

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wagner, George Washington Senator  
Represented Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 May 1859 Johnson County, Iowa,  
Washington Township in  
Sharon, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie Sedalia Shaver 23 Dec 1880 Washington Township,  
Johnson County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice-president of the Johnson County Coal Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I.O.O.F.; Elks Lodge

C. Profession Farmer; raised extensive livestock; raised  
Clydesdale horses and bred standard trotters

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Johnson County Mutual Telephone Company; Director of  
the Iowa City, Washington and Dakota railway; Justice of the Peace 1882-1887

B. State

C. National

7. Death 16 Dec 1903 Iowa City, Iowa buried <sup>Ington or</sup> Grand Pierce Cemetery, Washington Township,  
Johnson County, Iowa

8. Children Nellie Ruth; Rollin A.; Philip Earhart; Clarissa; Marie;  
infant daughter (born and died 24 Dec 1857)

9. Names of parents George H. and Clarissa (Pittman) Wagner

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

*Democrat*

- His father came to Iowa by wagon in 1846 settling in Washington Township of Johnson County, Iowa
  - His father died when he was age 4 and at age 16 he went out on his own
  - He purchased his in-law farm in 1879
  - His wife, Jennie, born 29 Nov 1862, died 20 Apr 1918, also buried with her husband.
- They are buried in Washington Township in a cemetery known as Frytown, Williams town of Frank Pierce.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>Obituary - The Iowa City Daily Republican, Iowa City, Iowa,</u> <u>Wed. Dec. 16, 1903, p. 1, col. 5</u>
-			<u>Obituary - The Iowa State Press Iowa City, Iowa</u> <u>Wed. Dec. 16, 1903, p. 4, col. 5</u>
-			<u>WPA Grand Census for Johnson County, Iowa</u>
-			<u>Portrait and Biographical Record of Johnson, Pocahontas and</u> <u>Iowa Counties 1893, p. 662-665</u>
-			<u>Cemeteries of Washington Township, Johnson County, Iowa,</u> <u>Johnson County, p. 4</u>
-			<u>Article - The Iowa State Press Iowa City, Iowa,</u> <u>Sat. Dec. 19, 1903, p. 1, col. 4 and p. 8, col. 4</u>
-			<u>Article - The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa</u> <u>Thurs. Dec. 17, 1903, p. 2, col. 2</u>
-			<u>Obituary - The Cedar Rapids Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa</u> <u>Thurs. Dec. 17, 1903, p. 3, col. 4</u>
-			<u>Article - The Iowa City Register, Des Moines, Iowa,</u> <u>Thurs. Dec. 18, 1903, p. 2, col. 2</u>
-			<u>Familysearch.org (accessed 1/10/2009)</u>
-			<u>rootsweb.com (accessed 1/10/2009)</u>
-			<u>Home Journal 1904, p. 386</u>

tent during the last five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of a thousand feet. Vessels are lying high and dry and the greatest confusion prevails in the harbor.

### OLD HOUSES ON THE HUDSON

Are Picturesque, but Sadly Lacking in Comfort.

Dutch customs still prevail to a surprising extent in the old villages up the Hudson, and the modern house-keeper from the city who takes a picturesque dwelling, built about 1690, for a summer home is confronted by some bewildering conditions.

While water and the scrubbing brush were and are much in evidence, the sanitation of the bedrooms does not meet modern requirements. In fact, unless the house has been materially altered there were no bedrooms, distinctly such, but from each of the five rooms on the one floor, kitchen, included, open recesses or alcoves just large enough to contain a double bed, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

These used to be filled with "four-posters," having trundle beds beneath, so that a family of twenty persons was easily accommodated, and, if necessary, more people could be placed in the open garret, generally reserved for storage purposes.

Reverence for the past and its traditions may induce the house mistress to put her bed in such an alcove at first, but one night's experience of its sturdiness usually suffices, especially as it is rolled out daily, for no space was allowed for going about it.

However, the recesses meet the modern requirements for closet room, and, remodeled with hooks and curtains, they fill what would otherwise be a decided need, since the only places prepared on which to hang clothes are three hand turned and extremely fat wooden pegs placed between door and window in each room, reminding one of Matthew Vassar's three pegs at the college, "for bonnet, shawl and Sunday dress."

### Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the primate to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to — before he'll vote for the — bill." As a matter of fact, all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.

### His Faux Pas.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question. "And," said the girl bravely, "if poverty comes we will face it together." "Ah, dear, he replied, the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

G. W. Ball.

# HON. G. W. WAGNER

Esteemed Resident of Johnson County Passed Away Today at 1 p. m. in This City.

Hon. George W. Wagner, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Johnson county died today shortly after 1 p. m. at the home of his niece, Mrs. Merton L. Ferson on Bloomington street. Though his death had been expected for many days the news comes as a shock to his host of intimate friends, for there was not a man in this vicinity more widely known and generally liked than he.

Mr. Wagner was the owner of one of the finest farms in Sharon township, and a glance at his property was enough to show that the owner was a man of intelligent, enlightened and progressive views. He was born in Washington township, Johnson county, Iowa, May 24, 1859. His father, G. W. Wagner, came to Iowa by wagon in 1846 and the settlers in Washington township were then few. When he was but four years old his father died, and at the age of sixteen he commenced the battle of life for himself, working a portion of the home farm. In December he was married to Miss Jennie S. Shaver, daughter of Captain Phillip Shaver. To them were born three children. He purchased his Sharon farm in 1879 and the improvements that have been added were the result of his persistent energy and good management.

Mr. Wagner was a democrat in politics. In 1887 he was elected to the legislature in which body he made an excellent record for himself, proving himself to be an intelligent legislator and keenly alive to the interests of his section. He introduced a bill for an appropriation for the University, which bill was passed, and at that time larger than any previous appropriation.

Mr. Wagner was beloved for his benevolence and high sense of honor and in his death Johnson county loses one of its best citizens. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows lodge and the Elks lodge, in all of which he was highly esteemed.

The funeral will leave the home of Merton L. Ferson on Bloomington street at 9 a. m. tomorrow for the Sharon township home. Those wishing to view the remains may do so between 8 and 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and Teaching Reward.

J. Hobart Moore, who lately returned from a fishing trip in Canada,

we are receiving the energetic support of other great powers."

### THE HEART OF HUNGARY.

Pest, Which is Joined by a Hyphen and Five Bridges to Buda.

Situated on a river which hears more tongues than any other on its long journey to the sea, feeling the influence of the orient as well as the occident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Pest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the oldest of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hung on the walls of a steam heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listens to stock exchange quotations or the opera over the telephone, may look across the Danube at the monuments of the Hungarian past. On our part we should have a parallel if Washington were the commercial metropolis as well as the capital and we moved the heights of Arlington farther down the Potomac and crowned them with Liberty hall, Castle William and Old South church.

In other European cities where an old municipal site adjoins a modern, though hills are leveled and moats filled, the cramping effect of narrow alleyways and crooked streets still remains. The heights of the Buda side formed a natural stronghold in the middle ages. There the first Hungarian king was crowned; there the Turkish janizaries were encamped for the hundred years that the walls of Vienna were an unyielding bulwark against the tide of Moslem invasion; there in later times the patriots inspired by Kossuth made a gallant stand. The successors of the old warriors and their people had only to cross the stream to find a plain which was equally suitable for a twentieth century city, where in peace they have won successes that they failed to win in war.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

### WHEN MAN IS ENVIED.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to hook his bodice up the back.  
When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.  
When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb and, presto! his coiffure is complete.  
When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.  
When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unincumbered hands.  
When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.  
When he swings easily on and on a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.  
When the dinner is snolled and he

has often been com held to be quite as of intense heart in able scope for all It is also an excel tory. It is filled y pomp and splendor tically is the most generation.

Mr. Cleveland in Miss Margaret Ma actress, who as the belle of to the character of the Miss girl's husband, tory and has man mirrors here. The play is the desper two beautiful thore

Prices: Matine Nights, 5 to 50 c

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The Extent of "They say your handsome fellow." "I never looked to "That's strange." "Not at all, My out, and all I had him."—Cleveland P

Beautiful heiress "But how can I want me merely fo "Darling," replied have you I shall money any more Herald.

Money is not the gentlemen. There which an ounce of ton of gold.—Scho

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# INCORPORATED IS NEW RAILWAY

IOWA CITY, KALONA AND WASH-  
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\$50,000 Capital Stock and a List of  
Splendid Names Show that the Or-  
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The Iowa City, Kalona and Washing-  
ton Railway company gave its articles  
of incorporation to the world yester-  
day.

The incorporators' names, as they  
appear in the document are as fol-  
lows:

- George S. Carson, Iowa City.
- W. P. Coast, Iowa City.
- C. M. Keck, George Rodman, U. G.  
Smith, A. N. Alberson and S. W.  
Brockhart.

The list also bears the name of the  
late, lamented George W. Wagner,  
who was called home ere he could see  
the realization of one of his fondest  
dreams. The time of the commence-  
ment of the incorporation is dated  
back to the day of the earlier notice  
(Oct. 19.)

The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000  
and the corporation proposes to  
and the corporation proposes to  
"build, construct, equip, maintain and  
operate lines of street railway, inter-  
urban railway, telegraph and tele-  
phones in and from Iowa City to and  
in the city of Washington and in and  
through many other cities and coun-  
ties, towns or villages in the state of  
Iowa, and in other states and territor-  
ies of the United States, to be operat-  
ed by mechanical power or any other  
power that may be used for such pur-  
poses."

The preliminary survey of the new  
road is now completed.

It shows a fine, practically even line  
of 30 miles—instead of thirty-two as  
anticipated. There is no grade to  
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# HT GIRLS AND BOYS TELL

CLAUS THEIR NEEDS  
FOR YULETIDE.

Mail box Contains Many Amusing Letters—Some of the letters That have been Mailed the Twenty-four Hours.

Claus—dear, old fellow—is of the hour this gladsome

Post office is besieged with un- communications that must ally fall to reach the haven for they were designed by the little fellows and lassies, who the labored communications. How many sticky fingers were of the trickling treacle that them and just how many hung out or sweepingly sway- side to side, as the little folks l manfully or womanfully their epistles may never be but it seems a pity that the of the children is not warded.

er, not all the letters created childish efforts have gone as- unfortunately, Mr. Yetter, the s friend, has put into place is popular mailbox, especially for the reception of letters to Santa Claus.

ox occupies a prominent posi- front of the "Big Store," and he little folks wend their way d before school every day. into the receptacle the fully conceived and laboriously l missives. Some of these let- be destined to be unan- for Santa may not be able to l of the authors, whose little may be heavy in their bosoms use silken lashes may be tear- on the morning of the 26th mber.

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Mailbox was opened last after a busy day and the let- Santa Claus included a number esting epistles.

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# GEO. W. WAGNER IS SUMMONED

POPULAR AND ENTERPRISING  
CITIZEN CALLED HOME.

Former Member of Iowa Legislature  
Sinks to Rest—Was Leading Fig-  
ure in Johnson County's Greatest  
Ventures.

Hon. George W. Wagner passed away this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fer- son, 223 Bloomington street. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

The remains will be taken back to Sharon, where the funeral will be taken on Friday, probably.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, friends may take a last look upon him, at the Ferson home.

Mr. Wagner has failed in health continuously and rapidly the past two weeks. His affliction was Bright's dis- ease.

He was president of the Johnson County Mutual Telephone company and a director of the Iowa City, Wash- ington and Kalona railway.

Mr. Wagner was 44 years, 6 months and 22 days old, having been born in 1859 on May 24. His birthplace was Washington township, Johnson coun- ty, and in that township and Sharon he spent his life.

He was married in 1880, 23 years ago next Wednesday, to Miss Jennie Shaver, the only daughter of Capt. P. E. Shaver of Washington township.

While a young man Mr. Wagner re- moved to Sharon, where he was as highly thought of as in Washington— so highly, indeed, that when he plunged into the minor stream of po- litical life, he was elected (in 1882) justice of the peace—an honor that meant especially much in his case be- cause of the fact that Sharon was a strong Republican township, whereas Mr. Wagner was a staunch democrat— but his neighbors and friends sub- merged politics for the time, in their immense liking and esteem for their genial fellow-citizen.

This was two years after his trip to California, which was followed by a redemonstration of his loyalty to Johnson county, for he decided to lo- cate here permanently. Accordingly he purchased 300 acres in Sharon, and settled down "for good." In truth, it and energy built up a splendid for- tune in real estate, fine stock, etc.,

# Suggestions For H The H

⇒ For Men and Boy

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| Fur Overcoats        | Silk Hats  |
| Fur Lined Overcoats  | Stiff Hats |
| Long Coats           | Soft Hat   |
| Short Coats          | Caps       |
| Cravenettes          | Night      |
| Lined Cravenettes    | Bath       |
| Full Dress Suits     | Lo         |
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| Business Suits       | S          |
| Working Suits        |            |
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| Boys' School Suits   |            |
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| Fancy Shirts         | Cuf        |
| Flannel Shirts       | Neck       |
| Working Shirts       | Glove      |
| Union Suits          | Mittens    |
| Underdrawers         | Jerseys    |
| Undershirts          | Sweaters   |
| Wool Hose            | Mufflers   |
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| Fancy Hose           | Linen      |
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 Yours truly,  
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 was for good, "for his industry, thrift  
 and energy built up a splendid fu-  
 ture in real estate, fine stock, etc.,  
 and his farm and equipment, stock,  
 etc. have become famous throughout  
 the county, as the possessions of a  
 man who knows how to succeed—and  
 proved his knowledge.

In 1889, the people of Johnson coun-  
 ty, feeling as warmly towards this  
 worthy citizen as his immediate  
 neighbors, decided to attest their es-  
 teem and faith in his good sense and  
 general ability, and they sent him to  
 the Iowa legislature. There, he proved  
 that they had not misjudged him for  
 he served his constituents and the  
 state well and wisely and when he  
 spoke, worked or voted, the records  
 are sure to show his speech, labor and  
 ballot on the right side of the ques-  
 tion—and on the side of the people.

Since his service in Des Moines, he  
 has lived apart from political life, so  
 far as individual honors are concerned,  
 although he has been compelled to de-  
 cline many offers from a grateful and  
 appreciative party—for which he nev-  
 er ceased to labor locally.

It is not to be wondered at, then,  
 that no man in Johnson county stood  
 higher in the esteem of his fellow-cit-  
 izens than George W. Wagner.

For years he has been known as a  
 man of spotless honor, unimpeachable  
 integrity and of the highest type of  
 enterprise.

No venture that made for the good  
 of Johnson county; none that prom-  
 ised to advertise the county or make  
 its citizens prosperous or more happy  
 failed to receive his endorsement—  
 and with that endorsement, his hearty  
 support. And with him "support"  
 meant the expenditure of his time, his  
 indefatigable energy and the contents  
 of his industry-filled purse.

Underdrawers  
 Undershirts  
 Wool Hose  
 Cashmere Hose  
 Fancy Hose  
 Stockings  
 Garters

Jerseys  
 Sweaters  
 Mufflers  
 Silk Hand  
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 :: NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Floerchinger returned  
 from Iowa City Tuesday.

Mrs. George Floerchinger and  
 daughter, Anna, were visitors at Iowa  
 City, Tuesday.

The concert given by the jubilee  
 singers Tuesday evening was highly  
 appreciated by all those present.

Mrs. Corcoran who has been visit-  
 ing in this city returned to her home  
 in Marengo, Iowa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs returned  
 to their home in Marengo, Iowa, Tues-  
 day.

J. J. McCue was an Iowa City visitor  
 Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Watson was at Iowa City  
 Tuesday.

Miss Etta Douglass departed Tues-  
 day evening for Persimmon, Okla-  
 homa, where she expects to remain  
 some time.

THE LONE STAR STATE.  
 Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big  
 dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Hal-  
 ler is the head. Mr. Haller on one of  
 his trips East to buy goods said to a  
 friend who was with him in the palace  
 car, "Here, take one of these Little  
 Early Risers upon retiring and you  
 will be up early in the morning feel-  
 ing good." For the "dark brown"  
 taste, headache and that lousy feeling  
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the  
 best pills to use. Sold by J. H. Whet-  
 stone and Crescent Pharmacy.

ELOPERS HEADED OFF.  
 Maiden in the Case Charged with  
 Swiping the Kid.

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 tune in real estate, fine stock, etc.,  
 and his farm and equipment, stock,  
 etc. have become famous throughout  
 the county, as the possessions of a  
 man who knows how to succeed—and  
 proved his knowledge.

In 1889, the people of Johnson coun-  
 ty, feeling as warmly towards this  
 worthy citizen as his immediate  
 neighbors, decided to attest their es-  
 teem and faith in his good sense and  
 general ability, and they sent him to  
 the Iowa legislature. There, he proved  
 that they had not misjudged him for  
 he served his constituents and the  
 state well and wisely and when he  
 spoke, worked or voted, the records  
 are sure to show his speech, labor and  
 ballot on the right side of the ques-  
 tion—and on the side of the people.

Since his service in Des Moines, he  
 has lived apart from political life, so  
 far as individual honors are concerned,  
 although he has been compelled to de-  
 cline many offers from a grateful and  
 appreciative party—for which he never  
 ceased to labor locally.

It is not to be wondered at, then,  
 that no man in Johnson county stood  
 higher in the esteem of his fellow-cit-  
 izens than George W. Wagner.

For years he has been known as a  
 man of spotless honor, unimpeachable  
 integrity and of the highest type of  
 enterprise.

No venture that made for the good  
 of Johnson county; none that prom-  
 ised to advertise the county or make  
 its citizens prosperous or more happy  
 failed to receive his endorsement—  
 and with that endorsement, his hearty  
 support. And with him "support"  
 meant the expenditure of his time, his  
 indefatigable energy and the contents  
 of his industry-filled purse.

Particularly a friend of railroads  
 and kindred enterprises, he was a  
 leader in the efforts to secure a net  
 work of steel rails across Johnson  
 county, and the one of the dearest  
 wishes of his heart was to live long  
 enough to see the Iowa City-Washing-  
 ton-Kajona road a real success.

Combining with his habits of indus-  
 try, his energetic methods and his  
 wide-awake enterprise, a genial nature  
 that was proverbial, he was known  
 everywhere in Johnson county as a  
 "prince of good fellows," and in every  
 township of the county, and in almost  
 every home, one may say, the death  
 of this splendid specimen of Ameri-  
 can citizenship will be mourned as  
 though a near and dear kinsman of  
 those who sorrow therein had been  
 summoned hence by Death's cold  
 touch.

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# OXFORD :: :: NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Floerchinger returned  
 from Iowa City Tuesday.

Mrs. George Floerchinger and  
 daughter, Anna, were visitors at Iowa  
 City, Tuesday.

The concert given by the jubilee  
 singers Tuesday evening was highly  
 appreciated by all those present.

Mrs. Corcoran who has been visit-  
 ing in this city returned to her home  
 in Marengo, Iowa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs returned  
 to their home in Marengo, Iowa, Tues-  
 day.

J. J. McCue was an Iowa City visitor  
 Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Watson was at Iowa City  
 Tuesday.

Miss Etta Douglass departed Tues-  
 day evening for Persimmon, Okla-  
 homa, where she expects to remain  
 some time.

## THE LONE STAR STATE.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big  
 dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Hal-  
 ler is the head. Mr. Haller on one of  
 his trips East to buy goods sold to a  
 friend who was with him in the palace  
 car, "Here, take one of these Little  
 Early Risers upon retiring and you  
 will be up early in the morning feel-  
 ing good." For the "dark brown"  
 taste, headache and that lopy feeling  
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the  
 best pills to use. Sold by J. H. Whet-  
 stone and Crescent Pharmacy.

## ELOPERS HEADED OFF.

Maiden in the Case Charged with  
 Swiping the Kid.

Sloux City, Dec. 16—Albert Dineen,  
 aged 17, of Yankton, and Jessie Lane,  
 aged 18, of Homer, eloped and came  
 here Tuesday to marry. They were  
 intercepted fifteen minutes before get-  
 ting a license. Dineen is locked in  
 the city jail, but the girl, being of  
 age, could not be arrested. She sat  
 outside the cell cheering up her lover  
 till told she might be arrested for kid-  
 napping, when she lost courage. They  
 will be sent home.

## WOOD SAWING.

Parties wanting wood sawed leave  
 orders at F. X. Rittenmeyer's. Phone  
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## FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing  
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Hutchinson of the superior court died here today of heart failure.

**AT THE UNIVERSITY CITY.**

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 17—Hon. Geo. Wagner of Sharon township died yesterday afternoon at the home of M. L. Ferson on Bloomington street. The cause of his death was Bright's disease. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was 44 years of age and has been prominent in politics in this county for a number of years, having represented this county in the state legislature in 1889. He was president of the Johnson County Mutual Telephone company and one of the directors of the Iowa City, Kalona and Washington Electric railway. The remains will be taken to Sharon today.

The athletic union met last night to elect officers for the coming year, but the meeting was divided into two factions, neither of which was strong enough to do anything and no election was held. The meeting adjourned until January 23.

Prof. Samuel Calvin delivered the address at the university assembly yesterday morning. His subject was "The Ideal University."

**PEORIA MARKETS.**

white, 35½@37c; No. 4 white, 33½@35½c; standard, 36½@37½c.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

**Cattle—**  
Receipts 10,000 head; market slow. Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.90; cows, \$1.35@3.90; heifers, \$1.75@5.00; canners, \$1.25@2.35; bulls, \$1.75@4.25; calves, \$2.00@5.35.

**Hogs—**  
Receipts 20,000 head; market 10c higher. Mixed butchers, \$4.35@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.60; rough heavy, \$4.30@4.45; light, \$4.25@4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.45@4.60.

**Sheep—**  
Receipts 12,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50@3.40; western sheep, \$2.85@4.00; native lambs, \$4.00@6.25; western lambs, \$4.25@5.75.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Pork—Jan., \$11.37; May, \$11.77@11.80.  
Lard—Jan., \$6.37; May, \$6.57.  
Ribs—Jan., \$6.07@6.10; May, \$6.27@6.30.  
Rye—Dec., 52@53¼c.  
Timothy—\$2.37.

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**Wholesale Fruits, Nuts, Fresh Oyst Deciduous Fruits.**

Catawba grapes, 10-lb. basket each, \$2.00.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Flor per box, \$3.25@3.50. Lemons, California, per box, \$4.00@4.50; new 3 sinas, per box, \$4.50@5.50.

Bell and cherry cranberries, \$8.50. Apples, No. 1 New York bbl., \$3.00@3.50; No. 1 Michigan bbl., \$2.50@3.00; California E flowers, bu. boxes, each, \$1.85.

Vegetables—Cabbage, per lb., 2 potatoes, per bu., 75c; onions, bu., 75c.

Fresh oysters—New York Cou per can, 40c; New York Selects, can, 35c; New York Standards, can, 30c; Baltimore Standards, 25c; Standards, bulk, gal., \$1.20, 1 California celery, bunch, 85c.

Nuts, domestic—Peanuts, best ginia, per lb., 5¼c; same, roasted, lb., 6¼c; Spanish shelled, per lb., 6 salted, per 10-lb. box, \$1.00; per burnt candy, per 10-lb. box, \$1 burnt candy, per 10-lb. box, \$1 Other nuts—Almonds, per lb., 12c; Brazilia, per lb., 12c; coconuts, 12c.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

### THE WEATHER

Threatening and cold tonight. Fair Sunday.

Townsend's artistic photographs are veritable sunbursts, when Christmas giving that is sure to please is under consideration.

Pianos, organs and sewing machines at A. Sumner & Son's.

The Rock Island Golden state limited makes its first trip of this season leaving Chicago at 7 a. m. tomorrow passing Davenport at 11.15 p. m.

We can show you more useful holiday gifts in furniture than any other house in the city. Call and see for

LeLo and Grant Keppler are improving after a painful illness.

The W. R. C. club will meet with Mrs. Spurgeon, Monday afternoon Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock

The Grinnell Glee club, 20 voices at Congregational church tonight. The organization is one of the very best of its kind in the state. You cannot afford to miss hearing them.

The most handsome line of Morris chairs can be seen at Schneider Bros. They have them in all finishes.

The funeral of the late Hon. George W. Wagner took place this morning from the family residence in Sharon township. The Masonic ritual was impressively observed. The large attendance bespoke eloquently how high Mr. Wagner stood in the community, and how firmly in the hearts of his fellow citizens, his memory will abide.

A somewhat startling statement was made in railroad circles yesterday. It

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## IOWA CITY POLITICIAN DIES.

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Twenty-Five Years.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 17--(Special)--  
Hon. George W. Wagner, prominent in  
the political history of Johnson county  
for a quarter of a century, died today.  
He had been an extensive stock raiser  
and was lately engaged in promoting in-  
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**DEATH OF JOHNSON  
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**HOW GEORGE W. WAGNER DIED  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

**PRESIDENT OF TELEPHONE CO.,  
AND DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY.**

**Formerly a Member of the Iowa Legis-  
lature—Dr. Knipe's Suit Against  
President McLean Dismissed.**

Iowa City, Dec. 16.—Special—Hon. George W. Wagner, aged 44, died here this afternoon. He was, formerly a member of the legislature of Iowa. He was born in Johnson county. He was president of the Johnson County Mutual Telephone company and director of the Iowa City, Washington and Katona Railway company. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. Dr. Knipe's suit against President McLean for \$2,500 back pay was dismissed this afternoon in the district

**JUDGE DEEMER AND THE LAWS**

**The Chief Justice is Very Popular With  
Iowa City Law Students.**

Iowa City, Dec. 16.—Special—Referee John A. Hampson of Osage gave out this morning that he found for the defendant in the case of Primrose vs. Thornhill the second of the moot court trials being conducted by the junior laws at that State university. Later Judge Deemer affirmed the finding of the referee. Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer completed his work with the law students this morning and will return to Des Moines this afternoon. Judge Deemer is always popular with his classes and the trials he has conducted at the State Historical Society are eminently successful from the stand-

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Fraternity. He is considered one of the enterprising business men and prominent citizens of Brooklyn, with the welfare of which he has been prominently connected for many years past.



**H**ON. G. W. WAGNER. We doubt if there is a finer farm to be found in Sharon Township than that which is owned by Mr. Wagner, whose extreme diligence and progressive ideas have tended to enhance the value of his property and have had a great deal to do with obtaining the competence he now enjoys. His estate embraces three hundred and thirty-four acres, all of which are improved and all in one body, and considerable attention has also been given to stock-raising, which he has made a prominent feature of his farming industry. He has some fine Clydesdale horses, and for the past four years has been breeding standard-bred trotters. His farm is ornamented with a large and exceptionally handsome frame residence, which was erected in 1887, and he has a large bank barn, which was built in 1882. His place has a look of neatness and thrift, and is in full keeping with Mr. Wagner's methods of conducting his affairs, it being but necessary to glance over his farm to know that the owner is a man of intelligence, enlightened and progressive views. He was born in Washington Township, Johnson County, Iowa, May 24, 1859; his father, G. W. Wagner, being a native of Licking County, Ohio, and the grandfather a product of the State of Maryland and of German descent. He was a miller and distiller by occupation, and these trades continued to receive his attention after his removal to Pennsylvania. At a later period he became one of the very early pioneer settlers of Licking County, Ohio, where he spent his declining years and was called from life when quite advanced in years.

G. W. Wagner, the father of the subject of this sketch, was brought up as a farmer, and to this occupation his attention was devoted in after years.

He chose a wife in Licking County, Ohio, but in 1846 he left that region to seek a home and competence for himself and family in what was then the wilds of Iowa, and the entire journey hither was made by wagon. The settlers in Washington Township at that time were few and far between, and the greater part of the country was still a nature had formed it, but Mr. Wagner was a sufficiently good judge of land to know that the outlook for a farmer was exceedingly promising, and he at once entered a tract of land and energetically began the work of developing and improving, his efforts in this direction being generously rewarded. In 1863 his career was closed by death, at which time he was an honored member of the Christian Church and a Democrat of pronounced views. He was a genial, hospitable and whole-souled gentleman, the soul of honor in his business transactions, and his memory is still treasured by the old settlers of the community, as well as by the surviving members of his family. His wife was formerly Miss Clarissa Patterson, of Licking County, Ohio, by whom he became the father of two children, John and George W.

George W. Wagner, like so many of the substantial farmers of the country, was initiated into the mysteries of farming from the very first, and this has since continued to be the calling to which his attention has been directed with the most satisfactory results. As soon as he had attained a suitable age he was placed in school, at which time there were only three schoolhouses in the township. He was left fatherless at the age of four years, and at the early age of sixteen years he began the battle of life for himself, and for some time thereafter tilled a portion of the home farm. Becoming tired of a state of single blessedness, he was married December 23, 1880, to Miss Jennie S. Shaver, who was born in Washington Township, this county, March 29, 1862, a daughter of Capt. Philip Shaver (a sketch of whom appears in this volume). Their union resulted in the birth of three children: Philip E., Nellie, and one that died in infancy unnamed. After his marriage, Mr. Wagner settled with his young wife on his present farm, which he purchased in 1879, having lived on the same the year preceding his marriage, and all

the fine improvements that have been made are the result of his persistent energy and good management.

Like his father before him, Mr. Wagner is a Democrat in his political views, and on this ticket was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in 1882, when only twenty-two years of age; he served with marked ability and to the satisfaction of all concerned for four years. In the fall of 1887 his numerous friends elected him to the State Legislature, in which body he made an excellent record for himself, proving himself to be an intelligent legislator and keenly alive to the interests of his section. He introduced a bill for the appropriation of money for the State University at Iowa City, which was passed, the appropriation being larger than any previous one. He served on the following committees: Pharmacy, Medicine, Surgery, Animal Industry, College for the Blind, Police Regulations, Military, Senatorial Districts, Fish and Game, in each and all of which he showed himself to be well posted and up with the times. He is a member of the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Kalona. He is Vice-President of the Johnson County Coal Company, recently organized, but work has not yet been commenced. Mr. Wagner is well known for his benevolence and high sense of honor, and a bright and prosperous future is before him.

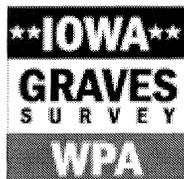


**W**ILLIAM COCHRAN, an honored citizen and representative general agriculturist of Johnson County, Iowa, is one of the earliest settlers in the township, and will, in the spring of 1893, complete his half-century's residence in Graham Township, where he located three years before the Territory of Iowa was admitted into the Union. Born in New Jersey September 10, 1830, our subject was very young when his parents, Matthew and Margaret (Russell) Cochran, removed to New York City, in which metropolis William

spent the days of his early boyhood. He had for a time enjoyed the advantage of instruction in the public schools when his father and mother, with their family, journeyed to St. Louis. Arriving there in the fall of 1842, they spent the winter in Missouri, and in the spring of 1843 located in Johnson County, Iowa. A large circle of old acquaintances well remember Matthew Cochran and his good wife, although the snows of a quarter of a century have each recurring season rested like a benediction upon their revered graves. The worthy husband and wife were both natives of Scotland, the father having been born in Old Scotia upon September 23, 1793, the mother's natal day being in January, 1798.

Grandfather Cochran was noted for his upright character and devoted piety. He died in Ireland, whither he had gone during the Irish Rebellion. The maternal grandfather was born, educated and married in Bonnie Scotland, and passed away in his native land. The father of our subject was a public-spirited man, and took a deep interest in both local and national affairs, and did much in the very early days to advance the material improvements so essential to the comfort and convenience of the settlers, who, as pioneers, had at the best to experience many discomforts and privations. Both he and his wife were active and valued members of the Presbyterian Church. Margaret Cochran died February 20, 1864, and her husband, surviving the partner of his joys and sorrows a little more than two years, passed away December 16, 1866. These pioneer settlers were the parents of nine children, two daughters and seven sons, our subject being the seventh child of the family.

Mr. Cochran has devoted the labor of his life to agricultural pursuits, and has achieved a comfortable competence. His valuable homestead of two hundred and forty acres of finely-cultivated land is located upon section 27, Graham Township, and with its attractive residence and capacious barns and granaries presents a scene of thrift and plenty, evidencing excellent management and bounteous harvests. Upon December 15, 1865, our subject was united in marriage, in Iowa City, with Miss Margaret Ann Douglass, a native of Butler County,



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YODER: Tamsen, dau JA & Etta; 29 May 1895 - 17 Aug 1895.

OLDAKER: James W, father; d 7 Sept 1896 - 63y 6m 27d.  
 ss Adelaide, mother; 1834 - 1917.  
 ss Ethel, dau JW & A; d 23 Apr 1878 - 3m 3d.

LITZENBERG: Andrew; 1831 - 1895.  
 George; d 7 Feb 1879 - 83y 3m 24d.  
 Rebecca, wife George; d 16 May 1876 - 74y 10m 11d.

PATTERSON: Ephraim; d 31 May 1862 - 56y 3m 12d.  
 ss Eye, wife Ephraim; d 11 May 1885 - 79y 4m 14d.

WAGNER: George W; d 20 July 1853 - 40y 7m 6d.  
 SHAVER: ss Clarissa Wagner; 1827 - 1923.

WAGNER: John P, father; 11 May 1846 - 23 June 1943.  
 Carrie V, mother; 22 Feb 1850 - 4 Nov 1914.

BRIGGS: Harrison; d 10 April 1874 - 52y 8d.  
 Elias, son H & S; d 30 Sept 1865 - 3m 20d.  
 George, son H & C; d 10 Aug 1863 - 9m 19d.

SLOAN: Frank, son N & MS; d 20 Aug 1865 - 1y 15d.

OLDAKER: Hortense; d 18 Oct 1865 - 2y.  
 ss Otis J; d 12 Sept 1868 - 2m 10d.  
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PATTERSON: R W; 1872 - 1936. (100F marker)  
 ss Mary; 1873 - 1941.

KOHLER: John, father; d 22 Feb 1894 - 83y 5m 19d.  
 ss Katharine, mother; d 11 Aug 1867 - 55y 2m 18d.

BRUHN: Rosa M, dau L & M; d 29 Mar 1862 - 12d.  
 Peter L; 25 July 1827 - 1 Jan 1898.  
 ss Magdalen, wife PL; 23 July 1838 - 19 Mar 1913.

WAGNER: George W; 24 May 1859 - 16 Dec 1903. (100F marker)  
 ss Jennie S, his wife; 29 Mar 1862 - 20 April 1918.  
 Infant dau GW & Jennie S; d 24 Dec 1897.  
 Marie, dau Geo W & JS; d 2 Mar 1898 - 2m 17d.  
 Pollin; 24 Feb 1894 - 18 Aug 1924.  
 Lyle M, son PE & AC; d 22 June 1912 - 2y 14d.

BOYER: Lydia J, dau SA & M; d 18 Jan 1865 - 2y 9m 17d.  
 Samuel A; d 1 Feb 1866 - 29y 8m 7d.  
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 ss Lyda J; 1 April 1862 - 18 Jan 1865.

BONHAM: ss I M, Member Co I 22 Iowa; 20 July 1840 - 13 June 1921.  
 ss Margaret; 13 Nov 1837 - 13 Apr 1914.

## HON. GEORGE W. WAGNER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee heretofore appointed to draft and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, work and public service of Hon. George W. Wagner of Johnson county, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. George W. Wagner, an honored and distinguished member of this House in the Twenty-second General Assembly, rested from his labors and passed away at his home in Johnson county, Iowa, on the 16th day of December, 1903, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity with which he discharged his duty in every station of life; his efficient career, honorable and able; his private life and character without a stain, and his manly bearing and courteous manners gave him the confidence, respect and esteem of his legislative colleagues, his devoted constituents, friends and neighbors; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in his death his family suffer the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father, and his county must mourn the loss of a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

*Resolved*, That we extend to his wife and children, whose sorrow is so great, our sympathy in their sad affliction; and the Clerk is requested to transmit an engrossed copy of this resolution to the bereaved widow, and to enter same in this Journal of the House as part of the record thereof.

G. W. KOONTZ,  
M. H. CALDERWOOD,  
E. J. C. BEALER,  
*Committee*

Adopted April 1st.

## HON. W. K. BARKER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the life and public services of the late Hon. W. K. Barker, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, This body has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Hon. W. K. Barker, an honored member of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly as the representative from Howard county, and a gallant soldier in the War of the Rebellion, which occurred at his home in Cresco, Iowa, on November 11, 1902; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased were such as merit our affection and esteem and his public services to the State and Nation entitle his memory to the gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in his death the State loses an able, worthy and conscientious citizen; that we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in their affliction.

# Family Group Record

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## Husband's Name

George WAGNER (AFN:NSM6-GJ)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 24 May 1859      **Place:** Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 16 Dec 1903      **Place:** Iowa City, Johnson Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 18 Dec 1903      **Place:** Frytown Cemetery, Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Married:** 23 Dec 1880      **Place:** Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia

**Father:** George Washington WAGNER (AFN:1HP4-H2R)

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**Mother:** Clarissa PATTERSON (AFN:1HP5-3NK)

## Wife's Name

Jennie SHAVER (AFN:NSM6-HP)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 29 Mar 1862      **Place:** Sharon Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 20 Apr 1918      **Place:** Sharon Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 22 Apr 1918      **Place:** Frytown Cemetery, Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Married:** 23 Dec 1880      **Place:** Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia

**Father:** Philip E. SHAVER (AFN:17X4-FJH)

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**Mother:** Hester E. "Hettie" GRIMES (AFN:1HP4-HM9)

## Children

### 1. Sex Name

**F** Nellie Ruth WAGNER (AFN:1HP4-ZSQ)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 20 Oct 1890      **Place:** Sharon Center, Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 21 Oct 1966      **Place:** Iowa City, Johnson Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 24 Oct 1966      **Place:** Memory Gardens, Iowa City, Johnson Co., Ia

### 2. Sex Name

**M** Rollin A. WAGNER (AFN:1HP4-CTT)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 24 Feb 1893      **Place:** , Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 18 Aug 1924      **Place:** Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Co  
**Buried:** 22 Aug 1924      **Place:** Frytown Cem, Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia

### 3. Sex Name

**M** Philip Earhart "Jack" WAGNER (AFN:1HP4-CQ7)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 22 Apr 1884      **Place:** Sharon Center, Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 14 Sep 1950      **Place:** Hawkeye, Bethel Twp., Fayette Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 16 Sep 1950      **Place:** Hawkeye Cem., Fayette Co., Ia

### 4. Sex Name

**F** Clarissa WAGNER (AFN:NSM6-L7)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 18 Nov 1895      **Place:** Sharon Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 19 Feb 1920      **Place:** Sharon Center, Johnson Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 21 Feb 1920      **Place:** Sharon Center Cm, Johnson Co., Ia

### 5. Sex Name

**F** Marie WAGNER (AFN:1HP4-CW8)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 13 Dec 1897      **Place:** Sharon Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 28 Feb 1898      **Place:** Sharon Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 2 Mar 1898      **Place:** Frytown Cem, Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia

### 6. Sex Name

**F** Daughter WAGNER (AFN:1HP4-CRF)

[Pedigree](#)

**Born:** 24 Dec 1887    **Place:** Sharon Center, Johnson Co., Ia  
**Died:** 24 Dec 1887    **Place:** Sharon Twp., Johnson Co., Ia  
**Buried:** 26 Dec 1887    **Place:** Frytown Cemetery, Washington Twp., Johnson Co., Ia

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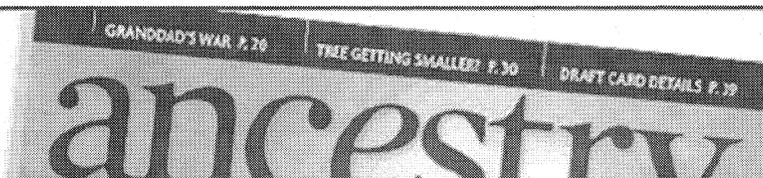
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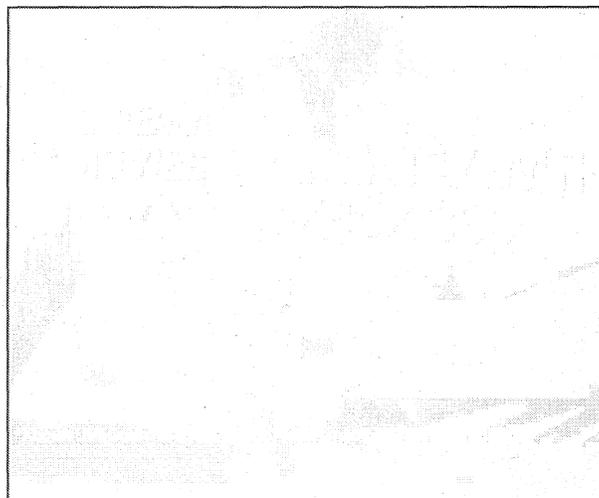
- **ID:** I12159
- **Name:** Rollin WAGNER
- **Sex:** M
- **Change Date:** 4 MAR 1999
- **Birth:** 24 FEB 1894 <sup>1</sup>
- **Death:** 18 AUG 1924 <sup>1 1</sup>

**Father:** [George W. WAGNER](#) b: 24 MAY 1859

**Mother:** [Jennie SHAVER](#)

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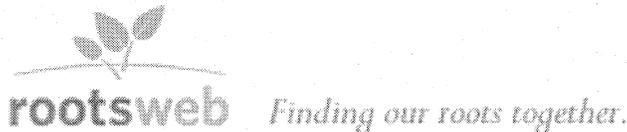


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- ID: I12160
- Name: **Marie WAGNER**
- Sex: F
- Change Date: 15 MAY 2006
- Birth: 16 DEC 1897 <sup>1</sup>
- Death: 2 MAR 1898 <sup>1</sup>
- Death: AGE 2M 17D <sup>1 1</sup>

Father: [George W. WAGNER](#) b: 24 MAY 1859

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**George Washington Wagner**

Male

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