

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moore, Ralph Hugh Senator _____

Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Dec 1845 Muscon County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Louise Hartshorn 22 Feb 1876 Iolanda, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the First National Bank of Iowa, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Sheriff

C. Profession Lumber business; teacher; banker

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Bank clerk in Iowa

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Oct 1913 Rochester, Minnesota; buried Buckingham Cemetery, Iowa, Iowa

8. Children Rae (Mrs. Clifford Shortess); Kenneth P.; Nadine (Mrs. H. A. Goldsmith); Margaret (Mrs. Roy A. White); Ralph Roy (died at age 2); Edna (Mrs. W. J. Matt - died 1913)

9. Names of parents John and Elizabeth (Mumford) Moore

Moore, Ralph Hugh

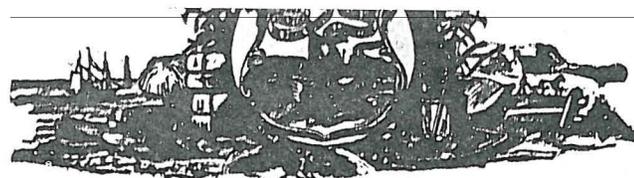
10. Education _____

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12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- In 1867 he came west settling in Jasper County, Iowa, Iowa.
- His first employment in Iowa was in a lumberyard. Later he taught rural schools.
- When Jasper, Iowa was established he opened a bank with a Mr. Brooks as his partner. It opened 4 Aug 1873, and for 40 years he was its head.
- In 1898, Mrs. Brooks died and he decided to incorporate and the First National Bank succeeded Brooks and Moore.
- His wife, Mavisette Lewis, born 10 Feb 1859, died 10 Sept 1946, also buried Buckingham Cemetery, Jasper, Iowa.



TRAER, TAMA COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1913.

THEY WERE MARRIED IN MARION

Lewis Markham and Miss Vaneta Smith, Both of Traer, Plight Vows.

In Marion last Monday Lewis Markham and Miss Vaneta Smith, both of Traer, were married by the Methodist minister of that city. A brother of the bride and brother of the groom were witnesses. The couple returned to Traer and will continue to make their home here. The young man came from the south a year or two ago and has been employed since in this neighborhood. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, living in Taylor's addition and the couple will live with them, at least until spring.

Don't forget that we are sole agents for Chuse & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees.—Star Grocery. 30-11

Dr. Fifield, D. D., gave a pleasing and thoughtful address to the Traer Federation of Women's clubs on Monday afternoon on the subject, "Literary Haunts in Europe," in the Congregational church, at the close of which the ladies tendered him an informal reception in the lecture room. The doors of the churches and their windows were lined with him. Light refreshments were served. During the afternoon he was the recipient of a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, a gift of the little children of the town and bought with a penny contribution.

The Truss doesn't seem to fit you very well. Why not come and get one you can wear, thirty days' free trial.—A. C. Siewers. 29-11

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an autumnal bazaar next Friday and Saturday, October 31st and November 1st. There will be all kinds of booths and everything to sell—fancy work, dolls and toys, children's clothing and good things to eat. Everybody come. It will be a fine place to buy Christmas presents. Friday there will be a supper served from five to seven in the basement and this will be followed by a program in the assembly room. Come and bring the family.

I have for sales some fine fullblood single comb Rhode Island Red Roosters—C. C. Cooper, Traer, Route No. 2

A demonstration of the Malleable range is on this week in Traer. It will be found in the building just east of the Hotel Traer property. The ladies will enjoy a visit there, as well as the hot biscuit and syrup. It is under the supervision of a man from the factory. The Mrs. Lorenzen is the local agent. On page three of this issue you will find a large adv., telling about the stove, the exhibit and the free offers.

Cheap Lands, good homes, come and go with us on a trip to the Saskatchewan valley, Canada.—H. B. Griffin.

The Source of Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by vol... church will serve a dinner this Friday

ALL NORTH TAMA MOURNS

Death of R. H. Moore Brings Grief to Thousands of Homes

COUNTY'S FIRST BANKER—A FRIEND OF POOR

Dies in Hospital at Rochester After Surgical Operation—Traer Banker Forty Years—Loved by Everyone

Ralph Moore is dead! This announcement, spread over Tama county last Friday afternoon, brought sorrow to more homes than has the death of any other individual within our remembrance of forty years. When we went to press last week the worst was feared. As stated, the surgical operation, for the removal of a section of the intestines that had shown malignant growth, was pronounced entirely successful. All diseased tissue was removed and the best of results were anticipated, but the patient's stomach refused to work. He could retain no food of any nature, and in his reduced condition he gradually sank. The end came at 1 p. m. Friday, painlessly, with the patient fully conscious. After a fight as only a true hero can make, he approached it calmly and with entire resignation. His wife, son and two daughters were with him.

The body arrived in Traer, accompanied by the family, Saturday afternoon. The funeral was at 3 p. m. Sunday at the home. Although rain fell continuously all day, a large crowd assembled at the funeral service, which would have been several times larger still had the weather and roads been good. Rev. F. C. Gonzales conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Fifield. The Nevin quartet sang beautifully two selections. Floral offerings were remarkable for their numbers and their beauty. Many more would have been sent had there been time to procure them. The Masons, of which deceased was one, were present in a large body and had charge of the service at the cemetery.

Clustering about the foliage and the flowers of that beautiful silent city, mingling with the oppressive silence that shrouds the revered spot, and quivering amidst the gloom of the grave the holiest memories spoke in tones that caught the ear, that softened the eye and thrilled the sorrowing hearts. All that there was of this noble life had faded into the night of silence, of sleep; its lights and its shadows, its sweetness and its nobility; its tenderness and its power passed like a rapidly moving panorama, while the silence and the sadness of death wrapped and chilled, memories sweet and precious came crowding in and we friend had been able to do as he often

AND NOW SHE IS VERY SORRY

Former Traer Girl Married to Violinist Alberta While He Was in Jail, Repents

Grace Hadsell Alberts, daughter of Frank Hadsell, a former Traerite, has filed a petition in the Wapello county district court for an annulment of her marriage to Hans Albert, a violinist, according to an Ottumwa dispatch. Mrs. Albert is visiting at the home of her mother in Ottumwa. Her marriage took place in Cripple Creek, Col., during the summer of 1909. The couple had eloped from Ottumwa, and the father of Miss Hadsell wired the officials in the Colorado city and Albert was arrested. Determined to be married to Albert, Miss Hadsell engaged a minister and, standing on a soap box outside the jail, clasped the hand of Albert, which was extended out through the window of the building. The couple have two children, girls about two and three years old respectively. The annulment proceedings are said to be urged by the father of Mrs. Albert, Frank Hadsell, of Rawlins, Wyo., now a member of the Wyoming state senate. Hans Albert came to Ottumwa from Chicago about twenty-three years ago and with a Professor G. Gaum, opened a conservatory of music. He was a former soloist in the Thomas orchestra in Chicago, having come to America to join that musical organization. He is at present confined in the hospital for the insane of Nebraska at Hastings, but has been in asylums in California and Colorado at divers times several years ago. Senator Hadsell was in Ottumwa the past week, going there from Traer. The present Mr. Albert is the third wife of the violinist, the former two having divorced him. The first is a relative of Henry Ward Beecher, and with her daughter, aged about twenty years, is said to reside in Chicago.

Brown's Business College of Davenport, Iowa, offers courses that are practical, up to date and useful. Next enrollment day Monday, Nov. 1st. Catalogue free. 43-1

Mrs. William Albright died this week in a hospital in Iowa City, following an operation for cancer on the breast. She was formerly a resident of this township, having lived nine years on a farm three miles southeast of Traer. The past few years the family had resided near Voorhies. Deceased was born in Johnson county, Iowa, fifty-three years ago. She married William Albright twenty-eight years ago. They have two living children, Mrs. William Simonsen, nine miles north of Traer, and Eugene, at home. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Services were at the M. E. church in Reinbeck at 2, and burial was in the Reinbeck cemetery. Mrs. Albright was a member of the M. E. church and a lady of good qualities.

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WOMAN'S MEET BIG SUCCESS

Fifth District Holds Delightful Convention in Traer

SEVENTY OUTSIDE LADIES ARE PRESENT

Some of Iowa's Brightest Ladies on Program—Reception and Banquet are the Leading Features.

Despite the stormy weather and unpassable roads the Fifth District convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs was a success. Between fifty and sixty delegates were in attendance beside a large number of visitors. The largest delegation, twenty in number, came from Belle Plaine, twelve from Cedar Rapids. Had the weather permitted travelling by automobile, it would have been the largest convention ever held.

The Traer Federation gave an informal reception to delegates and visitors, in the church parlors from 7:30 to 8:30 on Thursday evening. The rooms were tastily decorated for the occasion and light refreshments were served. The receiving line was formed about 8 o'clock and was composed of the officers and speakers of the convention, although through delayed trains and the scarcity of conveyances, some of the speakers and delegates were not placed with their hostesses in time to reach the reception. The guests were introduced by the president of the Traer Federation, Messrs. Franklin furnished the music.

At 8:30, the assembly passed to the auditorium above. Miss Ruth Thomas opened the program with an organ voluntary. Mrs. W. P. Haley, Fifth District chairman, presided at the meeting. Miss Harriet Lake, of Independence, gave the first address on the "State Scholarship and Loan Fund," explaining the purpose of the fund, the number of young girls who have received benefits and the need of a much larger fund to meet increasing demands. This is a very popular movement among the clubs and many who have not contributed in the past expressed a desire to do so in the future.

Mrs. L. E. Adams, of Traer, next sang a vocal solo, "Because I Love You, Dear," with charming effect.

The next speaker, Mrs. F. E. Whitley, of Webster City, vice president of the Federation, and a former resident of Traer, received an ovation from her old friends when she arose to speak. The subject of her address was "The Relation of the Club Woman to the Community," and she held the close attention of the audience while she traced the club movement from the first club in New York to the present time. She compared the life of our grandmothers to the housekeeper of today, showing what had brought about

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The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a dinner this Friday evening from 5 to 7 in the dining room of their church: Menu as follows: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, cold slaw, baked beans, light and dark bread, jelly, light and dark cake, apple sauce, coffee. Price twenty-five cents.

For Sale: Hampshire Boars, yearlings and spring pigs.—A. J. Ploen, Crystal. 40-tf

Rev. Chapman, the new pastor of Salem and Tranquillity churches, is packing up his effects in Indiana and will ship them here soon. He intends to be here in time to occupy the pulpits on the first Sabbath in November. His family will visit elsewhere a time.

Dr. Harold, Physician and Surgeon, office over Wignall's grocery. 42-tf

Nicholson & Burbank have installed a candy making outfit in the basement of their store. It includes machinery for making almost any kind of candy. They have begun the manufacture and are already selling a liberal amount.

W. C. Wagner, Physician and Surgeon.

Will Hyde, of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of Traer, is laid up for weeks by a broken ankle and internal injuries.

One pound can guaranteed Baking Powder, 15c.—Star Grocery. 32-tf

The October term of district court, which was to have opened last Monday, has been postponed one week on account of the decorating of the court house.

Take your Meals and Lunches at Buckman's.

James Fleming, of Dinsdale, lost a steer by lightning, and E. M. Mitchell is minus a fresh cow from the same cause. Both insured in the county mutual.

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A. J. Danker is erecting a two story addition to his farm house east of Traer. He will also put in a system of waterworks and a lighting plant.

If you want good fresh bread try Dalziel's. 30-tf

V. Yuska, Buckingham, has lost over 100 hogs this month, John Ewing 200. McKay Bros. are also heavy losers.

Washing Powder, large package, 7 for 25c.—Star Grocery. 32-tf

Andrew Whannel has lost 140 hogs out of 170 and they are still dropping off.

Now is the time to have your Robes Lined at Carrick's. 43-2

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The death of Ralph Moore removes in some respects the most notable character in Tama county. We could not name today a person who held a warm place in as many hearts as did Mr. Moore. Forty years of active, tireless, faithful service to the public brought him into contact with more people than the average business man has to do with, and his faculty for winning the confidence and the love of the people was remarkable.

Mr. Moore was a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in Mercer county in 1845 and grew to manhood there. In 1867 he came west and drifted into Tama City. At first he was employed in a lumber yard, later in teaching rural schools. In 1871 he accepted a clerkship in the Brooks-Carmichael bank in Tama City. When the city of Traer was born Mr. Brooks decided to open a bank here and to place Mr. Moore in charge. The latter became a partner. He had saved \$1,000, which he put in as stock. The bank of Brooks & Moore opened on August 4, 1873, and for forty years Mr. Moore has been its head and its strength. In 1898, Mr. Brooks having died, he decided to incorporate, and the First National bank, with a capital of \$100,000, succeeded Brooks & Moore, bankers. About twenty local people took stock, but Mr. Moore held the control and in the years since has as carefully looked after Mrs. Brooks' interest, about twenty-five per cent, as if her husband were yet with her. The First National bank has had a reputation throughout Iowa that few banks ever win, not only for its liberal profits on a large capitalization, but for its far reaching popularity and the universal confidence it inspired. It has always been admitted to be as solid as the rocks, the acme of strength.

Mr. Moore was married in 1874 to Miss Mae L. Hartshorn, daughter of one of the early settlers and beloved citizens. Six children have followed the union, four of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Rao Shortess, Kenneth and Nadine, all of Traer, and Mrs. Marguerite White, now in the Philippine Islands. One son, Ralph Roy, died years ago at the age of two, and the oldest daughter, Mrs. Edna Watt, passed away only a few months ago, in China.

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Don't fail to take advantage of the sale on all trimmed hats at Dain & Austin's Saturday, October 25th, to Saturday, November 1st. 43-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greig, of Whitaker, Pa., are here for a visit of a week or ten days with old friends, Robert Provan and family and others. More than thirty years ago Mr. Greig came west to get a start in life and located here. He worked several years for the Slosses, Youngs and Provans. Today he is one of the department heads of the Homestead Mill, one of the Carnegie properties, and is vice president of the Homestead National bank. He is a fine gentleman of character and intelligence.

For Sale: A few good Scotch Topped Short Horn Bulls old enough for service. Write, phone or call and see them.—B. R. Stoakes, four miles northeast of Traer. 23-tf

Warrensburg (Mo.) Herald: "Mrs. J. C. Owens, of Dinsdale, Iowa, arrived in Warrensburg Thursday afternoon for a visit with the C. M. Jaqua family on Madison street. Mrs. Owens is a sister of Mr. Jaqua. She is on her way home from a visit with her son and family in Colorado and with a brother in northwestern Kansas." Mrs. Owens arrives home this week after an absence of two months.

For Sale: Duroc Jersey Male Pigs, Hogs are very fine animals.—Otto Ehrlich, County Line Stock Farm, 4 miles south of Dysart. 35-tf

The Epworth League mask social advertised for Friday night of this week in the M. E. church parlors, has been changed to Saturday night. Admission fifteen cents. Come masked if you choose.

Waterloo Flour suits everybody, Clear Quill, XXXX and Crystal Patent.—Star Grocery. 30-tf

Kubik Bros., four miles north of Traer, are losing their hogs. They had nearly 200, but over half have died to date.

The stuff that saves your hogs is sold by A. C. Siewers. 20-tf

A play will be given in the high school building tonight. See school news and notes in another column.

For Sale: Duroc Jersey Male Pigs, no hog cholera in the neighborhood. Call on or address Neil Bros., phone 14 on 25, Reinbeck, Iowa. 41-3

Every trimmed hat at Dain & Austin's must go during the week beginning Saturday, October 25th. 43-2

A complete line of Flower Pots.—Howard & Sawyer. 42-tf

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Rev. Gonzales closed the program with a short prayer.

Friday morning was the business session which opened at 9:30 with an organ prelude by Miss Mario Boettcher. Rev. Fifield, D. D., of Kansas City, pronounced a helpful and inspiring invocation. Mrs. Elmer E. Taylor extended a cordial greeting and a hospitable welcome in behalf of the Traer Federation. Mrs. C. J. Snitkey, of Belle Plaine, responded in a happy, graceful manner. The report of delegates consumed the rest of the time until dinner. These reports are full of interest and much good is gained by this interchange of ideas. Clubs learn from the experiences of others how to improve their own methods. The large majority of clubs in the Fifth district are study clubs, a few are devoted to needlework, to civics, public welfare, or music. Nearly all the study clubs embrace some altruistic work on the side.

The Presbyterian ladies received many justly deserved compliments for their palatable dinner so beautifully served. The visitors, ministers and teachers filled the first tables, though the others were quickly served afterward. About 200 people were accommodated.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with an organ prelude by Miss Marie Boettcher. Mrs. Carhart, of Marion, gave a report of the Biennial held at Cedar Rapids, followed by an address on "The Meaning of the Woman's Club Movement," by Mrs. George Darling, of Marshalltown. She was a former district chairman and is an able speaker and worker. She declared "that club work is God's work, that it is the natural product of natural progression of progressive women; it has broken down class distinction and cultivated the community idea. It drives away loneliness and inspires us with an aim in life. Nearly all the reforms that touch the home or our children have been fostered by our clubs. It is a duty we owe to humanity."

Mrs. L. E. Adams, of Traer, sang another vocal solo, which was very pleasing to the audience.

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Dr. Von Lackum left Tuesday for Omaha on a business trip.

LeRoy VonLackum entered school again at Iowa City Monday.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of George McNamee Tuesday.

L. F. Weise, of Eyerly, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Arvott, of Center Point, is visiting her son, Will F. Smith.

Mrs. Dr. Porter visited with her parents east of Garrison over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bachman spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cedar Rapids.

J. B. Saunders, of Vinton, came up Saturday to visit Henry Hite and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Mechanicsville, are visiting at the Henry Schmidt home.

The O. E. S. lodge will hold a mid-winter picnic at their lodge room next Monday night.

P. J. Loveland Jr. was a passenger Saturday for Lawrence, Kan., for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moeller visited several days the fore part of the week with friends at Dows.

Leslie Hamilton and family spent Friday and Saturday at the parental Frank Clayton home.

Mrs. Justice Schuchart is visiting her two sons at Osage. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Neva Benton came up from Cedar Rapids Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Riddlebarger.

Ben Pippert has rented the Foust farm west of Dysart for next year. We wonder if Ben is going to batch.

Mrs. C. C. Gardner, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart. Mr. Gardner was also here a couple of days.

Jones made a week's visit with Paul Mar's family at Osage. He is well pleased with the country and thinks very strongly of buying a farm near Osage.

Burt B. Burke, of Garrison, and Neta Aschenbrenner, of Dysart, were married last Thursday by Squire Whipple in the rest room of the Vinton court house.

A hunting party, composed of E. F. Douglas, C. J. Schmidt, Frank Schmidt and C. P. Feddersen, are trying their luck at game this week in the northwestern part of the state.

Sunday will be observed as Old People's day at the Evangelical church. Rev. A. L. Hauser, superintendent of the Old People's Home at Cedar Falls, will preach a sermon to the old people Sunday morning. This sermon will be an interesting one. Mr. Hauser is a very able man for the occasion. He will also preach in the evening.

Keystone Bulletin: "Another important real estate transaction was consummated Tuesday evening when Dr. Dunshee sold his elegant home in the north part of town to Dr. F. F. Wieben, of Dysart, for a consideration of \$5,000. Dr. and Mrs. Wieben will move here from Dysart next week and will be at home in their new residence after October 21st. Dr. Dunshee has purchased a lot in the new Hamann addition and will commence the construction of a new residence at once. They are undecided as to just where they will live during the winter."

Cedar Rapids Gazette: "Mrs. Elizabeth Banse, of near Dysart, died in a hospital at 8 o'clock this morning at the age of seventy years. The deceased was born in Germany and resided in Benton county for about fifty years, most of the time near Garrison. For the past few years she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Kersten, near Dysart. She had been a widow for many years. Besides Mrs. Kersten she is survived by the following children: John Banse, of Grundy Center; and Mrs. Lizzie Silk,

Mr. and Mr. Will Carver, of Marlon, visited their daughter, Mrs. George Van Horn, Saturday and Sunday.

John Gottis returned home after a three weeks' visit in Dakota. His daughter Tracy returned with him.

I. Rourke sold his implement stock to E. Tolan. Mr. Tolan will occupy the building being erected by Ed. Ford.

Al. Williams has moved into the Swanlon house, and his son, N. Williams, has taken possession of the restaurant.

Mrs. J. Davis and daughter, Mrs. T. S. Hurley, left for Milton, Wis., Monday evening to visit the latter's son, L. F. Hurley.

June Morrow bought the Conant property, located north of the S. D. B. church, for \$600, and takes possession the first of December.

J. A. Van Horn and Glenn Babeok are here from Nortonville, Kan., visiting relatives and friends. They expect to remain and hunk corn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Babeok returned from Gentry, Ark., Tuesday, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Saunders.

Conant school will give a program and supper, October 24. Proceeds to be used for the school. Everybody invited.—Maud Morrison, teacher.

Mesdames Edna and Ada Hall and daughters, of Oregon, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner, south of town.

The Farmers' Creamery company sold the buttermilk for the quarter beginning October 1, to D. D. Dobson for seventy-three and a half cents per barrel.

Mrs. E. F. Davis, of Milton, Wis., who has been visiting relatives in Garwin, went to Toledo Saturday evening and left for her home Monday evening.

GLADBROOK.

Warren Luckow was a Reinbeck caller Sunday.

Floyd Merrick, of Reinbeck, was a visitor here Sunday.

W. V. Vest, of Toledo, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Alletta Dresson, a student at Grinnell, spent Sunday at home.

George Schoel was a business caller in Sumner the first of the week.

Mr. Maloney, of Kansas, was a visitor at the J. Stanley home Monday.

Wm. Claussen and family were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole, of Beaman, were Monday callers at the Joe Stanley home.

Lillian Gloe, of Reinbeck, was an over Sunday visitor here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mae Walker returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Davenport.

Ed. Gloe spent a few days the last of the week with his sister, Mrs. N. V. Bower, at Berlin.

Mrs. Martin Mee left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bulantyne, in Sioux Rapids.

The Ladies' Aid, of the M. E. church tied comforts Wednesday afternoon at the W. O. McCloud home.

Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and son Eddie left Monday for a few days' visit at the Floyd Ellis home near Montour.

Miss Maud Patterson, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Conant, left for Marshalltown Friday.

Dr. E. T. Fleming, district superintendent, will be here Sunday evening and conduct the services in the English M. E. church.

Mrs. J. T. Feddersen entertained a number of ladies at her home Tuesday night and spent a delightful luncheon with the guests.

this neighborhood, now of Spring Valley, Minn., are quarantined for scarlet fever, their daughter Emily being the afflicted one.

Friends regret to hear of the death of R. H. Moore. Upon his arrival from the east in his boyhood, without much worldly possessions he taught the Monticello school a number of terms.

The Rose Hill Aid elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. George Moorcroft; vice president, Elma Phenix; treasurer, Mrs. George McCreary; secretary, Mrs. Charles Head.

There was a soldiers' reunion recently when Martin Mericle, his brother-in-law, Mr. Leiman, of Ohio, who is visiting him, and Mrs. A. Hufford's brother-in-law, Mr. Dutton, of Boone, met and lived over old times. The three gentlemen are veterans of the Civil war, all of the same Ohio regiment.

The Peterson-Dicken Wedding

Dysart Reporter: "Dysart people were greatly surprised the last of the week to hear of the marriage of Hans Peterson and Miss Wealthy Dicken, which was performed Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Rev. A. H. Kopple in the presence of the families of the contracting parties. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Dicken and has lived in Dysart with her parents since coming to Dysart, about five years ago. She has made many friends during her residence here and is one of Dysart's best. The groom, Hans Peterson, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson, and has been reared to manhood in Dysart. He received his education in the Dysart schools. For many years he has been one of the efficient clerks in the store now operated by R. Cold & Son. He commenced work there when going to school and has been there since with the exception of a few short periods. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson expect to go to housekeeping in Dysart some time soon, but at present they are staying at the I. Dicken home. Dysart people are pleased to learn that this young couple is to be at home in Dysart."

GENESECO.

Carpenters commenced work Monday on a new double corn crib for W. A. Spoor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Horton, of Waterloo, visited in this vicinity last week.

O. E. Merritt shipped a car of registered Shorthorn cattle to Clarion last Saturday.

Rolly Perry returned from Dakota last week and will husk corn for Theo. Stueben.

J. R. Thompson shipped a pure bred Holstein to a party in western Iowa last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, of Lexington, Neb., are visiting at the R. M. Gunn home this week.

Mrs. Charles Johnston and children left for their homes at Columbus Junction the last of the week.

Adair Bros. are shipping a car of potatoes from Moro, Minn., to supply the farmers in this locality.

The school board in district No. 2 improved the school grounds by putting a new woven wire fence around it this week.

Mrs. Barrows, who has been helping care for her new grandson, returned to her home at Buckingham the first of the week.

Waterloo Courier: "Rev. and Mrs. William B. Thompson, of Hudson, entertained their children and grandchildren yesterday at a family reunion. The company was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, of Waterloo. The guests were especially glad to have with them Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson,

jured in a runaway last Saturday afternoon, so as to disable him for several weeks.

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charitable, tender hearted and helpful man in the history of Traer as Ralph Moore, but if so we never knew them so intimately and they were not in position to exorcise those higher elements of character as was he. For forty years he and the writer have been as brothers, sharing each other's joys and sorrows, encouraging and helping each other, advising together, in partnership in numerous enterprises. We were perhaps as close to him as any living man and we do not hesitate to say that Traer has never been blessed with a man of larger heart, of more tender sympathies, of stricter honesty, of safer judgment or of wider influence. The number of men who owe their success in life to Ralph Moore, through his advice or his financial aid; the number of widows he has befriended and advised and cheered; the number of orphans he has aided and fathered; the number of unfortunates he has lifted from the gutter and given new life and hope; the charity he has extended in a hundred ways, the world will never know, as he never sought publicity. He seldom wanted his name in the paper. But these things did not escape the all seeing eye and Ralph Moore has a greater credit today in the bank book above than many who professed much more. His cheerful, helpful life, his devotion to his friends, will long linger as a fragrant memory. He believed in the fatherhood God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that he who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellow men, who lets in the dark places of life the blessed sunlight of human sympathy and help and happiness is following the footsteps of his Master.

He had no patience with the hypocrite; he had no time for a dishonest man. If he thought a man was right he would fight for him at the risk of his life.

In 1894 when our office building and printing outfit was burning, a fire that destroyed the entire plant, Mr. Moore came to us with the hand of sympathy, but he did not stop there. In the glare of the blazing building he told us our credit at his bank was good for the legal limit—\$10,000, and that we could draw checks on it to that extent, and we rebuilt on that credit and for months he would accept no interest. And we are only one of many who in time of disaster and misfortune have been thus aided and cheered and given new hope and courage by this generous man.

While to our dear counselor and friend we say goodbye, we can not feel that he is dead—he is only resting from a long and busy life, free from the aches and pains that afflicted him in late years, and we trust that in the misty future we may be greeted by the same cheerful "Good morning" that has come to us all these years. Many of us feel we have lost our best friend. There never will be another to fill his place. But we know that behind the storm clouds always lurks the rainbow, and when the storm is past it weeps upon the landscape, it kisses the flowers of the land and the pearls of the sea. Darkness precedes the dawning, and out of the blackness of the night comes the sunshine and joy of the day. So from the beauty of his life we may take new resolution, new inspiration and new hope. To have known such a man as we knew him, to have been his confidant and his friend, is a satisfaction and a joy that softens the grief and makes life still worth living.

Galloway Farm Closing Out Sale

Owing to the growth of William Galloway's manufacturing business at Waterloo, Iowa, he has decided that he cannot give his close personal attention to the William Galloway farm, located between Waterloo and Cedar

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Manning, born July 8, 1887, and Leonard Earle, born May 28, 1894. Both Dr. Allen and his wife are prominent social factors in the community and active members of the Baptist church.

WILLIAM W. McELHINNEY owns one of the valuable estates of Tama county, a farm of five hundred and twenty acres in sections 27, 28 and 21, Geneseo township, a portion of which he leases to others. His post-office is Dysart, and for many years during the early period of his residence here he kept the postoffice at his own home, and the place was then known as Evergreen. Mr. McElhinney came to Tama county, Iowa, in August of 1869, from Pennsylvania, where he was born on the 25th of September, 1848. Mention is made, in the sketch of his brother Thomas, of the father, Patrick McElhinney, one of the early land owners of this county. The birthplace of William W. McElhinney was near Oil City, where he received his common-school training, and he entered upon his independent career as a farmer with but little capital, and during the first few years he made practically no money. Early in his career he changed his general line of farming to stock raising, becoming one of the first shippers and feeders of cattle and hogs from this section of the country, and he is still extensively engaged along those lines, handling each year from three to five carloads of hogs and about four carloads of cattle, favoring the Shorthorn and Poland-China breeds. He has made the most of his splendid success in Tama county.

He was married here in 1894, to Miss Helena Erickson, and they have one son, Erick, attending school at Dysart. Mr. McElhinney votes with the Republican party in national elections, and he has served his district, the best perhaps in the entire state of Iowa, for thirty years as a school director, he being a staunch and true friend of education. He is identified with the Masonic order, in which he formerly held membership at LaPorte, and although Mrs. McElhinney is a member of the Lutheran church, the family attend the services of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

RALPH H. MOORE. In the permanent founding of any new community, one of its first requisites is a substantial banking institution, in which the people have entire confidence and which is controlled by men of sufficient foresight to fully gauge the future as to business and commercial development. This is sometimes particularly difficult in the case of Western towns and districts, as their growth often outruns the calculation of the wisest, and when the community finds a man whose judgment as to the future is generally borne out by the reality, he is rightly classed as remarkably broad-minded and sagacious. It is such a man as the people of Traer, Tama county, have long fixed upon in the person of Ralph H. Moore, now president of the First National Bank of that place, one of the pioneers of the city, long a leader in its business and financial development, and founder of its first banking institution.

Mr. Moore was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1845, was reared in that section of the state, and became a resident of what was then Tama City in 1867. For a few months after his arrival he engaged in the lumber business, but in the fall of the year resumed his former occupation of teaching. He was variously employed until 1871, when he accepted a clerkship in the bank of Carmichael, Brooks and Company, with whom he obtained his first real insight into finances. When the city of Traer was located, he formed a connection with Mr. J. H.

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Brooks and, under the firm name of Brooks & Moore, opened a bank at the new place. It opened its doors August 4, 1873, in its own building, which had been erected by its enterprising proprietors, and not only took its place as the pioneer bank of Traer, but was soon classed as one of the most solid financial institutions of the county—a pre-eminence which it has had no difficulty in maintaining. In 1883 the present bank building was completed and occupied.

Until 1882 Mr. Moore continued as the sole manager of the bank, his partner being still a resident of Tama City. In June of that year W. H. Cross became a member of the firm, remaining one year, and in 1898 the old firm of Brooks & Moore was succeeded by what is now the First National Bank of Traer. As president and active manager of that institution, Mr. Moore has had a more important part in furnishing Traer and its tributary country with substantial banking facilities than any other one man in the county. His wife was formerly Miss Mae L. Hartshorn, daughter of J. Q. Hartshorn, and six children have been born to their marriage: Ralph Roy, who died at the age of two years; Edna, now in the United States government service at Manila; Rae, wife of Cliff Shortess, of McAlester, Oklahoma; Marguerite, at home; Nadine and Kenneth, both now attending Chicago University. Mr. Moore is a Republican and very active in national affairs. He is a member of Hesperia Lodge, No. 340, A. F. & A. M.; Vinton Commandery, K. T., and El Kahir Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Cedar Rapids.

THEODORE F. CLARK has been a resident of Tama county since April, 1854. He is one of the very few real pioneers of the county who still survive. When it is remembered that the first settlement in Tama county was made in 1849, that the population at the census of 1850 was given as eight, and that only a few hundred were resident within the boundaries when the county was organized in 1853, it is evident that Mr. Clark's settlement in the county was very near to the beginning of civilized history in this part of the state.

As a pioneer his career would have an appropriate place in this history. But his prominence in business and civic affairs has given an interest to his personal history over and above his connection with the first events in Tama county. Like his brother Leander, he has for many years been an influential figure in the affairs of the county, and though he has not been associated with the same degree of prominence with the public and official life as his brother, he has impressed his activities on the county in many ways and has long exercised a controlling influence in business and finance.

He was born in Huron county, Ohio, March 27, 1831. In 1854 he and his brother Leander started West for the Iowa country, purchasing horses at Davenport, and thence riding overland, through Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, to Tama county. They entered land in Buckingham township, and the following year, on Wolf creek, built one of the early sawmills. This mill, which disappeared many years ago, was an important institution of the pioneer period, and was an important contribution to the industrial development of the county. After Leander sold his interest in the mill and removed to Toledo, Theodore continued to operate the mill until the dam was carried away by a flood in 1863, when it was decided to abandon the enterprise.

In the meantime, in 1858, he moved his home to section 31, in Geneseo township. This for many years was the headquarters of the noted Clark

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Husband[RALPH HUGH MOORE](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:****Christening:****Marriage:** 22 FEB 1876 Toledo, Tama, Iowa**Death:** 17 OCT 1913**Burial:****Father:** [JOHN MOORE](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [ELIZABETH MUMFORD](#)

Wife[MAVORETTE LOUIS HARTSHORN](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:****Christening:****Marriage:** 22 FEB 1876 Toledo, Tama, Iowa**Death:** 10 SEP 1946**Burial:****Father:** [QUINCY DELOS HARTSHORN](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [HARRIET ELIZA BROOKS](#)

Children

None

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You searched for **Ralph H. Moore** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ralph H. Moore**
 Age: **34**
 Birth Year: **abt 1846**
 Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Home in 1880: **Perry, Tama, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Spouse's Name: **Maverett Moore**
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Banker**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind: [View image](#)
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ralph H. Moore	34
	Maverett Moore	21
	Edna Moore	3
	Maggaret Ohern	19
	Lizzie Mc Carnnell	20

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Perry, Tama, Iowa; Roll: 365; Family History Film: 1254365; Page: 538A; Enumeration District: 330; Image: 0541.

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You searched for **Ralph H. Moore** in **Iowa**

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Ralph H Moore**
Birth Year: **abt 1846**
Birth Place: **Pennsylvania**
Gender: **Male**
Marital Status: **Married**
Census Date: **1885**
Residence State: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Tama**
Locality: **Perry**
Roll: **IA1885_266**
Line: **16**
Family Number: **187**
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ralph H Moore	39
	May L Moore	25
	Edna Moore	8
	Theo Ray Moore	3

Source Information:

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You searched for **Ralph H. Moore** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ralph H Moore**
[\[Ralph Hugh Moore\]](#)

Home in 1900: **Traer, Tama, Iowa**
 [Traer, Tama, Iowa]

Age: **44**

Birth Date: **Dec 1855**

Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Mother's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Spouse's Name: **May E Moore**

Marriage year: **1876**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years married: **24**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:

Name	Age
Ralph H Moore	44
May E Moore	41
Edna M Moore	23
Ray T Moore	17
Marguerite Moore	12
Nadine Moore	11
Kenneth Moore	10

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Traer, Tama, Iowa; Roll: T623_460; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 141.

Source Information:



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1910 United States Federal Census															
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Age in 1910:	34 [54]														
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1856 [1856]														
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania														
Relation to Head of House:	Head [Self (Head)]														
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania														
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania														
Spouse's Name:	Mae Moore														
Home in 1910:	Perry, Tama, Iowa														
Marital Status:	Married														
Race:	White														
Gender:	Male														
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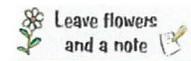


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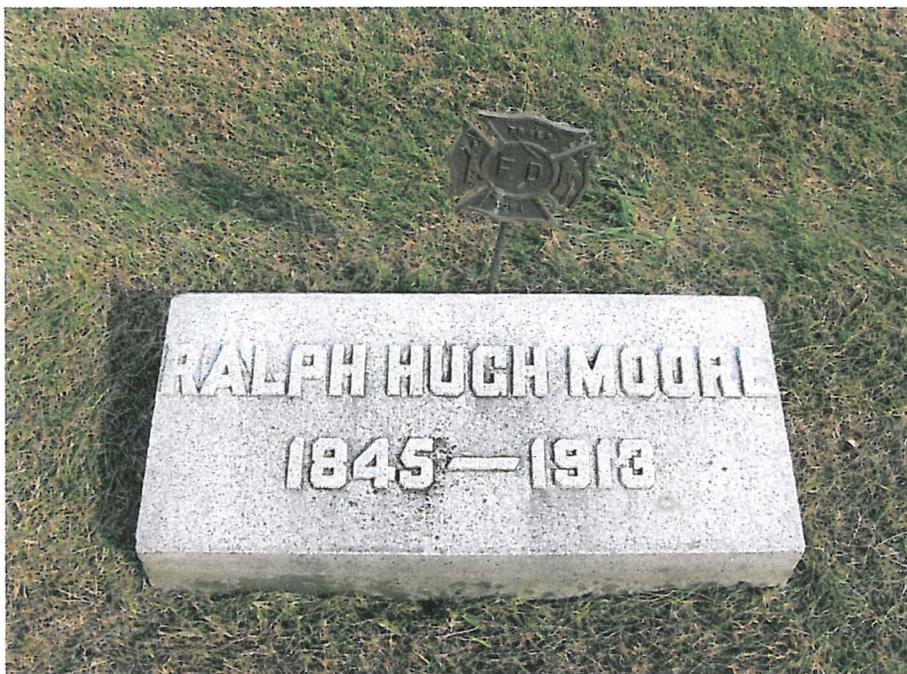


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