

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Walden, Madison Miner Senator Walden,
Madison Miner - Represented Appanoose County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Oct 1836 near Scioto, Brush Creek, Adams
County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Frances A. Holt Oct 1861 Centerville, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Printer & Publisher University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Newspaper editor; teacher; farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 12th General Assembly 1868 - Senate

A. Local

B. State Iowa Lieutenant Governor, 13th General Assembly 1870-1871;

C. National Appointed chief clerk in office of Solicitor of the United States
Treasury from 1887 until his death in 1891

7. Death 24 Jul 1891 Washington, D.C.; buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children 3 children

9. Names of parents Joseph M. and Malinda (Prader) Walden

10. Education Educated in schools of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, &
by home school

11. Degrees Attended Denmark Academy, Denmark, Iowa; attended
Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa; graduate of Wesleyan
University in Delaware, Ohio in 1859 with M.A.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Lee County, Iowa with his family in 1852.
- Military service - Civil War - 6th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry;
8th Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Cavalry
- He lived in Centerville, Iowa in 1859 where he was a grade school principal.
- He published the Centerville Citizen newspaper 1865-1874 after the war.
- He engaged in agricultural pursuits and coal mining at
Centerville, Iowa after being in Congress

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Sunday Gate City Herald, Iowa,</u> <u>Sunn. Jul 26, 1891, p. 6, col 3, 4</u>
- <u>bioguide.congress.gov</u>		✓	
- <u>Portrait</u>			<u>Original portrait is located in the archives at the State of Iowa</u> <u>History Library, Des Moines, Iowa, 600 E. Court.</u>
- <u>Biographical and Historical Record of Iowa and Appanoose</u>			<u>Centinel, April 1886, p. 610-611</u>
- <u>The United States Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of</u>			<u>Eminent and Self-Made Men, 1878, p. 770</u>
- <u>The History of Iowa by Dues, Vol 4,</u>			<u>p. 275-276</u>
- <u>Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of</u>			<u>Early Iowa by Allen, 1976, p. 761</u>
- <u>findagrave.com</u>			<u>(accessed 24 Jan 2009)</u>

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WALDEN, MADISON M.



M. M. Walden

HON. MADISON M. WALDEN,

REPRESENTATIVE FROM IOWA

worth thinking about and so stimulate public thoughtfulness. But as most of them are men whose advice their neighbors would never think of asking for or taking, they are no better counselors for the people at large than for the neighbors who know them and are indifferent to them. Nobody in Bloomfield cares for J. B. Weaver's opinion about a business matter.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. WALDEN.

Hon. Madison M. Walden died in Washington City Friday July 24, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He had been in failing health for some time but his death was sudden and unlooked for. We became acquainted with him in 1859. In 1860 we went to school to him for a three month's term. We have known him intimately these thirty years. His boyhood was spent in Lee county; his mother—a widow—living at that time near Primrose in this county. He went to school in Mt. Pleasant and graduated in the spring class of 1859 at the Indiana Asbury university. Following his graduation he taught school in Centerville and elsewhere. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Eighth Iowa cavalry and was captain of company H. At the end of the war he returned to Centerville and bought the republican paper there, *The Loyal Citizen*, which he edited for several years making it one of the leading and prosperous weekly papers of the state. In 1866 he was chosen to the Iowa house. In 1868 he was elected a member of the senate and a year later was nominated and elected lieutenant governor. He was a very ready and successful presiding officer, Gov. Stone says in the *State Register* the best he ever knew. The following year, 1870, he was elected to congress but in such a way that it involved him in a bitter quarrel with Mr. Loughridge, his predecessor. Mr. Walden went out of public life at the end of one term in the house and was never in elective office again except that two years ago he was elected to the Iowa house. He was a peculiar man and one of the noblest and most loveable we ever

are Howells and George Heath have stories, there are three poems, Professor Blaikie tells of Byron's early school days, Andrew Wilson explains the physical law of inheritance, and John W. Clappitt gives an account of the vigilantes of California, Idaho and Montana.

The *Arena* has a steel portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The writers in this number of the *Arena* are Madame Blaze de Bury, C. Wood Davis, Mrs. Stanton, Amelia B. Edwards, Minot J. Savage, Mary L. Dickinson, Helen Campbell, R. B. Hassell, Sara A. Underwood, Florence K. Wischnewetzky and W. A. Dromgoole. The subjects written about are the unity of Germany should the nation own the railways?, where must lasting progress begin?, Mrs. Edwards' home life, the tyranny of nationalism, individuality in education, workingwomen, the independent party and money at cost, psychic experiences, ten years of retrogression, Old Hickory's Ball. The editor writes of the era of woman.

No. 2,456 of *Littell's Living Age* has thirteen articles from English periodicals. The rise of the British dominion in India, an account of the inns of court in London, of the statesmen of Austria, and some unpublished letters of Charlotte Bronte are among the number.

The August *Scribner's* is a fiction number. The stories are the Anatomist of the Heart by T. R. Sullivan, the Wrecker by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, Uneffectual Fire by Annie Eliot, At the Ranch of the Holy Cross by A. A. Hayes, Elsket by Thomas Nelson Page, and the Song of the Comforter by John J. A'Becket. That is a most extraordinary bringing together of great story writers in one number of a magazine and as the *Scribner* is a twenty-five cent monthly this will doubtless have an immense sale. Andrew Langs' illustrated sketch of Picadilly, London, and Mr. Wigmore's of the opening of parliamentary government in Japan are as attractive as the stories.

The August *St. Nicholas* draws the young folks outdoors as it should. *Puck* and the fairies have the lead and boys a boating and Prince Elecamp-

by the people for first in together and go on they are eligible for council itself elects the sole executive officer under Every department of city tion is under severe inspe matter of gas manufacture the French long ago dis many Americans have out, that no real competit between gas companies same territory. Therefore panies which supplied Pa were all thrown into one put under rigid city inspe is a municipal gas bureau it is to test the gas, wat facture and look after t of the gas fittings that buildings. There is a ga chief, who has a hund Paris under this system lighted city in the world come still more brilliant w ent plans for lighting by a carried out.

There will be no question from overhead wires, roomy street cellars of Pa be space for all. It numbered that to make these su the streets the enthusiastic lessly tore up everything in their way, and did not let stroy sewer or gas main or work. The spirit of the P tion was still on when the I to remodel Paris.

Meanwhile Americans r and consider how Paris in revenue out of the gas comp

The financial aspects of this, briefly summed up. The comp nish gas to individuals at a price a fixed maximum. It must supp lie uses at what is practically the facture. It must pay the city 25 ly 25,000 francs a year for the streets. It must pay a tax of 10 cubic meter of gas supplied and it must not "water" its stock. Its capitalization at 80,000,000 francs paying 11-1/2 per cent, out of which tends to the shareholders. It must surplus profits with the city. At expiration of the charter, all the city, which becomes also own subways, piping, etc., that pertai The city's share in the profits increased until the receipts from pany have become a large item of

In 1870 about 5,000,000 francs from the company. For the amount exceeded 8,000,000 francs 400,000 francs were received, and than 15,000,000. For several year nual payment of the gas compa has been approximately 20,000,00 compared with American cities, it is clear profit: for we do not in th companies.

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tory law as to try to get the people to be in favor of it. Republicans of either view should get this fact as to the party's position fully in their thought and they should bring themselves to maintain it. If they mean to be republicans let them tote fair, give and take on this prohibition question. A prohibitionist gains nothing for his cause by standing out against a local option candidate for the legislature where the county wants that. A local optionist gains nothing by standing out for that when a county wants prohibition. Both these can then unite also on the state ticket.

The election of a member of parliament for Wisbach, which has made a sweeping change from the tory to the Gladstonian side is significant because of the indications that the Earl of Salisbury is going to try to carry the general parliamentary elections of next year on an anti-Catholic reaction. He has recently spoken in favor of woman suffrage because he evidently wants to liberalize so far as he can the line he means to make his political fight upon and not make it ultra tory and conservative. But his charge that the Catholic bishops of Ireland are in a church political conspiracy against Parnell shows the line of fight he has chosen. He knows England better than an American, but we doubt if his political strength will grow for him on the line he has chosen. The Catholic clergy was forced in decency to reject the adulterous criminality of Parnell. Salisbury now tries to use Protestant prejudices against these Catholic supporters of Gladstone by alleging that they are politically distasteful to Catholics. But the English, Irish and Scotch dissenters who are liberals in politics and bit-

knew. He was builided in veins, strong through one vein, weak through another. He was a genius and a child, an orator and thinker of ripe powers and as simple as an unsophisticated boy in other ways. We never had a friend of nobler qualities.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND.

Late Young in the Iowa Capital has an interesting sketch of ex-Surgeon General Dr. William A. Hammond. That imperious man, Secretary Stanton got mad at Hammond, had him court-martialed and dismissed as surgeon-general under a sentence of great severity. Mr. Young says:

But with a promise that this should one day be wiped out, he entered upon private medical practice in New York City, where his annual receipts began at \$2,500, rising gradually in the course of fifteen or twenty years to the enormous figure of \$60,000! Toward the end of this time congress passed a bill with only the vote of Senator Plumb, of Kansas, in the negative, authorizing the president to review the case and restore Dr. Hammond to the army list as surgeon-general retired, if in his judgment he deserved that measure of relief. The case was a very celebrated one, and it was fully investigated by our great Iowa jurist, Hon. George W. McCrary, then secretary of war. Upon his advice President Hayes wiped out that severe and most unjust "continuing sentence," and restored Dr. Hammond to his proper place in the regular army.

Just twenty-five years after the doctor left Washington with the heavy burden of disgrace placed upon him by the court-martial, he returned and erected a palatial residence and a great sanitarium, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession.

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ane, and the Sandpipers and N port and vacation days, and Star in Africa and much other midsum life follow.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The Galesburg Mail publishes result of inquiries into the cost electric lights in Illinois and Ia cities, from which it will appear the difference in cost of coal at different localities is not the only factor affecting the price of lights. The cost of a street light by the year averages as follows: Peoria \$90, Galesburg \$81.37, Davenport \$75, Ft. Madison \$70, Sioux City \$100, Keokuk \$70, Dubuque \$70, Ottumwa \$44, Burlington \$90, Des Moines \$100. In cities where plants are owned by the city the actual cost to the city is as follows: Ottumwa \$44.55, Bloomington \$60, Aurora \$67.99, Moline \$60, Galesburg has 128 electric lights thirty-three of which burn all night and the rest are extinguished at 10 o'clock: the cost is \$10,417 a year. Galveston, Texas, pays \$44.90; Battle Creek, Mich., \$49; Bangor, Me., \$41; St. Joe, Mo., \$54. Ottumwa pays less than any other city in the list.

Gas and City Governments.

Mr. Albert Shaw, writing in the French we owe the remodeling of the modern city, making it

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Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

Belonging to the First and Second
Generations, with Anecdotes and
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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rather stout and not above the medium in height, as I recollect him. His integrity was unquestioned and his character without a blemish. He was a man of kindly ways and accommodating disposition.

Madison M. Walden was the seventh Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, in 1870 and 1871, but before the expiration of his term, he was nominated and elected to Congress from his district, and served in the Forty-Second Congress. Before that he had represented Appanoose County in the House of the Eleventh General Assembly, in 1866; in the State Senate of the Twelfth General Assembly, in 1868, and as Lieutenant-Governor, was the presiding officer of that body in the Thirteenth General Assembly, in 1870.

My acquaintance with him began while we were members of the Eleventh General Assembly. He represented Appanoose County in the House, and I, Wapello County in the Senate. We were appointed a joint committee on the part of the House and Senate to visit the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, and report its condition to the Legislature. We were several days together on this mission, and became quite closely acquainted. He was a pleasant companion. He had light hair, eyes and complexion. Ordinarily he was quiet, undemonstrative and unaggressive, but he lacked neither courage nor patriotism, for he was a valiant soldier, and served throughout the war, first as captain in the Sixth Regiment of Iowa Infantry, and later as captain in the Eighth Regiment of Iowa Cavalry. While serving in the latter position, he with a number of his comrades, was taken prisoner at the Battle of Newman, Georgia, and confined in the loathsome prison of Andersonville, the horrible character of which, and the sufferings of the men, he vividly described in an article which appeared in the Iowa State Register of March 6, 1885, which I have before me and which well illustrates the vigor of his pen.

Later in life, in 1890, he was again elected to the Legislature from Appanoose County, and soon after the close of this service he received an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington, where he died in 1892.

He, as well as his father and mother, were natives of Adams County, Ohio. He was born in 1836. In 1852 the family removed to Lee County, Iowa. Governor Walden was a refined and educated gentleman. He was a graduate of Denmark Academy, attended the Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, and finally graduated from the Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. After the close of the war he became the proprietor and editor of the Centerville Citizen, and made it a newspaper of great influence. This connection continued until 1874, when he sold the paper to other parties. He was an able editor, a useful legislator, an efficient public servant, a worthy and highly honored citizen, who did much in shaping the early affairs of Appanoose County and the State.

I cannot leave Appanoose County without saying a word of Dr. Nathan Udell,

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HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

FOUR VOLUMES

BY BENJAMIN F. GUE

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the State, Public Buildings, Pioneer Life, Etc.*

WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN OF IOWA

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SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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MARTIN J. WADE was born in Burlington, Vermont, on the 20th of October, 1861. He came to Iowa in 1870 and received his education in the common schools, at St. Joseph's College at Dubuque and in the Iowa State University. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1886. In 1892 a professor in the Law Department of the State University and since the latter date has been a lecturer in the same department, and since 1897 has been lecturer in the Medical Department. In 1889-90 he was president of the State Bar Association; and has been president of the Iowa City Public Library since its organization in 1897. In 1893 Mr. Wade was elected judge of the Eighth Judicial District, serving until 1902 when he was elected Representative in Congress for the Second District on the Democratic ticket.

JOHN L. WAITE, journalist, was born in Ravenna, Ohio, August 29, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of his native place and attended business college at Chicago. For twelve years he was a telegraph operator; and later was one of the projectors of the Burlington & Missouri Railroad telegraph line which he helped to construct, and of which he became superintendent. In 1869 he became identified with the *Burlington Hawkeye*, first as city editor and in 1874 became associate editor. In 1877 he was promoted to managing editor and in 1881 he was appointed postmaster of Burlington. At the close of his term he became editor in chief and general manager of the *Hawkeye* which, under his direction, has wielded wide influence among the Republican journals of Iowa. In 1898 Mr. Waite was again appointed postmaster of Burlington retaining the management of the *Hawkeye*.

GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD was born November 22, 1839, at De Witt, Illinois, and was educated in the common schools and at Lombard College. When the Civil War began he enlisted in Company F, Forty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving three years. After the close of the war Mr. Wakefield was engaged in farming and teaching. Finally studying law he was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1868. The same year he came to Iowa, locating at Sioux City, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1870 he was elected auditor of Woodbury County, which position he held four years. In 1885 he was elected judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial District, serving two years, and in 1887 was chosen Judge of the District Court which position he has held up to the year 1903. Judge Wakefield has been one of the promoters of the Sioux City public library, serving as president of the board of trustees from 1892 to 1903.

MADISON M. WALDEN, seventh Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, was born in Ohio, in 1827. He received a good education and came to Iowa in

1853, locating at Centerville in Appanoose County. He was a printer and for a long time the able editor of the *Centerville Citizen*, a Republican weekly of wide influence. When the War of the Rebellion began Mr. Walden raised a company for the Sixth Infantry Regiment and was commissioned captain. In December, 1862, he resigned and in 1863 recruited a company for the Eighth Cavalry. He was taken prisoner in an engagement at Newnan, Georgia, in July, 1864. Mr. Walden was an excellent officer and remained in the service until near the close of the war when he returned to his home at Centerville. In 1866 he was a member of the House of the Eleventh General Assembly and at the close of his term was elected to the Senate for four years. But after serving one session he was nominated by the Republican State Convention for Lieutenant-Governor and elected. Before the expiration of his term he was nominated for Representative in Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth District and elected. In 1890 he was again a member of the Legislature from Appanoose County. Soon after the close of the session he received an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington and removed to that city where he died on the 24th of July, 1892. Governor Walden was an able editor, a graceful writer, an influential legislator and an accomplished presiding officer.

WILLIAM W. WALKER, one of the pioneer railroad builders of Iowa, was born in Cooperstown, New York, in 1834, receiving the education of civil engineers. He came to Iowa in 1855 and was soon chosen chief engineer of the Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad Company with charge of the location of the trunk line of what is now the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad from Clinton to Council Bluffs. After the completion of that line he was one of the leading promoters and chief engineer of the Sioux City & Pacific and Elkhorn Valley railroads. He was an active member of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad Company, and for many years its superintendent. He was afterwards engaged in building railroads in Missouri and Arizona. Mr. Walker was the first president of the First National Bank of Cedar Rapids and was for many years one of the proprietors of the *Cedar Rapids Republican*. His life was one of great usefulness and he will long be remembered as one of the pioneer railroad builders of the State. He died in Chicago on the 22d of September, 1893.

JOHN H. WALLACE was born on August 16th, 1822, and was reared on a farm in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools and at Frankfort Springs Academy. Though naturally an eager student, his health was so delicate that he determined to seek an outdoor life rather than one of study, and in 1845 he removed to Muscatine, Iowa, locating on a farm near the city. He became an active

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The civil positions which he has held have been confined to local matters. While at Sidney he was president of the school board for many years, and did a noble work for the cause of education.

In religious sentiment, Colonel Cornish is liberal.

He was married in August, 1850, to Miss Virginia Raymond, of Cuba, New York. They have had four children: Ada, the wife of J. H. Hertsche, cashier

of the First National Bank of Hamburg; Anna, the wife of Joseph M. Metcalf, of Hamburg; Albert J., a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and Edward J., a student in Tabor College, Iowa.

The colonel is a cautious, skillful and prudent man, and one of the best financiers in Fremont county. He keeps thoroughly posted in regard to values and the responsibility of citizens in his locality.

HON. MADISON M. WALDEN,

CENTERVILLE.

MADISON M. WALDEN, lieutenant-governor of Iowa in 1870-1871, and member of the forty second congress, is a native of Adams county, Ohio, and was born on the 6th of October, 1836. The Waldens were an early Ohio family, both of his parents, Joseph Minor and Malinda Prather Walden, being born there, his mother in the same house in which he was born. She is yet living, being in her seventy-eighth year. The family moved to Lee county, Iowa, in 1852, and there the father died the same year.

The subject of this brief memoir received his academic education at Denmark, Lee county; attended the Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, one year, and graduated at the University of the same name at Delaware, Ohio, in 1859, receiving the degree of A.M. He located in Centerville in 1859, and was principal of the graded school. A few years later he was county superintendent of schools one year.

Mr. Walden entered the Union army in May, 1861,

and served throughout the war. At the close of the war Captain Walden purchased "The Citizen" newspaper, at Centerville, and built it up, making it a first-class paper, and selling out in November, 1874. On the 21st of June, 1877, he started "The Tribune," having in three or four months a voluntary subscription of fourteen hundred names. Meantime, while a journalist, Captain Walden has served the state in various positions of trust and honor. He was a member of the lower house of the general assembly in the session of 1866; was a member of the senate in the session of 1868; was the presiding officer of that body in 1870; and was a member of the forty-second congress from the old fourth district, serving on the committees on patents and Mississippi levees.

Captain Walden is a trustee of the Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, and delivered the annual lecture before the students of that institution in June, 1877.

He was married in October, 1861, to Miss Frances A. Holt, of Centerville.

WILLIAM S. LAMBERT, M. D.,

ALBIA.

WILLIAM SPERRY LAMBERT, son of Isaac and Nancy Sperry Lambert, and the leading surgeon in Monroe county, Iowa, dates his birth in Lawrence county, Ohio, on the 4th of January, 1836. His father is yet living, his residence being Davis county, Iowa, and his age eighty-seven. The Lamberts and Sperrys are both Virginia families. The paternal great-grandfather of William was a soldier in 1775-82; his father in 1812-15.

Isaac Lambert moved from Ohio to Van Buren

county, Iowa, in 1844, and there the son was engaged in farming until sixteen years of age, when he commenced attending school, continuing for three years, most of the time at a select school in Troy, Davis county, to which county his father removed in 1852.

Young Lambert read medicine at first with Dr. D. A. Hurst, of Bloomfield, Davis county, then with Dr. D. L. McGugin, of Keokuk. He graduated from the medical college at Keokuk in February, 1859;

practiced for a time, and in February, 1861,

On the 22d of June, 1861, he was commissioned assistant surgeon in the Iowa infantry; served in the war when he was appointed, and thus remained the last man of the Iowa infantry.

On leaving the Iowa service in 1867, when he returned to his home and commenced in business. He met with success in his business, and is now practicing by his discipline an extensive practice.

GEORGE GRAY, States senator, mechanic, and Republican, Bloomington, Indiana. The progenitor of the Grays was a native of Wales, and emigrated to Pennsylvania. The

George G. was educated in his native country, read law with an elder brother, A. Wright, once governor of Indiana, and was frequently minister to the

The subject of this biography was born in 1840, and in November, 1860, at Keosauqua, Van Buren county, Iowa, commenced legal practice, and removal to Des Moines in 1865. While law student he was associated with A. Wright, and W. Gatch, and time for practice for him has been almost entirely in some cases on the bench or in the upper courts. He was prosecuting the case of the next year he was served two terms, but on the whig side. W. Jones was elected democrats of the state

BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL

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Wayne  Appanoose Counties, Iowa,

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trader, and also dealt largely in real estate, and at his death, which occurred January 10, 1877, he left a large estate. His widow, who still survives, lives on the old homestead on section 1, Douglas Township, the home farm containing 300 acres. Mr. White was a member of the Board of Education. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Salem, of which building he was contractor and builder. Mrs. White is a member of the same church.

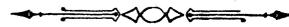


HON. M. M. WALDEN was born October 6, 1836, on Scioto Brush Creek, in Adams County, Ohio. His father, Joseph M. Walden, is deceased. His mother, Malinda (Prather) Walden, is living in Corydon, Iowa. One brother, now deceased, J. F., was a paymaster in the Union army. Mr. Walden was reared on a farm, and when fifteen years of age could perform all kinds of farm work, making a full hand with cradle or scythe in the harvest field. In his early life he attended district school at a log school-house two miles from home, where he obtained the rudiments of an education. In 1852 he accompanied his father's family to Lee County, Iowa, and resided on a farm near Primrose, attending the village school in the winter. In 1854 he entered Denmark Academy, where he remained one year. In 1855 he attended college at Mt. Pleasant two terms, and then returned to Ohio and taught one term in Warren County, near Morrowtown. The same year he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, graduating in the scientific course in June, 1857. Having no funds except what he earned, he engaged to teach in Champaign County, Ohio, and at the same time kept up with his classes in college. In 1858 he taught a term in Miami County, and in 1859 graduated in

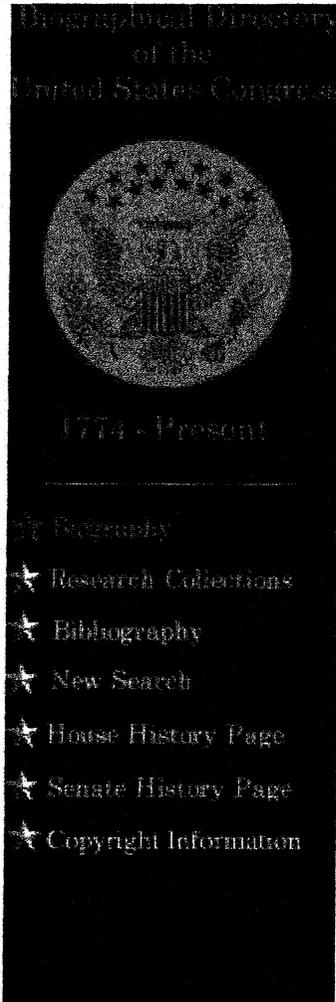
the full course of study and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1862 his *alma mater* conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts. In 1859 he came West as far as Illinois, and taught one term, and then came to Iowa, and was employed as principal of the public school in Centerville, the building being on the identical spot where his residence now stands. In 1860 he went South with the idea of following his profession as a teacher, although in the meantime he took up the study of law. Not finding a healthy condition of affairs in the South he returned to Centerville early in 1861, and enlisted in the first company raised for the war in Appanoose County. May 16, 1861, he was commissioned Captain of Company D, Sixth Iowa Infantry, and was mustered into service at Burlington, Iowa, July 17. He was detached from his company at Jefferson City, Missouri, the following October, and was sent home to recruit men to fill the ranks depleted by sickness. He enlisted troops at Centerville, Albia, Chariton, Osceola and other points in Southern Iowa, and in December joined his regiment at Sedalia, Missouri. In February, 1862, he was in command of the regiment for a time at Tipton, in the absence of his Colonel. In March the Sixth Iowa went up the Tennessee River with Grant's army to Shiloh, and was on outpost duty on extreme right and front at bridge over Owl Creek, when the battle began, April 6. He held his post with two companies until the enemy was in the camps on his left, and his rear. Receiving orders from General Sherman to retire, he made a detour down the creek and through the swamps with his command, and safely joined his regiment, and that day about noon, in the absence of his superior officers, he was elected to command the regiment. The same evening he, with the Sixth Iowa, was in rear of the heavy siege guns, near the landing, and re-

mained in line of battle all night. The next day his regiment, still in his command, was in the fight as a part of General Garfield's brigade. He was obliged to resign the following December, on account of a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. In the early summer of 1863 he was enrolling officer for Appanoose County, and later he raised another company for the service, and was mustered in as Captain of Company H, Eighth Iowa Cavalry, at Davenport, September 30. In 1864 he was with Sherman on the Atlanta campaign, and took part in many severe battles. He was captured July 30, 1864, in the rear of Atlanta, where he had gone with his regiment, in General McCook's division, to tear up the railway; was imprisoned first at Macon, and thence taken to Charleston, and placed under fire of the Federal arms. In October he escaped from the prison and reached his regiment at Columbia, Tennessee, in time to take part in the battle of Franklin. He was in the fight at Nashville, December 15 and 16, 1864, when he commanded a battalion of the Eight Iowa Cavalry. Early in 1865 he was assigned to duty as Provost-Marshal on the staff of General Croton, commanding First Brigade of the First Division Cavalry Corps, and was with him during the famous raid in Alabama, just before the fall of Richmond, and helped destroy the foundry and iron works at Tuscaloosa and Blue Mountain. His command marched 650 miles in the month of April, swimming four large rivers, and destroying an immense amount of property. He was a gallant and courageous soldier, never shirking where duty called, no matter how great the danger. His bravery won for him the esteem and admiration of his entire command, and elicited praise from all his superior officers. For ten years following the war Mr. Walden was editor and proprietor of the *Centerville Citizen*, a journal which acquired wide in-

fluence under his control. He has taken an active interest in the politics of his State and has held many important and influential positions. From 1866 till 1868 he was a member of the State Legislature; from 1868 till 1870 was State Senator; from 1870 till 1872 was Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, and from 1871 till 1873 was a member of the Lower House of the United States Legislature. He usually takes an active part in the political campaigns of his State and nation. In 1876 he visited Ohio, speaking in behalf of the Republican party, and in 1880 visited New York on the same mission.



SANFORD S. COLE, an active and enterprising farmer and stock-raiser of Johns Township, Appanoose County, was born in what is now Tipton County, Indiana, near the town of Tipton, the date of his birth being March 22, 1840. His parents, John B. and Sarah E. Cole, were both natives of New Jersey, removing from that State to Indiana. They came to Appanoose County, Iowa, in the fall of 1855, and settled in Johns Township, where they lived till their death. They had a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters, of whom five children are yet living. Sanford S., our subject, passed his youth on a farm, and received his education at the district schools. He came to Appanoose County with his parents in 1855, remaining with them till twenty-six years of age. He was then married to Miss Mary J. Hught, second daughter of Samuel and Mildred Hught, who settled in this county in 1864. Of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole two are deceased. Those living are—Oscar M., Proctor C. and Grace C. After his marriage Mr. Cole settled on his present farm on section 11, Johns Township, which contains 160 acres of valuable land, with good substantial barns and



WALDEN, Madison Miner, 1836-1891

WALDEN, Madison Miner, a Representative from Iowa; born near Scioto, Brush Creek, Adams County, Ohio, October 6, 1836; moved to Iowa in 1852; attended Denmark Academy, Lee County, Iowa, and Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and was graduated from Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, in 1859; served in the Union Army as captain in the Sixth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and the Eighth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, from May 1861 to May 1865; taught school; published the Centerville (Iowa) Citizen 1865-1874; member of the State house of representatives in 1866 and 1867; served in the State senate in 1868 and 1869; Lieutenant Governor of Iowa in 1870; elected as a Republican to the Forty-second Congress (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1872; engaged in agricultural pursuits and coal mining in Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa; was appointed chief clerk in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury in 1889 and served until his death in Washington, D.C., July 24, 1891; interment in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa.

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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Walden, Madison M

War Civil

Residence Centerville, Iowa

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Sciota

Nearest relatives

Date birth Oct 6, 1836, Place Adams Co., Ohio

Father Joseph M

Nativity

Date death 24 J1 1891 Place Washington, D. C.

Cause Oakland Cem Place burial Centerville, Ia

Mother Malinda Prather

Nativity

War record
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 Capt D 6 Iowa Inf.
 Capt. H 8 Iowa Cav.

Wife

Children

Age 24 Res. Centerville

Enlisted Apptd. Capt. 16 My '61 Place

Resigned 10 D 1862, Holly Springs, Miss.

See Co. H 8 Iowa Cav

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Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Madison M)

Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: (M.M.) -

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Desc. Bk. Post #122.: Walden, M.M.

Discharged Independent, Waverly Iowa J1 30,

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Madison Miner Walden

Birth: Oct. 6, 1836
Adams County
Ohio, USA

Death: Jul. 24, 1891
District Of Columbia, USA

US Congressman. Elected to represent Iowa's 4th District in the United States House of Representatives, he served from 1871 to 1873. He also served as a Member of the Iowa State House of Representatives for the 4th District in 1866, and 1890, Member of the Iowa State Senate for the 4th District in 1868, and as the Lieutenant Governor of Iowa from 1870 to 1871. Walden also served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was an accomplished newspaper editor. (bio by: [Kris](#))

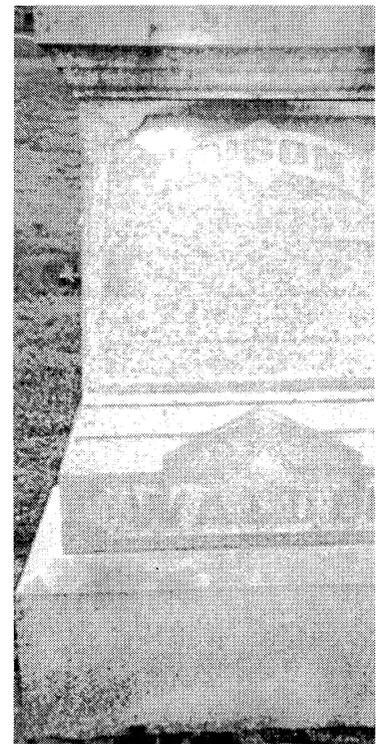


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