not be a
 large exhibit and a successful fair

Let all take something to the
 nd thus assist in the good work.

od and all made comfortable. All
 comrades and their wives are frater-
 nally invited to meet with us and have
 such a good time that it will hereafter
 be repeated every year.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN GARBER.

Another of Clayton County's Pioneers Gone to
 his Last Rest.

On Wednesday last, Hon. Martin
 Garber, of East Elkport, received a tel-
 egram that his brother was very sick at
 Monument, Kansas, and as soon as
 possible Mrs. John Garber, Wm. Gar-
 ber and Mrs. J. E. Jerome started to
 see him, but before they could reach
 his bedside, he was dead. The deceas-
 ed, John Garber, was born in Augusta
 county, Virginia, on Jan. 4, 1818, and
 was the oldest son of Martin and Mag-
 dalene (Mohler) Garber, natives also of
 Virginia. In 1831, the family emigrat-
 ed westward and located at Bell Foun-
 taine, Logan county, Ohio. The de-
 ceased spent his early life on his fath-
 er's farm.

In 1840 he was married to Miss Mary
 C. Rife, also a native of Virginia, and
 six years after their marriage emi-
 grated to Iowa and settled in Delaware
 county, near Colesburg, but about two
 years afterward located at Elkport,
 Clayton county, where by frugality
 and honest industry he accumulated a
 fine property and model home, where
 he has lived ever since. In 1852 he
 was elected a member of the Iowa
 state legislature. In 1860 he was elect-
 ed county judge of Clayton county and
 1862 he was chosen as sheriff of Clay-
 ton county, and in 1868 was again
 elected a member of the legislature
 of his state.

There survive him to mourn his loss
 a wife and six children, Martha L., John
 C., and Wm. H., Virginia, now Mrs. A.
 C. Tiede, Lucy A., and Olive, now Mrs.
 J. E. Jerome. Mr. Garber has been in
 poor health for the past three years of
 his life, during which time he lost his
 warehouses by fire, and other financial
 troubles followed which seemed to
 wear upon his mind to that extent that
 the business tact which he had always
 before devoted to his financial affairs
 seemed to have deserted him. He be-
 came melancholy and despondent and
 failed very rapidly until death relieved
 him of his trouble.

He was a man of sterling qualities,
 upright and honorable, universally re-
 spected and beloved. His brother Mar-
 tin was for many years auditor of Clay-
 ton county and was state senator in
 the legislatures of 1880 and 1882. Silas
 Garber, another brother, was some
 years ago governor of Nebraska, and
 is now living quietly at Orleans, Ne-
 braska, engaged in farming.

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ious vote to have the same instructors retained for the ensuing year, is a proof of the appreciation of their earnest work. Mr. Smith, of Postville, has successfully conducted our Institute for several years. It is hoped that he will accept the position for another term, as our superintendent received a unanimous request to engage him for the next session.

Mr. Cooley's thorough knowledge of the history, laws and politics of our country made his lessons of much value.

Mr. Hamilton spared no pains in making his branches interesting.

Mr. Zimmerman in the German was efficient and thorough.

The primary work done by Miss Cameron was one of the main features of the Institute. Her manner of interesting the little people who attended her classes was quite remarkable and her methods of instruction were excellent. If Miss Cameron's methods are adopted, there will be a marked improvement in the primary work of our county.

There were a hundred and forty-nine names enrolled this year. Many of this number were young people who had never taught. Several who are not old enough to be allowed a certificate came for the purpose of instruction, and nowhere can a pupil learn more during three weeks than at a Teachers' Institute. "How sorry I am, I did not come last year," was remarked by several young persons, "I would have known so much better how to prepare for an examination." If possible a person should attend two Institutes before teaching.

Mr. Smart has been kind and considerate towards the teachers, and his untiring energy and indefatigable zeal for the benefit of the schools of Clayton county is appreciated.

G. A. R. suits just received at the store of C. F. & H. C. Stearns—with or without G. A. R. buttons. Call and look at their stock of clothing.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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While I was at Norton, county seat of Norton county, I met a number of old Clayton county people. Among them were a Mr. Garber, of Elkport, Mr. Hazelton, of Farmersburg, Mr. Wheeler, of Strawberry Point, and Mr. Patnoe and Mr. Emery, of Volga.

I will draw this letter to a close, for fear it may make your readers weary, it being the first letter I have ever written for a paper. You may hear from me again at some later date.

Kind regards to my Clayton county friends.
 Respectfully Yours,
 F. A. BOLLER.

Death of the Hon. John Garber.

It is with the most painful sensations of grief and sorrow that I take up the pen to announce, through your paper, the death of this distinguished citizen of Clayton county, at the residence of his son at Monument, St. Johns county, Kansas, on the 18th day of August, 1886.

Judge Garber was born in Augusta county, Virginia, on the 4th day of January, 1818, and in 1831 he moved with his father to the state of Ohio, where he grew up to manhood. In 1840 he married Miss Mary C. Refe, of his native state, and after residing a few years in Shelby county, Ohio, he moved his young wife and family to Clayton county, and here he has remained among us and as one of us since 1846.

He soon became a public man and took an early part in all the political affairs of the county. In 1852 he was elected to the legislature of Iowa, and here he distinguished himself as an able and incessant worker on all public matters which came before that body.

In 1860 he was elected county judge of the county and held the office for two years. In this office he displayed all the care and caution he was master of to keep the county from debt and to maintain its credit, and he quit the office to the credit of himself and the honor of his county.

Leaving the office of county judge, he was subsequently elected sheriff of the county for two succeeding terms, and here he again made for himself a popular record. In 1866 he was again elected to the legislature of Iowa.

He was an ardent friend and supporter of the Union cause, and, holding several of these public positions during the

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G. F. & H. C.

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Husband's Name

John GARBER (AFN:R0TL-XN)

Pedigree

Born: 4 Jan 1818 **Place:** , , Ia
Died: 18 Aug 1886 **Place:** Clayton Cnty, Iowa
Married: Abt 1857 **Place:** , , Ia

Father:**Mother:**

Wife's Name

Mary RIFE (AFN:R0TL-ZT)

Pedigree

Born: 18 Jun 1839 **Place:** Logan Cnty, Ohio
Died: **Place:** Clayton Cnty, Iowa
Married: Abt 1857 **Place:** , , Ia

Father:**Mother:**

Children

1. Sex Name

M Martin L GARBER (AFN:R0TM-00)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1844 **Place:** Logan Cnty, Ohio

2. Sex Name

M John C GARBER (AFN:R0TM-15)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1846 **Place:** Logan Cnty
Died: **Place:** Iowa

3. Sex Name

F Mary Virginia GARBER (AFN:R0TM-2B)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1848 **Place:** <Logan Cnty, Ohio>

4. Sex Name

F Lucy A GARBER (AFN:R0TM-3H)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1850 **Place:** <Logan Cnty, Ohio>

5. Sex Name

F Olive Delphine GARBER (AFN:R0TM-4N)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1852 **Place:** <Logan Cnty, Ohio>

6. Sex Name

M William H GARBER (AFN:R0TM-5T)

Pedigree

Born: Abt. 1854 **Place:** <Logan Cnty, Ohio>

7. Sex Name

F Olive Delphine GARBER (AFN:GMFL-1R)

Pedigree

Born: 27 Dec 1858 **Place:** Elkport, Clayton, Ia
Died: 8 Feb 1930 **Place:** Tulsa, Tulsa, Ok
Buried: **Place:** Mapleton, Monona, Ia

Individual Record

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Search Results

John GARBER (AFN: R0TL-XN)

Pedigree

Sex: M

Family

Event(s):

Birth: 4 Jan 1818

, , Ia

Death: 18 Aug 1886

Clayton Cnty, Iowa

Parents:

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Mary RIFE (AFN: R0TL-ZT)

Family

Marriage: Abt 1857

, , Ia

Submitter(s):

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Garber**
 Age in 1860: 42
 Birth Year: abt 1818
 Birthplace: Virginia
 Home in 1860: Volga, Clayton, Iowa
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: Elkport
 Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Garber	42
	Mary Garber	39
	Martin Garber	18
	John Garber	16
	Mary Garber	10
	Lucy A Garber	4
	Olive Garber	1

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American Civil War Soldiers

Name: Martin Garber ,
Residence: Elkport, Iowa
Enlistment Date: 20 Aug 1862
Side Served: Union
State Served: Iowa
Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 20 August 1862 at the age of 20
Enlisted in on 13 September 1862.
Promoted to Full Corporal 8th Class on 13 April 1863
Promoted to Full Corporal 7th Class on 01 July 1863
Promoted to Full Corporal 5th Class on 06 March 1864
Promoted to Full Sergeant 1st Class on 04 September 1864
Mustered out on 08 August 1865 in Clinton, IA

Source Citation: Side served: *Union*; State served: *Iowa*; Enlistment date: *20 August 1862*.

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