

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Nagle, Corydon M. Senator _____
Represented Hardin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Oct 1843 Clayton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Louise Keyes 20 Oct 1869 Lincoln, Nebraska

(2) Silvia Ketchum 7 Mar 1895 Clarion, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1867 at Abader in Clayton County, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 18th General Assembly 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Hardin County Board of Supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Jan 1919 Clarion, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Iowa

8. Children Frederic E. (died in 1909); Aureen L.; Corydon J.; Mrs. J. J. McCoy; Mrs. S. W. Skinn; Mrs. William Dittmer; two stepsons -

Bub and Merle
9. Names of parents John and Delotia (Paddelford) Nagle

Nagle, Corydon M.

10. Education Educated in the public schools of his
home in Clayton County.

11. Degrees Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Began the practice of law at Alder, Iowa in 1869 and soon
became a prominent member of the bar in Hardison and
adjuring counties.
- He moved to Clarion, Iowa in 1881 forming a partnership
with N. J. Weber
- He quickly rose to the leadership of the Wright County bar
- In 1884 he associated himself with B. P. Birdsell
- After Mr. Birdsell elevated to the judge's bench, Nagle's son,
Irving joined his father forming Nagle and Nagle.
Irving died in 1909 and he was succeeded by his
brother Corydon J. Nagle
- First wife Louie, died 19 Apr 1889

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -		<u>The Clarion Clipper, Clarion, Iowa,</u>	
		Thurs. Jan. 22, 1919, p. 1, col. 2 and	
		p. 5, col. 1-2	
-		<u>Biographical Record and Portrait Album of Harrison and Wright</u>	
		<u>Counties, Iowa 1889, p. 450-453</u>	
-		<u>History of Harrison County Iowa 1883, p. 243-244, 285, 303, 371, 375,</u>	
		<u>387, 542</u>	
-		<u>ancestry.com (accessed 17 Jan 2011)</u>	
		<u>Emigrant Country, Clarion Iowa Banner</u>	
-		<u>Obituary - The Alder's Laird, Alder, Iowa</u>	
		Thurs. Jan. 30, 1919, p. 3, col. 1	

LYCEUM COURSE ADDED NUMBER NEXT THURSDAY

Montaville Flowers Will Give Ben Hur to Clarion Audience

The Lyceum Lecture Course being put on in Clarion by a committee of ministers and professional and business men of the community is proving to be a success beyond all expectations. About four hundred season tickets were sold among the adults of Clarion and a very good number among the students and children which much more than paid for the original course contracted for. At the musical given by the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet last week about one hundred single admissions were paid for at the door which ran the net receipts of the committee above the \$200.00 mark. Just how to give the ticket holders the largest benefit for their loyalty to the cause and how to make the whole course worth most to Clarion at large was the question raised at once.

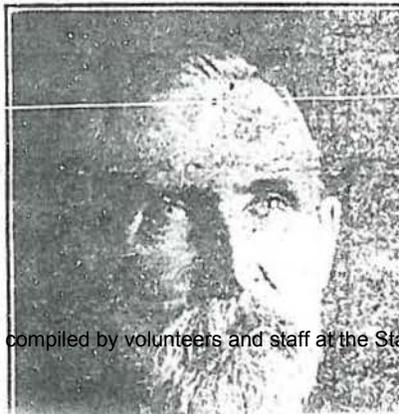
It had been previously suggested that the money be spent for an extra Lecture number. On Thursday of last week a committee composed of about a dozen of Clarion's leading business men met and the matter thoroughly discussed and finally a unanimous decision reached that the benefits to Clarion citizenship generally and to the tickets holders in particular would be greater if two extra numbers were secured instead.

The two numbers selected and since secured by the committee are Miss Sarah Mildred Wilmer, Reader; and Mr. Montaville Flowers, Dramatic Lecturer. Miss Wilmer's work is characterized by a determination to present literary masterpieces of true dramatic value and in her ability to do this, she has no superior. She is not content to please by mere cleverness. She has

Corydon M. Nagle Clarion Pioneer in Final Rest

After more than a year's illness C. M. Nagle passed away at the family home early Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. La Grone of the Methodist church had charge in a ministerial capacity, while Attorney R. W. Birdsall of Dows delivered a fine personal tribute. This part of the service was in accord with a request made by the deceased. The pall bearers were chosen from the members of the Wright county bar. Following is the address by Mr. Birdsall:

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GRIST OF LIVE HAPPENINGS FROM BELMOND

Correspondent Tells News From North Part of County

Many complaints are being received from the boys in France over the mail situation, many having had no word from home for months. Two local soldiers, Edmund P. Groh and Leo Kenefick, have had no word from home since August, and are becoming anxious and dissatisfied. A recent letter from Kenefick mentions this, and gives some interesting items of the way things were "Over There." He says: "Hardly know what to say, as I've had no mail since coming to the hospital. No sign of being sent to the outfit, now with the army of occupation. Have seen all I want of this country, but I would have liked to see the Rhine. Can't imagine the front quiet as it must be now. It was anything but quiet when I left. Was in the Argonne front when I was gassed, and of all the hot places that was the worst I was ever in." "The burning question now is when do we go home. Looks as though they ought to send the divisions back in the order they came over, but there are men paid for doing the stuff in this man's army and I guess they know more about it than I do. The censor lid is off now, but now it is there's not much to tell, it's all old. Funny how we holler for a thing, and then when we get it have no use for it." "Am wondering what they'll do with all the buildings when we're through with them. There are miles and miles of them with railroads running through from one base hospital to another. Grieve if this war had lasted a couple of years longer and looking since American Paris is the only place that's up to date."

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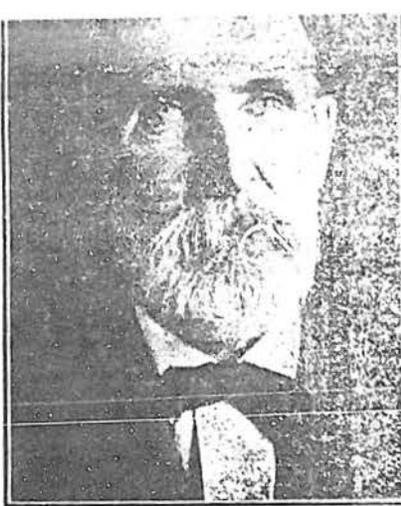
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Mr. Flowers, president of the International Lyceum Bureau, and who has been most warmly commended by President Wilson as one of the great lights of American life, and who is reckoned as one of the greatest living American interpreters of Shakespeare and whose dramatic rendition of General Lew Wallace's Ben Hur was pronounced by General Wallace himself as the crowning glory of that masterpiece has more recently been characterized in this fashion "As a leader in illustrative acting, he has taken a step forward that will be epoch-making. Great readers and great actors we have had, and splendid orators. For the first time we have three arts combine—the inspired imagination embodied in classic literature, linked by superlative acting and illuminating oratory in an art form which is indeed the Life—Lecture. He has created a new and greater field for himself—and a higher standard of lyceum achievement."

Mr. Flowers will appear in one of his masterful dramatic lectures on Thursday evening, January 30th. If you are a ticket holder do not miss this wonderful production. If you are not a ticket holder now is the time to secure one. Besides these two "extras" there are three of the best numbers of the original course yet to be given.

Spent Monday in Fort Dodge.

Rev. J. W. LaGrone was in Fort Dodge Monday attending a meeting of the ministers of the Northwest Iowa Conference. The meeting was to consider the furtherance of the celebration of the Methodist Centenary.



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When I sought his advice and counsel I invariably found him in his library, the table covered with open books, but he was never too busy or too fatigued to lay aside his own work and most patiently listen to my troubles and show me the best way out of my difficulties. As a lawyer he had few peers and no superiors, his life was devoted to his chosen profession and his knowledge of the law was most profound. Few men of the legal profession in my judgment possessed his remarkable ability of stripping from a legal proposition all the non-essentials
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...how we honor for a thing, and then when we get it have no use for it." "Am wondering what they'll do with all the buildings when we're through with them. There are miles and miles of them with railroads running through from one base hospital to another. Above if this war had lasted a couple of years longer we'd had this country civilized and looking like American. Paris is the only place that's up to date in any way, but at that I'd take little old Belmont." "How I'd enjoy ice and snow and wind once more. It is real warm here for December, in fact the grass is still green, but this confounded rain is a goat grabber. Of course this camp has its full issue of mud, nice and squashy and only a little deep. What gets me is it never dries up. The only dry place I've seen was when we were up on the Somme pretty decent weather, and that's the one big thing that helped end the war." "We were rushed around Paris to the front near Amiens from the Toul sector because of the British retreat (I'll tell you what I think of that affair when I get home) and dug in on April 25 under heavy fire. And surprised Fritz found himself butting against a stone wall. The next day was my birthday—some celebration—and although I never expected to get out alive I had the satisfaction of knowing I had lived to be 21, and supposed to be a man. The next thing was to take Caugny, which we did easy enough, but to hold it was where the rub came in. It was more for the morale and to show Fritz what they could do that the boys held on the way they did. They came at us with tanks and everything they had, seven counter attacks in 48 hours, but the first division held them." "When the glorious Fourth came around our company celebrated it in grand style by making a raid at two o'clock in the morning and capturing four Boches and a machine gun, and that won us a trip to Paris for the parade on the fourteenth."

A letter received from Edmund Groh last week indicates that he is, or was then, December 27, still in France and no sign of being returned. It was thought that perhaps he was in the bunch from the 5th and 6th Marials recently landed in New York.

The hardware firm of Chas. N. Reese has been taken over by the firm of Johnson & Wright, the complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware being acquired. The new firm will have one of the best lines of hardware in this part of the state capable of filling practically every need in this line. The business will be conducted in the Reese building, the present building where Johnson & Wright are located being given

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Mr. Nagle was never an aspirant for political honors. He preferred the quiet of his home, the society of his friends and the practice of his chosen profession. Mr. Nagle belonged to no sect or creed. His was the religion of love for his fellow-men. His rule and guide through life was that Golden Rule which was spoken by the Man of Galilee and which rule he most rigidly observed and practiced in all his dealings with mankind.

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Deceased was twice married. His first wife was Louise Keyes, the wedding taking place at Lincoln, Neb., October 20, 1869. Six children were born to them, three sons and three daughters, as follows: Irving E., Duren L., Corydon J.; Mesdames F. J. McCoy, G. W. Finn and Wm. Dittmer.

Mrs. Nagle died April 19, 1889. His second wife was Miss Kate Ketchum, who with their two sons, Burr and Merle, survive him; also all the older children excepting Irving, and one sister, Mrs. T. J. Birdsall of Alden.

* * * * * * THE CHURCHES * * * * * *

CONGREGATIONAL

The regular services will be held on Sunday next, and are as follows: Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon.

Church school at 11:50.

The Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening praise at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all not otherwise identified to share in the spiritual privileges of the above services.

"Keep Sunday for the great things of the soul."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

In connection with the services of the coming Sabbath, addresses will be given by a layman who is to be visiting in the pastor's home. Attorney James G. Mitchell, of Greene, Iowa, will speak in the morning on "Peace Problems," and in the evening on "The Bankrupt." Mr. Mitchell is an Englishman, born and reared in Australia. He was Y. M. C. A. secretary in Australia and New Zealand for some years, but came to this country a few years ago and has combined the law profession with other business interests, at the same time giving a portion of his time to Christian service. He was fellowshiped with the Clarion pastor for a time in Des Moines, while studying law. He has a forceful message for men, and with the topics announced will give us something up to date on the present day questions.

The program rendered by the local talent of magicians last Friday was quite a talking one. The lads show splendid skill in the new role, and whether or not they may choose to develop it, they are now capable of highly entertaining their friends with things which will keep them guessing. The program provided one hour of amusement for the social, and the entire evening was enthusiastic in sport. The social rooms of the church are voted a fine addition to the equipment of the plant.

The mid-week service will be in the J. H. Ramsay home this week. Read Jeremiah 21. Service at 7:45.

METHODIST

Sunday was not only a beautiful day but was a delightful day in spirit and life as well at the Methodist church. Large attendance at every service beginning with the morning worship at 10:30 o'clock and continuing through the Sunday

school were far a reached, the 6:30 in the evening Kirstine leading the evening work the main auditor full of earnest, not only enjoyed who profited by message. The Fickle's direction Stewart Orchestra with the violin music. So far from the many in attendance th as a great one.

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AN EARLY RESIDENT OF ALDEN IS DEAD

C. M. Nagle, Brother of Mrs. T. J. Birdsall, Died the 17th inst. at Clarion. Practiced Law Here in the Late Sixties.

C. M. Nagle, brother of Mrs. T. J. Birdsall of this place, who died at Clarion the 17th inst., was in the early seventies a resident of Alden, beginning the practice of law here in 1869 and was also the senior member of the banking firm of Nagle, Birdsall & Co., remaining here until 1881 when he moved to Clarion. His death followed a year's sickness and the funeral was held the Sunday following, Mrs. Birdsall, accompanied by her son, J. N., attending the service. The pall bearers were selected from the Wright County Bar Association and Attorney E. W. Birdsall of Dows delivered a personal tribute, this part of the service being in accordance with a request of the deceased. The address delivered by Mr. Birdsall follows:

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LETTER DIRECT FROM GERMANY

Chas Kaplan Writes From the Enemy's Country. Is Still Driving Trucks.

Clotten, Germany, Dec. 27, 1918.—Dear Friend: I received your welcome letter several days ago and will try to answer it this morning.

As usual I am well and here is hoping these few lines find you and your people equally as good. Well, we are in real Germany now; living with their people—4 or 5, or as many as they can accommodate at each house.

They all treat us fellows fine and will do most anything to make us comfortable. Everybody is tickled the war has come to a standstill.

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Deceased was twice married. His first wife was Louisa Keyes, the wedding taking place at Lincoln, Neb., October 20, 1869. Six children were born to them, three sons and three daughters, as follows: Irving E., Duane L., Corydon J., Mendacious F. J., Guy G. W. Finn and Wm. Dittmer. Mrs. Nagle died April 19, 1899. Her second wife was Miss Kate Keith. She was born in Iowa and was the older sister of the late Mrs. Burr and



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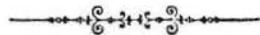
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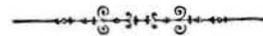
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a daughter of Thomas Watters, of that county. Our subject engaged in farming in Buchanan County and remained until 1882 and then came to Wright County and settled on his present farm, which was at that time wild land. He has since improved the farm in a good manner. He has a good house and other farm buildings surrounded by a fine grove; the home farm contains 160 acres; he also owns eighty acres in section 1. Mr. and Mrs. Steele have two children—Flora and Josephine. Politically our subject is a Republican.



J. J. ANDREWS. The State Bank at Eagle Grove was incorporated August 1, 1888, with J. J. Andrews as president, R. M. Smallpage, vice-president, and Mrs. Anna Andrews, cashier. This bank was organized as a private institution in August, 1882, by J. J. Andrews. It has always done a general banking business. It has a cash capital of \$30,000. President J. J. Andrews, who was the founder of the institution and whose influence was largely instrumental in securing its present organization, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1841. His father, John Andrews, immigrated to America with the family when the subject of this sketch was about thirteen years old. After spending one season in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, the family removed to Whiteside County, Illinois. John Andrews was born in 1801. His life has been spent in agricultural pursuits. He is still living in 1888 at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. J. J. Andrews graduated at Cornell College, Iowa, in 1868. He was a successful teacher for many years. He was for some time the principal of the schools at Lyons, Iowa. He read law at the Michigan

State University, and afterward resumed teaching, being for some time at Boonesboro, and then nine years principal at Toledo, Iowa; from the latter town he came to Eagle Grove. Mr. Andrews is a man of culture, having been a student as well as a teacher for many years. He brought with him into his business life the same elements of energy and industry that made his professional life a success. His wife, formerly Miss Anna Anthony, is the efficient cashier of the bank. Mrs. Andrews is a lady of culture and refinement. She is a native of the State of New York, and a relative of the talented Miss Susan B. Anthony, the latter and Mrs. Andrews' father being cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have two daughters—Jesselyn and Anna. In politics Mr. Andrews is a Republican.



HON. C. M. NAGLE, the senior member of the most prominent legal firm in the county, Nagle & Birdsall, of Clarion, Wright County, Iowa. He has been identified with the interests of Wright County since the year 1881. He is a native of Iowa, born in Delaware County, October 8, 1845, a son of John and Delocina B. (Paddleford) Nagle, who were natives of New York and of Puritan descent. They emigrated to Iowa in an early day. Our subject was reared on a farm, obtaining a limited education at the district schools, which he completed at the Upper Iowa University, in Fayette County, Iowa. After finishing his education he commenced the study of law, by reading in the office of S. F. Woodward, of Clayton County, Iowa, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1867, at Eleader, Clayton County, Iowa, and in the year 1868 he began the practice of his chosen profession

at Alden, Hardin County, Iowa, which he followed very successfully until his removal to Clarion in 1881, where he formed a partnership with Hon. N. F. Weber, under the firm name of Nagle & Weber. This firm continued until 1884, when Mr. Weber withdrew and our subject associated himself with Mr. B. P. Birdsall, under the firm name of Nagle & Birdsall, who by close attention to business have made their name known over the State as the leading law firm of Wright County, Iowa. In 1879 our subject was elected to the State Legislature to represent Hardin County in the Eighteenth General Assembly, which position he filled to the best expectations of his friends and constituents. Here he served one term and his non-continuance in this official capacity is probably due to the fact of his removal from Hardin County. Our subject was also a member of the board of supervisors of Hardin County for several years. He was married in September, 1869, to Miss Louise M. Keys, a native of New York and a daughter of William M. Keys, and came to Iowa when a child. By this happy union they are possessed of six children, viz.: Irvin E., Stella, Duren L., Angie, Corydon and Julia L. Politically our subject affiliates with the Republicans.

CHARLES CONINE, farmer and stock-raiser, was born in Wayne County, New York, February 21, 1856, a son of L. S. and Eliza (White) Conine, natives of New York and of Puritan and German ancestry. Our subject was four years old when his parents removed to St. Joseph County, Michigan, where his youth was spent in assisting in the clearing and improving of a heavily timbered farm, and attending the

district schools. Here he resided until he reached his majority. In 1881 he came to Wright County and purchased 160 acres of partly improved land, which he has since improved. His home is one of the best in the county. Politically he affiliates with the Democratic party.

HON. A. S. CHAPMAN, one of Wright County's best known citizens, came to the county in 1869. He was born in Penobscot County, Maine, May 27, 1846, a son of Winthrop Chapman, a native of the same county and a son of Winthrop Chapman, Sr., who was one of the first settlers of Exeter, Maine, and was a man of much wealth. He was of Scotch ancestry. The mother of A. S. was Caroline (Eastman) Chapman, born in Penobscot County, Maine. Her parents were New Hampshire people. The parents of our subject had four sons, viz: A. S., W. E., Fred E., and Harmon B. The father of our subject died April 4, 1888; he had been a very successful man. The mother still resides in Maine. A. S. was reared in his native county, educated at Exeter Academy, and later engaged in teaching in several towns. In 1869 he came to Wright County and located where he now lives, on wild land. He was one of the first settlers of the township, and for some time kept "Bachelor's Hall." Here he has lived for nineteen years, buying land from time to time until he now owns 1,800 acres. He is the most extensive farmer in the county, has 900 acres under cultivation. He usually keeps from 300 to 500 head of cattle. His home farm is well improved, with a good frame house, built in modern style and well furnished, good farm buildings, wind-mills and stock scales, and a fine grove of fifteen acres; everything shows

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Name: Corydon M. Nagle

Sex: M

Birth: OCT 1844 in Delaware Co., IA ¹

Death: BET 1915 AND 1925 in Clarion, Wright Co., IA

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Father: [John Nagle](#) b: 13 JAN 1816 in CanadaMother: [Delotia Paddelford](#) b: ABT 1827 in NYMarriage 1 [Louise Keys](#) b: ABT 1846 in OH

Married: in IA

Children

[Irving E. Nagle](#) b: ABT 1871 in Alden, Hardin Co., IA[Stella L. Nagle](#) b: ABT 1875 in Alden, Hardin Co., IA[Doran Leverett Nagle](#) b: 29 NOV 1876 in Alden, Hardin Co., IA[Angie E. Nagle](#) b: ABT 1879 in Alden, Hardin Co., IA[Corydon John Nagle](#) b: 7 DEC 1884 in Wright Co., IA[Julia Nagle](#) b: MAR 1886 in Wright Co., IAMarriage 2 [Lillian J. Ketchum](#) b: NOV 1861 in IA

Married: 7 MAR 1890 in Clarion, Wright Co., IA

Children

[Burr Nagle](#) b: 15 AUG 1894 in Clarion, Wright Co., IA[Merle E. Nagle](#) b: 5 FEB 1896 in Clarion, Wright Co., IA

Sources:

Title: 1860 Sperry Twp., Clayton Co., IA census

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MORTON, Julia M Whiting	12 Aug 1947 - 13 Jan 1926*	123W a
Mary E	12 Dec 1851 - 28 Mar 1884	81E a
Philo Sampson	9 Dec 1836 - 31 Oct 1900	81E b CW
MOSHER, Annie	1869 - 28 Oct 1893*	84W d
Azo W	7 Jan 1840 - 29 Nov 1910*	84W e
Bertha	1871 - 1890	84E b
Charley	1876 - 24 Sep 1908	84W c
Daniel	1873 - 19 Sep 1893*	84E c
Emma	1880 - 27 Sep 1893	84E d
Emma P Broeffle	19 Aug 1850 - 13 Jan 1932*	84E e
Lydia	1868 - 1893	84W b
Willie	Jan 1905 - 16 Mar 1905	84E a
MOWERS, Davis	30 May 1801 - 12 Jan 1897	
Susan Stroup	1821 - 28 Mar 1895	
MULKINS, John	15 Jan 1879 - 13 Jun 1903	116W a
Matilda G Chestnut	26 Mar 1851 - 2 Apr 1907*	116W b
Samuel P	26 Jun 1846 - 1 Mar 1924	116W ?
MULLINS, Melvina L Kennecutt	5 Apr 1855 - 8 Nov 1892	95E b
Minerva Huggins (Todd)	25 May 1858 - 2 Jul 1920	95E d
Robert Franklin	8 Mar 1846 - 3 Mar 1921	95E ?
MYERS, Elizabeth Wehr	27 Aug 1840 - 17 Mar 1924*	113W a
George W	22 Feb 1832 - 17 Feb 1903	113W b
NAGLE, Anna Elizabeth Mechem	4 Dec 1868 - 29 Sep 1952*	141W e
Corydon M	8 Oct 1843 - 17 Jan 1919	141W a
Irving Elmore	7 Mar 1871 - 29 Mar 1908*	141W d
Lillian Jane Ketchum	24 Nov 1861 - 9 Jun 1956*	141W c
Louisa M Keyes	28 Oct 1845 - 19 Apr 1889*	141W b
Sarah A	10 Feb 1842 - 2 Dec 1895	141E a
NELSON, Andrew Hamilton	1873 - 1949	175W a
A R	Aug 1838 - 29 Mar 1909	174W c
Addison Bessie	2 Apr 1863 - 25 Dec 1929*	175E e
Anna Delphenia Purse	3 May 1869 - 23 Jun 1933*	175E d
Bertha	22 Oct 1822 - 4 Oct 1910*	
Bertie E	28 Aug 1888 - 22 Sep 1888	83E f
Edith LuElla (Ella) Henry	4 Feb 1862 - 23 Jun 1933*	83W e
Eliza J Perry	14 Jun 1841 - 5 Dec 1912	83W b
Ella Jan Patterson	8 Aug 1859 - 10 Jun 1932*	97E b
Ellen Hamilton	1839 - 16 Jun 1919	174W ?
Florence J	25 Jul 1864 - 31 Mar 1931*	143E d
Frank Ulysses	3 Nov 1864 - 3 Feb 1950*	83E d
George E	9 Feb 1871 - 8 Apr 1902*	83W c
Harvey F	13 Aug 1896 - 24 May 1909	175E c
Helen E	1838 - Jun 1919	175W b
Willie M	22 May 1893 - 8 Oct 1893	83E a
William A	12 Oct 1829 - 29 Jun 1895*	83W a CW
Willis Edward	12 Feb 1876 - 17 Feb 1945*	97E a