

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Tyson, Oliver Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Jan 1827 Clinton Co., Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Rebecca E. Moss Fall 1855 Indiana  
② Mrs. Carrie Mitchell 12 Apr 1872

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer; sawmill and lumberyard business; owner of a flour mill;  
merchant; gold mines in California; owner of a coal mine near Lehigh

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 14 Sept 1901 Lehigh, Iowa; buried Otter Cemetery, Otter, Iowa

8. Children William, Edgar, Obed (Oliver), Norman II, Laura (Mrs. Nelson),  
Mrs. Wood Gray; Eudora (Mrs. Merrill), Betta; infant boy preceded him in death

9. Names of parents Thornton J. and Mary Ann (Foster) Tyson

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. Other applicable information Greenbacker

- He came with his family to Cass County, Indiana, where his father died, and then his mother came to Iowa and made her home with Oliver. When he moved to Indiana she was about age 3.
- In 1850 he left for California where he mined golds until 1854, then went back to Indiana and then returned to Iowa locating in Webster County where he entered 160 acres in Sumner Township.
- In 1858 he bought a saw mill, added a flour mill and operated it until 1876.
- The village grew up around these mills and a railroad and eventually was named Lehigh.
- He retired from the mills and engaged in the coal business and in 1880 went into the mercantile business.
- After returning from serving in the legislature he again entered the mercantile business which he operated until his son took over the business in August 1893.
- His first wife, Refene, died 6 Jul 1881.
- His second wife, Carrie, died 28 Nov 1899.
- In 1862, he opened the first coal mine near Lehigh, Iowa.



and Monday of each month in  
Mrs. N. H. Tyson, M. E. C.  
M. of R. & C.

alley Camp, No. 47, W. of W.,  
every Thursday night in Kellogg's  
HARLES STANFORTH, Con. Com.  
uper Clerk.

N le, White Oak Grove, No.  
every 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
each month in the Kellogg hall.  
MRS. ERTA ECKERT, W. G.  
Y, Clerk.

Lion Homestead, B. A. Y., No.  
every Thursday evening in Kel-  
logg.

C. B. HOLADAY, Foreman.  
ELDRIDGE, Cor.

odge, No. 487, I. O. G. T., meets  
Friday evening. Visitors wel-

L T Oleson, Chief Tem.  
sberry, Sec.

line Workers, No. 855, meets  
Monday evening in the K. of L.  
Scott Elsberry Pres.  
le, Sec.

**Evans, M. D.**  
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- - IOWA.

**Geo. Gibson**  
cian & Surgeon.  
H. Tyson's store Residence  
west of Lowrie & Holaday's  
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**Williams, Prop.**  
Clean Shaves

with him success in his special field of  
work and trust he may return in some  
future date.

**MR. TYSON VERY LOW.**

Mr. Oliver Tyson, who has been  
dangerously sick since Monday with  
heart trouble, is gradually failing this  
morning. He is not expected to live  
through the day. Mr. Tyson was one  
of Lehigh's pioneer settlers and every  
one in Lehigh has learned to love  
him.

**President McKinley Will Recover.**

President McKinley, who came so  
near losing his life last Friday at the  
hands of Leon Czoglosz an anarchist,  
was yesterday reported by his physici-  
ans to be on the sure road to recovery.  
The attempt to take the president's  
life occurred in the Temple of Music  
at the Pan American exposition. The  
nation that was held in suspense for  
so many days, now breathes easier and  
greatful hearts rejoice that the pres-  
ident will recover. A detailed ac-  
count of the affair is given on the sec-  
ond page of the ARGUS.

**We Pause to Observe:**

- That the printer has been busy this week.
- That S. R. Royster is suffering with a lame back this week.
- That Daniel Brenneman is a new name on the ARGUS lists.
- That the Lehigh popular druggist has a change of ad this week.
- That the Valley House has been well equipped with gasoline lamps.
- That Main street would make a first class boulevard for—swine, after the rain.
- That two weddings will occur next week.
- That Dr. Evans is suffering with the rheumatism this week.
- That one little step won't take you far,  
You've got to keep on walking;  
One word won't tell just what you are,  
You've got to keep on talking;  
One inch won't make you very tall.  
You've got to keep on growing;

scientific, they are well fitted to do  
the highest grade of work.

**Brushy.**

We will have to ask the editor to  
pardon us for not coming to the scratch  
the past two weeks but visiting and  
fairs and carnivals were too much and  
we got behind but will line up here-  
after.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb of Border  
Plains were visiting in this locality  
Sunday.

Miss Gertie Cunningham was visit-  
ing friends and relatives in Lehigh a  
few days last week.

Mrs. Louise Platt of Glidden and  
Miss Clara Crain of Devenport were  
visiting at the home of E. D. Pratt  
last week.

Mrs. Jessie Black and daughter Dor-  
othy of Glidden Iowa were pleasantly  
entertained at the homes of E. L.  
Pratt and F. L. Daniels last Wednes-  
day and Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Crouse commenced the  
fall term of school at the Brushy  
school house on Monday with an en-  
rollment of 34.

Mrs. F. L. Daniels has been quite  
sick the past week but is improving.

John Collins is "put in the clear"  
by a carbuncle of his arm and says he  
can now sympathize with the prophet  
Job.

Miss Gertie Cunningham is quite ill  
this week with a severe attack of  
quinsy.

The new elevator at Brushy is fin-  
ished but the owner has not accepted  
it yet, but think the business will be  
settled this week. We understand M.  
A. Martin will buy for the company.

The C. C. R'y Co. have a large (?)  
force of men at work filling the tressle  
work bridge at this place, with dirt.  
Two teams, two slip scrapers and three  
men expect to get through this fall  
as the bridge is only about 500 feet  
long and 40 feet high.

Webster County is building two new  
iron bridges across Brushy creek, one  
near A. J. Crouse's farm and one on  
the township line east of C. N. Dan-  
iels.

D. Daniels received the full amount  
of insurance for the loss of his valuable

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At dessert or between meals there is nothing that equals a dish of ice cream. It is the most perfect of frozen dainties in purity and flavor. We furnish it packed for picnics, festivals, etc., and delivered at your home on a short notice.

## Butters & Crow.

rushed night and day (working by electric light at night) on the line between Clarion and Hampton, Iowa, which will make direct Chicago connections.

A complete survey of a line of road from one point on the Great Western near Des Moines to a point on the roads recently purchased, Mason City and Fort Dodge division near Lehigh, will be made during the fall and winter months. A line will be located and it is the intention to build it about the same time the company's new lines to Sioux City and Omaha will be completed.

This decision will open a new territory along the Des Moines river, as well as a third route through an almost entirely new territory to Sioux City.

The Great Western is seeking a short line from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The new route will shorten the distance about 60 miles and will give the Great Western, with its new lines to Sioux City and Omaha, the shortest routes.

The plan is to leave the Mason City north of Lehigh and near to the east approach to its river bridge, and to follow the east branch of the river down through the Webster and Boone county coal fields to a point near the old Northwestern river crossing, where the Des Moines will be bridged and the road continued down the west side.

The Chicago Great Western has planned a lot of valuable improvements for its yards in Marshalltown, Iowa. These will include a 600-foot coal chute which will be erected between tracks so that engines can be supplied from either side. Street cars will also be

representatives of the Amalgamated association and the Steel corporation. The men return to work Monday. The agreement was not made public.

## LEHIGH PIONEER DEAD

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Mr. Tyson was a highly respected citizen of Lehigh, and the news of his death will be heard with regret by many in Fort Dodge who knew him and valued his friendship.

## FAREWELL

Soldier, rest, thy warfare ended;

Fame and honor all were thine.

Even foes, by thee befriended,

Meet in mourning at thy shrine.

Statesman, peace; thy work is over;

Thine own people, held so dear,

Place the laurel wreath around thee,

Kneeling sadly by thy bier.

Leader, rest, thy life of honor

Follows thee in solemn praise.

We, thy people, give thy keeping

Unto all the future days.

Kingly heart, what realms of glory,

Brighten as thy soul takes flight!

Heavenly spaces, more celestial,

Open on thy dying sight.

"Good bye all, good bye," he murmurs,

"It is all the will of God."

God who holds the fate of nations

Under his divining rod.

We must learn a bitter lesson:

We are left in grief and woe;

He has passed the bound mysterious.

Where he is we cannot go,

## SPEAKER

NEW YORK  
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## LAST G

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A week of consequent effect in the team in the afternoon, with City misfits. Perhaps, too, of compassionate reasons, and City aggregation a sensation. At a but no one had no vitage colu Fort Dodge.

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## SEPTEMBER

### SESSION OVER

Court adjourned on Saturday afternoon, after an extended session during which a good deal was accomplished, although many of the interesting cases on the heavy docket have gone over until the October term. The case of F. M. Grant vs. the City Council of Fort Dodge, was finished on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Grant's taxes for the year 1901 were assessed at \$5,042, the city having claimed \$11,000, with penalty.

Motions for new trials in the cases of Knapp vs. Maher and Mrs. E. D. Keim vs. the City of Fort Dodge, have been decided upon, and will be presented to Judge Whittaker at some time during the session of court at Webster City, which began this morning.

No decision has yet been returned by Judge Whittaker in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Frank McCann against her husband.

## THE CAUCUS CALLS

### CLAY TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The republicans of Clay township will meet in a caucus on Saturday evening, September 21, for the purpose

## BADLY BITTEN BY

Dr. Baughman Attacked by Vic  
This Morning. Feared Dog

Dr. Baughman was badly morning by a large black Newfoundland dog belonging Hancock. Now the matter to find out whether or not poisoned. The animal has peculiarly for several days not eat nor drink, and on after it had bitten another ing to Mrs. Griffin, it was chain him up and place treatment. Dr. Baughman and prepared to lead the u veterinary hospital, there into its sickness.

He was leading the dog but had scarcely got outside when it leaped upon him a great teeth in the fleshy thigh, the teeth mauling in

Mr. Baughman got rid of assailant, took him back a up. An officer was sent to the dog was killed at once has been taken out and to Des Moines, to be ana- drophobia. The other dog bitten was killed today, possible danger if this we

Dr. Baughman was badly the injury will not prove a if it is found that the d infected with hydrophol case it will be a more ser but it is hoped that this not to be the case.

Dr. Baughman is report- fering no inconvenience which he received on Thu- dog belonging to A. B. Ha- able to go about his busi- The Hancock family grieved over the loss of th was a family pet.

The following letter has l from Mrs. Hancock regard- ter:

EDITOR MESSENGER kindly allow me space in y paper to correct some erro- concerning the taking aw- which appeared in last e- tion. None was

J. P. Evans, M. D.

HIGH, - - IOWA.

DR. LLOYD, Physician & Surgeon. Attention under Odd Fellows hall. All calls promptly attended to. HIGH, - - IOWA.

Dr. Geo. Gibson Physician & Surgeon. Over N. H. Tyson's store Residence house west of Lowrie & Holaday's HIGH, - - IOWA.

F. Bradshaw, DENTIST. HIGH, - - IOWA.

Boysen Bros. DENTISTS. Valley House Thursday, Friday and Saturday of every alternate week. All work guaranteed satisfactory. WEBSTER CITY, - IOWA.

City Barber Shop A. Williams, Prop. Clean Towels HIGH, - - IOWA.

A. L. Tonsorial Parlor Theo. Rounds, Proprietor. Shaves - Smooth Hair Cut Razors - and Clean Towels Also do ladies shampoo work and give face treatment. Razors always completely sterilized.

Richard & Thompson Lawyers. Over Burleson's Dry Goods Store. Law practice, collections made, deeds examined, titles corrected and set. Matters of estates, guardianship, and other legal matters attended to. Leave word at Valley Bank or call telephone No. 134 WEBSTER CITY, - IOWA.

Smoke the Celebrated LITTLE FRANKLIN 5c. CIGAR.

the best cigar ever offered for 5c.

Union Made

# OLIVER TYSON.

## Built Second House Here.

### DID MUCH FOR LEHIGH'S EARLY GROWTH

Mr. Oliver Tyson, one of Lehigh's pioneer settlers and much respected citizen died at the home of his son, Norman H., in this city at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, September 14th, 1901, aged 74 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Mr. Tyson returned from his extended visit with his daughters at Blaine, Washington, September 2nd, feeling much improved in health. He remarked to many how young he felt. On the following day he attended the Labor Day celebration and entered into the spirit of the day like others many years his junior. Before night he complained of not feeling well and was taken home. He grew worse and his physician, Dr. Gibson, was called. His heart action caused considerable alarm at the time, but he rallied and a few days later was about town. On Monday Sept. 9th, he was again stricken down and every effort to save him proved fruitless, death coming to claim him Saturday morning just one hour and forty five minutes after President McKinley died.



Oliver Tyson.

Oliver Tyson was born in Clinton county Ohio, June 12th, 1827. When about 3 years old he removed with his parents to what was termed at that time "the far west" to a farm in Indiana.

In 1850 he with his older brother Enos went to California in search of wealth. They located at a gold camp and for some time dug gold and afterward they ran a store and also owned a pack train. They sold out their

To this union nine children were born, five boys, William, Edgar, Obed Oliver, Norman H. and a baby boy. The four girls are Mrs. Laura B. Wilson, Blaine, Washington; Mrs. Frank Corey, Lehigh; Mrs. Eudora Merritt, Blaine, Washington; Retta Tyson died when small. One son and three daughters survive them.

April 12th, 1892, he was married to Mrs. Carrie Mitchell. His second wife died November 28th, 1899, after a long illness.

Mr. Tyson was a good man. He was loved and respected by a large circle of friends. Kind and sympathetic he was ever ready to assist the weak and encourage those who needed help. He was a good citizen and did much for Lehigh's early development.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, appropriately conducted by Rev. A. G. Ward and assisted by Mr. Bradshaw of Ft. Dodge. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The church was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors and fully 150 people could not gain admission. He was laid to rest in the Otho cemetery by the side of his first wife, to wait the trumpet sound of God, when all the dead in Christ will be called to meet their Saviour.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives in this hour of sadness.

Once more we're called to mourn  
For one we'd learned to love,  
Oh may each kindly deed on earth  
Be reared up above.

We did not dream so soon he'd go  
He seemed so full of life,  
But a dying light oft flickers bright  
Just before it fades from view.

Though he has gone from us  
We'd meet him here no more,  
That light of life will shine bright  
Upon another shore.

One by one he calls us home  
That journey each must take,  
Though we may not the reason know  
Christ never makes mistakes.  
When the roll is called up yonder  
And all things are made clear,  
May one of the first to answer be  
That grand old Pioneer.

MRS. S. C. McANALLY.

### Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with Diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of this trouble. I am so pleased with the results that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have."



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## Rich, Cool and Mellow.

On sale in Lehigh by the following well known dealers: O. V. Peterson, Mrs. E. Mcquire, N. H. Tyson, Lowrie & Holaday, Kellogg Co. Mrs. D. Hamilton, Post & Co.

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We are wide awake, year in and year out, to get the newest, the strongest, the wear you satisfactory line of shoes.

For fall trade we are now receiving the biggest, neatest, up to date line of footwear ever shown in this city. We cannot eulogize them strongly enough, you must call and see their goodness.

### C. M. RUDESILL,

102 Central Avenue Ft. Dodge

#### A Shocking Calamity

Lately betell a railroad laborer," says Dr. A. Kellet, of Williford, Ark. His foot was badly crushed, but Buck's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. Simply wonderful for burns, boils, and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by O. V. Peterson & Co.

### DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**...



To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

diana. In 1850 he with his older brother Enos went to California in search of wealth. They located at a gold camp and for some time dug gold and afterward they run a store and also owned a pack train. They sold out their business there and with a nice little stake returned to Indiana in 1854, via New York.

December 16th, 1855, Mr. Tyson was married to Miss Roxena Mars. Soon after this they started for Iowa arriving at Scott Rock, which is one mile below Lehigh, on the 16th day of April 1856. He soon afterward bought a farm three miles south and one mile west of town, where he lived a short time.

In the middle of November '56 he moved to what is now Lehigh, and later built a slab house on the lot where his son's fine brick residence now stands. There was one other building here at that time, the little old log house that now stands on the east side of the river.

Before his residence was completed he built a saw mill on the ground now used by John L. Hamilton as a lumber yard. This saw mill was owned and operated by him for a number of years. In the spring of '59 he formed a partnership with Ezra Reid, and later they opened a lumber yard at Ft. Dodge. A river boat was used to transport the lumber from the mill at this place to the yards there. At this time the town was known as "Tyson's Mill"

In '62 or '63 he opened up the first coal mine in Lehigh. One of the best veins now being worked is named after him. It was located just a few rods south of what is now the business part of town. About this time he was connected with the Crooked Creek Railroad Company, but a few years later sold out his mining interests and railroad stock to that company.

In 1871 he built the store building that still stands on the lot just north of N. H. Tyson's new store building. He run the store for a number of years then sold out to Solomon Drake.

In the fall of 1877 Mr. Tyson was elected to the state legislature on the Greenback Party ticket. He served well in this capacity for one term. He was a great reader and a deep thinker, many could not agree with his advanced opinions. He was positive, and deeply in earnest about the affairs of our nation. To sum up his views would be to say he believed in "The father-hood of God and the brotherhood of man." Mr. Tyson wrote a number of articles on "Socialism" and also a book which has been favorably commented upon by many.

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Mr. Tyson's wife died July 8th 1897.

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Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Ask your druggist.

#### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at O. V. Peterson & Co.'s drug store.

Last week I went about,

Full of trouble and of doubt.

Now I'm smiling and dance with delight,

I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Ask your druggist.

#### Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says "My brother was low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was so much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous disorders, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at O. V. Peterson & Co.'s drug store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by McCoy & Co.

An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reward of £500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. Ask your druggist.

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# FINEST LINE

Buggies ever seen in Dayton, consisting of KRATZER and RED CROSS buggies BOUGHT FOR CASH, and will never before offered for this class of and see that RUBBER TIRE Buggy.

## and TROY WAGONS

also OLD PROCESS OIL MEAL. before you buy, as we think we can

C. H. Colby, Clerk.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said C. H. Colby this 2nd day of September 1901  
J. L. HANBARIAN, Dep. Auditor.  
Report was on motion approved. Mr. Johnson arrived at eleven a. m.  
Swamp Land Indemnity.

September 3, 1901.  
To Honorable Board of Supervisors, Webster County, Iowa, Gentlemen:—I have received notice from the Treasurer of State that there is now on deposit in State Treasury to the credit of Webster county, subject to your order, \$628.55 money due and awarded to Webster county on Swamp Lands, for Swamp lands improperly patented by the U. S. Government, which had been deeded by said Government to Webster county.

Respy:  
J. F. FORD, Auditor.  
Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:  
Be it resolved, That the county Treasurer be and is hereby directed and authorized to present to the Treasurer of State at Des Moines, Iowa, an order for the sum of \$628.55 Swamp Land Indemnity now on deposit with said Treasurer of State and due Webster county is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for same in behalf of Webster county. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of Board. On motion, Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. All members present. The resignation of D. T. Youker Justice of Peace Wakkoussa Twp., having been accepted by the county Auditor, James Martin was, on motion appointed Justice of Peace for said township to fill vacancy.

Annual Report Sol. Relief committee.  
To Honorable Board of Supervisors, Webster County, Iowa, Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following report:  
To cash on hand last report \$ 15 38  
Cash drawn from co. Treas. during year..... 1502 61  
By Disbursements..... \$1502 61  
By Cash on hand..... 15 38  
1518 02 1518 02

We ask your honorable body to levy Soldiers Relief Fund in the same amount as levied in the year 1900. We also call your attention to the fact that the term of H. M. Preston expires and you are required to appoint some one to fill his place. Respectfully,

C. W. NEWTON, Chairman.  
P. W. Chantland, Sec'y.  
Report was on motion, approved and H. M. Preston appointed to succeed himself as member of soldiers relief committee.  
Committee on claims report on sundry bills which were on motion, allowed as read.  
Committee Report on Proposed Bridge in Colfax Township.  
To Honorable Board of Supervisors, Webster County, Iowa, Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed at June Session to investigate the

### DEATH OF OLIVER TYSON.

On Saturday morning, September 14, another of the old settlers of this region passed into the great beyond, the soul of Oliver Tyson answering the call of his Maker. Mr. Tyson first saw light in Clinton County, Ohio, June 12, 1827, and removed with his parents to Indiana, where his life was spent on a farm until 1850, when he yielded to the excitement following the discovery of gold in California, and accompanied by his brother, went to that region in search of gold. Returning four years later, he remained in Indiana until the spring of 1855, when together with his newly wedded wife he came to this county and settled near Lehigh. Shortly afterwards, he built a saw mill, around which grew up the little frontier village of Tyson's Mills, the forerunner of the present town of Lehigh. One of the writer's earliest recollections is that of going with his father to "the timber", and riding with him on a big log to this saw mill, where it was turned into lumber. In the year 1862, he opened the first coal mine in the vicinity of Lehigh, bringing to light a vein that is still called "The Tyson Vein." In 1871 he built a store building in Lehigh, and kept a general stock of merchandise on hand for many years. It was for many years the writer's parents' general trading point, and many kindly remembrances of Mr. Tyson's genial ways comes to us as we recall some of our boyhood trips to the little village bearing his name. He was an independent thinker upon political subjects, and in 1877 was elected a member of the lower house of the legislature on the Greenback Party ticket. Since then he has always been found working with reform organizations, and has gained some renown as a writer upon socialistic questions. His first wife, to whom he was married in 1855, and whose maiden name was Miss Roxana Mars, passed away July 6, 1881 and he was married again to Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, who died November 28, 1895. He was laid to rest on Sunday in the Otho cemetery by the side of his first wife. The life of Oliver Tyson was always one of activity. He was always doing something, keeping up his end of the busy circle of enterprise. An earnest Christian, his life was full of good works for his Maker. The life of the pioneer is always one of privation, and Father Tyson saw his full share of the hardships that beset the early settlers of this region. He leaves behind an honored family, following in the precepts he taught them. His work is done, it was not in vain. He left his mark upon the early history of the county and a host of old settlers live to remember the work of his life.

Working Night and Day  
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's

and when the end was reached, a slip of paper was there found containing a part of a quotation. The young men had the first part of a quotation, while the young ladies secured the other part. After that, each got the mate he took to supper by matching the quotations. At the close of the refreshments which were enjoyed by all, C. D. Waterbury was installed as toastmaster, and under his direction several very interesting toasts were responded to by the remaining members of the teaching force, by Jennie Gustafson with "A Toast;" by Prin. Bryan with "An Eulogy;" and by Miss Potter with "A Prophecy." Following this Mr. Waterbury on behalf of those present presented each with a fine opal ring, and E. A. Rolfe followed in presenting each with a pair of gloves. Returning to the parlors the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social way. The young ladies proved themselves entertaining hostesses, and all present report a delightful evening.

### NEW BRICK BUILDING.

Another brick store building is under way for Dayton this fall, G. A. Frederickson having purchased the lot upon which the Star Meat Market stood, and let the contract for the structure. Mr. Johnson moved the meat market the first of the week onto the adjacent lot south, next to the Jacobson Sisters Millinery. Mr. Frederickson will put up a two story building, the lower story being arranged for Mr. Nordstrum, who will remove his stock of drugs thither when completed. The two front rooms of the upper story will be fixed up for a doctor's office, while the rest of that floor will be used as a photograph gallery. Mr. Frederickson expects to get the building finished before it freezes up, the work having already been started. It will prove a good investment, and Mr. Frederickson will make it a first class building.

### A Night of Terror.

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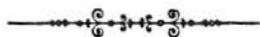
### WEBSTER AND HAMILTON COUNTIES, IOWA.

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own residence was built in 1858, the pine lumber used in its construction being brought from Des Moines with ox teams. He conducted a saw-mill on the Des Moines River about four years, and cut up much of the native timber of Otho Township. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Parsons has been an active participant in developing the resources of Webster County, and now is one of the few remaining of its first settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have had nine children, eight of whom are living—James C., Albert J., Jane Irena, George H., Viola Isabel, Anna E., Charles O. and Sylvia Centennial; all but the two eldest born in Webster County. Their second child, Mary E., died in Dyersville, aged fifteen months. Mr. Parsons cast his first presidential vote for James Buchanan, in 1856, and since then has voted the Republican ticket. He was reared in accordance with the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was one of the founders of that church in Fort Dodge.

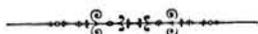


 OLIVER TYSON, merchant, Lehigh, is the original proprietor of the town. He was born in Clinton County, Ohio, June 12, 1827, a son of Thornton Tyson, a native of Virginia and an early settler of Clinton County. The family afterward moved to Cass County, Indiana, where the father died, and subsequently the mother accompanied our subject to Iowa and made his house her home until her death. Oliver Tyson remained at home until 1850, when he joined the great procession to the Pacific coast, going overland to California, where he remained engaged in mining until 1854, and then returned to Indiana and a year and a half later came to Iowa and located in Webster County, making the trip in wagons and

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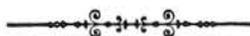
being a month on the way. He pre-empted 160 acres of land on section 6, Sumner Township, and entered it when the land came into market. In 1858 he bought a saw-mill where the mill property of the town now is and operated it many years, adding a flour mill to it in 1866. He operated these mills until 1876, when he sold out to Bond & Post. These mills, as well as the village that grew up around them, were long known as Tyson's Mills. In 1874 Mr. Tyson platted the village which was then called Vesper. About two years later the Webster City & Crooked Creek Railroad Company laid out that portion of the town that lies on the east side of the river and called it Lackawanna, and about a year later the two plats received the name of Lehigh. On retiring from the milling business Mr. Tyson continued in the coal business in which he had also been engaged, and in 1880 embarked in the mercantile business. He is one of the representative men of the town and has always taken an interest in anything that tended to advance its best interests. In politics he was reared a Whig, and on the formation of the Republican party became identified with that great organization and affiliated with it through the trying scenes of the war and of the reconstruction of the States. In 1875, believing that the financial interests of the country would be promoted by the adoption of the principles of the Greenback party, he engaged heartily in the advocacy of those principles, in fact was one of the founders of that party in Iowa, organizing at Lehigh, in the fall of 1875, the second Greenback club in the State. In the fall of 1877 he was elected on that ticket to a seat in the Legislature of Iowa. Mr. Tyson was married in the fall of 1855 to Roxcena Maris, a native of Ohio, and to them were born nine children, three of whom died in childhood.

The eldest son died at the age of eighteen years. Of the five living, Laura B., wife of R. A. Wilson, lives in Blaine, Washington Territory; Carrie, wife of Frank Corey, lives in Lehigh; Obed O. lives in Michigan; Norman H. lives in Lehigh, and Eudora is at home. Mrs. Tyson died in July, 1881, and in 1883 Mr. Tyson married Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, of Normal, Illinois.



**I**C. WOODARD, station agent of the Illinois Central Railroad at Barnum, Iowa, is a native of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, born November 23, 1834. His father, Israel Woodard, was the first white child born in Oneida, Oneida County, New York, and lived in his native village until ten years of age, when in 1820 he went to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood. He married Harriet Burdick, a native of Cortland County, New York. In 1835 he moved to La Porte County, Indiana, and from there in 1842 to Iowa County, Wisconsin, where he lived until 1855, when he moved to Hamilton County, Iowa, and settled in Webster Township, where he improved 160 acres of land, and made it his home until his death. Of a family of thirteen children nine are living—I. C., Harriet C., Louisa M., Lavancha A., Addison A., William J., Nancy M., Henrietta and Ella V. The father died August 3, 1885, and the mother October 30, 1886. I. C. Woodard was twenty years of age when he came with his parents to Iowa. He was given as good educational advantages as the schools of his day afforded, attending the district schools of Wisconsin. By diligent study at home he became fitted to teach, and for twenty years followed that profession. In 1878 he was appointed agent for the Illinois Central Rail-

road at Blairsburg, and held the position until 1882, when he was transferred to Barnum. He is courteous and accommodating and has given entire satisfaction to his employers and also to the public. In 1863 he was elected county supervisor, but resigned after serving a year, as his school duties demanded his entire attention. He has served as justice of the peace nearly twenty years. In politics he is a Republican. He was married in 1860 to Mary, daughter of David Bibbler, who died in October, 1879, leaving three children—Clara B., Ida May, and Cyrus B. In June, 1880, he married Sarah E. Finney, daughter of W. M. C. Finney. Mr. Woodard is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is a licensed exhorter. He is a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 176, A. F. & A. M., at Webster City. He was postmaster at Barnum four years, but for political reasons, being a strong Republican, was removed.



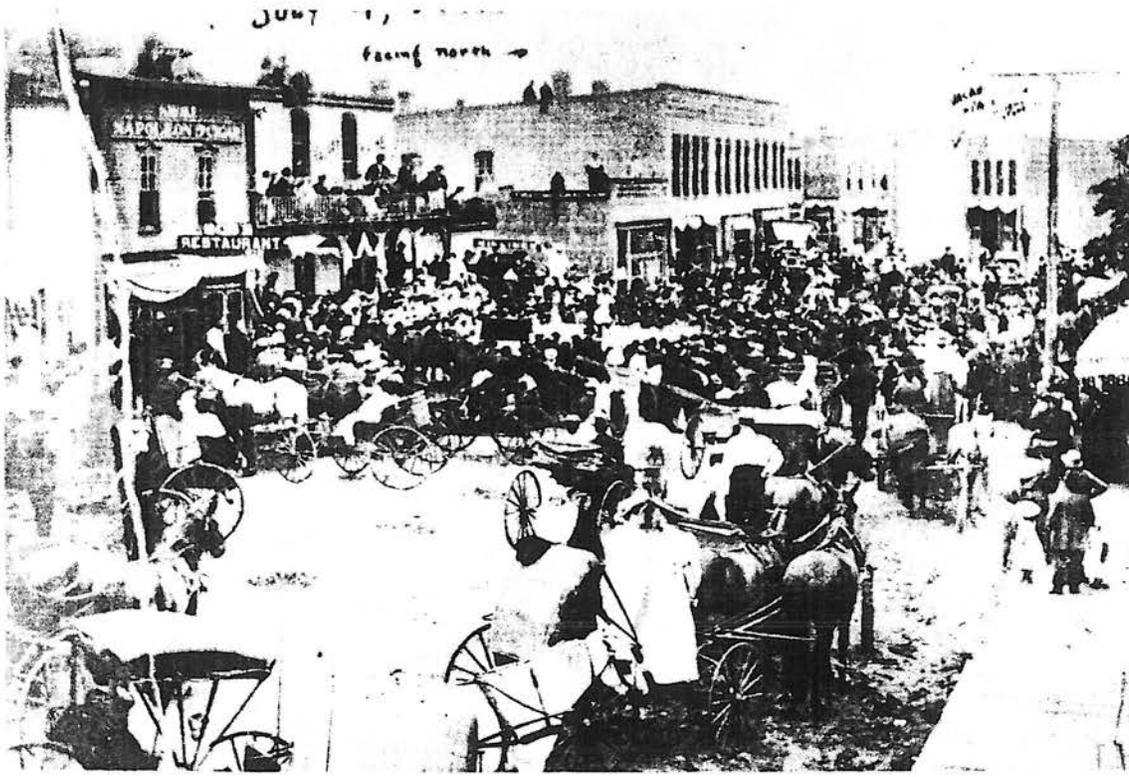
**C**OLBY BROTHERS, livery, sale and feed stables.—W. H. H. and Charles Colby, the members of this firm, are pioneers in this business in Fort Dodge, coming here in 1870. They have the largest stables in the county, fronting sixty-two feet on the public square and running back 140 feet to Williams street. Their stock comprises thirty or forty driving horses, and carriages of all descriptions. They are also the proprietors of Colby's Transfer 'Bus and Hack Line. They are honorable business men, and have acquired a large trade in this city. The Colby brothers are natives of the Green Mountain State. W. H. H. was born in Barton County. He first engaged in the livery business in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, coming thence to Fort Dodge. Charles was born in Burke, and after reaching manhood

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manufactured caskets and operated a general undertaking business. He did some dentistry, and although he did not practice medicine, he doctored his neighbors with simple remedies when they were ill. From the age of twenty-one, he was a preacher and an untiring worker in the Methodist Church. In this capacity, he attended to the spiritual wants of the people as well as their physical necessities. He christened the babies, and as they grew up, taught them to live. When they were grown, he married them, and when death came, preached their funeral sermons and comforted the mourners. His life seemed entirely devoted to others.

Besides all this, Walter Goodrich was something of a politician - not the self-serving kind, but one who worked for the public good as he saw it. At one time, he was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Webster County and while attending a session of that body in Fort Dodge, received word that his wife was very ill. He excused himself from the meeting and walked the seventeen miles to Lehigh.

What was considered to be a very important question involving a great deal of expense to the county was up before the board and since the body was almost evenly divided on the measure, the absence of one member might determine the outcome. Near midnight, after arriving at the bedside of his sick wife, word came telling him that the bill in question was to be brought up the next morning and passed while he was absent. Leaving his wife in the care of kindly friends, he struck off into the night through the slush and snow of winter arriving at Fort Dodge at the break of day in time to cast his vote.<sup>2</sup>

→ **OLIVER TYSON (June 15, 1827 - September 14, 1901)**

One who had much to do with the early development of Lehigh was Oliver Tyson. He was born in Clinton County, Ohio. As a young man, he went to the newly discovered gold fields of California where he remained for a few years before returning east to Indiana. "He was married in 1855 and the following year came to Iowa and located at what was then known as Scott Rock about a mile south of Lehigh."<sup>3</sup>

In 1858, Oliver Tyson bought the town site and Wright's interest in the Reid and Wright sawmill. The following advertisement printed in the May 6, 1859 **Fort Dodge Sentinel** and placed in the cornerstone of the old court house, to be retrieved many years later, tells us something of the lumbering operation going on at Tyson's Mill at that time:

*No scarcity of lumber in the future—a complete and well-stocked lumber yard in Fort Dodge. Messrs. Reid and Tyson who have 500,000 feet of assorted lumber at their mills on the Des Moines below Fort Dodge are now engaged in transporting the same to their new lumber yard in Fort Dodge. The river boat, Eueka, is now and has for sometime engaged in this trade, and she will be constantly employed in keeping up the stock of this yard.*

*Of the character of this lumber it is unnecessary to speak, further than to assure the public that it will fully sustain the good reputation heretofore enjoyed by these justly celebrated mills. A good assortment of seasoned lumber always on hand.*

**EZRA REID AND OLIVER TYSON**

→ Tyson built a badly needed flour mill which he named the Reliance Roller Mill. He got involved in just about everything—milling, mining, merchandising, and farming. In 1864, he opened a coal mine and one of the best veins was named after him.

In 1875 Tyson sold his flour mill to Post and Bond and he became a financier, promoter, and a politician. In 1877, he was elected to the state legislature on the Greenback Party ticket.<sup>4</sup>

Eventually he and his son, Normal H. Tyson, built three brick buildings along the west side of Main Street. The name N.H. Tyson still stands out clearly on one of the buildings.



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History: Settled in the 1850's, Lehigh was originally known as Slabtown because of the log slabs with which the settlers used to build their shacks along the river. In 1870, this name was abandoned for Tysons Mill, **Oliver Tyson** was one of Lehighs prominate settlers. Still later it was called Vesper, for a town in Pennsylvania, but this was changed to its present name, also in honor of a Pennsylvania town.

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## 1850 United States Federal Census

Name: **Oliver Tyson**

Age: **23**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1827**

Birth Place: **Ohio**

Gender: **Male**

Home in 1850 (City, County, State): **Greenwood Valley, El Dorado, California**

Family Number: **4**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Enos Tyson	29
	Oliver Tyson	23

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*He and his brother  
in their gold  
mining years.*



You searched for **Oliver Tyson** in **Iowa**

## 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Oliver Tyson</b>	
Age in 1860:	<b>32</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1828</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Home in 1860:	<b>Sumner, Webster, Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Post Office:	<b>Hespenian</b>	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Oliver Tyson	<b>32</b>
	Roxana E Tyson	<b>26</b>
	Laura B Tyson	<b>4</b>
	William T Tyson	<b>2</b>

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## 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **O Tyson**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1827**  
 Age in 1870: **43**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Home in 1870: **Sumner, Webster, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
 Post Office: **Hesperian**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	O Tyson	43
	Roxa Tyson	39
	Laura Tyson	14
	W T Tyson	12
	Cara Tyson	8
	Eudora Tyson	5
	Roxa Tyson	3
	Obed Tyson	1
	I Tyson	83

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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **O. Tyson**  
 Home in 1880: **Sumner, Webster, Iowa**  
 Age: **53**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1827**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's name: **R. E.**  
 Father's birthplace: **Virginia**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Virginia**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Dealer In Dry Goods & Groceries**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	O. Tyson	53
	R. E. Tyson	47
	Carrie Tyson	17
	Eudora Tyson	15
	Obed. O. Tyson	10
	N. H. Tyson	8

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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Oliver Tyson**  
 Home in 1900: **Sumner, Webster, Iowa**  
 Age: **72**  
 Birth Date: **Jun 1827**  
 Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Virginia**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**  
 Marital Status: **Widowed**  
 Residence : **Lehigh Town, Webster, Iowa**  
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)  
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Household Name	Age
Members: Oliver Tyson	72
Norman H Tyson	28
Jane L Willhite	62

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