

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Beal, Lucius M. Senator _____
Represented Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 June 1835 Rock Island County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Lizzie S. Brown 10 Dec 1863
(2) Mrs. Cornelia A. Bidle 30 Mar 1887

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; G. A. R., Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 27th General Assembly 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy circuit clerk; deputy sheriff; county auditor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Dec 1903 Cherokee, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa

8. Children Daniel M. (died in childhood); Edward (died 31 Aug 1889);
Luz M. (Mrs. A. L. Hanks) (predeceased her father in death); May (Mrs. Hainwright)

9. Names of parents Daniel and Betsey (Spencer) Beal

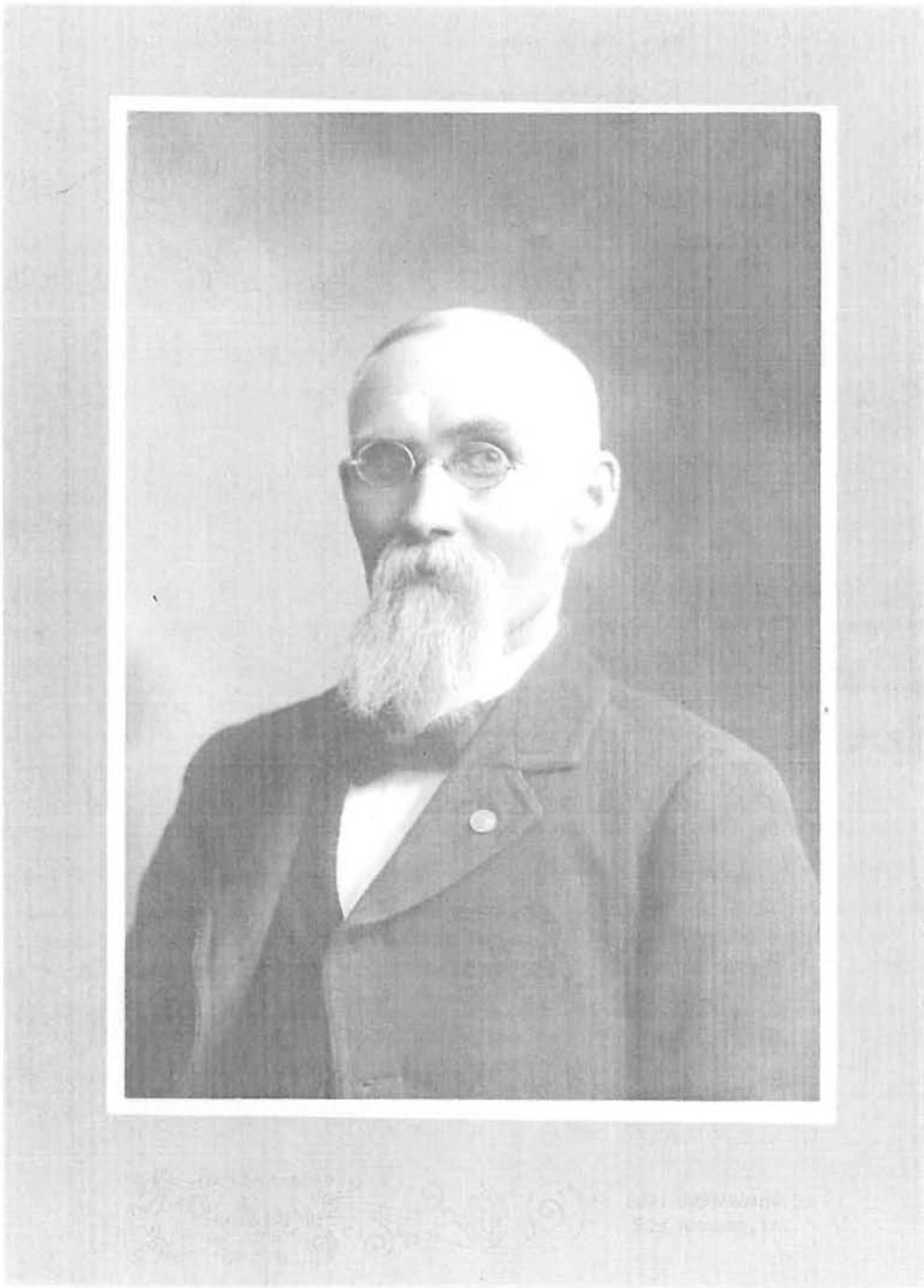
Beal, Lucius W.

10. Education Educated in the subscription schools held
in his native home land.

11. Degrees Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on his parents' farm in Illinois
- He started teaching school at age 17 and at the same time studied
with J. H. Smith
- Military service - Civil War - enlisted in Sherman's
independent Company of Cavalry which was attached to the 141st
Missouri Infantry, later enlisted in Co. E 126th Illinois Volunteer
Infantry
- After marriage, they settled on a farm in Rock Island County, Illinois
and engaged in the mercantile business at Port Byron.
- After serving in Illinois as deputy circuit clerk and deputy sheriff, he
went back to the farm for 7 more years.
- In April 1882 he moved to Cherokee County, Iowa where he
purchased 200 acres in Sheridan Township
- His wife, Leiza died 9 Dec 1883



took her with him to Omaha. The fact is that he deposited in Omaha his share of the money secured in the robbery. He sent Mrs. Bowers to Sioux City and went on to Kansas City. Wicks would have been arrested in Omaha for the fact that the sheriff on shadowing him were waiting for him to be jumped by the other robber. Jersey Slim kept away from Wicks until Wicks reached Kansas City. As soon as they joined each other they were placed under arrest.

Gieyt Smith went to Kansas City last night. As soon as a requisition paper can be secured Sheriff Davenport of Cherokee county, and Chief Havenport bring the men to Sioux City.

Dunning and Hicks were arraigned today at Cherokee, and on preliminary examination were held to the grand under bonds of \$10,000, which they are unable to furnish.

The press reports give the name of a man, who was arrested in company with Wicks and 'Slim'. The names of men under arrest are given as John Day, John Wilson and Charles Lee.

I suppose these fellows will put up a good fight to get out of this trouble. Davenport said just before I left, but our evidence is so strong that I do not believe they will be able to escape punishment. A good stiff sentence in their case may have a wholesome effect.

Dolph Parquar.

A pleasant wedding, that of Jesse E. Dolph and Matilda J. Parquar, took place at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mudgett on Christmas eve. Pastor Frank E. Weston read the service and Mrs. Dolph are among our most highly respected young people, and in their wedding are followed by the best of our many friends. They are to reside in Cherokee county, as a compositor in the newspaper office for seven months and was efficient. The Times Herald joins in congratulating the young couple and in wishing them every happiness in married life.

Social Events.

Finally, this week will be well filled with a dancing party to a large company at K. P. hall. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Gelsu and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gedy at the A. B. Ross home will give a musicale to which a large number of friends have been invited. On Tuesday evening Miss Kittle will also entertain her friends, making the attraction. On Wednesday evening Messrs. Wescott, Ver, Appleyard and Gregg will entertain a number of their friends at the hall at which dancing will be the principal feature. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Merand Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goldie will entertain at the Lewis, cards and dancing being the features.

Fight will be Bitter.

Whoever who persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read that T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once. The bottles entirely cured her. I am now healthy. J. Schuster Bros., drugists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free."

NECK BROKEN.

JACOB DIEGEL, WELL KNOWN CHEROKEE COUNTY FARMER, IN RUNAWAY.

While Returning from Remsen His Team Runs Away—Is Thrown From Buggy and Neck Broken—Express Soon After.

Jacob Diegel, a well known and wealthy stock farmer of Amherst, went to Remsen Wednesday and after doing some shopping started home in his buggy. About midway between his home and Remsen the horse became frightened and ran away and into a farm yard where Mr. Diegel was thrown out and struck against a barn, breaking his neck. He was taken home and physicians summoned who could do nothing for the injured man but recommended that he be taken to the Sioux City hospital. He was brought to Marcus the next day and accompanied by his wife and cousin started for Sioux City. On arrival there he was taken into the passenger depot where he died in a few minutes in his wife's arms. In conveying him to Sioux City a stretcher was placed in the baggage car. He suffered greatly and as he neared Sioux City told his attendants that he was going to die, and soon became delirious dying in five minutes after arrival. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of W. H. Dayhoff and the remains were yesterday taken back to the old home for burial.

Col. Beal Dead.

Thursday's Times Herald announced the very serious illness of Col. L. W. Beal, but death came even sooner than expected, he having died that night, surrounded by his loved ones. Col. Beal has had a large part in the history of this county and city. For ten years he was county auditor and one of the most efficient and popular men who ever held the office to which can be attributed his long term, something very unusual in this county. He also served very efficiently, though broken health interfered somewhat with his duty, as representative of this county in the state legislature. When in health his name could always be found in the list of those engaged in enterprises for the benefit of city or county. For a number of years his health has been poor and his eyesight dimmed almost to blindness, but his afflictions never swerved the sunny disposition which made him so loved and popular among men, even to the last he always had a pleasant smile and greeting for everybody. His friends are many, his enemies few indeed. We glean from the history of Cherokee county regarding his birth and family, as follows:

Col. Lucius W. Beal is a native of Rock Island county, Illinois, born January 23, 1838, and is the oldest child of Daniel and Betsey (Spencer) Beal, natives of Peacham, Caldonia county, Vermont. The father was born February 5, 18 - , and is the son of Saul and Rachel (Wells) Beal, who were of Puritan ancestry. When Daniel Beal was yet a child his father died and he went to live with one Leiford Johnson, where he passed his youth at farm labor. At the age of nineteen years he received a coat as compensation for ten years of hard work. He sold the coat for \$50, and with that money started west in search of his fortune. From the old home in Vermont he walked most of the way to the wild, unsettled prairies of Rock Island county, Illinois, arriving there in the autumn of 1831. He then worked at anything that would pay for two years, when he returned to the old Green Mountain home in September, 1833. He was married September 18, 1834, to Miss Betsey Spencer, a daughter of Saul Spencer, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Beal at once came west in quest of home and sorts of conveyance, including the ca-

nal, the Great Lakes, the river and the stage coach. Upon reaching Illinois Mr. Beal promptly laid them unweary, now situated in what is known as section 18, Lama township, where he began the task of improving a farm in a land not made cheerful and glad by numerous inhabitants, but thickly settled by wild beasts that roamed at will, free as air. The Indians still lingered around that section, it having been their beloved hunting ground. However, with all these struggles, Colonel Beal's father improved his farm which he has owned fifty three years. There on the homestead, about which many a hallowed memory clings, were born five children. One died in infancy; Lucius W., Samuel S., Albert M., professor of natural science at Western College, Toledo, Iowa; and Eunice C., wife of Fred Cooper. The parents still reside upon the old homestead at an advanced age. They belong to the United Brethren church. Politically, Daniel Beal was an old-line Whig, but was one of the first to fall in line with the Republican party. Col. Beal was reared on his parents' farm in Illinois, and began his education in the subscription schools, held within the primitive log school house of the early pioneer days. He finished his schooling at Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois. He commenced teaching school at the age of seventeen years, and afterward studied law with G. W. Smith one year. He resided with his parents until the breaking out of the civil war, when duty and patriotism called young men of his stamp to the field of conflict. He enlisted August 2, 1861, in Graham's Independent Company of Cavalry, which was attached to the Fourteenth Missouri Infantry, but was never mustered. He enlisted for three years, but on September 20 he was captured at Lexington, Mo. He was soon paroled, returned home, and again enlisted August 2, 1862, in Co. E, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, as a private; upon organization of the regiment he was commissioned captain. He spent the following winter in Tennessee, and took an active part in the following engagements: Siege of Vicksburg, Little Rock, Claridon and Arkansas Post, after which he served in the Western Army until the close of the war. He was commissioned Colonel of the regiment November 1, 1864, was honorably discharged at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, at the end of the struggle; and was mustered out at Springfield, Ill., August 1, 1865. Mr. Beal was married to Miss Lizzie S. Drum, December 10, 1863. She was the daughter of Thomas and Martha (McLaughlin) Drum, and a native of Pennsylvania, her parents having removed to Rock Island county, Ill., when she was yet a child. Her father had charge of the government works at that point from which Rock Island derives its name, until his death. After his marriage Mr. Beal settled on a farm in his native county, and for a time engaged in the mercantile business at Port Byron. After selling out he was appointed deputy circuit clerk, and served a few months, when he was appointed deputy sheriff, serving a year and a half. He then returned to the old homestead and continued to farm on his father's place for seven years. In April, 1883 he came to Cherokee county and purchased 220 acres of partially improved land, homesteaded by Wm. H. Michael. It is located on section 10, Sheridan township, and there he resided until elected to his present position. The life of Colonel Beal has been somewhat eventful, and at times a sad one. On December 9, 1887, he was bereaved by the death of his wife, aged one month less than forty years. March 29, 1887, he married Mrs. Corelia A. Bidde, of Dixon, Illinois, a daughter of David and Effie (Hoke) Holly. She had one daughter by her former husband named Eva. Mr. Beal and his first wife were the parents of five children, three of whom survive. Daniel N. died in childhood, and Edna died August 31, 1889. She was a lovely girl, much admired for unusual sweetness of disposition, and her death was a severe blow to the fond father, and deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

A few years after the death of Edna another blow came in the death of his beloved daughter, Lucy M., wife of A. L. Funk, a lady so lovely in character that everybody who knew her loved her. Dr. A. R. Beal and his young son were at the bedside when the summons came, but the daughter, May Beal Wainwright of Ohio, arrived on the morning Clipper shortly after her father had expired.

Howard C. Taylor.

Died—Howard Clara Taylor, the little son of Wm. H. and Hattie Taylor, at their home near Lurane, Iowa, Sunday morning, Dec. 29, at 9:30 o'clock. The little one who had been ailing but a few days, was taken suddenly worse on Sunday morning, and passed away while in his father's arms, while loving hands were doing all in their power to relieve the little sufferer. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the M. E. church in Meriden, Iowa, conducted by Rev. C. M. Phoenix, of Rockwell City, who is a long time friend of the family. Using for his text scriptures found in Chap. 4, of the Song of Solomon, "Fairest among ten thousand, he was altogether lovely." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Gilbert. The floral offerings were elaborate, very fitting for the occasion. The singing by the Meriden choir was in the best of form.

Little Howard was the only son, a bright and beautiful boy; he was born June 28, 1903, and for eighteen months had been the joy and the comfort of the home. He passed from his papa's arms on earth to the arms of a loving Savior in heaven where he will greet those to come after. He leaves behind father, mother and one sister. The relatives from abroad in attendance at the funeral were Mr. A. Taylor (grandfather), of Ainsworth, Iowa; M. D. Taylor, wife and family, of Milford, Iowa; Harry Taylor, of Mt. Airy, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hocking, of Ellsworth, Minn.

A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors followed the remains to their last resting place in the Meriden cemetery.

This Christmas morning finds another jewel in the crown of the Christ child who purchased a place in the heavenly kingdom for the little ones of earth.

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active member of Neophon Lodge, Knights of Pythias now reorganized under the name of Cherokee Lodge, No. 167. Col. Beal being one of the charter members of the reorganized lodge, and of Custer Post, No. 25, G. A. R. and has held the highest offices in each of these.

The funeral yesterday afternoon was very largely attended.

Custer Post G. A. R. and the Knights of Pythias attended an organization. Owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Beal the services at the residence were quite brief. They were conducted by the Rev. Geo. I. Long, and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill with the beautiful Knights of Pythias ceremony that order being in charge from the completion of services at the house. The floral offerings were exceedingly beautiful. The Knights of Pythias contributed a triangle, an emblem of the order and the Commercial club a pillow on which rested an anchor.

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45.00 " "	18 cts.	10 cts.
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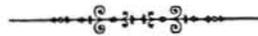
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA.

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO HARRISON, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; A CONDENSED HISTORY OF IOWA, WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS AND LEADING FAMILIES. A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, THE CITIES, AND TOWNSHIPS.

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insurance Association, and has been its secretary and treasurer since its organization in 1883. The marked success of this institution, which carries over \$200,000 of insurance at a much less cost than can be given by standard companies, is largely due to the untiring efforts and careful business methods of Mr. Lockin. He held with credit various township trusts until his election to the Legislature in 1887. Although his opponent in the race was the popular ex-county clerk, J. H. Butts, of Cherokee, Mr. Lockin received the handsome majority of 300 votes. His ability was recognized by the Speaker of the House, who selected him as chairman of the Committee on Animal Industry, and named him as a member of the Ways and Means and Judiciary committees. As chairman of the Committee on Animal Industry he prepared a bill providing for a fund to be used for the purpose of eradicating contagious diseases of domestic animals, and protecting the State from the scourge of pleuro-pneumonia and similar diseases. As further evidence of the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens, he was chosen delegate to the State Convention which selected delegates to the National Republican Convention held in Chicago in 1888. Mr. Lockin was married September 24, 1878, to Miss Mary Josephine Batson, daughter of Josiah and Arabella (Wells) Batson. Mrs. Lockin was born February 4, 1855, in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. They have had three children: John Winifred, Harry and Mary. Mr. Lockin is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife belongs to the Baptist Church. In writing Mr. Lockin's biography it would be proper to add that his brother, Charles Hiram Lockin, who was born in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, March 25, 1851, is one of the present representative farmers of Pitcher Township. His beautiful tract of

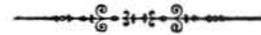
land, lying in the fertile Maple Valley, consists of 360 acres of finely improved land. He also has the estate of his brother, William H., whose widow he married January 23, 1878. Mrs. Lockin's maiden name was Emma Ferguson, and her parents are Friend P. and Betsey (Landow) Ferguson. She was born in Delaware County, New York, December 27, 1847, and was married July 18, 1872, to William H. Lockin. He was born October 23, 1846, and died August 25, 1875. He had settled in Cherokee County in the fall of 1871. During his short residence in the county he was widely known as an enterprising farmer, and as a popular teacher of vocal music. He left one child, Charles Herman, born March 27, 1873. Charles H. Lockin and wife are the parents of three children: Coraline, Jessie Emily and Clara Louisa.



COLONEL LUCIUS W. BEAL, who now so ably fills the office of auditor of Cherokee County, was elected to that responsible position at the general election of 1885, by a vote of 2,173 of his fellow-citizens. The total number of votes cast at that election was a little greater than the number cast for this most worthy gentleman; he had no opposition. Having served his first term he received the nomination the second time by the Republican party, of which he is an ardent supporter in deed and thought. But political ambition placed another candidate in the field, in the person of John Donovan, who was defeated, however, by a majority of 659 in favor of Colonel Beal. To one accustomed to go from one county seat to another and do business with county officials, it is indeed a pleasure to meet the class of men found at Cherokee, including our subject.

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The remaining children are: Albert R., who holds a trusty position in the First National Bank at Cherokee; Lucy M., wife of A. L. Funk, and May. Mr. and Mrs. Beal are consistent members of the First Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Xenophon Lodge, No. 158, Knights of Pythias, and Vice Chancellor and a member of Custer Post, No. 25, G. A. R.



ALBERT PHIPPS.—From out the goodly company that composed the Milford Emigration Society, which effected the first permanent settlement in Cherokee County, there are at present but five remaining in the county. The others have either removed to other sections of country, having been driven away during the Indian troubles or having gone from choice, or have been called from life's shifting scenes and are now sleeping that long sleep we call Death. With lives so full of activity and grand accomplishments, with a history so replete with self-sacrifice and thrilling adventures, the biographical pen scarcely knows where to commence, and at what point to conclude. When one contemplates this little band of liberty-loving people, who left their snug, cultured New England homes over thirty years ago to plant a colony in the wilds of Northwestern Iowa, and then glances at the statistics of to-day, showing over 16,000 population in a county whose foundation stone and corner stakes were set up in 1856, he is inspired anew, as it were, to sketch a brief review of the life of each survivor of that band. As one interviews these first pioneers, notes their failing voices and bedimmed sight, their whitened locks and deeply furrowed brows, he shrinks from the task imposed upon him, knowing that these unfailling signs

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Beal, Lucius W
 Residence Meriden, Iowa
 Occupation Farmer
 Date birth Jan 20, 1838 Place Ill
 Date death Dec 25, 1903 Place Cherokee, Iowa
 Cause Oak Hill Cemetery Place burial "
 War record Lt.Col. 126 Ill. Inf.
 Rank Company Regiment State Organisation
 Residence Zuma.
 Enlisted May 11, 1865
 Date Place
 Mustered out July 12, 1865, as
 Lt. Col.
 Captain Co E 126 Illinois Inf
 Res. Zuma Rank Sept 4, 1862. Must Sept 4,
 1862. Promoted Lieut Colonel.
 Discharged
 Date Place

War
 Battles, etc.
 Nearest relatives
 Father Nativity
 Mother Nativity
 Wife
 Children

Source: AdjGen. Report Ill. // Ex-Soldiers
 Living Iowa 1886, Beal, L. W. - Meriden.
 Post 25 Desc.Bk.No.108.: (L.W.)

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Beal, Lucius W
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Custer	25 (108)	Cherokee	14 Je '84 Age 46

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
	Desc.Bk.-Enl.2 Ag '61			Graham's Ind Co	
	14 Missouri Cav				
	Disch.20 S '61			Ord.Sgt.14 Missouri	
	Parole on Capture				
	Enl.2 Ag '62			Pvt E 126 Ill Inf	
	Disch.2 Ag '65			Lt.Col. 126 Ill Inf	
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Q. M. Ledger, Post 25: Comrade Beal died 1903
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Cherokee Iowa Aug 15 1889

Chas. H. Smith
Mt Pleasant Ia.

Dear Sir

The G. A. R. of North West Iowa are
to hold a reunion at Cherokee Ia
Sept 19 20 & 21 1889, and you are
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occasion. We believe your presence
would do much to stimulate renewed
activity and energy on the part of the
G. A. R. posts in the vicinity.

Hoping you may give this your
favorable consideration we are
Very Respectfully Yours

L. W. Beal }
R. S. Cleaver }

Dear Comrade
Your favor of 15th inst
received - It will give me
great pleasure to meet
you

the Grand Army was
North as is shown at the
Perrin. I think I can
with get to Chicago on the
morning of the 20th perhaps
and possibly on the evening
of 19th but if nothing more
accounts will show on 20th
even - Please accept my
thanks for the invitation