

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stewart, Charles H. Senator _____

Representative Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 June 1851 Hendricks County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary E. Peters 22 Oct 1885 Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; Mason

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock; lawyer; auditor

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th General Assemblies 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Jan 1910, near Chiles, Iowa. Buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Genevieve (predeceased her father in death 12 July 1888 as a small child)

9. Names of parents Henry and Beth (Gray) Stewart

Stewart, Charles H.

10. Education He was educated in common schools in his
local area in Hendricks County, Indiana

11. Degrees He attended the Baptist College in Des Moines, Iowa;
he graduated from the law department of Simpson College,
Iowa, Iowa 1873

12. Other applicable information Republican

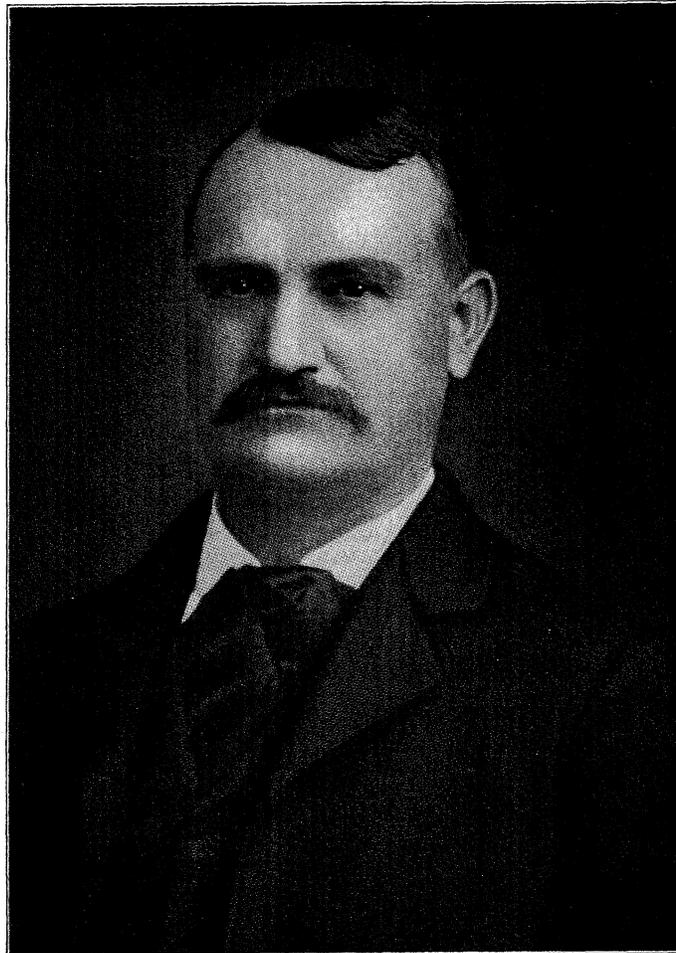
- He moved to Polk County, Iowa in 1868
- He was born and raised on a farm in Hendricks County, Indiana
- After finishing law school he moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming entering
law practice in 1881
- He was in charge of the auditing and insurance departments of
Wyoming for 7 years
- He returned to Polk County in Aug 1890 because of poor health.
- At that time he engaged in farming and raising livestock near
Clive, Iowa
- While in Wyoming he was private secretary to Governor William Hale
who was then chief executive of the territory. Later he was deputy auditor
under Perry Smith, territorial auditor
- He then became a partner in the law firm of Bryan, Seever and
Stewart at Cheyenne, Wyoming

Stewart, Charles H.

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C. W. STEWART

out streets yesterday because he refused to heed the signal of the crossing policeman. In police court Baird said he did not hear the signal. His trial has been set for Jan. 17.

FETTERS ARRESTED.—Willard Fetters, East Fifteenth street and Railroad avenue, was arrested and taken to jail yesterday on a charge filed by his neighbor, W. M. Corbett, charging maliciously in tearing down a fence. The action is said to be a dispute over a property line.

WAS HIS FIRST SUIT.—Justice of the Peace Frisk yesterday finished with success the trial of his maiden case in the district court. An attorney for Carl Ryell, who was attacked last summer by a couple of bull dogs in the possession of George Lewis, he sued the latter for damages and received a verdict of \$250.

MCCONKEY FUNERAL.—The funeral services for Frank McConkey, the plasterer who hanged himself in a house at Fort Des Moines Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon from Newlen's undertaking parlors. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery. The local plasterers' union, No. 21, paid the expenses of the funeral although McConkey was not a member of the union.

PLEADED GUILTY.—Swan Swanson, arrested the first of the week on a warrant charged with breaking and entering the home of a negro woman and creating a disturbance, yesterday afternoon entered a plea of guilty in police court to disturbing the quiet of a family and was fined \$30 by Judge Stewart. Trial on the charge of breaking and entering was postponed until Feb. 4.

NURSES TO BE INSTRUCTED.—The probation nurses of the training school of Methodist hospital in the future will be given practical instruction in home nursing by acting as volunteer nurses for the Visiting Nurse association of Des Moines. The nurses will serve as city visiting nurses in rotation. This will relieve the local association of the burden of an extra visiting nurse.

CLARENCE RICE DEAD.—Word was received from Chicago yesterday morning of the death of Clarence Rice, son of F. M. Rice, a well known local insurance man. He was a sufferer for several months from tuberculosis and friends have been expecting his death for several weeks. The announcement for the funeral arrangements will be made later. The body will be brought to Des Moines for interment.

AFTER PATTON.—Information was filed yesterday in police court against W. D. Patton, a negro, living at 303 East Third street, by his wife, who is a white woman, charging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. Patton, according to the story related by the woman, went to his home and after an altercation assaulted her with a hatchet, inflicting an ugly laceration in her head. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the police for his arrest.

JUBILANT OVER INCREASES.—Because of recent raises in salaries granted by the board of supervisors, the clerks in the office of County Treasurer George L. Dobson will enjoy a series of dinners, both at their own expense and at the expense of others in the office. It was agreed among the men that if the board raised any of the salaries, the lucky ones would treat the rest to a Dutch lunch. Most of them got raises and there are five dinners in sight. Deputy Treasurer Fred E. H. treated yesterday and Treasurer George L. Dobson will treat today.

SETTLE MATTER SOON.—The question of what constitutes "expenses" has not been settled as yet by the finance committee of the state board of education and the state education commission. The bill held up by the council last fall is still unpaid and other bills which have accumulated each month since are stowed

schooling without charge. Among those who are said to have investigated the plan for the proposed school are: John Cownie, Hill M. Roll, president of Drake university; President O. H. Longwell of Highland Park college; J. A. McKinney of the Capital City State Bank, County Recorder Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mrs. Frances McFarland, probation officer of the juvenile court, Mrs. Jeanie Steele Huegle, county superintendent of schools and several other well known women and business men of Des Moines.

According to Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, the negroes of the city object to the Rev. Mr. Pope's idea of segregating the race. They feel that colored children should be schooled and reared under the same conditions as those granted white children. He claims that the negroes have not been consulted and that Pope has relied entirely upon white people for his support. Mr. Pope last night stated that he is working independently and has not discussed it with other negroes in Des Moines because he had not asked their support. He insisted that he has been perfectly honest in all his dealings.

CHARLES W. STEWART DIES

Former Representative Expires Suddenly at Home Near Clive.

Hon. Charles W. Stewart, formerly a member of the Iowa house of representatives, died at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home near Clive. He had suffered for several weeks with an abscess, and although it was known at 7 o'clock yesterday morning that he was slightly worse, his death came unexpectedly. He was a brother-in-law of the late Richard P. Clarkson and his family survives him.

Charles W. Stewart was born in Hendricks county, Ind., in 1851, and moved to Polk county, Iowa, in 1868. He was born and raised on a farm and received a common school education, afterwards attending the Baptist college in Des Moines and graduating from the law department of Simpson college. He went to Cheyenne, Wyo., and entered law practice in 1881. He had charge of the auditing and insurance departments of Wyoming for seven and a half years and resigned and started for Polk county in August, 1890, on account of climate and poor health. He engaged in farming and stock raising at Clive and had been in it up to the time of his death. He was elected to the legislature from Polk county in 1897, and served two full terms. He was chairman of the committee on agriculture.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our gratitude to our neighbors and friends and to the members of I. O. O. F. lodge No. 6, the Rebekahs, and Gus Smith camp, M. W. A., for their kindness at the time of the injury and death of our father, John Weber, Sr.
Mrs. Louise Potthoff.
Mrs. Minnie Wyatt.
John Weber, Jr.
Mrs. Eugene Weber.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's clearing report for the week ending Jan. 13 shows an aggregate of \$3,944,777,000 as against \$4,127,320,000 last week and \$3,316,408,000 in the corresponding week

Fruit Marie (w. clear)	24	23	-2
Sheridan (w. clear)	24	23	-2
Bloux City (s. city)	16	18	8
Valentine (s. clear)	22	26	0
Williston (s. clear)	24	23	14
Yellowstone Park (se. snow)	22	23	10
Excess of precipitation at Des Moines for 1910, .38 of an inch.			
The temperature as observed at the local United States weather bureau yesterday was as follows:			
6 a. m.	16	2 p. m.	19
8 a. m.	11	4 p. m.	21
10 a. m.	14	6 p. m.	20
12 m.	17		

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of realty were made of record Jan. 14, 1900:

A. B. Schriyer and wife to C. P. Kilgore, lot 5, Grand Avenue Heights, \$1,000

S. M. Holmes and wife to Loretta E. Brown, lot 2, blk. 20, Railway addition to Bondurant, 5

R. W. Brokaw and wife to Charles A. Graham, lot 10 and a 3/4 ft. lot 9, Smith's second addition to University place, 1

S. R. Gawthrop and wife to Sarah C. Hollenberger, s. 8 ft. lot 6 and n 87 ft. lot 5, E. M. Koser's subdiv. of a 158 1/2 ft. lot 46, etc., 3,050

Sarah C. Robinson and husband to Flora A. Arpy, lots 36 and 37, o. p. s 50 acres s. 1/2 sw 1/4 35-79-24, 500

F. L. Hays and wife to John G. Trent, s 1/2 lot 2, C. H. Atkins' subdiv. of lot 31, o. p. 33-79-24, 1

Patrick McCarthy and wife to Edward Allen, lot 18, blk. 21, Central place, 500

Sheriff of Polk county to M. M. Head, lot 1, Williams & Garver's subdiv. of Scott's Square, 497

Pietro Perri and wife to Giuseppe Perry, undiv. 1-3 interest in lot 43, Railroad addition (except n 23 1/2 ft.) 1

J. L. Wilmer and wife to Anna Y. Jenning, lot 75 and a 1/2 lot 74, Bates' first addition to North Des Moines, 1,171

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WILL EXCHANGE SOME GOOD LAND for a good drug store. Druggist, 2332 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Since our last issue the final call has come to a good staunch friend—Mr. C. W. Stewart of Clive, Iowa, has passed away. Now there is not much that is remarkable in the loss of a friend to the average person. It is something we have somehow gotten used to expecting once in a while in our buffeting with this old world—and when the wrench comes we feel it keenly—then brace up and go on, on, until it's our turn to be the victim of the knockout blow and someone else's turn to feel the wrench.

But the world cannot afford to lose men like Mr. Stewart—Farmer Stewart, we called him; the name suited him best—pleased him best. He was the type of man who embodied the strong sterling qualities that proclaimed him a giant—made him far bigger in his simple country garb than the most bestarched, bepowdered, bewigged and begroomed diplomat that ever walked the halls of state. He was a good friend—one of the kind that when he grasped your hand and looked into your face he made you feel that he had faith in you—made you stronger and better in yourself because of that faith, and no one met him, knew him or associated with him, who failed to come under the influence of his strong championship of right.

Yes, and what an enemy he was—the heartiest kind of an enemy! When you locked horns you might as well decide that justice was going to be done—and done it was. During his lifetime he was called to affairs of moment in both this and other states. In them he was a power for good, a defender of uprightness that was pleasing to mark. But these things were not to his liking—instead of being elated over the fact that he represented his district in legislatures, he rarely ever referred to it—but if it was the subject of good farming his eyes took on a new twinkle and he was eloquent at once. A great student himself, his dairy farm was his delight. He put up the first silo in Polk county, was always interested in every experiment for the betterment of farming and dairying, ever ready to promote the cause of advanced agriculture—even tireless in the interests of his friends. He lived near to nature—nurtured those rock-ribbed principles of character that lead a man not very far from his God—and he passed on after a quick illness, almost with a nod and his old-time smile—that seemed to mean “all's well”—and all is well. It always is with a man like this. The world pulls heavily on everyone. 'Tis said that most anyone can go wrong, but it takes a strong man to go right—and it's true. The character asserts it—**self where the plaudits of the world, its pride,**

why a short course is benefited by none of these reasons is reverse is true.

The teachings of such schools conducted from year to year are practical. In arriving at these champion they have gathered related experiences of farmers as well as an extensive and the experiments tried out to prove a regular fact, or plan or method, have been carried on for years. In the teachings the student gets in a practical way the experiences which are profitable in this state. What is practical? What evidence could be given? Conditions vary in individual cases, in the main the principles are the same and all conditions.

But the facts which a student can get part of the benefits of a school by sharing together with fellow farmers is a deal. Farmers do not get a school helps keep a man out of a rut and help him realize the boundless possibilities of farming. It emphasizes anew the value of farming and vindicates the truth of the saying of the father of our country—“Agriculture is the most useful and most noble employment.”

EXTRAVAGANT POST OFFICE

The president has recently raised the rate of postage so as to make good the deficit in the postal revenue. The paper suggests that much of this is in carrying the rural route and that it would be a great saving to lop them off as a trenchment.

Of course as publishers we are interested in the matter of postage, but we do not see any back steps taken in the matter rather would have the government stop its extravagance where it is to be seen. The government might install more business in its management, particularly in the matter of mail contracts. It is a commercial concern would get on its feet with trumpets and sound signals. Competitive bids for performing the service is exactly what the postoffice needs. They give notice that the mail contracts are to be based during a certain period which is the basis of the contracts to be let. The railroads and steamships, the telegraph, the mails are to be weighed, get

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MEMBERS.

Mr. W. Stewart of Clive, Iowa, writes: "There is not much news of a friend to the farmer in a while in our world—and when the

its personal advancement, its call to fame—have no power. Its intrigues, its keenness, its fascination of playing the game—make no impress, and only those old-fashioned principles of homely love of neighbor, of doing the daily tasks in humble paths—of helping the weak, of making stronger the strong, of combatting everything along the way that flourished not in the path of righteousness seem worth while. We will miss him sadly. His occasional visit to the office was ever welcome. You will miss him too. He had a peculiar hold on every reader of this paper, for he was a brother-in-law of our own Clarkson of old-time Register and agricultural pioneerism in Iowa—one whose kind the world loses with reluctance and one of whom we cannot have too many among the readers of the Popular Farm Paper of Iowa.

ATTEND THE INSTITUTE AND SHORT COURSE.

The prejudice which at one time existed against a farmers' institute or a short course is fast disappearing. The value of their teachings has been so generally demonstrated on hundreds of farms of this state that there is not much argument left against them.

If it were true that the teachings of a short course or an institute were impractical, if it were true that a man can learn all on the farm that is taught by these experts, if it were true that these advocates of new methods in farming are chasing fancy rainbows when they should be following the plow, even then there are plenty of reasons left why a short course is beneficial. But the facts are none of these reasons is true, but rather the reverse is true.

The teachings of such short courses as those conducted from year to year at Ames are intensely practical. In arriving at these methods which they champion they have gathered together the accumulated experiences of farmers all over the state as well as an extensive and thorough series of experiments tried out to prove or disprove a partic-

reason not made plain the mails themselves during that year.

We have no hesitancy in saying we will begin in congress and the government by paying postage on the mail. This would be fair to the tax payer and fair to everybody. From the postmasters up, there is nothing to be said about office management. The postmaster has always been the political agent of the government and the postoffice the political machine. No doubt there are capitalists who are willing to pay the national debt for the postoffice department for two years on the existing terms, and they would like to see the Standard Oil monopoly and the rural carriers less, they would like to see the postmasters who have so long to be scaled down and the value of their services. They would like to be placed on a competition in carrying the mail. Congressmen have the free use of the mail and they would like to see the same as other people, then they would like to see a mathematician to figure down the cost of the mail. There should be a revolution in the public business.

THE ADVANCE OF THE FARMER

So much has been said and written about the advance of living that we have given it some attention. As a farmer, I am not interested in this advance of living which is of so much interest to the city dweller. The reason that the farmer produces these necessities and comforts is not for the sake of the city dweller, but for the sake of the farmer's own family. The farmer's expense, etc., except cost of production, are being charged up to the consumer. The farmer has been giving the matter some thought and can find the cause. One man

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing an article on 19th century Wyoming law. William Hale and Charles W. Stewart were Iowans who arrived in Wyoming in 1882. Hale served as Governor of the Territory from 1882 - 1885, and Stewart went on to practice law and hold a number of Territorial posts. Does the State Historical Society of Iowa have any information on either man? Here are some background details on each:

William Hale:

- He was born in (New) London, Henry County, Iowa, November 18, 1837.
- He studied law and practiced at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- In 1858 or 1859 he moved to Glenwood, Iowa, and practiced law there. His law firm was called Hale & Stone. John Y. Stone was his partner.
- He served in the general assembly of Iowa during the 11th and 12th sessions, acting as speaker of the house during most of his second term.
- He was a presidential elector for Iowa in 1868.
- He was appointed Governor of Wyoming by President Arthur on July 18, 1882.
- His son, Archie, lived in Des Moines for many years.

Charles W. Stewart (often referred to as C.W. Stewart):

- He lived in at least three Iowa towns: Iona; Indianola; and Des Moines.
- His father was Mr. Henry Stewart, "one of Iowa's most respected men," according to **The Iowa State Register**.
- John Stewart of Des Moines was his brother. John died on May 24, 1886.
- He married Miss Mary Peters of Des Moines in 1885.
- Unclear whether he was a lawyer in Iowa before moving to Wyoming. My guess is that he was not.
- He may have moved back to Iowa in 1888 or later.
- He formed a new law firm in Cheyenne in November 1886 with Iowans Colonel Bryan and G.W. Seevers. Seevers had been a member of the Indianola bar for 20 years.

Please let me know whether you need any additional details. I can be reached at the above phone number or at smishkin@reachone.com. I have enclosed a check for \$10 to cover the first 30 minutes of research. Please let me know whether you need additional time, and thus additional money. I appreciate your assistance, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Stephen R. Mishkin

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Conzett, of Dubuque; Hugh M., a resident of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; and Edith, the wife of V. E. Conzett, of St. Paul. The grandchildren are Harold, Raymond and Margaret Corrance and Donald Conzett.

Mr. Corrance was active in the welfare of the city and several times served as alderman, exercising his official prerogatives in support of various measures and movements for the public good. He always gave his allegiance to the republican party and was a close and discriminating student of political problems. He was prominent in financial circles as president of the Building & Loan Association for several years. In fraternal circles he was known as a faithful representative of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias and his religious faith was manifest by his membership in the Westminster Presbyterian church, in which he served for thirty years as elder, at all times guiding his life by its teachings and endeavoring always to extend its influence and promote its growth.

CHARLES W. STEWART.

Many men win respect but few intrench themselves so deeply in the affections of their associates as did Charles W. Stewart, who passed away in Polk county, January 14, 1910. In early manhood he had prepared for the bar and practiced successfully until failing health caused him to abandon active work in the courts and seek the benefits of outdoor life. He had been reared to the occupation of farming and at that time he returned to agricultural pursuits, becoming owner of four hundred acres of valuable farm land in Polk county. He won success in business, but it was not this which endeared him so closely to his associates. It was his genial manner, his kindly disposition, his cheery smile and his cordial and hearty hand grasp. His life record, therefore, will prove of interest to many who knew him.

He was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, June 10, 1851, a son of Henry and Ruth (Gray) Stewart, who were also natives of that state, where they resided until 1868 and then came with their family to Iowa, settling in Polk county. The father made investment in land and began farming, which he followed continuously until he retired from business life at a ripe old age. His remaining days were spent in the enjoyment of well earned rest in Des Moines, and he there passed away in 1907, at the age of ninety-two years. His widow still survives him at the advanced age of eighty-seven and is a resident of Des Moines, where she is widely and favorably known.

Charles W. Stewart spent the first seventeen years of his life in the place of his nativity and after coming to Iowa with his parents at the age of seventeen continued his education, which had been begun in the public schools of Indiana, in the Baptist, now Des Moines, College. He entered upon preparation for the bar as a law student in Simpson College and was graduated therefrom with the class of 1873. Soon afterward he went to Wyoming and during a part of his residence in that state he was private secretary to Governor Hale, who was then the chief executive of the territory. Later he became first deputy auditor under Perry Smith, territorial auditor, and held the same position under Auditor Grant. Subsequently Mr. Stewart became a partner in the law firm of Bryan, Seevers & Stewart at Cheyenne, his

associates being the late Colonel P. Gad Bryan and George W. Seevers, the latter now a prominent attorney of Oskaloosa, Iowa. After practicing in that connection for a time Mr. Seevers retired from the firm, as did Colonel Bryan, and Mr. Stewart afterward followed his profession independently until 1890, when because of impaired health he abandoned active law practice and returned to Polk county, where he purchased a farm of four hundred acres. His remaining days were devoted to general agricultural pursuits and he called into play the experiences of his early boyhood and the knowledge that he had acquired while assisting his father. His efforts were attended with success, and from his rich and valuable farm he annually gathered large harvests which brought to him a most substantial income. Scientific methods were employed in the further development and improvement of his farm, which he made one of the attractive properties of Polk county.

On the 22d of October, 1885, Mr. Stewart was joined in wedlock to Miss Mary E. Peters, a daughter of John and Rebecca (Van Sickle) Peters, who were natives of Pennsylvania and Illinois respectively. John Peters came to Iowa in 1854, locating four miles east of Eldora, where he entered a tract of land which he cleared and improved and where he carried on farming until the time of his death, which occurred on the 5th of October, 1898. The demise of his wife occurred on the 16th of May, 1886. Mrs. Stewart was reared on a farm and obtained her early education in the district schools, while later she attended the high school at Des Moines and also the Iowa Business College. By her marriage she became the mother of one child, Genevieve, who was born on the 6th of January, 1887, and passed away on the 12th of July, 1888. Like her husband, Mrs. Stewart took an active interest in the affairs of the community and for nine years served as president of Walnut Chapter, Daughters of Ceres. She continued to reside upon the farm in Walnut township, Polk county, until 1912, when she disposed of that property and removed to Des Moines, where she now makes her home. She has a wide acquaintance in that part of the state and her circle of friends is very extensive.

In his political views Mr. Stewart was a republican and did all in his power to promote the growth and insure the success of his party which, recognizing his worth and ability, made him its nominee for the state legislature in 1897. He was elected and made such an excellent record during his first term that he was again chosen for that position. He served as chairman of the committee on agriculture and did other important committee work, furthering the interests of his constituents in as far as possible. He belonged to the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Stewart is still a member, and his life was actuated by high and honorable principles and worthy motives.

Perhaps no better characterization of Charles W. Stewart can be given than to quote the editorial comment which appeared in the *Iowa State Register and Farmer* following his death. It read: "Since our last issue the final call has come to a good staunch friend, Mr. C. W. Stewart of Clive, Iowa, who has passed away. Now there is not much that is remarkable in the loss of a friend to the average person. It is something we have somehow gotten used to expecting once in a while in our buffeting with this old world—and when the wrench comes we feel it keenly—then brace up and go on, on, until it's our turn to be the victim of the knockout blow and someone else's turn to feel the wrench. But the world cannot afford to lose men like Mr. Stewart—Farmer Stewart, we called him; the name suited him best, pleased him best. He was the type of man who embodied the

strong, sterling qualities that proclaimed him a giant—made him far bigger in his simple country garb than the most bestarched, bepowdered, bewigged and begroomed diplomat that ever walked the halls of state. He was a good friend—one of the kind that when he grasped your hand and looked into your face he made you feel that he had faith in you—made you stronger and better in yourself because of that faith, and no one met him, knew him or associated with him, who failed to come under the influence of his strong championship of right. Yes, and what an enemy he was—the heartiest kind of an enemy! When you locked horns you might as well decide that justice was going to be done—and done it was. During his lifetime he was called to affairs of moment in both this and other states. In them he was a power for good, a defender of uprightness that was pleasing to mark. But these things were not to his liking—instead of being elated over the fact that he represented his district in legislatures, he rarely ever referred to it; but if it was the subject of good farming, his eyes took on a new twinkle and he was eloquent at once. A great student himself, his dairy farm was his delight. He put up the first silo in Polk county, was always interested in every experiment for the betterment of farming and dairying, ever ready to promote the cause of advanced agriculture—ever tireless in the interests of his friends. He lived near to nature—nurtured those rock-ribbed principles of character that lead a man not very far from his God—and he passed on after a quick illness, almost with a nod and his old-time smile—that seemed to mean ‘all’s well’—and all is well. It always is with a man like this. The world pulls heavily on everyone. ‘Tis said that almost anyone can go wrong, but it takes a strong man to go right—and it’s true. The character asserts itself where the plaudits of the world, its pride, its personal advancement, its call to fame—have no power. Its intrigues, its keenness, its fascination of playing the game—make no impress, and only those old-fashioned principles of homely love of neighbor, of doing the daily tasks in humble paths, of helping the weak, of making stronger the strong, of combating everything along the way that flourished not in the path of righteousness, seem worth while. We will miss him sadly. His occasional visits to the office were ever welcome. You will miss him too. He had a peculiar hold on every reader of this paper, for he was a brother-in-law of our own Clarkson of old-time Register and agricultural pioneerism in Iowa—one whose kind the world loses with reluctance.” If we were to characterize Charles Stewart we would say he was a strong man in the highest and best sense of that term—strong in his ability to plan and perform, strong in his advocacy of what he believed to be right, strong in his honor and his good name.

REV. THOMAS D. THOMAS.

A life devoted to service for his fellowmen and crowned in large measure with successful accomplishment of his noble purpose has caused the memory of the Rev. Thomas D. Thomas to be enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him. In his earnest work in the ministry he was not denied the full harvest nor the aftermath of his labors, for there are hundreds today who testify to the influence which he exerted over them, influencing them to adopt the high standards of Christian manhood.

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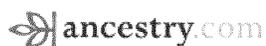
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CAPT. AARON M. LOOMIS was born in Rodman, Jefferson county, New York, April 30, 1831; he died at Wyoming, Iowa, December 5, 1909. At an early age he removed with his parents to Medina county, Ohio, where he resided until 1856, when he removed to Wyoming, Iowa, engaging in the mercantile business. He enlisted for service in the civil war Aug. 9, 1862, as a private, but on the 20th of the same month, he was elected second lieutenant of Co. K, Twenty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He served under General Grant at the siege of Vicksburg, and on the 11th of June, 1863, was made first lieutenant. He was in the Red River Expedition and with Sherman in the Shenandoah Valley. July 21, 1864, he was promoted to the captaincy of his company, and continued in command until the close of the war and his mustering out in August, 1865. He served as a member of the school board of Wyoming, on the city council, and as mayor. He was also for some time a trustee of Lenox College. In 1895 he was elected to represent Jones county in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

CAROLINE M. MATHEWS, (wife of Governor William M. Stone,) was born in Coshocton, Ohio, about the year 1835; she died at the home of her son, William A. Stone, in Caldwell, Idaho, January 7, 1910. She came to Knoxville, Iowa, with her family in 1855. In 1856 she became the wife of William A. Stone, her father's law partner. During her husband's public career few women in Iowa were better known. Some time after the expiration of Governor Stone's term of office, the family moved to Marshalltown; then back to Knoxville; to Washington, D. C., and finally to Oklahoma City, where Governor Stone died July 17, 1893. She was buried at Knoxville, Iowa, beside her husband.

CHARLES W. STEWART was born in Hendricks county, Ind., in 1851; he died at his home near Clive, Iowa, January 15, 1910. He removed to Iowa in 1868. He attended the common schools, and the Baptist College in Des Moines, later graduating from the law department of Simpson College. In 1881 he removed to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he entered the practice of the law. He had charge of the auditing and insurance departments of Wyoming for seven and one-half years. He returned to Polk county in 1890, engaging in farming and stock raising near Clive. He was elected to the legislature from Polk county, serving in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth general assemblies.

WILLIAM I. CHAMBERLAIN was born in Binghamton, New York, March 24, 1846; he died at his home in Wyoming, Iowa, December 10, 1909. He attended the public schools and academy at Binghamton until 1864, when he removed with his parents to Wyoming, Iowa. He studied law and was admitted to the practice in 1870. In 1880 he purchased the Wyoming Journal, which he continued to publish during the remainder of his life. Aside from his work as a lawyer and editor, he held many offices of trust and confidence.

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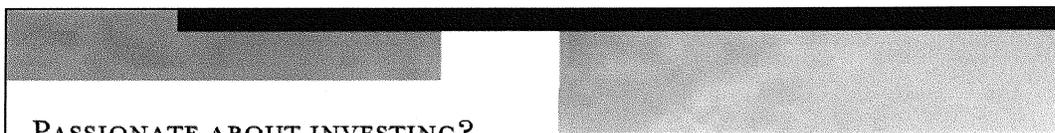


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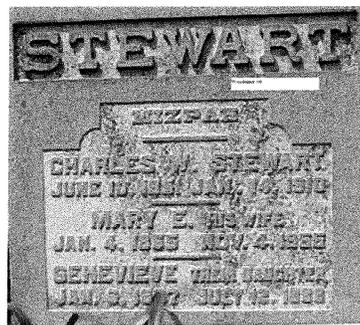
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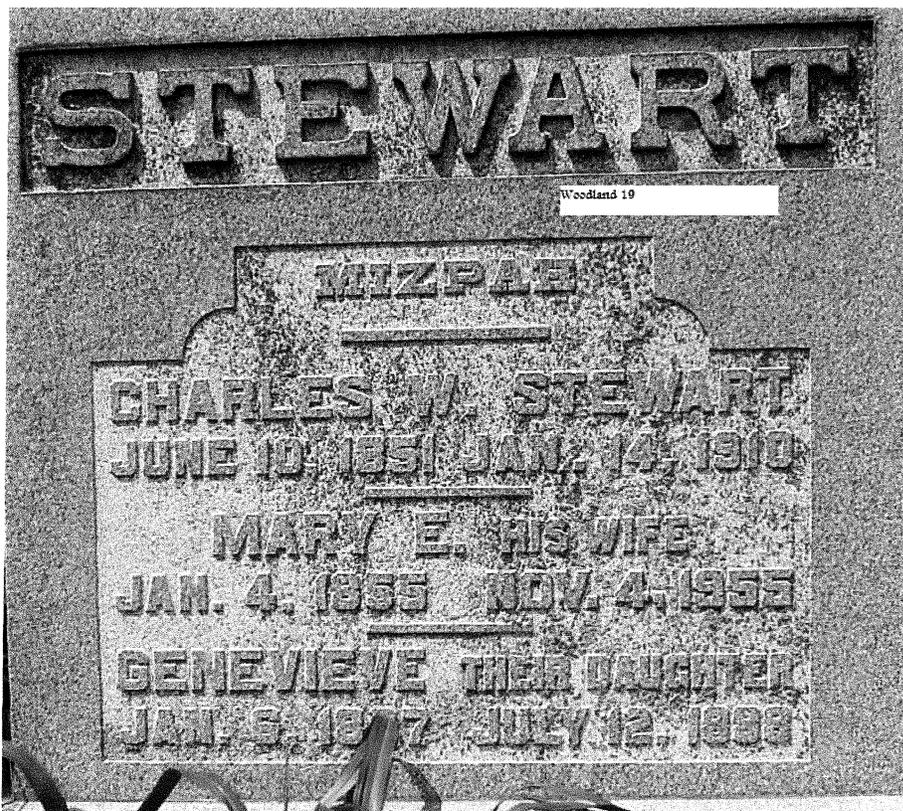
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