

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative George Rice Senator Killett
Represented Winnebago County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Nov 1826 Lacadie, Quebec, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place

Orinda C. Kellogg circa 1847 Champlain, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar the winter of 1856-1857; president of the
Winnebago Wool Manufacturing Company 1868-1872

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer, wool manufacturing

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 14th, 15th, 16th General Assembly 1872, 1874, 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected Winnebago County Judge 1864-1868

B. State President of the Senate winter of 1874

C. National

7. Death 12 Dec 1898 Decorah, Iowa, buried Phelps Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa

8. Children Mahlon; Norman; George; Hilbert; Ernest (predeceased his
father in death while studying the vicars in Germany)

9. Names of parents Mahlon and Margaret (Cooper) Killett

10. Education

11. Degrees

In 1855 he began studying law at Champlain, New York and later attended law school at Albany, New York

12. Other applicable information

- He lived in Canada until age 27 following manufacturing with his father and brother.
- He began practicing law at Champlain, New York until fall 1857
- He then came west settling at Decorah, Iowa where he practiced law with E. E. Cooley
- Military service - Civil War - Co. C. 3rd Iowa Infantry, wounded in fall 1861, resigned and returned home. He was instrumental in organizing Company D.
- In Canada he grew up with the woolen manufacturing business in partnership with his brother Jerome after the death of their father
- Because of heavy importations of woolen goods from England prices declined and they were financially ruined.
- His wife, Olinda, born 5 Oct 1827 in Champlain, New York, died 4 Apr 1900 in Decorah, Iowa, also buried in Phelps Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa.

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THEIR CAREERS ENDED.

Brief Sketches of the Lives of Our
Recently Departed Citizens.

HON. G. R. WILLETT.

Few men have been more closely identified with the growth of Decorah and Winneshiek county since before the civil war than Mr. Willett, and with his death at his home in this city Monday morning, the county and city loses another of its oldest and much esteemed citizens. Mr. Willett had been gradually failing in health for a year or more, but forced himself to attend to the duties of his law practice until he was compelled to desist, and there seemed to be no alternative but to submit to the inevitable result of long years of unceasing business activity.

George R. Willett was born Nov. 11, 1826, in Lacadia, Province of Quebec, though of American parentage. He lived in Canada until he became 26 years of age, being educated under Rev. Joseph Braithwaite, a graduate of Oxford, England, and following the manufacturing business with his father and a brother at Chambly, Quebec. He began the study of law in 1855 at Champlain, N. Y., afterward reading and attending the law school in Albany, where he was admitted to the bar in the winter of 1856-7. He returned to Champlain and practiced law until 1857, when he came west, locating at Decorah. He immediately began practicing law, which he continued all his life, except when absent from home attending to other duties. He was instrumental in raising the first company in this section, Co. D., 3d Iowa Inf., and was made captain of it. In the fall of 1861 he was disabled by a gunshot wound in the knee, and resigned his commission and came home. In 1864 he was elected County Judge of Winneshiek county, and held the office four years. He was elected state representative in 1872 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Bulis, and re-elected in 1873 for four years. During the winter of 1874 he was elected president of the senate, *pro tem*. He was

SHALL WE PROTEST

Against the Ever Increasing Appor-
tionment of Our Benevolences?

The above heading constituted the subject for a paper prepared and read by Rev. L. L. Lockard, of this city, before the Decorah District Conference of the M. E. church, at New Hampton, Iowa, Nov. 30th. The pastors of the district and all present at the conference were so deeply impressed with the discussion of the subject that by unanimous vote Mr. Lockard was requested to have the paper published in pamphlet form for distribution among the members of the several churches in this district. Believing that our readers will enjoy reading it, we give it in full below:—

I fancy there will be numerous positions taken on this question. In its discussion, and in the positions taken upon it, I can see two dangers, viz:

1. Going to the extreme of narrowness and selfishness on the one hand, or,
2. Under strong emotional excitement going to the other extreme of impractical and visionary plans of impossible execution.

We shall endeavor to avoid these extremes and find the rational mean in our consideration of this question.

There are two view points, at least, from which the subject will be viewed, viz:—

1. The fields where the money is raised.
2. The fields where the money is used.

From the view point of the givers will come the protests mainly, and from the following classes:—

1. The willing givers who contribute to all church expenses, and who see these expenses gradually increasing with no corresponding increase in their resources, and who feel that the limit of their giving has already been reached.
2. The unwilling givers who are not now giving, and never have given according to their ability, and who dread the urgent and continued calls to

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chairman of the committee on con-
stitutional amendments, and a member
of the committee on judiciary, rail-
roads, insurance and judicial districts.
From 1868 to 1872 he was president of
the Winnesheik Woolen Manf. Co.
He was married when 21 years of age
to Miss Olinda C. Kellogg, of Cham-
plain, N. Y., who with four sons,
Mablon, Norman, George and William
survive him. One son, Ernest, died in
Germany a few years ago, while study-
ing the violin with the masters of
Europe.

The funeral services will be held
from the Congregational church this
(Wednesday) afternoon, attended by
Col. Hughes Post, No. 168, G. A. R.,
and Geo. Q. Gardner Camp, No. 7, S.
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In public as well as private life
Judge Willett held a prominent place.
He was one of those men who al-
ways take an interest in affairs which
affect the public welfare, and had ac-
quired a wide acquaintance, who will
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MRS. MYRTLE FRANCISCO SMITH.

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Probably other reasons may be
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DECORAH, IOWA.

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THE QUARTETTE IS BROKEN.

An Interesting bit of Local History
Connected with the War
of the Rebellion.

The death of "Judge" Willett recalls to mind a story that, probably, cannot be told of any other place in this entire nation. It breaks into a quartette of personages resident here under such remarkable conditions, that a plain narrative will read almost like a romance.

When the War of the Rebellion broke out the members of the "Decorah Guards" jumped into the breach as promptly as the soldiery of any other town, city or state. It was but a skeleton company, but they responded at once to Lincoln's call for 75,000 men to serve for three months, and failed of getting into the 1st Iowa, only because like volunteers in other places lived nearer to the capitol, and in that way filed their tenders in advance of those on the borders. The speediest way of getting to Des Moines, in those days, was to "stage it" to McGregor, and, if a boat could be secured at once, take it to Davenport, where what is now the Rock Island railway ran out to Marengo, or thereabouts; thence by stage, an all-night ride, to the capitol. If one was in a hurry it was safest to go into Chicago by rail, thence across Illinois to Davenport, because river boats were uncertain quantities. They stopped for indefinite hours at numerous landings, and quite as likely as not went up the Fever river to Galena, all of which wasted too much time for the impatient traveler. Mr. Willett went the quickest way possible but found a large number of patriots persons, some of whom they all represented, "paper" companies, and not a few failed to respond

left and Weiser and Lieut. Anderson, he has since resided.

This brings us to the point of our narrative. For thirty-four years this quartette have remained citizens of the town from which they enlisted, and the death of Judge Willett is the first break in this band of brave soldiers, good neighbors and useful citizens. The story covers 38 years, almost, and is part of the history of the entire command of one of the best companies in one of the bravest regiments Iowa sent to the War of the Rebellion. We made the assertion at the beginning that such a story cannot be paralleled in our national history. As such it deserves the telling; and we hope it has proved pleasant reading.

It is well for this generation to know that these persons who moved in and about with the masses were real heroes. As such their names ought never to be forgotten; their memories should be hallowed forever!

"Capt. Kidd" Stock Advances.

If anyone should ask you about it just bear in mind that H. L. Coffeen and Ammi Smith are feeling very well over the fact that they own "Capt. Kidd." They've been feeling particularly well since last Thursday, when the daily papers announced that "A. J. L." by "Capt. Kidd," sold at the Splan-Newgass sale in Chicago, the day previous, for \$1000. "A. J. L." was one of the first colts by this horse and Conkey Bros., of Preston, developed him. He had obtained a mark of 2:28½ when he was offered for sale by the Conkeys. At the beginning of this year they held him at \$500, but he was finally sold for \$225. The fact that he brought the highest price of any horse sold on Wednesday—and \$1000 at that—is good evidence that there was more than one who wanted him and appreciated him as a promising racer. "Capt. Kidd" has a number of good colts in this vicinity, one of them—"Baby Kidd,"—bidding fair to go well down in the twenty list in another season.

Since the foregoing was written we have learned of another colt—Ferdinand K.—which has a record of 2:19½, and the Conkeys report a four-year-old

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George R. Willett, captain.
Emilius I. Weiser, 1st lieutenant.
Ole A. Anderson, 2d lieutenant.
Geo. W. McKay, orderly.
Abner W. McMurtrie, 1st sergeant.
Charles W. Burdick, 2d sergeant.

"Ab." McMurtrie in the course of time became lieutenant and died in hospital on account of wounds received in battle. George W. McKay early retired from the service but is still living, a resident of Allamakee if we recollect aright. It is of the other four that we refer to in the title "The Quartette."

Capt. Willett was wounded in the knee at the battle of Blue Mills Landing, Mo., Sept. 17, 1861, and never entirely recovered therefrom.

Lieut. Ole Anderson was shot in the head in the same battle and left for dead on the battlefield—the result being a defeat. This conflict was with guerrillas who for months raided the state of Missouri. On the third day reinforcements arrived and the federals returned to the battlefield. Lieut. Anderson was found alive, but insensible, and nearly stripped of his clothing. He was immediately cared for and his life saved, but it was at the expense of a wrecked life, so far as the ambitions of a robust manhood were concerned. But he has been a citizen honored and beloved because, in the suffering he has endured, he more than gave up his life for his country.

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Christmas in Sunday Schools.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will be held to-morrow evening. The nature of the entertainment is being kept secret as a surprise to the children, but there is no doubt there will be a large attendance.

At the Methodist church the exercises will be held Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a cantata followed by the distribution of gifts from a tree. Those who intend to leave gifts for children must have them there by seven o'clock at the latest, and as much earlier as possible, as after that hour it will be too late.

The Christmas Sunday school festivities at Unity church will be held Monday evening. The feature of the evening will be an "Enchanted Castle," with dramatic representation and a musical program. A general invitation is extended.

The United Lutheran Sunday school will have a tree Monday evening, accompanied by a short musical program.

The German Methodist Sunday school will indulge in a sleigh-ride the early part of next week, weather permitting.

The Baptist School will have a tree Saturday evening. Special music, recitations, etc., will form part of the program.

How Easily we Forget!

The soft weather and rain of Monday and Tuesday, following upon the sharp cold of the rest of this month, causes the usual comment. For the benefit of those who regard this kind of temperature as the enemy of humanity,

we quote some window case notes made by a REPUBLICAN employee:

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When it became evident that his wound destroyed his capacity for further service, Capt. Willett resigned the captaincy, and Lieut. Weiser succeeded him Jan. 16th, 1862. At the battle of Shiloh he was invalided by a wound. Again at the battle of Matamora, on the Hatchie river, Miss., Oct. 5th, 1862, he was so severely wounded that for six months he lay upon his back, with his leg in a plaster cast. His surgeon insisted upon amputating his leg as the only hope of saving his life; but he resisted that to the utmost, fully determined that he would cling to that member as long as life lasted. That he survived is owing to the careful nursing given by a devoted member of his company, named Seyer Ellingson. He, too, like his associates above referred to, has carried with him all his life, weakness, pain and prostrations often almost to death's door. This protracted illness brought Lieut. C. W. Burdick to the command of the company—a position he held until the regiment was mustered out in 1864, being longer in actual command than any or in fact both of the two captains. How Capt. Weiser resigned and the resignation was not accepted is another story to tell at some other time. It is enough to say now that he remained in the service, according to the record, until he, too, was mustered out, ten days after his company had been discharged.

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- Dec. 24, '95,—rain.
- Dec. 17, '96,—rain.
- Dec. 10, '97,—rain.
- Dec. 29, '97,—windows open.
- Jan. 12, '98,—rain.

Another employee calls to mind that Christmas eve, 1893, there was a very hard thunder storm, in which were caught those who were out attending Christmas tree festivities.

Four Weeks Cold Weather.

A record, privately kept by Mr. R. F. B. Portman shows that from Nov. 21st to Dec. 15th inclusive, there were thirteen days on which the temperature was below zero at about 6 o'clock a. m., and twelve days in which it was above zero. The average for the twenty-five days was only 14 degrees. How's that for winter?

Frozen and Neck Broken.

James Fortune, a farmer residing four miles northwest of Preston, Minn., while going home with a load of corn fell off the load and broke his neck. His team came home about 10 o'clock, and a search for Mr. Fortune was begun. He was found about midnight frozen stiff.

Special Praise Service.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening a special praise service will be held, with music by a chorus choir. There will also be special music for the morning service.

Fur coats will be needed, select them now at Bear's.

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GEORGE R. WILLETT was born at Lacadie, Province of Quebec, Canada, Nov. 11, 1826; he died at Decorah, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1898. Mr. Willett grew up in the woolen manufacturing business in Canada, entering into co-partnership with his brother, Thomas, on the death of their father. Owing to unusually heavy importations of woolen goods from England prices declined and they were financially ruined. He came to the United States and studied law, graduated at the Albany, N. Y. Law School, and settled in Decorah in 1857, where he became the partner of the late Judge E. E. Cooley. At the outbreak of the rebellion he entered the service as Capt. of Co. D, 3d Iowa Infantry, and was disabled by a wound in the knee at the battle of Blue Mills, Mo. Returning home he was chosen to several public offices of honor and trust, especially distinguishing himself as State Senator from 1871 to 1875. He bore a most prominent part in the railroad legislation of that day.

CHARLES ASHMEAD SCHAEFFER was born in 1843; he died at Iowa City, September 23, 1898. The deceased was the distinguished president of the State University, which position he had occupied since August 31, 1894. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and also attended Harvard and Union Colleges, the University of Gottingen, Germany, and the School of Mines, Berlin, and was for several years professor of mineralogy in Cornell College, at Ithaca, New York. His administration of the affairs of the University had been marked with distinguished success, and he had become widely known as an educator throughout this State and the middle west. It is probable that some elaborate biography of President Schaeffer will be published hereafter.

HENRY ARTEMAS GILMAN was born January 15, 1845, at Gilmanton, New Hampshire; he died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, October 9, 1898. He graduated in medicine from Dartmouth in 1876, and afterwards settled in Jacksonville, Illinois, where he remained until he was appointed superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant Hospital for the Insane. His administration of that most responsible and difficult trust was attended with distinguished success, and he had won the highest credit both at home and abroad. At the time of his death he held the position of vice-president of the National Association of Asylum Superintendents. He was the author of many scientific papers which had attracted wide attention.

ROBERT STRUTHURS was born in Scotland, December 26, 1829; he died at Rolfe, Iowa, September 18, 1898. He was brought to this country by his parents at the age of three years. The family settled at Quebec, Canada, where he grew to manhood. He settled in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1857, but soon after went to Pocahontas county where he spent the remainder of his life. He was the pioneer justice of the peace in his county and later treasurer and recorder, county surveyor, and in 1871 a member of the legislature, where he served as a representative. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a prominent member of its councils, and also an Odd Fellow and Mason.

W. H. DICKINSON, M. D., was born near Quebec, Canada, September 19, 1828; he died in Des Moines, Iowa, October 26, 1898. He was one of the prominent physicians of the capital city and a medical writer of considerable note. He settled in Des Moines in March, 1858, and lived there continuously until the day of his death. He was appointed by Gov. Gear a member of the State Board of Health and continued in that office by Gov. Sherman. When Gov. Boies came in he appointed Mr. Dickinson to fill a

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Willett, George R

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Nearest relatives

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Cause Place burial

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War record

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Resigned 16 Ja 1862, Mont-
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Roster Iowa Soldiers: (George R)

Discharged Special Aide on Governor's

Date Place
Staff 16 Ja 1864
Relieved from duty 12 Ja 1868

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Willett, G R

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Col. Hughes	168(141)	Decorah	3 Ag '83 age 56

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

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Post #168	Desc	Decorah; Lawyer	Book: #58;	Born	Canada; Res

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Died

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County Winneshiek
1. Veteran's name Willetts George R. War Civil
Last Name First Name Middle Name Color Serial No. White none
2. Date of birth Nov 11, 1826 Place Canada
3. Date of death Dec 12, 1898 Place Decorah Oldage Cause 72-1-1 Age

4. Nearest relatives
Father Oleno C Kellogg Willett Mother
Wife Mahlon Willett
Children Decorah Ia
Norman Willett Decorah Ia

5. Residence—Time of enlistment Decorah Ia Age 35
6. Entered service date May 20 1861 Place Decorah
7. Discharged date Resigned Jan 16 1862 Place Montgomery City Mo Rank Capt
8. Organization served in Co. D 3rd Iowa Inf.

George Willett was instrumental in organizing Co. D, the first Co. from this section of the State. Disabled by gun shot wounds and resigned.

9. Foreign countries served in None
10. Burial place Decorah Decorah
City Township
11. Name of cemetery P helps Character of grave marker M.F.H. 3AR
12. Lot description None Block No. 0 Lot No. 79 Grave No. None
Addition

13. If buried in foreign country, state where and date of reburial. None
14. Membership in veterans organizations Cal. Hughes Post #168 Decorah
15. Amount of pension or compensation None Amount of war risk insurance None

16. Name and address of persons and organizations furnishing this information
11-14-1898 Decorah Public Opinion
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Name: **George R Willett**

Age in 1860: 33

Birth Year: abt 1827

Birthplace: Canada

Home in 1860: Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa

Gender: Male

Post Office: Decorah

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Household Name Age

Members: George R Willett 33

Olinda C Willett 33

Mahlon Willett 11

Norman Willett 7

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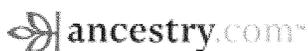
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Home in 1880:	West Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa				
Age:	53				
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1827				
Birthplace:	Canada				
Relation to head-of-household:	Self (<i>Head</i>)				
Spouse's name:	Inus				
Father's birthplace:	New York				
Mother's birthplace:	New York				
Neighbors:	View others on page				
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- **ID:** I3699
- **Name:** Judge George Rice WILLETT
- **Given Name:** Judge George Rice
- **Surname:** Willett
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 11 Nov 1826
- **Death:** Dec 1898
- **Note:**

!SOURCE:

K book page 1249
 Lawyer & politician.
 Civil War vet Iowa
 Congregationlist

- **PEDI:** birth

Father: Mahlon WILLETT b: 1798**Mother:** Margaret COOPER b: 1803**Marriage 1** [Olinda c. KELLOGG](#) b: 5 Oct 1827 in Champlain,,NY

- **Married:** 20 Jan 1848

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Name: **George R. Willett**

Side: Union

Regiment Iowa

State/Origin:

Regiment Name: 3 Iowa Infantry

Regiment Name 3rd Regiment, Iowa Infantry

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Rank In: Captain

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Name:	George R Willett
Residence:	Decorah, Iowa
Age at enlistment:	34
Enlistment Date:	20 May 1861
Rank at enlistment:	Captain
State Served:	Iowa
Was Wounded?:	Yes
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Commissioned an officer in Company D, Iowa 3rd Infantry Regiment on 08 Jun 1861. Mustered out on 16 Jan 1862 at Montgomery City, MO.
Birth Date:	abt 1827
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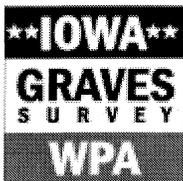
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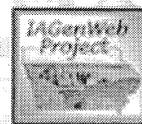
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Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

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Name..... *George Rice Mellett*
P. O. Address..... *Decorah*
County..... *Winneshiek*
Occupation..... *Attorney at Law*
Nativity..... *Canada East. - (Father native of New York - Mother of Vermont)*
Married or Single..... *Married*
Religion..... *Congregationalist*
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *Capt - 3^d Iowa Inf.*
Years in Iowa..... *fourteen years*
Age..... *forty five*
Weight..... *one hundred & thirty pounds*

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.