

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative ^{Dr.} Senr, Elbridge B. Senator _____

Represented Alder, Audubon, Cass and Guthrie Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place _____ 1830 _____ New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Honor Almiral (Audubon)
② Elizabeth

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children George P.

9. Names of parents Elbridge B. and Honor Almiral (Audubon) Senr.

Fenn, Elbridge B.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - hospital steward



American Civil War Soldiers

Name: **Elbridge Fenn ,**
 Residence: Guthrie County, Iowa
 Enlistment Date: 26 Jun 1861
 Side Served: Union
 State Served: Iowa
 Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 26 June 1861 at the age of 29.
 Promoted to Full Hospital Steward on 17 Jul 1861.
 Enlisted in on 8 Aug 1861.
 Discharged from on 4 Jan 1862 at Rolla, MO.
 Sources: 71

Source Citation: Side served: *Union*; State served: *Iowa*; Enlistment date: 26 Jun 1861..

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Description:

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Elbridge B Fenn				
Age in 1860:	30				
Birth Year:	abt 1830				
Birthplace:	New York				
Home in 1860:	Guthrie Center, Guthrie, Iowa				
Gender:	Male				
Post Office:	Guthrie Center				
Value of real estate:					
Household Members:	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Elbridge B Fenn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elisabeth Fenn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George P Fenn</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Elbridge B Fenn	Elisabeth Fenn	George P Fenn
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Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Guthrie Center, Guthrie, Iowa; Roll: M653_323; Page: 57; Image: 57.

Source Information:

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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown for members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1860 Federal Census. Let

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DR. E. B. FENN DEAD.

One of the Oldest Citizens of Osage County Gone.

It is with great regret and sorrow that we record the death of Dr E. B. Fenn to-day. He died Monday night, May 30th 1892, after an illness of three or four weeks. He was one of our best and most prominent citizens—a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him, and one who had occupied a number of important and prominent positions of public trust which he filled with honor and efficiency. In his death the family loses a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community a loyal citizen and safe counsellor. Dr Fenn leaves a wife and two children, both of whom are married. His son, Geo. P. Fenn resides at Williamsburg, Kansas, and his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Waddle, in this city. The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of grief stricken friends, in this hour of trouble and sorrow. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, yesterday afternoon under the charge of the G. A. R. and Masonic orders, Rev. Barbor officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Boyd of the M. E. church. The church was well filled with sympathizing friends, and Rev. Barbor preached one of the best funeral sermons we ever heard, and from it we extract the following biographical sketch and a few of his comments on the life of the deceased:

It is not best, as a rule, to indulge in extended personal references on occasions like this, but surely, if rules have their exceptions, we may vary from the rule to-day.

Our Comrade and Brother, Elbridge Burk Fenn, whose decease we mourn to-day, was born and reared on a farm in Niagra county, New York, in September, 1830. He got the rudiments of his education in the district school and to some extent, while a young man, was engaged in teaching. He also for some time attended an academy in Wisconsin.

While yet a young man he decided to enter upon the profession of medicine and in the preparation for this he attended the Western Reserve Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1857, being then 27 years of age settled in the practice of his profession at Iowa Center, Iowa; he was married to Miss Elizabeth W. Cochrane, of Iowa Center, Iowa, who to-day survives him as the chief mourner of this occasion.

The 35 years that have since elapsed have proved to be years of varied and interesting experiences. In the providence of God he was led to engage for a time in the newspaper business in Panorama, Iowa. He also served two terms as a member of the legislature of that state and was for a time Superintendent of the State Prison. Nothing in his life that he often referred to with great satisfaction to himself was the fact that while he was a mem-

wise and level-headed, honest and conscientious. Hence he was successful and trustworthy and safe as a physician; wise and of good judgment as a counsellor and Ruling Elder in the church; efficient and trustworthy in whatever position he occupied. I need not say that as husband and father, friend and neighbor, he was greatly beloved.

But I wish, most of all, to speak of his character as a Christian. It is not enough to say that he had long been an active Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church, here and elsewhere, we must add to this the fact that in his every day life he habitually exhibited the Christ-like traits. For some years the broken condition of his health has interfered with his Christian activities, but I have never known him to refuse any duty of which he was capable, and whether he was able to respond to the calls of duty or not, he always evinced a zeal and love for the Lord's work. His flesh was weak but his Spirit was always willing.

One thing that much impressed me was his Christ-like spirit of forgiveness. I remember a few occasions when he has frankly told me, as his Pastor, that he felt that he had been ill-treated by friends or neighbors, but he only seemed to speak of it because he was worried and vexed. He never, to my knowledge, manifested a spirit of resentment. He allowed all such things to pass, yielding meekly and cherishing no spirit of malice. His impulses were too noble and generous for anything else.

Now, I speak of these things because they help us to be resigned to-day to the will of Heaven. It is all the harder to part company from him because of his beautiful character, but when we must do so, there is infinite satisfaction in the thought that our loss is his gain. Our golden text to-day says: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He died in the Lord. We have no shadow of doubt on that point. And so we contemplate him as "blessed."

□ Blessed—what does that mean in his case?

The speaker proceeded to enlarge on the answer to this question.

At the close of the ceremonies at the church, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large concourse of friends followed the remains of the deceased to their last earthly resting place, where the last sad and sorrowful rites to a good and noble citizen were performed by Post No. 19, G. A. R., followed by the Masonic ceremonies of Euclid Lodge, No. 101, A. F. & A. M., of this city, of which he was an honored member. A touching and tearful incident occurred during the Masonic ceremony which is worthy of mention.

The grief stricken relatives, including the little grand children deposited garlands of beautiful flowers upon the casket. It was a trying moment, but it demonstrated the love, the respect and the honor that belonged of right to a good and faithful husband, father and friend, and thus it was that Dr Fenn, whom we all loved was laid away to rest in peace, where the care the

BY VIRTUE OF AN order of the Court sitting in and for the above entitled action on Tuesday, the 5th day of the forenoon of said court house in said public auction and sell to the highest and best to satisfy said order of and interest of the above each of them and all them in and to the following parcel of land situated The northwest quarter township eighteen (18) east, together with to belonging—subject to mortgage, described in executed to secure the the interest to accrue to 1890, and recorded in V record of mortgages in Given under my hand of Lyndon, in said court 1892. OWEN A. BASSETT, A

First Published May 19. Sheriff STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF OSAGE, Walter R

John Hanger and Ma John W. Keenan, Gehring, A. A. Down BY VIRTUE OF AN order of the Court sitting in and for the above entitled action on Monday, the 20 10:30 o'clock in the for front door of the court offer for sale at public appraisal to the for cash in hand, to sa all the estate, title an named defendants an persons claiming unde- lowing described tract ated in said county, to

First, the east half o of the northeast quar (33), in township sixe sixteen (16) east of the and containing twenty Second, beginning at the west half of the n northeast quarter of in township sixteen (16) east, running the more or less to the he hedge, seventy-eig thence east with the hedge, to the east (6) feet, twenty rods, to the south line of thence east on the sou quarter, to the southe half of said northwest the place of beginning, tenance thereto belon Given under my ha of Lyndon in said cou 1892. OWEN A. BASSETT,

First Published May 20 Sheriff STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF OSAGE, Josiah

John L. Allison and J. M. Mawhinney a wife. BY VIRTUE OF AN order of the Court sitting in and for the above entitled action on Saturday, the 25th o'clock in the forenoon of the court house sale at public auction ment to the highest ah hand to satisfy said or title and interest of the and each of them and der them, in and to tract and parcel of lan to-wit: The east one acres, of the northeast y-two (22), in townsh range seventeen (17) e meridian, less two and of the Kansas, Nebras together with the app long, —subject to th Dues Domeslow, in the c tuted to secure the sum to accrue thereon fro recorded in Vol. 55, at

was dragged by the frightened until death ensued. She was on way to take part as one of the rates of the county school in the al graduation exercises to be held rest park. She was the niece of ding Elder Chaffee, and was high- eemed by all who knew her.

rglars entered the Exchange Bank the rear of the building between d 1 o'clock last Friday night and ed the safe. The explosion awoke e Jim McCormick who lives ope e bank, and he gave the alarm h frightened them and they esl with something like \$250 which been left outside the vault and sted of silver dollars and small ge. But for the notice given by e Jim they would probably have en the vault and secured some six ven thousand dollars, but his time- rning frightened them and they ot secure the boodle they evident- anted. There were two deputy ffs on the ground soon after and te the timely notice no particular al effort was made to capture the ers. We have known officers in ounty who would have had them abo before morning. A hundred could have been sworn in and e would have been almost impos-

Letter to Mayor Kolley. BURLINGAME, KAN., May 31, 1892. te Mayor of Lyndon.

EAR SIR:—At a meeting of the cit- of Burlingame last evening, it decided to hold an old-fashioned, political, patriotic Fourth of July ration on the coming Fourth, and quest the towns and townships in ounty to participate. To that end, herewith extend to you and the le of your vicinity, a hearty and ial invitation to be present and with us in a demonstration of otism and gratitude to the found- of our government. Everything be done to make the celebration a ess. Eminent speakers have been red, and a long and interesting ram prepared. In the evening s will be a magnificent display of orks. The speaking will be held r beautiful city park, and trains be run to accomodate all visitors. trust that your people will accept invitation as heartily as we extend e people, and kindly inform us at of your decision. Hoping we may onored with an acceptance, we beg main, Sincerely Yours, W. B. DAVIS, Secretary of Committee.

Will Always Be Remembered. nce the first Memorial day after horrible and untimely death of 1. West, only son of Mr. and Mrs. z. West, recently of this city, but of Marion, Kansas, the band boys e decorated his grave and commem- ted the memory of his membership l association with the band by form around the little grassy mound t marks the spot where he is buried, ering it over with beautiful flowers l playing a funeral dirge every morial day since that time. Our ders will remember that Will West s the victim of a gasoline explosion, ich occurred in the "fisher" store in the fall of 1883, nearly nine years). This year as usual the boys did forget him. Beautiful flowers were

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his time one more was added to ... to be remembered by the band ... d that was Thomas E. Demp- ... his fellow members of the band ... his grave for the second time ... death, where they performed ... service in commemoration of ... and mingled their sorrow with ... weeping orphans and sorrowful ... These two are the only ones ... ve died since the organization ... band in 1880. Both were hono- ... loved by all who knew them ... ll be remembered by surviving ... ers of the band while life shall

TYNER--ADAMSON.

BURIED.—On Wednesday evening ... a few of the many friends of ... L. Tyner of Overbrook, and ... Nora Adamson of Carbondale, ... bled at the spacious residence of ... mother, in Carbondale, to withe ... marriage of the above named ... s. A brief, but impressive cere- ... was performed by Rev D. A. ... pastor of the M. E. church. As ... custom on such occasions, after ... ceremony and congratulations of ... ls; the company, headed by bride ... room, filed into the dining hall ... two large tables were groaning ... r their respective burdens of good ... s selected and prepared in such a ... er as to satisfy the longings of ... most fastidious epicure. The time ... vening supper and train time, was ... pied principally in discussing mar- ... lite both retrospective and pro- ... tive. At 8 o'clock the happy pair ... train for Topeka where they spend ... w days in visiting friends, after ... h they will be found at home in ... rbrook. This couple begins mar- ... life under circumstances most ... rable, having the best wishes of a ... of friends. They were recipients ... any useful presents, of which the ... owing is a partial list: Bible stand, ... e paintings, decorated stand lamp, ... amented wall pocket, useful and ... utiful dishes, towels, tablecloths, ... kins, silver table spoons, hand made ... le doilies, centre table, crayon pic- ... e, silk picture throw, tidies, bed ... nen, rocking chairs, pillows etc. ... e guests from abroad were Supt. ... rkinson and wife of Lyndon, H. A. ... att and wife of Overbrook, Miss ... onces Prater and wife of Exeter of ... higan, Mr. J. Bybee and wife of ... uthain, and Miss Ann Sawyer of ... olon.

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When the war broke out he was ap- ... pointed and served for a time as Pro- ... vost Marshal of his district. He then ... enlisted in the 4th Iowa Infantry and ... served for three years as a soldier, all ... of which time he served as hospital ... steward.

In 1866 he came to Kansas and lo- ... cated at what is now the town of Quene- ... mo, then the Agency of the Sac & Fox ... Indians. He there held the position ... of Post physician and surgeon under ... the government.

Eight years later, in 1874, he came to ... Lyndon and entered upon the practice ... of medicine. Here, in the newly set- ... tled condition of the country, his duties ... were extremely arduous, requiring him ... to travel long distances and frequently ... pass days and nights without rest. ... Hence at the end of five years he ac- ... cepted a re-appointment to his position ... among the Sac & Fox Indians then re- ... moved to their new reservation in the ... Territory. He served there for six ... years more, greatly esteemed and loved ... by the Indians, among whom he acted ... as both physical and spiritual advisor, ... and in 1885 he returned with his family ... to Lyndon, where, altho' broken in ... health, he has been actively engaged in ... the duties of his profession and as se- ... cretary of the Board of Examiners for ... Pensions until a few days ago.

Altho' we all saw and contemplated ... with apprehension the signs of his fall- ... ing health, we realized not that the ... time of his departure was so near. The ... news the other evening that he was ... dying came like a shock. The whole ... community is bowed in grief. We ... have been called to give up one of our ... oldest and worthiest citizens. It is ... sad to contemplate that his familiar ... form will be seen among us no more ... forever! That those who sought him ... in the hour of affliction and distress ... will seek him in vain! That no more ... in church or society shall we enjoy his ... genial companionship! Truly may we ... say to-day, as a community, that we ... have suffered a great loss.

It is an old saying, "*De mortuis nil ... nisi bonum.*" Say nothing but good ... about the dead, but as we contemplate ... the life and character of this brother, ... we may speak without reserve.

No man was more unassuming and ... ready to disclaim personal merit, yet ... you will all join with me in saying that ... few possessed so many good and noble ... traits.

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The ceremonies were closed by the ... firing of the salute by his comrades ... who were selected as a firing squad by ... the Grand Army of the Republic, Post ... 19, of which he has been a member for ... many years, and as the friends left the ... cemetery a member of the Post stand- ... at the head of the grave sounded the ... sad, sweet notes of the bugle, "Good ... Night."

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors, the G. ... A. R. and Masonic fraternity, we desire ... to communicate to you our heart-felt ... gratitude for so many acts of kindness ... and sympathy during the last illness of ... our dear husband and father. God ... bless you.

MRS. E. B. FENN.
MR. AND MRS. G. P. FENN.
MR. AND MRS. J. WADDLE.

You will find a fine variety of pat- ... terns in wall and ceiling paper with ... decorations at Kelley's.

A. O. U. W.

Members of Lyndon Lodge please ... take notice of regular election of ... officers, Monday evening, June 6th. A ... full attendance is requested.

J. M. FLEMING, M. W.
W. D. WELLES, Rec.

Slater G. A. R. suits \$8. Cahn Wam- ... field G. A. R. suits \$10. Both of these ... brands are all wool and fast color.

H. L. T. SKINNER.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed ... in the post-office at Lyndon, Kansas, ... for the week ending May 30, 1892.

Mr. M. Hammond, F. M. Henderson, ... Elmer Potter.
If not called for, by June 6, 1892, ... they will be sent to the Dead Letter ... Office. CHAS. E. WHITTEMORE, P. M., ... Lyndon, Kansas.

School Report.

Following is the report in district 48, ... for the month beginning April 25th ... and ending May 20th, 1892. Number ... of days taught 20; number enrolled ... males 9, females 13, total 22. Daily ... attendance 17; number of reports ... 16. A. H. and ...

... Saturday, the 25th day of ... o'clock in the forenoon of said ... door of the court house in said ... sale at public auction and sell ... ment to the highest and best ... hand to satisfy said order of ... title and interest of the above ... and each of them and all per ... der them, in and to the fo ... tract and parcel of land situa ... to-wit: The east one hundr ... acres, of the northeast quart ... ty-two (22), in township six ... range seventeen (17) east of ... meridian, less two and 67-100 ... of the Kansas, Nebraska & D ... together with the appurtena ... longing,—subject to the lien ... gage, described in the decre ... cuted to secure the sum of \$9 ... to accrue thereon from Dec ... recorded in Vol. 55, at page ... mortgages in said county.

(Given under my hand at ... of Lyndon in said county th ... 1892. H. C. ... OWEN A. BASSETT, Att'y

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Sheriff's

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
COUNTY OF OSAGE, } ss.
Peter Sanb
vs.
John H. Bell and Sallie J
Polly Bell.

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sued out of the Clerk's ... court sitting in and for ... the above entitled action ... will, on Saturday, the 18th ... 9:30 o'clock in the foreno ... front door of the court h ... offer for sale at public auc ... appraisal, to the high ... for cash in hand, to satisf ... all the estate, title and ... named defendants, and ... persons claiming under th ... lating described tract ana ... ated in said county, to-wit ...

The southeast quarter ... in township in sixteen (16 ... teen (17) east of the sixth ... and containing one hundr ... more or less, together wi ... thereunto belonging,—sub ... certain mortgage, descri ... this action, executed to ... \$1,700.00, with the inter ... from November 27, 1889, a ... at page 252, in the recor ... county.
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Gossard, Investm
vs.
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BY VIRTUE OF AN OI
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