

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stuart, Lewis H. Senator Stuart;
Lewis H. - Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21. Mar 1830 Cortland County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Melissa Brockwell 27 Apr 1857

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Miller; farmer; traveling salesman; surveyor; railroad
conductor; civil engineer; mercantile business

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 12th, 16th General Assemblies 1862, 1876 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 14th, 15th General Assemblies 1872, 1874 - Senate

A. Local Jackson County surveyor

B. State

C. National

7. Death 10 July 1900 Keystone, Iowa; buried Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Iowa

8. Children Leroy L.; Carrie (predeceased her father in death); Hugh (predeceased
his father in death)

9. Names of parents William and Sally (Daniels) Stuart

Stuart, Lewis St.

10. Education He attended schools in the various Ohio counties in which he lived when he was young and up to age 17

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Medina County, Ohio in 1832 and in 1834 to Wayne County, Ohio and to Lorain County, Ohio in 1840.
- At age 19 he became engaged as a traveling agent for a wholesale firm in Columbus, Ohio for one year traveling in the southern states
- He then went into railroading and became a conductor on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, later the Toledo and Norwalk Railroad
- In Nov 1852 he moved to Jones County, Iowa. Here he was a surveyor and civil engineer. He was selected as one of the civil engineers to survey the Lyons and Anamosa Air Line Railroad. In this job he lost the sight in his right eye compelling him to turn to another occupation.
- In 1859 he engaged in the mercantile business at Moomouth, Iowa in Jackson County, Iowa
- In spring 1860 he made a trip to Pike's Peak, Colorado to secure better health. There he was chosen as a delegate from the Park District to the convention for selecting a committee to draft laws for the organization of the Territory of Colorado as well as drafting the laws
- He returned home in the fall of 1860 and in spring 1861, he purchased Keystone Mills at Keystone, Iowa and in 1863 gave up the mercantile business
- At Keystone Mills, he manufactured lime until 1880 when his son George took over.

HON. L. W. STUART.

One of Jackson County's Prominent Citizens Passes Away.

Hon. L. W. Stuart, one of the foremost men of the county and an early settler, departed this life about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 10, 1900, says the *Maquoketa Record*.

The announcement of his death created a surprise as he was in fairly good health since his recovery from his recent serious illness. He was taken sick Saturday with stomach trouble and rapidly failed until death relieved him three days later.

He was engaged in the manufacture of lime at the Keystone kilns near Monmouth until 1890 when his son, Leroy, was given full charge and he retired. The last ten years of his life has been devoted to study and research when not occupied in overlooking the work on his farm. He was a great student and reader and was always interested in geology and politics. He was an active member of the democratic party and has been honored by the party several times. He was highly esteemed and respected by his numerous friends who were limited only by his acquaintance.

Mr. Stuart passed through a seige of sickness last winter, from which he never fully recovered his strength. The loss of his wife at that time was a great blow to him, and one that had its effect upon his general health.

He leaves one son, Leroy, the only surviving member of the family, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

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Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show will exhibit at Dubuque, Aug.

—The clam shell fishers are on a lay-off on account of the low price and reduction in price paid for them.

—If you want the best of staple groceries call on Fred Everything first-class and price just.

—Newspapers in nearby towns have been congratulating Belton on the success of our Fourth of July celebration.

—A. G. Kegler has resigned his position as a member of the town council and George Schlat has been elected to fill the vacancy.

—The republicans of Jackson County ought to trot out a congressional candidate. There are a number of eligibles within the confines of the county.

—William Koppes, of this county, a traveling man, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$10,748.50 and he has no assets.—*Dubuque Times*.

—At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. McArthur's subject will be: "Not Ashamed to Wear the Sackcloth." Union service at the Congregational church in the evening.

—Capt. Rumples of Iowa is prominently mentioned as a candidate to whom the Republicans of the district will nominate to succeed Congressman Joe Lane. Capt. Rumples is well qualified and would make a fine candidate.

—We have two months of summer weather ahead of us and only a few summer dress patterns left. We wish to spend a nice cool summer. Come to our store, just call on us, what great inducements we

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The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Bacon of Monmouth, at the late home at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 13, with interment in Monmouth cemetery.

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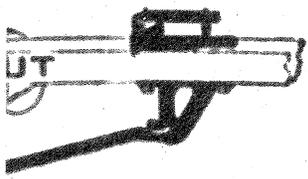
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A. G. K.

It will be news to our readers to learn that Prof. Erickson was secretly married to Mrs. W. T. Smith of St. Paul, Minn. some time since, the announcement of which was made public several days ago. Mr. Erickson has been in St. Paul several months and has made a great hit with his lectures.

A gentleman recently published the following private recollections of Bar's

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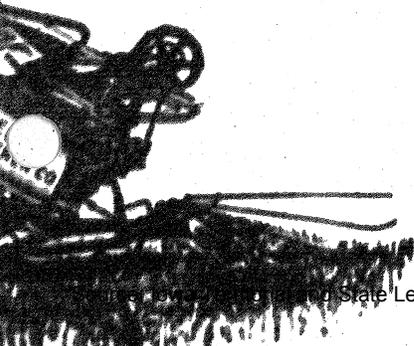
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L. W. STUART.

Another Old Settler Passes over the Divide.
One of Jackson County's Most
Prominent Citizens.

On last Tuesday morning Hon. L. W. Stuart passed away at his home in Keystone, Monmouth township, at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Stuart was an old settler in Jackson county, having moved here in the early sixties, and always being an active man and well versed in matters of interest of the times made him well known throughout the county.

Politically, he was a democrat and always took an active part in the interest of the party which honored him by electing him to represent this county in the State Legislature in 1867, as state senator in 1871, and again electing him as a member of the House in 1875. During his terms of office he held positions on important committees, one being the codifying of the code known as the Revision of 1873.

Socially he was a genial gentleman and all persons calling at Keystone always found the "latch string" of his residence hanging on the outside. Mr. Stuart's wife preceded him in death about one year ago, and the only near relative he leaves is his son, Leroy L., to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

The game of knocking derby hats down over the wearer's eyes which was participated in at the corner of State and Second streets Sunday evening, resulted in no credit to any of the participants, unless the honor in appearing before a police

Gas Heaters - taken week.

John Thielan was a D last week.

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Henry Budde is visiti apolis, Minn., with his c

Capt. Pierce with fi arrived here last Wedne

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C. H. Reynolds, of rived in this city yeste to join his family in va

Ex-mayor Schlatter r Kegler as town council appointed at last mee selection.

The Dubuque Times will begin to fly upon between Dubuque and two weeks.

Supervisor Geo. Co got off the steamer D day morning on their St. Paul trip.

The Misses Minnie ; decker, of Derinda Cer are visiting at the he Mrs. J. J. Beck.

An invitation has to Hon. W. J. Bryan big Woodmen picnic Clinton Aug. 16th.

Mrs. Louisa Benade Benadom, of Maquok Sanitarium last week. other for some time

THE
HISTORY
OF
JACKSON COUNTY,
I O W A,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

Biographical Sketches of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers
in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits
of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the
Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Jackson
County, Constitution of the United States,
Miscellaneous Matters, &c., &c.

ILLUSTRATED.

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1879.

MARGARET SIEBEN, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Baldwin; owns, in this county, 633 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; also 243 acres in Pocahontas and Kossuth Cos. Mrs. S. is a daughter of Herman and Margaret Dieckman, and was born June 8, 1822, in Oldenberg, Germany, where her father still lives, her mother having died in January, 1879. In the fall of 1850, Mrs. S. emigrated to this county, and, in July, 1851, married Mr. Diederick Sieben; he was born April 26, 1805, in Germany, and deceased Oct. 8, 1861; Mrs. S. has had three children, all deceased—Maggie, Arbert and Adaline. Mrs. S. is a woman of more than ordinary business talent, having carried on her farm since her husband's death with marked success. Is a member of the Lutheran Church.

F. J. SOKOL, farmer, Sec. 18; owns 180 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; son of Francis and Josephine Sokol; born Oct. 22, 1841, in Austria; in the spring of 1850, his parents emigrated to the United States and located in Monmouth, Jackson Co.; was educated here in English schools; in 1861, he went by overland route to California, where he engaged in mining, farming, etc., till the fall of 1865, when he returned home; was engaged in mercantile business, for a time, in Monmouth. Married Miss Anna Bezdiebek Jan. 3, 1869; she was also born in Austria, coming to this country in 1858; have three children—Blanche, Emma and John. Mr. S. has served as Township Clerk and Township Collector. Is member of Masonic Lodge in Maquoketa; Republican. P. O. Monmouth.

J. H. SOKOL, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise, Baldwin; son of Frank and Josephine Sokol; born July 26, 1854, in this county; clerked in a general store for his brother, F. J. Sokol, in Monmouth, about nine years ago, remaining about a year; then engaged with C. M. Sanborn, of Maquoketa, a short time, after which he clerked for F. J. Gregor, of Baldwin, and afterward for Scheib Bros., where he learned the tinner's trade, and in the spring of 1877, engaged in his present business. Republican.

HON. I. W. STUART, proprietor of Keystone Mills, Monmouth; owns with the mills 215 acres of land, all estimated to be worth \$20,000. Mr. Stuart's ancestors, on his father's side, were from Scotland, having emigrated to Massachusetts about the beginning of the 17th century. I. W. is the son of William and Sally (Daniels) Stuart; was born in Cortland Co., N. Y., March 21, 1830; his parents emigrated to Medina Co., Ohio, in 1832, and, in 1834, to Wayne Co. and to Loraine Co. in 1840; he received a fair English education, commencing to teach at the age of 17; at 19, he became engaged as traveling agent for an extensive wholesale firm of Columbus, Ohio, one year, during which time he made the tour of many of the Southern States; he next turned his attention to railroading; was conductor on the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad, and, subsequently, on the Toledo & Northwalk R. R.; in November, 1852, emigrated with his parents to Jones Co., Iowa, where he turned his attention to surveying and civil engineering, and, in 1854, was elected County Surveyor, which position he held four years; in the mean time, was selected as one of the civil engineers in the survey of the old Lyons & Anamosa Air Line Railroad; but, by too close attention to surveying, he lost the sight of his right eye, compelling him to turn his attention to some other avocation; in 1859, he was engaged in mercantile business at Monmouth, Jackson Co., with his brother-in-law, Hon. Henry Green; in the spring of 1860, he made the trip overland to Pike's Peak for the purpose of recruiting his health, prospecting, etc.; while there, was chosen as one of the delegates from Park District to the convention for selecting a committee to draft laws for the organization of the Territory of Colorado, and was also chosen as one of the committee to draft said laws; in the fall of 1860, returned home, and, in the spring of 1861, purchased Keystone Mills, and in 1863, abandoned the mercantile business and moved to the mills, since which time he has devoted his time to milling and farming, in the latter making a specialty of fancy stock, Chester White hogs, etc. In the fall of 1867, Mr. S. was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and, in 1871, as State Senator, and again, in 1875, as member of the House in the Sixteenth General Assembly; during his service as State Senator, he was selected one of the committee

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RICHARD TEEPLE, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Nashville; owns 300 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; born Aug. 7, 1832, in Elgin Co., C. W.; emigrated to this county in the spring of 1854. Married Miss Isabelle M. Tozier in December, 1860; she was born in 1841, in Ogle Co., Ill., and deceased July 6, 1865. He again married Miss Delia C. Goodrich Nov. 10, 1867; she was born Nov. 20, 1844, in Addison Co., Vt. By his first wife, were Lewis L., Ida M., Truman W. and Adaline—the last two deceased; by present wife, four—Chester G., Luella L., Beulah C. and Lyman R. Republican.

JOHN WATSON, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Nashville; owns 300 acres of land, valued at \$45 per acre; is a grandson of Joshua Watson, who served through the American Revolution, and son of John R. and Hannah (nee Keith) Watson, natives of Woodstock, Conn.; born Sept. 18, 1818, in Madison Co., N. Y. His father was born Feb. 5, 1780, and died Dec. 17, 1847; his mother was born June 11, 1796, and died March 15, 1862. Mr. Watson was educated in the common schools, from which he acquired a thorough knowledge of common English branches, which he put to practice in teaching for several years, always taking special interest in the promotion of the common-school system. In the spring of 1845, he moved to Wyoming Co., and from there to this county, in the spring of 1853, locating upon his present farm. Married Miss Eunice M. Viets, of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, March 13, 1845; she was born Dec. 19, 1818, in St. Albans, Vt. They have three children living—Edgar, who lives on an adjoining farm; Leslie C., now of Pawnee Co., Kan., and Eugene, yet at home; lost one son, J. Reed, who died Aug. 30, 1874, at the age of 28, leaving a wife, parents and brothers to mourn his untimely death, as well as many warm friends. Was a very successful teacher in the common schools, as are all his brothers. Mr. Watson has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors, Justice of the Peace, etc; Republican.

JEREMIAH WIDEL, carpenter and joiner, Baldwin; born Jan. 16, 1815, in Berks Co., Penn. In 1832, went to Buffalo, N. Y., and learned his trade, and, in July, 1836, came to Chicago, then a very small town; remained there till February, 1837, then, in company with three others, came to Camanche, Clinton Co., and assisted in putting up the first house there, a log one, making that his home till 1845; came to Brandon Township, of this county. In the summer of 1838, in company with three others, made a tour into Cedar Co., stopping at Jo. Denson's, at Massillon, and went up to what was known as Onion Grove, and purchased a claim, which he afterward disposed of, the same now belonging to the estate of James Laughrie. In 1847, moved into Monmouth Township, and returned to Canton in 1851, and back to Baldwin in 1870. Married Miss Catherine Groat March 24, 1842; she was born March 7, 1823, in New York. Have eight children—James, Adeline, Clymena, Maria, George and Hulbert A. and Herbert A., twins, and John; lost four—Sarah and Eliza, and two infants. Mr. Widell is a member of the M. E. Church; National.

WILLIAM WILCOX, farmer and Notary Public; P. O. Baldwin; owns 370 acres of land in this county, valued at \$20 per acre, also 160 acres in Clinton Co., also valued at \$20 per acre; born Oct. 7, 1823, in Elgin Co., Ontario. In the summer of 1840, emigrated to this county, locating upon his present farm in the village of Mill Rock; was engaged in the mercantile business about ten years, and was Postmaster about the same length of time, succeeding a Mr. Cobb, he being the first Postmaster of the place; the office was then called Cobb, but afterward changed to Mill Rock, which was discontinued upon the arrival of the railroad to Baldwin. Married Miss Angelia Hunt Sept. 8, 1846; she was born July 17, 1831, in Essex Co., Vt. Have two children—Jael, now wife of A. G. Burdick, and Sherman; lost one son—Theodore. The parents of Mr. Wilcox were Jael and Ebenezer Wilcox. Republican.

Office
of
the
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..... *E. M. Stuart*

P. O. Address..... *Wassonmouth*

County..... *Wasson*

Occupation..... *Millers and Farmers*

Nativity..... *New York*

Married or Single..... *Married*

Religion.....

If in the Service; regiment and rank.....

Years in Iowa..... *19*

Age..... *41*

Weight..... *170*

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.



You searched for **Lewis W. Stuart** in Iowa

Name:	Lewis W Stuart	
Birth Year:	abt 1831	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jackson	
Locality:	Monmouth	
Roll:	IA1885_206	
Line:	29	
Family Number:	145	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Lewis W Stuart	54
	Melissa Stuart	50
	Leroy B Stuart	26
	Cary Stuart	24
	Francis Anderson	34
	Saly Stuart	19
	John Scunburger	22
	Thomas Avory	55
Source Information:		
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Description:		
This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. Learn more...		

3. Carrie Stuart b: 1862 in Monmouth Township, Jackson County, Iowa

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