

9. Names of Parents Eliza Manuel LePley (E. M., Manuel). 13 July 1846-11 Sept. 1910
Catherine (Katherine) Cramer; 19 Mar. 1848-1919; mar. 14 Apr. 1868. Bur. Hardin Co.

Thomas Lynch, Grundy Co.; other is Mrs. Millroy Huck, Chicago.)
State College, Pa.; (5) Silas P. (1910 -); (4) William M. (1906 -), Prof. Penn State Univ.,

(Jan. 1899 -); (3) Kathryn H. (1901 -); (2) Marion Ames; (2) Maud E.
8. Children (1) Marion C. (July 1897 -) (IA State U. Faculty, Ames; (2) Maud E.

Bur. Beaman, Iowa
7. Death 21 August 1946, Decowees Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa.

C. National

B. State

A. Local Bd Sups, 6 yrs; Co Bd Education; township offices

6. Public Offices

5. Sessions served 41 GA 1925, 44GA 1931; Grundy County

4. Church membership Met host

C. Profession

B. Civic responsibilities Co. bd education; township offices

A. Business Farmer, teacher

3. Significant events for example:

Cora Wallen, 3 October 1895, Hardin Co., Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

1. Birthday and place 15 February 1869, near Gifford, Iowa

Born from Lucy Crum, Iowa

Name of Representative, ELLERY Senator

10. Rural Schools; Academy, New Providence, Iowa; State College

11. Degrees.

12. Other applicable information. Sometimes listed as EL best.
Taught school for a short time, in rural school, after graduating from Academy.
Was at Iowa State for two years.
For one year after marriage, on farm near New Providence. Then moved to farm in
Clay Township, Grundy County, where he was living at time of death.
On Co Bd Education at time of death. Also Democrat in largely Republican county,
he was elected to bd sups (6 yrs), and chair 2 yrs; and twice to Legislator.

Source Non Applicable Information obtained

Applicability

Sources Log for Legislation Bureaus

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On October 3, 1895, Ellet Lepley and Cora Walton were married. They observed their golden wedding anniversary a little less than two years ago. During the first year of their marriage they lived on a farm near New Providence. A year later they moved to a farm in Clay Township which they later served as their home. He had not done any active work for several years, but he and his wife continued to reside in their modern and comfortable home where they were surrounded by friends who loved and respected them.

Mr. Lepley was a member of the Democratic party. His section of the county has always been quite strongly Republican, but when he was a candidate for public office, his neighbors disregarded politics and supported him because they liked and trusted him and had confidence in his ability. He served two terms as a Representative in the Iowa legislature.

Mr. Lepley served two three-year terms as a member of the county board of supervisors from the Clay-Felix district, and he served his third and his county well. During two years of that period he was a member of the county board of education.

He also filled positions of public trust from time in his home township. For many years and at the time of his death, he was a member of the county board of education.

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state legislature from Grundy county and a former member of the
board of superintisors from the Clay-Felix district, died in Decauville
Hospital in Marshalltown August 21, 1946.
Mr. Lepley was born February 15, 1869, near Gifford, Iowa. He was
the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lepley, pioneer residents of central
Iowa. He grew up on the farm and his entire life-time was de-
voted to farming.

Memorial to the Honorable Elliot Lepley of Grundy County

Committee.

M. F. Bockwold,
A. G. Redman,
Albert Weiss,

ward an enrolled copy to the family.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That, in the detail of Honorable Peter John Klincker, the people of Crawford County and of the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable Howard A. Mathews, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Howard A. Mathews was born September 27, 1866, on a farm near Danville, Des Moines county, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Mathews, pioneer residents of that county. Mr. Mathews died at Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, the 23rd April, 1945.

He was married to Miss Emma Gugeler October 29, 1896, who survives, with their four children—Alvin Mathews of Long Island, N.Y., Paul Kellar of Danville; Lorin Mathews of Chicago, and Mrs. Paul Willis Mathews and Fred Mathews of Danville; a sister, Bridie Mathews of Danville, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Mathews attended district school from the fall and winter, working on a farm during the spring and summer. In 1889 he was elected Des Moines county superintendent of schools and moved to Burlington. This office he held nine years. He was then elected principal of Washington school in Burlington. The following year, 1910, he was unanimously reelected, but resigned his school work and moved to a farm near Danville.

Two qualities which he possessed in the highest degree were honesty and ability. These qualities won and held the confidence and support of his neighbors. He was a plain, outspoken and conscientious man. He stood and worked continually for better education and welfare of his community. When death comes to men of his type, the entire community feels a sense of deep loss and sorrow.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Lepley, are five children, Marion, who is a member of the faculty of Iowa State College; Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who resides on a farm in Clay township; Mrs. Miltroy Hask, of Chicago; Dr. William Lepley, an associate professor at Penn State College; and Silas Lepley, who is in charge of large truck operations in Chicago.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Honorable Ellet Lepley, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen and family a loving father and husband, and the House would tender, to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

W. Elwood Waller,
H. R. Frey, Jr.,
Lawrence Putney,
Committee.

the married Miss Lydia Parish, a daughter subject of this memory married Miss Katy of Mereditib Parish. She was born Jan-
uary 12, 1840. They have one child—Julia.
In 1863 Mr. Parish came to Hardin County,
killed in 1873 by being run away with by
a team. She was born in Somerset County,
Pennsylvania, March 19, 1848. Mr. and
Mrs. Lepley are the parents of six children,
viz: Elliott, Irwin, Samuel, Rosa, Eddie
and Peter. In 1864, Mr. Lepley came to
Hardin County, where he remained a couple
of years, returning then to Ohio, where he
remained until 1868, when he again came
to Hardin County, where he remained a couple
of years, returning to Ohio, where he re-
mained until 1871. He is the son of
Miss Eliza Jane McCabe. She was
born in Huron County, New York, October
27, 1831. There were nine children, four
who were the parents of eight children,
four sons and four daughters, three of
whom are living—Nelson, Lorenzo and
the subject of this sketch. His father
died February 21, 1832, and his mother
March 27, 1873. N. Hallert was married
in 1860 to Miss Harriet Smith, a daughter
of T. J. and Margaret (Gilehrist) Smith.
She was born February 14, 1831. Their
children were, Estella J., born May 23,
1852; died April 16, 1880; Myra E., born
Vinitie B., born September 27, 1867; and
George S., born October 26, 1870. In the
fall of 1852, Mr. Hallert left Steuben
County, New York, and emigrated to
Whiteside County, Illinois, where he en-
gaged in farming. In 1865 he came to
Hardin County, Iowa, and located where
he is now living. His father was a farmer by
occupation, and died in Knox County, Ia.
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A son of John and Mary Lepley, who were
farmers of Union Township, was born in
Knox County, Ohio, July 13, 1844. He is
E. M. Lepley, one of the enterprising
lunarians.

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Richard are living at home; Louisia married Louise Skou and they live at Ida Grove, Iowa; Anna and Anton live at home; two children died in early life. The wife and mother passed to her rest on November 9, 1909. Mr. Pimigel is a Republican and has taken a good interest in local public affairs. He has been a member of the school board for three years. He is a member of the Methodist church and faithful in his attendance on the same. One of the larger landowners of Union township, and one of its most successful farmers, is a man who, when he began farming there, started in a very small way, but who, by diligence, industry and perseverance, has attained his present comfortable position, and Eli Manuel Lepley is widely known in Hardin county as one of her most representative farmers. He was born on July 13, 1842, in Knox county, Ohio. Adam Lepley, grandfather of the subject, was a native of Germany, and with two brothers came to the United States in 1770 and settled in Somerest county, Pennsylvania. The two brothers were killed by Indians. Adam married in 1795, and married Mary Kemerly, of Virginia, who was born on April 4, 1804. They were the parents of the following children: Barbara was born in 1845, where she and her husband died. Peter was born on January 30, 1846, and married Elizabeth Hartmeyer, with whom he came to Union townshp, Hardin county, Iowa, and there he died on January 30, 1908. His widow is living in Union, Iowa, and there she and her husband died. At an early day he walked through to Knox county, Ohio, leading a pack horse, and took up wild land. This he improved and was a farmer until his death.

Eli Manuel Lepley is widower until his death. At an early day he became the father of eight sons and two daughters. Adam married in 1823, married S. Myers, and came to Mahaska county, Iowa, in 1836, where she and her husband died. Peter was born on December 28, 1823, married S. Myers, and came to Mahaska county, Iowa, in 1845, where she and her husband died. Peter was born on January 30, 1846, and married Elizabeth Hartmeyer, with whom he came to Union townshp, Hardin county, Iowa, and there he died on January 30, 1908. His widow is living in Union, Iowa, and there she and her husband died. At an early

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19, 1836, married Hugh Duggeo, who later moved to Kansas, where she died on August 13, 1910. John was born on August 19, 1840, and married Eunice Tracy. He died in 1899, his widow is living in Knox County, Ohio. Eli M., is the subject of this review. Nancy A. was born on May 26, 1844, and died at the age of eleven.

It is the tenderness of men, however sincere, to exalt the importance of their own callings and to be unconsciously influenced by the pursuits, activities, studies and tastes of their own lives. But they can often be pardoned for this, especially if their success has been gained through persistent following agricultural pursuits, to which John Rumpf, of the village of Radcliffe, Hardin county, has devoted his life with the result that he is today regarded as one of the leading farmers and stock men in Sherman township, and, as might naturally be expected, he is an enthusiastic advocate of modern, scientific tillage of the soil, and those of younger years engaged in this vocation would make no mistake by following his example.

Mr. Rumpf was born March 6, 1843, in Asendorf Hoy, Hanover, Germany, and he is the son of Henry and Mary (Holt haus) Rumpf, both natives of the above named place; they spent their entire lives in the Fatherland, engaged in farm work; they were buried in the same farm in Germany. His parents were Henry and Margareta (Holt haus) Rumpf. The paternal grandparents of the family grew to maturity: Margaret, who lived in Radcliffe, this country, is deceased, as are also Richard and Henry; Dora lives in Germany; John, their son, is a member of the Reformed Lutheran church. The following five children in the family are still living: Henry, John, Charles, William and George. The latter, a son of John, died in 1890.

JOHN RUMPEL.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leppley seven children have been born: Elliott, born on February 15, 1869, married Cora Wallton, has five children, and is farming in Grundy County. His children are Marion, Maud, Katie, William and Silas. Elwin was born on April 23, 1870, and is farming in Grundy County. Samuel was born on June 23, 1872, married Callie Rowan, and is farming in Union Township, Hardin County. Rose, born on October 11, 1873, married C. McMillian, of Pasadena, California, to whom she has borne two sons, Lawrence and Carlton. Ed, born on November 29, 1877, is at home. Peter, who was born on August 6, 1879, is farming in Providence township, Hardin County, married Nettie Gates, and has three children, Francis, Claire and Willie. Lillie, born on April 20, 1885, married L. Hutchins, of Deer Trail, Colorado. These children all received at the hands of their parents a good education. Mr. Leppley is widely and favorably known in Hardin County, and those who know him highly esteem him highly on account of his many strong traits of character and affable nature. His business success, for farming today is a business, has been marked.