

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reuther, Louis Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place Dec 1833 St. Johann, Prussia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Jessie Lawrence Jan 1856 Clayton County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership Liberal

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Aug 1879 Elkader, Iowa; Buried East Side Cemetery, Elkader, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- At age 17 he arrived in New York and at age 19 he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He met there with W.C. Proterwoll, becoming friends.
- They came to Iowa together in 1853, connecting for a short time with Communia Colony in Clayton County, Iowa.
- In 1854 they went to Dubuque, Iowa where he worked as a painter.
- In 1855 they moved to Elkader, Iowa where for a time they were partners in the cabinet-making business.
- Soon after marriage he and his wife moved to Dubuque, Iowa where he built a house and they remained for some time.
- In 1858 he returned to Elkader and started business there. In 1867 he joined Henry Meader and built the Meaderville Mill.
- After that project was completed he returned to Elkader and again started a store.
- In 1876 he retired, traveling with his wife. His health failing he went from place to place seeking hope of relief.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
JOHN H. GEAR,
Of Des Moines County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
FRANK T. CAMPBELL,
Of Jasper County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
J. M. BECK.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CARL W. VON COELLN.

Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Clayton county, will be held at the Court House, in Elkader, on

Saturday, August 23, 1879,

At 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of

- Senator,
- Representative,
- Treasurer,
- Auditor,
- Sheriff,
- Superintendent of Schools,
- Supervisor,
- Surveyor,
- Coroner.

And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each township and one delegate for each 25 votes, or fraction thereof over 12, cast for Hon. J. A. Hull, Secretary of State, at the general election of 1878.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township is entitled:

Boardman.....	6	Buona Vista.....	2
Cass.....	8	Clayton.....	3
Cox Creek.....	3	Elk.....	7
Farmersburg.....	4	Garnaville.....	6
Glard.....	4	Grand Meadow.....	2
Highland.....	3	Jefferson.....	8
Ladonville.....	8	Mallory.....	4
Marion.....	4	Mendon.....	15
Millville.....	4	Monona.....	8
Read.....	3	Sperry.....	7
Volga.....	5	Wagner.....	4

By order of County Central Committee.
M. GARBER, Chairman.

National Greenback County Convention.

A National Greenback County Convention will be held in Roller Hall, Elkader, on

Saturday, August 9th, 1879.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the nomination of a county ticket, candidates for the office of

- State Senator,
- Two Representatives,
- Sheriff,
- County Treasurer,
- County Auditor,
- Superintendent of Schools,
- County Surveyor,
- County Coroner, and
- Member of the Board of Supervisors.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate from each township, also one for every 25 votes and fraction over 12 votes cast for E. M. Farnsworth for Secretary of State, at the election in October last; giving to each township the following number of votes:

Boardman.....	11	Jefferson.....	9
Buona Vista.....	2	Ladonville.....	5
Cass.....	5	Mallory.....	6
Clayton.....	4	Marion.....	2
Cox Creek.....	8	Mendon.....	14
Elk.....	3	Millville.....	4
Farmersburg.....	6	Monona.....	6
Garnaville.....	1	Read.....	5
Glard.....	5	Sperry.....	5
Grand Meadow.....	3	Volga.....	6
Highland.....	3	Wagner.....	3

Total No. Delegates 119.
All voters who favor the principles of the National Greenback party, and are in favor of economy in State and County affairs, with a reduction in salaries of officers and other County expenses are cordially invited to unite in the several townships in sending full delegations.

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THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF HON. LOUIS REUTHER.

Large Concourse of People—Numberless Tokens of Sincere Sorrow—Fitting Addresses—Biographical Sketches, Etc.

A very large concourse of people assembled in Elkader yesterday, to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of Hon. Louis Reuther. Representatives from all parts of the Co. were here, business was closed and the tokens of sorrow were universal. The services were chiefly at the Cometary, where Hon. S. K. Adams, at the special request of friends, addressed the assembled multitude as follows:

FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED—Once more we are called upon to perform the sad and solemn duty of interment. Once more to pay our farewell tribute of respect to the memory of the departed. A duty which the deceased in his lifetime often performed, with saddened heart, for others; a duty which our friends who survive us will be called upon to perform for us, as one by one the unlocked wheels of time shall roll us on over the verge of eternity. The deceased, Hon. Louis Reuther, was a native of Germany and came to this country in the 17th year of his age. He was in the 46th year of his age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Clayton county for the past twenty-five years, and in the fall of 1871 he was elected a representative, by the people of Clayton county, to the state legislature of Iowa, and served his constituents ably and honorably in that capacity, in the 14th General Assembly. He realized about one year ago that he was afflicted with lung disease, and made every effort in his power to ward it off, but slowly and surely the disease progressed step by step, and to-day his lifeless remains are before us a victim of that dread disease, consumption. When he found he must die he cheerfully resigned himself to his fate, supported by a consciousness of having done what he firmly believed to be right and honorable in all things, and that he had wronged no man intentionally during his life. He was a man of fine ability and sterling integrity. A valuable and influential citizen. He possessed a kind and charitable heart. Was a man against whom no dishonorable act could be successfully charged. Upright and honorable in all his dealings, he scorned all unfair and dishonorable acts. A lover of fairness he hated injustice, an admirer of freedom and right he despised oppression and wrong. One with liberal views upon all subjects he looked with contempt upon bigots and fanatics. A man of honest motives in words and action, he denounced hypocrisy. In his death we fully realize our loss of a true friend and a good adviser. But we must consign, in humble submission, his remains to the tomb, and friends, as we take a farewell look thereon, let us realize, in consolation, that there is a reward for honesty and integrity, and that here lies one of the noblest works of God: AN HONEST MAN!

Rev. F. W. Selfert, of Read, followed with appropriate recital of the chief points in the life of the departed, closing with a beautiful poem.

The German Singing Society sang, with touching effect, "There is Rest in the Grave," and—as nearly as we are able to express it in translation—"How Easy Rest All the Blest."

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Journalistic Notes.

The editors of this district are to meet in this city next month. It is understood that there will be "no junketing." If any one desires to invite one of the members of the craft out to dinner, he must first inquire whether the quill driver has a spare quarter or not. There is talk of a few private parties to come off on that occasion, but they will not be on the "junketing plan." We shall get up a dinner for Medary, having made arrangements to lay by a week's salary for his benefit. Come on ye quill drivers and take the town.—McGregor Times.

We have received the programme for the District Press Association, to be held at McGregor, August 12th and 13th, and consider it the best one the Association ever had. The meeting will undoubtedly be an interesting one.—West Union Union.

"Ought editors to be married?" is the very grave question assigned to Jo. Swluburne, (just married,) Ellery Hancock, Ernst Hofer and Sidney Toman for discussion at the August meeting of our Editorial Association. A jury of maidens should be summoned to hear, weigh and decide the momentous question, and the privilege of subpoenaing editors' wives to give testimony might be accorded the jury-committee.—Decorah Republican.

The Editorial Association wants us to tell whether running a newspaper is business or not. Verily we can't see much pleasure about it in these latter days, when we have to contend with chinch bugs and Greenbackers! —Postville Review.

The 3d district press association will meet at McGregor on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12th and 13th. A programme has been issued that can't fail to amuse and instruct. There's a good time coming and it's almost here. Count on two from Delhi.—Delhi Monitor.

The present indications are that the Press Association held in McGregor, August 12th and 13th will be attended more generally than any similar gathering yet held.—McGregor News.

It appears that the McGregories are determined to make it hot for the editors next month, no matter what the weather may be. They talk about music, speeches, excursions, picnics, &c., and the worst feature of it is they can't get Flanders to solemnly promise to collect any bills. He stipulates that he shall be allowed to run his own hotel in his own

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MR. SECRETARY HOFER says that it is very desirable that each member of the Press intending to be at McGregor meeting, should inform him as soon as possible.

THE lowly lunatic, of the Elkader *Pillbox*, seems to have "rape" on the brain. Perhaps he had better explain to his decent readers—if any are left—what he means.

AMONG distinguished citizens, present yesterday, we noticed Judge E. H. Williams, Hon. J. C. Rounds, Hon. A. F. Hofer, Hon. Charles Mentzel, Silas Stalnaker, Esq., and many other leading men of the county.

THE "Oh-My-God-tax-list" leader of the Clayton County Democracy, has taken down the Democratic ticket since the withdrawal of Noble, and Frankly says of himself, "I aint worth a d—n in politics, unless it's in some mighty big independent movement where I can kick up a stink!" A great many people have had their suspicions that that was about the size of it.

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"The *Times*' is here and it is good. I hope you have had that meeting, organized 'Vigilance Coms' and make a bulge."

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BIOGRAPHICAL.

Louis Reuther was born in St. Johann, Prussia, December 1833. At the age of 17 he came to New York. Two years later he went to Philadelphia, where he fell in with our H. C. Grotewohl, and the two have kept closely together since, and remained fast friends up to the day of his death. Mr. Grotewohl, who was his senior in years, represents him as having been, when he first met him, a fine appearing, industrious boy, manly beyond his years. They came, almost without means, to Iowa together, in 1853, and were, for a brief time, connected with the Communia Colony, in this county. In 1854 the young friends went to Dubuque, where each worked at his trade, Mr. Reuther being a painter, and in 1855 they came to Elkader where, for a time, they were partners in the cabinet-making business. In January 1856 Mr. Reuther married Miss Teresea Lamm, of the well known Lamm family, of Wagner township, with whom he lived happily, and who survives him. Soon after his marriage he returned to Dubuque, where he built a house and remained sometime. Sometime in 1858 he returned to Elkader, and soon after started business here. About the year 1867 he joined Henry Meder and built the Mederville mill. Completing that enterprise he returned to Elkader and again started a store. He was an ardent and intelligent Republican in politics, an active supporter of the war measures of the country, during the great conflict, and in 1871 his people chose him to represent them in the Iowa Legislature, where he did excellent service through the regular term of 1872 and the special term of 1873. In 1876 he retired from active business, with a competence, and, taking Mrs. Reuther with him, visited his native land, and the French Exposition. He had made one previous trip to Germany, about the year 1859. It is thought by his friends that baths taken during his last German visit laid the foundation of the disease that finally conquered him. His health had been rapidly falling for many months, when, on the 5th of March last, he started to California in hope of relief. Falling to find it there, or in the mountains of Colorado, he hurried home, only to lie down and die, in the arms of his family, and

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The programme is out for the next meeting of the Third District pre-association, which will convene at McGregor on Tuesday, August 12. President Shannon has arranged a very interesting list of subjects for discussion and no doubt this session will prove very profitable to the members. We hope to see a large attendance than there was at the Icorah meeting. In order to have a little spice during the proceedings Shannon has inserted the question "Ought Editors to be married?" which is to be discussed by Jo. Swinburn, Sid. Toman, Ellery Hancock and Ernst Hofer. Jo. has found out that it is himself, since the last meeting of the association, and he will doubtless enlighten the other boys on this important question. We don't see, however, what good reason Shannon had for leaving Miss Addie McCracken out of the list for the discussion of that topic, for isn't she, too, a good editor.—*Lansing Journal*.

We reprint, to-day, from the *Iowa Moines Register*—one of the best daily papers in the known world—a letter from Madison, Wis., descriptive of the doings of the late Wisconsin Republican State Convention and of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Republican party in that State. Through the favor of old friend the editor of this JOURNAL was permitted to participate in the "festivities," and hence can vouch for the accuracy of the main points of the letter.

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"We are sure on Stoneman and Benton, and let us not lose sight of auditor and Treas. Trading is 'played out.' * * * Oh My god if we can only win!"

Sure on Stoneman and Benton! Hi, hi! there! Now keep an eye on "auditor and Treasurer!" with a capital T. All in the interest of the dear, dear, dear people! And when you get all this explained let us know if the following "refers to any particular person?"

"Henry and me have done some work in the Rep camp whose fruits I hope to show to you after election, and I hope it may give us 'tax lists' next year!"

Great mother of Moses! Can it be that the "court house ring" is to be "busted" after that fashion? Are these the saintly patriots, the pure and spotless and unsophisticated and disinterested fellows who are to clean the "Augean stables?" Has that been the object of the whole thing to do with hauling down the

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He was a noble-hearted citizen, of marked ability. Active, successful, generous, eminently public spirited, always intent on helping somebody, and always helpful, in a hundred nameless ways, to those who lived with and near him, as well as to the community at large. The town and the county have missed him already, and they will miss him still more as the growing realization of the loss comes upon them. Others speak of him, through the JOURNAL, to-day, truly and tenderly as his memory deserves. We only drop this single flower upon the grave of one who often befriended us, and always with a spirit that made the favors of inestimable value.

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JUDGING from the tone of democratic papers General Grant is the last man that should be nominated by republicans for the next Presidency. According to their assertions he is a very bad man and would disgrace the nation. They have great fears lest he will be nominated. His record does not suit them. He managed badly during the eight years he was at the head of the government. His war record was bad. The south suffered territory at his hands. It would be an outrage to have lord it again over the noble patriots that now control the government. Great fears are entertained that he would assume permanently the reins of the government, that he would become a monarch and rob liberty from the land. This territory thought was agitating an aboriginal brain at the time of his death.

Mary Cassidy. R. A. VonBerg.
Rebecca Gray. Lizzie Maurer,

CLASS C.

Kate C. Buckley. Clara Soyster.
Lizzie Flanigan. Allie Crawford.
Clarence Tupper. Ida House.
Anna Ryan. Ida Fox.
Kate Cooney. C. S. Parker.
Addie E. Bullis. Ella Kellogg.
Etiella Krieg. Adline Keny.
August Maurer. Bridget Donahoe,
Maurice Curran. C. S. Parker.
C. H. Bean. Mary N. Sandusky.
Mary Clark. Miss S. J. McAlvin

New Orleans syrup, a nice article for baking purposes, at Carter & Mills. 32-3.

VOLGA CITY.

On last Saturday evening W. G. Woodall D. D. G. M., duly installed the following officers of Volga Lodge No. 321 I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—W. A. Penfield.
V. G.—Chas. Woods.
Sec'y.—N. Clark.
Treas.—T. M. Davidson.
W.—John Ingraham.
C.—J. K. Hill.
O. G.—J. W. Libby.
R. S. G.—Jas. Richmond.

A delegation of brethren from Elkader, consisting of J. F. Thompson, P. W. McClelland, C. B. McDonald, Marvin Cook, Thos. F. Bates and C. F. Schoch, were present and assisted in the interesting ceremonies, after which the members and visitors, were invited to the parlor of P. M. Bevins, where they were served with ice-cream and other refreshments.

Luana Locals.

Correspondence of the REGISTER.
Mr. James Dowling, who resides near this place, met with a severe accident, on Tuesday of last week. He had started for home on horseback, when the horse fell, falling across him breaking three ribs and injuring him internally, so that he is considered in a critical condition. . . . Ira Wheeler, teacher in our school is building an addition to his house, which, when completed will make a fine residence. The farmers have got nearly all the wheat cut and are stacking. The crop is better than they expected and all are feeling very well over it.

Monona Locals.

Corr. spondence of the REGISTER.
After a protracted silence, I will endeavor to present to you the start-
ing events, that have thrilled the in-

REUTHER—At his home in Elkader, on Monday morning, August 4th, 1879, of consumption, Hon. Louis Reuther, aged 40 years.

Hon. Louis Reuther was born at St. John, Prussia, in 1833 and in 1850 emigrated to the United States, landing in New York, where he remained a short time and then went to Philadelphia where he became acquainted with H. C. Grotewohl, now of this place; together they came west, settling at the "Colony" in this county, in the fall of 1853. In 1854 he was in Dubuque working at his trade, that of a painter. In 1855 he became a partner with H. C. Grotewohl in the furniture business in Elkader, and in 1856 was married to Miss Theresa Lamm, his wife who survives him. From this time until 1867, with the exception of a short residence in Dubuque, he resided in Elkader, the most of the time engaged successfully in the mercantile business and owning the frame block now owned by A. J. Borman and A. B. Moreland. Selling out in 1867, he with Henry Meder, built the mill at St. John's on the Volga river. He sold out again and went to Chicago into business and again he returned to Elkader in 1870. For a time in partnership with a brother, then he bought the corner where the post-office is now located, and opened business, again keeping a general merchandise store, also owning and operating the billiard rooms and saloon below.

In 1871 the republicans nominated him for representative, and he was elected, serving the people of Clayton county in the regular session of 1872 and the special session of 1873. He was a faithful representative, and his voice was often raised in the interest of the people he was serving.

In 1876 he retired from active business life, and together with his wife visited Germany and France going to the great French exposition. It was thought that the disease, which finally resulted in his death, was contracted from baths that he took while on this trip. Returning to this country, and finding his health fast falling, he resolved on a trip to California, starting on the 5th of March. But the trip did not seem to give him relief, and he hurried home, to die in the bosom of his family. He arrived on Saturday, July 19th, and was assisted up to his room, which he did not again leave until death released him from the sufferings of this world.

By his death, Elkader loses one of its most liberal and respected citizens, exact in all of his dealings, honest, upright and a true friend; his loss is mourned by all. He leaves a wife but no children.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever seen in Elkader, friends being present from all parts of the county. All the stores in town were closed and the people turned out *en masse* to do honor to the dead. Rev. Mr. Selfert and S. K. Adams officiated. We append Mr. Adam's remarks:

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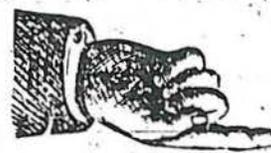
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On last Saturday evening W. G. Woodall D. D. G. M., duly installed the following officers of Volga Lodge No. 321 I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—W. A. Penfield.

V. G.—Chas. Woods.

Sec'y.—N. Clark.

Treas.—T. M. Davidson.

W.—John Ingraham.

C.—J. K. Hill.

O. G.—J. W. Libby.

R. S. & G.—Jas. Richmond.

A delegation of brethren from Elkader, consisting of J. F. Thompson, P. W. McClolland, C. B. McDonald, Marvin Cook, Thos. F. Bates and C. F. Schoch, were present and assisted in the interesting ceremonies, after which the members and visitors, were invited to the parlor of P. M. Bevins, where they were served with ice-cream and other refreshments.

Luana Locals.

Correspondence of the REGISTER.

Mr. James Dowling, who resides near this place, met with a severe accident, on Tuesday of last week. He had started for home on horseback, when the horse fell, falling across him breaking three ribs and injuring him internally, so that he is considered in a critical condition. . . . Ira Wheeler, teacher in our school is building an addition to his house, which, when completed will make a fine residence.

The farmers have got nearly all the wheat cut and are stacking. The crop is better than they expected and all are feeling very well over it.

Monona Locals.

Correspondence of the REGISTER.

After a protracted silence, I will endeavor to present to you the startling events that have thrilled the inhabitants, and broken the monotony of our village the past week. . . . The Mason House is again ready for guests, Cash Mason having control. We have only four hotels now. Our old and popular landlord is moving in the Olmsted property, is the prince of good fellows and the traveling people know it. . . . The fair festival last week, was a success financially and a general good time was had by all who participated. . . . We have a copy of the cantata, "Months and Seasons," and if properly rendered will be a treat worth going to hear, we understand it will be presented here soon.

Our copy is for our own

in partnership with a brother, then he bought the corner where the post-office is now located, and opened business, again keeping a general merchandise store, also owning and operating the billiard rooms and saloon below.

In 1871 the republicans nominated him for representative, and he was elected, serving the people of Clayton county in the regular session of 1872 and the special session of 1873. He was a faithful representative, and his voice was often raised in the interest of the people he was serving.

In 1876 he retired from active business life, and together with his wife visited Germany and France going to the great French exposition. It was thought that the disease, which finally resulted in his death, was contracted from baths that he took while on this trip. Returning to this country and finding his health fast falling, he resolved on a trip to California, starting on the 5th of March. But the trip did not seem to give him relief, and he hurried home, to die in the bosom of his family. He arrived on Saturday, July 10th, and was assisted up to his room, which he did not again leave until death released him from the sufferings of this world.

By his death, Elkader loses one of its most liberal and respected citizens, exact in all of his dealings, honest, upright and a true friend; his loss is mourned by all. He leaves a wife but no children.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever seen in Elkader, friends being present from all parts of the county. All the stores in town were closed and the people turned out *en masse* to do honor to the dead. Rev. Mr. Selfert and S. K. Adams officiated. We append Mr. Adam's remarks:

FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED—Once more we are called upon to perform the sad and solemn duty of interment. Once more to pay our farewell tribute of respect to the memory of the departed; a duty which the deceased in his lifetime often performed, with saddened heart, for others; a duty which our friends who survive us will be called upon to perform for us, as one by one the unlocked wheels of time shall roll us on over the verge of eternity. The deceased, Hon. Louis Reuther, was a native of Germany and came to this country in the 17th year of his age. He was in the 46th year of his age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Clayton county for the past twenty-five years, and in the fall of 1871, he was elected a representative, by the people of Clayton county, to the state legislature of Iowa, and served his constituents ably and honorably in that capacity. In the 11th General Assembly, he realized about one year ago that he was afflicted with lung disease, and made every effort in his power to ward it off, but slowly and surely the disease progressed step by step, and to-day his lifeless remains are before us a victim of that dread disease, consumption. When he found he must die he cheerfully resigned himself to his fate, supported by a consciousness of having done what he firmly believed to be right and honorable in all things, and that he had wronged no man intentionally during his life. He was a man of fine ability and sterling integrity. A valuable and influential citizen. He possessed a kind and charitable heart. Was a man against whom no dishonorable act could be successfully charged. Upright and honorable in all his dealings, he scorned all unfair and dishonorable acts. A lover of fairness he hated injustice, an admirer of freedom and right he deplored oppression and wrong. One with liberal views upon all subjects he looked with contempt upon bigots and fanatics. A man of honest motives in words and action, he denounced hypocrisy. In his death we fully realize our loss of a true friend and a good adviser. But we must consign, in ~~his~~ submission, his remains to the tomb, and friends, as we take a farewell look thereon, let us realize, in consolation, that there is a reward for honesty and integrity, and that here lies one of the noblest works of God.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

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DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Louis Reuther*.....
P. O. Address..... *Alkader*.....
County..... *Clayton*.....
Occupation..... *Merchant*.....
Nativity..... *Prussia*.....
Married or Single..... *married*.....
Religion..... *Liberal*.....
If in the Service; regiment and rank.....
Years in Iowa..... *sixteen years*.....
Age..... *37 years*.....
Weight..... *179 lbs.*.....

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.



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