

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Whittier, Lyman Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Masons and Ho Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Dec 1841 Rowley, Massachusetts in Essex County

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jane Sarah McComb 9 Oct 1871 Lewiston, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Mason; American Legion

C. Profession Dry goods merchant

4. Church membership Congregational

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Dist. Atty. pro tem 1873-1886

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

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

7. Death 30 Dec 1922 Lincoln, Nebraska - Incident in the History Country, History show

8. Children Robert; Harry; Mary (Mrs. Robbins); Julia Edith (Mrs. Pehr); Arthur (died in 1882); Bernice (Mrs. Lussier); Florence Amelia (Mrs. R.P. Howard)

9. Names of parents Moses Freshwell and Julia (Hobson) Whittier

Whittier, Lyman

10. Education He was educated at the school at Bowley, Massachusetts.  
Later he attended Summer Academy

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His great-great grandfather was a 3rd cousin of John Greenleaf  
Whittier
- Military service - Civil War - Company B, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery  
Regiment, Massachusetts
- In Bowley, Massachusetts, he was a carriage maker
- He and his family lived near Colton in Monmouth County.
- He moved to Leaverton, Illinois after the Civil War where he was in the  
mercantile business.
- Later, after marriage, they looked over the country in western Nebraska and  
Missouri Territory, and settled in Monroe County.
- He established the first store in Hiding among them on 25 Apr 1873. He established  
a frame building 20 x 40 feet in which he put stocks of general merchandise
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community of Hiding.
- Before his death he and his wife moved to live with their daughter in  
Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. R. C. Howard
- His wife, Sarah, born 6 Feb 1847 in Leaverton, Illinois, died 9 Sept 1921  
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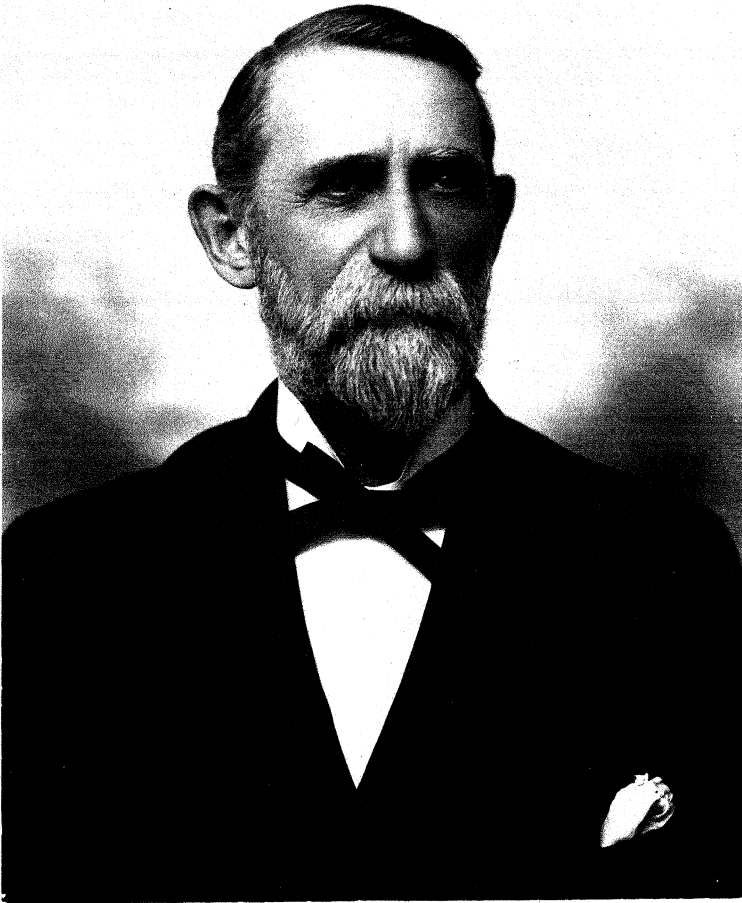
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PORTRAIT

WHITTIER, LYMAN



*Lyman Whittier*

## TWO OF PIONEERS OF WHITING PASS AWAY

### Both Were Men Who Had Much To Do With the Early History of the Community

#### LYMAN WHITTIER

This community was greatly saddened at hearing of the death of Mr. Lyman Whittier last week. He was the oldest of the pioneers of Whiting, and when a man like this passes, the whole community feels a distinct loss.

Mr. Whittier was born at Rawley, Mass., in 1842. He was the second of four boys. He was educated in the school at Rawley, afterwards attending Dammer Academy. He enlisted when the Civil war broke out and spent the greater part of the time at a guard at Fort Warren. Here it was that the idea of coming West and growing up with a new country came to him and he moved to Chicago where he worked at various jobs.

Some Eastern friends of his living at Lewistown, Ill., advised him to come there and the next few years were spent at Lewistown. It was here he learned the mercantile business and here it was that he met Mrs. Whittier. He came out to Iowa and after looking over the country in Iowa and Nebraska, a great deal of his being done by walking, he finally decided on Missouri Valley as the best location. Here he brought his bride in 1871. After a year and a half he dissolved partnership in his store in Missouri Valley and came to Whiting.

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She was very active in all that came to this new country, striving not to keep the men of her place from growing up here to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier were people of unusual experience and culture and their home was always open to any one whom they might help.

Mr. Whittier was fond of reading and travel and he and Mrs. Whittier enjoyed many trips together. He was a horse business man, keeping up his interest in business to the last day of his life. He was much interested in politics, serving at one time in the Iowa Legislature. The affairs of the west interested him always, and his

Times pays the following tribute to the memory of Mr. Whittier:

The old friends are going. The winged years of time swiftly fly away carrying with them into the great mysteries of eternity the souls of mortals we loved, honored, and to whom we had been bound by the ties of friendship and love. The sorrow has noted the passing of so many old friends in the past few years that he is beginning to feel a bit lonely for those people of early acquaintance and other years, were early day acquaintances when friendships ripened and deepened in the laughter of words and sterner of deeds. There is no man on earth, no business and honor to remember that the mind is slow to respond to the sudden emotions of the heart and record the somber message that a life is ended, that an old friend has gone.

We feel this deeply in recording the death of Lyman Whittier. It is nearly 35 years since we first met him and in the passing time we learned his worth as a man, a citizen and a friend. He was of the old New England stock, that sturdy type of upright character that bailed wisely, cautiously, but firmly, on the barrier of honor and the unshaken integrity of a lofty purpose. Not austere, but firm; not sentimental but kindly, just and faithful; a man dependable in any emergency of life and a friend never found wanting when friendly counsel was needed. These were qualities found in many of the early settlers of this country and on them have been built the growth and development of organized society in later years.

The editor might fill a page of reminiscence of Mr. Whittier, and his kindly, noble wife who passed on to her rest about a year ago, but it would all be so intimate and personal that few of the readers of the Times would understand it.

It was a time when the new world was just beginning to unfold its vast and wonderful contents, a time when the struggle was on that every one either contended. They would not know the sacrifice and labor, the weary hours of incessant toil and mental concentration that went into these early struggles; the joy of building, the happiness of home when little children gattered around the door when mother's song lullied the weariness away and father's courage he gave to win against the odds of life. It is enough to say Mr. Whittier was the creature of an honored name among the people of his community and county, that he saw a splendid

future for this community and was one of the men who helped to build it.

He was a man of many talents, a young farmer, a soldier, a legislator, a statesman, a patriot, a friend, a neighbor, a brother, a mentor, a guide, a counselor, a comforter, a helper, a savior, a redeemer, a liberator, a martyr, a saint, a hero, a heroism, a greatness, a nobility, a grandeur, a majesty, a splendor, a glory, a honor, a respect, a reverence, a veneration, a worship, a adoration, a devotion, a affection, a love, a compassion, a pity, a mercy, a kindness, a gentleness, a meekness, a lowliness, a humility, a modesty, a simplicity, a plainness, a frugality, a sobriety, a temperance, a self-control, a self-denial, a self-sacrifice, a self-giving, a self-offering, a self-献祭, a self-奉献, a self-牺牲, a self-献身, a self-奉献, a self-牺牲, a self-献身. He was a man who lived a life of service to his community and to his country. He was a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man who was a true pioneer of Whiting, Iowa.

#### GRANDMOTHER'S TRIBUTE

The second annual session of the School Lyceum Club will be on Wednesday evening of January 12th, at the Misses Skyles. Ten courses will be given, consisting of several evenings' entertainment and music.

The plays are all well selected and recommended for furnishing a splendid evening's program. We understand it is still possible to secure cheap tickets for the remaining few numbers of the course at the reduced rate. The success of the first number should make everyone who attended it anxious to secure tickets for the entire course. Don't forget that the price of the course is guaranteed by the faculty and students of the high school and that by patronizing it you are not only securing for yourself full value in the way of entertainment, but also helping to make good on the guarantee.

#### FARM

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It seemed sudden, but was no more  
than could be expected at his ad-  
vanced age. Had he lived two more  
days he would have rounded out 81  
years (his birthday being Dec. 31).  
He died at his home at University  
Place, Neb., where he was living with  
his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Howard.

He leaves five children to mourn  
him—his wife, his daughter, Mrs. J.  
H. Robbins, and little son Arthur hav-  
ing gone before. His surviving chil-  
dren are Mr. Robt. Whittier of Mas-  
cow, Idaho; Mrs. Harry Whittier of  
Blanchard, Idaho; Mrs. Harold Pike of  
Whiting, Iowa; Mrs. Charlie Insler of  
Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. Robt. Howard of  
University Place, Neb.; also one bro-  
ther, Mr. Maynard Whittier of Tor-  
wick, Mass. All of his children except  
Mr. Harry Whittier were present at  
the funeral he being kept at home  
on account of sickness.

Funeral services were held in the  
Congregational Church on New Years  
day morning conducted by the Rev.  
G. E. Coker.

A large concourse of people were  
present at the services. The Maconic  
Lodge in a body; The American Leg-  
ion in uniform; Three surviving mem-  
bers of the Grand Army were present  
to do honor to their old comrade of  
the 67th. Bert Elliott, in a beautiful  
and impressive way gave the Maconic  
Burial Service. The American Leg-  
ion firing squad fired three volleys  
over the grave, the bugler from the  
27th reg. sounded march and thus this  
old soldier, respected citizen and  
patriot was laid to rest.

Rev. McManis of the Catholic

church here in the evening context of  
his battle against evil that over-  
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not know the sacrifice and labor, the  
weary hours of incessant toil and men-  
tal concentration that went into  
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ding; the happiness of home when little  
children peeped around the door  
when mother's song soothed the wear-  
iness away and father's courage be-  
gan to win against the odds of life.  
It is enough to say Mr. Whittier won  
the treasure of an honored name  
among the people of his community  
and county, that he saw a splendid  
family of cultured and successful  
children grow up around him, and  
that life's wonderful day came to a  
peaceful sunset that threw its splen-  
dor over the rim of eternity and into  
the glorious realm of the soul's im-  
mortality. Thus passes an old friend  
who has taken the kindly spirit with  
him but left an heritage of character  
and quality that will add to the  
worth and success of the world.

#### SAMUEL A. WATSON

Another of Whiting's pioneer in-  
dustrials passed away on December 27th. Mr.  
Samuel Andrew Watson was born in  
Allen County, Indiana, Dec. 22, 1853.  
He came to Iowa with his parents in  
the fall of 1855, and for fifty-one  
years has made this place his home.  
After quite a long illness, occasioned  
by leakage of the heart, with neph-  
ritic complications, he passed to his  
reward on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. Watson was a man who was  
very highly respected in the town of  
Whiting. The sympathy of the entire  
community is extended to the loved  
one who are left in this hour of  
their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at the  
Methodist church on Friday afternoon  
of last week, conducted by the Rev.  
G. E. Coker. Interment was in the  
City cemetery.

The surviving brothers and sisters  
are as follows: John Watson of In-  
diana; Mrs. E. L. Becker of Whiting;  
Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Whiting; Mrs.  
Ellen Hite, Whiting; N. D. Watson,  
Casper, S. D.; and Ed Watson of  
Dargent Bluffs; George Watson of  
Whiting.

We wish to thank the kind neigh-  
bors and friends who so willingly lent  
us their assistance during the illness  
and death of our brother, Samuel  
Watson. Also those who sent the  
valuable floral offerings.

Brother and Sisters

and the plays are all well selected  
and recommended as furnishing a  
splendid evening's program. We un-  
derstand it is still possible to secure  
season tickets for the remaining  
three numbers of the course at the  
reduced rate. The success of the  
first number should make everyone  
who attended it anxious to secure  
tickets for the entire course. Don't  
forget that the price of the course  
is guaranteed by the faculty and  
students of the high school and that  
by patronizing it you are not only se-  
curing for yourself full value in the  
way of entertainment, but also help-  
ing them to make good on the guar-  
antee.

#### JOLLY GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM

The Jolly Girls' hot supper and  
program which was given at the Com-  
munity Building in Lincoln Townshp  
on Thursday evening, December 28th  
was well attended, the building being  
crowded to its entire capacity. Ev-  
eryone enjoyed the program, and the  
girls wish to express their apprecia-  
tion to everyone who helped them  
gain their sum of \$32.05 profit, which  
will be used to further the work of  
the club.

The Jolly Girls Club will hold their  
annual meeting at the home of Mrs.  
Donald Johnson, January 27th, with  
Miss Elsie Hughes as hostess.

Ed Deen who recently purchased  
the Deenmar Hotel are now ready  
to accommodate the public with full  
table, rooms and meals.

#### REDEMPTION OF WAR SAV- INGS STAMPS

We are pleased to advise our  
patrons, that the proceeds from  
the sale of their War Savings  
Stamps are now being received  
from the Government.

We will be glad to make ad-  
justment with all who left  
their stamps with us for collec-  
tion, and if you will call our  
attention to this the first time  
you are in the Bank, it will be  
appreciated.

In this connection, may we  
direct your attention to our re-  
cently placed advertisement in the  
press regarding the reinves-  
ment of these funds, so you  
will have an interest.

WASHINGTON STATE BANK

MEMBER ONAWA MAN WILL  
DECORATE NEBR. CAPITOL

The Sentinel is in receipt of a New Year greeting card from John E. ... formerly of Onawa, leaving in 1902.

White has the contract for the painting and interior decoration of Nebraska's new state capitol building, the height of which is 400 feet. His office is at 629 Peters Trust Building, Omaha, Nebr.

Board of Regents of the university ... who gave a very interesting report on the development and progress of the university, saying that it is now in the foremost rank among the seats of learning in our country. Students from all over the world are enrolled in its various departments.

Prichard now made known the results of the meeting, which was to form an organization of all the alumni and students, for the purpose of forming a closer relationship between alumni and students in the future and to meet once a year to promote good fellowship and old acquaintances.

Officers chosen for the present were: President, Miss Vivian ... vice president, Mrs. George ... secretary, Dr. Suthers.

Board of Directors was chosen as follows: Onawa—Mr. Hamil, Miss ... and, Mr. Selleck; Whiting, Miss ...; Mapleton, Mr. Don Lutz.

At the election Mr. Prichard won nearly everyone for a few weeks, all responding most nobly. The meeting was now adjourned, singing the Iowa song, all presiding having had a most enjoyable

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Miss Gray made every effort to get in touch with as many alumni as she could and if any alumni was overlooked, it was due to the fact that she ...

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LYMAN WHITTIER  
DIES AT DAUGHTERS  
IN LINCOLN NEB.

Pioneer Settler and Merchant Of  
Whiting Dies At Lincoln,  
Nebr. December 29

Lyman Whittier, one of the first settlers and a pioneer merchant of Whiting, Ia., died December 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Howard of Lincoln, Nebr. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Robert Whittier, Harry Whittier and Mrs. C. N. Lusier, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. H. L. Pike, of Whiting, Ia., and Mrs. R. B. Howard of Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. Whittier established the first store in Whiting, arriving there on April 25, 1873. He erected a frame building 20 by 40 feet in size in which he put a stock of general merchandise.

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## WINE TURNED INTO DUMP BY SHERIFF

Before retiring from office the sheriff destroyed all liquor held by him in the county jail which had been stored there during his term of office. This was done last Friday. Forty-five gallons of pure, sparkling grape wine, a fine case of real beer and plenty of whisky made up a truck load which was carted to the dump and allowed to flow out and return to mother earth. Also the remnants of some stills were carted to the dump and destroyed.

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The body was brought to Whiting for burial beside Mrs. Whittier, funeral services being conducted from the Congregational church at Whiting on Monday at 10:00 o'clock, a beautiful discourse being given by the Rev. George Croker an old time friend. The rites of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion were observed at the cemetery, both organizations in a body, the deceased having been a prominent Mason and a Civil War Veteran.

His daughter, Mrs. R. B. Howard and husband of Lincoln, his daughter Mrs. C. N. Lusier and son Robert Whittier, both of Moscow, Idaho were present at the funeral.

Those in attendance from Onawa were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vandervert, Mrs. W. H. Wonder, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Selleck and F. E. Lark.



## In Memory of Lyman Whittier

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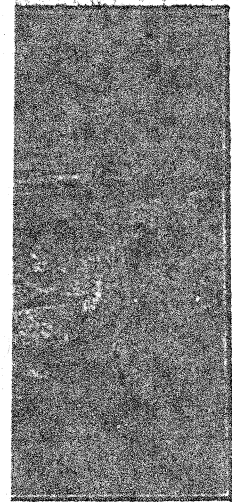
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s. Walter Rowles were  
r. and Mrs. Wm. Rowles  
k dinner on New Years

Montrose of Luton, Ia.,  
part of the holidays as  
r friend Miss Margaret

Gray of the State Uni-  
ed to Iowa City the first  
er a short visit with her

ak and Harlan Spry of  
pent last week visiting  
arents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

C. W. Young who have  
the holiday over at Iowa  
to their home here on

Frank Forbes of Charter  
e first of the week her  
e home of Mrs. Forbes

and wife and Dr. Martin  
e in Sioux City on New  
here they were visiting

rs. Solon Gibbs and son  
dler visited at the home  
Mrs. Will Lawrenson on

rs. de O'dell and family  
br., spent New Years day  
home of her sister, Mrs.  
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ard of Odholt is spending  
with his parents, Mr. and  
ustard and expects to re-

was of the old New England stock, that  
sturdy type of upright character that  
buildded wisely, cautiously, but firmly,  
on the verities of honor and the unshak-  
en integrity of a lofty purpose. Not  
austere, but firm; not sentimental but  
kindly, just and faithful; a man depen-  
dable in any emergency of life and a  
friend never found wanting when  
friendship counted. These were the qual-  
ities found in many of the early set-  
tlers of the county and on these have  
been buildded the growth and develop-  
ment of organized society in later years

The editor might fill a page of rem-  
iniscences of Mr. Whittier and his kind-  
ly, noble wife who passed on to her rest  
a few years ago, but it would all be so  
intimate and personal that few of the  
readers of the Times would understand.  
They wouldn't know how deep and true  
the early friendships run or how mens  
souls stood bare in the clashing contest  
of life's battle against odds that every  
early settler contended. They would  
not know the sacrifices and labor, the  
weary hours of incessant toil and men-  
ta concentration that went into these  
early struggles; the joy of building, the  
happiness of home when little children  
prattled around the door, when moth-  
er's song soothed the weariness away  
and father's courage began to win  
against the odds of life. It is enough to  
say that Mr. Whittier won the treasure  
of an honored name among the people  
of his community and county, that he  
saw a splendid family of cultured and  
successful children grow up around  
him, and that life's wonderful day came  
to a peaceful sunset that threw its  
splendor over the rim of eternity and  
into the glorious real mol of the soul's  
imortality. Thus passed an old friend  
who has taken the kindly spirit with  
him but left a heritage of character  
and quality that will add to the worth  
and success of the world.

The folowing well written obituary  
was handed the Times for publication  
in which the leading features of this  
worthy man's life are set forth:

This community was greatly saddened  
at hearing of the death of Mr. Lyman  
Whittier last week. He was the oldest  
of the pioneers of Whiting, and when  
a man like this passes, the whole com-  
munity feels a distinct loss.

Mr. Whittier was born at Rawley,  
Mass., in 1841. He was the second of  
four boys. He was educated in the  
school at Rawley, afterwards attending  
Dummer Academy. He enlisted when  
the Civil war broke out and spent the

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrell are this  
week coming from East Onawa to the

much of the work that fell to a banker  
Here these sturdy pioneers lived and  
reared their seven children and here it  
was that they seemed to take root in  
the soil becoming acquainted with every  
family as it came to this new country  
striking root so deep that no other place  
could ever seem like home to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier were people  
of unusual experience and culture and  
their home was always open to anyone  
whom they might help.

Mr. Whittier was fond of reading and  
travel and he and Mrs. Whittier en-  
joyed many trips together. He was a  
keen business man, keeping up his  
interest in busines to the lat day of his  
life. He was much interested in poli-  
tices, serving at one time in the Iowa  
Legislature. The affairs of the world in-  
terested him always, and his judgment  
on affairs was always sound.

He was a man of very simple tastes  
and habits self controlled and temper-  
ate in everything he did. His last years  
were saddened by the fading health of  
Mrs. Whittier. This made the old home  
a necessity.

His death was due to heart failure.  
It seemed sudden, mut was no more  
than could be expected at his advanced  
age. Had he live two more days he  
would have rounded out 81 years (his  
birthday being Dec 31) He died at his  
home at University Place, Nebr., where  
he was living with his daughter, Mrs.  
Robert Howard.

He leaves five children to mourn his  
loss—his wife, his daughter, Mrs. J. H.  
Robbins, and little son, Arthur, he was  
gone before. His surviving children are  
Mr. Robert Whittier, of Moscow, Ida.;  
Mr. Harry Whittier, of Moscow, Ida.;  
Mrs. Harold Pike, of Whiting, Iowa;  
Mrs. Charley Lussler, of Moscow, Ida.;  
Mrs. Robert Howard, of University  
Place, Nebr.; also one brother, Mr.  
Maynard Whittier, of Ipswich, Mass.  
All of his children, except Mr. Harry  
Whittier wee present at the funeral  
he being kept at home on account of  
sickness.

The funeral was held at the Congre-  
gational church at Whiting, at 10:00  
o'clock, Monday morning January 1st.  
Mr. G. H. Croker, officiating. Inter-  
ment was in the Whiting cemetery,  
where Mrs. Whittier was laid to rest a  
year and four months before. He was a  
member of the Masonic lodge, having  
been a member for 56 years. The Ma-  
sonic lodge of Whiting and the Ameri-  
can Legion had charge of the services  
at the grave.

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Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Whittier, Lyman

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Merchant, Whiting, Iowa

Nearest relatives

Date birth Place Rowley, Mass

Father Nativity

Date death Cause Place Place burial

Mother Nativity

War record Pvt. B 1 Maine H. Art.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Wife

Children

Enlisted Oct 11, 1862 Must out Je 25, 1865  
Date Place

From Post 97 Desc Book #160, Lyman Whittier

Roster Mass. Soldiers: Whittier, Lyman  
Private. Res. Rowley. Age 21; carriage  
maker; enlisted and mustered Oct. 11,  
Discharged - 1862. Must out June 29, 1865.  
Date Place

Sources

Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1866: Whittier,  
Lyman- Prvt Co B 1st Battalion -Mass H.  
Art. - res. Whiting/

*7 hands Reg*

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

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Veteran's name Whittier, L  
Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Post No. Place My 10 Date Joined  
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sus Ja 10, 1913 Dr. N. 13, 1914/ age 53

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Marital Status: **Married**

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Residence County: **Monona**

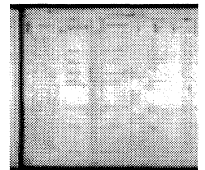
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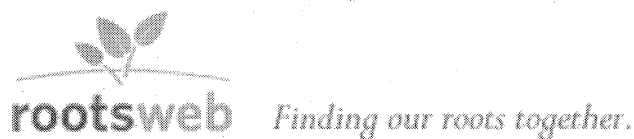
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- **ID:** I05537
- **Name:** Lyman Whittier
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 31 DEC 1841 in Rowley, Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>
- **Death:** 30 DEC 1922
- **Military Service:** 11 OCT 1862 Enlisted as a private in Company B, 1st Battn Heavy Artillery Regiment Massachusetts
- **Military Service:** 29 JUN 1865 Mustered out
- **Census:** 1850 Living in Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts
- **Census:** 1860 Living in Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts
- **Census:** 1870 Living in Lewistown, Fulton, Illinois
- **Census:** 1880 Living in Ashton, Monona, Iowa
- **Census:** 1900 Living in Ashton, Monona, Iowa; indexed as Whittick
- **Census:** 1905 Living in Monona county, Iowa
- **Census:** 1910 Living in Ashton, Monona, Iowa
- **Census:** 1920 Living in Ashton, Monona, Iowa
- **Occupation:** Farm laborer (1860 census)
- **Occupation:** Clerk in store (1870 census)
- **Occupation:** Dry goods merchant (1900 census)
- **Occupation:** President of bank (1920 census)
- **Occupation:** Retail merchant (1880 census)
- **Event:** Individual Note Descendants gives the date of his birth as 12/31/1841 on page where he is listed as a child, but as 12/29/1841 on page where he is listed as a parent
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1901; confirms date and place of birth and residence in Whiting, Iowa<sup>2</sup>

- *Reference Number:* 4251
- *Note:*

Served Massachusetts Enlisted B Co. 1st Battn  
HA Reg. MA Mustered Out on 29 June 1865  
(From: Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and  
Marines in the Civil War)

This may well be the Lyman Whittier listed in the USGenWeb transcription of the Fulton, IL 1870 Federal Census (<http://www.us-census.org/pub-ftp/il/fulton/1870/lewistown2.txt>). He was aged 28, born in Massachusetts, working as a clerk in a store. The Lyman of the tree married in 1871 a woman from Illinois, so perhaps had been living and working there.

*Father:* Moses Treadwell Whittier b: 12 NOV 1811 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts

*Mother:* Julia Hobson b: 20 DEC 1814 in Rowley, Massachusetts

*Marriage 1* Jane Sarah McComb b: 6 FEB 1847 in Lewistown, Fulton, Illinois

- *Married:* 9 OCT 1871 in Lewistown, Illinois<sup>3</sup>

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5. Arthur Whittier b: 28 FEB 1881 in Whiting, Iowa
6. Bernice Whittier b: 5 AUG 1883 in Whiting, Monona, Iowa
7. Florence Amelia Whittier b: 1 AUG 1887 in Whiting, Iowa

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1. Title: NEHGS (New England Historical Genealogical Society), (<http://www.newenglandancestors.org/rs1/Default.asp>)

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2. Title: U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925  
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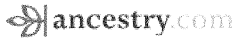
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
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- 1841 Birth**  
29 Dec Rowley, Ma
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9 Oct Lewistown, IL  
Age: 29
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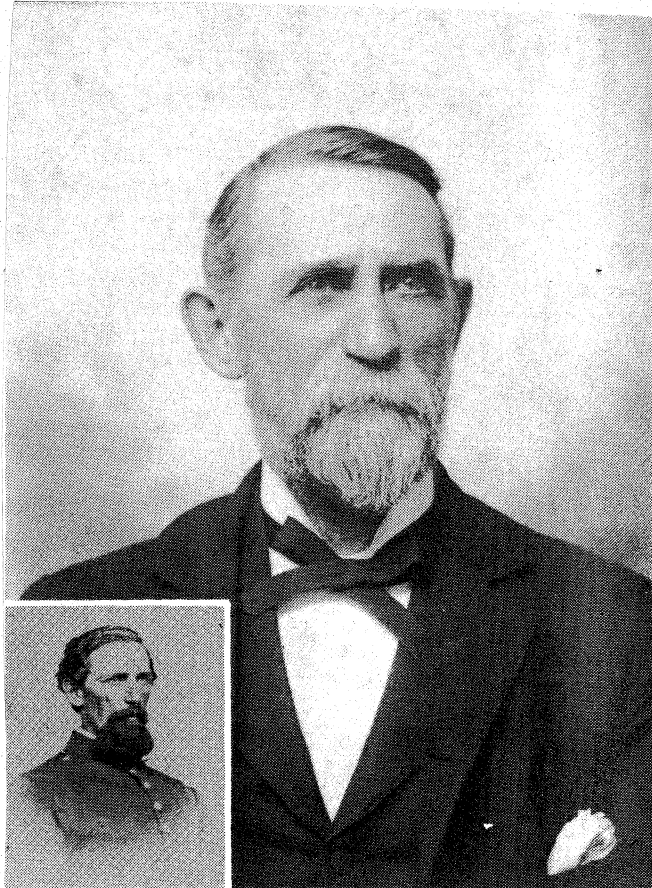
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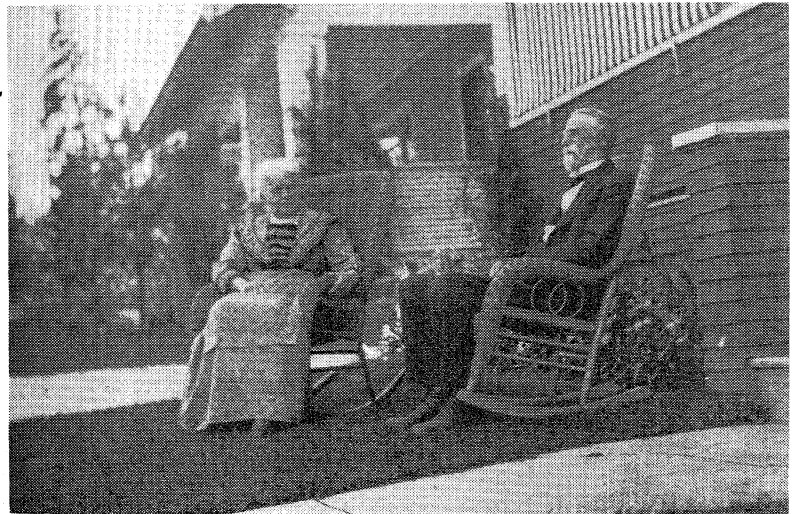
Lyman Whittier (1841-1922) in 1895 when he was elected Monona County representative to the state legislature. Insert shows him as a Union soldier during the Civil War

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At left, tintype of original home built by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whittier shortly after they opened the town's first store in 1873. Yards were fenced because stock, even deer, ran at large. Photo at right shows how the original house was later expanded to the rear, and porch, sleeping porch, vestibule added on the front. Annex at left was Mr. Whittier's study, added in 1897, converted into an apartment by subsequent owner. Located at the north-east corner of the city park, this house was purchased in 1920 by the J. W. Beggs family and is now owned by the Charles Myers family. Lots to the west were first occupied by the Whittier barn, which was moved and converted into a house to make a place for the large house erected by O. J. Lichtenberg, now owned by the Jack Wilhelmy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whittier, in their later years when they lived with a daughter, Florence Whittier Howard, in Lincoln, Nebraska.



Below, Robert Whittier (1872-1957), son of Lyman and Jane Sarah McComb Whittier, was Whiting postmaster from 1897 to 1904, operated a hardware in the Whittier building, also in Onawa. Moved to the West about 1910, operated a large ranch in Montana for Day & Hansen, a security firm and colonization company which originated in Castana. Later, Rob operated a bank with his brother, Harry, in Moscow, Idaho.

Far right, Mae Emma Morris Whittier (1873-1943) as she appeared while a teacher in the Odebolt school. She came by the hat naturally. Her mother was a milliner. She also taught in Whiting and proved up on a homestead while teaching in Burlington, Colorado. She married Robert Whittier in 1911.

