

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Ellis  
Lyman A. - Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11. Mar 1838 near Burlington, Vermont  
on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary Buckley 12 Nov 1865

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Admitted to the bar in Vermont  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State In 1865 he was elected district attorney of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Scott, Jackson, Muscatine and Clinton counties for 1 1/2 years  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 8 June 1906 Clinton, Iowa; buried Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa

8. Children Daniel B.; George B.; Charles J.; Lyman M.;  
Mrs. Garrett E. Lamb

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Educated in the district schools near Burlington  
Vermont; attended the Bakersfield and  
Colchester academies

11. Degrees Graduate of a Vermont law school

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 13 he began teaching school which financed the expense of  
higher education
- At age 21 he decided to try his fortunes in the west. After  
visiting several locations he came to Iowa locating at  
Clinton, Iowa in 1861 where he began law practice
- He retired from the law profession around 1901 and went into  
farming on a farm near Wartburg, Iowa. He sold the  
farm in 1904



# LYMAN A. ELLIS OF CLINTON, IS DEAD

End Came at 8:45 O'Clock This Morning  
 Avenue—It Was a Peaceful Passing Away After a  
 Long Illness.

## KNOWN THROUGHOUT IOWA

For Many Years He Was Prominent  
 as One of the Leaders of  
 Republican Party.

Lyman A. Ellis is dead.

He died at 8:45 o'clock this morning at his home in Clinton and the news of his demise brought a pang of sorrow to all citizens. Mr. Ellis was ill for several weeks and his passing away was not unexpected. There were times, however, when he appeared to be much better and even yesterday seemed stronger than he had been for over a week. During the night he suffered another relapse and was not able to withstand this attack and at 8:45 o'clock answered the final summons. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Lyman A. Ellis was one of Iowa's distinguished lawyers and leading statesmen. For many years he had been an important factor in public affairs, and leaves the impress of his individuality for good upon the commonwealth.

Mr. Ellis was born on a farm a few miles north of Burlington, Vermont, March 11, 1838. The family home was on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain and in that locality he attended the district school and at the age of 18 he began teaching. In this way he was enabled to meet the expense of an academic course in Bakersfield and Colchester and to pursue a course of lectures in a law school in Vermont where, graduating, he was admitted to the bar, and at twenty-one years he resolved to try his fortune in the west. After visiting at various places he came to Iowa, locating in Clinton county in 1861, and he began the practice of law here. Almost at once he rose into prominence and ever afterwards continued to maintain a place in the foremost ranks of his profession.

In 1865 Mr. Ellis was elected district attorney of the Seventh judicial district, consisting of Jackson, Scott, Muscatine and Clinton counties. In this office he became noted as a jury advocate and trial lawyer and gave such general satisfaction that he was four times re-elected, holding the office for a period of sixteen years, finally retiring in 1880.

For a number of years Mr. Ellis was prominent as one of the leaders in the Republican party of Iowa. From the organization of the party he never faltered in his allegiance thereto, and his efforts contributed in no inconsiderable degree to Republican successes on more than one occasion. His fitness for leadership and official hon-

of Uncle Sam," and this Mr. Ellis considered the "best compliment" he ever received and often mentioned it. Now he is at rest.

Death has claimed him. It was a peaceful passing away. There was no evidence of any suffering in the end. The forces of nature ceased in their functions and he died with a complacent smile on his features.

### Death of a Baby

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heald, of Camanche avenue, Clinton, mourn the loss of their child, whose death occurred this morning.

### Death of Camanche Man.

Word has been received of the death of C. Kuchl at his home at Camanche at 6 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 70 years of age.

### The Mississippi River.

The stage of water in the Mississippi river at Clinton this morning was 11.4 feet above low water mark.

## IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.

Games in Three-I League and Iowa State League Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—Springfield took the final game of the series from Bloomington yesterday by the score of 7 to 3. Smith was hit with men on bases. The feature of the game was the three-bagger by Donnelly with two on bases.

Decatur, Ill., June 8.—Decatur took on a batting streak in the second inning, getting a triple, three doubles and a single, which netted six runs. Score: Decatur, 7; Peoria, 3.

Davenport, June 8.—Eul held Cedar Rapids down yesterday without a hit, while Radebaugh was hit hard. Eul was wild at times, but had terrific speed. Score: Davenport, 4; Cedar Rapids, 0.

Dubuque, June 8.—Darrah held Rock Island safe at all times yesterday, and Dubuque made it three straight victories. Wilson was hit hard. Bosse's batting was the feature. The score: Dubuque, 6; Rock Island, 1.

### Results in the Iowa League.

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## CHARLES COULTER SHOOT

Cedar Rapids Man Ends Life by  
 ing Bullet Through Bra  
 Cedar Rapids, June 8.—After  
 lent quarrel with his wife  
 which he blackened her eyes  
 her lip with blows from his  
 Charles Coulter ended his drin  
 life at 7:40 last night by shoot  
 self through the head with a  
 er.

Coulter was 23 years of age  
 bee nemployed as a cook and  
 in some of the restaurants.  
 familiarly known as "Liz."

## KEOSAUQUA BOY DROW

Rush Starr, Aged 13, Loses  
 Des Moines River.

Keosauqua, June 8.—Rush  
 aged 13 years, a son of Mr. a  
 J. P. Starr, was drowned in  
 Moines river about 300 yard  
 the Keosauqua bridge yesterd:  
 noon about 1 o'clock. Rush,  
 pany with Willie Peacock,  
 Elerick and Otto Brown, were  
 a trot line, when they steppi  
 san dbar into a deep hole. Th  
 boys swam out, but Rush co  
 swim and went down before  
 ance reached him. The body  
 covered about 3 o'clock.

### Foster is Appointed.

Washington, June 7.—Form  
 retary of State Foster has be  
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 representative at the coming  
 peace conference.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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Mr. Ellis was a determined advocate of local option for the sake of control of the liquor traffic in counties where prohibition was a failure, and to his persistency and leadership the modification of the state-wide prohibition and the provision for the manufacture of liquors in Iowa was largely due. He accepted these modifications whose provisions, though not entirely satisfactory, were the best that could be obtained at the time. During the second session of the twenty-sixth general assembly he was chairman of the judiciary committee, and here his knowledge of the law and general ability as a safe and conservative legislator proved him to be a practical worker as well as an orator. At the special session of 1897 he was made a member of the joint committee for the annotation and publication of the new code, serving as its vice chairman.

On the 12th day of November, 1865, Mr. Ellis was united in marriage to Miss Mary Buckley. He is survived besides his wife, by one daughter and five sons: Daniel B., an attorney at Denver; George B., in southern California; Charles F., of Denver; Lyman M., of Clinton; Frank W., of Clinton, and Mrs. Garrett E. Lamb, of Clinton.

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#### TO MEET IN DES MOINES.

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Sioux City, June 8.—Des Moines was chosen as the next meeting place and the following officers were elected at the final meeting of the Iowa Auctioneers' association yesterday: B. H. Richardson of Marengo, president; D. M. Gogerty of Zearing, vice president; W. P. Maulsby of Marshalltown, secretary; Sim T. Hubert of Sioux City, treasurer; C. A. Schafer of Grundy Center, sergeant at arms.

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The evening of the graduation exercises marks an important event in the lives of the members of the class as they finish their school duties. It is the last day they are to spend upon a new life.

For the members of the graduating class, last evening was a happy occasion wherein they completed that for which they years longed and looked forward to with no little interest.

The program last evening was a selection by the orators. Then came vocal solos by Cowper, of Chicago.

The address of the evening was delivered by Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell college, and proved most interesting. The subject of the address was "The New American Problem."

Following the address of Mr. Steiner, the graduates were presented with diplomas by W. H. Poston, president of the Clinton school board. Poston delivered an address that was interesting and thoroughly appreciated by the graduates and the audience. The graduating class numbered four girls and boys. A list of the members of the class was published in the Advertiser a few days ago. To the High school graduates of 1906, the Advertiser wishes to tender congratulations.



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L. A. Ellis was perhaps one of the best known men in the Second congressional district of Iowa. Once while he was at Dubuque engaged in a big law suit, a newspaper in that city devoted a lengthy article in describing his personality and different characteristics. The paper referred to him as resembling "a twin brother

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Seven negroes were lined up in front of Miss Willmes and she had no hesitation in picking out one whom she identified as her assailant. A large crowd immediately gathered about the union depot in LeMars threatening lynching and it is feared there will be serious trouble.

Sioux City, June 8.—At an early hour this morning the sheriff telephoned that the mob had withdrawn some distance from the jail. He believed no further effort at lynching would be made.

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