

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative John Lorenzo Dow Senator _____
Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 May 1870 near Knoxville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Gertrude J. Harp 11 Nov 1889 Marion County, Iowa
② Cella Grace Andrews 16 Nov 1918 Marion County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Lawyer; Teacher in business colleges; Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 30th and 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907
45th and 46th General Assemblies 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local Knoxville city attorney

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 June 1955 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James Leuty and Josephine Leuty (Barnes) John

10. Education He was educated in the common schools near
his home in Marion County Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Des Moines University, Iowa Business

Harvard, Cambridge, MA -
Post graduate work in the
Harvard Law School

College in Des Moines; Drake University, Des Moines,
Iowa studied law - graduate of University of Iowa, Iowa 1900
12. Other applicable information Republican City-law degree

- He was a teacher in Iowa Business College in Des Moines, Iowa. He later
taught at the Dwight Business College and also in The Sorites, Ontario,
Canada Business College

- He was born on a farm in Marion County Iowa

**THE CITY COUNCIL
DECIDES ON SIX
ASPHALT BLOCKS**

**Will Pay Salaries of Two
Supervisors At Auld Park,
Playground.**

The city council had a busy session last Monday night, when a number of matters came up for consideration. First on the docket was a delegation from West Washington street who came to protest against having rock and oil placed on their street.

This was the same section that came up two weeks ago for curb and gutter and blacktop, which was tossed into the discard when a number of property owners protested. The delegation was assured that no rock was planned for this street at this time, as it was not though feasible on account of the lay of the street.

However it was decided to curb and gutter and blacktop some six blocks lying on Seventh street between Washington and Madison; on Madison and on Jefferson. The footage of this section was 3015 feet for blacktop, and 315 feet against. This was a ratio of 90 per cent in favor of it, and thus the streets will be surfaced.

The matter of the sale of vacated street which had been continued from a previous meeting was again discussed and will be decided at a later date. This is the property adjacent to Don Nichols home, and sale of it as it lies, would prevent access to his garage.

A motion was made to install 15-minute parking meters in front of all cleaning establishments, as there here been requests by the owners for this sort of service.

The street commissioner reported that there was sufficient fall for a sewer on North Third street, to care for he several properties that now have out-door toilets, and sewer will be laid and the toilet nuisance abated.

The matter of paying two girls for services as playground supervisors was discussed, and it was decided to go along with the schools and the Rotary club on the matter. The school and the club will pay the general supervisor his salary of \$500 for the summer supervised play period, at Auld park, the city will foot the bill of \$300 to \$350 for the two girls.

The council adopted a motion to sign a contract with the state highway commission to care for its mileage of city streets, as has been done in the past.

The matter of widening the pavement on 60 and 92 on East Main street, was discussed, and this will be

Career Ends



L. D. Teter.

Lorenzo Dow Teter was born on a farm, north of Knoxville, March 9, 1870, and died, Thursday, June 16, 1955, at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The deceased was a graduate of Des Moines university, Iowa Business college, Des Moines, and was later a teacher in the latter college; also he taught in the Davenport Business college and in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada, business college.

Mr. Teter attended the law school at Drake university, in Des Moines for two years and was a graduate in law of the state university at Iowa City. Later he attended the Harvard Law school, at Cambridge, Mass., for one year, as a post graduate student.

Mr. Teter was considered one of the three best pen artists in the United States, during the time he was engaged in teaching business courses.

The deceased was a member of the Iowa legislature for seven sessions a number of years ago. While in the legislature he was the originator and author of the Homestead Tax Exemption bill.

Mr. Teter married Clella Andrews, November 16, 1918.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the Williams funeral home, conducted by Rev. M. D. Summerbell. Interment was made in the Graceland cemetery, under auspices of Oriental Lodge, No. 61, A F & A M.

NEWS FROM HOSPITAL

Seven Births, Two Boys, Five Girls, Past Week.

During the past week seven children were born at the Collins Memorial hospital, five girls and two boys.

**HIGHER SALES TAX
BEGINS AT 13c ON
FIRST DAY OF JULY**

**Iowa Imposes New Penalty
On Business of the
State.**

The revised Iowa sales tax schedule which goes into effect July 1st calls for the collection of a penny tax on a 13-cent purchase.

Here's the new schedule:

One cent on all purchases from 13-49 cents. Two cents from 50-99 cents. Three cents from \$1 to \$1.39. An extra cent on each additional 40 cents.

The old schedule imposed one cent tax on purchase from 15-65 cents, two cents from 66 to \$1.24, three cents for each additional 50 cents.

The drop to 13 cents came about in a compromise with retailers who wanted the third cent to be imposed after 94 cents instead of at \$1.00.

The Iowa Tax Commission decided to remain firm against collecting three cents tax on purchases under a dollar.

A second reason was the cut from 15 to 13 cents fell right in line with the plan to collect the extra tax by cutting the tax brackets 20 per cent. This way, each 40-cent bracket will now produce as much revenue as each 50-cent bracket used to.

The current schedule brings in 54 to 55 million dollars a year in revenue. The new half per cent levy will bring in another 13 to 14 million dollars.

Martin Lauterbach, Iowa State Tax Commission chairman, said a table will be prepared on the new schedule for purchases up to \$50. The table will be sent out to every retailer before July 1.

NEW SALES TAX RATE

One to 12 cents—no tax.
13 to 49 cents—1 cent tax.
50 to 99 cents—2 cents.
\$1.00 to \$1.39—3 cents.
\$1.40 and over—1 cent increase for every 40 cents.

A SOAP BOX DERBY

Tennis Tournaments Scheduled For Next Week.

The summer recreation program now in process at the city park will start on its tournament play-off programs in tennis, badminton, checkers, horseshoe and croquet. Tennis and badminton are asked to

Fletcher Dies.

Services for JESS Fletcher at the Collins Memorial, on Wednesday, will begin at the First Methodist church, 10 p. m., Friday, conducted by M. D. Summerbell. Interment will be in Graceland.

Library Notes.

Books pertinent to actions in the city are "Here Comes the Merry Goes to the Circus," "Breakfast with the Clowns," "Baby," "Bambino, the Circus," "The Circus."

Trail Ride.

Sant-Walk Trail by the Norwalk Saddle clubs June 25 and 26. Everyone is invited to participate in the trail ride. The destination is the grounds.

Joe Wort Ill.

Joe Wort has received yesterday from the Burton Memorial hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, that Joe Wort has had a stroke and is in bed. Mr. Wort has been living at the home for the past two

Surgical Care.

Wort returned to the hospital in Des Moines, where he will have leg operation. The bone will be removed, and a pin will be taken out. Mrs. Mille Huxley, is here to stay with him.

Research Day.

Ralph, Marion county man, was in Iowa City to attend the biennial research day at the University. The group of 250 laboratories and heard reports of their research. Dr. C. S. Cameron, New York, one of the foremost authorities on the principal speaker.

On Honor Roll.

Students at Simpson school made the 1955 honor roll, according to Registrar Leslie G. representing about one total enrollment at the school. The honor roll was presented at the last semester.

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and Rachel Barnes (Berger) Callvelt; received his education in Des Moines and Sheldon, Iowa; married Kathryn Shotwell Andrews, May 10, 1909; began newspaper career as a printer on the *Bellingham Reville*, at Bellingham, Washington, and later was reporter and editor, 1900-1901; served as secretary of board of state land commissioners, Olympia, Washington, 1901-1905; was reporter and later editor of *Los Angeles Record*, 1906-1907; a newspaper correspondent at Olympia, 1907-1909, and managing editor of *Portland Oregonian*, 1909-1928, editorial writer 1928-1931, and assistant editor since August 1, 1931; awarded Pulitzer prize for distinguished editorial writing in 1938; removed to LaJolla, California, when he retired in 1951; was a Republican and a Protestant; survived by his widow and a son, Ronald Shotwell Callvelt, in New York.

LORENZO DOW TETER, teacher, lawyer and legislator, died at Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1955; born on a farm north of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, June 9, 1870; educated in the rural schools, Iowa Business college, Des Moines, Rochester Business university, Rochester, New York, Des Moines (Baptist) college, Drake University law school, law department of the State University of Iowa and Harvard college; became a teacher in the Iowa Business college, also in Davenport Business college, and was considered one of the three best pen artists in the United States; owned and operated a farm in Marion county, practiced law many years at Knoxville and served as city attorney at that place; served in seven sessions of the Iowa general assembly beginning in 1904; author of the original law requiring candidates for public office to file a detailed statement of campaign expenses and the originator and author of the homestead tax exemption bill; married Clella Grace Andrews, November 16, 1918, who survives him; a Republican and a Mason.

FRANK P. JOHNSON, newspaperman and legislator, died at Kewanee, Illinois, March 19, 1955; born at Cherokee, Iowa, July 21, 1889; spent his youth there; was graduated from Morning-side college at Sioux City and attended University of Chicago; was a newspaper reporter on the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, also on papers in North Dakota and Pennsylvania; became an editorial writer upon the *Kewanee Star-Courier*; was serving a second term as state senator in the Illinois legislature; widely known as a public speaker, being upon the lecture staff of the Redpath Lyceum bureau; survived by his wife, Irene Taylor Johnson, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson of Alta, Iowa, and Mrs. H. N. Seely of Centralia, Illinois, a brother, Dr. C. H. Johnson, of Cherokee, an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Garner of Rockwell City, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews.

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W. L. MOOTY, Speaker of the House

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In 1914 Mr. Sweet was elected from the Third Congressional District to the United States House of Representatives and served four terms from 1915 to 1923. In 1918 he was appointed as a member of a commission of twelve by President Wilson to make a trip to Italy during World War I, representing the United States Government.

Mr. Sweet was the author of what were known as the three Sweet Bills while in the United States Congress, which gave to disabled veterans of World War I increased compensation and insurance, and prosthetic appliances; also hospitalization and vocational training.

He is survived by his widow of Waverly, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Smith, Syracuse, New York, and five grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Burton E. Sweet, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHEL,
BERNARD R. BALCH,
WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,
Committee.

LORENZO DOW TETER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Lorenzo Dow Teter, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lorenzo Dow Teter was born on a farm north of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, June 9, 1870. He passed away at Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1955.

He was educated in the rural schools; Iowa Business College, Des Moines, Iowa; Rochester Business University, Rochester, New York; Des Moines Baptist College; Drake University Law School; law department of the State University of Iowa, and Harvard College.

He married Clella Grace Andrews, November 16, 1918, who survives him.

He was a Republican and a Mason.

He became a teacher in the Iowa Business College, also in the Davenport Business College, and was considered one of the three best pen artists in the United States.

He owned and operated a farm in Marion County; practiced law many years at Knoxville and served as city attorney at that place.

He served in seven sessions of the Iowa General Assembly beginning in 1904, and authored the original law requiring candidates for public office to file a detailed statement of campaign expenses, and was the originator and author of the homestead tax exemption bill.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable

Lorenzo Dow Tetter, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ELMER H. VERMEER,
JOHN GRAY,
NEAL PIERCE,

Committee.

W. ELDON WALTER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable W. Eldon Walter, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

W. Eldon Walter was born in Marshall County on November 14, 1898, the son of Warren S. and Iva N. Walter. He passed away on November 1, 1955, at the age of fifty-six years, eleven months and seventeen days.

Mr. Walter graduated from Beaman High School and received a B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry from Iowa State College.

In 1928 he was married to Myrtle Bein of Beaman, and to this union two daughters were born, Ardis Joan and Donna Elizabeth.

Mr. Walter was prominent in Marshall County agricultural, political and business activities for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Shrine, Odd Fellows and Sigma Pi Fraternity.

He served as State Representative in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly, and in the Senate during the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

Surviving Mr. Walter are his widow and two daughters, one sister, Mrs. Vivian Wentzien of Gladbrook, and Paul M. Walter of Union.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable W. Eldon Walter, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JOHN L. MOWRY,
JACK MILROY,
NEIL E. JOHNS,

Committee.



You searched for **L. D. Teter** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **L D Teter**
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 Residence County: **Marion**
 Locality: **Knoxville**
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 Line: **813**
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 Members: L D Teter

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- **ID:** I80241
- **Name:** [Lorenzo Dow Teter](#)¹
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 9 MAR 1870 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa¹
- **Death:** 16 JUN 1955 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa
- **Burial:** Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa
- **CEME:** Graceland
- **Reference Number:** 80241

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Father: [James Leuty Teter](#) b: 27 JUL 1846 in Marion County, Iowa

Mother: [Jerrildine Henrietta Bruce](#) b: 10 NOV 1851 in Iowa

Marriage 1 [Gertrude S Harp](#) b: ABT 1870

- **Married:** 11 NOV 1889 in Marion County, Iowa

Marriage 2 [Clella Grace Andrews](#) b: 1893 in Wisconsin

- **Married:** ABT 1913 in Marion County, Iowa

Sources:

1. 1870, 1880, 1900, 1920 Iowa census of Marion County, .

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Birth: Mar. 9, 1870
Death: Jun. 16, 1955

Lorenzo is a son of James Leuty Teter and Jerrildine Henrietta (Bruce) Teter. He was first married to Gertrude S. (Harp) Teter, and then to Ciella Grace (Andrews) Teter

Family links:

Spouse:
 Ciella Grace Andrews Teter (1893 - 1976)*

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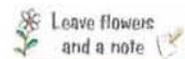
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