

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Leech, Louis Joseph Senator _____
Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Aug 1846

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; American Legion

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 29th 30th 31st General Assemblies 1902, 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices -

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Sept 1937

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican _____

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

*Obituary - The West Branch Times, West Branch, Iowa,
Thurs. Sept. 30, 1937, p1, col. 1, 2.*

Final Tribute Paid To Dr. L. J. Leech

Former President and Mrs. Hoover, Son Allen Send Message of Sympathy

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon for Dr. L. J. Leech, former Iowa G. A. R. commander, with the Rev. H. M. Grant of West Branch, the Rev. W. Glenn Rowley of Mount Vernon, and the Rev. H. D. Green of Anamosa, in charge. The American Legion served as an honorary military escort and the firing squad gave a military salute at the grave. Three veterans of the Civil war, John P. Risley, state commander of the G. A. R., Jonathan C. Haines, past department commander, now assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R. and French L. Quade of Dubuque, conducted a part of the services at the church.



Iowa Daily Press Photo
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Former West Branch Boy Receives Deacon's Orders

The many friends of Merton Green, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Green of Anamosa, will be happy to learn that at the annual conference of the Methodist church recently held in Waterloo, the order of Deacon was bestowed upon him by Bishop Oxnam of the Omaha area, this being a step towards his ordination as a minister. Merton graduated from West Branch high school during his father's pastorate here. Attended Cornell college at Mt. Vernon four years and has now returned to Boston University for his third and last year. He will graduate in June and expects to be ordained as an authorized minister of the Gospel next fall.

ENTERTAINED AT HOMEMAKER'S TEA

A large group of women from Iowa, Gower and Springdale townships were entertained at a homemaker's tea at the Springdale school house on last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Small, general chairman, introduced Mr. Seeds, who touched upon the more vital problems facing the farm family. Mrs. J. C. Hinty, music chairman, conducted the group singing. Miss Nora Workman, specialist from Ames, told of the project work for the next year and exhibited an extensive array of materials for use in home furnishings—from choice of draperies to original design in quilt blocks.

A movie of famous American homes shown in chronological order took the women on an imaginary trip from New York to South Carolina. In a simulated setting of an old-fashioned garden, surrounded by a picket fence and with a wealth of living green and late summer annuals, tea was poured at a candlelit table by Mrs. Howard



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Mr. Hoover sent the following telegram to Fred Albin: "Mrs. Hoover, Allen and I wish you to convey our sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Leech. They with us know his long life of usefulness to the community and loyalty to his neighbors and friends."

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Some of those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. John P. Risley of Des Moines, Mrs. Tracy Bradley, department president of the W. R. C., Julia Wanamaker of Marengo, past department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and Mrs. French Quade of Dubuque, W. J. Hathaway, adjutant general's office, Des Moines, Dr. John Kimball, Dr. A. E. Ady of West Liberty; Dr. Chittum, North Liberty; Dr. Sining, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Rohner, Dr. Scanlon, Dr. Reed, Dr. Love, Dr. Jenkinson, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Paulino Moore, Iowa City; Dr. Peters, Dr. Van Metre, Dr. Griffiths, Dr. Hoffman of Tipton; Dr. Stookey of Mechanicsville; Dr. Tilden of Stanwood; and a large delegation of Daughters of Union Veterans from Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yetter, N. C. Butler of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mattie Hawley, Marshalltown; Mrs. Fred DeBrie and family, Hills; Amos Whitacre, Albert Whitacre, Louis Whitacre, Mrs. Lura Baxter, Mrs. Dale Hayslett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerr, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tharp, Mrs. Parke Moore, James Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slemmons, Lewis Clark past commander of the 1st District of American Legion, Mrs. Catherine Hope, Miss Gladys Emerson, Iowa City; Mrs. Robert Witmer, Mrs. Donald Daut, Wilton; Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Munger and son Corliss, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Annie Enlow of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michener of Oelwein; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Sigourney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeal of Sharon; M. Blazek, A. M. McCormick, S. G.

late summer annuals, tea was poured at a candlelit table by Mrs. Howard Phelps and Miss Virginia Schneider.

Hostesses were Mesdames Howard Crew, J. C. Barnhart, John Parry, Floyd Gruwell and Lee Millett.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. L. Erlander, Pastor.

The 19th Sunday after Trinity—October 3rd.

Sermon text for this Sunday is Matt. 9:1-8. "Jesus knowing their thoughts said, wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?"

Moving Congregations: — Some years ago the pastor of a wealthy and fashionable church resigned because, as he said to the people, "Most of you spend a long time in a cooler resort each summer, and many weeks in a warmer climate in the winter, and a goodly number manage to depart at least one week-end out of three for the few weeks you are here." Probably the hard times have reduced the habitual absentees, but there are enough church people who run away "over the week-end," especially if Monday be a holiday, to make a decided dent in most congregations: Some of these trips cost more money than the annual contribution to church and mission support, and in many cases the spiritual harm is great enough to be noticed. People who would never think of losing a business day will go off for a Sunday outing. It is a tremendous hurt to the cause for which the church stands. Why not try to be in your place on the Lord's Day? Many excellent people do not realize the effect of absence.—The Presbyterian.

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