

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vance, Walter Harrison Senator _____
Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 April 1857 Washington, Madison County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place Washington, Indiana

Lucy May Nichols 24 Dec 1880 near Kentrest, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Curator of the Madison County Historical Society

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias; Kiwanis; Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; insurance business; bred Shorthorn Cattle for 4 years; postmaster at Kentrest, assisted to county

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 38th, 39th General Assemblies 1919, 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Madison County recorder; deputy clerk of the district clerk; deputy county auditor; postmaster 1908-1913

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Dec 1947 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Northington Cemetery, Madison Co., Iowa

8. Children Charles Raymond; Dwight Vincent; Harry; Claude A. Lynn; Robert R.; Mrs. J. M. Hauchop; Mrs. Elmer Barr

9. Names of parents William Martin and Mary Morrison (Krupp) Vance

10. Education He was educated in district and high school in
Onida, Illinois

11. Degrees He attended Monmouth College at Monmouth, Illinois for 2 years
1876-1878

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1865 the family moved to Sangamon County, Illinois and
later to Onida, Illinois and then moved to Madison
County, Iowa in 1878, where he found and taught school

- In 1892 the family moved into Hartslet, Iowa where he
engaged in the insurance business

He studied law for 3 years and in 1908 appointed postmaster
at Hartslet until 1913



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WALTER VANCE DIED SUNDAY IN DES MOINES HOSPITAL

Dies One Week After Being Seriously Burned at Home Here

Walter H. Vance, whose long career of public service in Madison county ranged from postmaster to state representative, died at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines Sunday morning, Dec. 7, just one week after he had been severely burned in a fire at his home here. He was 90 years of age.

The elderly man received third degree burns about the body when he dropped off to sleep in his easy chair, which became ignited from the coals of the pipe he was smoking. Mrs. Vance, who is 88 years old, was severely burned about the hands and arms when she tried to rescue him. They were both taken to the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines, where Mr. Vance's death occurred a week later. Mrs. Vance was still a patient there early this week, but her condition was not as serious.

Most of Mr. Vance's long life was spent in Madison county. He was a native of Washington county, Ind., where he was born April 19, 1857, the son of William M. and Mary Knox Vance. In 1885 the family moved to Sangamon county, Ill., where they were living when Lincoln was assassinated and where they were privileged to view his funeral train enroute to Springfield, 15 miles away. That same year they moved to Oneida, Ill., where they lived until coming to Madison county in 1878. As a young man here he engaged in farming and taught rural schools. He was married here Dec. 24, 1880, to Miss Lucy May Nichols. They were the parents of six sons and two daughters, all of whom survive.

In 1892 Mr. Vance moved his family to Winterset where he engaged in the insurance business. The next year he was named janitor of the old South ward school building, working at that until 1901 when he was elected to his first public office, that of county recorder.

He served two terms as recorder and later was deputy clerk of the district court and deputy county auditor. He was elected state representative from Madison county in 1918, serving until 1921. He

DEAD AT 90



Walter H. Vance

served two terms as Winterset postmaster, from 1908 to 1913, and 1922 to 1934. He had been curator of the Madison county Historical society for many years.

Mr. Vance long was prominent in local Republican party circles, having served as chairman and secretary of the county central committee. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge here for 60 years, and of the Knights of Pythias for more than half a century. He was an active member of the Winterset Methodist church.

He and Mrs. Vance would have observed their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary this Dec. 24.

Surviving are his wife; the six sons, Raymond, George, and Harry Vance of Winterset, Claude Vance of Norwalk, Calif., Lynn Vance of Des Moines and Robert Vance of Sydney; and the two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Wauchope of Longview, Wash., and Mrs. Glenn Barr of Lorimer.

He also leaves 16 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church in Winterset Wednesday in charge of the pastor, the Rev. G. L. Hufstader. Burial was made in the Worthington cemetery.

MADISON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Divorce Action Principals Seeking Custody of Child

The December term of Madison county district court continued this week, with Judge S. E. Prall of Indianola on the bench working through the trial assignment without the services of a jury.

First case on the assignment was disposed of Monday, the suit of Iowa Lutheran hospital versus Woolman. It was dismissed by the court when the plaintiff failed to appear.

The court then opened the divorce trial of R. E. Trevillyan of Monroe township versus Geraldine Trevillyan of Des Moines. This was a contested, divorce action, with both parties seeking custody of their minor child. The trial continued Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, with the judge reaching a decision that afternoon. The ruling had not been filed as the Madisonian went to press.

Two more cases remaining on the assignment, both docketed as Personal Finance company versus Kuyrkendall were scheduled for hearing Wednesday morning.

STOVER WINNING ATHLETIC LAURELS

Serious Injury Fails to Halt Career of Former W. H. S. Athlete

Former classmates and friends of Darwin Stover, who a few years ago was one of the football, basketball and track stalwarts at the Winterset high school, will remember the tragic automobile accident which, it was feared, had ended his athletic career.

To those people it comes as unusually good news that Stover, who is now attending Milton college in Milton, Wis., has just finished playing a complete season of football, and has been voted the most valuable player in the conference.

Not only that, but he is playing guard on the college basketball team, and is high jumping indoors, having reached 6 feet, 4 inches.

All this just a little over a year after his leg was crushed and broken when he was hit by a hit-run driver in a filling station in northern Iowa and that the odds he would never be able to compete in athletics again. Stover played football for W. H. S. back in 1943 and 1944, and was

DORIS LODGE RITES AT BLAIR CHAPEL

Former Bevington Woman Was Winterset High Graduate

Funeral services for Doris Lodge, member of a well known Bevington family, whose death occurred at Des Moines last Saturday, were held Tuesday from the Blair Chapel church near Bevington and burial was made in the cemetery there. The Rev. Mr. Teevissen was in charge.

Miss Lodge was 34 years of age. She took her own life at her home in Des Moines, where she had been teaching in the public schools for the last several years.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lodge of Bevington, where she was born June 28, 1913. She attended grade school in that community, and graduated from the Winterset high school with the class of 1930. She studied for two years at Simpson college in Indianola, where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta, national social sorority. She received her B. A. degree from Drake university in Des Moines with the class of 1940.

For the last three and one half years she had been teaching science at Callahan Junior high school in Des Moines. Prior to that she had taught in Lee township of this county, at Johnston's Station, Earham, and Newton. She was a member of various professional and community organizations.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Merrill Husted of Winterset.

NEW COLD WAVE AND FRESH SNOW

Weather Man Takes Steps Toward Providing for White Christmas

A new cold wave and a fresh blanket of snow featured the weather in Madison county during the last week, which witnessed the slow but steady trend of progressively lower temperatures.

Low for the week was the 10 degrees above zero here Monday. The snow, which fell Tuesday night, measured about three inches by Wednesday morning.

NEW CAFE OPENS LATE THIS WEEK

The Aldo cafe, a luxurious new restaurant, housed in one of the new buildings constructed by Aldo

TIMELY TOPIC

By ED M. SMITH

If you want a greater attention of your home life, your work, just take a journey—especially via airplane. Yes, you guessed it. Just from Oklahoma to see the big branch of the Smith. It's fun to go but more fun to get your legs un-

First thing that attracts attention this Monday, December 8, morning was the headline daily saying "6-inch snow makes Iowa highways slushy. The sun is shining, there's neither ice nor snow. This favored section of the eye state. Just goes to show daily newspaper headline. not be taken literally.

When people first began to travel by auto, there was great concern about the enroute conditions. Now that train travel is on to auto travel, maybe interest in what you observe "behind the radiator". Berry says, but behind the modern diesels.

We traveled over three routes: the C. R. I. & P. R. El Reno, Okla., home of Santa Fe to Kansas City and the C. & G. W., to St. Paul. From Kansas City home experienced a few things that reminded us of the days of Winterset branch, Fred Dave Shuey and Al Price—since passed to the Good's unflinching good under the frequent razzing patrons should go a long getting by old Saint Pat.

Fred used to slow up for us duck hunters, who off near the hunting ground walked the Middle river back to Springhill. I miscast the speed once, took a bumping and thereafter was the station stop. Once wh roadbed was especially bad. I heard a passenger say, aren't we riding on the ties of the rails? To which God replied: "If.... no, we are on the bed slats."

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WINTERSET CAGERS LOSE THREE GAMES

Winterset high's basketball

Winterset high's basketball

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WINTERSSET, IOWA WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON

W. H. Vance In Critical Condition

ASLEEP IN CHAIR, PIPE CAUSES BLAZE

Mrs. Vance Also Severely Burned Coming to Aid of Husband

Walter H. Vance, 61-year-old Winterset resident, is in critical condition at the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines this week as the result of burns suffered when the over-stuffed chair in which he had dropped off to sleep caught fire from the coals of his pipe.

Mrs. Vance, who is 86 years old, had severely burned hands when she attempted to rescue her husband from the burning chair. She is also a patient at the Lutheran hospital, but her condition is not regarded to be as serious as that of Mr. Vance.

The accident occurred about 4 p. m. Sunday at the Vance home in Winterset. Mr. and Mrs. Vance and their son, George, who makes his home with them, were all sleeping at the time. Mr. Vance had been sitting in his chair smoking, and evidently dropped off to sleep with the pipe still lighted.

Fire from the pipe set the chair ablaze, and when the elderly man awoke both the chair and his clothing were burning. His calls aroused Mrs. Vance and George. The latter managed to get his father out of the chair, and called a neighbor, W. E. Clague. The fire department was called, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance were taken to the Clague home for first aid, and from there were sent to the Des Moines hospital.

The firemen brought the blaze under control. The chair was destroyed, and there was some fire damage to the nearby wall and window sill.

LEGION AT HOME IN NEW BUILDING

Plan Extensive Program of Remodeling in New Quarters

Winterset's Green-Rogers post of the American Legion moved into its new home this week.

At the meeting this Tuesday evening, the membership first assembled in the old rooms on the third floor of the court house, so that they could move the furniture and other belongings to the new building on North First avenue which they purchased early

LAND TRANSFERS

(During November)

Zella and Melvin Davis to Sylvester and Ethna Clifton—W. D.—lands in Sec. 13, Jefferson.

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Peter Haahr and wife to Peter and Ida M. Haahr—W. D.—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Jefferson.

Ed Imboden to C. C. and Helen Imboden—W. D.—E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, Penn.

C. C. Imboden and wife to Ed Imboden—W. D.—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. frl. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Jackson.

I. J. Ketman and wife to Wilbur F. Busch—Q. C. D.—S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, Webster.

Clyde Lull to W. H. Lull—W. D.—lands in Sec. 8, Union.

F. H. Morford and wife to F. H. and Lillian Morford—Jt. W. D.—E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Penn.

James McNamara to Mary Elizabeth Lewis et al.—W. D.—lands in Sec. 16, Union.

Eugene V. Nielsen and wife to Lloyd R. Bond—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Jackson.

Joseph F. Norris and wife to George Dudley—W. D.—lands in Sec. 35, Monroe.

Occidental Life Insurance company of California to Clifford and Ellen Mishler—Sp. W. D.—lands in Secs. 32, Lee, and 5, Crawford.

Lloyd and Grace Perry to Ed Turner—W. D.—lands in Secs. 32 and 33, Monroe.

O. Dale Simmons et al to Clyde H. Taylor—W. D.—lands in Sec. 3, Walnut.

Alberta A. Smith and husband to Alberta A. and Rollin O. Smith—W. D.—S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, Monroe.

Vick Seerley et al to C. C. and Evelyn B. Wambold—W. D.—lands in Secs. 21 and 28, Madison.

Mabelle Smith, Ref., to Roy Smith—Ref's, D.—lands in Sec. 35, Crawford.

Mary L. Tolles et al to J. J. Kirsch—Q. C. D.—lands in Secs. 10 and 15, Walnut.

KENNETH ROBINSON, AGE 6, DIED TUESDAY

Kenneth Edward Robinson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson of near Winterset, died at the home of his parents Tuesday, December 2. He had been in delicate health since birth. The little boy was born in Winterset, and spent all his brief life in this community.

MADISON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

December Term Opened Here Tuesday; Two O.M.V.I. Cases Heard

The December term of Madison county district court opened Monday in Winterset, with Judge S. E. Prall of Indianola on the bench. The 1947 grand jury met for its final session of the year at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Finding nothing to require their services, the jury adjourned 20 minutes later.

Judge Prall called the docket Tuesday afternoon, and assigned the following cases for trial, beginning next Monday at 10 a. m. Iowa Lutheran hospital versus Woolman, et al, suit on account; Trevillyan versus Trevillyan, divorce; and the two suits of Personal Finance company versus Kuyrkendall.

The trial jurors, which were called to meet next Monday, are being notified that they are excused subject to call, as none of the above cases are expected to require a jury.

Judge Prall heard two O.M.V.I. cases after court opened. Tuesday afternoon, Kiernan Roach of Bevington pleaded guilty to such a charge, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. He had been arrested about midnight Monday night on highway No. 92, about 11 miles east of Winterset. The arrest was made by Highway Patrolman Donald Drager.

Howard Steele of Pleasantville was arraigned before Judge Prall this Wednesday morning on a drunken driving charge. He had been arrested in Winterset Monday, by Marshalls Allen and Sirdoreus. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 and costs, or 90 days in jail.

Judge Prall also granted a divorce Wednesday morning. The decree went to Robert Rush, from Sylvia M. Rush, both of near Winterset.

This couple had been married at Grant City, Mo., Dec. 16, 1932 and lived together until last March 1. The plaintiff charged cruel and inhuman treatment. The court approved the property settlement to which both parties had agreed.

MAYNARD HARPER SELLS FOUR REGISTERED SWISS

Maynard Harper, Brown Swiss cattle breeder of Truro, recently disposed of four registered bulls from his herd, according to a report made by the national secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association at Beloit,

HOSPITAL ELECTION PETITIONS TO SUPERVISORS NEXT WEEK

Workers Report Favorable Sentiment Throughout County

Petitions asking that a new election be called on the proposition of voting another \$100,000 worth of hospital bonds will be presented to the Madison county board of supervisors next week.

The petitions have been circulated for signatures, the last two weeks, and are expected to be available for presentation to the board early next week.

For this reason, officials of the Memorial Hospital association announce that all petitions should be filed at the Madisonian office this week, if possible.

The next step will be action by

the county board of supervisors to set a date for the election. Then the notice of election must be prepared, and it must be published for four consecutive weeks before the election can be held.

The staff of workers who have been circulating the petitions report that they have met with practically 100 per cent response. Sentiment in favor of voting the additional \$100,000 in bonds appears to be almost unanimous, so far.

However, officials emphasize, it will be necessary to get out a full vote on election day in order to assure success of the drive for a county hospital in Madison county.

COUNTY REORGANIZED FOR NEW SCHOOL LAW

Divided Into Four Districts for Election of Board of Education

Madison county has been reorganized into four school election areas, in compliance with the new legislation in that field adopted by the recent, or fifth-second General Assembly of Iowa.

The county board of education met Nov. 18, to make the division. The county was to be divided as nearly as possible into four parts of equal size, and each with contiguous territory in other counties where school districts have territory in more than one county. In such a case, the district will belong to the election area in which the school buildings are located.

The four election districts in Madison county were set up as follows:

District No. 1
The school townships of Jefferson, Lee and Union, the independent districts of Crawford township, the independent district of Cedar in Douglas township Patterson Consolidated district, and the independent district of Winterset.

District No. 2
The school townships of Penn, Madison and Jackson, the Earlham Consolidated district, and the rural independent districts in Douglas township near the State Normal Society

District No. 3
The school townships of Webster, Grand River and Monroe, all of the territory in the north

of Macksburg, Charles Hochstetler of Dexter, Clyde Shearer of Peru, and Martin Roach of Bevington.

W. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAMS DIVIDE PAIR

The Winterset high school basketball teams divided a double-header with Valley high of West Des Moines here Tuesday night.

The Winterset boys, playing sharply improved ball over their season opener a week ago, turned back the last half challenge of the Valley quintet to win by a score of 54 to 51. The Huskies had jumped to a commanding early lead, and at the end of the first quarter were out in front 18 to 8.

But the Winterset Huskies lost their game with the Valley girls, bowing 49 to 31. The Huskies' play, in general, appeared to be somewhat improved over last week but their guards lacked the experience to cope with one of the finest trio of forwards seen on the floor in a long time.

AL KAWAL TO SPEAK AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Al Kawal, head football coach at Drake university in Des Moines will be the guest speaker at the annual Winterset high school football banquet, to be held next Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Methodist church basement here. The banquet is held annually at the Winterset high school football gymnasium, and for the presentation of major and minor letters to the players. It is sponsored by the Football Mothers club,

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* Memorial to the Honorable Walter H. Vance of Madison County

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

The Honorable Walter H. Vance was born in Washington County, Indiana, April 19, 1857, moving to Knox County, Illinois, in 1865. He attended school at Oneida and later at Monmouth College.

He became a resident of Madison County, Iowa, in 1878, where he taught school until 1892, when he became interested in insurance, and was active in this profession. He was county recorder for two terms and postmaster from 1908 to 1913, later serving as deputy clerk and deputy auditor.

He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature of Iowa, by the Republican party, in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church, as well as the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen of America Lodges, and devoted his entire life to civic and social activities, to the betterment of all who came within his sphere of endeavor.

He died December 7, 1947, and is survived by his widow and four children.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Walter H. Vance, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and acknowledgment is hereby made of the service which he has rendered as a public officer, to his state and nation.

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 BROWNLIE,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
FRED STIFFLER,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Fred Wehling of Bremer County

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

Fred Wehling was born November 18, 1878, in Cook County, Illinois. At the age of ten years he came to Iowa with his parents. He attended the rural and parochial schools, and also attended Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa.

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him for almost three decades, passed away in May, 1899. To Mr. and Mrs. La Pella have been born four children, as follows: Laurretta H., who is the wife of Elmer Roseman and resides in California; Elbertis E., who is an agriculturist residing in Texas; Elma M., who died on the 26th of January, 1897; and Mary M., who gave her hand in marriage to Clarence DeVault, of this county.

At the polls Mr. La Pella supports the measures and candidates of the prohibition party, believing that the liquor traffic is one of the worst evils with which this country has to contend. He has served as trustee of Madison township and also as school director; making a commendable record in both connections. He is also a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist church, exemplifying its teachings in his daily life. His career has been active, useful and upright and his many excellent qualities of mind and character have gained him a wide circle of friends.

WALTER H. VANCE.

Walter H. Vance, who is filling the office of deputy clerk of Madison county and makes his home in Winterset, was born in Washington county, Indiana, April 19, 1857. Tradition shows that the family comes of Scotch ancestry. The grandparents, however, were natives of West Virginia and became pioneer settlers of Indiana, in which state William M. Vance, the father of our subject, was born in the year 1818. He was reared to the occupation of farming and lived in Indiana until 1865, when he removed to Illinois. Fourteen years were there passed, at the end of which time he came to Madison county, Iowa, establishing his home in Winterset. After a time he removed to a farm in Union township and his remaining days were devoted to general agricultural pursuits. He wedded Mary M. Knox, who was born in North Carolina. She was twice married and with her first husband went to Texas, where his death occurred. She afterward returned to her parents' home in Indiana and it was there that she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Vance. Following their marriage they removed westward and in 1879 became residents of Madison county, where they both lived until called to their final rest. The death of Mr. Vance occurred when he was sixty-eight years of age, while his wife died at the age of seventy-four. They had two children, but the daughter, Sarah E., died at the age of forty years, leaving Walter H. Vance as the only surviving member of the family.

In his native state Walter H. Vance spent the first eight years of his life and then accompanied his parents on their removal to Knox county, Illinois, where he was reared to manhood upon the home farm. He attended the district schools and also the high school at Oneida, Illinois, and later he entered Monmouth College at Monmouth, Illinois, where he remained as a student for two years. In the periods not devoted to education he worked upon the home farm and was connected with farming interests in Illinois until 1878, when he made his way direct to Madison county, Iowa, taking up his abode in Madison township. He had little capital at that time and rented a farm, devoting the summer months to its cultivation, while the winter seasons were given to school teaching. He fol-

lowed farming in Madison and Penn townships and for four years was in Polk county, where he took charge of a large shorthorn breeding establishment upon a farm of sixteen hundred acres, which he managed for four years. In 1892 he established his home in Winterset and taught school for two terms. In 1900 he was elected county recorder on the republican ticket and was reelected to that office in 1902. He afterward spent about three years in the study of law under a Mr. Steele and in 1908 he was appointed postmaster at Winterset, which position he continued to fill until June, 1913. Two years later, or in 1915, he was made deputy county clerk and is now filling that position. When he was upon the farm he had a large herd of shorthorn cattle. He is well informed on everything relating to stock-raising and speaks with authority on many questions bearing upon that subject.

On the 24th of December, 1880, Mr. Vance was united in marriage to Miss Lucy M. Nichols, a native of this county and a daughter of George T. and Mary (Johnson) Nichols, who arrived in Madison county in 1854 and settled in Madison township, where they spent the remainder of their days. Mr. and Mrs. Vance have become the parents of eight children: Alice P., the wife of J. M. Wauchope, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Charles R., who is in the postoffice at Winterset; Claude A., who is connected with the postoffice at Des Moines, Iowa; George V., a farmer of this county; Harry, a clerk in the postoffice at Winterset; and Lynn, Mary and Robert, all at home.

Mr. Vance has always voted with the republican party since age conferred upon him the right of franchise and his belief in its principles makes him one of its staunch advocates. He is a prominent Mason, holding membership in the lodge and chapter, and he has been deputy custodian of the grand chapter of Iowa, serving for one year, after which he resigned. He is likewise a member of the Knights of Pythias and he and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal church. Their circle of friends is almost coextensive with the circle of their acquaintance and they are both widely and favorably known in this county, where Mr. Vance has now lived for about a third of a century. He has ever worked hard, making industry the basis of his success and advancement and many there are who esteem him highly for his genuine worth of character.

M. E. ADDY.

M. E. Addy, the period of whose residence in Madison county covers a third of a century, has devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits throughout his entire business career and now owns and operates a productive farm of sixty-three acres on sections 2 and 11, Madison township. His birth occurred in Ohio in February, 1869, his parents being Marion and Hannah (Davis) Addy, who were likewise natives of the Buckeye state. The father, an agriculturist by occupation, operated a farm in Ohio until 1882, when he came to Madison county, Iowa, driving the entire distance, and bought a tract of land in Jefferson township, where he carried on general agricultural pursuits during the remainder of his life. His demise occurred in 1887, while his wife was called to her final rest in the year 1898.

Outline of Personal History of

Walter Harrison Vance

RESIDENCE

Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *Walter Harrison Vance*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Asst. to County Engineer*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Madison Co Iowa, 1919*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *School teacher, Farmer and County officer*
5. What is your residence address? *309 E. South St. Winterset, Iowa*
6. What is your business address? */*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *April 19th 1857, Washington Co., Indiana*
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America? */*
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal? *removed with father's family to Knox Co. Illinois in 1865*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Graded school of Oneida, Ill; Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. Did not graduate.*
11. What was your father's full name? *William Martin Vance*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Mary Morrison Knox*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *Washington Co., Indiana*

15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? *none*

16. What military service have you had? *two years in Illinois W.G.*

17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?

*County Recorder, Madison Co., Iowa, 1901-1904. Postmaster
Winterset, Ia., ^{Aug. 8} 1908 - to June 18th 1913. Deputy Clerk Dist
Court, Jan. 1st 1915 to Aug. 1st 1918; Dep. Co. Aud., Aug 1st 1918 to Jan. 1st 1919.
Rep. Representative, Madison Co., Ia. 38th Gen. Assembly, 1919. Re-elected to term 39th G.A.,
18.7*

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Republican all my life*

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? *Methodist-Episcopal*

21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?

22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?

23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? *Masonic (Blue Lodge & Chapter)
Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America,*

24. What honors or offices have you held in your society, or lodge; give dates? *Junior Warden, #11384, Carroll Co., Ia. #785
Winterset Ia. 1896 to 1904. Sec. Lebanon Chapter No. 11 Winterset Ia. 1913-20.
Keeper of Records & Secy. of this Lodge No. 48 K. of P. Winterset, Ia. 1903 to 1910, & 1904
to transition command
Clerk. (ex) Winterset Camp. No. 302, Winterset, Ia. 1899 to 1905.*

25. Of what social clubs are you a member? *Grant Club, Des Moines, Ia. (is this social?)*

26. Of what business firms have you been a member?

27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa

28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....
 ✓
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....
 ✓
31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Lucy May Nichols*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Dec. 24th 1850*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Aug. 22nd 1861, Madison Co. Iowa*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *M. E.*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? ✓
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
George Thomas Nichols, born in Lawrence Co. Ind.
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
Mary Catherine Johnson
39. Where and when was she born? *State of Kentucky, June 2nd 1839*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. Alice Pearl Vance	Sept 18 th 1881	Madison Co. Iowa
2. Charles Raymond ..	Jan. 15 1883	" " "
3. Claude Albert ..	Nov. 10 1884	" " "
4. George Vincent ..	Nov. 13 1886	" " "
5. William Harris ..	May 2 1888	" " "
6. Lynn Vance	Nov. 10 1891	Palk
7. Mary A. Vance	Aug. 7 1894	Madison
8. Robert Nichols Vance	Nov. 30 1896	" " "

40. With whom was your second marriage?
 (Lynn + Robert both veterans of World War
 Co. A, 1st U.S. Infantry,)
41. Where and what date was this marriage?

42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?

43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?

44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?

45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?

46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?

47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

MADISON COUNTY, IOWA
WORTHINGTON CEMETERY

Section 32, Madison Township

WORTHINGTON CEMETERY

SIMPSON, Sarah A. wife of J. Simpson d April 30 1892 31y-2m-18d
 SULLGROVE, John N. son of Emanuel Sullgrove d Sept 1 1891 33y-7m-21d
 SPEER, Andrew J. b Oct 31 1867 d Aug 1899
 John G. b July 13 1874 d Aug 11 1914
 Andrew (father) no dates 1830-1920
 Nancy F. (mother) no dates 1844-1920
 STEWART, Olna Lee b 1874 d 1934 ss Lois Claire
 Lois Claire b 1886 d 1957 ss Olna Lee
 Bessie Kathryne inf dau of C.L. & Lois Stewart d Jan 18 1916 2d-
 THOMPSON, Walter Leon son of P. & N. Thompson d Jan 27 1875 7m-1d
 THOMPSON, Demma wife of M.J. & M.L. Thomson d Aug 25 1884 40y-9m-27d
 ULMER, Merdeth Miller Ulmer b Jan 13 1885 d Jan 13 1929
 VANCE, Walter H. b April 19 1857 d Dec 7 1947 ss Lucy M.
 Lucy M. b Aug 22 1861 d Aug 28 1953 ss Walter H.
 VANGUNDY, Emma M. wife of B.S. Van Gundy b Mar 28 1866 d Aug 16 1903
 VINCENT, Winfred V. b Mar 29 1879 d Mar 25 1952 ss Nettie A.
 Nettie A. b Oct 13 1884 d Oct 11 1949 ss Winfred V.
 WEAVER, Agnes d Jan 27 1877 80y-7m
 WHITE, Betty Ann b 1916 d 1953
 William Henry b 1875 d 1924
 Willis b 1863 d 1929 ss Harriet A.
 Harriet A. (wife) b 1867 d 1947 ss Willis
 Birdie May dau of Mr & Mrs Willis White d Nov 25 1898 6m-27d
 B.A. b June 23 1881 d June 8 1912 ss Nancy E. Tytus
 Nancy E. Tytus (wife) b Jan 6 1887 d Feb 27 1907 ss B.A.
 WHITENACK, Charlie Clide son of J.D. & E.E. Whitenack b Jan 25 1884 d Apr 9 1888
 Raymond b 1882 d 1933
 Charles B. b 1851 d 1906
 Cynthia E. b 1858 d 1932
 John D. d July 3 1900 22y-9m-15d ss Catherine J.
 Catherine J. d Sept 7 1899 21y-4m-30d ss John D.
 WOLVERTON, George W. b 1888 d 1888 ss Minerva
 Minerva J. b 1841 d 1926 ss George W.
 WOOLERY, Flora Edna dau of G.E. & Ella Woolery b Jan 5 1887 d Dec 29 1889
 WOOSLEY, George M. son of B.T. & M. Woosley d Dec 14 1864 3y-3m-9d
 S.A.D. Son of B.T. & M. Woosley d Dec 12 1876 15y-11m-15d

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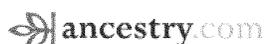
" " " S.A.D. Son of B.T. Woosley d Nov 12, 1876
age 15 yrs & 11 mo - 15 d.



You searched for **Walter H. Vance** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Walter H Vance	
Birth Year:	abt 1858	
Birth Place:	Indiana	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Madison	
Locality:	Penn	
Roll:	IA1885_226	
Line:	13	
Family Number:	35	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter H Vance	27
	Lucy N Vance	23
	Alice P Vance	3
	Charles R Vance	1
	Baby Vance	0
Source Information:		
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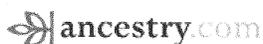
1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Walter H Vance	
Home in 1900:	Center, Madison, Iowa	
Age:	43	
Birth Date:	Apr 1857	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Race:	White	
Ethnicity:	American	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Indiana	
Mother's Birthplace:	North Carolina	
Spouse's Name:	Lucy M	
Marriage year:	1881	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	19	
Residence :	Winterset City, Madison, Iowa	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter H Vance	43
	Lucy M Vance	38
	Alice P Vance	18
	Charles R Vance	17
	Claude A Vance	15
	George V Vance	12
	William H Vance	11
	Linn Vance	9
	Mary Vance	5
	Robert Vance	2

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Center, Madison, Iowa; Roll T623_445; Page: 21B; Enumeration District: 21.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:
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You searched for **Walter H. Vance** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Walter H Vance	
Age in 1910:	52	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1858	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	West Virginia	
Mother's Birth Place:	North Carolina	
Spouse's Name:	Lucy M	
Home in 1910:	Winterset Ward 4, Madison, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter H Vance	52
	Lucy M Vance	48
	Harry W Vance	20
	Lymon Vance	19
	Mary D Vance	16
	Robert N Vance	13

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Winterset Ward 4, Madison, Iowa; Roll T624_412; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 23; Image: 58.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910.](#) Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

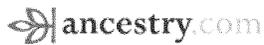
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Walter H Vance	
Birth Year:	abt 1857	
Birth Place:	Indiana	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Madison	
Locality:	Winterset	
Mother's Birthplace:	Canada	
Father's Birthplace:	Indiana	
Roll:	IA1915_321	
Line:	836	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter H Vance	58

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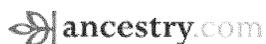
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Walter H Vanci [Walter H Vance]	
Home in 1920:	Winterset Ward 2, Madison, Iowa	
Age:	64 years	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1856	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Lucile M	
Father's Birth Place:	Indiana	
Mother's Birth Place:	North Carolina	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Image:	338	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter H Vanci	64
	Lucile M Vanci	59
	George V Vanci	30
	Lyman Vanci	27
	Mary F Vanci	25
	Robert N Vanci	22
	John Anderson	75
Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: <i>Winterset Ward 2, Madison, Iowa</i> ; Roll T625_499; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 24; Image: 338.		
Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.		
For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA .		
Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City)		
Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T625, 2076 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.		
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Walter H Vance								
Birth Year:	abt 1858								
Birth Place:	Indiana								
Gender:	Male								
Race:	White								
Marital Status:	Married								
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925								
Residence State:	Iowa								
Residence County:	Madison								
Locality:	Winterset								
Relation to Head:	Head								
Mother:	Mary M Knox								
Mother's Birthplace:	ND								
Father:	William M Vance								
Father's Birthplace:	Indiana								
Marriage Place:	Indiana								
Spouse Name:	Lucy M Vance								
Roll:	IA1925_1827								
Line:	25								
Neighbors:	View others on page								
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Walter H Vance	
Home in 1930:	Winterset, Madison, Iowa View Map	
Age:	72	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1858	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Lucy	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter H Vance	72
	Lucy Vance	68
	Robert Vance	33
	George Vance	43
	June Grey	25

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: *Winterset, Madison, Iowa*; Roll 667; Page: 57A; Enumeration District: 2; Image: 318.0.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *1930 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
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Walter H Vance

Birth **19 Apr 1857** in Washington, Marion, Indiana
 Death **7 Dec 1947** in Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, Iowa

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Walter H. Vance	Walter H. Vance	Walter

Timeline (View details)

1857 19 Apr	Birth Washington, Marion, Indiana	9 source citations
1860 Age: 3	Residence Vernon, Washington, Indiana	1 source citation
1870 Age: 13	Residence Washington, Marion, Indiana	1 source citation
1880 24 Dec Age: 23	Marriage to Lucy Mae Nichols Winterset, Madison, Iowa	
1885 Age: 28	Residence Penn, Madison, Iowa	1 source citation
1900 Age: 43	Residence Winterset City, Madison, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 53	Residence Winterset Ward 4, Madison, Iowa	1 source citation
1915 Age: 58	Residence Winterset, Madison, Iowa	1 source citation
1920 Age: 63	Residence Winterset Ward 2, Madison, Iowa	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan	Residence Winterset, Madison, Iowa	

Family Members

Parents

- William M VANCE**
1818 – 1886
- Mary M KNOX**
1817 – 1892

Spouse & Children

- Lucy Mae Nichols**
1861 – 1953
- Alice Pearl Vance**
1881 – 1968
- Charles Raymond Vance**
1883 – 1950
- Claude A Vance**
1884 – 1964
- George Vincent Vance**
1887 – 1980
- William Harrison "Harry" Vance**
1889 – 1971
- Lynn Vance**
1890 – 1975
- Mary S Vance**
1893 – 1983
- Robert N Vance**
1896 – 1976