

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peet, Cornelius Tenbrook Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Delaware County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Dec 1822 Cattaraugus County, New York  
at Farmersville, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

- ① Mary Boggs Jul 1842
- ② Esther A. Hinson Apr 1870

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer; teacher

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Assemblies 1872, 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Delaware Co. Const. overseer; Delaware Co. Sheriff 1855-1857;  
Justice of the Peace

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

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

7. Death 4 Apr 1905 Edgewood, Iowa; buried Edgewood Cemetery, Edgewood, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - James M.; Robert L.; Peter T.; Marshall E.;  
Joseph O.; Harry; John. by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Leslie M.

9. Names of parents Levi and Eunice (Carpenter) Peet

10. Education *Educated in a common school of his neighborhood in Cattaraugus County, New York*

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

- *His first wife, Mary, died in Jan 1869*
- *He was born and raised on a farm*
- *He studied law and admitted to the bar after coming to Iowa.*
- *He practiced law and farmed also.*
- *He moved to Delaware County, Iowa in 1844 settling in Henry Creek Township where he lived until his death.*
- *Military service - Civil War - Co. F 44<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry*



the supplement of the Code makes it unlawful to destroy the nests or eggs, or kill any bird, except blue-jays and English sparrows. For a violation of this section a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars shall be imposed, and the offender may be sent to jail on such fine and costs are paid. We do not want to advise a resort to harsh measures, but unless the practice of shooting harmless birds can be stopped in some other way the authorities should prosecute without delay one or more offenders to the full extent of the law. Such prosecutions would be object lessons which would save the birds, and at the same time teach the boys with their small rifles a regard for the laws of kindness and of their state which it will be well for them to learn before they grow older.

—Manchester will be served a treat next Friday evening, April 14, at the Methodist Episcopal church, in the lecture to be delivered by Prof. Brandenburger of California. His subject is, "The Wonders of the West," being a stereopticon lecture on the great wonders of the western states. Those who have seen and heard Mr. Brandenburger say that he has the best stereopticon lecture they have ever heard. Why should it not be the best? He has the best subject. Some people cross seas to behold the beauty of the foreign world, having never seen the wonders of our own land, which in fact is the most wonderful land in the world. Our lecturer has been in the principal cities of the west, and always in the chief churches, or opera houses of the cities, and there have come from the pastors of these churches such letters of commendation to the pastor of the Methodist church here that he feels sure that the people have a rare chance to hear a wonderful lecture for a small charge. Do not fail to read the circulars which will be handed you during the week. Watch for it, and get a ticket from one of the young ladies of the church, or at Gildner Bro's. Clothing store.

the ground for the corn crop. Much more than the usual amount of plowing was done in the late fall and early spring, and with normal conditions in the future a very large area will be in readiness for corn planting before May 1. Good progress has been made in planting early potatoes and garden truck. Grass started unusually early and the pastures are already inviting the grazing herds. The early sown grain fields show promising germination. Fruit buds have thus far escaped injury by freezing and the condition of the staple varieties of fruit is satisfactory. All kinds of farm stock are reported in good health.

**Cornelius T. Peet.**

Cornelius T. Peet, one of the earliest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died at his home in Honey Creek township last Friday evening.

Mr. Peet was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., December 4, 1822, and reared to farming and hotel life. His education was received at the common school of his district. He studied law and was admitted to the bar after coming to Iowa and had a lucrative practice in his chosen profession which he carried on in conjunction with his farming.

In July, 1842, he was married to Miss Mary Boggs, who died in January 1869 at the age of 47 years. To this union were born seven children: James M., Robert L., Peter F., Martha E., Jerry O., Harry and John.

Mr. Peet came to this county in 1844 and settled in Honey Creek township, which place has ever since been his home.

In April 1870 Mr. Peet took for his second wife, Miss Hester A. Winsor, to whom one child, Leslie M. Peet, was born.

Mr. Peet was a genial, public spirited citizen. He served for some time during the civil war as a member of Company E., Forty-fourth Iowa infantry. He was for two terms (the thirteenth and fourteenth general assemblies) repre-

the meeting the following committees for the ensuing year:

- Rules and regulations—Hutchinson, Jones, Rabenau.
- Auditing and finance—Jones, Hutchinson, Richardson.
- Truancy and complaints—Richardson, Smith, Jones.
- Examinations and graduation—Smith, Jones, Rabenau.
- High School—Richardson, Jones, Rabenau.
- Central School—Hutchinson, Jones, Rabenau.
- North Manchester School—Jones, Smith, Richardson.
- West Side School—Rabenau, Smith, Richardson.
- C. grade—Smith, Hutchinson, Jones.
- Music—Rabenau, Jones, Richardson.

The board then, by unanimous vote, re-elected as superintendent of the city schools Miss Amy Boggs, who has served in that capacity so capably during the past year. Miss Boggs' salary was increased to \$1,200 per year. This action is sure to meet with the approval of the pupils and patrons of the schools and our people generally. Miss Boggs is in the very front rank of Iowa instructors. As a Manchester business man in close touch with the schools said to us, "A man with the ability of Miss Boggs would command \$2,000 a year." The board counts itself fortunate in being able to retain the services of so capable a superintendent. The matter of the contemplated additions to the Central building was determined that the Central school committee, designated above, shall act as the building committee as well. Prior to adjournment the following bills were allowed:

City of Manchester, water.....	\$ 15 00
T. Elder, thawing water pipe...	5 00
Manchester Press, ptg and sup.	16 13
D. H. Young, ptg and sup.....	24 42
L. G. Wells, supplies.....	12 00
Anderson & Philipp, supplies....	6 68
Simon & Atwater, repairs.....	6 45
A. J. Bruce, fire escape.....	173 42
H. C. Smith, supplies.....	15 85
T. T. Carkeek, drawing plans.	25 00
A. Flanagan Co., books.....	13 96
Riggs Publishing Co., record bks	4 06
Ginn & Co., supplies.....	56
McKinley Music Co., music....	40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$318 44</b>

**A Spray**  
A large part of crop is destroyed diseases. The ailing moth injures others feed on various plants the plant from proper work.

In the growing, the grower's skill in the combatting than in the cultivation. To aid the farmer in this work, ment Station has Calendar which to use for these troupare it and when directions are sin and any grower with profit. We this spray calenda free, upon applica advise those of ou interested, to writ F. Curtiss, Ames

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**Self-Defense**  
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and builders in another column.

—Maude and Clell Moulton of Hopkinton visited relatives in town Saturday.

—R. A. Denton and L. L. Hoyt have returned from their trip to Iowa.

—Fred Hruby returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—St. L. Main sent in an adv. too late for this issue. Watch for it next week.

—Miss Edith Dunham went to Iowa City last Saturday to visit her sister.

—Miss Margaret Kirk and Mrs. Blanchard of Edgewood were in town Monday.

—If you are going to buy an easter suit, Gildner Bros. adv. will interest you.

—J. H. Allen has a new adv. this week that will pay every man and boy to read.

—Clark Howard and his little sister of Hopkinton visited relatives in the Dairy City Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kaster and children of Delaware visited the former's sister here Sunday.

—Miss Edith Putnam returned to Hampton last Saturday to resume duties as a teacher at that place.

The Manchester Womans club will meet next Monday night with Mrs. A. C. Carter on west Howard street.

—Mrs. D. O. Chamberlin was pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends last Wednesday evening.

—Harry Toogood came Sunday from a tour through the south with the Columbian Male Quartette for a short visit.

—Kalamity has just received a fine lot of new rugs, tapestry curtains and couch covers. Read his adv. this week and get prices.

—A. Born will deliver meat on Sundays to all those who are not prepared to keep it fresh and who leave their orders on Saturday. For particulars read his advertisement.

—Three new Cadillac automobiles arrived here Monday morning belonging to C. J. Seeds, E. H. Hoyt and A. Hollister. There is to be several more new machines here soon.

—It is unlawful to catch any pike, croppies, pickerel, or catfish, or other game fish before the 15th day of May. We are informed that one boy from up near Dundee caught 125 croppies in the Quaker Mill pond last Sunday, and that large catches have been made by others from this same pond during the past few days.

leave Friday for New York, from which place Allen will sail on April 18th for Bremen. He will join his sisters at Heidelberg and expects to enter the university there for an indefinite stay.

—The teachers and scholars of the Manchester Public Schools are enjoying a vacation this week. Most of the teachers are out of town, or intend to make an out of town trip before school commences again. Last Saturday morning Miss Lydia Keeps went to Cedar Falls, Miss Margaret Myers has gone to Wisconsin, Miss Jennie Robbins is at Arlington, Miss Amy Boggs will visit during the week with friends at Clinton and Waterloo and Miss Jennie McCarren expects to spend a few days with friends at Strawberry Point. Miss Nellie Cotter closed her work as a teacher in our public schools last Friday, and on Saturday returned to her home at Grinnell. She had an offer of a position in the public schools of her home town at \$10 per month more than she was receiving here in Manchester, and our school board, although reluctant to part with her services, felt that they should not stand in the way of her bettering her position. Miss Cotter has made many friends in Manchester during the three or more years she has taught in this place. Mrs. Allie Stearns will complete Miss Cotter's term as teacher of the 6th grade. The reason for having a spring vacation this year of but one week is due to the fact that the school board wants to close the schools at the earliest date possible, and by so doing secure more time in which to make the proposed changes in the Central School Building.

**Basket Ball.**

Last Friday night the basket ball games between Manchester and Independence boys and girls was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The girl's line up for Independence was as follows: I. J. Jayne, R. J. Jones, C. Morse, I. G. Tabor and R. G. Dounon, and the Manchester line up I. J. Belle Armstead, R. J. Nell Hatch, C. Anna Lion and Emma Kiefer, I. G. Willa Richardson and R. G. Mazie Pentony. In this game the score for the first half was 9 to 0 and the second half 13 to 2 in favor of Independence. This was a little better on our girls side than the game played at Independence. The score at Independence was 18 to 1.

The boys game was a close one and both sides played hard which which made the game interesting and exciting, the score in the first half was 23 to 22 in favor of Manchester.

# Easter Will



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representative of this county in the state legislature and also held minor offices in his township and county.

In his death this county loses one of its best citizens and the family a kind and indulgent husband and father.

The funeral services were held at the house Friday, interment being made in the Edgewood cemetery.

**Death of Henry Lampman.**

Dell Rapids (S. D.) Tribune.

Henry Lampman died at his home in the First ward of this city, Thursday morning, March 30th, of cancer of the stomach. The deceased had been in ill health for some time, and had been very low for a couple of weeks prior to his demise. Dr. Butler, the attending physician, and Drs. Housman and Sawyer performed an autopsy yesterday morning finding pretty conclusive evidence of cancer, which had eaten a hole about one and one-half inches in diameter through the walls of the stomach. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. Jones, and interment took place in the Dell Rapids cemetery. Mr. Lampman was born in New York state, January 28, 1861, making him 31 years of age. He spent his boyhood

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Veteran's name Peet, Cornelius T

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Place Farmersville, N.Y.

Father Levi

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Date death Apr 4, 1905

Place Honey Creek Twp. Del. Co. Ia

Mother Eunice

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Cause Edgewood Cem

Place burial Edgewood, Iowa

War record 1 Sgt. E

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wife Mary Boggs

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John, Martha E

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May 1, must Je 1, 1864.

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Place

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1864, Davenport, exp term service

Sources Graves Reg. : Manchester Press Ap 13  
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Veteran's name Peet, Cornelius T

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BIOGRAPHICAL

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OF THE COUNTIES OF

DELAWARE AND BUCHANAN,

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CONTAINING PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE  
UNITED STATES, AND OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE.

— ALSO —

OF MANY OF THE PROMINENT AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS AND  
SKETCHES OF MANY OF THE EARLY SETTLED FAMILIES  
OF THESE COUNTIES.

CHICAGO:

F. A. BATTEY & COMPANY.

1890.

picturesque old house is still standing, and the numerous descendants of the hardy old pioneer held a reunion within its walls quite recently. Our subject received his education in the typical log school-house of the period, with its puncheon floor, slab seats and huge fire-place. After his father's death his mother gave up housekeeping and he went to live with a farmer by the name of Michael Stewart, with whom he remained till he was eighteen years of age.

In 1830 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and worked in a brick-yard. From there he went to Oberlin, where he made brick during the summer and chopped cord-wood during the winter.

In 1835 he struck out for the West, stopping at Michigan City, Ind., for a short time, where he was employed by a new town-site company to make brick on the shore of Lake Michigan, near the mouth of the Sac river.

In the fall of 1836 he met and married Miss Sybil Pitchers, and settled down in Ogle county, Ill., with his brother-in-law.

In 1844 he sold out and moved to Delaware county, Iowa, and entered land in Delhi township. There were only two log cabins in the village of Delhi at that time. He erected a cabin and prepared to live in regular pioneer style.

To our subject and his wife have been born six children, viz.- -Adelaide, Ann, Jay (deceased), Sarah (deceased), Emma and Rosie.

In early life Mr. Crozier was a whig and voted steadily with that party. On the formation of the republican party he joined its ranks, and has ever since maintained a steady allegiance to its principles, always doing a citizen's duty at the polls.

He and his excellent wife hold membership in the Free-Will Baptist church, of which he has been a life-long and prominent member.

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CORNELIUS T. PEET is one of the early settlers of Iowa, having come to the state in 1844, settling on a tract of land that was then in the wild and unbroken prairie, he held it for seven years without molestation, and then secured his title to it by buying a land warrant issued to a veteran of the Mexican war. The warrant alluded to entitled the veteran to eighty acres, for which Mr. Peet had to pay only 90 cents per acre, Mexican land warrants at that time being sold by the returned soldiers from the war that gave us California for any thing or price they could get, when they wanted ready money, through brokers, although the warrants were worth their face value. To the property thus attained Mr. Peet has added much more through judicious sale and subsequent purchases, and now has lands of much value in different localities. At that time the country was so sparsely settled that the census-taker, a blacksmith named Daniel Brown, never left his shop to make an enumeration, but just jotted down from recollection all the information required, as he knew everybody in his neighborhood and all about the affairs of each family, whose members constituted, for the county, a total population of one hundred and sixty-two.

Mr. C. T. Peet was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., December 4, 1822, and was

reared to farming and hotel life. His education was acquired at the common school of his district, and in them was well taught in the rudimentary branches of English literature, which were afterward supplemented by a higher class of studies. After coming to Iowa, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and, as there were but few lawyers in his vicinity, did considerable practice before the justices of the peace, although he did not give up his farming for the practice. The library of his father, who was a lawyer of some local note, had been within his reach, and this fact led him to study and practice the legal profession for a time.

Levi Peet, the father of our subject, was a native of New York State, and one of the five men who first settled Cattaraugus county when it was but a dense forest, and its only roads were Indian trails. Here he cleared off the farm on which C. T. Peet was born. He was engaged in law practice for many years in conjunction with farming, and for twenty-one years served as post-master. His death occurred on the home place in Cattaraugus county in 1862, at the age of seventy years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Eunice Carpenter, was a daughter of Frederick and Eunice Carpenter, of English descent, and natives of Massachusetts. Frederick Carpenter was a tanner, currier and shoemaker, and did quite an extensive business. To Levi and Eunice Peet eight children were born in the following order—Schuyler R., born in August, 1820, came to Iowa in 1846, and died here in 1878; Minerva, born in October, 1821, came to Iowa and was married to D. B. Noble, now a resident of Montana; Cornelius T., our subject;

Silas L., born in April, 1824, still living near the homestead in New York; Johanna, born in July, 1825, and died in 1838; Levi, born in August, 1827, passed through all the border troubles in Kansas, and later, died in California; Frederick B., born in September, 1829, came to Iowa in 1852, and is here engaged in farming; Delotia P., born in January, 1832. The mother of this family died in April, 1840, and in 1841 the father married Eliza Putnam, a widowed sister of his former wife, and to this union were born three children, viz.—Abram, in September, 1842, and still on the old homestead; Eunice, in November, 1843, married to Samuel Stillman, and living in Dakota; Putnam, born in April, 1845, and now attending a medical college in Kansas City, where he makes his home. The Peet family came originally from Scotland, and for five generations, down to our subject, there have been born seven sons to each family.

In July, 1842, Cornelius T. Peet married Miss Mary Boggs, daughter of Robert and Louisa Boggs, natives of Onondaga county, N. Y. The father, who was a farmer, died in 1846, and the same year the mother came to Iowa, and joined her daughter and our subject, with whom she made her home until her death in 1850. To this union have been born the following children—James M., in New York State, in March, 1843, and at present a resident of Kansas; Robert L., born in 1845—the oldest living child born in this Yankee settlement, and now a farmer of Minnesota; Peter T., born in August, 1850, and living in Kansas; Martha E., born in February, 1853, a graduate of the Kindergarten department of Emporia

(Kans.) College, and for the past seven years a teacher in a graded school at Delphus, Kans.: Jerry O., born in April, 1857, living at Edgwood; Harry, born in December, 1864, a resident of Kansas City; John, born in June, 1866—in Kansas with his brothers. The mother of these children passed away from earth in January, 1869, at the age of forty-seven years, and in April, 1870, Mr. Peet took for his second wife Miss Hester A. Windsor, a native of New York State, born in March, 1841, and a daughter of Ebed and Mary Windsor, natives of Massachusetts. For about twenty years Mrs. Peet followed school-teaching, and since her marriage has taught two terms; she has been a resident of Iowa since 1863.

To this second marriage of Mr. Peet has been born a son—Lisle W., January, 1871.

In 1864 Mr. Peet enlisted for one hundred days in Company E, Forty-fourth Iowa infantry, and served in Tennessee and Mississippi, chiefly guarding railroads and bridges, but took no active part in any battle. After a service of one hundred and twenty days he received his discharge at Davenport, Iowa, and again sought his home. A republican in politics, he was a representative from his county to the first convention his party ever held in the state, and has since filled numerous offices of trust and honor, from road overseer to county sheriff (from 1855 to 1857), and also represented the county in the state legislature for the fourteenth and fifteenth general assemblies. He has done most of the assessing for forty years, and was one of the three commissioners appointed by the legislature to lay out the road from Guttentburg to Independence. Mr. Peet is a high-toned and genial gen-

tleman, and is possessed of all the hospitable instincts characteristic of his race, and his latch-string ever hangs outside his door as a welcome invitation to the passer-by to enter his domicile. He is one of the most public-spirited men of the county, always ready to assist with advice and pecuniary aid any meritorious project, and in the early days spent fully one-half his time in helping settlers to locate their land; and doing it without fee or reward.

CHAUNCY W. MEAD is one the early settlers of Delaware township, Delaware county, having moved into the locality where he lives, three miles north of Manchester, in the spring of 1853. Mr. Mead is a native of Indiana and was born in St. Joseph county, February 8, 1835. He comes of pioneer ancestry, his grandparents in both lines having settled in Indiana about the year 1800. His father, Allen Mead, was, however, a native of New York, born in Oswego county, and accompanied his parents when about eighteen years old to Indiana. He lived in that state, mainly St. Joseph county, till 1853, when he moved to Iowa and settled in Delaware county, where he resided till his death, which occurred in 1865, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was a farmer throughout life, an industrious, unpretentious one, reasonably successful and well respected for his abilities and success as such. He was three times married and was the father of four children, only one of whom now survives, the subject of this sketch. His first two children were

1906

**HON. C. T. PEET.**

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Honorable C. T. Peet, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Honorable C. T. Peet, an honored member of the Fourteenth (14) and Fifteenth (15) General Assembly, and also the extra session of the Fourteenth (14) General Assembly, and a soldier of the Civil War, departed this life at Edgewood, Iowa, April 4, 1905; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, his attainments and success so conspicuous as to be an incentive to all men to be upright, pure and true, and his services to the State and Nation of such a character as to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of this patriotic citizen, soldier and legislator, this State has lost an influential and upright citizen and his friends an honored and esteemed man;

Mr. Peet was born at Farmersville, Cattaraugus county, New York, December 4, 1822. He came to Delaware county, Iowa, in 1844, remaining a citizen of the community in which he settled during the entire remainder of his life. Without the advantage of Law Schools he prosecuted his legal studies until he was admitted to the Bar of Delaware county. For many years he was conspicuous in the political circles of the county and state. He was elected sheriff of the county for two terms; he served as Justice of the Peace for many years; he was a volunteer in the Civil War and was always loyal to the flag which he helped to save from disgrace. He was a teacher in the public schools for many years and was at that time considered a leader in that profession. He was essentially a self-made man, and did much in establishing right principles in the formative period of early settlement. During his service in the General Assembly, the work of building the Capitol was in progress. He was upon the committee to investigate the material used in the foundation of the building of which the State is now justly proud, and it was due to the investigation of this committee of which he was a member, and especially due to his personal suggestions, that the material used first in the foundation of the Capitol, was condemned and replaced by the substantial and enduring granite upon which the structure now rests. The universal verdict of those who knew him best, was that he was an honorable, honest and conscientious citizen; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to his family and to those friends nearest to him in life, whose personal sorrow is so much greater, our sympathy in their sorrow and affliction, and the clerk of

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the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

R. J. BIXBY,  
J. C. FLENNIKEN,  
A. F. FRUDDEN,  
*Committee.*

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HON. WILLIAM BLAIN.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft and present suitable resolutions relative to the life and public services of the late Hon. William Blain, respectfully submit the following:

The Hon. William Blain, who was an honored member of this House in the Nineteenth General Assembly as a representative from Marion county, departed this life at his home in Knoxville, Iowa, on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1905.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 22, 1823, where he resided during his early boyhood, removing to Ohio in 1835, but imbued with the inviolable possibilities of the West, he emigrated to our sister state of Iowa in 1850, where he resided until 1855, at which time he settled in Marion county, Iowa.

On August 2, 1862, he responded to the call to arms, and enlisted as a soldier of the Civil War, defending his flag until his discharge on August 9, 1865. By devotion to duty, he advanced from the office of Second Lieutenant to that of Captain of his company.

At the close of the war, he returned to his adopted home in our State of Iowa, devoting his remaining years to the material interests of his home, his family and the community in which he lived. A man who was ever interested in local, state and national questions, a most influential citizen, conscientious, patriotic, and unfaltering in his adherence to the faith of conviction; conservative, yet charitable; sacred and honorable in his conduct; a gentleman, whose death is a bereavement and irreparable loss to his family, but to all who knew him—a bereavement not to be removed by any tribute of ours; nevertheless, we desire our token of esteem and to record our appreciation of the worth of our departed brother and co-worker, who has answered the roll call of the messenger of death beckoning him to the hope beyond the grave; Therefore, be it

*Resolved* By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly, that

# State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Cornelius T. Peet*  
P. O. Address..... *Warshee Settlement*  
County..... *Delaware*  
Occupation..... *Farmer*  
Nativity..... *New York*  
Married or Single..... *Married*  
Religion..... *Liberal*  
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *Sergt. 44th In.*  
Years in Iowa..... *28*  
Age..... *49*  
Weight..... *185*

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Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.



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Name:	<b>Cornelius T. Peet</b>
Side:	<b>Union</b>
Regiment	<b>Iowa</b>
State/Origin:	
Regiment Name:	<b>44 Iowa Infantry</b>
Regiment Name Expanded:	<b>44th Regiment, Iowa Infantry (100 days, 1864)</b>
Company:	<b>E</b>
Rank In:	<b>Private</b>
Rank In Expanded:	<b>Private</b>
Rank Out:	<b>Sergeant</b>
Rank Out Expanded:	<b>Sergeant</b>
Film Number:	<b>M541 roll 21</b>

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### U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: **Cornelius T Peet**  
 Residence: **Delaware County, Iowa**  
 Age at enlistment: **41**  
 Enlistment Date: **5 Jan 1864**  
 Rank at enlistment: **Private**  
 State Served: **Iowa**  
 Survived the War?: **Yes**  
 Service Record: **Enlisted in [Company E, Iowa 44th Infantry Regiment](#) on **01 Jun 1864**.  
**Promoted to Full 2nd Sergeant.**  
**Mustered out on 15 Sep 1864 at Davenport, IA.**  
 Birth Date: **abt 1823**  
 Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion****

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Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

Name: **Cornelius T. Peet**

State Filed: **Iowa**

Widow: **Esther A. Peet**

**Source Information:**



National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

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**Death:** Apr. 4, 1905

**Inscription:**  
 "C.T. Peet", American Legion Marker

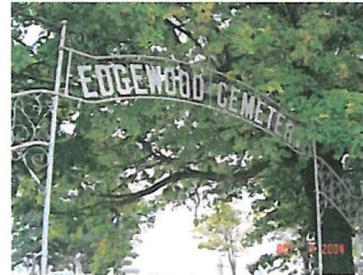
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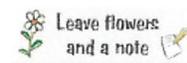


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