

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Martin - Represented Clayton County, Iowa Senator Garber

1. Birthday and place 24. Apr 1829 Augusta County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lucy A. Rife 1856 Elkport, Iowa
(1835 - 1918)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1878

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyer, merchant

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 18th, 19th General Assembly 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy auditor 2 years, auditor 4 terms until Jan 1880

B. State

C. National

7. Death 24 Oct 1903 Garber, Oklahoma FINDAGRAVE.COM
Garber Cemetery,
Garber, Garfield County, OK

8. Children Mrs. Dr. Jeff; Mrs. James E. Corlett; Florence; Milton C.;
Mary (Mrs. Edwards); Burton

9. Names of parents Mother and Magdelene (Mother) Garber

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved with his parents to Logan County, Ohio at age 2. The family soon moved to Shelby County, Ohio where his father died in August 1851.
- On 1 Oct 1857 his mother and the 7 children came to Turkey Valley in Clayton County. They settled on a farm near Elkhart, Iowa which was the Barber homestead for many years.
- In 1863 he and his family went to California until 1868. They returned and Martin opened a store at Edgewood, Iowa.
- After serving in the legislature he practiced law with Barber and Carlitt law firm.
- Around 1890 he moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma. They settled and organized a town named Barber, Oklahoma.

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Elkhart Register</u> , Elkhart, Ind. Thurs. Oct 29, 1903, p.3, col.4
- ancestry.com (research 5/1/07)			

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—Fine weather for husking corn.
—House for rent. See Bayless & Oehring.
—Watch the show window at the Ideal Bakery.

—First quality New York apples, by the barrel at Becker Bros.

—Dr. Ed Rawson, of Strawberry Point, was in town yesterday.

—Lydia Feldman is clerking in H. W. & G. H. Wilke's dry goods store.

—L. K. Andrews the cattle man from Strawberry Point, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Amanda Kregel, of Monona, has been visiting Elkader friends this week.

—Hand made monument designs for the trade. Ed. H. Prior, Postville, Iowa.

—Regular communication of Elkader Lodge, No. 72 A. F. & A.-M., Friday evening.

—App Lovett, of Elkport, was among our callers yesterday. He was attending the Diers sale.

—Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained a number of young married people at cards Saturday evening.

—The poles for the new copper line of the Iowa Telephone have been all put in from McGregor to Elkader.

—Our new line of furs are in. We invite your inspection.

H. W. & G. H. Wilke.

—H. H. Hagensick, of the City Drug Store, went to Chicago, Saturday to purchase goods for the holiday trade.

—Mr. Whitely and wife, of Fayette, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kramer. Mr. Whitely came over to attend the Diers' sale.

—A choice lot of young Black Langshan and White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.00 each, by T. M. Davidson, Elkader, Ia.

—C. E. Floete, of Armour, S. D., came in Tuesday evening for a visit with his children and to look after his business interests in town.

—A fine ten pound girl arrived Monday morning at the home of C. M. Boland, in Highland twp. All are doing nicely and Chris is delighted.

—The ladies guild of the Congregational church will give a Halloween social and supper at the church and parsonage Friday evening. All are invited.

—Ernest Hathaway departed yesterday for Elkader. After a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Long, he will return to Umatilla, Oregon.—Hawkeye Beacon.

—The happiest couple in the world

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wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35

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HON. MARTIN GARBER. Another Prominent Clayton County Man Passes Away.

At his home in Garber, Okla., on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1903, occurred the death of Hon. Martin Garber, who for over thirty years was prominently connected with the affairs of Clayton county.

Mr. Garber was born April 26th, 1829, in Augusta county, Va., and came with his parents to Logan county, Ohio, when two years of age. He was the son of Martin and Magdalen (Mohler) Garber, both natives of Virginia. The family shortly afterwards removed to Shelby county, Ohio, where the father died in August 1851. Starting Oct. 1st, 1851, Mrs. Garber with five sons and two daughters came to Iowa and settled in the Turkey Valley which they reached in the latter part of that month. They settled on the farm near Elkport which was the Garber home for many years.

In 1856 Martin Garber was married at Elkport to Lucy A. Rife. In 1863 with his wife and two children he went to California, where they remained until 1868. In that year they returned and Mr. Garber opened a store at Edgewood. In 1869 Mr. Garber was appointed deputy auditor, serving two years, when in 1872 he was elected auditor. He served four terms in this office, retiring Jan. 1, 1880. He was then elected to the state senate, serving four years. After retiring from the office of auditor he practiced law, having been admitted to the bar in 1878. For a time the law firm was Garber & Corlett, which was continued until Mr. Corlett came to Elkader.

About thirteen years ago Mr. Garber moved to Guthrie, Okla. When the land in that territory was opened for settlement Mr. Garber and his family made the great run and settled and organized the town of Garber. He has lived to see that county bloom like the rose and become as thickly populated as the old home county of Clayton. A great deal of this was due to the same vigorous energy he displayed when he was one of the leading men in the affairs of Clayton county.

Mr. Garber had many warm friends in Clayton county who will regret to learn that he has passed away to the great beyond. All deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. Dr. Taft, at Garber; Mrs. James E. Corlett, of Elkader, Iowa; Florence, at Garber; Mabel, at Garber; Mrs. Mary Edwards, at Alva, Okla., and Burton, at Garber.

MARRIED 50 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peters Celebrate Event at Their Home in Illyria Sunday October 18, 1903, at the of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, in I township, a company of people assembled to commemorate an which happened fifty years b This event was the marriage of and Mrs. Peters which occurred eastern state in the year 1853, the mony being performed by Squir derwood. Soon after the couple to Iowa and settled in Illyria town where they engaged in farming.

The friends and neighbors couple did not think it wise to the golden anniversary to pass un ed and as a consequence about gathered to help make the occasio long to be remembered. Upon t rival of the self invited party, and sincere were the wishes fo life and prosperity, while the v couple were congratulated on the bration of their anniversary. Peters was presented with a gold ed cane, while a pair of gold spectacles was bestowed upo worthy helpmate, as a partial to the high esteem in which they garded by the many who had ga to pay them tribute. After "the pany had arranged affairs to suit selves they began to enjoy the sit as only a lot of cheery, prosperoi ple can; social conversation v dinged in and all went well. dinner was announced those pres down to a repast which spoke v in praise of the good housewife had prepared the dishes. At a able hour all returned home w the couple many returns of thei ding anniversary and a happy they journey toward their gold set.—Elgin Echo.

SENSATION AT VOLGA.

Hay Stacks Burned—The Body of Found.

A telephone message reac from Volga City that at three this morning three hay stacks farm of R. D. White near tow discovered on fire and were des At day light this morning wh moving some of the wire fencing the ruins of the fire the body of was discovered. The remains v such a condition that they could recognized.

It is claimed that the body man would indicate that his sk been crushed and his throat cut, is hard to tell, as nothing but remained unconsumed.



1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Martin Garber**
Age in 1860: 30
Birth Year: abt 1830
Birthplace: Virginia
Home in 1860: Elkport, Clayton, Iowa
Gender: Male
Post Office: Elkport
Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Martin Garber</u>	30
	<u>Lucy Garber</u>	25
	<u>Martha Garber</u>	2

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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. Relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual 1860 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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