

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Agnew Wallace Gordon Senator
Represented Clarke County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Jul 1839 Cumberland, Greenway County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Cornelia Ann Ingfield "Nellie" 21 Nov 1867 Osceola, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities GAR; Knights of Pythias; L.O.O.F.

C. Profession grocer; marshal; postmaster

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd General Assemblies 1886, 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Osceola postmaster 1869-1915; appointed U.S. Marshall on Nov 1863 - served for 19 months

B. State

C. National

7. Death 8 April 1923 Osceola, Iowa; Buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa

8. Children Charles G., Arthur Samuel, Lillie G. (Mrs. McLean), Earl, Sadie Jane (Mrs. Slosser), Estella Marie (Mrs. Draper)

9. Names of parents John and Mary Gordon (White) Agnew

Agnew, Wallace Gordon

10. Education He was educated in the common schools of his
locale in Cumberland Ohio and continued in
Clarke County, Iowa.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Iowa with his parents in 1852.
- He learned the marblecutter trade in Clarke County, Iowa
where he worked this trade until 1861.
- Military service - Civil War - Company B, 3rd Regiment of Iowa
Infantry, wounded at Shiloh and arm amputated.
- They moved into Osceola Iowa in 1867 when they were married where
for the first year he engaged in the grocery business with E. Adkins.
- He then was appointed postmaster serving for 39 years.
- His wife Nellie, died in 1932 and is also buried in Maple Hill
Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa

Mr. Higgins



stitutions of its kind in Southern Iowa. It is to be completely modern in every respect from the basement to the palm garden and the solarium on the roof. The new building is to be 40 feet by 130 feet besides the porches, and it is to be three and a half stories high. A basement is to be made under the entire main portion of the new building, making abundant room for an extensive heating plant, fuel, fruits, vegetable rooms and stock rooms. A porch at the entrance is to be twelve feet in depth and to be the full width of the building affording apartments of a similar size for each story above. At either end of the porch entrance is a room 10 by 12 feet. The north porch room is to be used as a business office, connected with the reception room, and the south porch room will be connected with the medical superintendent's office.

The reception room will be enlarged by removing partitions in a manner to include Dr. Eva's present office rooms and she will have a large suite on the first floor of the new addition with a wheel chair entrance and hall adjoining. The present treatment rooms are to be enlarged by including the dining room and several other rooms, thus making ample treatment rooms, rest rooms and linen rooms for both men and women, besides making room for the laundry on this floor.

The second floor of the porch will have patients' rooms, on either end, with a large lobby between. This lobby will be enclosed by windows in front that it may be well lighted and heated during the cold weather. From this lobby a large hall leads to the second floor parlor. On either side of this hall are rooms for patients, nineteen in all, besides large operating and sterilizing rooms opening to the north on a spacious porch; and there are also on this floor the head nurse's office, and parlors and rest rooms for patients.

The third floor is to be as completely modern as any other portion of the big building. On this floor will be found a palm garden on the porch from which a hall leads to the big dining room at the rear, with six patients' rooms on either side. Adjoining the dining room is a large kitchen and a dining room for the help. This part of the structure is to be well lighted and otherwise made very attractive.

One of the most beautiful features of the massive building is to be a solarium 40x60 feet on the tip top of the building which may be used as a gymnasium, a pneumonia ward or social pleasures at will. Affording as it will a delightful view of the city and the surrounding country, this will be an especially attractive

feature of the new building. Adjoining this roof solarium is to be an open roof palm garden with sun baths adjoining for ladies and gen-

The car was quite badly damaged.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED HERE SUNDAY

W. G. Agnew, One of Best Known and Loved Men in County, Succumbs to Illness.

In the death of W. G. Agnew at his home in the city Sunday afternoon, Clarke county loses one of its most distinguished citizens and public servants.

Wallace G. Agnew was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, July 10, 1829. He was the son of John and Mary Agnew who were natives of Pennsylvania. He was the youngest of eight children. With his parents he came to Iowa in 1852. Besides securing a good common school education he learned the marblecutter's trade at which he worked until 1861, when he enlisted in Company B, Third Regiment Iowa Infantry. With his regiment he was in the battles at Blue Mills, Missouri, and Shilo, losing his arm at the latter place. Thus disabled, he was discharged from the service in July, 1862, and returned to Iowa. In November, 1863, he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal of the Fourth District with headquarters at Grinnell.

In 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Inglefield, of Marion county. They are the parents of three sons and three daughters. The year they were married Mr. and Mrs. Agnew moved to Osceola to make their home and they have been continuous residents since that time. The first year he resided in Osceola he engaged in the grocery business with E. Atkins.

W. G. Agnew served as postmaster in Osceola for thirty-nine years. He was first appointed by President Johnson in 1868. His next commission bears the signature of U. S. Grant in 1872. He was again commissioned by Ruthford B. Hayes in 1880. His next commission was signed by Chester A. Arthur in 1886. He was again commissioned by Benjamin Harrison in 1889. His next commission was signed by Theodore Roosevelt in 1896 and the last by William Howard Taft in 1910. He retired from the office April 19, 1915.

Besides his long service as postmaster he found time to serve Clarke county as a member of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second sessions of the Iowa Territorial Legislature. No other citizen of Iowa has a record of efficient public service extending over so many years.

Work that has been done for the past several years. The Howe Hotel is nearing completion. Rather extensive changes made in the lobby and in the entire building decorated before the work is completed.

Downstairs, the lobby is enlarged and the clerk's department more advantageous position has been set aside as a ladies and the walls will be added within a few days. The room formerly occupied by the Davis Post of the Legion may be used as a sample room for the new proprietor when he occupies the middle of next year. The present this room is as a storage room.

The dining room is finished with new floors, rearrangement and wall decorations.

Upstairs the hotel is strictly modern in every respect. Each room will be fitted with hot and cold running water, redecorated. Eight of them will be fitted with bath.

This improvement will make the Howe one of the best hotels in town of this size in this state. With proper management the new proprietor should easily share of the hotel business.

Ward Pupils Give P

A program will be given by the West Ward pupils at 7:45 o'clock, Monday night at the school. It is to be one of the largest ever arranged by the pupils and will probably be attended by a large number of people. It is said that a small admission charge will be charged.

The grade teachers, Miss Bonham, Miss Adams, Miss Callahan, is principal, and Mrs. H. working hard to arrange the entertainment with practically every grade pupil appearing at during the evening. The program is here given:

Song, The Pussy Willow.
The Rose Fairy, 1st Grade.
The Peppermint Sticks, Boys.
Rose March and Drill, Girls.
The Indians, 5th Grade.
Song, Brownie Whispers, 6th Grade.
The Pinafore Ladies, 7th Grade.
Pantomime, Evening Song, 8th Grade.
Song, The Poppy Ladies, 9th Grade.
Atz and Marna Stansell, Dance of the Moonbeams, 10th Grade.
Song, You'll Get Heaps o' Love, 11th Grade.
John Wesley Griffin, 12th Grade.

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Withal, the new building is to be an increasing climax from the basement to the top floor.

The exterior walls of the main portion of the building are to be Kalistone, making it in beauty of architecture most modern and artistic.

Nor is the improvement to stop with the erection of the new building. The spacious grounds adjoining it are to be converted into a most beautiful park which may be known as the Sanitarium grounds or the Shively Armstrong Park. At the front will be a fountain with appropriate statuary, connected with which will be a pool for lilies and an aquarium for fish. In the rear adjoining the rose garden is to be a tennis court inclosed by a lattice fence at the rear and on either side. Grounds for croquet and other games will be provided with flood lights for playing at night time. Winding walks beautiful flowers and shrubs will be features of the surroundings in the summer season.

The Lewis Thompson building is to be remodeled to meet the requirements of a modern obstetrics ward, and nursery for new born babies and also will afford a Sanitarium annex ward for special cases of nervousness requiring rest and quiet.

The grounds about this building are also to be beautified. When done the combined institutions will have about forty rooms for patients besides the necessary other apartments to meet all the requirements of the big institution. The work is to begin at once with sufficient force to complete the building within ninety days. The rear of the building will be remodeled first that it may be occupied while the other part of the building is being erected.

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Marriage Licenses

Floyd G. Reasoner, Murray	-----	22
Gladys V. Long, Thayer	-----	19
Ray E. Darrah, Des Moines	-----	30
Tessie Heffern, Des Moines	-----	31
Frank Chamberlain, New Virginia	-----	41
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Mr. Agnew was a modest and congenial as well as an efficient public servant and as such he was greatly beloved by a community of people whom he served so long and so well. The history of this good man is so closely associated with the development of southern Iowa especially of that of Clarke county that it would require a volume to relate the incidents with which his life-work was connected.

As husband and father and as soldier and civilian no man living or dead lead a purer or more loyal life than did Wallace G. Agnew.

Wallace Gordon Agnew, son of John and Mary Agnew, was born in Cumberland, Ohio, July 10, 1859. He enlisted in the 3rd Iowa Infantry Volunteers of the Union army, the 21st day of May, 1861, and was wounded during the second day of the battle of Shiloh, losing his right arm. He was appointed post master in 1868, and served altogether 29 years, and was for four years a member of the General Assembly of Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Osceola Post of the G. A. R., the St. Johns Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Clarke Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He was married to Nellie Inglesfield November 21, 1867, who survives him. He also leaves six children--Charles of Delta, Colo.; Arthur of Chicago, Ill.; Lillie McLean, Pasadena, Calif.; Sadie Slosser, Osceola; Stella Draper, Fort Myers, Florida, and Earl of Douglas, Arizona; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lombard at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The members of the G. A. R. and the K. of P. lodges attended in a body. The floral offerings, the words of the minister, the music and the presence of a large concourse of friends were a fitting tribute to the beautiful life of him whose departure we mourn. Interment was made in Maple Hill cemetery.

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 Song, April, 2nd Gr.
 The Modest Quakers
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 Song, The Indian I
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 Drummer Boys, 4th
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OF

Clarke County, Iowa.

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO CLEVELAND, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE STATE OF IOWA; PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE TERRITORY AND STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN CLARKE COUNTY, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE LEADING FAMILIES, AND A CONCISE HISTORY OF CLARKE COUNTY AND ITS CITIES AND VILLAGES.

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Columbus, Georgia; Lexington, Missouri, Independence, Blue Hill, Harrisonville, and other engagements of minor importance. Since returning from the war he has made farming his principal vocation, although he has sold goods and kept hotel for several years, and is still proprietor of a hotel. He is at present dealing in hardware, farm implements, barb-wire, furniture and tinware, and is carrying on a good business. Mr. Lent has been constable several years, and has filled other local offices of trust. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for twenty-one years. He is a member of the Odd Fellows' order, to which he has belonged for twenty-two years. He is also a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.



WILLIAM WHARFF was born in Washington County, Ohio, January 29, 1825. His parents, William and Debby (Clay) Wharff, were born and reared in the State of Maine, emigrating to Ohio soon after marriage. The father was a tailor by trade, and followed that vocation during his active life. Of his eleven children nine grew to maturity and are now living. William was the fourth child and the eldest son. His early life was passed in Washington, and from his youth he has been a farmer. June 19, 1848, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Millard, daughter of John Millard, of Washington County. She was born in Rhode Island, December 22, 1816. In May, 1854, Mr. Wharff came to Liberty Township and settled upon eighty acres of land on section 7, bought of U. S. Gortland. Mr. Wharff was bereaved by the death of his wife, which occurred —. She left three children—Thomas Dorr, a resident of Crawfordsville, Indiana; Elijah G., a resident of Boone County, Iowa, is a conductor on C. & N. W. Railroad, and

Caroline, who died at the early age of fifteen years. In December, 1870, Mr. Wharff married Mrs. Mary Ann (Gibson) Bowder, widow of Robert Bowder. She was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1824. Her parents, Joseph and Rachel Gibson, died in Fayette County. Her marriage with Mr. Bowder occurred May 15, 1853. They settled on eighty acres of land on section 18, Liberty Township, where Mr. Bowder died of consumption, in 1863, aged fifty years. He left three children—John W., now a business man of Osceola; Frances A., wife of Isaac Stacy, of Liberty Township; Edward died at the early age of five years. In the autumn of 1873 Mr. Wharff moved upon section 18, where he now resides. He owns 120 acres of improved land and ten acres of timber. He has served his school district as an efficient director ever since the district was organized. In early life he was a Whig, but is now an ardent Republican. He voted at the first election ever held there, his vote being the seventh one cast. His nearest mill was at Red Rock, thirty miles distant; he afterward went to Des Moines. The nearest grain market was at Burlington. There were only three houses between his house and Osceola.



WALLACE G. AGNEW, one of the enterprising and representative citizens of Osceola, is a native of Ohio, born in Guernsey County, July 10, 1839, the youngest of a family of eight children of John and Mary (White) Agnew, natives of the Keystone State. When he was thirteen years old he left Ohio and came to Iowa, where he passed his youth and attained manhood. He received a good education, attending in Ohio the common schools of his native county. He learned the marble-cutter's trade, at which he

worked until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion. In May, 1861, he enrolled at Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa; was mustered into the United States service June 10, 1861, at Keokuk, Iowa, in Company B, Third Regiment, Iowa Infantry, for three years' service. He participated in the battles at Blue Mills, Missouri, and Shiloh, losing his right arm at the latter battle. He was discharged in July, 1862, and returned to Iowa. In November, 1863, he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal of the Fourth District, and was stationed at Grinnell, at that time the terminus of the Rock Island Railroad, and served nineteen months, when the post at Grinnell was abandoned. He was then employed as traveling salesman for a marble company until 1867, when he located in Osceola, Clarke County, and embarked in the grocery business in company with E. Atkins. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Osceola, a position he filled acceptably until July, 1885. In the fall of 1885 he was nominated and elected to represent Clarke County in the State Legislature, and thus far has served his constituents faithfully. Mr. Agnew was married in 1867 to Miss Nellie Inglefield, daughter of E. Inglefield, of Marion County, Iowa. They have a family of three sons and three daughters.

LEWIS ZINK, deceased, was one of the early settlers of Washington Township, where he was classed among the enterprising citizens and successful farmers. He was a native of North Carolina, born March 22, 1817. When he was two years old his father, Jacob Zink, moved with his family to Indiana, in which State the subject of this sketch was reared and educated. He was married August 26, 1841, to Sally P. Burton, who was born in Nichols County, Kentucky, removing with her parents when

a child to Monroe County, Indiana, where she lived at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Zink was the youngest child of Joseph and Louisa (Patrick) Burton, both of whom died in Monroe County, Indiana. Mr. Zink followed farming a few years after his marriage in Indiana, when he removed to Illinois, and in June, 1853, came to Clarke County, Iowa. He then entered a tract of eighty acres, in Washington Township, which he improved, adding to his original tract till he owned 230 acres. Here he followed farming till his death, which occurred in October, 1884. He left a widow who still resides at the homestead, and eight children—Louisa J., wife of J. P. Brown; Henry C.; Mollie, wife of N. J. Dean; Cynthia M., wife of J. R. Buchanan; James M., Charles T., Lewis E. and William S. Mr. Zink was an active member of the Methodist Protestant church, of which he was steward for many years. His house was the pioneer Christian home of Washington Township, and was used as a meeting house for his neighborhood. Mrs. Zink is also an earnest member of the same church.

WINFIELD SCOTT HENDRICK, the genial and accommodating proprietor of Hendrick's store, is one of the successful and enterprising young business men of Lacelle. He engaged in the mercantile business at this place in 1882, and has since conducted his present store. He keeps in stock a general assortment of goods, consisting of dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes, notions and patent medicines, which he sells at reasonable prices, and by his fair and honest dealings has established a good trade, which is steadily increasing. Mr. Hendrick is a native of Knox Township, Clarke County, Iowa, where he was born,

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Agnew, Wallace G

War

Residence Osceola

Battles, etc.

Occupation Post Master Cumberland

Nearest relatives

Date birth July 10, 1839 Place Ohio

Father John Nativity

Date death Apr 8, 1923 Place Osceola, Iowa
Cause Maple Hill Cem Place burial "

Mother Mary White Nativity

War record Prvt B 3 Iowa Inf

Wife Nellie Inglefield

Rank Company Regiment State Organisation

Children

Age 22 Res. Knoxville

Charles Delta, Colo

Enlisted 21 My 1861

Arthur Chicago, Ill

Wounded Shiloh

Lillie McLean Pasadena, Calif

Arm amputated

Sadie Slosser Osceola, Iowa

Stella Drape Ft. Myres, Fla

Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers
Ex.Soldiers living Ia.1886:-Osceola
Post #173 Desc. Bk: Age 42./

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Agnew, Wallace G

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Osceola	173(32)	Osceola	10 My 1883

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Graves-Reg.: Hamburg Repub. May 8, 1923
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Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Children (cont)-
Earl, Douglas, Ariz.

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Died