Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Reniger, Robert George - Represented Chickasaw and Floyd Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Apr 1834 Seneca County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary E. Palmer 18 Nov 1867 Charles City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in September 1856; he was a member of the firm of Reniger and Bolton, Charles City bankers

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; real estate; insurance business; banker; judge

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was appointed Judge of the 12th Circuit 1870-1880; director of the Charles City water power company

B. State

C. National

7. Death 15 Oct 1910 Tiffin, Ohio; buried Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Iowa

8. Children Robert George, Jr.

9. Names of parents Gustavus and Rosa (Auer) Reniger

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Reinger, Robert George

10. Education He was educated in schools of Seneca County, Ohio

11. Degrees He studied law at Tiffin, Ohio, then entered Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio 1853-1856

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His parents were natives of Wurtemberg, Germany, who emigrated to America after they were married in 1832 settling in Seneca County, Ohio
- He came west in March 1857, settling in Charles City, Iowa in Floyd County.
- There he formed a partnership with his elder brother D. B. Reinger in law, real estate and insurance business
- In 1885 Irving H. Card was admitted to the partnership; the firm of Reinger, Card and Reinger continued until 1 Jan 1861.
- Military service - Civil War - Company B, 7th Iowa Infantry attaining rank of Captain
- In 1864 he returned home and resumed his law practice.
- In fall 1865, his brother moved to Mississippi

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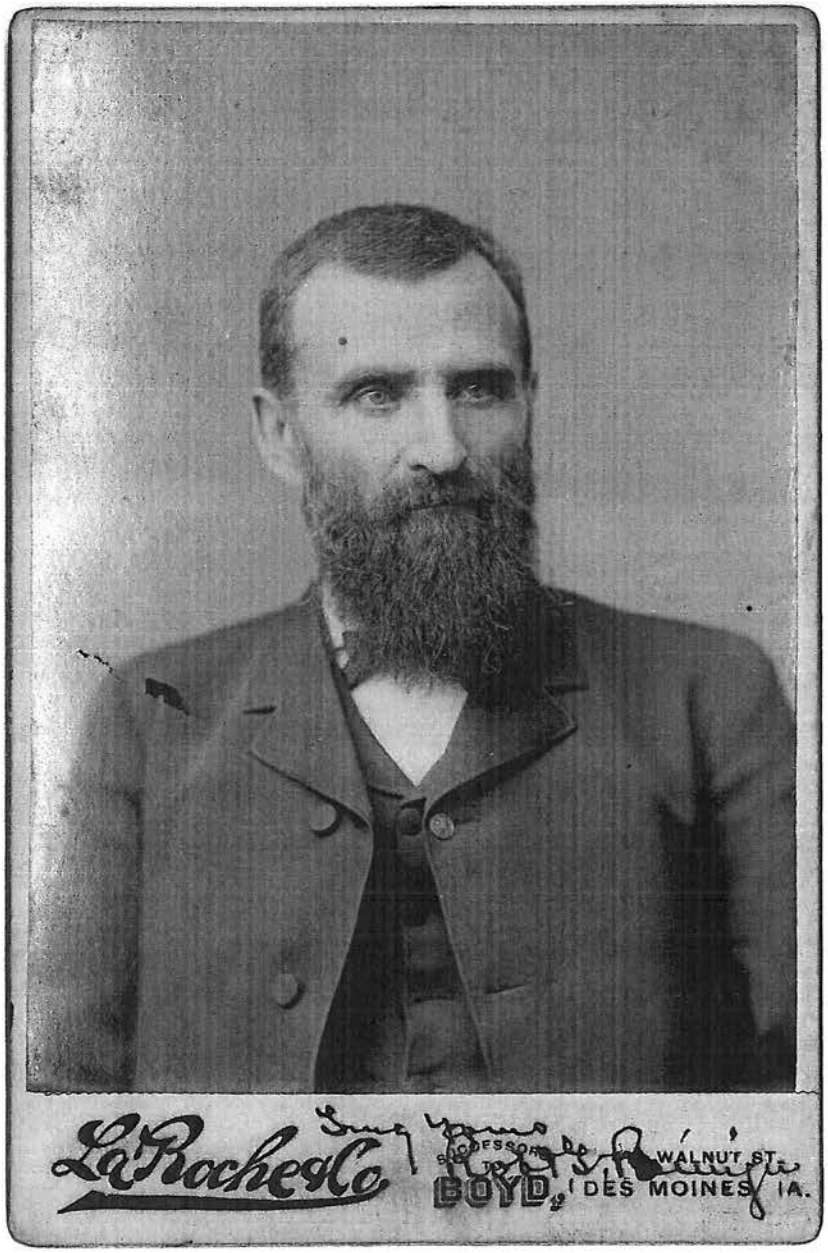

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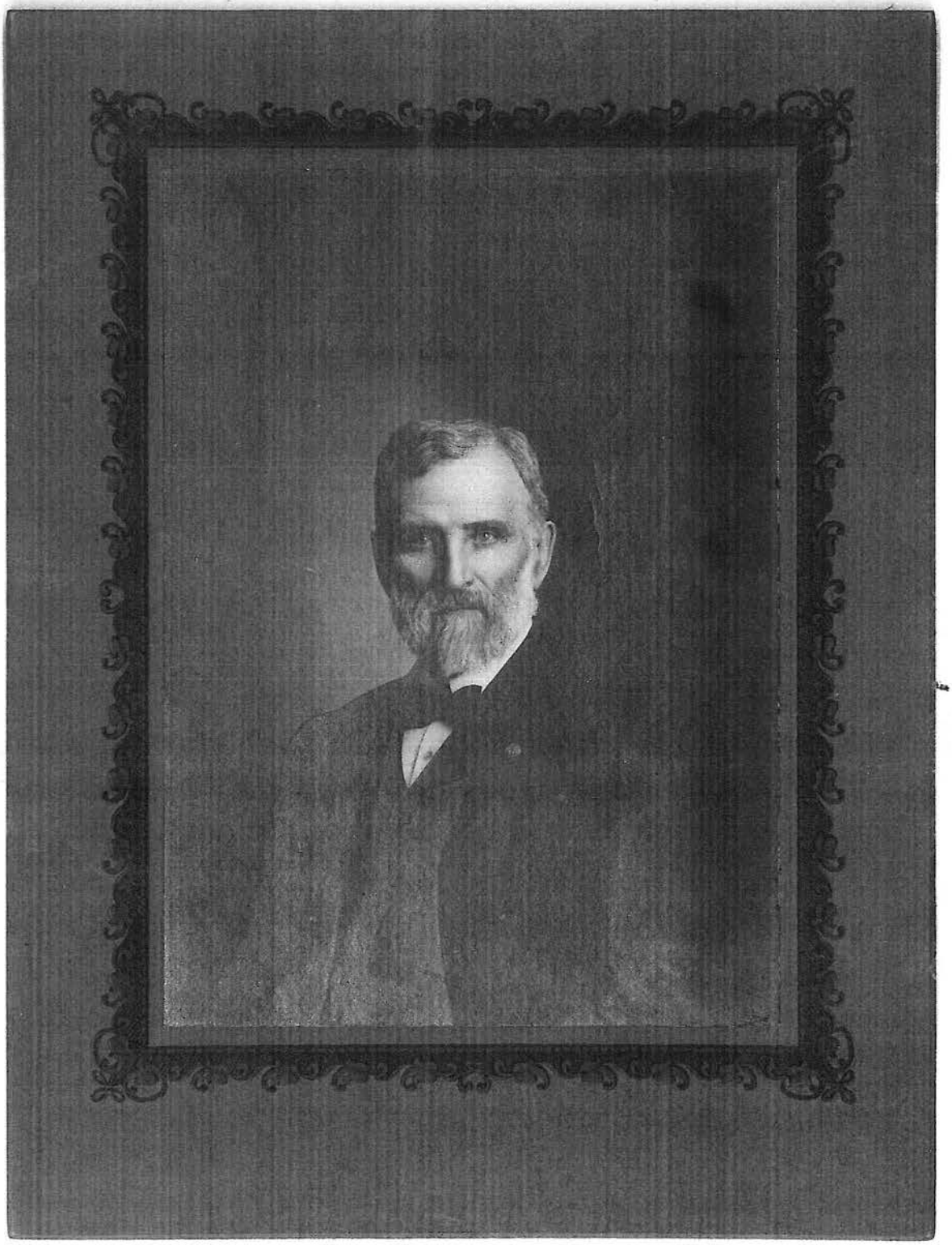

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atory of the original act creating the interstate commerce commission, was to a large extent the product of his labors, although after that measure was reported to the senate it underwent many changes of which he did not approve.

During the life of Senator Allison, one of the standpat leaders of the senate, Dolliver, then the junior Iowa senator, was constantly within the shelter of his keener colleague's guidance. After Allison died and was succeeded by Senator Cummins, who had long been known as a progressive, Senator Dolliver joined hands with his new colleague and incurred the enmity of the republican political faction with which he had so long been affiliated.

In debates with nearly every one of the standpat orators, Senator Dolliver contributed many of the brightest pages of the congressional record of the tariff session last year. He was one of the ten senators who voted against the Payne-Aldrich bill.

In the convention at Philadelphia in 1900, which nominated McKinley for the presidency, Dolliver probably would have been the nominee for vice president if Senator Platt and other republican leaders then in power had not determined upon the nomination of Roosevelt.

Again in Chicago at the last republican national convention the Taft leaders wanted a man from Iowa for second on the ticket, but the delegation was so divided between Cummins and anti-Cummins forces that the selection of Dolliver the real choice, became impossible.

When Senator Dolliver left Washington at the close of the last session apparently strong and vigorous, he told many of his friends that he felt that he had "just come into his own." By that he meant that though associated for many years with the old guard in congress he had frequently felt a lack of sympathy with many of the measures they advocated because he was at heart a progressive.

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show, Kansas City, Mo. The Iowa

ROBERT G. REINIGER DIES AT TIFFIN, OHIO

FORMER WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THIS CITY SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

IS SICK BUT A FEW DAYS

Marks Passing Of Another Pioneer Settler of Charles City.—Wife Buried Here.

Judge Robert G. Reiniger, a former well known jurist and highly respected citizen of this city died in a hospital in Tiffin, Ohio, Saturday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. The telegram, bearing this sad but not unexpected news, reached here in a message addressed to Ed A. Reiniger, a brother of the deceased, at 4:15 o'clock the same afternoon. Mr. Reiniger had departed the evening before in order if possible, to reach his brother's side before death came. This he was unable to do as the train schedule would not make it possible for him to reach Tiffin until about 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Judge Reiniger was sick but a few days, his advanced years making the severe attack of pneumonia an unequal struggle. Mr. Reiniger had been in Tiffin but a short time and was engaged in overseeing the improvement of the family burial plot where his father, mother and brother now rest. It is thought here that Judge Reiniger overtaxed his strength in this work bringing on the attack which caused his death. The message sent by the hospital doctors addressed to Ed A. Reiniger was opened by A. F. Cole and Charles Harding both of this city who immediately dispatched the news to Olin Reiniger of Orange City, a nephew of the deceased.

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show, Kansas City, Mo. The Iowa team, composed of E. L. Quaife, and Rex Beresford, Vinton, by de- Long, Marne, R. S. Shearer, Marshalltown, C. F. Gobble, Fairfield, and Rex Beresford, Vinton by defeating the teams from the leading colleges of the central west brought to Ames the magnificent $500.00 silver trophy offered by the American royal show, to the college whose student judging team did most proficient work in judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In addition these young men won four out of ten individual prizes and the other Iowan stood eleventh. The Iowa boys made especially high records in the cattle and swine classes. The Iowa team was trained by W. J. Kennedy and makes the tenth winning judging team he has trained during the past ten years.

By winning the American royal trophy the Iowa boys succeeded in bringing to Ames every trophy, save one held by the Ontario college, offered by the International live stock show of Chicago and the American royal stock show of Kansas City, since the inaguration of student judging contest work. The college now has permanent possession of two International trophies, both of which were won three times, has in its trophy room the third International trophy which has been won for two consecutive years and the American royal trophy which has just been won for the second time.

John Zelen aged 78, a prominent farmer living near North Washington, died yesterday. The deceased is an uncle of Thomas Zelen, foreman of track laying gang on the Western Railway.

THE WEATHER FORECAST TODAY

Partly cloudy with probable showers late tonight or Tuesday.

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Judge Reiniger was in his 76th year. He was born in Seneca, Ohio, of German parents who came to this country from Germany in 1832. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and the following year came to this city where he lived continuously until about ten years ago. In May 1861 Mr Reiniger enlisted for the war entering the army in July, as first lieutenant of Company B, Seventh Iowa Infantry. The following year he was promoted to the rank of captain and served in this capacity until shortly after the capture of the city of Atlanta when he returned to this city and resumed the practice of law. On Oct 10th 1870, Governor Merrill appointed Mr Reiniger to the vacancy on the circuit bench in this district created by the elevation of Judge Ruddick to the district bench. Judge Reiniger was then elected in 1872 and relected in 1876 and 1880. In 1867 he was married to Miss Mary E Palmer. Mrs. Reiniger died a year ago last September after a long invalidism and now rests in Riverside cemetery awaiting the remains of her devoted husband who will be laid by her side. To Mr and Mrs. Reiniger one son, Robert G. Jr. was born in 1880. He is now a resident of Seattle, Wash. It is not known whether or not he will be able to reach here in time to attend his father's funeral, the day and hour of which has not been determined.

The death of Judge Reiniger marks the passing of one of the last of the prominent early settlers of this section of Iowa and destroys another link which bound the present day with early pioneer life and struggle. As a jurist he was respected for his fairness and thorough knowledge of the law. In business he was successful in private life exemplary, and his death marks the passing of a good citizen.

The remains of Robert Reiniger will be brought Wednesday morning for burial beside his wife in Riverside cemetery.

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and remained in it between two and three years. About this period, having part ownership in a quarry of superior stone near the city of Anamosa, and thinking it would be a feasible point at which to locate a penitentiary, he with others began to agitate the question of the location of such an institution at this place. He began to build side-tracks from the Dubuque Southwestern railroad; put up a perpetual limekiln, and commenced developing the quarry. The result of this movement on his part and a few other men was the penitentiary at Anamosa, opened about four years ago.

In 1874 Mr. Shaw was appointed one of the three fish commissioners of the state, an office created at the session of the general assembly held in January–March of that year, and he still holds that office, he being the sole commissioner since 1876. It was a fortunate appointment, for no other man in the State of Iowa has taken so much interest in fish culture or done so much to interest the people in the subject. He may be called an enthusiast in the science, he having made it his careful study for years.

Mr. Shaw inherited in a large degree the mechanical talent of his father, and has recently invented a fishway that is of a superior quality. Michigan, which has probably paid more attention to fish culture than any other state in the west, has recently, after examining a dozen inventions of the kind, adopted his, and is introducing it into her streams.

Commissioner Shaw was a very useful man in Jones county before his services were required by the state in the direction here indicated. He was a member of the school board of the city of Anamosa, and its president four or five years, and has held other offices in the municipality.

He is master-workman of the Anamosa Lodge of United Workmen.

Mr. Shaw has uniformly affiliated with the democratic party, but of late years has given but little attention to politics.

His wife was Miss Olive Burlingame, of Chenango county, New York; married on the 21st of May, 1851. They have had four children, three of them yet living.

HON. ROBERT G. REINIGER,

CHARLES CITY.

ROBERT GEORGE REINIGER, the present judge of the twelfth circuit, is a son of Gustavus Reiniger, a farmer, still living in Seneca county, Ohio, where Robert was born, on the 12th of April, 1835. His mother was Rosa Durr, and both parents were from Germany. Robert prepared for college at Tiffin, near his home; entered Heidelberg College, in that city, in 1853; pursued miscellaneous studies for three years, reading law at the same time, and was admitted to the bar at that place in September, 1856.

His elder brother, Gustavus G., had been settled in Charles City, Iowa, more than a year, and hither Robert bent his steps, reaching the city, then but a small village, on the 3d of March, 1857. The brothers formed a partnership in the law and real-estate business; started out well, preserved a high character for promptness, integrity and ability, and built up an excellent reputation in a few years. On the 1st of August, 1858, I. W. Card joined them, and the firm of Reiniger, Card and Reiniger continued until the 1st of January, 1861.

In May, 1861, Mr. Reiniger enlisted in the state service in one of the first companies formed in this part of the Cedar valley; but the regiment it was designed for was full, and not till the July following did he get into the United States service, going out as first lieutenant of company B, 7th Iowa Infantry. He was promoted to captain in the spring of 1863, soon after the battle of Shiloh, and served until October, 1864.

Returning to Charles City, he resumed his professional labors, continuing with his brother until 1865, when Gustavus G. Reiniger removed to Union, Missouri, and Robert practiced alone.

On the 10th of October, 1870, he was commissioned by the governor, circuit judge to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Ruddick, who was appointed district judge. At the succeeding general election, in October, 1871, Judge Reiniger was elected by the people to fill the rest of the unexpired term, and was reëlected in 1872 and 1876, still holding that office.

As a jurist, he is cautious, conscientious and candid; has his prejudices, like other men, but lays them aside on the bench, and is impartial in his de-

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cisions. His honesty, we believe, was never questioned.

A legal association was formed in the twelfth judicial district in 1871, and he was made its president; he is likewise president of the Charles City Chess Society.

In 1876 Judge Reiniger purchased the interest of Judge Fairfield in a private bank, and, in company with W. D. Balch and others, under the firm name of Reiniger and Balch, is doing a good business. He is a stockholder and director of the Charles City Water Power Company, and has considerable town property, having never dealt in any other; and in every branch of business he is a success. He has one of the finest brick houses and most elegant home in the corporation.

He has always acted with the republican party; is a Royal Arch Mason; attends the Congregational church, and has a pure life record.

His wife was Mary E., daughter of Dr. William M. Palmer, of Charles City. They were married on the 18th of November, 1867, and have no children.

Gustavus G. Reiniger, of whom we have spoken, and who was a resident of Charles City from 1855 to 1865, was a brilliant lawyer for years at the head of the Floyd county bar. He read law at Tiffin, Ohio, and was one of the first attorneys to settle in Charles City. Legally and intellectually, as well as morally, his shoulders were broad and high, and it was to the deep regret of many friends that he left Iowa.

He died in Union, Missouri, on the 5th of October, 1869, leaving a widow and five children. The writer of this sketch became acquainted with him and his brother Robert as early as 1859, and hazards nothing in saying that as long as he lived in Iowa, Gustavus G. Reiniger honored the legal profession.

JOEL W. SMITH, M.D.,

CHARLES CITY.

ONE of the oldest practicing physicians in Floyd county, Iowa, and a man of excellent reputation, is Joel W. Smith, a native of New York, and son of Silas and Lydia (Gillett) Smith. He was born in the town of Franklin, Delaware county, on the 23d July, 1824. His paternal ancestors were from England, and among the early settlers in New England. The Gilletts, it is believed, were originally from Wales. Joel was educated at the Delaware Literary Institute in Franklin, at that time one of the best institutions of the kind in the State of New York, noted for the excellent scholarship of the young men there fitted for college. At twenty-two he began studying medicine under the auspices of ex-Governor Peters, of Hebron, Connecticut, and finished with Dr. William Detmold, of New York city, teaching part of the time to defray expenses. He attended lectures at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and in the medical department of Yale College, graduating from the latter institution in January, 1850. The year before and after graduating he took special courses of study in New York city.

Thus thoroughly prepared to operate in the healing art, Dr. Smith settled at Croton, in his native county, remaining there between six and seven years, and in March, 1857, settled in Charles City. Here for twenty years he has steadily adhered to his profession, and has built up a wide practice. No physician in Floyd county is better known, and none, probably, is so highly esteemed for his skill and personal character. In surgery he has no superior in this part of the state, and some of his cases show special skill.

In 1862 Dr. Smith was offered a position as surgeon in one of the Iowa regiments, but could not accept it. In June, 1864, during the severe fighting in Virginia, he volunteered to join General Grant's army as a volunteer surgeon, and reached New York city early in July, where he learned that his services were not then needed.

He has been United States examining surgeon for many years, during and since the war.

Dr. Smith was postmaster from 1861 to 1869, but he did not relinquish his medical practice, clerks attending to much of his official business. He was president of the school board for several years, and is very active in educational matters, and in whatever pertains to the literary, moral, social, material and sanitary interests of the community.

He is a member of the district and state medical societies, and of the American Medical Association, and read a paper before the latter body at its ses-

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HISTORY

OF

FLOYD COUNTY,

IOWA;

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF IOWA.

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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tics a Republican. He has a fine residence, and owns considerable property in Charles City.

Nov. 18, 1867, he married Mary E., daughter of Dr. William M. and Ann Palmer, of Charles City. She is a native of Maine, and is also an attendant of the Congregational church. Robert G., Jr., born in March, 1880, is their only child.

THE BAR OF THE PAST.

Attorneys at law who have been residents of Floyd County, and practiced their profession at the courts of the same, but who are now either deceased or moved away, are embraced in the following sketches:

Hon. David Wiltse, Judge of Floyd County for several years in early times, moved from this county many years ago, and in 1880 died in Illinois. He was a fair lawyer, an honorable man, and for a long time he was a partner with Judge Fairfield. He was also County Surveyor many years.

O. P. Harwood was a member of the early bar of Floyd County, a resident of St. Charles City, and his name therefore appears in some of the early passages of this volume.

Wilson Lane came to Charles City from Southern Illinois, and was admitted to the bar at Decorah, Iowa. He located in Charles City in 1877, and practiced law and loaned money until 1881, when he removed to Janesville, Wis., to take charge of the estate of his wife's father. He was an officer in the late war.

Irving W. Card became a partner in the firm of Reiniger, Card & Reiniger in 1858, and retired from it about three years afterward. In 1868 he was elected District Attorney on the Republican ticket, by 1,211 votes to 403 for W. A. Stow, his Democratic opponent. Mr. Card some years ago removed to Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, where he is now Postmaster.

J. B. Hunt, of Nora Springs, killed himself with opium, under rather peculiar circumstances. March 24, 1871, he went to Mason City, by special invitation, to deliver a lecture on "Beauty." Some waggish fellows at that place, knowing that Mr. Hunt was weakened in his mental powers, received him into the village with a sort of mock ovation. During the delivery of his lecture he was observed to be considerably excited and frequently to take and eat something from a little box he had in his vest pocket. After the lecture he went to bed at his hotel, where he was found

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Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal, and an engrossed copy, signed by the president and secretary, be sent to the family of the deceased."

T. W. BENNETT,
H. W. SPAULDING,
JOHN L. WILSON,
Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Legel, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Mr. President: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Robert G. Reiniger, late of Charles City, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Few of us of the present age or generation realize or give a thought to the debt we owe to those early settlers of our state, who risked their all and did so much to make this commonwealth what it is.

The subject of this sketch was one of those pioneers, who as a young man of twenty-two years left his native state and hopefully facing the setting sun journeyed westward until he came to what is now Charles City, Iowa. At that time Charles City was still a frontier village surrounded by a wilderness. Here he cast his lot and was soon a vital force and continued to be such, in his community until he was called to the great beyond.

Honorable Robert G. Reiniger, familiarly known as Judge Reiniger, was born in Seneca County, Ohio, April 12, 1835, and was a son of Gustavus and Rosa (Durr) Reiniger, natives of Wurtemberg, Germany, who emigrated to this country, after they were married in 1832, settling in the above named county upon a farm. Here the subject of this sketch attended school, at the age of seventeen he commenced the study of law, at Tiffin, Ohio. At the same time attending college. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1856, and in March, 1857, he came west and settled in Charles City, where he formed a partnership with his elder brother, G. G. Reiniger, in the practice of law and in real estate exchange, and insurance business. In 1858 Irving W. Card was admitted in partnership, and the firm of Reiniger, Card & Reiniger, continued until January 1, 1861.

In May, 1861, Mr. Reiniger enlisted for the war entering the army in July, as First Lieutenant of Company B, Seventh Iowa Infantry, which company was engaged in the battles of Belmont, Missouri, Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Cornith, Iuka, second battle of Cornith, the campaign against Atlanta, under Sherman, ending with the battle of Jonesboro, when Atlanta was evacuated.

In 1862, Mr. Reiniger was promoted to be Captain. In 1864, shortly after the surrender of Atlanta, he returned home and resumed the practice of his profession.

October 10, 1870, the Governor appointed him judge of the twelfth circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Ruddick, who

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was appointed district judge. At the succeeding election, in October, 1871, he was elected to fill the rest of the unexpired term, and he was re-elected in 1872, 1876 and 1880.

As a jurist he was cautious, conscientious and candid, spoke clearly and to the point, and in his manner was unpretentious and easy. He was a member of the firm of Reiniger and Balch, bankers, in Charles City. For many years he was the president of the Twelfth District Legal Association. Was an active member of the Congregational church, and ranked high in Masonic circles.

In politics he was a firm believer in republican principles, representing his district, embraging the counties of Floyd and Chickasaw, in the state senate durng the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and wenty-fourth sessions.

November 18, 1867, he married Mary E., daughter of Dr. William M. and Anna Palmer, of Charles City. One son was born of this union, Robert G. Jr.

One of the touching incidents in the life of Robert G. Reiniger was the devotion and care he bestowed upon his invalid wife, who was practically helpless for about twenty-five years. His was a familiar object on our streets giving his wife an airing in her wheel chair. She preceded him to the great beyond by but a few months. After her death he visited in his native state Ohio, where amid the scenes of his boyhood, on October 15, 1910, his spirit followed that of his companion who braved with him all the privations of pioneer days.

Whereas, The Honorable Robert G. Reiniger, a member of the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life on the 15th day of October, 1910.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Senate of the State of Iowa has heard with great sorrow and regret of his death and it recognizes that in his departure the State of Iowa has lost one of her honored and useful citizens, who rendered great and lasting service to his state as a jurist, soldier, legislator and promoter of financial and industrial institutions.

In his service as a member of this body he was a valued legislator, councilor and servant, distinguished by his ability and his integrity in public duty.

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Iowa join with his neighbors and friends in sorrow and regret and hereby tender to his family its sincere sympathy in this time of great bereavement.

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that an engrossed copy authenticated by the President and Secretary be sent to the son of the deceased.

JOHN G. LEGEL,
JOHN L. WILSON,
J. U. SAMMIS,
Committee.

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Reiniger, Robert G

War Civil

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Lawyer

Nearest relatives

Date birth 12 Ap 1836 Place Ohio

Father Gustave Nativity

Date death 15 Oct 1910 Place
Cause Riverside Cem Place burial Charles City, Ia

Mother Rose Derr Nativity

War record Capt. B 7 Iowa Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Age 26 Res. Charles City

Wife Mary Palmer

Children
Robert G, jr.

Enlisted Jl. 8, 1861. Apptd 1st Lieut.
Date Place
Must. Jl. 24, 1861. Promoted Capt.
S. 1, 1862.

Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers
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Name:	**Robert G. Reiniger**
Side:	Union
Regiment State/Origin:	Iowa
Regiment Name:	7 Iowa Inf.
Regiment Name Expanded:	7th Regiment, Iowa Infantry
Company:	B
Rank In:	First Lieutenant
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Rank Out:	Captain
Rank Out Expanded:	Captain
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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Robert G. Reiniger**
Home in 1880:	**Charles, Floyd, Iowa**
Age:	**43**
Estimated birth year:	**abt 1837**
Birthplace:	**Ohio**
Relation to Head of Household:	**Self** *(Head)*
Spouse's name:	**Mary E. Reiniger**
Father's birthplace:	**Wurttemberg**
Mother's birthplace:	**Wurttemberg**
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	**Circuit Judge**
Marital Status:	**Married**
Race:	**White**
Gender:	**Male**
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Otherwise disabled:	
Idiotic or insane:	

Household Members:

Name	Age
Robert G. Reiniger	43
Mary E. Reiniger	37
Reiniger	2m
Belle V. Reiniger	13
Roy P. Cheney	6
Rena Linzz	17

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Death: Oct. 15, 1910

Family links:
Spouse:
Mary *Palmer* Reiniger (1842 - 1909)

Note: Interred on 10/19/1910

Burial:
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Floyd County
Iowa, USA
Plot: Range 11, Section 19, Row 11, Space 1

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