

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lewis, John Harvey Senator _____
Represented Clarke County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Jul 1868 Jackson Township, Clarke County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Leona Lamb 13 Dec 1888

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Handled cash of the First State Bank and was a receiver of the Dickinson and Company Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Harvest; Banker; receiver; Bank receiver

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 37th General Assembly 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township treasurer; township clerk; township tractor; Clarke County Treasurer 1912-1916; Clarke County Sheriff

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Jul 1935 Osceola, Iowa; buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa

8. Children Daisy (Mrs. Tom Ashby)

9. Names of parents Taylor and Phoebe Lewis (and stepmother, Mrs. Belle Lewis)

Lewis, John Harvey

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Great Bend, Kansas when he was
age 7. They lived there for 12 years and then returned to Clarke
County, Iowa where he lived until his death.

Most Beautiful Park

The people of the city of Newton are soon to have what will probably be the most beautiful park in the state. F. L. Maytag, head of the Maytag factory at that place, has just let the contract for the construction of a swimming pool, the lowest bid being for the price of \$43,000. This is to include the bath house and spectators' balconies. In addition to this very fine improvement it is understood that Mr. Maytag is to spend about \$100,000 on the beautifying of the 40 acre tract and that he is to also establish a large endowment fund for the perpetual care of the park. Title to this park is to be placed in the hands of a board appointed by Mr. Maytag, but it is to be, in every sense a public park for the use of the public. Newton already has about 150 acres in publicly owned parks and play grounds.

A Settled Business

The state liquor commission has been having a lot of trouble getting its business started off just right, but the bootleggers of the state seem to be getting their business on a basis very satisfactory to themselves, at any rate. At Iowa City about a week ago it was said that about 15 of the principal bootleggers of the city held a meeting and adopted a code of fair dealing, the principal clause of which provided that the craft should follow the city ordinance for control of beer parlors and should make no sales between midnight and 7 a. m. At Council Bluffs it is said that the bootleggers have their system of sales and delivery down to such a fine point that the business of the state liquor store there has fallen off about one-half within the past month. At Sioux City, G. H. Landon, a beer parlor man has filed a petition with the district court demanding that state and city authorities be enjoined from searching his place of business.

Tree Poor Protection

While driving a team along the highway near to the village of Lost Nation, in Clinton county, Wm. Kuhlman, a farmer of that locality, saw a black cloud coming up and he drove under a large tree for protection from the rain. There was a blinding flash

J. H. Lewis Died Suddenly Here Tuesday

Greater Share Of Life Had Been Spent In Public Service For This County

John H. Lewis, 68, died this morning, the victim of a heart attack.

Much of his life-time had been spent in faithful and illustrious public service for Clarke county. For more than twenty years he was active in township and county offices, and devoted much of his time to active church work.

He was born in Franklin township, July 11, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, early pioneer residents who came to Clarke county in 1851. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Great Bend, Kansas, where he resided 12 years, then returning to this county.

On December 15, 1888 he married Leona Lamb and to them was born one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Ashby, who resides near Osceola.

Mr. Lewis was actively engaged in farming until January 1, 1913, during which time he held offices as township clerk, township trustee, and township assessor. In the fall of 1912 he was elected county treasurer and held that office for two terms. In 1916 he was elected county representative to the thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa and served one term.

In 1926 he again returned to politics and was elected county sheriff, and served in that office from 1927 to 1931. He made an outstanding record, while serving in this capacity. For the past few years he has been receiver of the Simmons & Co. bank. In politics he was a Democrat.

Definite funeral arrangements had not been made this noon, but it is thought that they will be held from the Church of Christ.

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Large Crowd At Corner' Stone Postoffice

A very large gathering, many from a distance of 30 to 40 miles witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new postoffice building in Osceola, Saturday afternoon. The day was extremely warm but it did not interfere with the intense interest of the public in the ceremony which required about an hour.

The procession formed on the northeast corner of the square, headed by the American flag.

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 since her father died; and her
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 and came, with Jenny in her arms,
 to lodge here with old Marm
 Pierce, who was Jenny's grand-
 mother.
 Marm Pierce before their com-
 ing, dwelt alone in one half of what
 had been a farmhouse of some size,
 on the old Haven place. The house
 itself was built by her father long
 ago. When he died, her brother
 Win, who had a wandering foot,
 and who had never spent more time
 here in the Valley than he must,
 wished to sell; but Marm Pierce
 would not.
 "I was born in this house and
 I'm a mind to die here," she told
 him stoutly. "Half of it's mine, and
 half's yours. You go on and sell your
 half if you want; but I ain't to go
 on living in mine."
 But obviously it was impossible
 to sell half a house; and Win
 Haven raged at her obstinacy. She
 remained unshaken and the result
 was one of those quarrels which be-
 come more bitter with years, which
 grow and thrive on their own acrid
 juice. The house and the farm they
 divided half and half, by a straight
 line drawn through the very middle
 of the house itself; and since then,
 Marm Pierce kept rigidly to her
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 allowed his side of the house to
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 "Good enough for you," Marm

OBITUARIES

J. H. Lewis

John Harvey, son of Taylor and
 Phoebe Lewis, was born in Jack-
 son township, Clarke county,
 Iowa, July 11, 1868, and passed
 away at his home on South Main
 street, Osceola, July 23, 1935, at
 the age of 67 years and 12 days.
 He had been suffering from a ser-
 ious heart disorder for some time
 but his last illness was brief, dat-
 ing back just a few days.
 He moved with his parents to
 Great Bend, Kansas, when he
 was seven years of age and resid-
 ed there for twelve years, then
 returned to Clarke county, Iowa,
 and has made this his home since
 December 15, 1888, he was
 married to Leona Lamb and to
 this union one child, Daisy, now
 Mrs. Tom Ashby, was born.
 Mr. Lewis united with the
 Church of Christ forty-one years
 ago and has been actively con-
 nected with the church since that
 time. He united with the Lewis
 church in 1901 where he served
 a number of years as superintend-
 ent of Sunday school. He moved
 to Osceola in 1912 and in 1913
 he placed his membership in the
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Board Proceed

Osceola, Iowa, July

The Board of Super-
 Clarke county, Iowa, met
 ing to previous adjourn-
 all members present as
 Rolla R. Glenn, Charl-
 Simms and Fred Francel
 Ordered by the Board
 cigarette license issued
 Miller, be cancelled.
 The Board author-
 County Auditor to issu-
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 Pursuant to Chapter
 of Iowa, 1931, the Boa-
 rders made estimat-
 proposed expenditures
 year 1936.
 Be it remembered th-
 the 22nd day of July,
 Board of Supervisors
 county, Iowa, met in
 the purpose of filing a
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 budget of said county.
 present a quorum as re-
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"Good enough for you," Marm Pierce told her sharply. "You keep out of the Win-side of the house after this. Let him lay there and rot in his own dirt if he's a mind."

Thereafter, Jenny obeyed this injunction, though she eventually lost any particular fear of Win Haven. He was a restless man, appearing and disappearing at long intervals, gone sometimes for months, sometimes for years. But always the day came when Jenny and her grandmother heard some stir of movement in the empty rooms so close to those in which their own lives were lived; and old Marm Pierce would say tartly:

"Well, that Win's back again!"

Jenny sometimes encountered him. He was already an old man, who grew older; yet there was youth in him too, and a vigorous spirit and a wise old eye. Bleared sometimes, by the life he led; leer- ing sometimes with an appreciative glint as he watched Jenny's young beauty passing by. But wise and keen for all of that. A man with mirth and malice in him. Some- times, in his own side of the house, he sang far into the night drunken, ribald songs, for the sake of annoy- ing Marm Pierce with whom so long ago he had quarreled.

But as the Win-side of the house began to crumble, and the roof to leak, and the windows to sag, he came less often. There was no de-

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In politics he was a democrat. Those left to mourn his depart- ure are his widow, Mrs. Leona Lewis, the daughter, Mrs. Ashby, one grandson, Marvin Burgus, who was raised in the home of his grandparents, his aged father, Taylor Lewis, stepmother, Mrs. Belle Lewis, two brothers, A. E. Lewis of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ira of Milton Junction, Wis., sev- en sisters, Libbie Lee, Lacelle, Ia., Clara Harding, Beaver City, Nebr., Mattie Coon, Osceola, Ia., Ollie Williams, Osceola, Ia., Josie Bennett, Calcord, Okla., Rose Fuller, Albia, Ia., and Myrtle Boggs, Woodburn, Ia. One sis- ter, Jessie Kirkman, died in Kan- sas in 1933, and two brothers, William and Pearl, died in infan- cy. His mother passed away in 1891.

Mr. Lewis was a loving hus- band and father, a progressive and public spirited citizen and loyal church man. He was a lov- er of the bible and when unable to be at Sunday school he would do his bible reading at home.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, Thurs- day at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Clare McCal- lon, and the remains laid to rest in Maple Hill Cemetery.

ering the estimate for budget of said county. present a quorum as r law. Thereafter and o there was filed the fo timate.

Thereafter, said est- duly considered by t The Board, being ful finds that a date of said estimate should b it does fix the 21st day A. D., 1935, at the h p. m. of said day as hearing, said hearing at the court house in C ty, Iowa. The county directed to publish th and notice of hearing by law in the Osceo and the Osceola Trib papers published at seat of said county: to be for one insertion at least ten days prior set for hearing:

General	\$
Court Expense	-
Poor	-
State Insane	-
County School	-
Soldiers' Relief	-
Bovine Tuberculosis	-
Bond Int. & Bonds	-
Emergency	-
Sec. Rd. Const. (.5)	-
Outside Cities	-
Sec. Rd. Maint. (1.25)	-
Outside Cities	-
Construction of Maint.	-
Totals	\$2
(*) Overdraft	-
Estimated taxes per \$	-

had declined in health confined to her hom the time. On Friday was taken seriously ill rallied. She was tend for in the home by l daughter, her husb friends. She departed life Sunday evening.