

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative West, John Patterson Senator West, John P.
Represented Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Feb 1825 Newton Hamilton, County of Antrim, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Harshman 26 Oct 1848 Bracoville, Trumbull Cnty, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

Methodist

5. Sessions served 9th, 11th General Assembly 1862, 1866 House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 13th, 14th, 15th General Assembly 1870, 1872, 1874 - Senate

A. Local He served in several township offices

B. State

C. National

7. Death 11 June 1892 Glendora, California; buried Oakdale Memorial Park, Glendora, Iowa

8. Children William Harshman; James Jefferson; Thomas Addison; John Charles; Jane; Martha Ellen; William Forest; William Patterson; Mabel; Catherine Grace; Elizabeth Alta; Frances E.; Edward Timothy

9. Names of parents William and Elmira (Patterson) West

Walt, John Patterson

10. Education He attended common schools for his education and
attended an academy in Southington, Ohio.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Wig, later Republican

- Military service - Civil War - enlisted in 2nd Class Sept 15 Oct
1861; then to Company I, 14th Regiment of Iowa Volunteers
- At age 3 he was taken to America by his father, settling in Beaver County
Pennsylvania. In 1834 they moved to Fremont City, Ohio
- There he labored on his father's farm
- In 1856 he moved to Iowa settling in Henry County where he engaged
in farming.
- He moved to Glendon, California. Here he became a California State
Senator for Los Angeles County; he founded Glendon, California.
- He founded the Glendon, California Bank.
- He held extensive land holdings in Glendon as did his sons.
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gree, where we leave him, believing that in all proper places he will prove himself worthy, and well qualified.

ELISHA T. SMITH.

STATE SENATOR.

Elisha T. Smith is of Welsh descent, his ancestors having emigrated from that country to Virginia shortly after the first white settlement in that State. His grandfather, Thomas Smith, and his father, William Smith, were born in Virginia. The family left Virginia and emigrated to Ohio when the first began to attract settlers to its broad and fertile acres. They selected for their location, a spot near Barnesville, in the county of Belmont, where Elisha T. was born. His paternal grandmother was of the old St. Clair family, whose name figures conspicuously in American history, and who lived to be over one hundred years old. As already stated, his immediate predecessor was a Virginian by birth, but came to Ohio with his parents when quite young. His mother was of the Todd family, a name to be found among the early settlers of Georgia. His father married in Ohio, and being engaged in mercantile business, the youthful occupation of Elisha T. was given more to out door and field amusements than anything else.

Senator E. T. Smith first saw the light of the world in May, 1823, and consequently is now in the forty-fourth year of his age, being the eldest in a family of several children. When about sixteen years of age, his mother died, leaving the family in somewhat lightened circumstances—having failed in business some time previous to his death. When he became the duty of young Smith to provide for his widowed mother and his younger brothers and sisters who were unable to provide for themselves; to which task he applied himself diligently and industriously, and had the good fortune to attain admirable success.

It will be seen that his means for receiving an education during the early portion of his life was rather limited, but having a thirst for knowledge, at the age of twenty-

one, succeeded in being admitted as a student in Mt. Pleasant College, Jefferson county, Ohio, being obliged to sell a horse that his father had given him as a present, when a colt, in order to defray the expenses of his tuition.

In December, 1849, he married Miss Lydia Clendennon, in Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, and as a result of this marriage, has now five children, all daughters.

Following the Star of Empire westward, he emigrated to Iowa, in April, 1853, and settled upon a farm in Warren county. Here he met with a great misfortune, having been completely burned out in the winter of 1854-5, but being possessed with that true courage so requisite to contend against the ups and downs of western life, he immediately set to work and replaced the home he had lost by the fire. In the spring of 1857, he changed his location by moving to Taylor county, where he opened a new farm, on which he had erected a very fine house. Just as he had his farm all fenced and everything fixed up to make life comfortable, again he was pursued and overtaken by the fiery demon and once more all his worldly goods perished in the flames. By perseverance, good management, and industry he again succeeded in overcoming this great misfortune, and during the war, although not in the army, had so far recovered from his loss as to donate largely, in money and goods, for the benefit of the needy wives and mothers whose sons and husbands were fighting for the glory of our flag, the honor of our country and the perpetuation of the Union.

Although a southerner by birth and parentage, Senator Smith has always been a thorough and steadfast republican in politics, and strong in the principles of anti-slavery. In 1858 he was elected clerk of the District Court of Taylor county, which position he held for twelve consecutive years, having been elected to the position six times in succession. In 1870 he established the Taylor County Bank, of which he is now President. In all enterprises for the public good he has always taken an active part, and was

chiefly instrumental in obtaining to his section of country the Creston branch of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad of which he graded fifteen miles under contract.

Officially, he has not been extensively in public life. In 1868 he was a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention where he supported the nomination of Grant and Colfax. As a further mark of the great confidence the people repose in him, he was elected by a popular vote of the citizens of the Seventh Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur to represent them, and look after their interests in the 14th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, for the period of four years commencing on the 1st of January, 1872.

Mr. Smith is a Quaker by religion, is six feet two and a half inches in height, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and is of a sandy complexion, having deep sandy hair and grey eyes. Such is a brief biographical sketch of Senator E. T. Smith.

JOHN PATTERSON WEST.

STATE SENATOR.

J. P. West is a native of Newtown Hamilton, County of Armagh, Ireland, where he was born February 9th, 1825. He is the youngest in a family of seven children. At the age of three years he was taken by his father to America. They settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where they resided for six years and in 1834, moved to Trumbull county, Ohio. During these years of minority he labored upon his father's farm, clearing land and other arduous toll, usual in making a farm in a new country, covered with a dense growth of heavy timber. His education was limited to the common schools, with the exception of six months in an academy, in Southington, Ohio. In 1848 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Harshman, a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, but for a short time a resident of Ohio. From this union there has been a family of eleven children; eight

only of whom now survive, four boys and four girls.

In 1856 he moved to Iowa, and settled in Henry county, where he has since resided, engaged in farming. Politically he was educated a Henry Clay Whig, and at the organization of the Free Soil party in Ohio, he became an active member and at a later date gave his hearty allegiance to the cause of freedom as avowed by the Republican party. He has served in several township offices, his election in that early day being carried in the stronghold of Democracy, over a popular democratic majority. In 1861 he was elected as representative in the Ninth General Assembly. In 1865 he was returned to the Eleventh General Assembly, as a representative from Henry county. In 1869 he was elected to the State Senate and is now, in 1872, serving in the second session of his first term in the Senatorial office.

Mr. West enlisted in the 14th Iowa Infantry Volunteers; a regiment that did as loyal service as any in the field and suffered as severe depletion of their ranks, in scores of well contested and bloody battle fields, as any other body of their comrades in arms. Besides the numerous engagements in which they took part, they formed a portion of the famous Red River expedition, and probably did more to preserve that fatal army from complete annihilation than any other regiment in the command. He served as non-commissioned officer in the army, refusing a commission. He left the Legislature, then in session, for the field, requesting that his per diem be stopped, but after his departure the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Wright, and adopted by the House:

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. P. West has left his place as a member of this House, for the purpose of resuming his position as a non-commissioned officer in the 14th Regiment, Iowa Volunteers, thus relinquishing a position of comparative ease for the perils and privations of the camp and field; therefore,

Resolved, (as an expression of our appreciation of his high sense of duty,) his per diem be and is hereby continued until the end of the present session, and that the Speaker and Chief Clerk are hereby in-

structed to issue a certificate for the amount of the same, as soon as the day of adjournment shall be definitely fixed, and send the money to his family.

On leaving the Legislature he reported at Marengo, Iowa, took charge of a squad of men down from Davenport to the 14th, but nearly all his regiment was captured; this delayed him till after the battle of Pittsburgh Landing. On his return from the army, he engaged again in farming, three and one-half miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant. His farm consists of 222 acres, well improved, which affords him a comfortable living and a place that he delights to call "home."

Religiously, Mr. West is a Methodist, which church he joined at the age of seventeen years. He was lay delegate to the first M. E. Conference that admitted lay delegates, and served as chairman.

His height is 6.2 inches and he weighs 175 pounds. His hair is dark brown, and eyes blue. He has a large head and active brain. With a motive-mental temperament, he works diligently to successful issues, commanding respect for his integrity and the general tenure of an upright life.

LAUREN FLETCHER ELLSWORTH.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Ellsworth is of Scotch-Welch ancestry. His father is a Knickerbocker and followed the occupation of house joiner in Ohio, where he settled about 1810. Guernsey county, where he made his settlement, was then a dense forest with but few signs of civilization. He was married in Pennsylvania to a Miss Catherine Irish, shortly previous to his removal to Ohio. To this union there was given five children—four boys and a girl—Lauren and Wesley being twins, and the only surviving sons of the family. The mother of Lauren died when he was in his ninth year, when he was left to the care of a young sister to whom he feels deeply indebted for her care and guidance in early life.

L. F. Ellsworth was born in Winchester, Guernsey county, Ohio, January 7, 1823.

He lived and labored upon a farm until his seventeenth year, attending school in the old classical log cabin with cat and clay chimney and greased paper windows. With these meager facilities he obtained his knowledge of the rudimentary English branches—usual to backwoods settlements. At the age of seventeen he began the study of medicine under Dr. James Campbell, of Middletown, Ohio. After three years study he began practice, under instruction, with Dr. Wilcox, a man who was regarded as a fair average of American physicians, and whose large practice extended over a wide area of country. At this early day there were but two medical colleges, and they were in their rudimental condition, in the State. At the close of his first year with Dr. Wilcox, he made an effort to take a medical course at the Willoby Institute, being poor, and the facilities of the institution so inferior that he was advised to abandon his project and pursue his studies under experienced practitioners. In addition to his medical studies, he pursued without a teacher, a thorough course of the natural sciences and the course of study in theology as prescribed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the age of twenty-two he married the daughter of a merchant of Calais, Monroe county, Ohio. He began the practice of medicine on his own responsibility, pursuing his chosen profession for twenty years, when he concluded to leave Calais for the distant West. Accordingly in 1861 he removed to Iowa, and located in Mahaska county, where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of his profession.

In 1844 he cast his first vote for Henry Clay for President. From this date he acted with the Free Soil party, and under that banner he fought through the Van Buren campaign of 1848. In 1855 he was a delegate to the State convention that met at Columbus, Ohio, and which gave birth to the Republican party. With this party he has acted faithfully and consistently up to the present time. He has filled many local offices and in the fall of 1871 was elected as

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Wyatt, Alexander. Age 36. Residence Columbus, Ky., nativity Illinois. Enlisted Dec. 1, 1863. Mustered Dec. 11, 1863. Wounded slightly in both legs May 18, 1864, Yellow Bayou, La. See company B, Residuary Battalion Fourteenth Infantry.

COMPANY "I"

Ward, James. Age 18. Residence Rome, nativity Canada. Enlisted Oct. 20, 1861. Mustered Nov. 5, 1861. Discharged for disability April 2, 1863, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.

West, John P. Age 35. Residence Mount Pleasant, nativity Ireland. Enlisted Oct. 15, 1861, as Fourth Sergeant. Mustered Nov. 5, 1861. Promoted Third Sergeant May 1, 1863; Second Sergeant Jan. 1, 1864. Mustered out Nov. 16, 1864, Davenport, Iowa.

White, Charles C. Age 19. Residence West Grove, nativity Indiana. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861. Mustered Nov. 5, 1861. Missing in action April 6, 1862, Shiloh, Tenn. Paroled May 24, 1862, Macon, Ga. Mustered out Nov. 16, 1864, Davenport, Iowa.

White, William R. Age 24. Residence Mount Pleasant, nativity Pennsylvania. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862. Mustered Aug. 15, 1862. Killed in action April 9, 1864, Pleasant Hill, La.

Whitmire, Jacob. Age 33. Residence Mount Pleasant, nativity Germany. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861. Mustered Nov. 5, 1861. Missing in action and taken prisoner April 6, 1862, Shiloh, Tenn. Died of typhoid fever May 26, 1862, while prisoner of war Macon, Ga. Buried in National Cemetery, Andersonville, Ga. Grave 13257.

Williford, James H. Age 21. Residence Mount Pleasant, nativity Iowa. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, as Drummer. Mustered Nov. 5, 1861. Died March 29, 1862, Savannah, Tenn. Buried in Shiloh National Cemetery, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. Section M, grave 268.

COMPANY "K"

Wall, Thomas M. Age 18. Residence Kossuth, nativity Maryland. Enlisted Feb. 20, 1862. Mustered Feb. 20, 1862. Missing April 6, 1862, Shiloh, Tenn. Discharged for disability July 22, 1862.

Ware, Edward H. Age 41. Residence Burlington, nativity Ohio. Enlisted Dec. 25, 1863. Mustered Dec. 25, 1863. See company A, Residuary Battalion Fourteenth Infantry.

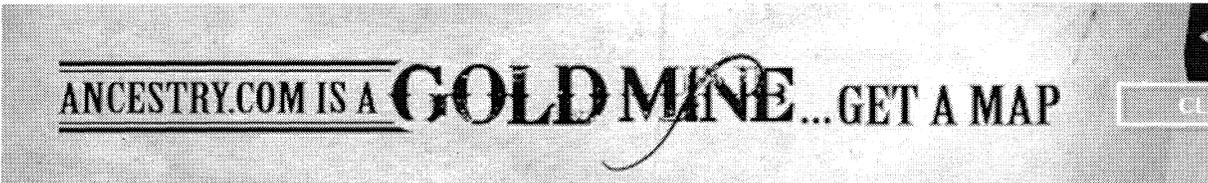
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Wentz, John S. Age 25. Residence Des Moines County, nativity Pennsylvania. Enlisted Oct. 22, 1861. Mustered Nov. 6, 1861. Promoted Sixth Corporal. Missing in action April 6, 1862, Shiloh, Tenn. Promoted Fifth Sergeant April 1, 1863; Fourth Sergeant Dec. 4, 1863. Mustered out Nov. 16, 1864, Davenport, Iowa.



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Elizabeth Harshman

Born: 7 Apr 1829 in Braceville Center, Trumbull, Ohio, USA
Died: 27 May 1907 in Glendora, Los Angeles, California, USA

Marriage: 26 Oct 1848 in Braceville, Trumbull, Ohio, USA

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Children

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William Harshman West	M	16 Sep 1849 in Southerington, Trumbull, Ohio, USA
James Jefferson West	M	26 Dec 1851 in Southington, Trumbull, Ohio, USA
Thomas Adison West	M	2 May 1854 in Southerington, Trumbull, Ohio, USA
John Charles West	M	26 Jun 1856 in Mt Pleasant, Henry, Iowa, USA
Jane West	F	1857 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA
Martha Ellen West	F	20 Sep 1858 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA
Willis Patterson West	M	28 Sep 1860
Wilbur Vincent West	M	28 Sep 1860 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA
Mabel West	F	17 Dec 1863 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA
Catherine Grace West	M	16 Mar 1866
Elizabeth Alta West	F	19 Dec 1868 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA
Francis E West	M	3 Jan 1870 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA
Edward Vincent West	M	5 Oct 1873 in Trumbull, [county], Ohio, USA

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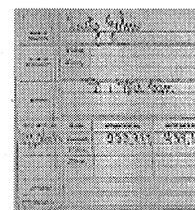
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- **Sex:** M
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- **Death:** 11 JUN 1892 in Glendora, Los Angeles County, California
- **Military Service:** 15 OCT 1861 Enlisted, Iowa Volunteers Sgt 2nd Clas, Infantrys
- **Event:** Dischg. 7 NOV 1864 .Co.I, 14th Reg.Iowa Voluteers, Capt Warren.C.Jones
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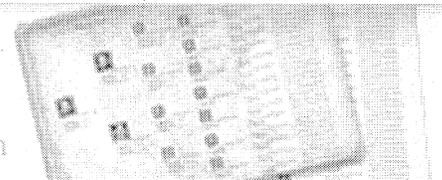
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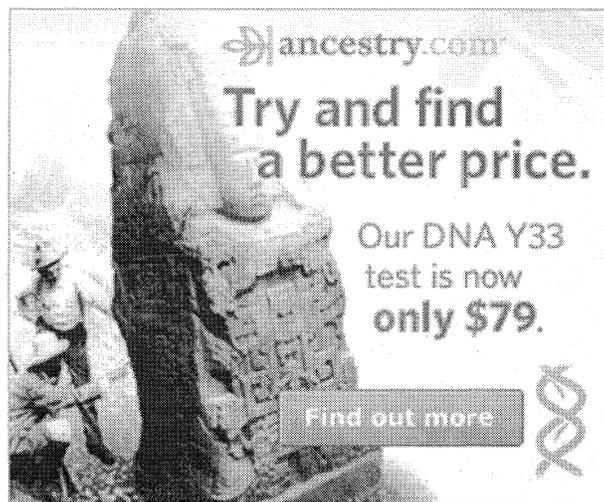
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- **ID:** I03704
- **Name:** John Patterson WEST
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 2 FEB 1825 in Armagh, County Armaugh, Ireland
- **Death:** 11 JUN 1892 in Glendora, Los Angeles County, California
- **Military Service:** 15 OCT 1861 Enlisted, Iowa Volunteers Sgt 2nd Clas, Infantrys
- **Event:** Dischg. 7 NOV 1864 .Co.I, 14th Reg.Iowa Voluteers, Capt Warren.C.Jones
- **Occupation:** BET 1845 AND 1861 Farmer {Mt.Pleasant Iowa & LA, Co.Calif.)
- **_ELEC:** BET 1880 AND 1881 California State Senator for Los Angeles County
- **Event:** Founder Glendora , California, & Glendora Bank
- **Medical Information:** Contracted Chronic Diarreha, and Sunstroke causing permanet disability (Certified for Military Pension)
- **Note:**



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A recent missive states John , son of Wm
was Baptised Mar.07,1824

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Enlisted in Davenport Iowa October.15th
1861
as 2nd Sgt. I Company Infantry,14th
Regiment
Iowa Volunteers

Record of Actions

1. Battle of Corinth Mississippi Abt.
Nov.1862

2. Battle of Yellow Bayou ,Louisiana May
18th 1864

3. Honorably Discharged from Service
November 7th,1864

Applied for pension: @ Superior Court,
Novato, Marin
County, California , June 28th,1890,
Age 65 yr.

Witnessed : Daniel Taylor
Jeb. Prenty
6/28/1890

J.P. West held extensive land holdings in
Glendora, Ca
as did his sons. He founded the Bank of
Glendora
Was Mayor of that town , and became a
State Senator
for the county of Los Angeles ,California.
[1880-1881]
He was also a prominent figure in water
politics
of LA,County, besides being a citrus
rancher .

Father: William WEST b: 1783 in Tullyvallen,
Northtown, Hamilton, County Armagh, Ireland

Mother: Elinore PATTERSON b: 1787 in Scotland

Marriage 1 Elizabeth HARSHMAN b: 7 APR 1829 in
Braceville Center, Trumbull County, Ohio

- *Married:* 26 OCT 1848 in Braceville, Trumbull County, Ohio

Children

1. William Harshman WEST b: 16 SEP 1849 in Southerington, Trumbull County, Ohio
2.  James Jefferson WEST b: 26 DEC 1851 in Southington, Trumbull County, Ohio
3.  Thomas Adison WEST b: 2 MAY 1854 in Southerington, Trumbull County, Ohio
4.  John Charles WEST b: 26 JUN 1856 in Mt.Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa
5. Jane WEST b: 1857 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio
6. Martha Ellen WEST b: 20 SEP 1858 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio
7. Wilbur Vincent WEST b: 28 SEP 1860 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio
8. Willis Patterson WEST b: 28 SEP 1860
9. Mabel WEST b: 17 DEC 1863 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio
10. Catherine Grace WEST b: 16 MAR 1866
11. Elizabeth Alta WEST b: 19 DEC 1868 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio
12. Francis E. WEST b: 3 JAN 1870 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio
13. Edward Vincent WEST b: 5 OCT 1873 in Southington, Trumbull, County, Ohio

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Dec. 8th, 1871.

Hon. _____

Iowa.

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Name..... *John D. West*
P. O. Address..... *West Pleasant Iowa*
County..... *Keosauqua*
Occupation..... *Farmer*
Nativity..... *Ireland*
Married or Single..... *Married*
Religion..... *Methodist*
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *2nd Sergt. 19 Iowa Inf*
Years in Iowa..... *(15)* *Eighteen*
Age..... *(46)* *Forty six*
Weight..... *(175)* *One hundred and seventy five*

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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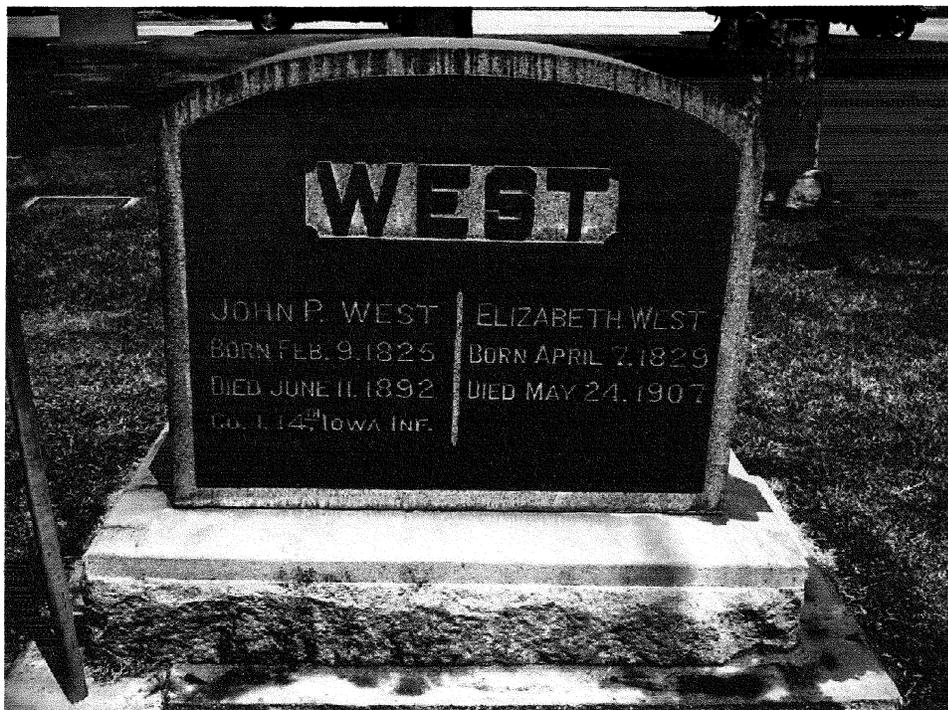
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