

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator **Liater**,  
George Williams - Represented Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola and Sioux  
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Oct 1850 Jeddah, Osceola County, Illinois  
Hanover, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Sedalia Phillips 15 Sept 1886 Sibley, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Iowa bar in June 1891; president  
of the Sibley State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace; town councilman; school board  
Osceola County attorney

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 12 Dec 1910 Sibley, Iowa; buried Sibley Cemetery, Sibley, Iowa

8. Children Allison; James A.; Harold; Donald; George

9. Names of parents James and Mary (Eakin) Liater

Lister, George William

10. Education Educated in the common schools in  
his home in Illinois.  
Attended Galena College, Galena, Illinois

11. Degrees Iowa State University - law school graduate; post  
graduate course at St. Louis Law School

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After graduating from law schools he located in  
Sibley, Iowa in 1882 where he practiced law.
- With his parents he moved to Grundy County, Iowa in 1870  
locating on a farm.
- He taught school for one term.



In politics Mr. Clark is a republican, and he has served as alderman, mayor and city solicitor of Decorah, Iowa.

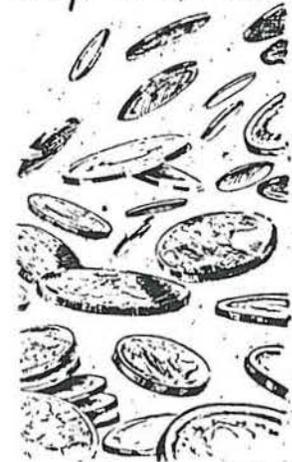
Rollin M. Hunter was born December 29, 1858, on a farm near Ames, Iowa. He was educated at the Iowa State Agricultural college, graduating in 1883. He took up the study of law while teaching school, and was admitted to the bar at Sac City, Iowa, May 15, 1884, by Judge Jno. N. Weaver, circuit judge. He opened an office at Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, July 7, 1884, and remained there until January 1, 1898, when he removed to Sibley, Iowa, and formed a copartnership with C. M. Henig, under the firm name of Hunter & Henig, which continued until Mr. Henig retired from the firm in January, 1900.

He then formed a partnership with A. W. McCallum, under the firm name of Hunter & McCallum, which firm still exists.

George W. Lister was born in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, October 4, 1850. His parents were James and Mary (Eakin) Lister. His early education was obtained in the common schools in Illinois. Afterwards he attended the Iowa State University, where he was admitted to the bar in June, 1881. In 1882 he located in Sibley, Iowa, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. He is a republican; has been justice of the peace, member of town council and school board of Sibley, and county attorney of Osceola county. He was state senator for the Forty-ninth district during the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth general assemblies.

James Rice, of Osceola, son of Jacob and Mary (Cooper) Rice, was born October 29, 1820, in Shelby county, Ky. He passed his boyhood days in Kentucky and Montgomery county, Indiana. He attended Waveland Presbyterian Academy and graduated in law from Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind., February 5, 1857. He was admitted to practice the same year at Crawfordsville, Ind., and he removed to Osceola, Ia., in October of that year,

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To save expense of boxing and, will sell cheap for cash or as low as \$5.00 per month. Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

ED—Ten tilers, 5 inch, 6 inch per rod and board. Don't Bring tools.—Lytle Construction Company, Montgomery, Iowa.

SALE—Two good red Shorthorn also Poland China boars from retstock. U. E. Dawson, Sibley.

EXCHANGE—A 320 acre farm in South Dakota, good land with improvements to exchange for property.—W. W. Turnbull. 2t chickens for sale for holiday Also good straw for sale.—H. W. W. northeast Sibley. 24-2

E—All accounts not settled by 1st, 1911, will be left for collection.—Sibley Lumber Co.

hort Horn Cattle Sale. The Bros. and W. J. McLean of Sibley will hold a public sale of Shorthorn cattle at Rock Rock, Iowa, December 22, 1910. The offering consists of forty-five seven bulls, and are all high ock. Don't fail to attend this remember the date—December 24-2

**PASSING OF A PIONEER**

Senator Geo. W. Lister Dies Monday Afternoon at Five O'clock

**FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY**

Deceased Was Prominent in Sibley and Osceola County for Over Quarter of a Century.

Hon. Geo. W. Lister died at his home in east Sibley, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, death being due to Bright's Disease. On the 12th day of October, 1909, he was afflicted with a stroke of apoplexy since when he has been in poor health. Through his entire sickness he has exhibited patience and fortitude.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Herbert Clegg of Emmetsburg had charge of the services, and Rev. F. W. Keagy preached an impressive sermon. The funeral was largely attended and glowing tributes were paid the memory of the departed. The pall bearers were J. Fred Mattert, C. H. Royce, F. S. Redmond, C. E. Hanchett, O. J. Clark and E. M. Taylor. Interment was made in the Sibley cemetery.

George W. Lister was born at Hanover, Ill., October 4th 1850, and died December 12th, having attained the age of 60 years 2 months and 8 days. After attending the local high school he took a course at Galena college. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lister, he removed to Grundy county Iowa, in 1870, locating on a farm. By dint of hard labor and strenuous economy he saved enough money to secure a law education in law school of the state university of Iowa. He taught school one term, and concluded that he would never prove a successful teacher. After graduating from the state university he took a post graduate course at the St. Louis law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and the same year located in Sibley for the practice of law, where he has resided ever since. He came of Scotch-Irish descent.

For twenty-eight years he has been one of our most prominent and successful citizens. Active in every good work, always ready to take a stand on any public or moral question, his name became a synonym for uprightness and square dealing. If he ever erred, it was not at the sacrifice of what his conscience dictated.

He was probably the best read man in Sibley. He could quote poetry from the leading authors by the hour. He manifested great interest in his family as well as public affairs. Already two of his children have graduated from Cornell college and another son is now attending the same institution.

Since 1879 he has been an active member of the M. E. church, serving on the official board during that entire period prior to the date of sickness. For many years he served as recording steward, and always saw to it that the minister received his pay promptly, many times advancing same from his private funds.

He was prominent in county and state affairs. He served as senator from this district in the 28th and 29th general assemblies, proving himself an

able statesman. He served as county attorney, member of school board and town council for a number of terms. In every place of responsibility he gave the best that was in him and his attitude on any important question was no secret.

Mr. Lister was married to Sedelia Phillips, the widow who survives him, in Sibley on September 15th, 1886. Five children were born to this union—Alison, James A., Harold, Donald and George—all living. Alison is principal of the public school of Oaks, N. D., and James A. is holding a lucrative position with the government, in Panama. He leaves two brothers—James A. Lister and John Lister, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Clarke of Conrad. His other sister Mrs. Margaret Valentine died last March.

Mr. Lister was successful in business affairs and accumulated a comfortable competency. For a number of years he was president of the Sibley State Bank. He enjoyed a lucrative law practice. Absolute integrity characterized all of his dealings and business affairs.

He was a life well spent. The impress of character will always remain with this community. None knew him but to admire his solidarity and strength of character. Senator Lister's life has proven a benediction to all who knew him. The community has lost a splendid noble citizen, the church a loyal and devoted adherent, his house a kind father and husband.

Those attending the last sad rites from abroad were Rev. Herbert Clegg, of Emmetsburg, his former pastor; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson of Armstrong; R. S. Phillips of Sioux City; James A. Lister, Mrs. Margaret Clarke, and John Lister of Conrad.

**Huehn-Butts.**

Mr. Ed Huehn and Miss Nellie Butts of Harris, were married yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huehn of Harrison township, Rev. J. Fisher of May City, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. A delicious luncheon was served.

The bride has held a lucrative position in Beeler's general store, of Harris, for sometime, and is one of our popular young ladies.

The groom is one of our enterprising and successful young farmers. The happy couple will go to housekeeping at once on C. J. Beek's farm in Alleston township. Next spring they will remove to Chas. Snyder's farm.

The Gazette joins the numerous friends of these splendid people, in extending congratulations and best wishes.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Royal Neighbors and I. O. O. F.'s and all neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and assistance in the death and burial of our beloved sister; and for their beautiful floral offerings.

W. F. Smith.  
C. L. Smith.  
Geo. H. Smith.

G. E. DIXON, D. D. S.  
**DENTIST**

Office in Opera House

**Dr. A. H. Weber**

of Des Moines, the eye and ear doctor who cures



**Will Be at Windsor Hotel Friday, December 23**

to cure diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat with mild medicines. No medicine used in the eyes that injures the sight. A treatments painless.

Cross eyes straightened. Cataracts cured. Glasses perfectly fitted to correct all sights guaranteed. Headaches cured by glasses. Granulated lids, watery eyes and inflamed growing lashes cured. Catarrh cured by a new method. The doctor will be glad to have all former patients call. Examinations free. Do not miss this opportunity.

Chas. Broadway Rouse, the great New York merchant, who died recently, offered the sum of one million dollars to have his eyesight restored. He was afflicted with optic nerve disease and neglected the early symptoms of his eye trouble. No eye trouble is very bad at first but then is the best time to have it cured. It Charles Broadway Rouse had taken prompt treatment on the first appearance of eye disturbance his eyesight would have been saved. Optic nerve trouble is curable when it is treated in time. Dr. Weber has cured many cases of optic nerve disease, granulated lids and watery eyes. Examination free! Come!

**W. C. GARBERTSON**

Attorney at Law

Office over First National Bank  
Sibley, Iowa