

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Dolph, John Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29. Nov 1829 Essex County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Olive Cecil Beers 24 June 1852 Crown Point, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He entered the ministry in 1853. served churches at Cresco, Postville, Irving, Ashley, Albion and Eldora a total of 27 years in Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Minister; newspaper publisher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster at Burlington, Iowa for 8 years

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

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

7. Death 5 Apr 1914 Wayland, Iowa; buried Highland Cemetery, Rockland, Iowa

8. Children Mary D. (Mrs. J. Ewing Craigell); Susie D. (Mrs. Frank Bristow); Gordon (died 10 Apr 1893); Herman D. (died 12 Nov 1911)

9. Names of parents Rev. Leonard Dolph

Dolph, John

10. Education Graduate of the seminary at Plattsburg,  
New York

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

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Co. B, 13<sup>th</sup> Vermont Infantry  
attaining rank of Corporal, severely wounded, could not serve as  
chaplain
- At age 17 he began teaching school for 12 years
- During part of his younger life, he lived in Vermont. He  
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- For about 5 years he was Justice of the Peace in St.  
Lawrence County, New York. He was twice elected  
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- He served several churches of the Methodist Episcopal in the  
New York Conference.
- In 1874 he was transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference of which  
he was a member until death.
- After his 27 years of ministry he retired and purchased the Elmore  
Ledger newspaper which he published for several years.
- He later published the Richland Clarion, the Brighton News,  
the Fairfield Journal and the Wayland News
- After retirement, his son-in-law J. Ewing Cowgill, took over  
publishing the Wayland News. John retired in October 1912.

Wayland News, died 27 Feb 1915.



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A Memorium.

Bessie Mann, daughter of Pearl Mann, was born August 18, 1903, in Walnut township, Jefferson county, Iowa. She attended school at Soughville where she won for herself a diploma. In April 1911, she accompanied her parents to Caldwell, Idaho, where she has since resided. She seemed to be in her usual state of health until a few weeks ago when she was placed under a doctor's care. Although the doctors did all that could be done, the best medical service was not secured, on Saturday, March 14, she grew much worse and it was found that Diabetes had set in which the doctors could do nothing to hope. The patient lingered until the first of April 1914, when her spirit returned to God who gave her a life of 10 years, 6 months and 24 days. Bessie was a sweet and lovable girl whose character won her friends and she will be missed. She was buried in the Caldwell, Idaho cemetery where she always stood

# VETERAN SOLDIER, MINISTER AND EDITOR GOES TO HIS REWARD



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Mr. Dolph died Sunday, April 5, at 3:10 p. m., 1914, aged 85 years and 26 days. It was his desire and request that there should be no special parade or display in connection with the funeral obsequies. Accordingly a quiet informal service was held at the home Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Some old favorite hymns of his were sung, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Carson, of the M. E. church, and Rev. S. M. Musselman, of the Mennonite church. Mr. Carson used for a text "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," etc., dwelling particularly on the fight

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The two living children and their children were present at the service as was also Mrs. A. E. Lewis, of Hazelton, Ia., a sister of Mrs. Dolph, who came Monday evening and remained until Friday morning. The interment was made at Richland, Ia., where the two sons are buried. The two ministers, the pallbearers, Ezra Eicher, O. H. Keith, Jacob Wenger, G. W. Neff, Parker Everts, W. J. Allen and all the members of the family, except Mrs. Dolph (who was unable to go) accompanied the casket to Richland. There was a brief service at the grave conducted by Rev. J. W. Carson with the benediction by Rev. E. M. Vance, of Richland, after which the parties returned to Wayland on the evening train.

## My Brother.

Written by Mrs. B. F. Crandall, of Ripon, Wis., in memory of Rev. John Dolph, her brother.

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No more a welcome at the close of day.

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The stricken heart still turns to seek relief,

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A lovely solace in the hour of grief.

Thy words of confidence and faith shall live

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And to the soul shall brighter vision give.

And draw my trusting heart more close to thee.

Thine was a life trusting, ever true.

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## Notice.

I will be a candidate for Clerk of the District Court subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Henry county. HOMER DEWITT.  
Adv. 12 tf

## Notice

I will be a candidate for the office of member of Board of Supervisors of Washington County, for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1915, subject to the will of Republican voters at the June Primary of 1914.

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 A brighter world where life and love endure.  
 Then farewell, brother, till again we meet  
 Where twilight shadows never more can fall,  
 Where friendship's circle has no vacant seat  
 And love responds when loving voices call.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to extend their thanks to all friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the long sickness and the death of Mr. Dolph, and in this connection we wish to make special mention of the beautiful bouquet of carnations and ferns contributed by Messrs. Ezra Eicher, W. J. Allen, Mrs. Olive C. Dolph and the family.

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### Rev. John Dolph.

Rev. John Dolph, for several years editor and publisher of the Wayland News, died at his home Sunday morning, April 5, aged 85 years and 26 days. He was born in New York state March 9, 1829.

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His wife, to whom he was married in 1852, survives him.

Retiring from the publishing of the News in 1912, his son-in-law, J. E. Cowgill took charge of that paper.

The funeral services were held this Wednesday and the body was taken to Richland for burial.

The Free Press always considered Rev. Dolph a fine neighbor as a newspaper man and he paid this paper many compliments which we hope were partially deserved. Having been in the harness a long time he knew that a young man needs encouragement instead of constant criticism, and we shall always have a kindly feeling for the memory of this old newspaper man, minister, soldier and Christian gentleman. Peace to his ashes.

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Mr. Dolph was married in Crown Point, New York, to Miss Olive Cecil Beers, June 24, 1852, who survives him. From this union four children were born: Guerdion, who died at Richland, Iowa, April 10, 1893; Her-

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The president of the organization is a firm believer in the principles of the republican party and announced after his election that he did not consider in the least that he was renouncing his party, but was merely going to throw his support to a personal friend.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Herbert N. Jeffrey, Lincoln Neb., first vice president, Miss Eva Wilson, Centerville; Second vice president, Miss Anita Crips, Ottumwa; third vice president, Ralph Hileman, Centerville; secretary, Katherine

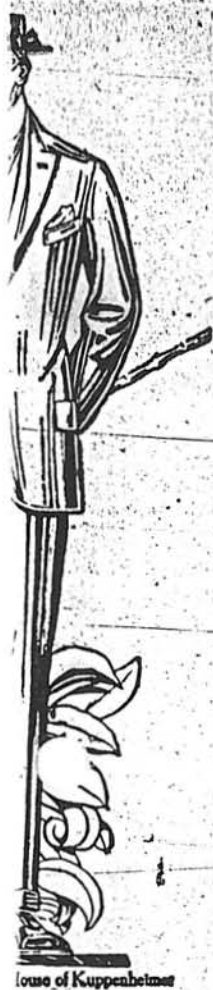


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man F., who died at Wayland, Iowa, November 12, 1911; Mary D., now the wife of J. Ewing Cowgill, the present editor of the Wayland News, and Susie D., the wife of Frank Bristow, of Brighton, Iowa. Mr. Dolph died Sunday, April 5, 1914, aged 85 years and 26 days. Brief funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Carson and Rev. Musselman, of Wayland, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Richland cemetery, Wednesday, April 8th, where the two deceased members of the family are buried.

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**Young People Married Wednesday Afternoon**

On Wednesday afternoon, April 8, 1914, two young folks, well and favorably known in Henry county, were joined in marriage. They were Mr. James C. Parsons and Miss Jessie Conner. They were married by Frank E. Weston, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence, at four o'clock. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Conner, a sister of the

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Name Dolph, John

Membership

Residence Printer (Fairfield) also Clergyman

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Born Mar 29, 1829 Essex Co., N.Y.

Geo Strong 19(S) - Fairfield Oct 3  
Tr 1st term 1905 2d term 1904

Died Apr 5, 1914 Wayland, Iowa

E. C. Buckner 154 Eldora Mar 4, 1891  
Hon disch Aug 15, 1892

Buried Highland Cemetery, Richland, Iowa

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Post 19 Desc. Book: #261: Dolph, John  
Enl res. July 1862. Disch July 1863  
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No. Appointed Chaplain of 17th Vt  
but unable to join Regiment on account  
disabilities.

10 Sources:  
Not shown in Ex-Soldiers - nor Spielman's List  
Graves Reg.: Wayland Iowa News Ap 16, 1914

Personal History

Places of Residence and Occupation

Father Leonard (Rev.)

Mother

Wife Olive Cecil Beers  
d. Feb 27, 1915  
m. June 24, 1852, Crown Point, N.Y.

Children

Mrs. J. Ewing Cowgill  
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## Veteran Editor Passed Away

**Rev. John Dolph of Wayland  
Goes to Reward After  
Distinguished Career**

Rev. John Dolph, well known and highly esteemed veteran editor and minister of the Methodist church, died Sunday April 5th at his home in Wayland Iowa, at the age of eighty-five, after a long period of ill health and suffering.

Mr. Dolph was editor and publisher of the Wayland News for a number of years, and at the time of his retirement from active work, in October, 1912, he was the oldest editor in Iowa, in years, not in term of service.

He was born in Essex county, New York. He served in the civil war as corporal for Company B. 13th Vermont Volunteers. He was severely wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg, and always suffered from the effects of the wound. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1858 and served a number of charges in New York conference and Upper Iowa Conference, giving 27 years of effective service. He later entered the newspaper field, publishing in turn the Eldora Ledger, Richland Clarion, Brighton News, Fairfield Journal and Wayland News.

During Mr. Dolph's long illness he retained a keen interest in business, civil and religious affairs. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mary D., wife of J. Rwing Cowgill the present editor of the Wayland News, and Susie D., wife of Frank Briston, of Brighton.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Carson and Rev. Mussulman, and interment was made in the cemetery in Richland, Iowa.

## Methodist Ladies Served Supper

**Annual Easter Apron Sale  
And Supper Tuesday In  
Church Basement**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a very successful apron sale Tuesday afternoon and evening in the church basement, a large and varied assortment of aprons being contributed by the members and sold to patrons.

The supply was pretty well sold out and the treasury was some \$20.00 to the good as a result of this sale. Miss Ina Brown's Sunday School class had a most attractive stock of luscious homemade candies and popcorn balls which met a ready sale.

From six until eight o'clock a delicious supper with chicken and hot biscuit and proper accompaniments including ice cream and homemade cake was served in the dining room, the tables being very attractively and seasonably decorated with Easter eggs, chicks, rabbits and greenery. Something between \$70. and \$75. will be realized from the supper.

Mrs. Lute the Aid Society president was aided and abetted in this money making enterprise by Mrs. Bowman, chairman of the apron sale committee, Mrs. Mc Cabe, chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. Felton who had supervision of the dining room. An efficient corps of assistants helped in the work such an enterprise requires.

## Death Of Mrs. Needham Rogers

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**Methodist W.F.M.S. C  
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Held Next Week**

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist church of the Burlington district, held their twenty-fourth annual convention next Tuesday and Wednesday April 14 and 15, in the Methodist church in Salem. Mrs. Dell of this city is the district president and will preside over the convention and Mrs. Belle Leach is the secretary. The auxiliary is planning to get up quite a number of the members and friends over to Salem on Wednesday morning on the K. line and enjoy profit by the day's sessions, leaving on the evening train.

The convention opens at Tuesday. Following are the features of the program aside from devotions and business features:

### TUESDAY

Prayer Service Leader.....  
.....Mrs. Laura Gassner  
International Student Volunteer Convention.....  
Miss Geneva Schell, Mt. Pleasant  
"Why does the present situation in non Christian lands demand more missionaries".....  
.....Miss Mary Fryman, Des Moines Branch Missionaries for 1918.....  
.....Mrs. Hillary, New York  
What methods would help the Auxiliary to bring the Missionary vision to our young people--Round Table.....  
.....Mrs. Wm. H. Neil, Iowa

### TUESDAY EVENING

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