



WM. H. SMITH, Quimby.—Representative from Cherokee county, was born May 20, 1866, in Clinton county, Iowa, and moved with his parents to Cherokee county in 1869, where he has resided ever since, living on present farm thirty-eight years. Married Louie L. Leonard in 1891, to which union was born seven children, five boys and two girls. Held the office of township trustee in Rock township, Cherokee county, for nine years. Was director of the Farmers Telephone Company fifteen years and a director of the Farmers' Elevator Company seven years. Serving first term in legislature. A democrat.