

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Whitney, Wynne Grant Senator _____

Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Feb 1864 near Union, Iowa in Hardin County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lillian Bodwell 20 Oct 1892 Union, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Ancient Order of United Workmen;
Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Attorney; farm laborer; teacher

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 34th, 35th General Assemblies 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Woodbury County Justice of the peace 2 years; Woodbury County attorney
1901-1911

B. State He attended the Iowa Republican State Convention as a delegate from Hardin County which was held in Sioux City in 1890.

C. National _____

7. Death 6 Mar 1938 Sioux City, Iowa Buried Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Braig; George; Martha (Mrs Chester Taylor)

9. Names of parents George and Maria L. (Row) Whitney

10. Education He was educated in the country schools

11. Degrees Cornell College, Mount Vernon Iowa & Drake University, Des Moines - graduating in 1890

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After being admitted to the bar he came to Sioux City where he entered law practice -
- He remained on the family farm until about age 16.
- He taught school for 5 years, the last of these years he was the principal of the high school at Union, Iowa.
- He studied law with Honorable C. E. Albrooke of Eldora, Iowa.
- He was with the law firm of Strong and Whitney in Sioux City, Iowa until his death.
- Reporter of the Supreme Court from 1924 - 1938

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Airplanes Near Spain

London — (AP)—The admiralty disclosed Monday that the British destroyers "Blanche" and "Brilliant" had been attacked—but not hit—by 5 unidentified bombing planes.

The attack occurred Sunday off the Spanish coast in the same general area where the Spanish government fleet torpedoed and sank one of the insurgent's prize cruizers. It was presumed the attack on the British vessel was a result of the naval battle. He added, however, that it obviously was a case of mistaken identity.

(Spanish government warplanes took an active part in the naval battle, bombing insurgent warships and strafing their decks with machine-gun fire.)

The "Blanche" and the "Brilliant" were on Nyon patrol duty, protecting neutral shipping in the western Mediterranean against so-called "pirate" raids.

Although the attacking planes were unidentified, the admiralty official said he presumed they were "mopping up" for 1 side or the other after the naval battle and mistook the "Blanche" and "Brilliant" for enemy ships.

"They went for them," he said. "Unfortunately they were ours."

The planes dumped several bombs, none striking the destroyers, and then wheeled away.

NEBRASKA STATE OFFICER SENT TO PEN 2 TO 5 YEARS

Lincoln, Neb. — (AP) — District Judge E. B. Chappell sentenced Lieut. Gov. Walter H. Jurgensen Monday to serve from 2 to 5 years at hard labor in the Nebraska penitentiary. Jurgensen was convicted of embezzlement February 9.

Judge Chappell pronounced sentence after overruling a motion for new trial and fixed bond at \$4,000, twice the amount of the bond under which the lieutenant governor has been free. Defense Counsel R. F. Stout immediately gave notice of appeal to the Nebraska supreme court. He has 40 days to file a bill of exceptions.

Jurgensen, convicted of embezzling \$549.71 from Chester C. Kaderil, Union Pacific station agent at Potter, in 1934, did not appear perturbed by the ruling and sentence.

12 State Junior Chamber Economic Parley Mar. 26-27

Plans for the program of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce to disseminate economic data gathered by the Brookings Institution of Washington will be discussed by 12 members from 12 states at a meeting here March 26 and 27.

The national chamber has planned to set up permanent bureaus to provide speakers and organize public forums on the findings of the research institute, which

IOWA SUPREME COURT OFFICIAL *EXPIRES HERE

U. G. Whitney, Reporter and Code Editor, Dies in Home Sunday

U. G. Whitney, 73, editor of the Iowa code and reporter for the state supreme court since 1914, who was onetime Woodbury county attorney, died at 11 a. m. Sunday in his home, 2326 South Nicollet.

Mr. Whitney had been in Des Moines actively pursuing his work until 5 weeks ago, when he was



U. G. WHITNEY

brought here and taken to a local hospital. A week ago he was taken home. He suffered an attack brought on by a heart ailment Thursday evening, and did not regain consciousness.

Reporter Since 1914

Mr. Whitney had been reporter for the supreme court since 1914, when he terminated 2 terms in the state legislature as representative from Woodbury county. For 10 years beginning in 1900 he was Woodbury county attorney. He earned a reputation for personal integrity and for vigorous and consistent prosecution of criminals during this time. In 1919 he was appointed to the code commission and at the same time became code editor, a position he had held since.

He was born near Union, Ia., July 10, 1864. He attended Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia., and was graduated from Drake university at Des Moines. He was admitted to the bar and came directly to Sioux

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The Weather

the Tulsa, Okla., has accommodated coming and going without casualty

THE TRIBUNE

Mrs. Martha Mikecell, seriously ill for the last week, has been removed from her home to a friend's home to avoid nervousness caused by constant calls as to her condition.

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TUESDAY

Hundreds of Other \$1 Bargains on our Main Floor and Basement.

Jack Robinson's

CORNER 4th & JACKSON STS.

3 BED SHEETS

In size 72x90. Extra good quality, on sale at your Jack Robinson's Bargain Basement at 3 for...

All Leather SPORT OXFORDS

Sizes for women and growing girls. In all sizes and widths.

3 Men's DRESS SHIRTS

Regular 79c values, best color, full-cut. Limit 3 shirts to a customer for Tuesday only.

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Size 42x36. Good quality. 10 cases for...

3 STREET DRESSES

Pretty styles, for house and street wear. Regular 69c values, all sizes. For Tuesday! 3 for...

10 Pr. CHILDREN'S HOSE

Full length, also 3/4 length in all the new wanted shades. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. 10 pr. for...

2 SWEAT SHIRTS

Sizes and styles for men and boys in plain and colors, 2 for...

9 Yards 80-SQUARE PRINTS

New patterns—on sale in our basement at 9 yards for...

2 Pair MEN'S OVERALLS

220 denim. All sizes. Tuesday 2 pair for...

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

ing men's slick model styles of new wool mixed materials. Sizes 29 to 38. Regular \$1.98 and \$2.45 values.

WOMEN'S SHOES

and Arch type, in black, brown, kid leather. Sale price...

... (making) being an idealist, makes a clean breast of the matter in an effort to repair the damage he has done.

That was exactly what happened in the present trial in the case of Christian Rakovsky, ex-ambassador to Britain and to France, if one is to believe this old bolshevist's own testimony.

He testified that he had worked against his government for Japan, Germany and England. After months of imprisonment he learned of Japan's attack on China and the intervention of Germany and Italy in the Spanish civil war, and he then realized how wrong he had been. His conscience made him confess.

State Supreme Court Official Dies Sunday

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City, where he entered the practice of law.

In 1892 he married Lillian Rodwell whom he had known in childhood in Hardin county.

Funeral Tuesday

Surviving him are his widow; 2 sons, Craig Whitney of Chicago and George Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Taylor of Sioux City; 2 grandchildren and a brother, Henry Whitney of Churdan, Ia.

Rev. W. R. Moore will officiate at the funeral services in Morningside Presbyterian church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Grace-land cemetery, directed by Christy's Morningside funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. W. Kindig, J. W. Anderson, F. E. Gill, Chris Jepson, John Carey, Dr. J. E. DeWalt and Harry S. Snyder. Active pallbearers will be Wayne Vaulpel of Des Moines, Clifford Taylor, Charles Durr, Paul Wells, Ed Jarvis and George Dixon.

ONE REPUBLICAN LEFT

Des Moines — (AP) — Supreme Court Clerk B. W. Garrett Monday was the "last man" of the longtime republican state administrative heads under or near the golden dome of the statehouse.

The death Sunday of Code Editor Ulysses G. Whitney at Sioux City left Garrett as the lone survivor of 7 veteran G. O. P. officials to whom Allison, Larrabee and Speaker Henderson were more than names in Iowa history books and on monuments.

Garrett has been supreme court clerk 27 years. Whitney was code editor 24 years. The 7 served the state a total of 204 years, an average of 29 years apiece, before death and 3 straight terms of democratic rule ended all but 1 of their careers.

Police Seek "Imported" 'Slayers of Union Chief

East St. Louis, Ill.—(UP)—Police Sunday continued their search for two "imported" slayers of Leo W. Quick, 37, business agent for the Boilermakers' union, killed as the result of his efforts to "muscle in" on other unions over which he had no jurisdiction.

Police said Quick's death was predicted for 2 months in labor circles, chiefly because he had led tribute upon members of the

Tucson, Ariz.—(UP)—A slight relapse, which was described as "not serious," was reported Sunday in the condition of Gen. John J. Pershing by his personal physician, Dr. Roland Davison.

A bulletin issued from the hospital where the former head of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is slowly recovering from a serious heart ailment, said there had been "no significant change," but added that his blood pressure is a little too low.

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT WEST OF SPENCER

Spencer, Ia. —(Special)— Four persons were injured 5 miles west of here Saturday when an automobile with 7 passengers skidded on a gravel highway and crashed into a concrete bridge as result of icy ruts.

Mrs. Otto Garms, 37, of Moneta, the driver, suffered knee injuries. Others injured are Milo Koenck of Moneta, slashed arm; Kenny Stephen, 15, of Royal, lacerated face; and Luetta Garms, 10, cuts about head and face. All 4 were under doctor's care although none was listed as serious.

POLICE PROBING MYSTERY DEATH OF BURLINGTON MAN

Burlington, Ia. —(UP)— Police Chief Delbert Murray announced he is investigating "suspicious circumstances" which preceded the death of Seth Eggleston, 43, in a shallow lake in Crapo park here Sunday morning. Chief Murray said he was holding 2 men for questioning.

Eggleston received a mysterious telephone call at his home shortly before 3 a. m., Murray said. Eggleston dressed and left, telling his sisters he would return in 15 minutes.

Police were notified when Eggleston did not return home and after 2 more telephone calls were received by his sisters.

Eggleston's overcoat and suit coat were found later under a tree near the lake. His body was recovered from the water.

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Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war. He was with Sherman on the march to the sea and in other notable campaigns. After returning to his home he continued farming and also engaged extensively in the cattle business, conducting his interests with excellent success for many years. About 1895, however, he gave up the cattle business and entered the real-estate business, believing there were splendid opportunities for activity along that line. He has built over sixty residences and business houses at Estherville during the past quarter of a century, no one having done more to improve the city than he. He still remains active, although he is now in the eighty-second year of his age.

On the 15th of October, 1855, in Brunswick, Maine, Mr. Ridley was married to Miss Esther A. Allen, who was born April 8, 1832, a daughter of John and Sarah Allen, the former a farmer of New Gloucester, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on the 15th of October, 1914, and both are still hale and hearty. Theirs has indeed been a happy married life and the pleasures of their household were enhanced by the presence of three children. Annie, the eldest, and the first female white child born in Emmet county, became the wife of M. J. Dana, of Sparta, Wisconsin, and to them were born three children, Ralph, Leslie and Joseph E. The eldest of these, Ralph, is married and has three children, Florence, Ruth and Richard, while Leslie Dana has three children, Eunice, Robert and Joseph. Lucy Ridley became the wife of J. D. Hoover, who is now deceased. She had three children, Ethel, Phillip and Esther Hoover. George Ellsworth Ridley, living in Cheyenne, Wyoming, married Mattie Lawrence and their children are Florence, Nellie, Etta, Edwin and Marybelle. Beside Mr. Ridley's great-grandchildren already mentioned, there are several others—Mildred Wing, Rex and Ruth Noe, Ruth Summers and the two Pennington children.

Throughout the long period of his residence in Estherville, Robert E. Ridley has contributed to its advancement and improvement in many ways. He was the second treasurer and recorder of Emmet county, filling the offices in 1859 and 1860. For many years he was a member of the city council and exercised his official prerogatives in support of many plans and projects for the general good. As justice of the peace he married the first couple in Estherville, the bride being his sister. In manner he has always been quiet and unassuming, free from ostentation and display, but his sterling worth has been recognized by his fellow townsmen and there is no resident of Estherville more honored and esteemed than Robert E. Ridley, the father of the city in which he lives, today a venerable citizen of eighty-one years.

U. G. WHITNEY.

U. G. Whitney, supreme court reporter, a member of the Sioux City bar, well known both as a lawyer and lawmaker inasmuch as he has served as a member of the general assembly, was born in Union, Hardin county, Iowa, July 10, 1864. His parents, George and Maria (Row) Whitney, were both natives of the state of New York. The father, who was born in Herkimer county, devoted his entire life to farming. He came to Iowa in 1856 and thereafter carried on general agricultural pursuits in this state until his death, which occurred July 11, 1912, when he was nearly ninety years of age. His wife has also passed away.

Spending his youthful days under the parental roof, U. G. Whitney attended the country schools of Hardin county and the public schools of Union, Iowa. He afterward spent two years as a student in Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, but in the interim devoted three or four years to teaching school. After leaving Cornell he entered the law school of Drake University at Des Moines and was graduated in June, 1890, and immediately thereafter was admitted to the bar. He then came to Sioux City, where he opened a law office and has since engaged in practice. In the twenty-four years which have elapsed he has made a splendid record as an able and learned member of the bar. He has won for himself very favorable criticism for the careful and systematic methods which he has followed. He possesses a retentive mind and has strong powers of concentration and application. In the discussion of legal matters before the court his comprehensive knowledge of the law is manifest and his application of legal principles demonstrates the wide range of his professional acquirements. In 1900 he was elected county attorney for Woodbury county. The excellent record which he made in that office led to his reelection and he remained in the position until 1910. He was then elected to the state legislature, serving in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies and proving an active working member of the house by his stalwart support of many measures which he deemed beneficial to the commonwealth. Upon his retirement from the office he resumed the active practice of law, in which he has since continued, although he is now supreme court reporter and much of his time is taken up with the preparation of copies of the original opinions of the court and the required syllabi, statements, indexes and tables for the publisher of the Supreme Court Reports. He was appointed to the office for a four-year term in the latter part of 1914 and took office in January, 1915.

On the 20th of October, 1892, in Union, Mr. Whitney was married to Miss Lillian D. Rodwell and to them have been born three children: Martha M., Craig W. and George G. The parents are members of the Congregational church and Mr. Whitney belongs also to the Masonic lodge. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he ever recognizes the duties and obligations as well as the privileges of citizenship. He is now chairman of the republican county central committee.

JAMES TAGGART PRIESTLEY, M. D.

Dr. James Taggart Priestley, a distinguished Iowa physician practicing in Des Moines, his equipment for the profession being the thorough training of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, was born in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1852. There are many illustrious names upon the pages of his ancestral history, for he is a direct descendant in the fourth generation of Joseph Priestley, D. D., an eminent divine, philosopher and scientist, who was born March 13, 1733, and was a son of James Priestley, a cloth manufacturer of Leeds, England, who early gave evidence of remarkable mental power and capacity. A contemporary writer, speaking of Joseph Priestley, D. D., said: "He was a man of broad and liberal thought, became a Unitarian clergyman and gained renown in religious debates. He was a materialist in philosophy and a strong opponent of the association of church

HISTORY
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Woodbury and Plymouth,
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INCLUDING AN EXTENDED SKETCH OF
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THEIR EARLY SETTLEMENT AND PROGRESS TO THE PRESENT TIME; A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR HISTORIC AND INTERESTING LOCALITIES; SKETCHES OF THE TOWNSHIPS, CITIES AND VILLAGES; PORTRAITS OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEN, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF MANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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one years of age. In June, 1886, he married Miss Marion E. Frisbie, of Sioux City, and they have two children—a son four years of age, and an infant daughter.

HOWARD S. BAKER, born June 20, 1861, is among the enterprising and successful young men of Sioux City. He is a native of Syracuse, N. Y. He came to Sioux City about six years ago, and engaged in the drug business, retiring in 1888, after which he was one of the organizers of the American National bank, of Sioux City. Mr. Baker is engaged in the mortgage and loan business in the Chamber of Commerce building; he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. June 10, 1886, he married Mary G. Childs, of Syracuse, N. Y. In political matters he is a republican.

C. FRED GOULD is a native of Massachusetts, and was born in 1863. He was educated in Philadelphia, and graduated from the College of Pennsylvania, in 1886. As his grandfather, father and uncle had all been dentists, Mr. Gould followed in their footsteps, and fitted himself for that profession. He came to Sioux City in July, 1889. Mr. Gould is a rising young dentist, and has an exceedingly large practice.

W. E. BOSSHARD, druggist, Sioux City, was born in Wisconsin in 1863. He attended Wisconsin college at La Crosse, and first engaged in the drug business at Elroy in 1883. He came to Sioux City in 1888, and opened his present place of business in the Opera House block, in partnership with Mr. Burdin. This partnership existed for a year and a quarter, when Mr. Bosshard bought out his partner, and is now conducting the business alone, with the assistance of three men who are employed by him. While not a college graduate, Mr. Bosshard is a careful, practical, thoroughgoing druggist and business man.

C. B. FRENCH, JR., son of C. B. and Maria L. French, is a native of Illinois, and was born in 1862. He is a nephew of A. Z. French (deceased), a prominent early pioneer of this state, and a large land owner. Our subject was educated at Oberlin, Ohio. He immigrated to the west in 1887, and engaged in the banking business in Wayne county, Neb., and was assistant cashier of the bank there, but has since become president, and is principal stockholder in the Winside State bank, of Winside, Neb., a thriving bank, with a capital of \$30,000, in a good town. Mr. French was assistant cashier in the National Bank of Sioux City, which has a capital of \$1,000,000, but has recently sold his interest. His brother, B. T. French, is in the real estate business. C. B. French owns considerable city property in Sioux City. In 1888 he married Minnie F. Skeel, of Hennepin, Ill., and they have two children.

U. G. WHITNEY, attorney at law, Sioux City, was born in Hardin county, Iowa, in 1864. He was educated in the common schools, and was then sent to Cornell college, Iowa. He entered law school in the fall of 1889, and

graduated at Drake university, at Des Moines, in the spring of 1890. He is engaged in the practice of general law. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias organization, and attends the Congregational church. Mr. Whitney is among the rising young lawyers of Sioux City, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Politically he is a republican.

INDEPENDENT LUMBER COMPANY, Sioux City. This company is a new one, having located here in the year 1889. The members are S. Barrow and J. H. Valleau. The lumber belonging to this firm is sold by car-load lots, and consists of lumber from the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa forests. Although a new organization, this firm has received a goodly patronage, and with its enterprising members, success awaits it.

C. H. CLARK, proprietor of the Northwestern Business college, Sioux City, is a native of New York state, but his early life was spent in Illinois. He was educated in the public schools of Woodstock and the Normal school at Danville, Ill. He graduated in penmanship and completed the business course at Quincy, Ill. For two years he was in San Antonio, Tex., one year in Missouri, and also at Quincy, Ill., as instructor in penmanship and book-keeping. As a penman Mr. Clark stands high in his profession. At the International Fair association, San Antonio, Texas, 1889, he won the gold medal, which gave him the honor of being the finest penman in the south.

Mr. Clark was married to Miss Bessie Smallwood, of San Antonio, May 17, 1890, and took charge of the Northwestern Business college the following June. He is a member of the Baptist church and the Y. M. C. A.

DR. GUY C. RICH, Sioux City, was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1861. After completing his course in the common schools, he utilized the advantages afforded by the high school of his native town, and in 1880 began the study of dentistry. In 1882 he graduated from the Pennsylvania college of Dental Surgery. In the meantime he had been studying medicine, and after finishing his course in dental surgery, he entered Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1885. From 1885 to 1887 he was engaged in practicing his profession at Mount Sinai hospital, New York city. He came to Sioux City in 1889, where he is engaged in practicing his profession, and is a prominent young physician. Politically he is a republican.

H. WEBER, dealer in meats, Sioux City, was born in Germany, August 4, 1849. He is a son of Henry and Elizabeth Weber, the former a farmer. Our subject was left an orphan at six years of age, and remained in Germany until nineteen years old (spring of 1868), at which time he came to America. He worked on a farm near Davenport, Iowa, and remained there nine months. He then went to Lansing, Iowa, where he remained nineteen years. He came to Sioux City in 1888, and entered into the meat market business. In

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Mr. Wenstrand was graduated from the public schools of Sweden, and immigrated with his father from their native land to Illinois in 1869. They later came to northern Page county, Iowa, and settled in what was then called Binn's Grove, and which is now the Nyman vicinity. He received a further school education in the public schools of Iowa, and studied law for two and one-half years. In 1879 he was married to Christin Olson and they began farming the virgin prairie. He was a pioneer and soon was recognized as a civic and spiritual leader of his community. He served as road superintendent, secretary and president of the school board, assessor, township clerk, township trustee, and justice of the peace. Mr. Wenstrand followed farming until 1896 when he was elected clerk of the district court of Page county, and served three consecutive terms in that office. He then removed to the farm again.

A Republican in politics, he was, in 1914, elected to the House of Representatives of Iowa as representative from Page county, and was re-elected in 1916; he thus served in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies of his state. He was associated with all movements for the good of his community, and was president of the bank at Essex. Mr. Wenstrand interested himself in church work and took an active part as a member of the Swedish Mission Church.

He was a man of many friends, of sterling qualities, and sought to make his community a better place in which to live. He loved the young folks, was respected and honored by all who knew him, and no one doubted his integrity and sincerity of purpose. He gave unstintingly of his talents and strength for the welfare of his county and state, and was to his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Alfred Wenstrand, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

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.

EARL C. FISHBAUGH, JR.
O. N. HULTMAN,
WM. KERR,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE ULYSSES GRANT WHITNEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorative to the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Ulysses Grant Whitney of Woodbury county, Iowa, former member of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Honorable Ulysses Grant Whitney, reporter of the Supreme Court from 1914 to 1938, was born July 10, 1864, near Union, Hardin county,

Iowa. Admitted to the bar in 1890, he began his practice of the law in Sioux City, Iowa, where he continued to reside until his death. In 1901 he became county attorney of Woodbury county, Iowa, holding that office for ten years, at the end of which he was elected to the Iowa legislature, serving as representative from Woodbury county in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies.

In 1914 he was appointed reporter of the Supreme Court. During the period of code revision from 1914 to 1924 he served as one of three code commissioners whose work of compilation and revision resulted in the Code of 1924—the first complete code in Iowa since 1897. As a part of this work the legislature had added to the duties of his office the position of Code Editor, in which capacity he was responsible for 1924, 1927, 1931, and 1935 editions of the Iowa Code. He died at his home in Sioux City, Iowa, March 6, 1938.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Ulysses Grant Whitney the state has lost an honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship. The House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family in their sorrow, and

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

JOHN A. DAVENPORT,
MRS. FRANK A. ELLIOTT,
E. A. JOHNSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE LARS O. WIGDAHL

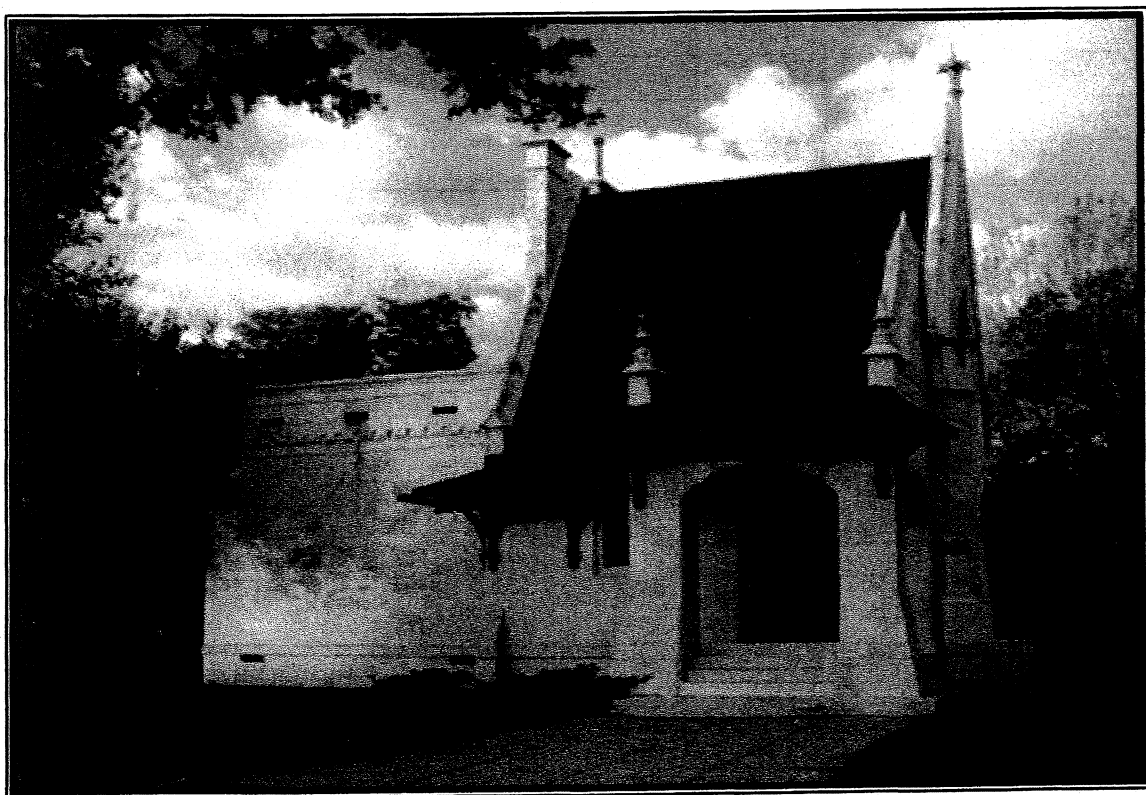
MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Lars O. Wigdahl, a former member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lars O. Wigdahl, son of Ole Larson Wigdahl and Bertha Gunderson Wigdahl, was born at Vigsdahl, Stavaanger, Norway, December 7, 1856. He finished grade school in Norway. In the spring of 1880 the Wigdahl family came to the United States and located in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

In 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Osterhus. That year he took up the study of theology at Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran seminary in Minneapolis, having previously studied for three years at the Hauges Evangelical Lutheran seminary at Red Wing, Minnesota. In 1887 he was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran church and shortly afterwards was named pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at Ruthven,

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Name	Section	Lot	Date	Name	Section	Lot	Date
Martha F. Whitmer	Mt. Olive	113	10/8/1968	Alfred A. Wiegrefe	Georgia	122	4/2/1976
Mary H. Whitmer	Mt. Olive	113		Dorothy A Wiegrefe	Georgia	122	7/26/1999
Morris Whitmer	Mt. Olive	113	8/28/1922	Thomas Weisense	Sunnyside	50	11/21/1920
Myrtle D. Whitmer	Mt. Olive	113	9/12/1961	William Charles Wiesense	Sunnyside	50	11/17/1920
Raymond Pete Whitmer	Rosehill	2	10/5/1962	Polly Wiesman	Virginia	26	12/15/1982
Ruth M. Whitmer	Rosehill	2	9/29/1975	Betty Jean Wiggs	Joan	104	11/1/1967
Jon Mark Whitmore	Eloise	199	10/25/1988	Kate Clara Wight	Virginia	23	6/25/1943
Arthur Whitney	Mt. Olive	133	3/22/1974	Robert S. Wight	Virginia	23	9/22/1926
Clara U. Whitney	Mt. Olive	132	11/21/1955	William Henry Wigman	Mausoleum	88	1/17/1931
Cora Whitney	Fairview	354	3/3/1948	Donald Robert Wigton	Geraldine	205	3/19/1985
Eva Whitney	Mt. Olive	132	10/6/1958	Infant of Roy Wigton	Fairview	304	9/29/1929
George G Whitney SR	Hilldale	77	12/11/1995	Louis C. Wigton	Fairview	304	12/24/1911
Josephine M. Whitney	Hilldale	77	9/7/1977	Walter M. Wigton	Fairview	304	4/30/1929
Lillian Whitney	Hilldale	77	6/27/1955	Adolph Wiig	Fairview	89	10/6/1947
Mrs. Eliza Whitney	Hillside	105	5/25/1920	Mrs. Adolph Wiig	Fairview	89	6/21/1947
U.G. Whitney	Hilldale	77	2/8/1938	Alfred R. Wikstrom	Mt. Aubin	13	11/1/1976
Worthy W. Whitney	Mt. Olive	132	12/13/1940	Amy O. Wikstrom	Rosehill	32	4/10/1964
Worthy W. Whitney	Mt. Olive	133	10/13/1966	Axel S. Wikstrom	Mt. Aubin	13	12/31/1974
Florence Whitten	Geraldine	243	12/21/1996	Bessie L. Wikstrom	Mt. Aubin	13	7/13/1974
Louis I. Whitten	Geraldine	243	2/27/1964	Carol A. Victoria Wikstrom	Rosehill	32	2/29/1916
Jess Whitting	Mizpah	95	4/29/1952	Christina Wilberg	Mt. Olive	164	3/30/1929
Mary Whitting	Mizpah	95	5/10/1953	Peter Olaf Wilberg	Mt. Olive	164	5/11/1943
Alma Wickey	Laurel	353	12/23/1933	Anna Wilbur	Edgewood	167	4/13/1945
Helen M. Wickey	Leah	184	3/5/1973	DeWitt C. Wilbur	Edgewood	167	11/23/1915
Infant Son of R.W. Wickey	Fairmount	107	12/2/1926	Eugene B. Wilbur	Edgewood	167	4/4/1939
Clarence C. Wickland	Leah	91	10/16/1958	Eugene B. Wilbur	Edgewood	167	9/23/1915
Elsie Louise Wicklund	Leah	199	3/14/1980	Fannie Wilbur	Edgewood	167	4/26/1918
Mauritz F. Wicklund	Leah	199	9/14/1967	Florence Amelia Wilbur	Edgewood	167	7/7/1945
Solman P. Wickman	Edgeworth	64	8/25/1914	Infant of E. B. Wilbur	Edgewood	167	9/23/1915
A.R. Wickstrom	Rosehill	32	5/1/1951	Mary E. Wilbur	Edgewood	167	9/23/1915
Amelia Wickstrom	Mt. Aubin	128	12/8/1918	Jennie Harper Wilburn	Virginia	147	8/6/1974
Charles L. Wickstrom	Leah	189	3/5/1966	Clark J. Wilcox	Edgewood	85	10/22/1977
Christina Wickstrom	Edgeworth	147	2/6/1917	Hallie May Wilcox	Laurel	235	12/19/1932
Edwin Wickstrom	Geraldine	302	9/12/1931	Lawrence E. Wilcox	Leah	243	9/20/1976
J. Alfred Wickstrom	Mt. Aubin	128	12/7/1925	Myrtle June Wilcox	Leah	243	8/1/1983
Mabel Beatrice Wickstrom	Leah	188	11/6/1990	Rachel Wilcox (Mrs.)	Edgewood	85	3/4/1950
Marie E. Wickstrom	Grace	141	5/11/1977	Richard Ray Wilcox	Laurel	235	12/19/1932
Laura Josephine Widby	Laurel	241	7/1/1948	Robert J. Wilcox	Leah	184	11/27/1967
George Thomas Wider	Laurel	74	5/13/1931	Charles Wilde	Corinne	138	1/3/1966
Martin Lawson Widley	Laurel	241	2/3/1940	Effie Marie Wilde	Corinne	139	3/24/1980
George Sterling Widner	Virginia	83	9/16/1952	Helen M. Wilde	Fairview	153	3/13/1976
Harold L Widner	Corinne	101	7/31/1996	Bertha Wilen	Laurel	168	11/12/1997
Joseph Widner	Edgewood	92	3/23/1925	John Ellsworth Wilen	Sigrid	152	10/2/1978
Mae Elizabeth Widner	Virginia	83	5/22/1948	Craig L. Wiley	Summit	100	4/15/1938
Rebecca Widner	Edgewood	92	10/3/1916	Emma Stockman Wiley	Fairview	314	4/10/1944
Leja Widowicz	Farane	127	1/11/1974	Florence Munger Wiley	Hillside	8	2/10/1925
Susman Widowicz	Farane		5/20/1988	Floyd L. Wiley	Hillside	8	
August C. Wiech	Joan	26	11/26/1965	Francis G. Wiley	Summit	100	2/9/1946

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Outline of Personal History of U. G. Whitney
RESIDENCE Sioux City, Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

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The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) Ulysses Grant Whitney
2. Chief occupation or profession Atty. at Law
3. Former occupation or profession School Teacher & Farm Laborer
4. Date and place of beginning each Farm Labor when a young man; Teacher from about 1884 to 1889, Attorney since June 1890.
5. Present residence address 1641 Douglas St Sioux City Iowa
6. Present business address Iowa Bldg, Sioux City Iowa
7. Date of birth July 10, 1864
8. Place of birth Union, Hardin Co Iowa
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university Rural Schools, Three years at Mount Vernon (Cornell) and Drake University at Des Moines
15. Date of graduation and degree if any June 1890 in Law Dept Drake University

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names) *George Whitney*
20. Occupation of father..... *Farmer*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Mariah Row*
22. Residence when married *Sioux City Iowa, this has reference to my*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates) *our residence, Parents resided in*
New York when married.
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) *Justice of the Peace at*
Sioux City for two terms, County Attorney of
Woodbury County (Sioux City) from Jan 1901
to Jan 1911 - Continuously
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions.....
26. Politics *Republican*
27. Religious denomination if any..... *Congregationalist*
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates *A.O.U.W*
and Masonic
31. Member of what clubs if any.....
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) *Strong & Whitney*
Since Jan 1901 to present time
33. Officer or director in any corporation.....
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph *yes. Photo sent by mail*

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication.....

37. Miscellaneous.....



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Lillian Rodwell*
2. Date of marriage *Oct 20" 1892*
3. Place of marriage *Union, Iowa*
4. Date of his or her birth *Nov 24" 1871*
5. Place of his or her birth *Bangor, Iowa*
6. Religious denomination *Congregationalist*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *William H Rodwell*
11. Born where and when *North Carolina*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Bank Cashier*
13. His or her mother's full name *Martha J. Rodwell*
14. Born when and where *North Carolina*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *~~Union, Iowa~~
Boonsville, North Carolina*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time none
2. Date of marriage
3. Place of marriage
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born when and where
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF U G Whitney AND Lillian Whitney

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
Martha	Sioux City Ia.	1895	Living				
Craig	Sioux City Ia.	1905	"				
George	Sioux City Ia.	1907	"				

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SIGNATURE

DATE

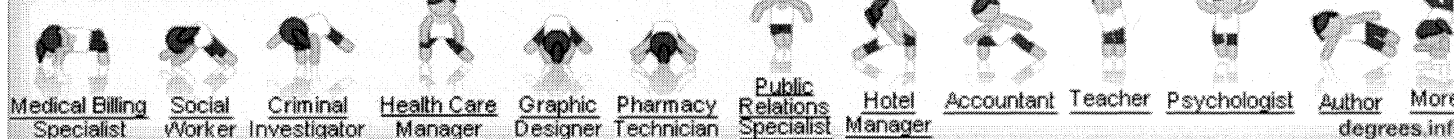
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Sept 1st 1910



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- **ID:** I09931
- **Name:** **Ulysses Grant WHITNEY**
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 10 JUL 1864 in Union Township, Hardin Co, IA
- **Death:** 6 MAR 1938 in Sioux City, IA
- **Census:** 1870 U S Whiting; age 6 IA; Iowa, Hardin Co, Union; Geo Whiting (HOH); Ancestry.com
- **Census:** 1880 Ulysus Whitney (son); age 15 IA; Iowa, Hardin Co, Union; Geo Whitney (HOH); Ancestry.com
- **Event:** Alias Eugene Whitney
- **Event:** Alias U G Whitney
- **Occupation:** Woodbury County Attorney
- **Occupation:** Iowa Supreme Court Judge
- **Event:** AaSources Internet; William Pennoyer (M); Charlie Ferry
- **Event:** AaSources email: GWhitney

First Name

Last Name

Age

Father: George WHITNEY b: 12 SEP 1822 in New York, Military Tract

Mother: Maria ROW b: 7 SEP 1824 in prob. Blenheim, Schohaire Co, NY

Marriage 1 Lillian RODWELL b: ABT 1864

- **Married:** OCT 1892

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