

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Yeomans, Stephen Prentice Senator _____
Represented Wayne, Decatur, Lucas and Clarke Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Jan 1822 Herkimer County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Clara Van Brighton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Mason; Pioneer Lawmakers Association

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local Trustee of the Iowa State Agricultural College, Iowa 1854-60

B. State In 1858 he was appointed Register of the United States Land Office at Sioux City, Iowa by President Buchanan - served 6 years

C. National _____

7. Death 8 Sept 1903 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried in Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Iowa

8. Children Margaret S. (Miss. McMill); George W. (predeceased his father in death in 1884); four additional children died when young

9. Names of parents Prentice and Margaret (McKinney) Yeomans

10. Education He was educated in elementary schools of Herkimer
County, New York.

11. Degrees Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois - graduated 1854
entered Hahnemann Medical College in Chicago 1871

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to the Iowa Territory with his parents in 1837 locating in
Henry County.
- When he graduated from Rush Medical College in 1854 he at once
began practicing medicine in Henry County, Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - assistant surgeon in 7th Iowa Cavalry
and served until the end of the year
- After the war he made his home at Clinton, Iowa where he
practiced medicine
- After leaving Hahnemann Medical College he moved to Charles
City to practice medicine.
- He also lived for a time at Osage, Iowa where he served as a
member of the board of pension examiners.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Chris Wetzstein and son Carl left for Ashton, Ill., this morning for a visit of a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Palmer, who has been spending the summer in the city with her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Kalsely, left today for Broadhead, Wis.

Mrs. S. C. Mott went to Hampton on Tuesday evening, where she will remain for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. A. L. Clark.

Mr. Jesse Hole and daughter, Miss Lou Hole, went to Eldora this morning for a short visit with the former's grandson, Mr. Harry Hole.

Mrs. D. V. Larkin, who has been spending the past five weeks with friends in Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., arrived home Tuesday.

Messrs. L. R. Willard and G. H. Ruth left Tuesday evening for Wahpeton, N. D., where they will remain for a week looking after business matters.

Miss Charlotte Brauer left Tuesday evening for Mabel, Minn., where she will remain for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brauer.

Mrs. Bonnie Elder-Dike, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. C. H. E. Boardman, left this morning for her home.

Mr. M. Kavanagh, of Dunlap, who has been in the city for a visit with his uncles, Messrs. F. W. and George Brewer, left for his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Johnston arrived home on Tuesday evening from a month's visit in the west. He visited thruout California, and spent a couple of weeks with his brother, Mr. John W. Johnston, at Portland, Ore. He returned via Minneapolis, where he visited briefly with his niece, Miss Ethelyn Bronson.

FOOT BALL SQUAD IS OUT.

Candidates for High School Eleven Begin Practice Tuesday.

With the opening of the fall term in the public schools, the foot ball season has also opened, and the first practice of the year was held yesterday afternoon. It is, as yet, a trifle early in the season, to attempt to predict just what sort of a team the high school will be able to put out, but the prospects, as they now appear, are rather flattering. Nine of the eleven of last year have returned and will try for the team. Other promising new material has showed up, and it is thought that no

DR. S. P. YEOMAN DEAD

Former Prominent Iowan Passes Away at the Soldiers' Home Hospital

HELD MANY TRUSTED POSITIONS

Pioneer Iowa Legislator and Physician—Member of the Eleventh Class of Rush Medical College, Graduated Nearly Half Century Ago—At One Time Assistant Surgeon of Home.

Dr. Stephen P. Yeoman, a pioneer Iowa lawmaker and physician, for sixty-six years a resident of the state, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Soldiers' Home hospital, where he has been for several months taking treatment. The immediate cause of Dr. Yeoman's death was an accident, suffered several weeks ago, when he fell and sustained a broken right hip. The accident occurred one night, when a storm was approaching, and Dr. Yeoman arose from his bed to close a window. He became confused in groping about in the darkness, stumbled and fell with the result that he sustained a fracture, close to the joint. His death has been considered only a question of time since the accident.

Dr. Yeoman was a prominent figure in Iowa politics in his day, and held many positions of trust. He was born in Herkimer county, New York, January 23, 1822, and came to Iowa in the fall of 1837. He has been a resident of the state ever since. He was a member of the eleventh class to graduate from the Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1854, and was also a graduate from Hahnemann, in 1871. After he had been a resident of the state seventeen years he was elected to the legislature, serving in the house during the years 1854-5. Immediately after his legislative experience he was appointed by President Pierce register of the United States land office at Sioux City, and was re-appointed by President Buchanan. He was a member of the State Bar at Davenport, during the progress of the civil war, he enlisted in the Seventh

Harriet Sisson, who survives turning to Iowa in the same located in Clay county, near G which was then staked on eleven years' residence there moved to Waukon, Allamakee where he remained for fifty For the past thirty years he his home in Benton, Blackhawk Humboldt counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon were the of fourteen children, nine of living. They are Edwin Lyon, Porte City, manager of the light plant of that place Lyon, of Cedar Falls, a retired Andrew Lyon, a real estate Independence; Charles Lyon, of the Liscoomb schools; George Lyon, an attorney of this Lucy Gravinder, of Livermore Lyon, a dry goods merchant Falls; Dr. W. W. Lyon, a dealer Falls; and Rev. Milford an evangelist, of Wheaton, Ill.

The funeral arrangements yet been made, but it is thought the remains will be brought for interment. Whether they be at Humboldt or Iowa Falls yet known.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Caswell Spending Most With Divorces.

Judge Caswell spent the greater of today listening to divorces. Clarendon Campbell was granted from Mary Campbell, ground of adultery. The 82 years of age, Emma W. also granted a decree from Irving. The charge preferred, intoxication and cruel and treatment. Mrs. Bertha Sh. given a divorce from A. J. S. the ground of desertion and drunkenness.

George Livingstone, who divorce from Elizabeth Livingstone the ground of adultery, was a decree. The statement these columns, of the connection man named Bartlett with the in error. Bartlett was a the plaintiff, and was not otherwise. The man who w Livingstone was Elias Duncanson, member of the Soldiers' Home.

The case of Amy Lyons v. Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, set for trial this morning continued until tomorrow because the railroad company not ready for trial. The defendant cured an order from the court its surgeons examine the plaintiff to ascertain the effects of the injuries sustained, and the order was the right of the physicians to be present and

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AUCTION! AUCTION!

Diamond and Watch Given Away Saturday Evening at Osman's Jewelry Store.

Owing to the storm Monday night our prizes were not given out. We will hold our last sale Saturday evening at which time the prizes offered will be given away. Every one holding a ticket from former sales is entitled to chances on diamond and watch. Don't forget your tickets. W. C. OSMAN.

BEACH CASE CONTINUED.

Albion Rape Case Goes Over Until the Grand Jury is Thru.

The preliminary hearing of Orrin C. Beach, of Albion, on a charge of rape, which was set for Tuesday in Justice Robert Denbow's court, at Albion, was continued. The preliminary will not be given until it is known what disposition the grand jury will make with the case.

A Marvelous Accomplishment.

A noted New York chef, in speaking of the subject a few days ago, said: "Did you ever stop to think what it means to serve from fifty to 125 people a meal in a dining car? The necessarily small space in which the meal must be prepared, the rapid manner in which it must be served, the fact that all the time the train is running at a high rate of speed, and that the diners are moving in and out of the dining car, in the

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After the war Dr. Yeoman lived in different parts of the state, and located finally at Charles City, where he spent many years. He also lived for a number of years at Osage, and at both places served as a member of the board of pension examiners. He was a trustee of the Iowa State Agricultural College for six years.

Dr. Yeoman came to the Soldiers' Home on July 22, 1897, from Charles City, and for three or four years, until a year ago last July, when he was succeeded by Dr. R. B. Sweet, of Hampton, served as assistant surgeon of the hospital. He has been a prominent member of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years, and holds membership in the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association of Iowa. He was also a Royal Arch Mason. In speaking of himself, before he died, and relating the fact that he had been a member of the Methodist church for more than half a century, Dr. Yeoman said: "I have unwavering faith that when the clouds gather around me, as I enter the valley of the shadow of death, I shall realize the presence of a loving savior, who will safely guide me thru the mansion prepared for me in the celestial city."

Dr. Yeoman will be buried in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, with military honors, as was his request. He wanted to be laid to rest beside the comrades who have gone before, and so expressed himself before his death. His daughter, Dr. M. S. McNiff, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, a few hours before her father's death. She is an only child. Mrs. Yeoman makes her home in Chicago with her daughter.

The funeral will be held from the assembly hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Chaplain Jesse Cole.

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The jury was dismissed morning until tomorrow 1 9 o'clock.

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Francisco Anniello, Ne Track Workman, Has He Under Car Wheels—Deat stantaneous.

While crawling undernea of tank cars standing on a ern siding near Center stre o'clock this afternoon, Fran ello, an Italian laborer fo pany, was instantly killed his head crushed under th the moving cars.

Anniello has been workin gang on the track improve of this city, and has been l boarding cars, stationed 1 street. The accident occur was under one of the car kindling wood, with which fire Engine No. 412, which ing in the yards, struck th der one of which Francisco ing, and without warning caught his head, grinding 1 The dead man was about age, and came to this weeks ago from Chicago. leaves a wife and family f ormo province, Italy.

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HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

FOUR VOLUMES ²²/₃₅

By BENJAMIN F. GUE

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WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN OF IOWA

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SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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federate President and by skill and promptness was largely instrumental in his capture. He received a reward of \$3,000 from the Government for his brilliant leadership in that affair and was highly complimented by his superior officer. At the close of the war he graduated from the Albany, New York, Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1867 and became a resident of Fort Dodge where he began the practice of his profession. He soon attained high rank as a lawyer and became one of the most eminent advocates in northwestern Iowa. In war times and during the early years of reconstruction, Captain Yeoman was an active Republican. He was one of the best campaign speakers in the State. But in 1874, he left the party as he could not agree with its protective tariff policy. He united with the Democrats and in 1879 was their candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. In 1888 he was nominated for Congress in the Tenth District and carried on a joint discussion with his opponent Hon. J. P. Dolliver, which was one of the most brilliant debates in the political history of Iowa. He died on the 17th of November, 1900, while on a visit to his old home in Ohio.

STEPHEN P. YEOMAN was born in Herkimer County New York, January 23, 1822. His early life was passed on the farm and his elementary education acquired in the public schools. When fifteen years of age he accompanied his parents to the Territory of Iowa, locating in Henry County in 1837. At the age of twenty he began the study of medicine, graduating from Rush Medical College in 1854, and at once entered upon practice in Henry County. In 1855 he was elected on the Democratic ticket to represent the district consisting of Clarke, Lucas, Wayne and Decatur counties in the House of the Fifth General Assembly, serving at the regular and extra sessions. In 1858 he was appointed by President Buchanan Register of the United States Land Office at Sioux City, where he served six years. In 1863 he was appointed assistant surgeon in the Seventh Iowa Cavalry, serving until the close of the war. Upon retiring from the army Dr. Yeoman made his home at Clinton where he practiced medicine, being for five years pension examiner. In 1871 he entered the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago and equipped with a knowledge of both schools of medicine he removed to Charles City. Dr. Yeoman has been an active member of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association, having prepared and read before that body valuable papers on early Iowa history.

GEORGE HENRY YEWELL was born at Havre de Grace, Maryland, January 20, 1830. His early school days were spent in Cincinnati. One of his teachers there in the public school was the late Hon. Theodore S. Parvin of Iowa. His mother, with some relatives, went to Iowa City in 1841 when the old Capitol building was being erected. From early youth he gave indications of talent in picture making, his first rude attempts

A MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL

RECORD OF IOWA

ILLUSTRATED

PART 2

"A people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."—MACAULAY.

"Biography is by nature the most universally profitable, universally pleasant, of all things."—CARLYLE

"History is only biography on a large scale."—LAMARTINE.

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sive preparations for his profession, together with a continual study and research in medical lines, renders him one of the safest medical counselors, as well as one of the best physicians and surgeons.

He was married at Toronto, Iowa, December 30, 1860, to Miss Nancy E. Rose, a native of Ohio, who was born in 1841. Coming to Iowa with her parents when but six years of age, she spent her early life in Clinton county, where they located. By this marriage there are six children: Ossian D., the eldest, is a locomotive engineer on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad; he was educated at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, and Iowa College, at Grinnell, Iowa; he is married and resides at Cedar Rapids. Anzonetta E. is a graduate of the Chicago Normal School and was for several years a teacher in the schools of Austin, a suburb of Chicago; she made a special preparation for primary work, but failing health compelled her to resign her work altogether and return home to await the return of strength. Fred G. is a practicing physician at Dysart, Iowa; he was educated at Keokuk Medical College, and is married. John H. is connected with the railway postal service between Marion and Council Bluffs, Iowa; he has been employed thus since 1885, with the exception of a few years during Harrison's administration; this intermission was filled in with a clerkship in a bank; he is married and resides in Marion. Mabel, the wife of George T. Bourne, who is engaged in the hardware business in Marshalltown, Iowa; and Nannie G., a student in the Traer school, completes the family circle.

Dr. Ladd was appointed Postmaster at Traer in June, 1894, at the earnest solicitation of his Democratic friends. His appointment gives general satisfaction to the patrons, with whom he is a special favorite. His charming daughter, Anzonetta, is a most efficient deputy.

For several years Dr. Ladd was about the only adherent of the Democratic party in Buckingham township, and was ridiculed by his friends for his devotion to the party princi-

ples, but his fidelity never wavered, although he little expected in those early days that his devotion would be recognized in this manner. It is often stated that political beliefs, like consumption, are handed down from father to son. Dr. Ladd, as one of the seven sons, proves this adage by being himself the exception to the rule, his father and six brothers having sworn allegiance to the Republican party. He served for nine years on the United States pension examining board in Tama county, being president of the board, which met at his office in Traer. He has served as Mayor of the city of Traer; has been a member of the School Board six years; local surgeon of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad, Iowa Falls Division; and served on examining committees of the State University in examining students for graduation in medicine.

In 1858 he became a member of the Masonic order, where he has attained to the Knight Templar degree. He was for five years master of the Hesperia Lodge, No. 340, A. F. & A. M., of Traer.

Dr. Ladd takes pride in the fact that his grandfather was a patriot of the Revolutionary war. His paternal grandmother's family were massacred by the Mohawk Indians, only herself and one sister escaping. Her father was in the army at that time, subsequently losing his life on the battle-field.

HON. STEPHEN PRENTICE YEOMANS, M. D., is a man of broad and liberal views and progressive ideas, now successfully engaged in the practice of medicine in Charles City. He was born in Herkimer county, New York, January 23, 1822, and accompanied his parents to the Territory of Iowa in 1837, the family locating in Henry county. His father and mother, Prentiss and Margaret (McKinney) Yeomans, were both natives of Connecticut, and belonged to early New England families. The father was a mechanic. In the family were

seven children, but only three are now living: The Doctor; Benjamin, a farmer of western Iowa; and Mrs. Susan Angel, a resident of Oregon. The parents both passed away in Woodbury county, Iowa, at an advanced age.

The early life of the Doctor was passed on the farm and his elementary education was acquired in the common schools. He was only fifteen years of age when he became a resident of Iowa, and since that time has not only witnessed the growth of the State but has always borne an active part in the upbuilding of the localities in which he has resided. When about twenty years of age he began the study of medicine, was graduated at Rush Medical College of Chicago in 1854, and at once entered upon practice in Henry county, Iowa. The same year he was called to public life by his election to the State Legislature, representing Clark, Lucas, Wayne and Decatur counties. In 1855 he was appointed by President Pierce as Register of the United States Land Office at Sioux City, and was re-appointed by President Buchanan, serving in all six years. In 1863 he entered the army as Assistant Surgeon of the Seventh Iowa Cavalry, serving until the close of the war.

On his return to the North the Doctor established an office in Clinton, Iowa, where he engaged in practice and also acted as United States Pension Examiner for five years. In 1871 he entered Hahnemann Medical College, of Chicago, and was graduated there the same year. He wished to be thoroughly informed in the profession, and that he is a man of broad and progressive views is shown by the fact that he has studied the principles and practices of both schools, and he now follows both according to the temperament and condition of his patient. About 1878 he came to Charles City, where he has since been largely engaged in office practice. He has also served for five years as a member of the Board of Pension Examiners, and has been a member of the Hahnemann State Medical Society.

The Doctor was married in Brighton, Washington county, Iowa, in 1850, the lady of his

choice being Miss Clara Van, a native of Indiana. They had six children, but only one is now living. George W., who was educated for the law, and engaged in practice in Clinton, Iowa, died of consumption at the age of twenty-seven. Four children died in early childhood. The surviving member of the family is Mrs. Margaret S. McKniff, of Chicago, whose husband is a Methodist Episcopal minister. Mrs. Yeomans and her daughter are both practicing physicians of Chicago. They are graduates of the Hahnemann Medical College of that city and are very successful in their chosen work.

Our subject has always taken an active part in political work and is a recognized leader in the Republican party. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for about forty years, in which he has taken the Royal Arch degrees, and is Past Commander of Charles City Post, No. 3, G. A. R. Since its organization he has been a member of the State Lawmakers' Pioneer Society, and for forty years he has been a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is one of the leading and well known citizens of Charles City, and is one of the most honored pioneers of Iowa, having been identified with its history since Territorial days. His life has been well spent, and the many excellencies of his character command the respect and confidence of all.

REV. WILLIAM JOSEPH HALPIN, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Eldora, Iowa, was born on the Emerald Isle, county Meath, March 12, 1852. His primary education was received in the public schools of Ireland, after which he spent four years in the diocesan seminary at Navan, Meath. Having cultivated a thirst for learning, he then went to England, where nine years were spent in college at Durhamshire, finishing with philosophy, rhetoric and theology. On his return to Ireland he continued his school for knowledge for one

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Up to the Present Time.

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CHAPMAN BROTHERS,

1886.

and he was Class-Leader for a considerable length of time and also Steward. He will be ninety years of age should he live till October, 1886.

The subject of this personal history remained at home until he reached the age of eighteen years, assisting on the farm and attending school. After leaving home he apprenticed himself to learn the shoemaker's trade in Shelby County, and there worked six months, after which he opened a shop and conducted the same fourteen years in the same place. From there he removed to Lima, Ohio, and worked as a journeyman for a year, after which he again began business for himself. Remaining two years at this, he, at the expiration of that time, went to Tonica, Ill., and engaged in the same business, besides selling Eastern manufactured goods. In that town he remained for nine months, and thence went to Mendota, Ill., engaging a second time at that employment. He then went to Prophetstown, where he worked for one year and five months at his trade, and in 1872 he came to Clinton, and now resides on Seventh avenue, and has since made this city his home.

Mr. Cannon was united in marriage, in 1851, with Martha A. Dodds. She was the daughter of Josephus Dodds, a native of Warren County, Ohio. By his union with Miss Dodds he has two children—William E. and Benjamin A. He is a Republican in politics, and is connected by membership, with his wife, with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America, and is not only a useful man in matters relative to the public good, but has proved himself worthy the confidence and esteem of the people.

MRS. CLARA YEOMANS, M. D. The lady of whom this personal history is written is a homeopathic physician, located at No. 406 Sixth avenue, Clinton, and is noteworthy for her high reputation, thorough knowledge of her profession, and the large measure of success which she has gained in its practice. Not only is she well known, esteemed and admired as a physician, but she is possessed of many refined and womanly traits of character and disposition and is

of fine literary taste and ability. She has been a contributor to medical works for some years, and was Vice-President of the Homeopathic Medical Institute at Fairfield, Iowa. This is a State organization.

Mrs. Yeomans is a native of Summit County, Ohio, and was born in 1821. She is the daughter of Absalom and Abigail (Thomas) Van, natives of New England. They came to Ohio in 1815, and settled in Portage County. They had a family of eight children, four of whom survive, as follows: Abigail, Mrs. Redway; Sophia, Mrs. Leighton; Mrs. Dr. Yeomans and Laura.

The subject of this biography was united in marriage with Dr. S. P. Yeomans, at Brighton, Iowa. He came to this State in 1838, and subsequently studied medicine, graduating from Rush Medical College, at Chicago, in 1853. He afterward graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, in the same city. He held the position of Registrar of the Land-office at Sioux City a number of years. After her marriage Mrs. Yeomans studied medicine, in which she is interested, and succeeded beyond her hopes, attending the Hahnemann Medical College and being the first lady graduate from that institution. She received her diploma in 1870. She was also the first lady who attended clinics in the Cook County Hospital, and after her graduation from the first-named college she went to the New York Medical Institution for Women, attended a course of medical lectures and also clinics at Bellevue Hospital. She also attended clinics in the Surgical Hospital for Women under the instruction of Dr. Marion Sims and Drs. Peaseley and Emmet. Since returning from these cities, in which she has given full liberty to her tastes in the direction of medicine, she has established a practice which began in 1863, and has done exceptionally fine work and achieved some marked successes in her chosen line of labor. Her practice at Marion lasted five years, and she was much esteemed and was justly popular in that section of country, both as a lady and physician.

Of her children, but one daughter remains, who was united in marriage some time since with Rev. McNiff, a resident of Minnesota. In 1884 she lost by death a son, George W., in his twenty-seventh

year. This was a heavy blow to the devoted mother, who took great pride in the progress of this brilliant young man, already an attorney of acknowledged ability. He graduated in 1879 from the Wesleyan University of Henry County, Iowa. He was possessed of high refinement and culture, was deep and well-read in his profession, and stood, in the early years of manhood, with a brilliant future before him; but death cut short his career, and the heart of the mother can only yield him up graciously and feel that "the King of Terrors loves a shining mark."

Mrs. Yeomans is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Clinton, to which she has belonged for many years. She possesses a large hospitality, charity to the poor and suffering, and is one of the noblest wives and mothers of this community, and a woman who has also shown that education to a profession and a career for her sex blots out none of the social duties of woman and fits her none the less for domestic happiness.

D T. SILL. Like many other residents within the boundaries of Clinton County, the subject of this notice started in life a poor boy, and has accumulated a competency. What he has of this world's goods—and it is a goodly portion—he has made through his own industry, energy and good judgment, for he was never the recipient of any legacy whatsoever. He is at present residing in Clinton, at No. 612 Eleventh avenue, retired from the active labor of life, and there enjoying the peace and quiet which an honorable past in his dealings with his fellow-man permits.

D. T. Sill was born in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1811, and is the son of John C. and Sallie (Smith) Sill, natives of Connecticut and Vermont. Our subject's parents had thirteen children, only five of whom are living at this writing, namely: Horace L., David T., Mary A. (Mrs. Jewett), Harriet (Mrs. Reeves), and John B. The father was a surveyor by calling, and also followed the occupation of a farmer. He moved to Ohio in 1832 and

settled at Solon, Cuyahoga County, where he purchased 160 acres of farm land and engaged in that calling. The tract was all timber, and he built him a log house in the woods, and also erected two similar residences for his sons, and they entered upon the laborious task of clearing and improving the land. The old folks continued to reside upon this place, working day by day with one interest in common, and a song upon their lips for the birdlings in their nest, until their demise, the father's occurring in 1844, and the mother's in 1853.

David T. Sill was an inmate of the parental household until twenty-two years of age, in the meantime assisting in the labors on the farm and attending the common schools. He received a fair common-school education, at the age of twenty-one entered upon the duties of a pedagogue, which he followed for three years, and was also engaged in teaching singing-school. He was married in 1833, the year after his parents removed to Ohio, to Miss Pollie A. Messenger, a daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Thompson) Messenger, natives of Vermont. Her father was a farmer and his family consisted of fifteen children, all of whom have passed to that better home beyond the grave, except two—Eli and Mrs. Sill. Her father died in 1834, and afterward her mother removed to Illinois, where she lived with her children until 1844, when she went to join her loved one on the other shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sill have had born to them nine children, seven now living. The record is as follows: Elizabeth married Alfred Lowell, and their family circle has been blest by the birth of three children—Clara, Florence and Edith. Ann Eliza became united in marriage first with John Webber; they had two children—Mabel and Helen; after his death she married James P. Herron, and four children were born to them—Lucy, Roy, Hattie and Grace; the father was accidentally killed in 1885 at Clinton. Olivia Sill married Webster Henry and they have four children—William, Frank, Harry and Fred; Mr. Henry died in 1885. John D. was united in marriage with Amanda Moberry, and they have the following children—John, Harry, Maud, Frank, Ray and Roy (twins), Grace, Nellie, Jay and Fay. Mary E. was the next in order of birth. Harriet married Joseph Hess, and their children are

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it. In 1837, Mr. Wilkins was united in marriage to Miss Cornelia Cook, a native of Chautauque Co., N. Y.; they have four children.

MRS. CLARA YEOMANS, homoeopathic physician. Seventh avenue, west of Fourth street: is a native of Summit Co., Ohio; she was born of New England parentage, in 1841; she came West to Washington Co., Iowa, while it was yet a Territory, before the State was organized, in 1845. She was united in marriage with Dr. S. P. Yeomans; he was brought up in Herkimer Co., N. Y., and came to Iowa in 1838; he studied medicine and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1853; he afterward graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; he held the position of Register of the Land Office at Sioux City a number of years, and is now practicing medicine at Charles City, Iowa. Mrs. Yeomans studied medicine in Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, graduating from that institution and taking her degree in 1870, being the first lady in the West taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and she was the first lady who attended clinics in the Cook County Hospital, in Chicago; after graduating from Hahnemann, she went East and attended a course in the New York Medical College for Women, and attended clinics at Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Yeomans came to Clinton March 1, 1870, and since then she has successfully practiced her profession here; they have two children, one daughter, in Minnesota, and one son, who has just completed his college course.

GEORGE B. YOUNG, attorney and counselor at law, Post Office Block; is a native of Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio; born May 20, 1840; he attended the common schools, then entered Oberlin College, where he completed his education; he studied law in Cleveland, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar June 24, 1862; he is also a graduate of the Cleveland Law College; he enlisted on the first call for troops in Co. C, 19th O. V. I.; in July, 1862, he came to Iowa and located in Clinton Co., at Camanche, and commenced the practice of law; in 1865, he was elected County Judge; served two years, and was re-elected in 1867; after serving one year of his second term, he resigned to accept the position of Judge of the Circuit Court, to which he was elected in November, 1868; he remained on the bench until March, 1873, when he resigned, and since then has practiced here, being associated with Judge Hays until the latter was elected Judge. There are very few men in Clinton Co. who are as conversant with its interests and its people as Judge Young; he came here a stranger, and began without a dollar, and his success in life and position in his profession are owing to his own efforts. He married Miss Frances Hinman, at Lansing, Mich., in 1863; they have had three children, only one surviving, a son—Henry M., now 12 years of age.

W. J. YOUNG, of the firm of W. J. Young & Co., manufacturers of lumber; is one of the most enterprising business men of Clinton; he is a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was born Feb. 27, 1827; he came to Clinton June 7, 1858; before coming here, was engaged in railroading, and held the position of General Freight Agent of the Cincinnati, Logansport & Chicago Railroad; after coming here, he opened a lumber yard, and continued that for two or three years; in May, 1860, he commenced to remove their saw-mill from La Crosse to Clinton, and the 15th of August, he was cutting lumber; in August, 1866, he began building what is known as his large lower mill, which, with one exception, is the largest mill of the kind in this country; the mills of this company have a capacity of manufacturing yearly 50,000,000 feet of lumber, 30,000,000 shingles, and 10,000,000 laths, employing 350 hands in the mills and yards at Clinton, beside the men employed in their own logging camps and their interest in the Mississippi logging camps; he gives his personal attention; has the entire management of his business, which is of great magnitude, his sales of lumber extending over the West, Northwest and South. When Mr. Young began life, he says he had all the capital he required, which was good health; and, by constant attention to his business and good management, he has built up the extensive business of W. J. Young & Co. to its present magnitude. Mr. Young is actively identified with the interests of the city of Clinton; he is one of the Directors of the Clinton National Bank, and is President of the Clinton Savings Bank. He has held the office of Mayor of Clinton, being elected without any opposition.

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Veteran's name **Yeomans, Stephen P** War

Residence

Occupation **Physician** Nearest relatives

Date birth **1822** Place **Herkimer Co., N.Y.** Father Nativity

Date death **Sept 8, 1903** Place **I.S.H., Marshalltown** Mother Nativity
Cause Place burial " " Grave **365**

War record **Asst. Surg. 7 Iowa Cav.** Wife
Rank Company Regiment State Organization Children

Age 41 Res. Sioux City

Enlisted **Apptd. Ass't Surg. 27 J1 '63**
Date Place
Tr to Field & Staff, 7th Cav reorganized

Must out May 17, 1866, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Sources **Roster Iowa Soldiers: Yeomans, Stephen P./Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: Yeoman, S.P.-Clinton./Graves Reg.: died about Sept 8, 1903 age 81**

Discharged Date Place

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Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Gen. N. B. Baker	88 (199)	Clinton	10 N '84
Tr. 17 D			'86
Phil Sheridan	452(205)	Marshalltown	1st t '01
		I. S. H.	
C. H. Huntley	42(127)	Mason City	Ja 1887
Hon disch 10 Dec 1887			Year Date Paid Amount
Charles City	3(92)	Charles City	13 D 1887
Tr S. 26,			1893.

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