

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Lewellen,  
Philip H. - Represented Fremont and Page Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Feb 1840 Delaware County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Heidner 30 May 1865

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the State  
Hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, he served as its first superintendent

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Knight of Pythias

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1878, 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State He was a member of the Iowa State Board of Health

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

7. Death 19 Mar 1905 Brookfield, Missouri, buried Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa

8. Children Harley R.; May (Mrs. Yanawines)

9. Names of parents Philip and Mary A. (Osborn) Lewellen

Lewellen, Philip H.

10. Education He was educated in the common schools in  
a log schoolhouse on his father's farm.

11. Degrees He attended Asbury University at Greencastle,  
Indiana, graduated from the Medical College of Ohio at  
Cincinnati in 1865

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised as a farm boy on the family farm.
- Before attending medical college, he studied medicine with Dr.  
Jump at Burlington, Indiana.
- He came to Clarinda, Iowa to practice medicine in May 1865



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Dr. P. W. Lewellen.

Mr M. R. Ansbach received a telegram yesterday informing him that Dr. Lewellen had died at Brookfield, Mo., where he has been living during the last few years. The remains will be brought here this evening and the funeral services will be held Wednesday at two p. m. from the M. R. Ansbach residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Fletcher Homan, pastor of the Methodist church.

The deceased was born in Delaware county, Ind., February 3, 1840, and his parents were natives of Virginia, but descended from Welsh and Scotch ancestors. He was a farmer boy and received a common school education in the old-fashioned log school house located on his father's farm. From the country school room he went to Asbury University where he completed his literary education. In 1862 he began the study of medicine with Dr. S. V. Jump of Burlington, Ind., with whom he remained three years after which he entered the medical college of Ohio at Cincinnati and was graduated in March, 1865. In the following May he came to Clarinda and soon entered upon the practice of his profession which grew to be the most extensive patronage enjoyed by any physician in this part of the state. He was a thorough student and great reader and steadily kept pace with all the latest discoveries in the science of medicine.

Personally he was one of the most cordial, frank and sympathetic persons, and was always surrounded by a host of warm and admiring friends. His personal characteristics were so strong that those who were under his charge for treatment felt an inspiration whenever he came into the room. He was by nature, as well as by training, an ideal family physician. As an index of his ability and popularity, he was taken up by his friends, and elected senator to represent this district in the 17th and 18th general assembly and was credited with being one of the best representatives who has ever occupied the po-

sition as he was in close touch with the interests of the people and at all times gratified their desires. He was for many years, a member of the state board of health and a trustee for the hospital for the insane of Iowa, and it was largely through his influence that the hospital was located here at Clarinda. Having become greatly interested in the study of mind diseases, he was selected as superintendent of the new hospital which position he occupied for several years, but on account of declining health he resigned. He never tried to build up his practice again, although he answered calls made by his old time friends.

Shortly after coming to Iowa, May 30, 1865, he was married to Miss Alice Weidner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weidner, who had come from Delaware county, Indiana, a few years previous to this.

Two children were born to them. Harley R. who occupies a responsible position with the railroad company at Brookfield, Mo., and Mary, who was married to a railroad man living in Texas. The wife and children have the profound sympathy of all who knew the Doctor because no one who knew him could fail to have not only high respect, but a sense of sympathetic admiration because he was a friend to all. At one time Dr. Lewellen was undoubtedly the most popular and potent factor in the politics of Page County, and in a social way exerted a great influence. During the last few years, his health has been gradually failing. About a year ago he suffered from a stroke of paralysis since which time he has been practically helpless so that death came to him as a relief from suffering and the consciousness of being a burden to those who were so dear to him by the ties of nature. It falls to the lot of few men to enjoy the popularity and esteem of so many people as Dr. Lewellen could count in his list, but it was no more than natural because kindness and sympathy with a willingness to sacrifice for others, always brings its reward.

Money to loan on real estate and chattel security. L. N. Cleveland.

For sale or trade, a good second hand piano. Will sell on small payments. For sale cheap if taken soon. S. C. HOBSON.

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### Box Social.

There will be a "Box Social" given by the men of the Methodist Sunday School on Friday night in the parlour of the church. It is under the management of two of our young ladies with Mr. G. B. Bagnall as teacher and the young ladies. This means that it will be a success. All the ladies connected with the church are earnestly invited to bring or send a box of "victuals" of the well known variety. Visiting friends are also invited to come and enjoy a good time, but to not forget to help some one to have a good lunch. A fine musical program will also be given and a good time guaranteed. Do not forget to bring your hands next Friday evening.

# STATE HOSPITAL

# OBITUARY RECORD.

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Clarinda, Wednesday, March 22.—  
 Correspondence of The Journal]—  
 "Rebecca's Triumph," given in the  
 Amusement hall by the Monday club  
 and Sigma Delta Phi society last Wed-  
 nesday evening was well rendered and  
 was appreciated by all present. Special  
 mention might be made of Mrs.  
 Arnold's splendid work in the part of  
 "Meg." The hospital orchestra fur-  
 nished the music for the play in town  
 Thursday evening....C. H. Amick  
 returned last Wednesday from his  
 homestead in North Dakota. He re-  
 ports that farming is well under way  
 in part of North and South Dakota....  
 Miss Laura Troth was on the sick list  
 the later part of the week....D. C.  
 Chamberlain, who has been quite sick  
 the past two weeks from a stroke of  
 apoplexy, visited friends at the hospital  
 Thursday and again Monday. He  
 thinks he will soon be able to report  
 for duty....Saint Patrick's day passed  
 off quietly here. The usual number  
 of the wearers of the green were in  
 evidence....N. Raynor of the general  
 kitchen accepted a position on the  
 wards Friday noon....A. M. Pierce  
 left Thursday for a fifteen days' va-  
 cation at Prescott and other points....  
 H. R. Bourquin, recently employed  
 on the wards, was transferred to rear  
 center Friday morning....The  
 "Daughters of Erin" were very nicely  
 entertained at Mrs. P. V. Hart's  
 Thursday evening. Among those pre-  
 sent from the hospital were the Misses  
 Donaghue and Misses Ella Culligan  
 and Ella Fitzgerald....F. B. Jones  
 has been quite busy the past week  
 with an infection which holds a promi-  
 nent position on his right foot....Max  
 E. Witte, jr. entertained a number of  
 his friends Thursday evening. A very  
 pleasant evening is reported....The  
 county commissioners from Pottawat-  
 tamie county made us a pleasant call  
 Friday afternoon....Elza Whitmer  
 was on the sick list Friday....Mr.  
 Parish, the state surveyor has been  
 here the past week on business con-  
 nected with his office. He finished  
 his work here Monday morning...  
 Miss Mollie Carr left Saturday noon  
 for a few days' visit with relatives in  
 the country... J. R. Stack accepted a  
 position on the wards Saturday even-  
 ing....The Tarkio college glee club  
 favored us with a concert Saturday  
 morning. Their selections were well  
 chosen and exceedingly well rendered.  
 These gentlemen speak volumes for  
 the institution which they represent

Dr. P. W. Lewellen.

Dr. Philip W. Lewellen, a former a  
 resident of Clarinda, for many years  
 practicing physician in Page county,  
 and long prominently connected with  
 various public affairs of this locality  
 and in Iowa, died Sunday night,  
 March 19, 1905, at 11 o'clock, at his  
 home at Brookfield, Mo., where he  
 spent the last few years of his life.  
 About one year ago he was stricken  
 with paralysis, from which disease, it  
 appears, his death came.

The remains were received in this  
 city Tuesday night, arriving over the  
 Burlington route, and were conveyed  
 under escort of the Masonic fraternity,  
 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R.  
 Ansbach, awaiting the funeral cere-  
 mony on Wednesday afternoon.

The late Dr. Lewellen was born Feb.  
 3, 1840, so at the time of his death  
 was a little more than 65 years of age.  
 His birth place was Delaware county,  
 Ind. He was the son of Philip and  
 Mary A. (Osborn) Lewellen, natives  
 of Virginia and descendants of Welsh  
 and Scotch ancestry. He was raised  
 as a farmer boy, received a common  
 school education in an old fashioned  
 log school house on his father's farm.  
 Afterwards he attended Asbury uni-  
 versity at Greencastle, Ind., and in  
 1862 began the study of medicine  
 under Dr. Jump, at Burlinton, Ind.,  
 and then attended and graduated from  
 the Medical College of Ohio, at Cin-  
 cinnati, in 1865. He came to Clarinda  
 and began the practice of medicine  
 here in May of that year.

He was married May 30, 1865, to  
 Miss Alice Weidner, a native of Dela-  
 ware county, Ind., and daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weidner. Mr.  
 Weidner, the father, has long been  
 dead. Two children born to Dr. and  
 Mrs. Lewellen, survive with the wife  
 and mother. The children are Harley  
 Lewellen, chief clerk in the Burlington  
 offices at Brookfield, Mo., and Mrs.  
 May Yanawine of Pittsburg, Kan.,  
 whose husband is also chief clerk in  
 a railroad office at Pittsburg.

Dr. Lewellen, then a resident of  
 Clarinda, represented Page and Fre-  
 mont counties in the senate of the  
 Seventeenth and Eighteenth general  
 assemblies of the state of Iowa, in the  
 years 1878 and 1880. He was a mem-  
 ber of the state board of health, ap-  
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## THE COURT HOUSE.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. J. McCord left Tuesday on a trip to Mitchellville, to which place they were accompanied by Edith Ritter, age 15 years, whom

Clarinda. represented Page and Fremont counties in the senate of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth general assemblies of the state of Iowa, in the years 1878 and 1880. He was a member of the state board of health, appointed by the late Governor Gear, and for several years served as the president of that board. He was also at one time a member of the board of trustees having under their direction the hospital for the insane of this state, and had become so thoroughly identified with the work of the hospitals and possessed so great an amount of medical knowledge concerning the treatment of the insane that when the Clarinda State Hospital was established he was appointed and served as its first superintendent.

Politically the doctor was a Republican.

On relinquishing the position of superintendent of the Clarinda State Hospital, Dr. Lewellen resumed his private practice of medicine, having his office on Sixteenth street, south of the Page County bank, in a frame building that is still standing. His health was in a failing condition for years, and when he left Clarinda for his new home at Brookfield, Mo., a few years ago, he was on the invalid list.

The doctor was a Mason who attained to the Knight Templar degrees. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias order.

The doctor was a man of strict integrity, cheerful, courteous and hospitable. His career, indeed, was marked by kindness and unselfishness.

The funeral, held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ansback, was conducted by Rev. Fletcher Homan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The house was filled with relatives and friends, and a large number of citizens occupied seats just outside the house. Mrs. Lewellen and son, Harley Lewellen, who arrived from Brookfield, Mo., on the train that brought the remains, Tuesday evening, were present. Mrs. Yanawine, the daughter, was unable to be here.

The singers were Mrs. Frank Beebe, Miss Annie Tomlinson, H. R. Spry and Otis Lucas.

The pallbearers were J. H. Abbott, J. H. Dunlap, J. N. Miller, Joseph Burwell, Dr. T. E. Powers and William Ward.

There were numerous beautiful floral tributes.

The interment was in the Clarinda city cemetery.

W. G. Kinsey.

fessors. In the circle find orphan homes, three homes for aged, institution for the deaf and for epileptics, eleven destitute and other children, six churches and thirty buildings were erected. The printing house produced 56,837,300 catechisms, 13,500 and much other printed matter. Total free offerings for our Lord's kingdom \$310,557.47."

## BUSINESS

Edwin Barker is now the Powers Manufacture. L. P. Orth had a new side of the square.

L. H. Chamberlain employ of the A. A. E. company, at its warehouse.

Arthur S. Holst a from Chicago and is in the Clarinda Poultry, company, as a bookkeeper.

Miss Electa Carlin has the position of new millinery department of C. L. Beech, The Carlin is already in work there.

Richard Martin, for different times in the city of A. F. Beal was in this city this representing the Day company of St. Joseph, the east bound train and Western railroad.

J. W. Davidson, in city but the past few of the William Butler Mo., has returned entered the employ of where he is engaged Mr. Davidson and far into the house of Frank

C. F. Shepherd of purchased a half interest in the business of this city and the name is Odell & Shepherd. Shepherd and Mr. Odell will manage their close personal business. R. Ustick will represent

Miss A. M. Bell, of the Clarinda Poultry, company in this city, is a large employ of that office in Creston, who days last week attended the fair at Des Moines, Iowa. She returned to