

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lyons, James A. Senator _____
Represented Guthrie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 April 1838 Morgan County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Ellen Taylor 1862

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities Mason;
C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 20th, 21st General Assemblies 1884, 1886

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State Iowa State auditor for 3 terms
C. National _____

7. Death 12 May 1906 Grand Junction, Colorado; buried Grand Junction Colorado

8. Children Harry J (predeceased his father in death); James L (predeceased his father in death); Herbert J (predeceased his father in death); Frank A.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1855, with his parents he came to Iowa settling in Allamakee County, Iowa where he lived until the Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - 1st Iowa Cavalry, later 2nd Lieutenant in 27th Iowa Infantry
- In 1868 he moved to Guthrie County, Iowa where he farmed for 2 years.
- He then moved into Guthrie Center, Iowa where he had a grocery and mercantile business. He was very successful as a merchant and he associated with his sons, Frank and Harry.
- After serving as Iowa State auditor he returned to Guthrie Center working as a merchant until 1900 when he moved to Colorado.

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**Hon J. A. Lyons, Dies Suddenly At
His Home In Grand Junction,
Colorado.**

A telegram was received here Saturday night, that Hon. J. A. Lyons, a former prominent citizen of Guthrie Center, had died that day at his home in Grand Junction, Colo, from an attack of heart failure. The distressing news was a great shock to his many friends here who had no intimation that he was not in the most rugged health. His funeral was held Monday and his burial took place at Grand Junction. J. A. Lyons was born in Morgan county Ohio, April 12, 1838.

In 1855, with his parents he came to Iowa settling in Allamakee county where he made his home until the breaking out of the Civil war. He enlisted in the First Iowa cavalry, and remained with that regiment until he was discharged for a disability caused by a wound in his arm and shoulder. In August 1862, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 27th Iowa infantry, and served until compelled to resign on account of his wounds. In 1868 he came to Guthrie county; and followed farming for a couple of years, he then removed to Guthrie Center, where he established a small grocery and mercantile business. His success as a merchant was steady and rapid, and it was not long until he was recognized as the leading merchant in the county. In his business he was associated with his two sons Frank and Harry, who were able to take full charge of the business in the absence of the father.

In 1883 Mr. Lyons, was elected to the lower house of the general assembly, serving two terms to the satisfaction of his constituency. On his retirement from the legislature he was nominated by the republican state

convention for auditor of state to which office he was elected serving in that capacity for three terms. In 1893 he was candidate for governor but was defeated by Frank Jackson, who was elected and served one term. On his retirement from the office of state auditor, he returned to Guthrie Center, taking up his business which he continued until 1900 when he removed to Colorado.

In 1862, the deceased was married to Miss Ellen Taylor, who was also a native of Ohio. To this most happy union was born four children, Harry H., Frank A., Jessie L. and Hubbard F. Frank A. is the only one of the four children to survive the father. Mr Lyons, was made a master mason by Orange lodge of this place, belonging also to the Chapter and Commandery.

He was, while a resident here, an active member of the Methodist church, and took a prominent part in its affairs. He did much for Guthrie Center, in its earlier days, and the several buildings he erected stand as monuments to the substantial interest he took in the town. In his political aspirations he had the united and active assistance of our citizens in pushing his candidacy. He was of a fun loving and genial disposition and a good "mixer." In the days of his political power, he gained the sobriquet of "brother Jim" and by that he was known all over the state.

The Guthrian, extends to the sorrowing widow, and bereaved son, its most sincere condolence, in which it is joined by the people of Guthrie county.

Horse Clipping:—Have your horses clipped, W. H. Perry, & Son, at the Fair Grounds, are equipped to clip your horses. Charges very reasonable.

Personals

Berries! Berries! At Reed

For sale, 25 cents per bale—E

Salt Mackerel at Reeds' are

SALE:—4 Silver laced Wyandot

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SALE:—A \$16.00 baby cab good

Mrs. June Brown, Guthrie Cen

as Bulls—A fine lot of young

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pays to feed Hess' Stock Food

Wm. Lane was a passenger for

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stoy were over

FOR SALE:—A rubber tired phaeton

L. N. Russell left Tuesday for Texas

Miss Grace Younger went to Stuart

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gram had been well planned and was
carried out in a very successful man-
ner. The orchestra and choir rendered
beautiful music. The sermon
was given by Rev. Miles of Menlo, the
charge to the pastor by Rev. George
of Atlantic, and the charge to the
the people by Rev. Linn, of Casey.
Rev. House of the Baptist church and
Rev. Shipman of the M. E. church ex-
tended a fraternal welcome to the
newly installed pastor Rev. Leard.

A Quarter of a Century.

May 12th was the twenty fifth an-
niversary of the marriage of Mr. and
Mrs. A. D. Lemmon, who have spent
all of their married life as resident
of Guthrie Center. To fittingly com-
memorate the event about one hun-
dred and twenty five guests gathered
at the spacious Lemmon home Satur-
day evening to congratulate the wor-
thy couple upon arriving at this stag-
e of the journey in their wedded life.
Their elegant home was beautiful-
decorated with flowers, and an orche-
stra added to the enjoyment of the
guests. When the guests had all ar-
rived, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon entered
the reception room accompanied by
the strains of the wedding march, and
took their position in the center of
the room. Rev. Leard pastor of the
Presbyterian church, advanced at
in a short address congratulated the
upon their happy union, their succe-
in material prosperity, their children
who are an honor to them, and the
example to the community in which
they live. After his address he bid
them renew their pledges and then
they received the congratulations
their friends. It was from then on
an informal affair, the guests enjoy-
ing themselves as all do in that hos-
itable home. Miss Mildred Russe-
sang a solo accompanied on the piano
by Miss Whitcomb, and the male qua-
tette also favored the company with
couple of songs. At the close of the
evening a beautiful luncheon was
served, after which the younger set
whiled an hour away dancing on the
spacious porches. Many valuable
host, and hostess as reminders of the

Notice

The hour for holding Sunday mem-
orial Services, has been changed, from
10:45 a. m. to 3 p. m. May 27th 1906.

All members of Tracy Post, and
and other soldiers are requested to
meet at the court house at 2:30 o'clock
on above dates, and march in a body
to the M. E. church where the ser-
vices are to be held. By order of post.
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County High School Commencement

Thursday evening, May 24, the
senior class of the county high school
will present as their class play, the
"The Commencement Address"
The commencement address

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f Pennsylvania, who is General Assembly, at s here Saturday visit- his old classmate. The him to remain, and fill he esbyterian church ng, which he did to the his large congrega-

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In behalf of those others, who while their dead were never soldiers, have learned to keep this day sacred to departed loved ones—a memorial to the constancy and endurance of human love.

Let the people in Guthrie Center, in accordance with established precedent, and in harmony with the spirit of the day, on the 30th day of May, abstain from all public and noisy games of sports, and join with those who do quiet homage to those who are asleep. R. E. DUFFIELD, Mayor.

Dated May 23, 1906.

Mrs J. A. Lyons Dead

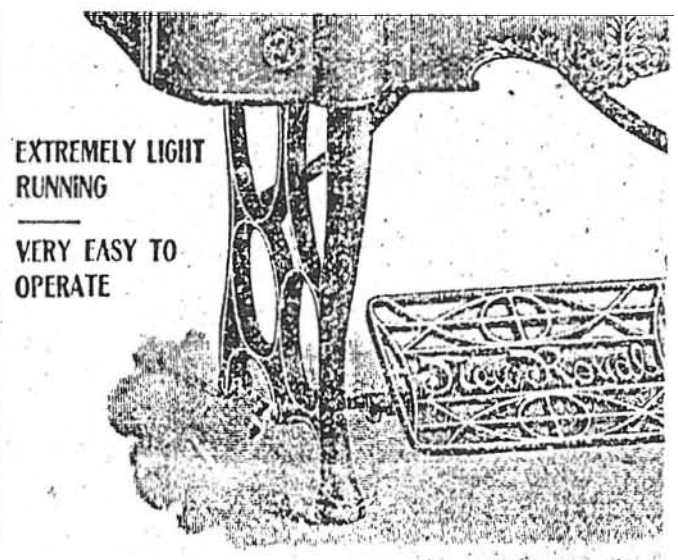
As stated in last week Guthrian, that Mrs. J. H. Rogers and Mrs. F. A. Lyons, were called by wire to Grand Junction Colo. by the serious illness of Mrs. J. A. Lyons, the news of her death was not unexpected, having died before her sister, and daughter reached her bedside. The deceased had not been in good health for the past years, and the sudden and unexpected death of her husband, was too much for her frail health to stand. After the obsequies of her husband, she was stricken with paralysis, that resulted in her death Friday night.

Mrs. Lyons spent the greater part of her mature life in Guthrie Center, where she has left a host of friends who hold her memory in fond remembrance. While here she was active in social activities and church work, leaving the impress of her character upon the life of the town. The Guthrian with other friends extends its condolence to the sorrowing family.

Died

The death angel has again invaded our community and taken there from the aged mother of a household. After long weeks and months of patient suffering, Mrs. Sarah A. Tracy, was released from the cares and burden of life passing away May 19th 1906.

The deceased was born in Noble county Ohio, Jan 22 1835, and was aged 71 years 3 months, and 27 days. In the year 1856, she was joined in marriage to John Tracy, to the union was born four children—Christian, who



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The Center Furniture Store
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All our Dry Goods must go at cost or less. W. W. Ruch
Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back or any organs of the body? Dont dope yourself with any ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35cents Tea or Tablets at Dosh's Pharmacy.

For Sale.—A new nine room house in good repair, bath room with hot and cold water, good barn and out buildings. Some fruit, a good garden spot and beautifully located on the corner of 4th and Grand. G. B. Nelson. 5-7

The Baccalaureate Sermon
Sunday evening the capacious Methodist church was crowded to the doors by the audience eager to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1906

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