

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Levin, Oliver H. P. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Louisa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1830 Mercer County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Elyja Thompson 1852  
② Emma Reiner 1884

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities G. A. R. ; Mason

C. Profession Carpenter; furniture merchant; hotel owner;  
feed stable owner

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Letts 1889

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 19 May 1910 Columbus City, Iowa; buried Lettsville Cemetery,  
Letts,

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_ Louisa County, Iowa

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

IOWA WPA Burial Record:  
Lettsville Cemetery,  
Letts,  
Louisa County, Iowa

Lewis Oliver N. P.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- He came to Letts, Iowa in Louisa County in Nov 1852 after his marriage.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. F, 35<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry
- After the war, he returned to Letts, Iowa and worked at his carpenter trade until 1881 when he engaged in the furniture business
- He became proprietor of the Ononwa Hotel and also owner of a feed stable
- His first wife, Eliza, died in 1881
- He and his second wife, Emma, moved to Columbus City, Iowa around 1899



**Candidate for State Reporter.**

H. M. Letts, of Columbus  
injection, here from New Mexico, was  
county seat, visitor Monday. He  
of former Sheriff J. L. Grubb, of  
his county. Mr. Grubb is one of the  
numerous candidates for state court  
reporter. He resides in Des Moines  
and thinks his prospects for receiving  
the nomination are excellent. His  
old Louisa county friends, without re-  
gard to party or partisan lines, would  
like to see him get the position. He  
has been deputy state reporter for  
several years and is fully qualified for  
the duties of the office.

**Dies at Marshalltown.**

Samuel S. Snyder, an old soldier  
and a long time resident of Louisa  
county, passed away Friday morning  
at 8 o'clock in the Old Soldiers' Home  
in Marshalltown, where he had been  
taken four weeks ago, when in very  
poor health. He was born in Daulphin  
county, Pa., Feb. 23, 1837, being in the  
3rd year of his life at the time of his  
death. When a lad of 14 he came to  
Iowa with his parents and located  
near Grandview. At the age of 21, at  
the opening of the civil war he en-  
listed in Co. H, 11th Iowa. He was  
discharged in one year on account of  
unsuitability. He re-enlisted March 30, 1863,  
and served until the close of the  
war, when he was honorably dis-  
charged. He was engaged in the  
battles of Shiloh and Gettysburg, and  
was in Sherman's march to the sea.  
While home in 1863 he was united in  
marriage to Miss Reeder on July 12,  
1863. To this union six children were  
born, three of whom died in infancy.  
Those who with the wife survive him,  
are: James, of Fredonia; Fred Snyder,  
of Letts, and Mrs. Mary Brown, of  
Tappelo.

The remains were brought back  
from Marshalltown and the funeral  
services were held Sunday, May 22, at  
10:30 o'clock, from the M. E. church,  
by J. P. Zenor in charge of the  
services. Interment was made in the  
Indian Creek cemetery.

Rev. W. W. Williams, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams are in  
receipt of the particulars of the mar-

**Passing of O. H. P. Linn.**

O. H. P. Linn, a pioneer resident of  
Louisa county, died quite unexpected-  
ly at his home in Columbus City, at 8  
o'clock last Thursday morning, May  
19, 1910, at the age of 79 years, 10  
months and 23 days. He was born in  
Mercer county, Penn., in 1830 and  
came to Letts, Iowa, in November,  
1852, shortly after his marriage to  
Miss Eliza Thompson. He was a car-  
penter by trade.

Mr. Linn was a veteran of the Civil  
war, having been mustered into ser-  
vice at Muscatine in the month of  
August, becoming a member of Co. F,  
35th Iowa Infantry. Going to Cairo  
with his regiment, he there did gar-  
rison duty until the following spring,  
when, under the command of Grant,  
the regiment participated in the bat-  
tles of Raymond, Jackson, and the  
siege of Vicksburg. The following  
spring he engaged in the Red River  
campaign, being under fire at Pleas-  
ant Hill, Yellow Bayou and Old River  
Lake, and during the summer of 1864  
engaged in the hard-fought battles of  
Tupelo, Nashville and the siege and  
capture of Mobile, lasting thirteen  
days, the capture of Ft. Blakely, and  
at the time of the assassination of  
President Lincoln was at Montgome-  
ry, Ala. He was ordered home from  
Selma, Ala., and honorably discharged  
at Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1865.  
Returning to Letts at the close of  
hostilities, Mr. Linn again worked at  
his trade of carpentering until 1881 at  
which time he engaged in the furni-  
ture business, and in connection with  
this business he became proprietor of  
the Ononwa hotel and also owner of  
the feed stable. Mr. Linn was a re-  
publican and during his active life  
took great interest in politics, attend-  
ing the conventions of his party, and  
taking part in the primary elections.  
In 1883 he was elected to the Twen-  
tieth General Assembly of the Iowa  
legislature, which convened in 1884,  
and in 1889 he was mayor of Letts.  
Socially he was a member of Caldwell  
Post, G. A. R. at Letts, and also be-  
longed to the A. F. & A. M., in which  
he held at one time the office of chap-  
lain. He was a member of the Meth-  
odist church, and was one of its most  
active workers, having served as

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The remains were brought back from Marshalltown and the funeral services were held Sunday, May 22, at 3 o'clock, from the M. E. church, Rev. C. P. Zenor in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Indian Creek cemetery.

**Rev. W. W. Williams Married.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams are in receipt of the particulars of the marriage of their son Rev. Walter W. Williams M. D. to Miss Grace Travis, Feb. 15, 1910 at the Tin Mau Home Foochow, China. Rev. Williams is widely known in this vicinity having spent his early boyhood in Muscatine and growing to manhood near Grandview where his parents still reside. He was for a number of years, a member of the Iowa Conference serving Lexington, Blue Grass and Kalona charges before going to China. He is a man of high education having been graduated from De Pauw university and Vanderbilt Medical School and after taking a post-graduate course at Washington University Medical school.

He has a host of loyal and interested

war, having been mustered into service at Muscatine in the month of August, becoming a member of Co F, 25th Iowa Infantry. Going to Cairo with his regiment, he there did garrison duty until the following spring, when, under the command of Grant, the regiment participated in the battles of Raymond, Jackson, and the ~~slaves of Vicksburg~~. The following campaign, being under fire at Pleasant Hill, Yellow Bayou and Old River Lake, and during the summer of 1864 engaged in the hard-fought battles of Tupelo, Nashville and the siege and capture of Mobile, lasting thirteen days, the capture of Ft. Blakely, and at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln was at Montgomery, Ala. He was ordered home from Selma, Ala, and honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1865. Returning to Letts at the close of hostilities, Mr. Linn again worked at his trade of carpentering until 1881 at which time he engaged in the furniture business, and in connection with this business he became proprietor of the Ononwa hotel and also owner of the feed stable. Mr. Linn was a republican and during his active life took great interest in politics, attending the conventions of his party, and taking part in the primary elections. In 1883 he was elected to the Twentieth General Assembly of the Iowa legislature, which convened in 1884, and in 1889 he was mayor of Letts. Socially he was a member of Caldwell Post, G. A. R. at Letts, and also belonged to the A. F. & A. M., in which he held at one time the office of chaplain. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was one of its most active workers, having served as superintendent of the Sunday school, and also as president of the Louisa County Sunday School Association.

His first wife died in 1882 and in 1884 he was again united in marriage to Miss Emma Reiner, of Columbus City, who survives him. They moved to Columbus City about 11 years ago, and shortly afterward Mr. Linn suffered a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he became almost speechless. The funeral services were held from the family residence in Columbus City, Sunday, May 22, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Claud P. Zenor, of the M. E. church. The remains were taken to Letts, where the Masonic lodge and the G. A. R. had charge of the burial.

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