

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Jerry
John McClure — Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Oct 1835 Linn County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary E. Howe 15 Dec. 1858 Norwalk, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Director of Cedar Rapids Building and Loan Association;
member of the Board of Directors of the Cedar Rapids Savings
Bank
B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Elks Lodge

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 24th, 25th General Assemblies 1892 and 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 24 Dec 1916 Cedar Rapids, Iowa Buried Linwood Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

8. Children Ralph Howard; L. Loane; Bertha; Catherine L.; John B.

9. Names of parents John and Elizabeth (Cole) Jerry

10. Education He was schooled in the public schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - Civil War - Co. C 166th Ohio Volunteer ^{15th} _{Regiment}
- Moved to Iowa in 1868 where he settled on government land in the SW corner of and the SE corner of Benton County
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- In 1891 he moved to Cedar Rapids.

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Surviving relatives include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Clyde S. Hill of Vinton and Mrs. Charles C. Loomis, 1723 Bever avenue, two sons, Ralph H., 402 Third Ave west, and John D., 1920 Grande avenue.

The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of the Knights Templars. The family kindly request that no flowers be sent.

John McClure Terry was born in Seneca county, Ohio, October 18, 1835. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Cole Terry.

On December 15, 1858, he was married to Mary E. Howe at Norwalk, Ohio.

He was a member of Company C, One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Ohio volunteers and served during the last year of the Rebellion in the rank of first lieutenant.

In 1868 he moved to Iowa where he settled on a tract of government land in the southwestern corner of Linn and the southeastern corner of Boston county. It was wild prairie land upon which not a furrow had been turned or an improvement made. The arduous task of developing the new land was at once begun by Mr. Terry and in the course of time he brought the farm under a high state of cultivation.

He was one of the first of the progressive farmers of his community and was always a leader. Many years ago he realized that good roads make for the betterment of the country and he was one of their most ardent supporters. Even after he sold his farm and moved to Cedar Rapids he kept up his interest in agricultural affairs and was conversant with all the modern ideas. He was especially interested in the work of the Iowa State college at Ames.

In 1891 Mr. Terry moved to Cedar Rapids. It was in that year that he was elected state senator from Linn county on the democratic ticket. In that capacity he served for four years. During this time he gave careful consideration to the important questions that came up for settlement and cast the weight of his influence on what he believed to be the side of right, justice and progress.

He was a director in the Cedar Rapids Building and Loan association for almost twenty-five years. Of all the organizations with which he was associated he took perhaps the most interest in this. Less than two weeks before his death he attended a meeting of the association. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Cedar Rapids Savings bank for many years.

Mr. Terry was one of the oldest Masons in Linn county, having become a Master Mason in 1858. He helped organize Fidelitas Lodge, No. 364, A. F. and A. M. of Fairfax, of which he was a member at the time of his death. It was this lodge also that sent him a life membership only eight months ago. He was a charter

member of the Russian admiral's occupation of Tultcha.
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**CHRISTMAS SERVICE
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Dr. E. R. Burkhalter spoke before the Asbury and Corinthian Bible classes at St. Paul's Sunday morning on "The Christmas Spirit."

More than \$175 was raised in St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school for the Armenian relief fund, which is being sent this week to sufferers in that torn and bleeding land. Besides this generous offering, the Sunday school through organized classes took care of a large number of needy families and individuals in the city.

Among those who earned special praise for their part in the delightful Christmas program at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening were Miss Margaret Dennis who sang "The Christmas Cradle Song," and Misses Mildred Carpenter and Mary Jean Copeland, who took part in the most impressive tableau "The Mother and the Child." The three score Juniors who sang "Silent Night" with only with candles they bore feebly lighting their faces and the huge church auditorium also did themselves proud.

**INJURED IN CLEARING
SNOW FROM SIDEWALK**

C. J. Miller, a city park employe, was seriously injured Sunday morning while clearing the snow from the walks in Greene's square.
Miller was riding on the snow plow and in some manner fell off and was struck in the side by the large blade.
The police ambulance was called and Miller was taken to his home at 1217 A avenue, west. Doctors, who were called, said that two ribs had been broken.

**MRS. FREEMAN SERIOUSLY
INJURED**

Doctors attending Mrs. L. Freeman, 1406 Sixth avenue, who was run down Saturday afternoon by the automobile of E. L. Hovorak, 703 Fifth avenue, at the Third avenue and Fourth street railway crossing, report that while her injuries are serious they are not necessarily fatal.
The wheels of the car passed over Mrs. Freeman's chest and side fracturing several ribs. As yet no internal injuries have been discovered.
Mrs. Freeman rested well Sunday night but the real extent of her injuries cannot be determined before Tuesday.

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GAS PLANT BLOWS UP

Christmas Celebration Ends in Death and Wounding of Celebrators.

ALL INJURED OR KILLED

Every Person in House Injured or Killed When Explosion Occurs — Eight Doctors Perform Serious Operations and Set Eighteen Compound Fractures.

Atlantic, Dec. 25:—Three persons were killed, three probably fatally injured, and every other person in the home of John Saaborg, a prominent citizen here, was injured to some extent when an acetilene plant exploded Monday.

The fire department and entire population of the town turned out to clear away the debris of the wrecked house and extricate the many victims.

Two hours were required to get all of the bodies from the wreckage. As fast as the injured were taken out they were hurried to homes and given medical assistance.

Eight doctors were called and in the course of their work a number of serious operations were performed and eighteen compound fractures were set.

The company had gathered at the Saaborg home a day before Christmas dinner. In the midst of their celebration came the sudden and death bringing explosion.

No cause of the accident has been given as yet.

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member of Appollo Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templars; belonged also to Iowa Consistory, No. 2; A. and A. S. R. and the El Kahir Temple of Shriners. He was also a charter member of the Elks' lodge of Cedar Rapids and was most loyal to the teachings and purposes of these fraternities.

Mr. Terry was known for his loyalty and devotion to his friends and to the institutions and organizations which he served and for his absolute integrity.

CHRISTMAS FIGHTS STOPPED WHERE WEST LINES MEET

Heavy Fighting on Rumanian Front Marks that Country's First Battles in Anniversary of Natal Day

MACKENSEN ON ATTACKS

The third Christmas of the European war passed without much fighting on the British and French fronts, where virtually only the artillery was active.

Rumania's first Christmas participation in the war witnessed heavy fighting on the Rumanian front, ground was yielded by the Rumanians at some points under the pressure of the Germans, and north of the Buzen-Rimnik road a height was lost by the Rumanians.

Mackensen Attacks

In the northwest corner of Dobrudja province, the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen has begun to attack the bridge-head of Matchin, after Iaskische, on the eastern bank of the Danube, was captured. In addition to the evacuation of Iaskische, the Russians admit the occupation of Tultcha.

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BILLIONS NET RAIL INCOME IN ONE YEAR

Operation of Railroads of Country Shows Total One-Third Higher Than Banner Year of 1913

NATIONAL PROSPERITY

Traffic Shows Big Earnings for Past Twelve Months, Expenses Have Not Kept Pace With Rapid Rise in Receipts is Claim

Washington, Dec. 25—More than one billion dollars net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country during the year now closing. The huge total is the result of prosperity in railroad operations, and stands more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, hitherto the banner year.

For the first nine months of the year complete returns show \$785,558,266. Even this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is less than \$1,000,000 are not included. The estimated \$1,098,000,000 is regarded by officials as conservative.

Greatest Gross Increase.

For the first nine months of the year the commission's figures show that the railroads collected \$2,654,829,647 from all sources of operations.

This total, officials estimate, will reach \$2,600,640,502 when the year closes, and may exceed it. Never before in the history of railroad operations have the roads had so great a gross income.

Expenses Behind.

Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts, altho they have measurably increased. From a total of \$182,881,269 in January, expenses had increased to \$203,386,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent.

During that period receipts had increased from \$260,054,308 to \$324,954,301, approximately 25 per cent.

All operating expenses totaled \$1,744,160,022.

Earn Two Billion

On the same basis, the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,068,890, leaving net revenue from operations \$1,254,573,512. From the last figure, however, must be deducted the railroads' annual tax bill, approximately \$155,625,546 and bad debts, approximately \$965,928, a total of \$156,591,474.

Over \$15,000 a Mile

About 230,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. In the first months the total fell below 230,000; during the latter part of the year it exceeded 230,000. Using 230,000 as an average, returns show that for every mile of road operated this year approximately \$15,650 in gross receipts, and a net income of

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CELEBRATION I

Expedition Troops A by Company of Santa the First Time in U. S. Expedi

Field Headquarters, A tive Expedition in Meri (Christmas Day)—The Christmas celebration in General Pershing's dition took place tonight

Around the Christmas towered sixty-five feet in the center of the camp quarters, where the great troops are camped, vast tions shortly before 7 p to assigned places some the tree.

Except for the stars, light brightened the can there was a dull boom, sparks and the camp w by a huge ball of fire, wh flare blazed its way to

American Flag I

The regiments march around "The Star of Bet surrounded the tree. V reached their posts, the and the tree itself spr light, its branches dotte drs of incandescent in American flag waving above the topmost bran by rays from the headlig of motor trucks posted ous positions.

At each corner of th stood a small tree. Wh had assembled a chorus the program by singing "World" to the accompan manded hands.

Chaplain J. C. oorMe of Cavalry, then delivered a ferly prayer.

Chant Lord's Pr

The concourse, led b chorus, chanted the Lord' 7,500 voices rising and great diapason of sound. Hymn of the epiblic" an in which everybody join tolna spirit.

Then the singing "Villa," the expeditionary scribbling the chaos of brought the musical nu close.

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SEARS, JOHN, farmer, S. 32; P. O. Fairfax.
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 Siroway, F., far., S. 25; P. O. Fairfax.
 Skala, Jno., far., S. 36; P. O. Fairfax.
SMITH, GEORGE W., farmer, S. 30; P. O. Fairfax; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$30 per acre; he was born in Putnam Co., Ill., in 1852; came to this county in 1866. Married Miss Matilda M. Fosdick in 1874; she was born in Delaware Co., Ill., in 1855; they have one child—Francis E., age 7 months. He is a Greengrader.
 Smith, Jas., far., S. 28; P. O. Fairfax.
 Smith, W. M., far., S. 8; P. O. Fairfax.
SNEED, FRANKLIN, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Fairfax; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; was born in Waterville, N. Y., in 1822; came to this county in 1866. He married Miss Mary Ward in 1852; she was born in Waterville, N. Y., in 1829; their children are Julian F., born in 1854; Mary E., born in 1860; Hattie S., born in 1868; Willie E. and Charles E., born in 1873. In politics a Democrat.
 Sousex, A., far., S. 25; P. O. Fairfax.
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 Tamblyn, W. H., far., S. 27; P. O. Fairfax.
 Tarr, H. C., far., S. 22; P. O. Fairfax.
TERRY, J. M., farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Fairfax; owns 680 acres of land, val-

ued at \$35 per acre; born in Seneca Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1835; came to this county in September, 1858. He married Miss Mary E. Howe in 1858; she was born in Huron Co., Ohio, in 1836; their children are Ralph, born in 1859; Bertha, born in 1867; Kate, born in 1876; John B., born in 1877. Mr. Terry entered the army in 1864; was inactive about five months, but through some mistake was not discharged till 1868; he served as First Lieutenant. In politics he is Democratic.

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Thomas, V., far., S. 20; P. O. Fairfax.

Tranis, J. N., far., S. 1; P. O. Fairfax.

UREN, JAMES, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Fairfax; owns 132 acres of land, valued at \$10 per acre; he was born in Scotland in 1824; came to this county in 1841. Married Miss Mary Jane Kerr in 1857; she was born in Mercer Co., Penn.; they have six children—William K., born in 1860; Ethel, born in 1863; Natter A., born in 1865; Maggie A., born in 1867; James E., born in 1870; Fannie, born in 1873. He has been Postmaster eight years, Township Trustee, Assessor and School Director. His membership is in the Presbyterian Church. In politics he is Republican.

UREN, WILLIAM, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Fairfax; he has 400 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; he was born in Scotland in 1827; emigrated to this county in August, 1841. He married Miss Mary Dougan in February, 1858; she was born in Ireland in 1827; they have five children—Emma Jane, born in 1859; Sarah M., born in 1861; Ella M., born in 1863; Ella M., born in 1865, and Willie, born in 1868. He has held the following offices: President of the Board of School Directors, three years; Justice of the Peace, eight years; member of the County Board of Supervisors, nine years; Bridge Commissioner of county, four years; Representative in the Sixteenth General Assembly, and re-elected to the Seventeenth; politics, Republican.

VAN BOSKIRK, L., far., Sec. 15; P. O. Fairfax.

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CHAPMAN BROTHERS,
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counter whatever trials may come in his path, and resolved not to look back after having put his hand to the plow. That he succeeded where many a man would have failed, the record of his life will show. He was held in high esteem by both the ministers of his denomination and the laity, and his memory is kept green among the people to whom he ministered with such persevering faith and piety.

The memory of no man who labored and sacrificed during the early history of this section of the State, is more worthy of perpetuation than that of Mr. Batchelder, a faithful servant of his Master, and a most highly esteemed citizen. As a means of preserving his memory, we place his portrait in this volume.



ALVAH P. BUTCHER has been a resident of this State ever since he was three years of age, and, having been reared to manhood within her boundaries and brought up to the noble calling of a farmer, he has done his part toward the agricultural development of the county. The father of our subject, William Butcher, and his wife, Adeline (Paul) Butcher, were natives of Licking and Knox Counties, Ohio, respectively. After their marriage they settled in Licking County, that State, thence emigrated to Van Buren County, Iowa, in 1849. Continuing residents of the latter county for about six years, they, in 1855, removed to this county, and settled in Linn Township. There the father followed farming, in which he was successful, and there his demise occurred, July 31, 1881. The parental family consisted of three children, who lived to attain the age of man and womanhood—Alvah P., Amanda and Jane. Amanda is the wife of Charles Coleman, who is a resident of Kansas; Jane married Isaac Johnston, and they are living in Marion Township, this county.

Alvah P. Butcher is a native of Licking County, Ohio, and was born Dec. 14, 1846. His education was received in the schools of this county, and he lived at home until twenty-four years of age, assisting in the labors on the farm, and during that time

he was married. He then rented his father's farm for six years, and was occupied in improving and cultivating the same, after which he purchased a home in Marion Township. He lived on the latter place until 1882, when he sold it and bought 124 acres in Linn Township, this county, to which he has added by a subsequent purchase of forty acres, making his landed possessions in the county 164 acres. His farm is under a high state of cultivation, and he is meeting with more than ordinary success in the prosecution of his vocation.

Mr. Butcher was married in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1869, to Elminah E., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Scott) Brokaw. Mrs. Butcher was born in Ohio, May 25, 1845, and of her union with our subject four children have been born—Eliza A., Hattie M., Harry C. and Nelly A. Eliza A. died when about seven years of age. Mr. Butcher has held the office of Township Trustee, and has also been elected to other offices of minor import, but failed to qualify. In politics he is a Democrat.

The elder Butcher was a prominent person in his community during the early history of this county. He was one of that noble band of hard-working pioneers who converted the wilderness into a garden of plenty. The memories of these founders of the present greatness and prosperity of Iowa should be preserved until remotest generations, and as a means of doing this a portrait of Mr. William Butcher is presented in this connection.



JOHN M. TERRY. This gentleman, now enjoying a large portion of this world's goods, obtained through his own industry and superior business qualifications, is one of the most solid and reliable citizens of Linn County and one of its most extensive land-owners. In the two counties of Linn and Benton, his landed possessions aggregate over 700 acres, all well improved and in a good state of cultivation. His homestead is pleasantly located in the corner of Linn County, section 31, at the junction of the four counties, Linn, Johnson, Iowa and Benton. The homestead embraces the major portion of his landed possessions, and is adapted to the growth of all kinds of cereals suited

to this climate. The buildings are substantial, and have that air of comfort which is so gratifying to the eye and senses. These are situated in the midst of a pleasant grove, which forms a cool retreat in summer and protection from the biting blasts of winter. The farm is well stocked with high-grade cattle, and in this department Mr. Terry has been remarkably successful.

Mr. John M. Terry is a native of the Buckeye State, having been born in Seneca County, Oct. 18, 1835. His father, John Terry, was a native of New York, and was among the first in the tide of emigration that wended its way over the hills of the Ohio Territory, and settled there when the wilderness had been but little disturbed by the ax of the settler. He located on a tract of land in Seneca County, and improved and reduced it to a state of cultivation. His wife's maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Cole, a native of New York. About three years after their marriage they removed to Ohio, and established a home in a log cabin in the timber, which, however, soon gave way to cultivated fields, and there they reared a family of five children, two sons and three daughters, of whom our subject was the eldest son and second child. The parents remained there until 1846, when they removed to Huron County in the same State, where the father died in 1858, at the age of fifty-two years. The mother still survives, and is residing in Lawrence, Kan., with her second daughter, Mrs. Cecilia O. Towne, the wife of Hiram Towne, a builder and contractor by occupation. She is an active old lady, seventy-six years of age, and possesses her mental and physical vigor to a remarkable degree. Her other three living children are Elizabeth T., the wife of Vinton Cherry, and they reside at Buffalo, Mo., and are occupied in farming; our subject was the next in order of birth; Ira C. married Miss Georgiana Copley, a native of Louisiana; he is an attorney at law, and they reside in the city of St. Louis, Mo.; Louise, deceased, was the wife of George H. Sauer; she died at the age of thirty-six years. They were formerly also residents of St. Louis.

The education of Mr. Terry was begun and completed in the public schools, after which he remained at home assisting his father on the farm un-

til he became of age. He then selected a helpmeet in the person of Miss Mary E. Howe, their union occurring Dec. 15, 1858. Mrs. Terry, a highly accomplished lady, is the daughter of Baxter and Lydia (Hicks) Howe, natives of New York. Her parents were married in Cayuga County, where they resided for some time afterward. The father was a carpenter by trade, and was at the same time interested in agriculture, carrying on his farming and carpentering operations jointly. They subsequently removed to Huron County, Ohio, where the wife of our subject was born Oct. 22, 1836. She was the youngest child of her parents, the family embracing eight children. Three of these died in early infancy. The record of the remaining ones is as follows: Salem T. contracted a marriage with Miss Cornelia D. Warner, and they are residents of Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio. He is a skilled mechanic and a builder and contractor; Milton is a farmer by occupation, and carries on his agricultural pursuits in Crystal Lake, Ill. His first marriage was with Miss Lucia M. Nelson, of whom he was soon deprived by death. In due time thereafter he was again married, to Miss Alice M. Tillson; James H. married Miss Hannah Hatfield. He is a dealer in agricultural implements, carrying on business in Norwalk, Ohio; Daniel B. is a farmer by occupation, and resides at Milford, Dickson Co., Iowa; his first wife was Miss Ellen Hawks. He was afterward married to Mrs. Angeline (Baker) Zike. Mrs. Terry of this notice was reared to womanhood in Huron County, and educated in the best schools of the county. By her union with Mr. Terry she has become the mother of eight children, and they have been bereft of four of these. Ralph H. lives in Benton County, and is operating as a farmer on a portion of his father's land; he married Miss Ida M. Brown, and they are the parents of one child, Edith C. The remaining children of this family are Bertha, Kate L. and John B., all at home. The deceased are S. Louise, and three who died in infancy.

After his marriage Mr. Terry at once established himself on a farm, and began to carry on business on his own account. At that time the young and growing State of Iowa was attracting much attention among the people of the Eastern States, and

Mr. Terry began to feel a desire to push further west. Accordingly he disposed of his interests in Haron County, and, in the fall of 1868 found himself in the young Hawkeye State, where he began the improvement of a tract of land which he had previously purchased. It was wild prairie soil and comprised about 500 acres. To this he afterward added 200 more, which now constitutes the bulk of his fine possessions. From his parents he inherited those qualities of industry and enterprise which have since made him well known and respected in his township and county. He has been upright and honorable in all his transactions, and has well deserved the good fortune which has been meted out to him.

During the late Civil War Mr. Terry enlisted May 2, 1864, with the Ohio National Guards, 166th Regiment, Company C, Capt. Joseph Sutton commanding. He entered with the rank of First Lieutenant, and held that position throughout the service. He was with the Army of the Potomac, engaged in active service five months, and was honorably discharged by special order of the War Department. Sept. 9, 1864, was the date of the muster out of his company.

In politics Mr. Terry is a reliable and solid Democrat, and has always taken an active interest in both local and general politics. A view of his pleasant home and surroundings appears on another page of this work.



SAMUEL C. LAMSON. This gentleman is the pioneer harness-maker of Marion, and has been a resident of Linn County since 1854. He is a native of the Green Mountain State, having been born in the town of Plainfield, Washington County, Oct. 25, 1826. His parents were Benjamin P. and Sallie (Cate) Lamson; his father was a native of Connecticut, and his mother of Vermont, and they removed from the latter State when their son, Samuel C., was a child of two years old. Benjamin P. Lamson was a surveyor, and removed to Franklin County, N.

Y., for the purpose of making a survey for Peter Smith, the father of Gerrett Smith.

Samuel went with his parents to New York State, but after a few years returned to Vermont, and entered upon the service of an apprenticeship at the harness-maker's trade in the town of Stowe, that State. He became proficient in this art in all its branches, as was the custom in those days. He was thus occupied for three years in Stowe, and then returned to his parents in New York. He had now become a young man, was the master of a good trade, and felt himself fully qualified to establish a home and maintain a family. Accordingly he was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Clarke, a step-daughter of Martin Clarke, Esq. Their nuptials were solemnized in Clinton County, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1848. Mrs. Lamson was born in Augusta, Me., Dec. 9, 1827. Their union was blessed by the birth of eight children—five sons and three daughters—two of whom are deceased. The record is as follows: William H. is a harness-maker, carrying on a good business in Marion; he married Miss Eva M. Davis; Alice A. is the wife of James Riley, and they reside at Mt. Vernon, this State; Charles was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Stambaugh, and they are residents of Cedar Rapids; Lillie A. is the wife of N. B. Stambaugh, of Greene County, Iowa; Luciel M. and Dyer M. are unmarried; Albert H. and Henry died in infancy.

Mr. Lamson came to Marion in 1864, and at once engaged in his present business. He first worked as a journeyman, and soon afterward opened a shop, in which he carried on his business until 1870, when his son, William H., assumed the management. Mr. L. was one of the first manufacturers of the horse collar in this State, and was the inventor of the celebrated horse collar bearing his name. During the late war he took charge of a farm for his brother, who had enlisted in the army. This was located in the township of Bertram, in this county, and Mr. L. faithfully attended to his brother's business until after he was mustered out and able to resume it for himself.

Mrs. Lamson, a most amiable and estimable lady, departed this life at Marion, in June, 1881. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a lady held in high esteem by a large

of Representatives and served in the Thirteenth General Assembly. In 1878 he removed to Lainsboro, Minnesota, where he continued the practice of law until 1883, when he abandoned that profession, removed to Albert Lea and purchased the *Freeborn County Standard*, which he owned and published until his death. He became a prominent and influential newspaper man, and was for one term president of the Minnesota State Editorial Association. He was affiliated with the Democratic party.

JOHN MCCLURE TERRY was born in Seneca County, Ohio, October 18, 1835, and died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 24, 1916. He was educated in common school and worked upon the home farm until 1858, when he began work for himself. In May, 1861, he became a member of Company C, One hundred and sixty-sixth Ohio Volunteers, and served with the rank of first lieutenant until honorably discharged by special order of the War Department. He removed to Linn County, Iowa, in 1868 and engaged in farming. In 1891 he removed to Cedar Rapids where he maintained his residence until his death. He was a Democrat in politics and was elected state senator from Linn County in 1891 and served in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth general assemblies. He was a director in the Cedar Rapids Building & Loan Association for twenty-five years and of the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank for many years. Mr. Terry was one of the oldest Masons in Linn County and was prominent in Grand Army and fraternal circles.

CAPTAIN WILFRED LEWIS was born in Dubuque, Iowa, April 30, 1885, and died of pneumonia at Belleme, France, February 10, 1919. He attended Dubuque public school, was graduated from Dubuque High School in 1901, attended college at Beloit, Wisconsin, and the Illinois State University and was graduated from the Engineering Department of the latter in 1906. He then entered engineering work in New York City, but after a few years removed to Seattle, Washington, and became dean of men at the Washington State University. In September, 1917, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the engineering corps of the United States Army and was stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, which cantonment he assisted in building. He was later promoted to captain and went overseas July, 1918, with the Ninety-first Division, of which he was made supply officer. He saw front line service at Audenarde, Argonne, in northern France and Belgium, his division being at Isighem when the armistice was signed.

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Grand Army of the Republic**

Veteran's name Terry, John McClure War

Residence Battles, etc.

Occupation Nearest relatives

Date birth Oct 18, 1835 Place Seneca Co., Ohio
 Date death Dec 24, 1916 Place Cedar Rapids, Ia
 Cause Linwood Cem Place burial " Nativity

Father John Terry Nativity
 Mother Elizabeth Cole Nativity

War record 1st Lieut C 166 Ohio Inf Wife Mary E Howe m. 1858

Rank Company Regiment State Organization Children
 Roster Ohio Soldiers: 1st Lieut Terry, John M
 Ralph H
 Enlisted Age 28. May 2, 1864 100 days De- Butler
 Date Place John B
 tailed as Post Adjutant July 16, 1864; must
 out with company Sept 9, 1864

Sources
 Graves Reg., Hist. Linn County

Discharged Date Place

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Veteran's name Terry, J M Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R. Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
 T. Z. Cook 235(S. Page 238) Cedar Rapids 1st Tr. 1911

Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount

Member-at-Large
 Mr. Terry had been identified with the civic & business interests of the city & Co. for a number of years. In 1891 was elected state senate as representative from Linn Co. During his term he served the interest of the democratic party with which he had affiliated himself, to advantage.

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U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: John M Terry
Residence: Muscatine, Iowa
Age at Enlistment: 26
Enlistment Date: 10 Jan 1861
Rank at enlistment: Private
State Served: Iowa
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Promoted to Full 5th Sergeant on 01 Oct 1861.
 Promoted to Full 4th Sergeant on 01 Dec 1861.
 Enlisted in Company A, Iowa 2nd Cavalry Regiment on 01 Oct 1861.
 Promoted to Full 3rd Sergeant on 18 Mar 1862.
 Promoted to Full 2nd Sergeant on 17 May 1862.
 Mustered out on 15 Aug 1864.
Birth Date: abt 1835
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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **John M Terry**

Home in 1900: **Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa**

Age: **64**

Birth Date: **Oct 1835**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Race: **White**

Ethnicity: **American**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **New York**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Spouse's name: **Mary E**

Marriage Year: **1859**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **41**

Residence : **Cedar Rapids City, Linn, Iowa**

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Household	Name	Age
Members:	John M Terry	64
	Mary E Terry	63

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