

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jewey, Henry Kirk Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Buttontown County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1846 Windsor County, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rebecca Ellen Patterson 27 Dec 1874

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer; banker; real estate, abstract and local business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Buttontown County auditor 1873-1880; Buttontown City clerk; city commission and city treasurer

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death Oct 1921 Buttontown Iowa - buried

8. Children Annae (Mrs. Frank C. Webb); Jessie Leonel (Mrs. W. J. Moore); Nina Kirk (Mrs. C. M. Reed); Nellie L. (died at age 3)

9. Names of parents Rodolphus Kinney and Hannah March Park Jewey

Dewey, Henry Kirk

10. Education Educated at the Royalton, Vermont Academy as well as his  
early education was in the common schools

11. Degrees Attended the Bryant and Sutton Business College at  
Hartford, Connecticut

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 17 he moved to Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts where he  
worked as a clerk in a drug store
- In fall 1865 he went to Joliet, Illinois where an uncle lived. He desired  
to go west and on his way to Ottumwa, Iowa and then on to  
Guthrie Center, Iowa to Omaha, Nebraska, on to Atchison, Kansas and  
Bannock City, Montana and after 2 years returned to Vermont.
- He arrived in Iowa in 1869 and with his brother, George, purchased  
and improved a farm in Highland Township, Guthrie County Iowa. He  
farmed until fall 1873
- He moved to Guthrie Center in 1873 when he became county auditor.
- In 1880 he purchased the J. P. Stetson Bank, changing the name to  
Center Bank until it was sold to the First National Bank in  
December 1904.

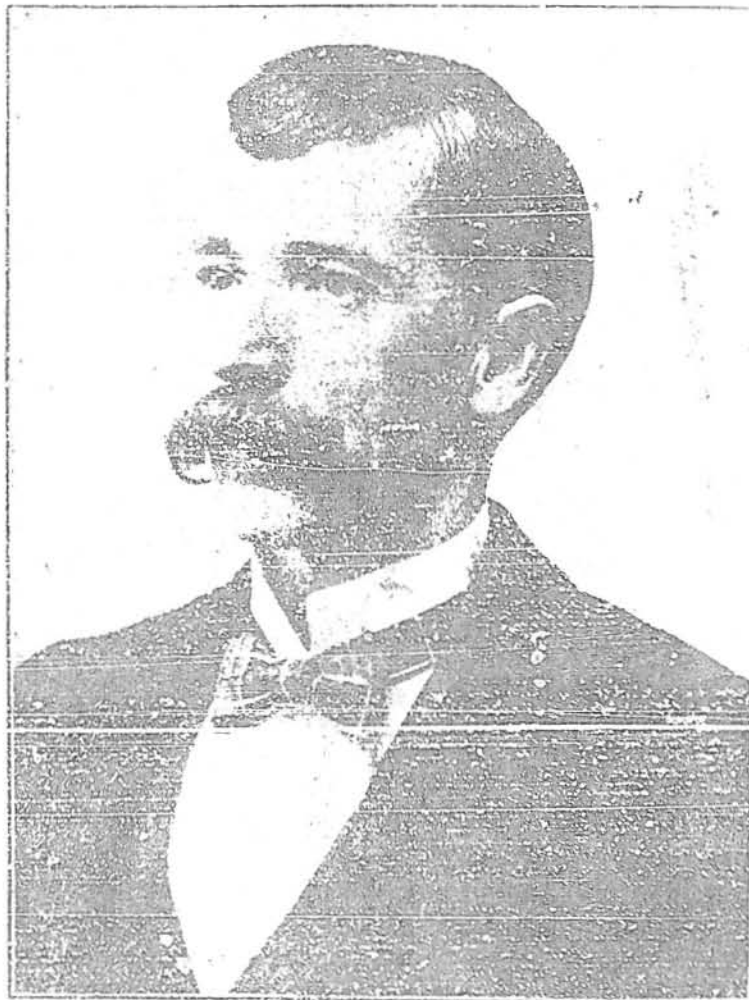


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Henry Kirk Dewey was born in Windsor County, Vermont, January 14th, 1846 and is a representative of an old New England family of English ancestry. His father, Rodolphus Kinney Dewey, and mother, whose maiden name was Hannah Marsh Park were both natives of Vermont. They were devoted members of the Congregational church and held in the highest esteem by all with whom they came in contact. His father passed away at the age of 56 years, his mother following within 3 months, leaving a family of 8 children fatherless and motherless, thus throwing Mr. Dewey, the youngest of the family, upon his own resources at the early age of 15 years.

Henry Kirk Dewey was a student in the Royalton, Vermont Academy, and also pursued a course in Bryant and Stratton Business College at Hartford, Connecticut. At the age of 17 years he went to Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, where he secured a clerkship in a drug store. In the fall of 1865 he went to Toulon, Illinois, where he spent a short time with an uncle and then, becoming desirous of seeing the West, he started out alone making his way to Ottumwa, Iowa, from there to Des Moines whence he proceeded by stage through Guthrie Center to Omaha, Nebraska. From that point he sailed down the river to Atchinson, Kansas where he hired out to a cattle man and in that capacity went to Bannock City, Montana. He was gone about two years, living the happy-go-lucky life of the cow boy on the plains, after which he returned to the Green Mountain state. The year 1869 witnessed the arrival of Mr. Dewey in Iowa, where he, in connection with his brother George W., purchased and improved a farm in Highland township. He gave his attention to general agricultural pursuits until the fall of 1872, when he was elected County Auditor, which brought him to the county seat. Mr. Dewey filled this office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents, and after his retirement in 1880 he joined James H. Rogers in purchasing the bank previously conducted by Ira P. Wetmore, the name being changed to the Center Bank. This business was conducted with gratifying success until 1904, when Mr. Dewey sold out to the First National Bank, his partner, Mr. Rogers having died the preceding year. Since that time he has been

Connecticut and George W. of Berrisford, South Dakota, his wife, three daughters and one grand child, Charles Dewey Reed.

Mr. Dewey has been, for years one of Guthrie Center's foremost citizens, his honorable treatment of his fellowmen, winning for him an undisputed reign in business circles. He was generous to a great degree with his financial support, in civic enterprise, and in the aid of the needy and dependent. As a husband and father, Mr. Dewey was ever solicitous, protecting those he loved with a care so gentle and generous that the memory of him will never be effaced, but will remain in the minds and hearts of his family as the sweetest and tenderest of life's experiences. To those who are left to mourn the passing on of this man whose actions were characteristic of true gentleness, sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. D. B. S. Prather a former and much beloved pastor, officiating; assisted by Rev. J. F. Arnold, Rev. R. Bruce West and Rev. W. S. Jacoby. L. D. Salisbury and Mrs. Prather sang two beautiful numbers, "My Soul is so Happy in Jesus" and "Thy Will Be Done".

Rev. R. Bruce West sang "Home At Last" and Rev. Jacoby offered the closing prayer which was appealing and most appropriate for the closing of a beautiful service. The Masons and Eastern Stars attended the service in a body, testifying, as did the abundance of beautiful flowers, to the high esteem in which this brother and friend was held.

Under a sky of deepest blue, with the soft breeze sighing a requiem, he was laid to rest beside the little daughter who has lived in his heart for many years and who has beckoned him on to the new home.

#### LEGION HEADQUARTERS

The local American Legion Post is nicely located in its new headquarters, above the Gillespie store. The room is nicely arranged for such occupancy, being splendidly lighted and sufficiently large to accommodate the large number of members of the post.

A particularly noticeable piece of furniture is a set of bookcases, made by hand from solid black walnut, which was formerly a fixture in the office of the late H. B. Holsman. The

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Sheep—

Shubel Owen

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George Brideson

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On the 27th day of December 1874 he was married to Rebecca Ellen Patterson, daughter of R. J. and Mary Ann Patterson, natives of Maryland and West Virginia respectively. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Dewey have been born four children, Nellie L., who died at the age of 3 years, W. Annae, wife of Frank C. Webb, of Boulder, Colorado, Jessie Leone, wife of W. F. Moore, and Nina Kirke, wife of C. M. Reed, both of Guthrie Center, Iowa. He leaves to mourn his departure one sister, Welthia Dewey of Hartford,

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#### L. B. O. E. WEENIE ROAST

The members of the L. B. O. E. Club enjoyed a weenie roast at the Mitchell park, on Monday evening. These picnics are a semi-annual affair with the young ladies and are highly enjoyed

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T. E. Abbott  
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