

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jemple, Marcellus Luther Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Clarke County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Sept 1848 Hadesstown, Monongalia, West Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Julia M. Protzman 30 Sept 1873 Monongalia County  
West Virginia

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1874

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias; Elks  
I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1896

6. Public Offices 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906  
38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1919

A. Local County attorney of Clarke County, Iowa 1914 - 1918

B. State He served as a United States District Attorney for Southern  
Iowa 1907-1914

C. National In 1892 he was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket.

7. Death 28 Feb 1928 Osceola, Iowa; Burial Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa

8. Children William Nathaniel; Ernest Clarence

9. Names of parents Nathaniel and Harriet (Beane) Jemple

10. Education He was educated in the common schools near his rural home at Hadesstown, West Virginia for 140 days.

11. Degrees State University of West Virginia BA degree in 1873  
MA degree in 1878; law degree from University of Iowa  
granted

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on a farm near Hadesstown, Morgan County, West Virginia
- There he worked on the family farm and also taught school
- After marriage, he and his wife moved to Osceola, Iowa on 3 Oct 1873
- After becoming a lawyer his first partner was R. B. Perrott, but in 1875  
he and John Chaney formed a partnership. From 1882-1885 H. B.  
Tillman became his partner followed by T. Hardinger and in later  
years he was followed by his son Nathaniel Nathaniel Temple.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>	-	-	<u>The Osceola Tribune, Osceola, Iowa</u> <u>Thurs. March 1, 1928, p. 1, col. 7</u>
- <u>Obituary</u>	-	-	<u>The Osceola Daily Register, Osceola, Iowa</u> <u>Wed. Feb. 29, 1928, p. 1, col. 7</u>
- <u>Portrait</u>	-	-	<u>The original is located at the State of Iowa Library</u> <u>and Archives, 600 E. Linn, Des Moines, Iowa.</u>
-	-	-	<u>findagrave.com (account 30 Dec 2009)</u>
-	-	-	<u>ancestry.com (account 26 Dec 2009)</u>
-	-	-	<u>Iowa Green Book - NPA - Clarke County, Iowa</u>
-	-	-	<u>rootsweb.com (account 26 Dec 2009)</u>
-	-	-	<u>Annals of Iowa 1927-1928 - Vol 16, 3<sup>rd</sup> Series, p. 397-398</u>
-	-	-	<u>The United States Biographical Dictionary, Iowa Volume 1878, p. 469-470</u>
-	-	-	<u>Iowa Green Book - NPA - Clarke County, Iowa</u>
-	-	-	<u>Progressive Men of Iowa 1896, p. 418-420</u>



*Pearson's Art Gallery*  
DES MOINES, IA.

bergh came to Albany today by automobile from Schnectady where he had landed his Ryan cabin monoplane after a flight from Curtiss Field, Long Island.

Lindbergh said he landed at Schenectady to avoid strong head winds which would have made the descent at Albany difficult, if not dangerous. Only a handful of persons greeted him at the Schenectady flying field.

The flier arrived at the office of Gov. Smith shortly before one o'clock and had a brief chat with the chief executive. While he was there, the governor signed the first of the aviation bills and presented Lindbergh with the pen.

## Col. M. L. Temple Died At Osceola

Osceola, Ia., Feb. 29—(UP)—Suffering from a stroke of paralysis, Col. M. L. Temple, 79, prominently known lawyer and legislator in southern Iowa, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Temple, a republican, served in the twenty-sixth, twenty-sixth extra, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-eighth general assemblies. He served as United States district attorney for southern Iowa from 1907 to 1914 and was county attorney of Clarke county from 1914 to 1918.

He was a graduate of the University of Iowa law college.

**REV. J. B. HOWARD CHOSEN**

**Popular Presbyterian Minister Receives Unanimous Call From Congregation for Another Year**

Rev. J. B. Howard has been honored by the members of his church by being called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church for another year. The call was a unanimous one. This speaks well for the popularity of Rev. Howard with his people. There will be general rejoicing by all our citizens in the re-election of Rev. Howard. He is a fine type of gentleman and has made a multitude of friends since he has been here. He is a good mixer, genial in disposition and has a real zeal for his work. He is also broadminded and is found willing to co-operate in all work for the advancement of the cause of real religion. This spirit of co-operation was strikingly manifested in the recent big revival, in which his church and three other protestant churches united in a vigorous campaign of evangelism. The Tribune is glad Rev. Howard is to be with us another year and believes his retention will be welcomed by the upward looking citizens of all creeds.

**LOTS OF CHICKS FOR OSCEOLA**

**Hatchery Putting Them Off at Rate of 4,000 Per Week—Two Electric Petersime Incubators Now**

The baby chick industry is getting to be one of the biggest industries in Osceola, according to reports from Roy Gilbert, manager of the Osceola Hatchery at this place. He tells us he put off 4,000 baby chicks on February 13th, 4,000 Feb. 21st, and 4,000 February 27th. The percentage of fertile eggs is running high this year and the chicks are of an exceptionally good quality.

The hatchery was musical with the voice of little "biddies" when the Tribune representative called at the hatchery on Monday of this week. Everywhere you could find baby chicks. There were Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Leghorns, and almost all kinds you could think of. It was a frisky, healthy lot, too, all up and down the yard. "What do you think of this new world into which they had just come?"

**NOTED CITIZEN PASSES TO REST**

**Col. M. L. Temple Died at a Hospital in Osceola on Tuesday Afternoon After a Brief Illness**

**HE HAS HAD A NOTED CAREER**

**Has Held Many Positions of Honor in County and State—Was An Orator of Unusual Force**

In the death of Col. M. L. Temple at the Harken Hospital in Osceola, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock, Clarke county lost one of her best known citizens, a man who established a reputation throughout Iowa as a man of marked ability and exceptionally oratorical powers.

The death of Col. Temple was not unexpected as he has been quite poorly for almost a week, and has been in failing health for several months. On Tuesday of last week he had a stroke of paralysis and never succeeded in rallying from its effects.

Col. M. L. Temple was born in Monogalia county, Virginia, September 16, 1848. He was brought up on a farm there, attending a subscription school for 140 days, and then entered the State University of West Virginia, receiving the A. B. degree in 1873, and in 1878 the A. M. degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1874.

He was married to Miss Julia M. Protzman, Sept. 30, 1873, and came to Osceola Iowa, October 3, 1873. His life since entering this county has been a varied and useful one. He is a member of the Masonic, K. P. and Elk lodges, and has been actively identified with the Republican party since entering the county.

Col Temple was chosen as a presidential elector from this district in 1892, was elected as representative of Clarke county in the twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth, thirtieth, thirty-first General Assemblies of Iowa, and again in the thirty-eighth General Assembly in 1928. He was United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa from 1904 to 1914.

His wife preceded him in death about 12 years ago, passing at Christmas of 1915. He is survived by one brother, F. L. Temple, of North Platt, Nebraska, and two sons, W. N. and E. C. Temple of this city. Col. M. L. Temple was an exceptionally gifted man. He had a reten-

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The hatchery has just added two  
big new Petersime electric incuba-  
tors with a capacity of 15,000 eggs  
each. These are the very latest things  
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The hatchery reports the outlook  
good for a big business this year. Al-  
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It is quite a treat to visit the hatch-  
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rare interest upon almost any topic  
that could be brought before him.  
He was a natural orator and had the  
ability to enthuse and hold in rapt  
attention the largest crowds. In ev-  
ery day walks of life he was genial,  
courteous and accommodating and  
had a large number of friends  
throughout the county and the state.  
Not only immediate relatives and  
friends sustain a loss in his pass-  
ing, but the state mourns one of its  
best known and most picture-que  
figures.

Funeral will be held at 2:00 p. m.  
today (Thursday) at the late home  
on South Main Street, and interment  
made at Maple Hill.

**Visit His Children**  
O. A. ... the groceryman, has  
been in Kansas City the past week  
visiting with his children, Ralph,  
Earl and Miss Julia. He went down  
with L. L. Adams, who removed the  
household goods of R. C. Rhoads and  
C. F. Pfiffner. Adams made a long  
haul, the Rhoads' goods going to  
Clicasha, Oklahoma and the Pfiff-  
ner goods to Dallas, Texas.

**P. T. A. Art Exhibit**  
The P. T. A. art exhibit at West Ward March 7,  
East Ward March 8, and Clark Ward

THE UNITED STATES  
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AND

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OF

EMINENT AND SELF-MADE MEN.

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1844, and is the wife of A. M. Barnhardt, of Chicago, Illinois, to whom she was married in 1869. The son, Simon G., who was born in 1861, resides with his parents.

Mr. Stein is one of those fortunate individuals who almost invariably succeed in whatever they undertake, and whose enterprises always seem to come out right in the end, however mazy they may have appeared while in process of development. From small beginnings, by energy, perseverance, faithful industry, and above all, consummate wisdom, he has gradually amassed a fortune, and his fair and honorable dealing has made his name a tower of strength in the community where he is known. For the railroad interests of the state, especially those communicating with Muscatine, he has worked with unabated zeal and energy, and spent both time and money freely, looking for his remuneration in the growth and progress of the city of his adoption. To know that any public interest was intrusted to him was to be assured that it would receive the most faithful attention and be carried to the most successful issue. In the various positions

of trust and honor to which he has been called he has discharged his official duties with scrupulous care and fidelity, and to-day he stands in the front ranks of the most valued, judicious and successful citizens of the state. Two more useful, unassuming and universally beloved individuals than Mr. Stein and his estimable wife it would be difficult to point out, or a pair possessing more of that plain, sterling common sense and good judgment, a little rare in these days, and yet of no less value than pure gold tried in the fire. While abundantly able to make a display in the world, they have preferred the quiet and sedate walks of life in a well balanced medium between extravagant pomp and sordid parsimoniousness, remote from the least ostentation, yet in all points exemplary. Satisfied with the discharge of their daily duties in the domestic circle, they have been content to allow others to wear the tinsel and display the gildings of fashionable life, reserving to themselves the more substantial comforts resulting from prudent habits and moderate desires. They have thus become models of domestic virtue, and patterns of social life and manners.

## M. L. TEMPLE,

### OSCEOLA.

THE subject of this sketch was born in Monongalia county, West Virginia, on the 16th of September, 1848. His father's name was Nathaniel Temple, who was born and raised in Green county, Pennsylvania, and removed to West Virginia in 1844. His mother's maiden name was Henrietta Rice. His father was a farmer. M. L. Temple worked upon his father's farm until he was twenty years of age, when he obtained a scholarship and cadetship in the West Virginia University, which he attended for five years, and from which he graduated in June, 1873, in the classical and military departments.

He began the study of law prior to graduation, in the office of Judge John H. Dice, at Morgantown, West Virginia. He left this office on the 30th of September, 1873, and came to Osceola, Iowa, and commenced the practice of law, which he still continues.

He early in life evinced a great desire for study, and although he never had more than one hundred and twenty-six days of schooling previous to entering the university, he attributes the advancement he

made by virtue of close application to books while at home under the guidance of a devoted mother, who was well educated and possessed of a disposition befitting her for teaching. At sixteen he commenced teaching in the public schools when the free-school system was first inaugurated in West Virginia. He early formed a great desire to study history and solid literature generally, which induced him to obtain, if possible, a collegiate education.

Mr. Temple married at Morgantown, West Virginia, on the 30th of September, 1873, Miss Julia M. Protzman, who has borne him one boy.

In religious matters, he inclines toward Methodism, though he is allied to no church organization.

In politics, he is an active democrat.

Mr. Temple is in the enjoyment of a large and lucrative practice throughout Clark county. He is physically and mentally a strong, active man. In the twenty-ninth year of his age we find him well established in reputation and profit in the practice of his profession, a noble example of what pluck, guided by well earned scholarship, can do to advance

the interests of a rising man. What a commentary the success of such a man is to the thousands on thousands of comparatively briefless lawyers who are rotting away in dingy offices in the great Atlantic cities, who have book knowledge enough, but who lack the nerve to strike out for themselves amid the thousand and one opportunities which continuously present themselves in the great west for men

of tact and energy of character. Mr. Temple is a climbing man, and notwithstanding just now he seems to be unambitious, yet it will by no means surprise us to find him, ere he reaches the meridian of life, making an indelible mark upon the history of the state of his adoption.

He became a member of Clark Lodge, No. 95, in December, 1875.

## HON. SUMNER B. HEWETT,

### EAGLE GROVE.

SUMNER BARSTOW HEWETT, a pioneer settler in Wright county, Iowa, and second judge of the county, is a son of Sumner B. Hewett, senior, a millwright and carpenter, and Mary E. Allen, and was born in Northbridge, Massachusetts, on the 22d of June, 1833. The Hewetts are of English pedigree, and were early settlers in the Old Bay State. The grandfather of our subject was in the war of 1812. Sumner spent his boyhood in Sutton, Worcester county, Massachusetts, near his birthplace, finishing his education at the East Douglas Academy. He was a clerk in a store at East Douglas and other places a few years; afterward an accountant in Boston four years, and in 1854, at the age of twenty-one, settled in Wright county, which has since been his home. His father and brother-in-law, Nathaniel B. Paine, came with him, and they were the first settlers who remained. With the exception of narrow belts of timber on the streams and around Walled Lake and other bodies of water, and here and there a grove, the county twenty-four years ago was an open prairie, "unshorn and beautiful," waiting for the plow. Buffalo, elk, deer and other wild animals were abundant, but no white man had turned a furrow.

Judge Hewett selected his home in Eagle Grove township, in the southwestern part of the county, and started what is now known all over northwestern Iowa as Eagle Grove Farm. It consists of six hundred acres of the best quality of land, under good improvement, and well stocked with short-horn and graded cattle. Stock raising has been a specialty with Judge Hewett. He has taken much pains to acquaint himself with the science of the business; is well posted on matters generally pertaining to agriculture; has a small orchard, and is a good representative of Iowa men engaged in this pursuit.

He was appointed county judge in April, 1861, and the following October was elected to the same office for the term of two years. In 1862 he was appointed revenue collector for the sixth district, and held the latter office until turned out by Andrew Johnson, the bolting republican president. Prior to taking this office in January, 1862, he was appointed engrossing clerk of the senate in the general assembly, and most of the time acted as second assistant secretary of the senate.

Judge Hewett was elected to the general assembly in the autumn of 1871, and in the session held the next January-March served on the committees on agricultural college, railroads and public buildings, being chairman of the first-named committee, and doing good work on all of them. He was for some time a director of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, and quite active and efficient in the board.

He seems to be always ready for public service, and prompt in the discharge of every duty.

The records of the fourteenth general assembly indicate that representative Hewett was usually in his place when votes were taken. He was a discreet legislator, doing very little public talking, but prompt and untiring in the committee room.

He has always been a republican, and is vigilant in his efforts to advance the interests of the party, after attending congressional and state conventions. Politically and in all respects he is an influential man.

He has been a Freemason since 1862, having, however, taken only three degrees.

The wife of Judge Hewett was Miss Abbie S. Parker, of Blue Hill, Maine, a woman of good education, and in her younger years a popular school teacher. They were married on the 24th of October, 1854. They have two adopted children, recently

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out of the last Iowa regiment. While acting in this capacity he traveled by river and railway through Missouri and around the state of Iowa to Sioux City to pay off the troops, because there was no railroad across the state and it was unsafe to carry so much money by stage.

At the close of the war Mr. Talmadge drifted into West Union and in 1867, in company with the late J. W. Shannon, he started the West Union Gazette. At the end of the first year Mr. Shannon's health compelled him to give up the work and Mr. Talmadge bought his interest. He has retained the ownership of the paper ever since and maintained it as a conservative exponent of republican principles. Thus for more than thirty years he has continuously served the public as editor and publisher of the Gazette. Scarcely an issue of the paper in all that time has not had his personal supervision. Mr. Talmadge's long career as the editor of the Gazette has hardly a parallel in Iowa journalism. The few now living in Iowa who hold records of longer continuous service on one paper can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The Gazette is not only strong, but bright, and noted for its gems of fine humor, which are often copied in the eastern newspapers and periodicals.

Mr. Talmadge cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln and has been a steadfast republican ever since. He was never a candidate for an elective office, but was for twelve years postmaster of West Union and was assistant secretary of the state senate in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, including the extra session. The latter position was accepted for its educational benefits rather than for pecuniary profit. Mr. Talmadge has twice served on the staff of Iowa governors with the rank of lieutenant colonel, first under Governor Kirkwood and next under Governor Carpenter. He has repeatedly served his party as chairman of county and district committees. Mr. Talmadge was a charter member of the first G. A. R. post organized in West Union in 1866, known as Abernethy No. 48, and he has always taken an active part in its work, having been post commander and held important posts on the staff of the department commander.

On the 23rd of October, 1866, in Mitchell county, Mr. Talmadge was married to Miss Lucy Hutchins Whittemore. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, September 6, 1843, a daughter of Rev. David R. Whittemore, a prominent Baptist clergyman of Providence. Two children have been born to them: David Henry, the eldest, born in Providence, September 24, 1867, and John Charles, born in West Union, October 12, 1874. Both boys are associated with their father in the publication of the Gazette, D. H. being the junior in the firm of C. H. Talmadge & Son. As business manager, editorial writer and originator of "The Gazettelets" he has been an important factor, besides making a good name for himself as a contributor to Judge and other leading periodicals. John has charge of the mechanical department of the Gazette. Mrs. Talmadge is a woman of more than average ability, a recognized leader in all church, philanthropic and social enterprises in which the best women of today are engaged. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church and prominent in club work.

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TEMPLE, MARCELLUS LUTHER, the distinguished lawyer, legislator and politician of Osceola, Clarke county, came from West Virginia and settled in Osceola in the fall of 1873. The following May he was admitted to the bar and has been in active practice ever since. He was born in Wadestown, Virginia, now West Virginia, September 16, 1848. His father was Nathaniel Temple, a farmer in Monongalia County, Virginia. He came from Whiteley, Greene County, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1823, and settled in Virginia about 1842. In 1846 he married Henrietta, second daughter of H. B. Rice, and died at his home near Wadestown, West Virginia, March 6, 1869, of paralysis resulting from an injury. He was a very well informed man and took great interest in politics, although he was never a candidate for any office. He was a lifelong democrat, supporting Douglas in 1860, but he took a very active part against the Ordinance of Secession in 1861 and was

a pronounced Union man throughout the war. M. L. Temple's mother, daughter of H. B. Rice and Mary Longworth Rice, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1825, and went with her parents to Wadestown, Virginia, about 1840. She was a woman of remarkable strength of mind and had an extraordinary gift of memory. In early and middle life she could repeat from memory without an error a hundred lines of new and unfamiliar blank verse which she had read but twice. After her husband's death, by the aid of her children she managed and operated the home farm.



rearing and educating the children, until in 1874 she removed to Iowa and purchased a farm two miles west of Osceola. In 1882 she removed to Lexington, Nebraska, where in 1886 she was elected president of the First National Bank of Lexington, which position she held until her death, July 27, 1899. Her only brother, P. L. Rice, was a member of the first convention which inaugurated the movement that saved the counties of Virginia west of the mountains to the union. He was a member of subsequent conventions held for the same purpose and was one of the famous committee of eight, known as the Committee of Safety.

The Temple family originated at Temple Hall in Leicestershire, nine miles from Leicester, England, and is one of the oldest families in England. As long ago as 1070 we have a historical record of the owner and occupant of Temple Hall, when Sir Edwin Henry Temple defended it against the Norman invaders. A part of the old walls are still standing. Four members of the family served in the Long Parliament, and two, Sir Peter Temple of Leicester and Colonel James Temple of Huntington were Regicide Judges. Abram, or Abraham, Temple settled in Salem, Massachusetts in 1636, and the subject of this sketch stands tenth in the line of descent from him. The English branches of the family have been distinguished in English political life, numbering in the male and female lines such well known historical characters as Sir William Temple, William Pitt, Lord Palmerston, Lord Dufferin, Robert Emmett and many others. The members of the American branch have figured less in politics. They have generally been farmers or professional men, thrifty, self-supporting, loyal, firm and God-fearing men.

Marcellus L. Temple attended subscription schools for one hundred and forty days before he was twelve years old, but his elementary education was mainly acquired under the guidance of his parents, who taught him the common branches, including algebra and general history, and prepared him to enter the freshman class of the West Virginia University in 1869. He was graduated from this institution in 1873, ranking second in his class. During his college life he was a member of the literary societies and took the prize for excellence in debate and the Regents' prize for the best essay on a given subject. Shortly after completing his college course he was married, September 30, 1873, to Miss Julia M. Protzman, of Morgantown, Virginia, and on the same day the young couple started West.

Taking advantage of the opportunities offered in a new country where there was room to grow, the young lawyer steadily advanced until his position at the bar is among the very first in the state. His practice has been general and he has been connected with many famous cases. His most noted case was that

of Maine against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, in which he attempted to procure a construction of the Burlington relief contract more favorable to the employees. In this case his attention was called to the necessity for legislative interference with this contract. He introduced the famous Temple Amendment, which practically abrogates the Burlington relief contract, in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly in 1897, in the extra session. It was defeated then, but was enacted by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in 1898 without opposition, the justice of the proposition having been universally recognized. Another famous case in which Mr. Temple was successful was that of the State against Townsend, where the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree. A reversal was secured by him and after entering a plea of guilty of manslaughter, a pardon was finally granted.

Mr. Temple was a conservative democrat until 1882, when the democratic state convention in Marshalltown in that year denounced the prohibitory amendment and held the republican party responsible for it. Mr. Temple made a canvass of the state for the amendment, voted for it and has since acted with the republicans on all matters of state policy. As a democrat he had always been a follower of Samuel J. Randall and a believer in the policy of protection. So when Cleveland forced the issue of tariff reform Mr. Temple allied himself with the republican party and has been a leader in that party ever since. From his earliest boyhood he has been a gold standard man and has always insisted that a liberal pension roll should take the place of a standing army, so that the citizen soldier may be the defender of his country's rights. In 1892 he was a republican presidential elector. In the republican state convention of 1893 Mr. Temple made a powerful speech in favor of compromising on the prohibitory question and contributed more than any other one man to the adoption of the famous thirteenth plank, which settled the liquor question in Iowa. In 1895 he was elected to the lower house of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly and served in both the regular and extra sessions. He was chairman of the first division

of the code revision committee. He was defeated for re-election to the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and elected to the Twenty-eighth General Assembly in 1899, in which he was chairman of the house judiciary committee. He was the leading candidate for speaker of this house, but withdrew in order to produce harmony among the supporters of John H. Gear for United States senator. In this house he was the recognized leader of the republican side. His legislative service was marked throughout by lofty courage and independence and by statesmanship of the highest order. Mr. Temple has the power to analyze a proposition and present it so clearly that the opposing side, if there be any, has great difficulty in answering his arguments.

In Masonry Mr. Temple has passed all the chairs in his home lodge, has been Junior and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in Iowa, elected in 1890 and 1891; is a member of Pentalpha Chapter No. 63, Royal Arch Masons, in which he has passed all the chairs, and also of Constantine Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar, and is a Past Eminent. He belongs to Kaaba Temple Mystic Shriners and to St. John's Lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Presbyterian church in Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Temple have two sons: William Nathaniel, born September 22, 1874, who is a graduate of Iowa College, class of 1897, and is now a member of the firm of Temple, Hardinger & Temple, of Osceola. Ernest Clarence, the other son, born November 16, 1883, entered Iowa College in the fall of 1900.

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THOMPSON, JASPER, of Forest City, was born at Norton, Delaware County, Ohio, February 10, 1837. He comes of the old Spaulding and Chase stock, Vermont families, who have taken an honorable place in New England history. His grandfather, Abel Spaulding, enlisted in Captain Charles Nelson's company of Col. Benj. Wright's regiment Vermont, September, 1781, was a valiant soldier, and was in active service during the revolution. He was honorably discharged and died a pensioner, June 16,

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until March, 1918. He was chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth general assemblies, 1915, 1917, and 1919. In the primary election of 1918 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination of secretary of state, and in a field of four candidates was second in the number of votes received, the nomination going to William S. Allen for the fourth time. Mr. Allen resigned the office in April, 1919, and Mr. Ramsay was appointed to the position by Governor Harding and assumed the duties July 1, of that year. He was elected in 1920, 1922, 1924, and 1926, thus serving as secretary of state for eight years, seven months and eight days, a longer time than any one else in the history of the state in an elective state executive office.

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OLIVER COOMES was born in Licking County, Ohio, August 26, 1845, and died in an automobile accident near Storm Lake, Iowa, June 27, 1921. Burial was in the Wiota Cemetery, Wiota, Cass County, Iowa. His parents were Isajah and Mary Coomes. The family removed to a farm in Jasper County, Iowa, in 1856. Oliver attended common school in winters, and in summers worked in a pottery plant his father conducted. The winter of 1865-66 he was a student in Iowa College, Grinnell. In 1870 he removed to Franklin Township, Cass County, and engaged in farming. About this time he began writing vivid stories of the West which he sold to eastern publishers, the *New York Weekly*, and the *Saturday Journal* of New York publishing many of them serially, while many were published in the form of the dime novel of that period. Among the best known were *Adrift on the Prairie*, *Dakota Dan*, *Death Notch*, *Hawkeye Harry*, *Ironside*, the *Kid Bandy Series*, *Little Texas*, *The Raven of the North*, *The Dumb Spy*, and *The Scout*. He became one of the best known and most popular writers in the country of that class of adventure stories. He acted as postmaster at Wiota for some months when the office was established. Besides being a member of the local school board, he was elected representative in 1877, and was re-elected in 1879, serving in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth general assemblies. In 1905 he removed to Atlantic where he resided until his death.

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MARCELLUS L. TEMPLER was born in Monongalia County, Virginia (afterward West Virginia), September 16, 1848, and died in Osceola, Iowa, February 28, 1928. Opportunities for securing an education in the locality of his youth were then meager. He attended subscription school amounting in all to 140 days, then entered West Virginia State University at Morgantown and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1873. The same year he removed to Osceola, Iowa. He read law a part of the time while taking his liberal arts course and was admitted to the bar at Osceola at the May term of the District Court in 1874. At first he had as partner R. B. Peroff, but in 1875 he and John Chaney



formed a partnership. From 1882 to 1885 W. B. Tallman was his partner. Following 1891 for a few years T. Hardinger joined him in the practice, but in later years he and his son, William N. Temple, constituted the firm of Temple & Temple. In 1892 he was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket. In 1895 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth Extra General Assembly. In 1899 he was again elected representative, and was re-elected in 1901 and in 1903, serving in the Twenty-eighth to the Thirty-first general assemblies, inclusive. In 1907 he became United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa and served until 1914. He was elected county attorney of Clarke County in 1914 and was re-elected in 1916, serving four years. In 1918 he was again elected representative and served in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. He was a man of great ability, a student of the best in literature and philosophy, an orator who always commanded attention, and a lawyer of distinction.

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EDWARD LINUS CROW was born in Linn County, Iowa, October 13, 1852, and died at Mapleton, Iowa, February 27, 1928. His parents were Edward M. and Emeline N. (Lewis) Crow. Edward L. grew to manhood in Linn County and removed to Soldier Township, Crawford County, in 1882, where he followed farming. In 1885 he removed to Mapleton and engaged in the grain and live stock business, which he continued until 1907, thereafter giving his attention chiefly to his farm properties. He was for some time a member of Mapleton Town Council, was mayor one term, and was president of the local Board of Education for several years. He was chairman of the Monona County Democratic Central Committee for many years, was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1908, was elected senator in 1910 and served in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth general assemblies.

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CHARLES GRIK was born in Clinton, Iowa, February 17, 1874, and died in Des Moines March 6, 1928, while attending the Republican State Convention. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport. His parents were Hans F. and Margaretha Grik. When Charles was seven years old the family removed to Davenport. There he attended public school and later went to Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and to Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, being graduated from the latter in 1894. He then entered Harvard University and received his A. B. degree in 1898, following this by traveling in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine. He returned to Harvard and in 1902 was graduated from the Harvard Law School. While attending Harvard he was a member of the staff of the *Boston Globe*, and did daily newspaper work on that paper, and also achieved distinction as a student. Returning to Davenport he joined the firm of Wilson, Grik & Wilson, lawyers. He became a prominent and successful lawyer and business man, was general counsel for the Federal Surety Company,



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Name:	<b>M L Temple</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1850</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>W Virginia</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clarke</b>	
Locality:	<b>Osceola</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_164</b>	
Line:	<b>9</b>	
Family Number:	<b>89</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
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	M L Temple	<b>35</b>
	Julia M Temple	<b>36</b>
	Wm N Temple	<b>10</b>
	Ernest Temple	<b>1</b>
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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>M L Temple</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1848</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Virginia</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clarke</b>	
Locality:	<b>Osceola</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_99</b>	
Line:	<b>a990</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	<b>M L Temple</b>	<b>67</b>

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Name:	<b>M L Temple</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Osceola Ward 3, Clarke, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>62 years</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1858</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>West Virginia</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>West Virginia</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>West Virginia</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Widow</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Home owned:	<b>Own</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>	
Image:	<b>755</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	M L Temple	<b>62</b>
	Earnest Temple	<b>36</b>
	Ella Blanch Temple	<b>37</b>
	Charles Luther Temple	<b>12</b>
	Hortense Maine	<b>22</b>

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>M L Temple</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1849</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>W VA</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Widowed</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clarke</b>	
Locality:	<b>Osceola</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>	
Mother:	<b>Henrietta Rice</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Father:	<b>Nathineal Temple</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Marriage Place:	<b>W VA</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1659</b>	
Line:	<b>13</b>	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	M L Temple	76

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- *ID:* P2863570560
- *Birth:* 16 Sep 1848 in Wadestown, Monongalia, West Virginia, United States Of America <sup>1 2</sup>
- *Residence:* 1900 Osceola, Clarke, Iowa, United States Of America <sup>1</sup>
- *Name:* **Marcellus Luther TEMPLE** <sup>1 2</sup>
- *Residence:* 1880 Osceola, Clarke, Iowa, United States Of America <sup>2</sup>
- *Sex:* M <sup>3</sup>
- *Note:*

Marcellus Luther Temple

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*Father:* [Nathaniel TEMPLE](#) b: 27 Apr 1823 in Greene, Pennsylvania, United States Of America

*Mother:* [Henrietta RICE](#) b: 25 Apr 1826 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States Of America

*Marriage* 1 [Julia M. PROTZMAN](#) b: About 1847 in West Virginia, United States Of America

- *Married:* 30 Sep 1873

### Children

1. [William Nathaniel TEMPLE](#) b: 22 Sep 1874 in Iowa, United States Of America
2. [Ernest Clarence TEMPLE](#) b: 16 Nov 1883 in Iowa, United States Of America

### Sources:

1. Title: 1900 United States Federal Census  
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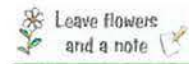


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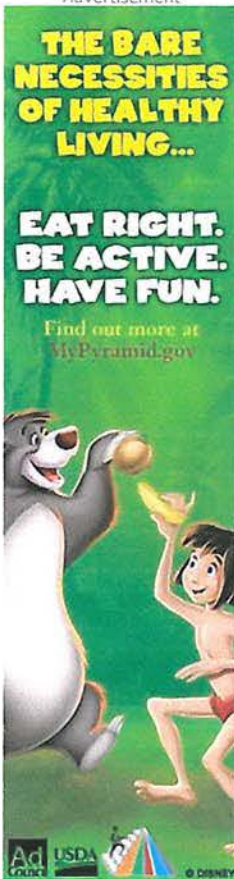
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