

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hickman, John E. Senator Hickman,
John E. - Represented Cerro Gordo, Franklin, and Hancock Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Apr 1859 Galena, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Lucy Prescott 15 Nov 1888 Garnes, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1884; president of the First National Bank
of Garnes; president of the First National Bank of Hancock Iowa, and director of the State
Savings Bank of Des Moines Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Lewis Club; member of the Garnes
Library Board; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Lawyer; Banker; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 37th 38th General Assemblies 1917, 1919 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 39th, 40th General Assemblies 1921, 1923 - Senate

A. Local Mayer of Garnes for 2 terms; city councilman; school board of Garnes;
county attorney 4 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 29 Mar 1929 Garnes, Iowa; probably buried in Concord Cemetery, Garnes, Iowa

8. Children Louiselle (Mrs. L. K. Terlan); Charlotte Leonal (Mrs. H. H. Shultz);
one daughter died in infancy

9. Names of parents Frederick and Eliza (Kambler) Hickman

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10. Education Educated in the public schools of
Galena, Illinois

11. Degrees Northwestern German English College (an institution
owned by the German Methodist Church at Galena, Illinois, later
moved to Charles City, Iowa and later merged with Monmouth College
Charles City, Iowa) Graduating in 1876

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Galena, Illinois until age 21.
- After graduation from college he taught school.
- 1881 - he came to Berner, Iowa where he taught school and
worked on a farm.
- He started studying law in 1882 in the office of A. C. Ripley
for a year and then studied further with W. D. Bach, formed a
partnership and stayed 6 years until 1890.
- After that he practiced alone.
- His wife, Mary Lucy, was born at Cresco, Iowa, 22 Sept 1866.

Wickman, John E.

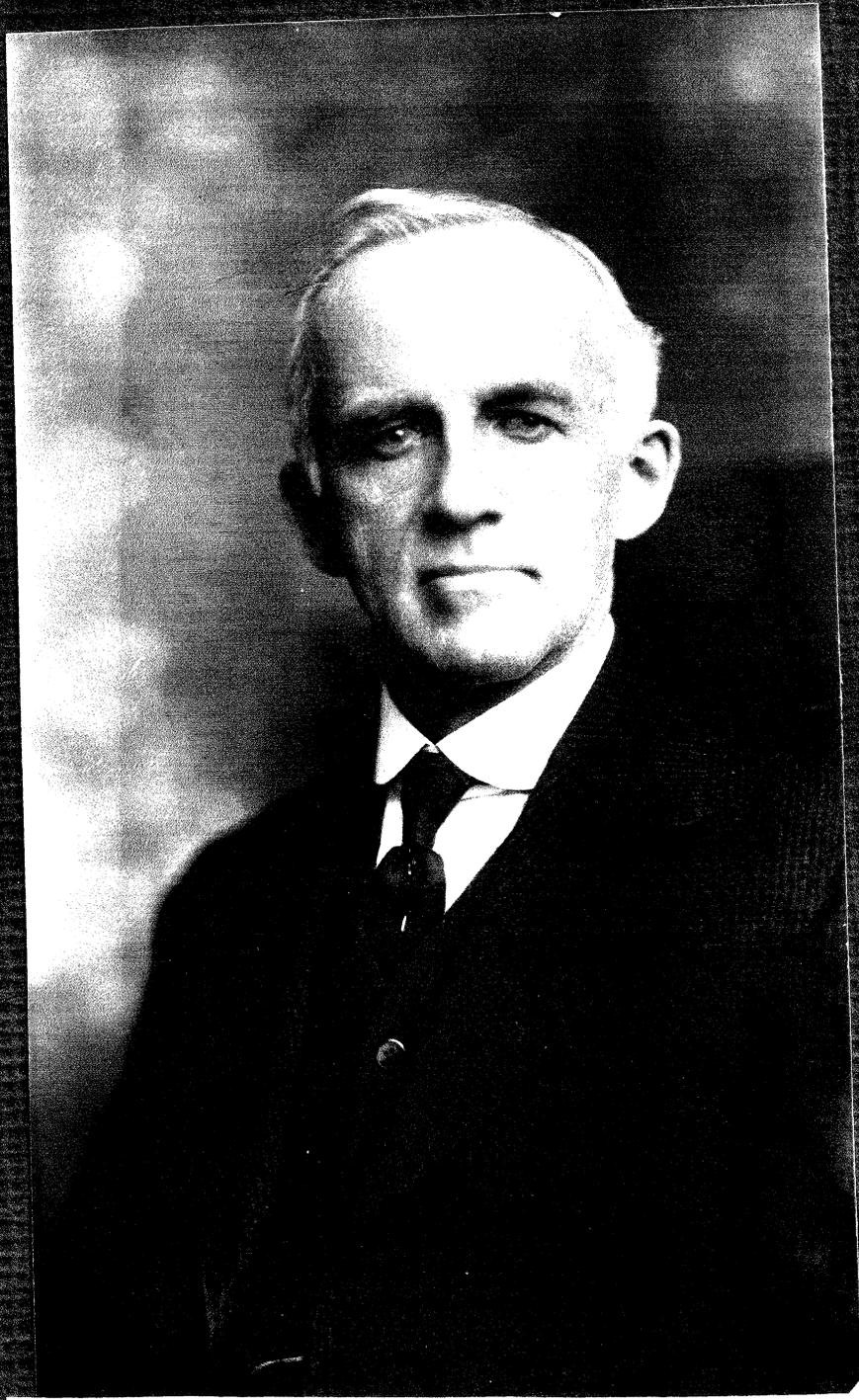
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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Garner Leader, Garner, Iowa,</u> <u>Feb. Apr. 1929, p. 1, col. 7</u>
- <u>Portrait</u>			<u>The original portrait is located in the State of Iowa Historical</u> <u>Library, 600 E. Locust Des Moines, Iowa</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Reports</u>			<u>1923-1924 p. 278</u>
- <u>Warren County Drain Board WPA</u>			<u>p. 49</u>
- <u>Garner Area Centennial</u>			<u>1870-1970,</u>
- <u>Congressional News of Iowa</u>			<u>1899, p. 207-208</u>
- <u>Outlines Personal History for Historical Department of Iowa</u>			
- <u>Private Journal</u>			<u>1929, p. 1566, 1567, 1569</u>
- <u>The Book of Studies of Iowa</u>			<u>1901, p. 127</u>

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WICHMAN, J. E.



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Representative
Iowa State

Townsend
DES MOINES



WICKHAM, J.C.

J. C. Wickham
Representative
House of Representatives
Iowa

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PASSING OF M STORK FILLS WITH SADNESS

ARRIVED AT HOME IN EVENING WITH DAWNING GOOD FRIDAY

The sudden passing of Mrs. Stork at her home in Clear Lake was a shock to relatives. The end came early on Good Friday with morning.

Mrs. Stork attended to her old duties as usual and until early the following morning her husband was unaware of her suffering. She told him she had been ill for several hours, but her pain would soon leave on previous occasions. She was a sufferer from heart trouble a number of years. Mr. Stork was lately dressed and morned by the death of their son, Leo, but a short distance from there aid was summoned by their return they found Mrs. Stork had passed away with apparently no

regretted the passing of a woman for many years called Mrs. Stork and was actively engaged in enterprises of the nature especially was she concerned with the welfare of St. Boniface which she was a faithful member of the time she came to Clear Lake. Her church was erected here and she was always wanting when called for help in anything that would do that church.

In the hand of Mrs. Stork, the pain from the death of a sufferer and her at the death beds of neighbors, was always a consolation to the sorrowful nature she was of a woman, always looking on the bright side of things and was always ready for one of her years. It is hard to believe that she died at her eighty-first year. The day previous to her death at the home of Mrs. Fred Stork, and noon devotions at St. Boniface. Little did she realize she was coming week she was summoned by the angel of

Years of Mrs. Stork's life in Illinois. Later she moved to Clear Lake, then lived for a number of years in Clear Lake. She was the mother of five children, eleven of whom are living and together with her husband, mourn the kind and thoughtful wife. Four sisters also

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clear Lake cemetery.

KANAWHA OPPOSES MARRIED TEACHERS

For several years an agitation has prevailed in the independent school district of Kanawha for the disbarment of married lady teachers, and this year is no exception to the rule, although several of the local teachers are married ladies and among the most competent teachers on the staff.

Those who oppose married ladies for teachers allege that the teachers and their friends coerce the situation by keeping off the school board those who might be opposed to married ladies. At the last school election, it is alleged, a number of the teachers voted after being challenged as to their legal residence and their right to vote.

This activity upon the part of the teachers was not well received and a petition was started and signed by a large per cent of the school patrons and citizens, asking the school board not to employ married lady teachers for the next school year. So far the school board has taken no action. Undoubtedly the board will be very cautious when making their selections for the coming year.

There seems to be no complaint about the status of the school during the past year as nearly all agree that it has been very successful in all its branches.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED APRIL 11TH AND 12TH

"TUMBLE INN," WHICH PROMISES TO BE A VERY CLEVER PLAY, HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Tumble in to the high school auditorium on Wednesday or Thursday evening, the eleventh and twelfth of April, to see the junior class play, "Tumble Inn."

Otis Day and Somers Knight, proprietors of "Tumble Inn", that is Orville Steil and Miles Waller, almost bankrupt as to guests, hire, under a 30 day secret contract, a "Dickie" Simpson (Ray Hejlik) to pep up the social life of the inn. As "Dickie" is a social lion, an all-round athlete, and a whiz when it comes to the ladies, fortune again smiles on Day and Knight.

"Dickie" was sailing along on plenty until his girl friend dropped in unannounced. Unable to explain the circumstances of his job, and forced to continue his professional love-making, "Dickie" sure 'nuf got in hot water. He is rescued in the nick of time, wins the girl and vows to get a man-sized job.

The characters are Hi Hopper (Ernie Kurtz), a bell hop and how he does hop; Annie Moore (Kathryn Prouty), a maid, a dandy opposite; Miss Amanda Love (Betty Carr), a giggly spinster, a writer of mushy love letters; the two hotel proprietors (Orville Steil and Miles Waller); Helen Pepper (Marian Schissel), a new woman; Titus Canby (Leo Beck-

JOHN E. WICHMAN, ONE OF TOWN'S FOREMOST CITIZENS, LAID TO REST

PROMINENT IN POLITICS IN THE STATE—HELD MANY OFFICES OF TRUST AT HOME

This community has suffered a great loss in the passing of J. E. Wichman, one of their foremost citizens. He has been identified helpfully, with every interest of the community for nearly fifty years.

John E. Wichman was born in Galena, Ill., April 10, 1850. He would have been seventy years of age at his next birthday. He lived in Galena until 21 years of age, after finishing the public schools he entered the Northwestern German English college, an institution owned by the German Methodist church, which was then situated at Galena but later was removed to Charles City, Iowa, and in still later years merged with Morningside college of Sioux City. He graduated from the normal department of this school in 1876. After his graduation he taught school, and in 1881 came to Iowa settling near Garner, this county, where he worked on a farm during the summer and taught school during the rest of the year.

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He has practiced law in this place continuously from that time until the time of his decease. For the past fifteen years he had been in partnership with I. C. Hastings. He was an able and successful practitioner of his profession and was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues.

He served Hancock county in the state legislature in the 37th and 38th general assemblies, 1917-1921. In the 39th and 40th general assemblies he represented the 43d senatorial district, Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties as their senator. He was a member of the commission that made the revision of the Iowa code, which was accepted by the state legislature in 1927.

He has held various positions of trust in Garner, and her environs, and has carried responsibility well. He was mayor of the city for two terms, several years on the city council, served for years on the school board, four years county attorney, and always worked shoulder to shoulder with the rank and file of the citizens. He was modest and unassuming, and accomplished his work in a quiet manner.

He was married to Mary Lucy Prescott November 15, 1888. To this union there were born three daughters, one dying in infancy. The two remaining, Mrs. Lois Fenlon, wife of Dr. L. K. Fenlon, Clinton, and Charlotte Hindt, wife of Atty. H. H.

The earlier years of Mrs. Stork's life were spent in Illinois. Later she came to Lawler, then lived for a time at Britt and nearly fifty years ago came to Garner. She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are still living and together with the bereaved husband, mourn the loss of a kind and thoughtful father and wife. Four sisters also remain. Services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church at Clear Lake.

BOONE TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Orville Smith spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. Jacobson. Cecil Hildebrandt spent last Monday at the Ray Smith home helping them paper.

Otto Tisauc and his sister, Mrs. Gilmore and children, visited at the Ed Wallace home last Thursday.

Mandus Christenson and daughter, Mabel, were shopping in Mason City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and children spent Easter with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Dallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geibel spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with their son, George and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and children spent Easter at the Chas. Jacobson home.

Mrs. Fred Molander and children and Idabelle Tryon attended the county spelling contest at Garner last Saturday. Miss Minnetta Molander was one of the contestants and won seventh place and a prize of 50c given by the Lions club of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hildebrandt daughters spent Easter in Britt at the Henry Hildebrandt home.

Mrs. R. H. Higdon called at the Ed Wallace home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doughan and daughters spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Doughan's parents at Wesley.

Mrs. Ben Higdon, jr., and Calvin attended the spelling contest at Garner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doughan and children spent Easter in Garner at the H. A. Yegge home.

Mrs. Ben Higdon returned home last Sunday morning from a four months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Million and family, at Shelbyville, Ind. She reports flowers are blooming and the grass green there. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. George Geibel spent last Monday in Mason City at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

There will be a 4-H club meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. H. Higdon next Saturday afternoon.

The lesson will be on canning chicken and during the afternoon one will be canned. All club members are urged to be present and any of their mothers who care to come are welcome.

Mrs. R. H. Higdon and Geo. Gray spent last Tuesday in Britt at a farm bureau meeting.

B. F. Higdon called at the Ed Wallace home last Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Gallup and daughter, Olga, of Britt called on Miss Mildred Higdon last Friday afternoon.

Thomas Patterson, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Wallace for several years, passed away Saturday morning. He had fallen rapidly in the last few weeks and at the age of 82 years death seemed inevitable. Short services were held at the home at 10 and at 1 o'clock at Elders at the home of

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Don't forget the dates, the eleventh and twelfth of April. Further announcement will be made regarding tickets. The junior class of Garner high school will appreciate your support.

Remember, "Tumble Inn."

CONCORD TWP. F. B. PUBLIC MEETING

Tomorrow evening, Thursday, Apr. 4, at 8 o'clock the Concord township farm bureau is sponsoring an open meeting at the Methodist church in Garner, to which everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

Attorney A. L. Rule of Mason City will show some slides taken in Yellowstone park during the past summer. The scenes are those which are not seen by the majority of travellers, who keep only to the main highway. It was necessary for Mr. Rule to go to the scene where the pictures were taken, on horse back. Views of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebrated at Mason City the past summer will also be displayed.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

ELLINGTON PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meinecke and son, Alvin, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the Fred Meinecke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Osnes visited Friday afternoon at the Lars Flom home at Clear Lake.

The Misses Mabel and Marjorie Hanna of Buffalo Center and Dorothy Holm spent the week end at the Mrs. Carrie Hall home.

Miss Bernice Olson of Mason City visited Sunday at the L. B. Olson home.

Herbert Larson began working for Ben Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Paulson spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Larson, at Miller.

Mrs. Carrie Hall is visiting at the C. E. Anderson home several days.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Forest City spent the first of the week at the Mrs. Ida Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Olson spent Friday evening at the Johnny Anderson home.

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He was married to Mary Lucy Prescott November 14, 1888. To date they have one daughter and two remaining. Mrs. Lois Fenlon, wife of Dr. J. K. Fenlon, Clinton, and Mrs. Andy, wife of Atty. H. H. Hindt of Rock Rapids. These daughters, together with his faithful wife and companion, remain to mourn the passing of a devoted husband and father. He leaves also a brother, Fred Wichman of Alhambra, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. George Merten of this place.

While the professional and political life carried him much into the public yet no one was a greater lover of home than he.

He was a member of the Masonic order, the Blue lodge and the Chapter in Garner and the Commandery in Mason City. He was also a member of the Lions Luncheon club.

The Methodist church has always been his church home and he was regular at her worship. For years he was chairman of the board of trustees. For many years he sang in the choir and to every interest local and missionary, he gave a generous support. He was ever loyal to his pastor and he will be sorely missed in the church he loved.

Some seventeen years ago he submitted to an very serious surgical operation and at that time, for weeks, his life was in the balance. He has not been physically sound since that time, but in these years he has given himself unceasingly to his tasks and has wrought well.

In his last illness, which necessitated a very serious operation, and which terminated in his death, he was confined to the hospital just thirty days. Everything was done for him, that was known to the best medical and surgical science but to no avail as he passed on and out to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns.

He had a wide acquaintance throughout the state who were numbered among his friends. These, together with the "home folks," will mourn his passing.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Easter Sunday, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. C. H. Van Metre, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Lease of Algona. Members of the county bar acted as honorary pall bearers.

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep, turns again home;
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark,
For, though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

VENTURA TEACHER WEDS LYLE HILL

Miss Marjorie Kutzner surprised her friends

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On October 26, 1863, Mr. Wright married, at Chicago, Miss Ellen E. Brooks, of Northfield, Vermont, and they have two sons and two daughters.

SAMUEL B. WADSWORTH,

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Samuel B. Wadsworth, city solicitor, was born on a farm near Grand-de-Tour, Ogle county, Ill., February 22, 1851. He obtained his education in his native state—at its country schools, Dixon Seminary and the Illinois State Normal School. Subsequently, he served as county superintendent of schools of Ogle county, and for three years was secretary of the Illinois Natural History Society.

Mr. Wadsworth was admitted to the bar in 1873, and located in Council Bluffs for practice. He has come into prominence not only as a lawyer, but as a citizen, having served as a park commissioner and chairman of the county board of supervisors, as well as in his present position. He has also been a leader in the commercial growth of the city, having been secretary of the board of trade and a prominent member of the Commercial Club and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

JOHN E. WICHMAN,

GARNER.

John E. Wichman was born in Galena, Ill., April 16, 1859. Here he obtained his primary education and graduated from the N. W. G. E. College. He taught school for a time previous to his admission to the bar, in 1884, and settled at Garner in 1884. Besides having established a good practice at this point, he has become prominent in local and state politics, having since his majority been a staunch Republican. He first served as county attorney of Hancock county, then as mayor of Garner, and has been frequently selected as a delegate to state conventions and as chairman of the county central committee. He has also become closely identified with the financial institutions of his locality, being now a director of the First National Bank, of Garner, and president of the State Savings Bank, of Kanawha.

Biographies and Portraits

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During all of the time he has been engaged in other business, he has never entirely relinquished his law practice, but continued it in connection with his other business.

WICHMAN, JOHN E., of Garner, is one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians of Hancock county, and has a wide acquaintance in northern Iowa. His ancestors were Germans, both his parents, Frederick and Eliza (Kemler) Wichman, having been born in the town of Bremerhaven, in the province of Hanover, Germany. They emigrated to this country in 1843 and settled at Galena, Ill., in 1844. The father was a miner and always lived in the humblest circumstances.

J. E. Wichman was born April 16, 1859, at Galena, Ill., where he grew to manhood, obtaining his early education in the public schools of that city. After finishing the public schools he entered the Northwestern German-English college, an institution owned by the German Methodist church, which was then situated at Galena, but has since been removed to Charles City, Iowa. He graduated from the normal department of this school in 1876. While in college he was a member of the Washington Literary society, and of the Teutonic, a German literary society. After graduation he taught school, and in 1881 came to Iowa, settling near Garner, in Hancock county, where he worked on a farm during the summer and taught school during the rest of the year. He commenced the study of law at Garner in the spring of 1882, in the office of A. C. Ripley, remaining with him a year and then pursuing his studies in the office of H. H. Bush, of the same town. He was admitted to the bar in July, 1884, at Charles City, Judge Granger, now of the supreme court, presiding. While studying law Mr. Wichman was obliged to continue working on the farm during the summer in order to provide himself with the means for carrying out his plans. After his admission to the bar he formed a partnership with Henry H. Bush, of Garner, which was continued nearly six years, being dissolved January 1, 1890, since which time Mr. Wichman has been practicing alone. In addition to his law business he has loaned money extensively, and has taken a prominent part in other financial interests of the county. He assisted in the organization of the First National bank of Garner in 1892, when he was elected as a member of its

board of directors, in which capacity he still serves. He was also one of the organizers of the State Savings bank at Klemme the same year, and was its first president.

Mr. Wichman has always been a republican in politics, casting his first vote for Garfield. He has taken an active part in local and state politics, serving as chairman and secretary of the county central committee and frequently representing Hancock county in the district and state conventions. He has served two terms as mayor of Garner, two terms as councilman and four terms as recorder. In 1886 he



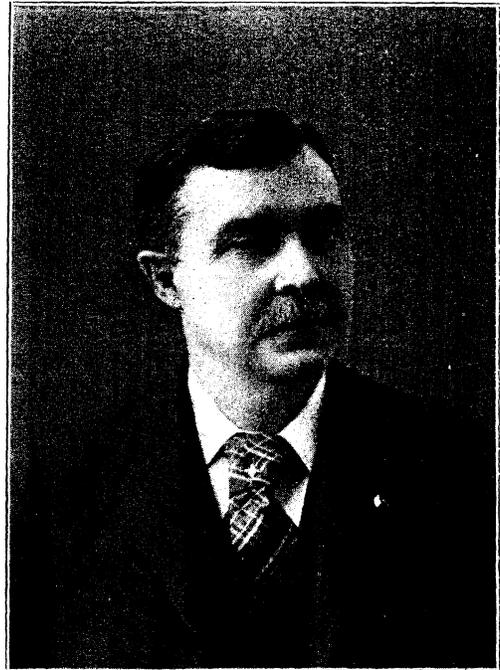
was elected county attorney, being the first to fill that office in Hancock county under the new law changing from district to county attorneys. He was re-elected in 1888, and during his four years in office was especially active in working for the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law. In 1895 he was selected by the republicans of his county as their candidate for the office of senator from his district. Mr. Wichman is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He has been chancellor commander of the local organization and has represented them in the grand lodge, both at Sioux City and at Muscatine. He belongs to no church, but is a regular attendant of the Methodist Episcopal.

Mr. Wichman was married November 15, 1888, at Garner, to Miss Mary L. Prescott. They have one child, Lois Della, who was born August 17, 1895.

BARHYDT, THEODORE WELLS, has been conspicuous in the history of Burlington for more than forty years, and has had a large part in advancing the prosperity and growth of that city. Mr. Barhydt was born in Newark, N. J., April 10, 1835; he was the son of Nicholas and Phœbe H. Gardner Barhydt. His father was a native of New York and his mother of New Jersey. On both sides, his ancestors were among the first settlers of their respective states. On the paternal side, the Barhydts settled on the Hudson river below Albany in 1665, and the Gardners were among the early settlers of New Jersey, and very prominent citizens of that state. Jerome Barhydt, grandfather of Theodore W., was a revolutionary soldier and a very highly-respected citizen of Schenectady, N. Y. T. W. Barhydt received his education in the private schools and Lyceum academy of Schenectady, and spent his time in school and in working in his father's boot and shoe store until 1855 when he came west, locating at Burlington, where his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, persuaded him to try his fortune. Soon after his arrival, Mr. Barhydt accepted a clerkship in the shoe store of Mr. Sweetser, and, not long afterwards, became one of the principal clerks in the postoffice. In 1859 he opened up a new boot and shoe store, in partnership with Mr. Tizzard, who was postmaster at that time. The partnership continued for one year, when Mr. Barhydt purchased his partner's interest, and, for some years, ran the business alone. In 1866 he took in, as a partner, his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry A. Brown, and, since that time, has not been active in the business himself. In 1870 he assisted in the organization of the Merchants National bank, and has been its president ever since, and is also a director in the German-American Savings bank. He became interested in the building of railroads in Iowa in an early day, and was one of the organizers of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota, now the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway company, and was for several years one of its directors, and also a member of the executive committee. He was also one of the directors of the Burlington & Southwestern railroad. In 1880

he was elected president of the Burlington & Northwestern Railroad company, and has served continually in that position since that time. When the Burlington & Western road was built, in 1881, he was elected president of that corporation, and has been annually re-elected since that time. Mr. Barhydt has large real estate interests in Burlington, and is the owner of the Dolano hotel, and several other business blocks.

He has never been a politician, but has held several offices of public trust. He was one of the citizens through whose influence the Burlington water works were established, and was one of the principal builders and promoters of the first street railway in the city, serving for several years as treasurer of the company. He has been president of the board of trade, a member of the city council, and a director and treasurer of the city water company. Mr. Barhydt has every reason to be gratified with the results of his labor, both financially and intellectually. He has been an extensive traveler and has profited by contact with the distant scenes which he has visited. He has been a man of the world, and at the same time an earnest student of literature and art. As a business man, as a member of society, as a manipulator of public affairs, and as a man who has taken every opportunity of advancing the welfare of his



home city, he has the highest respect of all. The young business man who takes Mr. Barhydt's career for example need fear no disaster from which he may not readily and quickly recover.

He has been prominently connected with the Masonic order since 1862, being a member of the Des Moines Lodge No. 1,

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ing the Senate not to embarrass you with addresses, but this seems like a personal duty. Had I been the one to go and Andy Shinn had been asked to say a word for me I know he would have gone through "No Man's Land" and stood there for me.

It is a great thing when the Senate of Iowa, or the Congress of the United States, will stop a moment and give attention to the memory of the honored dead. You must, as a Senate, have memory and forecast, and as long as the Senate will stop to talk over and commemorate the memories of those gone before who have served their public life and pick from their services those sound things that constitute great statesmen, then our republic is safe, and upon such homes as was the home of Andy Shinn, rests the future security of this republic.

I will say for Andy Shinn that his grandfather died in a covered wagon. He was a Methodist minister who came to teach the Word of God. From that stock Andy Shinn was born—born in poverty. Through every vicissitude of life, the burnished banner of honor that Andy Shinn carried was ever without a stain.

Any one knowing him as I have known him, must feel that no matter what is in the future—I don't know, you don't know, and it isn't for mere man to pierce the veil of futurity—but when the name of Andy Shinn is called, he will be there to answer.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JOHN E. WICHMAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the late John E. Wichman, begs leave to submit the following report and moves its adoption:

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He served Hancock County in the State Legislature in the Thirty-

seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies, 1917-1921. In the Thirtieth, Fortieth and Fortieth extra General Assemblies he represented the Forty-third Senatorial District, Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, as their Senator. He was a member of the commission that made the revision of the Iowa Code, which was accepted by the State Legislature in 1924.

He has held various positions of trust in Garner and her environs, and has carried responsibility well. He was mayor of the city for two terms, several years on the city council, served for years on the school board, four years as county attorney, and always worked shoulder to shoulder with the rank and file of the citizens. He was modest and unassuming, and accomplished his work in a quiet manner.

He was married to Mary Lucy Prescott, November 15, 1888. To this union there were born three daughters, one dying in infancy. The two remaining, Mrs. Lois Fenlon, of Clinton, Iowa, and Charlotte Hindt of Rock Rapids, Iowa. These daughters, together with his faithful wife and companion, remain to mourn the passing of a devoted husband and father. He also leaves one brother, Fred Wichman of Alhambra, California, and a sister, Mrs. George Merten of Garner.

While the professional and political life carried him much into the public yet no one was a greater lover of home than he.

He was a member of the Masonic order, the Blue Lodge and the Chapter in Garner and the Commandery in Mason City. He was also a member of the Lions' Luncheon Club.

The Methodist church has always been his church home and he was regular at her worship. For years he was chairman of the board of trustees. For many years he sang in the choir and to every interest, local and missionary, he gave a generous support. He was ever loyal to his pastor and he will be sorely missed in the church he loved.

In his last illness, which necessitated a very serious operation, and which terminated in his death, he was confined to the hospital just thirty days. Everything was done for him that was known to the best medical and surgical science but to no avail and he passed on and out "to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns."

He had a wide acquaintance throughout the state who were numbered among his friends. These, together with the "home folks," will mourn his passing.

For many years in the Twelfth Judicial District of this state and in the Supreme Court where he was engaged in legal practice, he was recognized by judges and his brother lawyers as a careful trial lawyer of fine legal ability, a safe and trusted adviser and a high-minded, courteous gentleman whose word was always good. He was faithful to his clients, true to his friends and true also as a capable public servant. He was incapable of trickery or unworthy conduct in politics or in public life as well as in business and social life. Probably his most outstanding work as a member of the Senate was his work in connection with the code revision.

The death of John E. Wichman brings deep sorrow to his friends and associates in this legislative body and regret to all who knew him.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-third Gen-

eral Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of John E. Wichman, the people of the Forty-third Senatorial District and the people of the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.

Therefore, *Be It Further Resolved*, That we extend to his estimable wife and to his family the deepest sympathy of this Body, and that we join with them in mourning the departure of so good a man. Their husband and father we shall ever remember as our friend and a true public servant of the people.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of this Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

E. W. CLARK,

O. E. GUNDERSON,

GEO. W. CHRISTOPHEL,

Committee.

Senator Clark spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: It was my privilege to have been acquainted with John E. Wichman ever since boyhood. I always admired him for his ability as a lawyer and for his sterling manhood. He was straightforward and when he believed in a certain principle he had the moral courage to advocate and defend it. He was uniformly courteous and kind, a good husband and a good father. He was considerate of the views of those with whom he could not agree, according to them the same honesty of purpose that always guided his actions. I feel a personal loss in his passing.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

SYLVESTER CALVIN REES

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Sylvester Calvin Rees, State Representative and State Senator, reports as follows:

Mr. Rees was born on a farm near Carlisle, in Warren county, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, 1849. He was educated in the common school and in the high school of Carlisle. In 1868 he removed to Fremont county, where he taught school, and also worked as a clerk in different stores. He was engaged in farming, in which he was quite successful and acquired considerable land. In his later years he also engaged in real estate and insurance business.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Lulu Harris and to this union were born the following children: Paul Rees, J. R. Rees, Mrs. Edith Dyke and Mrs. Pearl Jones.

Mr. Rees served Hamburg as a councilman and as mayor. In 1914 he was elected State Representative and was reelected in 1916, serving in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies. In 1922 he was elected State Senator and served in the Fortieth, Fortieth-extra and

Hon. John Wichman



Hon John E. Wichman, an attorney of Garner, was admitted to the bar in 1884 and practiced in Hancock county. He was born in Hancock county, Illinois, April 16, 1859 a son of Fred and Eliza Wichman, both of whom were natives of Germany. Coming to the United States in 1844, the father settled at Galena, Illinois, and became a miner in that state.

John E. Wichman acquired a public school education supplemented by study in the North German English Normal School of Galena. In 1879 he came to Hancock county and worked on a farm through the summer months but returned to Illinois to engage in teaching in the winter season. In 1881 he located permanently in Iowa and, desiring to become a member of the bar, began reading law under the direction of A. C. Ripley. He was afterward with H. H. Bush as a law student and in 1884 was admitted to the bar. He also figured prominently in banking circles in this part of the state and served as vice president of the First National Bank of Garner, president of the First National Bank of Kanawha, Iowa, and a director of the State Savings Bank of Ventura, all three of which banks he assisted in organizing.

In 1888 Mr. Wichman was united in marriage to Miss Mary Prescott of Cresco, Iowa. They were the parents of two children, Lois D. and Charlotte L. For an extended period Mr. Wichman served on the school board of Garner and as a member of the library board. Twice he served as mayor of Garner and also on city council. On the 7th of November, 1916, he was elected to the state legislature.

A. R. Barnes

A. R. Barnes, cashier of the Hancock County bank in 1884, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., July 22, 1846. His mother died when he was but six years old and he and his father moved to Iowa, locating in Washington. Mr. Barnes received his education there and then served with the 45th Iowa Volunteer Infantry until the end of the Civil War. In 1866 he was married to Helen N. Mitchell, with whom he emigrated to Hancock Co., in March of 1868. Mr. and Mrs Barnes were the parents of four children--Mary, Winnefred, Anna and Helen N. In 1869 he was elected to the office of superintendent of public schools for Hancock County, which he served for two terms. Mr. Barnes was successfully engaged in the mercantile business in Garner for a period of nine years, ending in 1880, in the fall of which year Mrs. Barnes died. Mr. Barnes was one of the founders of the B. & B. creamery, which did much toward developing the stock interests of the county. He was married in the fall of 1881 to Olivia Sturgeon of Keota, Ia. Mr. Barnes was twice elected to the office of mayor, town of Garner. He was also identified with the Sabbath school interests of the town and county.

F. W. Zeiger

F. W. Zeiger was known as one of the self-made men of Garner who built their success upon business enterprise, progressiveness and laudable ambition. For many years he was proprietor of a well appointed drug store in Garner. He was born at Eldora, Iowa, January 31, 1879, a son of N. W. and Kathryn Zeiger, the former a native of Indiana, while the latter was born in Pennsylvania. The father was a wagon maker by trade and followed that trade at Eldora for many years, moving to Garner upon retiring.

F. W. Zeiger attended the public schools and afterward became a student in Highland Park College, in which he completed a course in pharmacy by graduation with the class of 1901. He had clerked in a drug store in Buffalo Center from 1899 until 1901 and later he bought out the drug store of Bass & McMann at Garner, becoming proprietor of this establishment on January 25, 1902.

In 1904 Mr. Zeiger was married to Miss Joy Lamson, a daughter of the George Lamsons of Garner. They were the parents of two daughters, Katherine and Marion.

A. C. Ripley

A. C. Ripley, a promising young attorney of Hancock Co., Iowa, was born in Tuscarawas, Co., Ohio, on the 11th of Feb., 1849. His parents were Andrew and Eliza Ripley, who emigrated to Ohio in an early day. A. C., the youngest of eight children, was reared on a farm, remaining at home until he was sixteen years old, when he enlisted in the 189th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, company C, and served until the close of the war. Soon after the war he entered Mt. Sterling Seminary, remaining there one year. He then attended Harlan Spring College, where he graduated in 1869. The following fall he entered the law office of the Hon. H. H. Parker, remaining with him two years, with the exception of the time he spent in teaching school. In 1871, he came to Iowa, where he had charge of the Postville graded schools. He also taught at Clermont and Rockford in Floyd county. In the spring of 1877 he went to Mason City, where he read law. In the fall of the same year he was admitted, he came to Garner, where he practiced hited his profession. In April 1873 he was married to Carrie Babcock. They were the parents of two children, Cora Maud and Herman Curtis. Mr. Ripley was a Master Mason. In 1880, he was superintendent of the schools of Hancock county.

Gust Boehnke

Gust Boehnke, a prosperous farmer of Concord township at the turn of the century, was born September 22, 1865, in Germany, and was a son of Carl and Amelia Boehnke, also natives of Germany. In 1884, the parents left the fatherland and came to America, taking up their abode in Hancock county. The father purchased a farm of 160 acres in Concord township, for which he paid twenty dollars per acre and throughout his active life followed farming with good results.

Gust Boehnke attended public schools in Germany. After coming to the United States he engaged in farming on a rented farm, then purchased 160 acres in Concord township, at \$15 per acre. As much of the land was

Edward J. Haskins

Edward J. Haskins was 100 years old at the time of his death in 1936. He was one of the last Civil War veterans in the state of Iowa.

Born in Middletown, Vermont on November 16, 1835, he came to Iowa, with his wife and family in August of 1870. The family settled on a farm north of Clear Lake, moving to a farm south-east of Garner in 1892. Upon retiring he settled in Garner.

Dr. R. G. Hamilton

Dr. R. G. Hamilton, M. D. of Garner, Ia., was born at Gray, Cumberland Co., Maine, Jan. 24, 1828. His parents were Rufus and Mary Hamilton. His father was a blacksmith. In 1848, Rufus Hamilton, the doctor's father, left his native state, emigrating to Illinois, where he followed the blacksmith trade for a number of years. Dr. Hamilton commenced reading medicine at Grand Detour, Ill., in 1851, in the office of Dr. Mark Cushing. Two years later he attended lectures at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill. In 1853, he was married to Mary Helen Orne. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1856. Dr. Hamilton followed his profession in various places before coming to Garner. He spent one year in Cook County Hospital and was a graduate from the Ear & Eye Infirmary of Chicago. In Garner he had a large and extensive practice and received calls from over all the northwestern part of Iowa and Minnesota. Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton had two children, Harlus and Royal Graves, who also practiced medicine in Garner and was a graduate of Rush Medical College in 1881. Dr. Hamilton became a specialist of chronic diseases and also of the ear and eye. Patients came to him from a long distance away for treatment.

under water it had to be thoroughly drained and it was a difficult task to convert it into tillable fields, but finally had a good farm under cultivation. He added 160 acres to the original tract in 1911; 200 in 1913, and 80 acres in 1914.

March 5, 1888, Mr. Boehnke was married to Miss Alvina Woiwood, daughter of August and Wilhelmina Woiwood, who spent their entire lives in Germany. They were the parents of three sons and one daughter, namely: William R., Gus H. Edward M. R., and Selma G. The family was identified with the German Lutheran Church.

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Outline of Personal History of

RESIDENCE

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? *John E. Wichman*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Attorney At Law*
3. Where and when did you begin? *At Garver Iowa 1884*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *Taught school, prior to being admitted to the bar in Hancock County Iowa and for David Coll.*
5. What is your residence address? *Garver Iowa*
6. What is your business address? *Masonic Building Garver Ia*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *April 16th 1859, at Galena Illinois.*
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? *came from Galena Illinois to Garver Ia in 1879, and have lived there ever since*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Graduated from the N. W. German English Normal School at Galena Illinois in 1876 - only an Academy No Degree*
11. What was your father's full name? *Frederick Wichman*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Lead Miner and Sailor*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Eliza Kemler Wichman*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? at Galeva Illinois

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

16. What military service have you had? None

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

Mayor of Garner, 2 terms, Town Clerk of Garner 2 terms
Member of Town Council 2 terms - County Attorney Hancock
County 1887 to 1891 and 1899 to 1903 - President School Board Garner,
Member of School Board about 15 years - my name appearing in the
Constitution - Have been a delegate frequently to Republican State
Conventions in Iowa - and would attempt to be elected to the
10th Congressional District to the National Republican Convention 1888.

18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates, if you can?

I am now a trustee of the Methodist Church at Garner, President
of the First National Bank of Knoxville Iowa, Vice President of the
First National Bank of Garner Iowa - Director of the State Savings
Bank Ventura Iowa - Director of the State Light Company

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates?

With the Republican party
ever since 1880 when I cast my first vote for Gosfield
for President.

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?

I affiliate with the
Methodist Church but am not a member

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

Methodist.

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

None - Except that
I am a Trustee of Garner Library.

23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member?

Masonic Fraternity,
and Knights of Pythias -

24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?

Have been
Chancellor Commander of the local lodge of Knights
of Pythias - Have not been active in the Masonic
Fraternity

25. Of what social clubs are you a member?

None now -

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

Law firm of Bush & Wick-
more and also Wickmore & Hestley - and of a firm
operating private Bank, known as Bank of Highfield

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?

I esteem most highly my work -
as a practicing Attorney.

Des Moines Hancock County Missouri

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?.....
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DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Mary L. Prescott*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *at Garner Iowa, on Nov. 15th 1888.*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *at Cresco Iowa, Sept 22nd 1866, being the first white child born in the town of Cresco.*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Methodist*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? *still survives*
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *Charles Taylor Prescott, born in Maine in 1836*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Harriett Philena Babcock, born in New York State -*
39. Where and when was she born? *in New York State, in 1846*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>Lois Della Wichman</i>	<i>August 17th 1895</i>	<i>Garner Iowa</i>
2. <i>Charlotte Leona Wichman</i>	<i>March 14th 1899</i>	<i>Garner Iowa</i>
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
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.

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Gravestone records of cemeteries
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Wellik, Frank 1824 to 11-17-1889 (wife Barbara) St Boniface cem.,
Garfield township

Frank 1856, Czechislovakia; to 6-21-1934, res. Duncan, Ia.
buried St Johns cem., Garfield twp. wife Anna Benda
Chr.- Louis; Anna; Frances; Mrs. Fred Jacobek; Frank
Garner Leader & Signal June 27, 1934

John 1871 to 1931 (wife A.) St Johns cem., Garfield twp.

Joseph 1863, Bohemia to 5-6-1935, res. Duncan, Ia. wife Petroff
Placek; Chr.- Henry; Frank; Joe; Jilje; Mrs. Albert
Hrubes; Mrs. Ed Hubes; Mrs. Will Medued; Mrs. Jonas Usbs
Mrs. John Rayhons; Mrs. James Medued all of Duncan, Ia.
Garner Tribune & Signal May 8, 1935

Wellman, B. F. 1830, Ind. to 7-10-1876, Crystal Lake his residence
Hancock Signal July 18, 1876

Wells, Wm. C. 1827, England to 2-24-1923; Concord cem., Garner
wife Eliza B. Fotch; chr.- Geo.; Mrs. Fred Ford
Garner Leader 3-1-1923

Welsh, A. G. 1851 to 1928 (wife Elizabeth J.) Evergreen cem., Vritt

Wermersen, Geo. W. 1883 to 1937; Corwith cem., Corwith
Harm 1854 to 10-17-1902; "

Wesenberg, Wm. 1850 to 1927 (wife Mary) Amsterdam cem., Goodell

Wesson, Edw. T. 1848 to 1931 (wife Rebecca J. Cole) Concord cem. Garner

Wheelock, Thos A. 1836 to 9-12-1886 (wife Harriette) Amsterdam cem. G.

White, Albert D. 1849 to 1925; Amsterdam cem., Hoodell (Co. F 174 O. inf.
Albert P. 1845 to 10-15-1881; Evergreen cem., Britt (son of A. D
Allie 1880 to 1935; Amsterdam cem., Goodell
Ole 1855 to 1935 (wife Alice) Madison township cemetery

Whitesell, James N. 1826 to 1907 (wife Susan) Concord cem., Garner
Melvin J. 1853 to 1925; (son of James N. & Susan) Concord cem

Whitney, J. Wayne 1851 to 1925 (wife Martha A.) Evergreen cem., Britt

Wichman, John 1859, Galena, Ill. to 3-28-1929; wife Mary L. Prescott
chr.- Mrs. Lois Fenlon; Mrs. H. H. Hindt;
Garner Leader & Signal April 3, 1929

Widen, Vern E. 1914-1931 (son of E. J. & E. C.) St Marys cem. Major twp.

Wiedmann, John C. 1790 to March, 1871; Calvary cem., Klemme

Wienenga, Wolbert 1835 to 3-11-1897 (wife Immina) Christian Reformed
church, Bingham township

Wilderman, Theodore 1875 to 3-8-1896; Corwith cem., Corwith

Wiles, Clarence W. 9-3-1882, Goodell, Ia. to 9-2-1932, Clear Lake, Ia.
son of Walter & Janet; husband of Hulda Quigley
Chr.- Howard; Garner Leader & Signal 9-7-1932)
buried Amsterdam cem., Goodell

M. L. 1840, Jefferson co. O. to 4-14-1894; Res. Goodell, Ia.
Amsterdam cem. wife Janet Christie (Hancock Signal
April 24, 1894

Wilhite, Eli T. 1852 to 10-22-1919 (wife Mary) Corwith cem., Corwith
Leroy T. 1854 to 1927 (wife Eleanor) Corwith cem., Major twp.
Robt. C. 1856 to 1926 (wife Sarah Jane) Corwith cem., Corwith

Wilkins, Henry 1846 to 12-24-1897 (wife Rachel) Amsterdam cem.,
Goodell, Ia.

Willadsen, Mads P. 1865 to 1931; Madison township cemetery

Williams, David 1871 to 1922; Evergreen cem., Britt

Wilson, Elmer M. died 10-1-1918 in World War; Corwith cem., Corwith
John 12-3-1884, Stansbury, Mo. to 11-29-1924, Amsterdam cem.
Goodell, Ia. wife Julia Garner Leader Dec, 4ml 1924

Mark 1836 to 2-3-1907; Amsterdam cem., Goodell

S. D. 1815, Hamburg, N. Y. to 6-13-1899; res. Garner, Ia.
wife Harriet Sedgwick Hancock Signal 6-14-1899

Winter, G. P. 1831 to 4-11-1881 (wife Dita) Evergreen cem., Britt