

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Waterman;  
Harrison Lyman - Represented Wapello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Nov 1840 Corydon, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Leonia Hammond 14 Nov 1867

(2) Francis Finthron 12 Oct 1871

(3) Alice Hill 9 Oct 1879 Ottumwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Superintendent of Mines Wapello Coal Company; vice-president  
of First National Bank of Ottumwa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; G.A.R.; Sons of the American  
Revolution; Loyal Legion

C. Profession Civil engineer for C. & N.W. Railroad

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Ottumwa 1880-1884, chairman of the Board of  
Waterworks Trustees

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

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

7. Death 20 May 1918 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Ottumwa Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

8. Children Philip Hammond; baby Waterman

9. Names of parents Lyman and Lucy (Carroll) Waterman

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of Harvard University; he spent 2 years in the Lawrence Scientific School graduating with honors and a B.S. degree

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His father died when Harrison was age 6 so sent to Orange, Vermont to live with his father's brother where he stayed until age 14.
- Age 14 he returned to Claremont, New Hampshire working for three years on a farm. He then went to Canada to search for gold.
- Militarian - Civil War - 47<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, then commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in 1<sup>st</sup> New York Volunteer Engineers.
- In fall 1865 he arrived in Iowa and for 4 years he engaged in construction work as a civil engineer with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.
- In 1870 he moved to Ottumwa, Iowa. In 1884-1896 he lived at Kirkville, Iowa and superintendent of the coal mines of the Itzella Coal Company.
- His first wife, Jennie, born 1851, died 5 Dec 1877.

## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

## Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa,</u> <u>Mon. May 20, 1918, p. 1, col. 5 and p. 2, col. 3 &amp; 4</u>
GAR Records			
- Eulogy -			<u>The Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa</u> <u>Thurs - May 23, 1918</u>
- Findagrave.com/			<u>(accessed 27 Feb 2009)</u>
- Portrait -			<u>The original is located in the State of Iowa Historical Library / Archives,</u> <u>600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
- Recollections and Sketches of			<u>Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa</u> <u>by Stella 1916, p 665-666</u>
- Annals of Iowa, Volume 13 -			<u>34 Annals, p 393-394</u>
- Hopkins County Iowa Cemetery, WPA			
- History of Hopkins County, Volume II, 1914, p.			
- Familysearch.org/			<u>(accessed 28 Feb 2009)</u>
- rootsweb.com/			<u>(accessed 28 Feb 2009)</u>

Portrait

WATERMAN, H. L.



H. L. Waterman

Garrison



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## LONDON'S GUNS STOP HUN RAID; 4 GOTHAS FALL

### Urgent German Bombing Squadron Is Driven Off By Fierce Defense.

## THIRTY-SEVEN DIE, VICTIMS OF RAIDERS

London, May 20.—A calm, summer night tempted the Germans to try tonight their first air raid on London since March 7 and four of the raiders fell before the defenses on London.

Thirty-seven persons were killed and 155 injured in the London area by the raiders.

Six persons were injured in the provinces. The casualties are divided as follows:

London and metropolitan police district: Killed, men, 17; women, 4; children, 6; total, 37.  
Injured: Men, 83; women, 49; children, 23; total, 155.  
Provinces: Injured, men, 2; women, 3; children, 1; total, 6.

## HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE

Considerable damage to property has been reported.

The moon was shining brightly when the raiders crossed the southern point and headed for the metropolis. The usual warnings were given promptly and the people had time to reach shelters before the guns of the neighborhood of London were fired. The firing was almost continuous for more than two hours and was especially severe.

Several bombs were dropped by the raiders.

The number of enemy aircraft is not known but they seem to have been more numerous than usual.

### MANY VISITORS UNDER FIRE

The latest aerial attack of the Germans on London and its environs probably was the most ambitious ever un-

## H. L. WATERMAN DIES AT HOME OF PNEUMONIA

### Former Senator And Mayor of Ottumwa Summoned After Illness.

## PREPARES HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Harrison L. Waterman, former mayor of Ottumwa and a state senator, also active for many years in the public affairs and the business life of Ottumwa, died at his home this morning at 9:15, after a few weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was 77 years of age and a resident of this city since 1870, although he came to Iowa five years previous.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First M. E. church. The family requests that friends kindly omit flowers.

An autobiography prepared by Mr. Waterman within the past two years, tells of the life activities and history of this well known public man. It was found among his papers after his death this morning. It follows:

### BORN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Harrison Lyman Waterman, a direct descendant of Robert Waterman, who came from Norwich, England, to Marshfield, Mass., in 1632, a son of Lyman and Lucy Carroll Waterman, was born in Corydon, N. H., November 19, 1840. After his father's death, when he was but 6 years old, he went to live with his uncle, his father's brother, in Orange, Vt., where he remained for eight years.

At the age of 14 he returned to New Hampshire, settling in Claremont. For three years he worked on a farm, hav-

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H. L. WATERMAN, pioneer resident and active in the public life of Ottumwa, who died at his home this morning at 9:15 following a few weeks' illness of pneumonia.



## SINN FEINERS DEFY BRITAIN

### Fill Gaps In Organization Caused By Arrests; Quiet Prevails.

London, May 20.—No fresh developments in the Sinn Fein affair have been reported. Very few news telegrams are arriving from Dublin but they report everything quiet, at least outwardly.

With the arrest of Count Plunkett, four of the six Sinn Fein members of parliament are in custody. The other two are Dr. McCatton, who is in Washington, and Lawrence Ginnell, who is serving a six months sentence

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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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Belonging to the First and Second  
Generations, with Anecdotes and  
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

*By*

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

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"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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more radical than myself, but we remained warm and respecting friends to the last. His death was a great public loss, and it will be long before his place will be filled.

I should fail of my duty did I omit to mention *Harrison Lyman Waterman*, who has been a potent factor in the affairs of Wapello County; four times Mayor of the City of Ottumwa, and State Senator, representing Wapello County in the Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Sixth extra General Assemblies, in which he was, respectively, Chairman of Committees on Cities and Towns and Appropriations. In addition to these official positions, the duties of which he performed with signal ability, he was prominent in many important business enterprises, as will hereafter be seen.

Though descended from an influential family, who came from England to Marshfield, Massachusetts, in 1632, he was, himself, a thoroughly self-made man, and a fine example of a young man rising from obscurity to important positions by force of his inherent energy. He was born in Croydon, New Hampshire, in 1840. From the time he was old enough he worked on the farm, getting his schooling in the winter. When seventeen, he became fired with the California fever and went to seek his fortune there, sailing from New York and going by way of the Isthmus. He remained in California until 1861, when without having accumulated much worldly gain, but a vast amount of experience, he returned and entered the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, graduating therefrom in 1864, with the highest honors. He had followed closely the study of Civil Engineering. There was a break in his University course, caused by his enlisting in the Forty-Seventh Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteers. In 1864 he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, and subsequently promoted to First Lieutenant in the First New York Volunteer Engineers.

He came to Iowa in 1865, and was one of the Civil Engineers in the construction of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad from Ottumwa across the State to the Missouri River. He settled in Ottumwa in 1870. He has been Vice President and General Manager of the Wapello Coal Company, and in charge of the coal interests of the Burlington Railroad since 1884. He has been Chairman of the Board of Water Works Trustees since the purchase of the Water Works by the City in 1910. He is Vice President of the First National Bank.

I became acquainted with him on his first coming to Ottumwa when we were both young men. He was a man of inflexible purpose and unyielding will; as unemotional and as imperturbable as anyone I have ever known. He could perform a necessary duty, however disagreeable, without flinching; as "mild a mannered man as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat." He was of medium height, squarely and strongly built, and though now, in 1916, in his seventy-sixth year, is sturdy as a sailor before the mast.

He has one son by his first marriage, Philip Hammond Waterman, who is General Manager of the Ogden Consolidated Coal Company, and lives in Boone, Boone County, Iowa. His present wife, whom he married in 1879, is a daughter of my early friend, Newton C. Hill, who died many years ago, one of the noblest and most useful of the pioneers of Wapello County, and as upright and lovable a man as the Lord ever made. He was a North Carolinian of Quaker stock.

*Joseph H. Merrill* came to Ottumwa a few years after I came, I think, in 1861 or 1862. With him came Charles W. Kittredge, and together they opened quite an extensive grocery store under the name of Kittredge & Merrill. This firm continued until Kittredge was commissioned and became the Colonel of the Thirty-Sixth Iowa Infantry. Mr. Merrill subsequently entered upon the wholesale grocery business, under the firm name of J. H. Merrill & Company, which became and has continued one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the State. In the course of time it had branch houses at several different places, the principal store still remaining at Ottumwa under the original name. Major Samuel K. Mahon, after his return from the army, became and continued a member of the firm for many years and until his death. Mr. Merrill was a leading man of affairs, public spirited and dominant. I knew him intimately for more than fifty years. As a citizen, he was an exemplar, zealous in the advancement of all measures tending to promote the welfare of the City and County. He was a potent factor in shaping the early policies and affairs of Ottumwa. Without desiring office, his quiet influence had much to do in the selection of public officials. His character was without a blemish, his integrity perfect, his word as good as his bond. We served together as vestrymen of the Episcopal Church, and I knew him thoroughly. I feel it my duty to say in this connection, that as a vestryman, I was only a sort of lay member, while Mr. Merrill and Mr. Daggett devoted much of their time and attention to the affairs of the Church. Later in life he was induced to officially participate in politics and was elected to the State Senate and served in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth General Assemblies. I need hardly say that his services were efficient, his counsel wise, the measures he favored calculated to promote the public good. As a business man and successful wholesale merchant, he ranked with the first of the State. He amassed a comfortable fortune through legitimate means. He became President of the Iowa National Bank, the City Savings Bank, the Savings Bank of Agency City, one of the leading spirits in the Dane Manufacturing Company, and the Ottumwa Brick and Construction Company. As will be seen, he was a man of versatile talents. He was a New Englander by birth, born in Plymouth, New Hampshire, in 1827, and lived to a great age, dying only two or three years ago.

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HENRY SABIN was born at Pomfret, Connecticut, October 23, 1829, and died at Chulavista, California, March 22, 1918. The body was cremated at San Diego, California. He was fitted for college at Woodstock Academy, Connecticut, and at the age of eighteen entered Amherst College, and was graduated in 1852. He adopted the profession of teaching as a life work, beginning at Abington, Connecticut. He was in charge of the Union School at Naugatuck, Connecticut, for five years, and then became owner and principal of the Collegiate Institute at Matawan, New Jersey. In 1864 he became principal of the Eaton Grammar School, New Haven, Connecticut. He came to Clinton, Iowa, as superintendent of city schools in 1870. He soon attained leadership in educational affairs in Iowa and became president of the State Teachers' Association in 1878. The address he gave on that occasion was long the model of educational addresses from the standpoint of literary form and masterly eloquence. In 1887 he was elected state superintendent of public instruction, and was re-elected in 1889. In 1891 he was defeated along with the rest of the Republican ticket, but in 1893 he was again elected and was also re-elected in 1895, serving eight years in that office. He was president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association in 1895, and was a working and effective member of the association for many years. The report he made as chairman of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools was perhaps his most notable contribution to educational thought. After retiring as state superintendent he organized and maintained a teachers' exchange in partnership with his elder son, and wrote books and delivered addresses. His best known books are "Talks to Young People," "Common Sense Dialectics for Country School Teachers," "Horace Mann's Country School," and "Organization and System vs. Originality and Individuality on the Part of Teaching Pupils." During the last few years of his life he resided in California.

HARRISON LYMAN WATERMAN was born at Corydon, New Hampshire, November 19, 1840, and died at Ottumwa, Iowa, May 21, 1918. When he was six years old his father died and he lived with an uncle at Orange, Vermont, for eight years. At fourteen years of age he returned to New Hampshire, going to Claremont where he worked on a farm three years, attending school in the winters. In 1858 he went to California by way of the Isthmus. He remained there three years, doing farm work and teaching school. He returned east in 1861, traveling on horseback from Sacramento to Omaha and by stagecoach from Omaha to Eddyville, the most western point of railroad then. He then spent about two years in the scientific department of Harvard University, and was graduated with the degree of S. B. He enlisted in September, 1862, in the Forty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry and served one year. In 1864 he was commissioned second lieutenant, First New York Volunteer Engineers, and was promoted to first lieutenant. He came to Iowa

the fall of 1865 and for four years was a civil engineer with the Burlington railroad. In 1870 he located at Ottumwa. He became vice president and general manager of the Wapello Coal Company and in 1884 was put in charge of the coal interests of the Burlington railroad, and remained such until his death. He was mayor of Ottumwa from 1880 to 1884, and was elected senator from Wapello County in 1893 and served in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth extra general assemblies. In the Twenty-sixth he was chairman of the Appropriations Committee. On February 13, 1900, Governor Shaw appointed him as a member of the Board of Control, but he declined. He was connected with many large business enterprises in Ottumwa.

ALFRED HENRY McVEY was born near Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, April 28, 1843, and died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, May 25, 1918. In 1861 he enlisted in the Seventy-ninth Ohio Infantry and served three years, when he was discharged for physical disability. He then resumed his studies and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, in 1868. He was also graduated the same year from the Cincinnati Law School. In 1869 he opened a law office at Wilmington, Ohio, and also edited the *Wilmington Journal*. In 1873 he went to Toledo and became attorney for railroads and other interests. He compiled "McVey's Digest of the Ohio Law Reports." In January, 1884, he went to Des Moines and formed a partnership with C. C. Cole and James Clark. The firm attained prominence especially in fire insurance practice. Mr. Clark retired and his place was taken by Thomas A. Cheshire and the firm became Cole, McVey & Cheshire. This partnership was dissolved in 1896 when Judge McVey formed a partnership with his son, Edmund H. McVey. In 1901 Governor Shaw appointed him to a vacancy on the district bench. He continued in this position until 1906. After leaving the bench he resumed practice and had great success until failing health overtook him. He had a fine home just west of Des Moines and interested himself in fine stock. This home with his valuable library was entirely destroyed by fire a few years before his death. He stood high as a lawyer and Christian gentleman.

FRANK ALVIN GORCH was born on a farm near Humboldt, Iowa, April 29, 1877, and died at Humboldt, December 16, 1917. He received a common school education and developed into a typical young farmer. He early acquired the reputation of being the champion wrestler of the neighborhood and in 1899 began to enter the class of professional wrestlers. From then until 1913, when he retired, he had over 150 wrestling matches in different parts of the United States and Alaska, winning all but 8 of them, and they being in the earlier part of his career. In 1904 he won the American championship and in 1908, the world's championship in wrestling, catch-as-catch-can. He was unde-

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Warner, Mary 1830 to 6-22-1915; Westview cem., Kirkville  
 Mary A. (Mrs. John) died 2-14-1882 aged 75; Westview cem., K.  
 x Myrtle died 9-14-1938 aged 69; Agency cem., Agency  
 H-3 Olive S. 1819 to 11-22-1910; Wellman cem., Adams twp.  
 William A. (son of S. & M. A.) Westview cem., Kirkville  
 warren, Ambrose 1819 to 7-30-1888 (Co. E 17 Ia. inf.) Chillicothe cem., C.  
 x Anna 1864 to 1924; (Mother) Ashland cem., Washington twp.  
 x Belinda (Mrs. W. J.) died 3-4-1894 aged 56; Ashland cem., W. twp.  
 C. E. died 4-8-192-----; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Chas. Leroy 1832 to 8-26-1888; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 E. died 1891; Bladensburg cem., Bladensburg  
 Edw. Sam'l. 3-10-1881 to 7-25-1929; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Elizabeth died 1-4-1900 aged 77; Chillicothe cem., Chillicothe  
 Elizabeth 1822 to 1884; Myrick cem., Cass twp.  
 Ellis ( ?? ) 1858 to 4-20-1937; Westview cem., Kirkville  
 Emma died 10-18-1881; Chillicothe cem., Chillicothe  
 Fannie S. died 6-5-1888 (Mrs. S.) Chillicothe cem., Chillicothe  
 Grace 6-16-1889 to 3-16-1920; " "  
 J. A. died 11-19-1937 aged 90; " "  
 James I. died 1-12-1933; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Mary 1863 to 8-24-1920; Chillicothe cem., Chillicothe  
 x Mary L. (Mrs. A. J.) 1866 to 5-17-1900; Martinsburg cem., Compentin  
 Nellie B. 1877 to 6-17-1927; Blakesburg cem., Blakesburg  
 S. Jennie (Mrs. Ellis) 1863 to 7-26-1920; Westview cem., Kirkville  
 S. 1850 to 6-21-1920; Chillicothe cem., Chillicothe  
 Sarah (Mrs. W. J.) died 1862 aged 26; Ashland cem., Washington twp.  
 Silas 1816 to 1896; Myrick cem., Cass twp.  
 x Sarah (Mrs. David) Ashland cem., Washington twp.  
 Tillman died 1855 aged 44; Chillicothe cem., Chillicothe  
 x W. J. died 4-12-1909 aged 80; Ashland cem., Washington twp.  
 William 1845 to 9-18-1902; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 William R. (Co. G 5 inf. Civ. War) Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Warrick, Addison L. 1864 to 1921; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Washburn, Ada 1858 to 1894; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Erastus 1822 to 9-7-1893; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 George W. died 6-4-1937 aged 69; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Waterman, C. H. 1820 to 4-16-1876; Warner cem., Blakesburg cem., B.  
 Charles J. 1859 to 2-4-1937; Blakesburg cem., Blakesburg  
 Frederick 3-16-1885 to 12-1-1918; Calvary cem., Ottumwa  
 Harrison L. 1840 to 1918; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa (Civ. War vet.)  
 Phillip H. 1868 to 1933; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Water, Annie died 1898; Westview cem., Kirkville  
 David 1861 to 1913; " "  
 Peter died 1927; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Watkins, x Emmet Loris 1879 to 1931; Agency cem., Agency  
 x Leroy 1881 to 1913; " "  
 x Phillip 1849 to 8-26-1920; " "  
 x Rollo 12-20-1885 to 11-20-1906; Agency cem., Agency  
 Watson, Nance E. (mother) 1858 to 1931; Shaul cem., Ottumwa  
 Oscar A. 1874 to 3-8-1918; Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Sarah O. (no dates) Shaul cem., Ottumwa  
 William (Father) 1853 to 1920; Shaul cem., Ottumwa  
 Watts, A. F. died 11-12-1892 aged 21 (son of E. & S. M.) Eldon cem., Eldon  
 Arthur (no dates) Fiedler cem., Keokuk twp.  
 Benah M. (no dates) " "  
 David R. 1851 to 7-30-1931; Fiedler cem., Keokuk twp.  
 Elihu 1842 to 7-25-1903 (wife Sarah) (Civ. War vet.) Eldon cem., E.  
 Emman (no dates) Fiedler cem., Keokuk twp.  
 M. C. (Co. K 31st Ind. inf. Civ. War) Ottumwa cem., Ottumwa  
 Mary died 5-13-1896 aged 15; Fiedler cem., Keokuk twp.  
 Oscar B. (no dates) " "

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parents of a daughter, Mary Grace, who was married in Ottumwa, January 12, 1904, to J. Rudy Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, where they now reside. Their children are: Natalie Harrow and Stephen Harrow Smith. In his political views Mr. Harrow has ever been a stalwart republican. Socially he is connected with the Wapello Club and for two years was president of that organization. He has been associated with Mr. Hackworth in business for a period of forty-three years and the relations between them have ever been of the most cordial character. They both stand as representative men of the city and have contributed largely to its upbuilding and progress along many lines. Mr. Harrow is a representative of one of the oldest families here and at all times has taken an active and helpful part in promoting public progress and in contributing to the general welfare. His name stands as a synonym for energy, enterprise and business integrity and what he has accomplished represents the fit utilization of the innate talents which are his. There is no dissenting voice when Mr. Harrow is mentioned as one of the leading, influential and honored residents of Ottumwa. His opinions have long carried weight not only in business affairs but in public matters as well. All know that he never sacrifices the public welfare to individual interests. Progress and patriotism might well be termed the keynote of his character and one never overshadows the other in his life work.

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#### HARRISON LYMAN WATERMAN.

Harrison Lyman Waterman, a resident of Iowa since the fall of 1865, has been an active factor in the business circles of Ottumwa and a recognized leader in the ranks of his party. He was born in Croydon, New Hampshire, November 19, 1840, a son of Lyman and Lucy (Carroll) Waterman. He is a descendant of Robert Waterman, who emigrated from Norwich, England, about 1632, first settling in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and afterwards moving to Marshfield, where on December 9, 1638, he married Elizabeth Bourne, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bourne. A son, Sergeant Thomas Waterman, born November 30, 1644, was one of the founders of Norwich, Connecticut. Here the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch was born January 22, 1745. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution



*A.L. Waterman*

and moved to Orange, Vermont, about 1800, where he died December 23, 1830.

Young Waterman was but six years of age at the time of his father's death and went to live with a paternal uncle in Orange, Vermont, where he remained for eight years. When a youth of fourteen he returned to New Hampshire, settling in Claremont, and for three years was employed at farm labor with the privilege of attending school in winter. Attracted by the gold discovery in California, he borrowed money enough to take him to the Golden state, hoping to realize a fortune on the Pacific coast. He was then a youth of seventeen, and he felt sure that success awaited him in the far west. He sailed from New York, making the trip by way of the Isthmus, and for three years he remained in California, doing farm work and studying through the first year, and through the succeeding two years dividing his time between study and teaching. He did not meet with pecuniary success, but the trip counted as a factor for good in experience and in the wakening of his ambition for education and the cultivation of intellect, bringing him a realization of the fact that he might make more out of life than could be done by muscle alone. In 1861 he returned to the east, crossing the plains on horseback, and prepared to enter Harvard University. He spent two years in the Lawrence Scientific School, the course, however, being interrupted by a year's absence, and was graduated with highest honors in 1864, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. The interruption to his studies came through his enlistment for service in the Civil war in September, 1862, as a member of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Following his graduation, in November, 1864, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the First New York Volunteer Engineers. In February, 1865, he won promotion to the rank of first lieutenant, and so continued until mustered out in August of that year.

In the fall of 1865 Mr. Waterman arrived in Iowa, and for four years was engaged in construction work as civil engineer with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad across the state. In 1870 he settled in Ottumwa, Wapello county, where he has since lived save for a period of six years, from 1884 to 1890, when he was a resident of Kirkville, Iowa, as superintendent of the mines of the Wapello Coal Company. He has been vice president of the company and in charge of the coal interests of the Burlington road since 1884, his long connection therewith being indicative of his ability and fidelity. He is likewise vice

president of the First National Bank, and his enterprise, ambition and industry, places him in the foremost ranks of the business men of the city.

On the 9th of October, 1879, Mr. Waterman was married to Miss Alice Hill, daughter of Newton C. and Mary (Blake) Hill, both pioneer residents of Wapello county. He has one son by a former marriage, Philip Hammond Waterman, who is general superintendent of the Wapello Coal Company and lives in Albia, Monroe county, Iowa. He has three grandchildren, Harrison Bell, David Clay and Alice Louise Waterman.

Mr. Waterman has been called to several public positions, having been mayor of Ottumwa from 1880 to 1884. He was also state senator from Wapello county from 1893 to 1897, and he has been chairman of the board of waterworks trustees since the purchase of the waterworks by the city in December, 1910. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, Commercial Association, Wapello Club and the Ottumwa Country Club.

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#### MRS. ALICE HILL WATERMAN.

Prompted by motives which have found expression in practical and tangible service for the benefit of mankind, Mrs. Alice (Hill) Waterman has left the impress of her individuality upon the community in which she has long made her home. Her broad mind, her culture and her keen intellect have constituted her a force for good and if she had accomplished nothing else save being largely instrumental in the establishment of a hospital and giving over twenty years of service to its growth and development, that would be sufficient to entitle her to especial mention.

She was born in Ottumwa January 6, 1855, a daughter of Newton C. and Mary C. (Blake) Hill, who were pioneer residents of Wapello county, the latter coming to Ottumwa with her father's family in early childhood. The father was a son of William and Achsa (Vestal) Hill and was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, May 15, 1821. In 1843 he came to Ottumwa and his last days were spent in Pasadena, California, where his death occurred January 17, 1906. His wife was born in Minden, Prussia, January 15, 1826, and when eleven years of age came to America with her father's family. They first located in Indiana



*Alice H. Waterman*

but in 1844 arrived in Ottumwa, Iowa, and it was in that city that Mary C. Blake gave her hand in marriage to Newton C. Hill on the 17th of October, 1847. He was a carpenter and contractor and took contracts for the erection of many of the early buildings of Ottumwa. He was active in all public affairs of the young town, holding different offices at various times until 1857, when he removed from the county seat to a farm which he had purchased, then situated a mile and a half from the town. Today, however, the street cars pass the old home and the Sisters Academy is located on the northeast corner of his tract of land. Mr. Hill ever kept abreast of the times in his up-to-date methods of farming and stock-raising and did much to improve the grade of cattle and sheep raised in this part of the county, his shorthorn cattle and merino sheep being prize stock. Mr. Hill was the first man to be made a Mason in Wapello county and in his life he exemplified the beneficent spirit of the craft, recognizing the brotherhood of mankind and seeking at all times to promote a spirit of helpfulness among his fellows.

Unto him and his wife were born nine children. Frances, the eldest, died at the age of four years. Albert, born February 22, 1851, married Jennie McCormack on the 11th of March, 1891, and they had two children, Newton Robert and Charlotte. Albert Hill's death occurred May 1, 1908. Anna, born April 30, 1853, was married October 21, 1896, to Wade Kirkpatrick and they now live in Hedrick, Iowa. Alice, born January 6, 1855, became wife of H. L. Waterman on the 9th of October, 1879, and has since been a resident of Ottumwa. Charles William, born January 8, 1857, married Frances McCarroll on the 27th of February, 1892, in Kirksville, Iowa. They reside in Boise, Idaho, with a daughter, Helen, who was born May 30, 1897. Emma, born July 14, 1859, became the wife of C. E. Bedwell on the 18th of May, 1882, and they have six children; Mary, became the wife of R. A. McNown and has three children, Eleanor, Robert and Richard; Edgar Hill, married Elizabeth Smith; Harry Waterman, died at the age of three years, and Ralph, Louise and Charlotte, who complete the family, reside with their parents in Omaha, Nebraska. Horace Hill, born February 23, 1861, lives in Lewistown, Montana, and Laura and Nellie died in infancy. The father of this family, Newton C. Hill, was always deeply interested in educational matters and strove to give his children good opportunities in that direction. He also did much to improve Center District No. 1, the banner school district in the

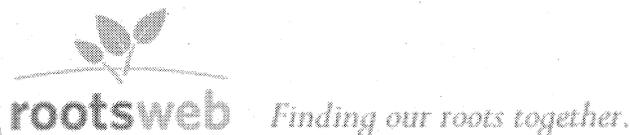
Woodman of the World. When he acquired the right to vote, having attained his majority, he became a supporter of Democratic principles and for fourteen years has served as township clerk. He has given practical proof of his interest in the welfare of the public schools as he has served as secretary of the school board for twenty years. He is always loyal to the best interests of the community, but prefers that office holding shall be done by others rather than by himself. This leaves him free to concentrate his energies upon his business affairs, and the capable management of his interests has brought him a substantial measure of success.

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#### THOMAS DOVE FOSTER.

Thomas Dove Foster, chairman of John Morrell & Company, Limited, has been prominently identified with the business interests of that well known British packing company since August, 1865. He is today one of its best known and most important representatives on this side the Atlantic. He makes his home in Ottumwa and from this point controls important business interests.

He was born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, November 25, 1847, a son of William and Mary (Morrell) Foster. His education was acquired in public and private schools of England and Ireland, but he did not graduate. However, the honorar degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Lennox College at Hopkinton, Iowa, in 1906. His initial step in the business world was made in connection with the pork-packing business and general merchandising at Castlecomer, in County Kilkenny, Ireland, under his father, and he was employed by the firm of John Morrell & Company of Liverpool, England, in August, 1865. After three years spent in the firm's employ at Liverpool he was transferred by the company to the New York branch in July, 1868, and, advancing steadily from one position to another of greater importance and responsibility, he came, in April, 1872, to the position of general manager of the firm's business in the United States and Canada. In May, 1893, he was further advanced, becoming chairman of John Morrell & Company, Limited, which position he now holds, and in this connection is directing the policies and interests of the busin



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- **ID:** I16968
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- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 19 NOV 1840 in Croydon (now Claremont) , New Hampshire
- **Death:** 1919 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa
- **Note:**

### History of Wapello County, 1914

Harrison Lyman Waterman, a resident of Iowa since the fall of 1865, has been an active factor in the business circle of Ottumwa and a recognized leader in the ranks of his party. He was born in Croydon, New Hampshire, November 19, 1840, a son of Lyman and Lucy (Carroll) Waterman. He is a descendant of Robert Waterman, who emigrated from Norwich, England, about 1632, first settling in Plymouth, Massachusetts, afterwards moving to Marshfield, where on December 9, 1638, he married Elizabeth Bourne, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bourne. A son, Sergeant Thomas Waterman, born November 30, 1644, was one of the founders of Norwich, Connecticut. Here the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch was born January 22, 1745. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and moved to Orange, Vermont,

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about 1800, where he died December 23, 1830.

Young Waterman was but six years of age at the time of his father's death and went to live with a paternal uncle in Orange, Vermont, where he remained for eight years. When a youth of fourteen he returned to New Hampshire, settling in Claremont and for three years was employed at farm labor with the privilege of attending school in winter. Attracted by the gold discovery in California, he borrowed money enough to take him to the Golden state, hoping to realize a fortune on the Pacific coast. He was then a youth of seventeen, and he felt sure that success awaited him in the far west. He sailed from New York, making the trip by way of the Isthmus, and for three years he remained in California, doing farm work and studying through the first year and through the succeeding two years dividing his time between study and teaching. He did not meet with pecuniary success, but the trip counted as a factor for good in experience and in awakening of his ambition for education and the cultivation intellect, bringing him a realization of the fact that he might make more out of life than could be done by muscle alone. In 1861, he returned to the east, crossing the plains on horseback and prepared to enter Harvard University. He spent two years in the Lawrence Scientific School, the course, however, being interrupted by a year's absence, and was graduated with highest honors in 1864, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. The interruption to his studies came through his enlistment for service in the Civil War in September, 1862, as a member of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Following his graduation, in November, 1864, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the First New York Volunteer Engineers. In February 1864, he won promotion to the rank of first lieutenant and so continued until mustered out in August of that year.

In the fall of 1865, Mr. Waterman arrived in Iowa, and for four years was engaged in construction work as a civil engineer with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad across the state. In 1870, he settled in Ottumwa, Wapello county, where he has lived save for a period of six years, from 1884 to 1890, when he was a resident of Kirkville, Iowa, as superintendent of the mines of the Wapello Coal Company. He has been president of the company and in charge of the coal interests of the Burlington road since 1884, his long connection there being indicative of his ability and

fidelity. He is likewise president of the First National Bank, and his enterprise, ambition and industry, places him in the foremost ranks of the business men of the city.

On the 9th of October, 1879, Mr. Waterman was married to Miss Alice Hill, daughter of Newton C. and Mary (Blake) Hill, both pioneer residents of Wapello county. He has one son by a former marriage, Philip Hammond Waterman, who is general superintendent of the Wapello Coal Company and lives in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa. He has three grandchildren, Harrison Bell, David Clay and Alice Louise Waterman.

Mr. Waterman has been called to several public positions, having been mayor of Ottumwa from 1880 to 1884. He was also state senator from Wapello county from 1893 to 1897, and has been chairman of the board of waterworks trustees since the purchase of the waterworks by the city in December, 1910. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, Grand Army of the Republic Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, Wapello Club and the Ottumwa Country Club.

*Father:* [Lyman Waterman](#) b: 4 JUN 1803 in Orange, Vermont

*Mother:* [Lucy Carroll](#) b: 24 APR 1813

*Marriage 1* [Georgia Hammond](#)

- *Married:* ABT 1867

Children

1.  [Phillip Hammond Waterman](#) b: 6 MAR 1868

*Marriage 2* [Alice Hill](#) b: 6 JAN 1855

- *Married:* 9 OCT 1879 in Wapello County, Iowa

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- **Death:** 1919 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA<sup>1 2</sup>
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**Marriage 1** [Georgia Hammond](#) b: 29 Mar 1847

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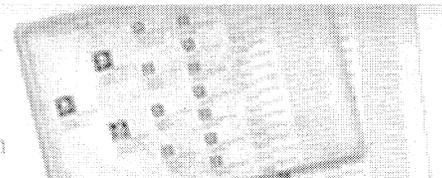
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- **GRAD:** B.S. (cum laude), Harvard College 1864 Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA <sup>1</sup>

**Father:** Lyman WATERMAN b: 4 Jun 1803 in Orange, Orange Co., VT

**Mother:** Lucy CARROLL b: 25 Apr 1813

**Marriage 1** Fannie WINTHROW b: 1851

- **Married:** 12 Oct 1871 <sup>1</sup>

**Marriage 2** Alice HILL b: 6 Jan 1855

- **Married:** 9 Oct 1879 <sup>1</sup>

**Marriage 3** Georgia HAMMOND b: 29 Mar 1847

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### Husband

Harrison Lyman Waterman

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### Wife

Fannie Winthrow

Pedigree

**Birth:** 1851 Ottwmwa, , , Iowa

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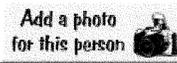
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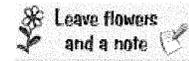


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### FRIENDS PAY GLOWING TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF H. L. WATERMAN AT FUNERAL.

The friends of H. L. Waterman paid tribute to his memory yesterday afternoon, at the funeral service in the First Methodist church. Before the large number that had come to do him honor, and above the flower decked casket they told of the splendid and far reaching influence of his life upon the city and upon the state of Iowa.

Before the casket marched the veterans of the G. A. R. carrying the flag that Mr. Waterman had fought for in his young manhood, and whose traditions of citizenship he had ever since maintained. The service opened with a reading from the bible by Dr. F. B. Day, Dr. A. B. Craig, of Morning-side College gave the prayer.

#### HONORED AS LEGISLATOR

Judge J. C. Mahoy of Albia, spoke in personal testimony of Senator Waterman's four years in the state legislature, in the 25th and 26th general assemblies. He said Mr. Waterman's character will not pass away, for its influence will live on and on. He was chairman of the cities and towns committee and the many laws the Iowa legislature enacted during those years to improve municipal affairs are in large measure the handwork of Senator Waterman. No more magnificent public servant ever sat in the assembly of Iowa. The expansion of state institutions that was enacted in those sessions is partly due to Senator Waterman's advocacy. The revision of the state code of Iowa in 1887 shows his influence.

"Mr. Waterman was a student in the highest sense. In his busy, active career his mind never ceased to soar. He was a veritable Gibraltar of strength; when he formed a conviction he stayed by it."

#### OFTEN HIS ADVERSARY

John P. Reese of St. Louis gave a wonderfully sincere tribute to Mr. Waterman's fairness and squareness, through the twenty-two years of their intimate association. "I first knew Mr. Waterman when I was a coal miner and he was a general manager. He had a great influence on my personal life, for I was a hot-headed young labor leader, and he had a wonderful influence on the labor movement in Iowa. He made it easy for us to do right. He kept me, a radical, from going wrong. We were often adversaries, when I represented labor and he represented capital. He could always see the other fellow's side."

"Those were times that tried men's souls, but Mr. Waterman always fought for right and peace. He made it easy for striving young men to do the right thing."

labor, especially conditions in Iowa, will live long after all of us.

#### MADE HITEMAN GOOD CAMP

"He did a world of good by his honest, straight forward life. Though not professedly a Christian, his influence on the little town of Hiteman made it the best mining camp in Iowa. It had the best churches and the best schools and the fewest saloons and blind tigers. It was the best camp for a man to bring his wife to, and in which to raise his children. He best serves God who best serves man."

"Mr. Waterman did not live in vain. No man in Iowa can claim such admiration and respect in the joint councils of Iowa miners and operators. He has been greatly missed in those meetings. He never tried to corrupt anyone. He was always so just and so open to conviction." Mr. Reese as head of the Iowa miners and Mr. Waterman representing the coal operators co-operated for many years to bring about a better understanding between the miners and mine owners. They succeeded in forming a joint agreement that has existed for several years in Iowa, and has to a great extent decreased labor difficulties.

#### LABORED FOR COMMUNITY

M. C. Gilmore who has been very closely associated with Mr. Waterman in recent years, was the next speaker. The history of the community is told in the lives of its men. Mr. Waterman is almost the last of that band of pioneers, who dreamed dreams and labored always for the good of Ottumwa. Mr. Waterman worked for the best municipal projects. He was one of those who were instrumental in bringing the Dain plant here, and was ever an adviser, to aid the genius of Mr. Dain.

"From the moment he was appointed on the waterworks board by Mr. Hartman, that useful citizen who is now ill at his home, he gave the majority of his time and energy to that work. When I asked him why a man of his age continued to work so hard, he said: 'If I don't work hard, I would rust out, and I don't want to.' He never did."

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Waterman never tried to gain favor by obsequiousness, he never sought favors. His method was to tell people the truth. In the creation of the new hotel, Mr. Waterman was exceedingly active. It was more than a commercial enterprise to him, it was a symbol of the loyalty of the citizens of Ottumwa. He never failed in loyalty to his fellow town. He was firm without bigotry. He

never spoke of his Colonial ancestry, or his Harvard education.

"Ottumwa will be the better community for his life. He died supreme, undaunted and unafraid."

#### CRAIG PAYS TRIBUTE

Dr. Craig told of the personal side, the warm life of Mr. Waterman. "I loved him because he did not agree in entirety with the creed of our church,

he was a Christian man, a profound believer in God, and in the future life. He was too sincere a man to profess that in which he was not in perfect accord. In every day living he was the finest sort of Christian, in relation to his fellow men. He was upright and extremely conscientious. In every way his life was beyond reproach. The benediction by Dr. Day concluded the services.