

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Wilkins, Eli
Represented Madison and Harrison Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19th Feb 1838 Edin Township, Licking County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; founder of the Stateret Public Library;

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 20th, 21st General Assemblies 1884, 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Stateret

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 May 1902 Purity, Licking County, Ohio; probably buried in Purity, Ohio

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents John and Margaret Wilkin

10. Education Attended common schools in Ohio during the winter months; attended the academy at
Hayesville, Ohio around 1860-1861

11. Degrees Graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
Michigan in 1867

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War Company H., 31st Ohio Infantry
- In the 9 May issue of The Winter Mediciner, Winterut, Iowa newspaper, Eli is stated as practicing law in Fairhaven, Washington.
- Before graduating from the University of Michigan, he read law in the offices of Buckingham and Kibler in Newark, Ohio.
- He came to Des Moines Iowa later in 1867 acquainting himself with Iowa statutes and practices.
- He located at Winterut, Iowa in June 1868 and began his law practice.
- In 1876 he associated in practice with S. G. Ruby.
- In 1890 he located at Fairhaven, Washington in law practice
- He was raised upon a farm in Eden Township, Licking County, Ohio
- He was elected mayor of Fairhaven, Washington and was a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce of Fairhaven. He took an important part in locating and building of the Washington State Normal School
- Around 4 or 5 years before his death his health began to fail and he retired to his boyhood home in Ohio where he died 13 May 1902.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- rootsweb.com (data not proven) ✓			
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DEATHS.

MAJOR ELI WILKIN.

Major Eli Wilkin died at his boyhood home in Purity, Licking county, Ohio, Tuesday, May 13th, from the effects of paralysis from which he had been a sufferer for four years. Major Wilkin was born Feb. 19th, 1838 in Licking county and was raised on the farm, attending the common schools during the winters. When 21 years of age he borrowed money with which he pursued the course of study at the Hayesville, Ohio, academy. Just after the battle of Bull Run he left school and enlisted in Co. H 31st Ohio volunteers. He served with this Co. thru the war and returned at its close in command of the company as its captain. On the return of his regiment Captain Wilkin was complimented with the rank of Brevet Major in consideration of gallant and distinguished services at the battle of Missionary Ridge where he was severely wounded in the shoulder. After the close of the war he pursued the study of law graduating from the University of Michigan in 1867. In June 1868 he located in Winterset an entire stranger and began the practice of his profession. Major Wilkin made friends and by his energy and public spirit was a factor in the life of the community. He served as Mayor of Winterset and with his partner S. G. Ruby became prominent in his profession. In 1883 he was elected to the State Senate from the district comprising Madison and Warren counties. Major Wilkin was one of the founders of the Winterset public library and perhaps gave more liberally to that institution than any other man. Attracted by the great possibilities of the Pacific coast. Major Wilkin with others left Winterset in the fall of 1890 and located at Fairhaven, Wash. Here true to his character and ambitions he soon became prominent in public affairs. He was elected Mayor of Fairhaven, was a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce and took an important part in the locating and building of the state normal school in that city.

ternoon, May 19th, at Hospital, Waterloo, Ia poisoning. Mrs. Joy, Lyons was married at her home in this city C. Joy, a well-known of Waterloo. Mrs. Joy prominent women of her marriage, an act the P. E. O. sisterhood the best social circles.

Three sisters and a surviving members of side the husband at about six weeks old.

The funeral services place at Des Moines W ing from the home lady's brother, Mr. Wi

Townsend-Cor

Married Wednesday 21st, Mr. Otto Town Maude Cornman, Re Donald officiating. Al were present and the was used. The bride white silk mousseline bride's roses. Leith and Catharine Schv flower girls and Mrs. ed the wedding march the adopted daughter H. J. B. Cummings and has many friends groom comes from St the couple will make home and for which p ed this morning. T town guests present w Frank Iekis, of Crest the daughter, Leith.

Gilbert-Ribel.

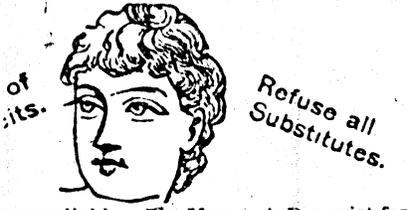
The marriage of M and Miss Helen Rib at 8 o'clock last evening guests were present in intimate friends and Gilbert is the junior firm of Westerfield & capable and energetic. The bride is the daughter of G. Riheldaffer, former E. Church of this city curred early in the sp graduates of Simpson

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 As an old friend of Major Wilkin's
 and a former resident of Fairhaven
 has said, it is difficult to estimate his
 services in that city. There were few
 public enterprises in which he was not
 interested and many of the move-
 ments to which he gave impetus have
 scarcely yet blossomed out into their
 full results. Four or five years ago
 his health failed so that he gave up
 his active work and retired to his boy-
 hood home in Ohio to live with a sis-
 ter. Major Wilkin was a selfmade
 man, who fought his own way to posi-
 tions of prominence and honor, left
 behind him a work well done and a
 warm regard in the hearts of many
 true friends.

W. A. FROENHRIOT.

...ing from the house of the deceased
 lady's brother, Mr. Will Lyons.

Townsend-Cornman.

Married Wednesday evening, May
 21st, Mr. Otto Townsend and Miss
 Maude Cornman, Rev. W. H. P. Mc-
 Donald officiating. About forty guests
 were present and the ring ceremony
 was used. The bride wore a pretty
 white silk mourelaine and carried
 bride's roses. Leith Ickis of Creston
 and Catharine Schwaner were the
 flower girls and Mrs. George Egan play-
 ed the wedding march. The bride is
 the adopted daughter of Col. and Mrs.
 H. J. B. Cummings and is well known
 and has many friends here. The
 groom comes from Spirit Lake where
 the couple will make their future
 home and for which place they depart-
 ed this morning. The only out of
 town guests present were Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Ickis, of Creston, and their lit-
 tle daughter, Leith.

Gilbert-Riheldaffer.

The marriage of Mr. Gerald Gilbert
 and Miss Helen Riheldaffer occurred
 at 8 o'clock last evening. About thirty
 guests were present including only the
 intimate friends and relatives. Mr.
 Gilbert is the junior partner of the
 firm of Westerfield & Gilbert and is a
 capable and energetic business man.
 The bride is the daughter of Rev. W.
 G. Riheldaffer, former pastor of the M.
 E. Church of this city, whose death oc-
 curred early in the spring. Both are
 graduates of Simpson college at India-
 nola where they became acquainted.
 Their home was completely furnished
 before the wedding and they will be-
 gin housekeeping at once in the resi-
 nence on East Court Avenue formerly
 occupied by D. Sims. The out of town
 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy,
 Mr. and Miss Henderson, Mr. Wm.
 Powers and Miss Flora Seigler of
 Indianola, Miss Mable Clever of Hum-
 erton and Mr. Howard Whitney of Des
 Moines.

Van Meter.

Dr. Summers has moved his office
 across the street to his own lot.
 Grant Taylor has bought the prop-
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WINTERSSET,

THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society - A Profitable Meeting.

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Des Moines district of the M. E. church met in the Methodist church last Thursday evening and continued in session all day Friday. The devotional exercises Thursday evening were led by Mrs. T. T. Anderson, of Illinois. Mrs. Walter Stark, the president of the local society, gave the address of welcome and representatives from the Presbyterian, United Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies extended fraternal greetings. The principal address of the evening was given by Miss Fanny Perkins on "Burmah." Miss Perkins is a graduate of Simpson college and was sent as missionary to Burmah by the Des Moines conference. She is spending a season in this country. Miss Elizabeth Pierson, the branch president, was present and gave a short talk, and this closed the session. Friday morning was devoted to hearing reports from the different officers and societies. Dinner and supper were served in the lecture room of the church by the Missionary society, and this gave an opportunity for the delegates and visitors to become acquainted.

The first business Friday afternoon was the election of officers. Mrs. A. Ross, of Des Moines, was elected president; Mrs. T. T. Anderson, of Iowa, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Chas. English, 2d vice-president; Mrs. A. E.

interest, this meeting is one of the best ever held in this district. The delegates expressed themselves as very much pleased with the hospitality of the congregation and with the meeting.

Major Wilkin Dead,

Maj. Eli Wilkin died at his home at Purity, Licking county, Ohio, at three o'clock a. m., May 13, 1902, aged a little over sixty-four years. His best years were spent in Winterset. He settled here about 1868, and began the practice of law. He soon developed a large practice, and for several years was a partner of S. G. Ruby. He was a member of the state senate from 1883 to 1887, and in earlier years had held several city offices. About 1890 he emigrated to Washington and settled in Fairhaven. He soon attracted attention and was meeting well deserved success, when his health failed and he went back to his early home in Ohio, where he had always had property interests. His death was caused by paralysis. He was much weakened by former strokes, and his once good constitution succumbed to an attack that found him too much enfeebled to resist.

Maj. Wilkin will long be remembered in Winterset, where he had hosts of friends.

Program.

Program for the commencement exercises Winterset high school, Thursday, May 29, 1902, at the high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock:

- Music—March, "The Strollers" Ludwig Englander's Musical Comedy Orchestra.
- Invocation Rev. Follansbee.

PERSONAL AND

Col. Lothrop was in Des Moines. Miss Callie Farquhar was in Des Moines, Tuesday. Kathryn Smith was at home for a short visit this week. C. E. Hammond went to Des Moines, to remain for some time. Mrs. Elmer McCall and Mr. McCall spent Tuesday in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsock were in Des Moines since Tuesday. J. D. Brown, of Leon, was in Des Moines with his sister, Mrs. Robt Farquhar. Dr. and Mrs. Singer, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Follansbee. Rev. L. E. Follansbee will be in Des Moines on Decoration day, May 30, at the home of Rev. F. J. Follansbee. Miss Beulah Shriver, of Pella, was in Des Moines visiting at the home of Rev. F. J. Follansbee. Rev. Fred Harris was over on Monday night for a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright were in Des Moines at the home of Frank Davisson last week. Mrs. George Smith, of Mackinac, was in Des Moines at the home of her sister, Mrs. Barton. Mr. Allen, who was called to Albany, N. Y., started on Tuesday. Mrs. Merle Dickerson returned from Pomeroy, where she was visiting this season. Miss Louise Steele, who has been in Des Moines at the State Center this year, has had a severe account of illness. Dr. R. R. Davisson started on a trip through the east, about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown returned from Colorado, where they were wintering with their sons. A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Darnall, Monday evening. Miss Una Chandler, who has

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

is now Interesting the People of Madison County.

Best News from the Communities Round about Us, Furnished to Our Readers by the Madisonian's Busy Correspondents.

FROM PITZER.

Our farmers are hard at work preparing the ground and planting their crops.

Mr. Ham Lee left Winterset, enroute to Texas, a few days ago for the purpose of looking up cattle.

Little Max Dooley, of Dexter, is making a visit to his grandparents, and Mrs. Beck.

Mr. George Cross and wife have returned from the west. They are visiting at present with Mrs. Cross' parents, and Mrs. Meacham.

Mr. Jones, of Winterset, has now moved up her abode in Pitzer, where her husband moved a few weeks ago. Miss Pearl Daniels returned home from Omaha the first of this week, where she has been visiting her sister last winter. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Spaulding.

We noticed J. S. Baird at Pitzer, one of this week. We are always glad to see Mr. Baird back among us.

The list of Jackson township teachers this spring is as follows: No. 1, A. Jones; No. 2, H. L. Bissell; No. 3, Ice Speer; No. 4, T. J. Ross; No. 5, A. Duff; No. 6, Corn Jones; No. 7, A. Hawk; No. 8, Libbie Waldron; No. 9, Chas. Ross.

VIRGINIA TOWNSHIP, WARREN CO. The weather.

The king garden is the order of the day.

The folks are busy plowing for corn. John Reither is erecting a barn on his farm where his son Tunnis now resides.

Tusha and wife, of St. Charles, returned with their son Ed, last Sabbath.

city of 30,000. He is likely to be governor of that state some day.

Albert H. Adkison is at Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary of a large loan company. His son, Harry, is with the same company, and is an officer in a state militia regiment.

Dave N. Heizer is at Colorado Springs, operating in mines and mining stocks. His wife, nee Emma McCaughan, has better health than for years before.

Major EH Wilkin is at Fairhaven, Washington, with a good law practice. Of course he woe's, not fair young maids, but politics bold and gay. He is mayor of his city. [His term has expired.—ED. MADISONIAN.]

Near Great Bend, Kansas, is David Howell, operating a large farm and handling lots of cattle.

Ben Gould is doing big farming northwest of Great Bend, and is the same genial Ben as in the old days when pounding iron in Winterset.

Uncle Jacob Fry lives three miles east of Great Bend on a farm. Most of his family reside in Denver. The whereabouts of his oldest son, Willie, are unknown to the family for years.

Jacob Trester, who grew to manhood in Madison township and went to Kansas 20 years ago, lives near Great Bend on a 1,000 acre farm, entirely his own.

Fred Walker, formerly near Myers Grove in Douglas township, is farming in Oklahoma.

David H. Ettien, formerly of Webster township, is at Kansas City practicing law. ANDREW J. HOISINGTON, Great Bend, Kansas.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

What is Going on at Present in Adjacent Communities.

The state dental association has been in session at Des Moines this week.

Creston is suffering from a superabundance of lambs, who do not want work, but expect to be fed.

A merchants' carnival is being projected at Perry and it is expected that it will be given in the near future.

THE CENSUS SCAN

Ex-Secretary of State E. in Giose Quarters.

An Outline of the Facts Relating to Abuses Practiced in Preparing the Iowa Census of 1895.

From time to time statements have been published in regard to practices by state officials, conspicuously, if not solely, the secretary of State W. M. McFarland, which either the state treasurer or certain employees on clerical duty, both, have been mulcted of considerable sums of money. As these will probably be talked of here, and as Mr. McFarland is not seriously ill at his home, and in condition to make a defense, present we content ourselves with a general statement of the facts. Many of the particulars are not obtainable, but if any investigation or suit on bond shall occur, it probably all, or nearly so, will be brought to light.

Every ten years the state takes a census, half way between national census periods, or in the ending in the figure 5. The census was taken as usual, except that the officials charged with the preparation of the work about doubled it in 1895, more than doubled it in 1890, and adding a large amount of unnecessary statistical tables and other extraneous matter. But this, while unnecessary, was no cause or occasion of anything. The secretary of the state was not with the general supervisor of the work. He employed all the help. It was alleged by several that he told them "not to hurry; make the job last." But that it was not for the sake of putting money in the pocket of the clerks for easy services that he did so. It appears that he felt

union veteran, who made a gallant record in the late war. He is a staunch, true blue Democrat, who has performed much valuable service for the party and a thoroughly honorable and upright gentleman, with hosts of friends. Mr. Huston will be sadly missed in Newark and his absence will be felt, but as he leaves his family here, we shall hope to see him back frequently. His many friends here will wish him that abundant success which he is sure to achieve in his new field of labor and for which he is so well qualified by previous responsible positions held by him with the Pan Handle Ry. and elsewhere.

LAI D AT REST.

The Funeral of Young John C. Kureth This Morning.

The funeral of young John C. Kureth, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kureth, took place from St. Francis de Sales Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev F. W. Hayes officiated and the services were unusually solemn and impressive. After the conclusion of the services, the remains were laid away in their last earthly rest in the beautiful Mt. Calvary cemetery. A handsome floral cross, the offering of affection from his as-

After the ceremony of installation had been concluded the members of the Lodge, together with visiting members, repaired to the hotel where an elegant supper was served. Among those from this city who were in attendance were Messrs. James E. Dow, Ed Nehls, Benjamin Fristoe and V. V. Overturf.

An Attractive Place for Emigration.

We acknowledge, with pleasure, the receipt of a handsome pamphlet of fifty pages, copiously illustrated, from Hon. Eli Wilkin, of Winterset, Iowa, descriptive of the celebrated "Three River Country" of Madison county, Iowa. The pamphlet is sent out by the Three River Blue Grass League, of Madison county, Iowa, for the purpose of attracting emigration to that desirable location, which offers many first-class inducements to worthy settlers. To obtain copies of this pamphlet, or for any further information, address C. C. Newlon, secretary of the League, Winterset, Iowa. Mr Wilkin is a former resident of this county, with many friends and relatives here, and a perfectly reliable gentleman.

A box social will be given by the ladies of the West End, at the Y. M. C. A. chapel, on Pine street, next Friday evening. Admission, 5 cents; box 20 cents.

tempt to write with blood.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—Col Obediah Shaw, our popular register of deeds, has presented us with a new 33-caliber revolver of Smith & Wesson make, as a token of his esteem and affection, and we feel as proud as a boy with his first pair of boots.

We have been, as some of our friends know, greatly hampered in our editorial work during the past year by an old fashioned revolver which could never be depended on in an emergency. It was out of repair all along the line, and when we brought it down on a man we never felt sure which of us would get the contents. It was also too large for our pistol pocket, and on three or four occasions the other man had opened fire before we could get it out.

When Arkansas Bill met us in front of Taylor's bank one day last summer and opened fire he had pulled the trigger three times before we could get our old shooting iron on him with his left lung. We didn't much expect to drop him then, as the hammer was out of true, but when we pulled he tumbled and he lived long enough to tell us that he made the mistake of his life when he set out to remove the editorial head of Arizona's great weekly newspaper.

This new weapon adds to our editorial zeal and enterprise, and puts The Kicker on a more certain foundation. We have had only one week's practice, and yet we can draw it and send two bullets ripping through a fellow bearer's carcass while an average school

Minerva Evans to James Evans, Jersey tp. \$1381 83.

Orlando Rusler and wife to Wm 76 and 77 in Columbia. \$200.

E W Bell and wife to John Bell, deed to several parcels in Burlington. Joe Renz to Ellis K Crymble, Newark. \$300.

John T Durant and wife to D M son, several lots in Granville. \$140

John W Carleo and wife to Ned dard and Nellie F Bragg, quit claim acres in McKean tp \$1.

Isaiah Laughery and others to C: lots 81, 85 and 86 in Etna. \$700

Wm Wilkins and others to C D same. \$700.

Wm H Buckland to S G Foos, lot Kersville. \$75.

Wesley Coffman to Margaret S acres in Newton tp. \$14 500.

Isaac Kelly and wife to Oren acres in Newton tp. \$157.

Theodic Warthan and wife to Wilson, 42 acres in Newton tp. \$50

Lyman A Barnes and wife to Chadwick, 1 1/2 acres in St Albans tp

Wm C Elliott, ex'r, &c, to Sam'l W Fravel, parts of lots 87 and 89 in \$410.

Hettie Bodine to Catharine H N claim deed for lots 118 and 119 in E

Catharine M Nichols to Thom same lots as above. \$350.

Ida G Anness and husband to St son, several parcels in Hartford.

Milvin J Selby and wife to Burr interest in parcel of land in H \$1 &c.

C R Selby and wife to Burr A claim deed to several parcels in Licking counties. \$2500.

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can get on all right." The third shot killed him. Buchanan Riddell, the colonel of the King's Royal rifles, was shot by a bullet through the head as he stood up to read a note from Lytton, his general. When poor Tait was hit on the advance to Kimberly—he had one wound already just barely healed—he exclaimed, "They've got me this time." But perhaps the death which impresses one most in all the long and glorious list is that of Lord Airlie. He was shot down in a shower of bullets from a hidden body of Boers just after his men had finished a splendid and successful charge. A few moments before he had said to a sergeant, who, drunk with the poison of battle, had probably burst forth into some characteristic oaths, "Pray, moderate your language." The next moment a bullet had sped through his heart.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Korea has nine ports open to foreign trade.

died at Newark, Ohio, May 26, 1894. Two children, Walter aged four years, and Gilbertis, aged 7 years, were born to said union. The parties now live at Honeytown.—Wooster, O., Jacksonian.

Major Wilkin Again Stricken.

Hon. Eli Wilkin sustained another stroke of paralysis last Thursday, at his country home, and his condition is critical. He went out of the house, and some time afterward his sister, Mrs. Holton, found him lying helpless near a fence. His entire right side was paralyzed but he was able to explain that he "just got dizzy and fell down."—Utica Herald.

Wedded at St. Louisville.

Married, by Elder John Pritchard at his residence in St. Louisville, Bert Claggett and Miss Flora Smith, and Frank Beckford and Miss Bertha Clag-

throughout. As already announced Mr. W. N. Fulton, whose term as County Treasurer will begin in September, will be the president of the new institution while Mr. Harry J. Hoover, now assistant cashier in the Peoples National Bank will be cashier of the new bank. While the organization has not been effected, incorporation papers not as yet having been applied for, it is generally understood among those who are interested that the two offices mentioned will be filled by the men named.

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eral of Mrs. Magdalena
riage of Henry Linder
nie Johnson.

of Anthony Hunter of
nship; B. & O. Policeman
illed at Summit Station
lt for Licking Bank con-
uced by P. S. Philipps.

oster arrives and be-
agent of C. B. L. & N.
rson lectures on Lincoln;
ue loses diamond pin.

Snyder of Johnstown,
saw mill accident; death
Francis.

of Anthony Hunter.
Alta Kenan at Quaker
Sunday celebrated.

of A. B. Keller at San
is; funeral of Mrs. Sarah
born to Mr. and Mrs. G.

APRIL.

rey resigned as Y. M. C.
Newark Elks install

rtha Burrell badly burn-
e explosion; First Pres-
ch held annual meeting

tion. followed reception of Y. M. C.
A Secretary J. G. Percy.

30- Mrs. Susan Sudbury, 64, died;
John Miller instantly killed near Wa-
gram by accidental discharge of shot-
gun; Harry Acton and Iona Parshall
married. Leander Davis, 26, died.

MAY.

1--Mrs. Francis Orr and Albert
Webb married in Paducah, Ky.; Chas.
Vadakin, after fourth-three years' ser-
vice with B. & O. resigns.

2--A. H. Donaldson died at Sandus-
ky Soldiers Home.

3--Newark Furniture Co. incorpor-
ated; Mrs. J. D. Bartholomew, 53,
died; Jacob Clark, 77, died; Wallace
circus visited Newark.

4--Mrs. Nancy E. Moats, 64, died;
Mrs. Ann Smith, 69, died.

5--Board of Education sets com-
mencement date for June 12; Special
hospital committee named by city
council; Newark Lumber Co. organ-
ized by electing W. W. Wehrle pres-
ident, John C. Brennan secretary.

6--Newark paper mill visited by
\$20,000 fire; J. C. Kreig and wife re-
elected superintendent and matron of
Children's Home.

7--Second Presbyterian church de-
cides not to call Rev. H. N. Faulkner
at a congregational meeting; Newark
Building and Trades council organ-
ized; 28th annual session of Zanes-
ville Presbytery Missionary society,
opened at Granville.

8--Vogelmeier Bros. begin to erect
modern brick plant; Knights Templar
attended Ascension day services at St.
Paul's Lutheran church.

9--P. S. Phillips begins work on
\$15,000 residence for J. J. Carroll on
Hudson avenue; John Rosebrough se-
lected to manage Auditorium for 1902
and 1903; J. S. Larriek of Painesville,
asked to come to Newark to be Y. M.
C. A. secretary; O. W. U. defeated
Denison, 15 to 10, at baseball.

10--Mrs. Johannes Kromer vicious-
attacked and badly hurt by a pet cat;
Mrs. David Moore found dead in bed
near Wilkin; a stranger passed forged
check for \$15 on D. L. Jones.

11--Newark Trades and Labor coun-
cil make arrangements for celebrating
Labor Day.

12--Chas. H. Wells resigned as
county surveyor and became city civil
engineer; J. W. McConnell, died; Mrs.
Grace Fleek fell down stairs and sus-
tained injuries which caused her
death in several hours.

13--Major Eli Wilkin, 64, died near
Purity.

14--Brooklyn Social club of Newark
incorporated; C. H. Reamer refused
to turn over to Charles Wells prop-
erty in city civil engineer's office and is
served with replevin papers; Mrs.
Kate C. Holler, 39, died; Denison beat
Western Reserve 5 to 1 at Granville.

15--B. & O. Brakeman Jos. Dinin
24, killed at Lewis Mills; S. W.
row and Fannie Nash, L. M. Br

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Davis, in 1871, she was born in Hamilton county, Ohio; their family consists of four children: Lena, Maud, Ralph and Phil.

WILKIN, ELI; born in Licking county, Ohio, and was raised there upon a farm, having common school advantages during the winter months while growing up; after arriving at the age of twenty-one years he borrowed money and by means of which obtained an academical education at Hayesville, Ohio; he left the academy just after the battle of Bull Run, in 1861, and enlisted as a private in Co. H, Thirty-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, of which company, through different grades in promotion, became captain, and at the close of the war, returned from the field in command of the regiment, and was complimented for his services as such commander by the rank of brevet-major. On his return from the army he entered the law department of the University of Michigan as a student, and in 1867 graduated therein, having in the meantime between sessions read law in the office of Buckingham & Kibler, of Newark, Ohio; in 1867 he came to Iowa, and stopped a few months at Des Moines, where he was admitted to practice in the different courts, and during which time he was acquainting himself with the State statutes and practice; in June, 1868, he located at Winterset, an entire stranger, and commenced the practice of his profession; at that time the Winterset bar had a

number of its brightest lights and most distinguished members in full practice, among whom were M. L. McPherson, John Leonard, Col. Cummings, V. Wainwright, B. F. Murray, S. G. Ruby, Judge Gilpin and Judge Lewis, then temporarily out of practice, were at the bar in 1869, with others not here named; after a starving process had been gone through with, and made longer and severer by the fine talent and extensive acquaintance of his competitors at the bar, he became established in a few years in a fairly good practice, and in 1876 he and S. G. Ruby became associated as partners in the practice, and have so continued to the present time; he may well be termed a self-made man; impelled by worthy ambition he has made his way in the world, and achieved an enviable reputation among his associates at the bar.

Williams, S. N., carpenter.

Williams, N., shoemaker.

Wilson & Wilson, marble workers.

Wilson, John, laborer.

Winchester, Mrs. C. H., capitalist.

Winter, Miss, millinery.

WINTRODE, J. H., physician and druggist; born in St. Clairsville, Blair county, Pennsylvania, in 1849; was educated at Baltimore; he came to this county in May, 1876, and engaged in his present business; he married Miss Flora B. Hutchings in 1879; she was born in Madison county.

Wood, J. W., attorney.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

A DAMSON, J. B., farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Winterset.

Aiken, Austin, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Winterset.

Alexander, C. A. farmer, Sec. 33;

P. O. Clanton.

ALEXANDER, H., farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Clanton; born in Ire-

land in 1814; he emigrated to the United States in 1829, and located

in Dearborn county, Indiana; in

1843 he moved to Jackson county.



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- *ID:* I16687
- *Name:* Eli WILKIN
- *Given Name:* Eli
- *Surname:* WILKIN
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 19 Feb 1838 in Eden Twp., Licking Co., Ohio
- *Death:* in <Ohio>
- *_STAT:* Never Married
- *Reference Number:* 16687
- *Event:* Military Service Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa
- *Note:*

Grand Army of the Republic
Post: Pitzer
Commander: Eli Wilkin

- *Census:* 31 Aug 1870 Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa
- *Note:*

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occupation: lawyer
Eli was 32 years old, single.

- *Event:* Biography 1879 Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa
- *Note:*

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- *Note:*

Pg. # 141a
 occupation: lawyer
 living in the St. Nicholas Hotel, single, 42 yrs. old.

- *Census*: 1900 Eden Twp., Licking Co., Ohio
- *Note*:

Pg. # 93

occupation: lawyer

He was living with his sister, Ellen, & brother-in-law, John Hollis.

- *Change Date*: 9 May 2006 at 15:21

Father: John WILKIN b: 27 Nov 1792 in Shenandoah Co., Virginia

Mother: Margaret WILKIN b: 8 Aug 1803 in Virginia

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Eli Wilkin

Born: 19 Feb 1838
Eden, Licking, Ohio, USA

Died:
[city], [county], Iowa, USA

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Wilkin, Eli War

Residence _____ Battles, etc. Gun shot wound in right shoulder Nov 25, 1863, Missiary Ridge

Occupation Lawyer Nearest relatives _____

Date birth 1838 Place Licking Co., Ohio

Date death _____ Place _____

Cause _____ Place burial _____

War record Capt. H 31 Ohio Inf

Rank	Company	Regiment	State	Organization

Age 23

Enlisted 10 S 1861

Must. as Prvt

Apptd. Sgt. - Prom. 2d Lt.,

20 Ja 1863

1st Lt. 1 F '63

Capt. 11 Mr '64

Discharged Brevet Maj 13 Mr '65

Must. Out with Co. 20 J1 '65

Father _____ Nativity _____

Mother _____ Nativity _____

Wife _____

Children _____

Source Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: -
Winkin-Brevet Major-Winterset./
Roster Ohio Troops.: Wilkin
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Veteran's name Wilkin, Eli

Offices of honor in G. A. R. _____

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Pitzer	55(129)	Winterset	15 Ap 1887

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G. RUBY.
ELI WILKIN.

Ruby & Wilkin,

Attorneys at Law.

Winterset, Iowa, *March 24* 1889

Capt J. H. Muffley

Des Moines Ia

Dear Captain

Mrs W S Whelan

and Mrs J Leonard of the WRC here go to Burlington and they ask me to write and ascertain when and on what train and railway the WRC ladies of Des Moines start for Burlington they would be pleased to get with them and go on the same train What will be the date?

Very respectfully
Eli Wilkin