

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Converse, Alonzo **Senator** Converse,
Alonzo - Represented Floyd, Butler, Mitchell, Grundy and Franklin
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Oct 1824 Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
Polly Porter Needham 5 Sept 1843 New Hartford, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th and 15th General Assemblies 1872/1874 - Senate

6. Public Offices 8th General Assembly 1862 - House of Representatives

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 May 1901 in state of Georgia; buried

8. Children Minerva Bell; Lillian; Vincent Irwin

9. Names of parents Herman and Hannah (Crompton) Converse

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He was a prominent figure in the early history of Beaver Township in Butler County.
 - He had borne the hardships of pioneer life and contributed towards making his part of the county what it is today.
 - In his later life he lived in the south.
 - Military service - Civil War - Company E, 39th Regiment Iowa
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The carpenters completed A. T. Perrin's new barn yesterday on his farm. It is a good sized structure and Mr. Perrin is feeling happy over its completion.

Born, to John Hoffman and wife, Monday night, a boy of standard weight. John now has a boy and girl and he expresses himself as being satisfied.

Mrs. W. J. Zitterell, of Webster City, visited with New Hartford relatives this week. She left for home yesterday afternoon accompanied by Miss Luta Olmstead.

Mrs. Lizzie Rathbun has resigned her position with the Red Cross society and accepted one with the Fraternal Bankers' Reserve Society, a new insurance company recently organized at Cedar Rapids.

Judge Converse died at his home in Georgia the 30th of last month. The deceased was one of the early residents of this locality, but of late years has lived in the south. He was a prominent figure in the early history of Beaver township and Butler county and was one of the men who bore the hardships of pioneer life and contributed his mite toward making this section what it is today.

Tuesday's Chicago papers contained the announcement of the death of Rev. Fawcett, a prominent minister of one of the Methodist churches in that city, at a hospital in Albert Lea, Minn. Ptomaine poisoning from eating canned salmon is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Fawcett's death is of interest to the elder residents of New Hartford from the fact that he was the pastor of the Methodist church at this place in its early history.

The commencement exercises at the opera house last week Thursday night were witnessed by a large audience and the program rendered by the high school pupils was an excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed. The graduates, May Ensign and Wm. Reisinger, constitute the first class of our high school. At the close of the exercises President Wolfensperger, on behalf of the school board, presented each of the graduates a diploma. The school year just closed has been a very successful one and the patrons of the school should feel proud of the fact that it is now up with the leading schools of the county.

Dullness sometimes passes
Men with brains reach
Rocky Mountain Tea puts
ter into one's head. 35c. (

Court House Item

By Geo. W. Conn, Abstractor
The following is the list of estate transfers for the week ending June 10, 1901:

- Joseph Sherwood and wife
- Robert S Sherwood wd, 5 Parkersburg.....
- Mary J Hall and husband Benjamin Sidmore wd, 2 of ne 1/4 nw 1/2 24-92-18
- Martin Boots and wife to Chambers wd, beg at r of lot 25 in Bickfords div of e 1/2 se 1/4 28-92-18 running s 136 ft th w 16 ft n 16 ft th e 60 ft th n ft th e 120 ft to place of Jessie F Royce and husband Jacobus Valentine wd, 11, 12 in blk 31 Aplington
- Nellie A Barr and husband Witt Slaid wd, lot 134 mont.....
- Martha M Parker to E Doyen wd, lots 1, 9 bl Savages' add Parkersburg
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- *ID:* 17437
- *Name:* **Alonzo CONVERSE**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 23 FEB 1824 in Vermont
- *Death:* 30 MAY 1901
- *Note:*

Information on this line came from Troy B. Goss on 9/21/06
troygoss@comcast.net

- *Change Date:* 21 SEP 2006 at 14:20:04

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Converse, Alonzo

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- View supporting sources i.e., census images
- View alternate information
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Marriage 1 Polly Porter NEEDHAM b: 28 JAN 1823

- *Married:* 5 SEP 1843

Children

1. [Vincent Irvin CONVERSE](#) b: 1852
2. [Minerva Idell CONVERSE](#) b: 19 APR 1857 in New Hartford, Butler Co., Iowa

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Alonza Converse

Pedigree

Birth:**Christening:****Marriage:** 02 SEP 1843 Of, New Hartford, Butler, Iowa**Death:** 1900**Burial:****Wife**

Polly Porter Needham

Pedigree

Birth: 28 JAN 1823**Christening:****Marriage:** 02 SEP 1843 Of, New Hartford, Butler, Iowa**Death:****Burial:****Father:** [Charles Needham](#)

Family

Mother: [Manerva Porter](#)**Children**

None



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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Alonzo Converse**
 Home in 1880: Beaver, Butler, Iowa
 Age: 56
 Estimated birth year: abt 1824
 Birthplace: Vermont
 Relation to head-of-household: Self (*Head*)
 Spouse's name: Polly N.
 Father's birthplace: Vermont
 Mother's birthplace: Vermont
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: Farmer
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Alonzo Converse</u>	56
	<u>Polly N. Converse</u>	56
	<u>M. Idell Converse</u>	23
	<u>Lillian Converse</u>	20
	<u>Herman C. Converse</u>	12
	<u>Jasper Demont</u>	25
	<u>Ward Hurlbut</u>	15

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Beaver, Butler, Iowa; Roll: T9_329; Family History Film: 125,129; Page: 112,2000; Enumeration District: 99; Image: 0745.

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- *ID:* I07075
- *Name:* Alonzo CONVERSE
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1824
- *Death:* 1901

Father: [Heman CONVERSE](#) b: 14 MAY 1799 in Bridport, Addison Co., VT
Mother: [Hannah CRAMPTON](#) b: 1802

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American Civil War Soldiers

Name: **Alonzo Converse ,**
Residence: New Hartford, Iowa
Enlistment Date: 29 Jul 1862
Side Served: Union
State Served: Iowa
Service Record: Enlisted as a 1st Lieutenant on 29 July 1862 at the age of 38.
Commission in on 6 Oct 1862.
Promoted to Full Captain (Not Mustered) on 23 Aug 1865.
Mustered Out on 24 Aug 1865 at Clinton, IA.
Sources: 71

Source Citation: Side served: Union; State served: Iowa; Enlistment date: 29 Jul 1862..

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