

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lewis, Winfield Scott Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Mills County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Nov 1853 near Malvern, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary L. Witt 1875

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Appointed Judge of the District Court, Mills County Representative  
Central Iowa Witt  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 6 June 1928 Glenwood, Iowa; buried Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, Iowa

8. Children Grant; Ray; Laura (Mrs. Newton); Walter

9. Names of parents Daniel J. Lewis

Lewis, Winfield Scott

10. Education Educated in district schools

11. Degrees Attended Iowa College for 2 years; graduate of  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Law School graduating  
in 1894

12. Other applicable information Republican

His early life was spent on the family farm  
He began his law practice in Malvern, Iowa, but later moved to  
Deswood in 1890

Lewis, Winfield Scott

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -	- The Malvern Leader, Malvern, Iowa,		Thurs. June 14, 1928, p. 1, col. 5 and p. 4, col. 4, 5, 6

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## Judge W. S. Lewis Dies in Glenwood

**Pioneer Jurist and Life Long Resident of Mills County Passes Away June 6; Funeral Friday.**

Judge W. S. Lewis, one of the pioneer residents and leading attorneys of Mills county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newton, in Glenwood Wednesday afternoon, June 6, following a long period of ill health. It had been known for some time that there was little if any chance for Mr. Lewis to recover from the malady with which he was afflicted but he kept up amazingly well and even the day before his death was interested in the political stories of the coming national convention.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Glenwood Friday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Fletcher, assisted by Rev. J. E. Wilkins of Malvern who preached the sermon.

### Special Choir Sings

A special choir, Harry Hamilton, G. K. Johnson, Mrs. Edith Loffler, and Mrs. Lugsch, sang. The large church was filled to overflowing with friends and associates from far and near. The honorary pall bearers included the members of the local bar, Judge Wheeler of Council Bluffs, and Judge Ratcliff of Red Oak. The active pall bearers were Raymond Rhoades, Carl Spetman, Millard Wyant, J. F. Lewis, Frank Choate, and Faye Wright. Interment was made in the Glenwood cemetery.

Winfield Scott Lewis was born in Mills County, November 8, 1853. He was the son of Daniel J. Lewis who came to Iowa in 1844 and settled in Mills county on the old home farm

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## Golf Fans Have Breakfast; Play

Thirty Shoot Early Morning Game on Fairview Course

the hand  
 She has wandered into an unknown land  
 And left us dreaming how very fair  
 It needs must, be, since she is there.  
**Many Attend Services**

The services were very largely attended. Friends and relatives from all sections of the county were present, come to pay their respects to this good woman whom so many of them admired and respected. A long line of cars followed the casket to its last resting place in the Glenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Martin Cunningham, Chas. M. Wilson, D. O. Cunningham, Louis Bass, Floyd Rhoades, and H. E. Chambers. A profusion of beautiful flowers testified to the loving remembrance of relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in the Glenwood cemetery beside her mother.

The following obituary was given:

Irene Winnifred Myers was born at Glenwood, Iowa, August 18, 1886, and was the daughter of A. P. and Laura E. Myers. She was educated in the Glenwood public schools and spent two years in the Glenwood Opinion office before her marriage.

The deceased was united in marriage with Paul C. Seeger, a prominent young farmer of Mills County, August 7, 1907, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillen, who have long since been deceased.

### Joined Baptist Church

When a child twelve years old Mrs. Seeger was baptized in the Glenwood Baptist church and held to that faith until 1912 when she and her husband joined the Pleasant Hill Christian church in Rawles township, Mrs. Seeger transferring her letter from the Baptist church.

Throughout her life Mrs. Seeger has been a devout Christian, and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

The last ten years of her life have been spent three and one-half miles southwest of Malvern where she and her husband have established a very pleasant and convenient home.

Mrs. Seeger was a great home lover and it was one of her greatest friends in to help her enjoy her

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nized with many places of honor and trust. He served as delegate to national conventions and was usually in the fore front of the contests in

the state conventions. For a number of years he served as county central committeeman, and was an authority in local politics.

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enabling improved and more frequent examinations of local banks.

It is important that the banks have better credit information on borrowers, particularly borrowers who are using more than one bank," Crew asserted.

General banking conditions in Iowa are much improved and banks are in better shape this year than last. An increase in deposits of more than \$12,000,000 in the last eleven months is one of the best evidences that Iowa is again back to normal."

Mr. Andrew contends that when the history of Iowa's financial difficulties of 1920 to 1926 is truthfully presented, it will cast honor upon the banking fraternity, despite the widespread criticism. His department estimates that stockholders and officers of state and savings banks alone have sacrificed approximately \$38,000,000 in their efforts to maintain the solvency of their institutions.

#### Nebraska Banker Supporting Gov. Hammill's Plan

It will be recalled that when Senator Bowman was endeavoring to get a bill through the state senate patterned after the Nebraska bank guarantee law, he had Hon. Daniel V. Stephens, former member of congress and prominent banker at Fremont up before the joint committees on banking of the two houses and explain the operations of the guarantee law in that state. At that time clouds were appearing upon the horizon but even at that Mr. Stephens guardedly proclaimed the law a success. Since then an entirely different condition has been presented because of the increased number of bank failures so that now a referendum is to be asked that the people of the state may vote a direct tax to support the tottering system. Mr. Stephens is a convert to the idea advanced by Gov. Hammill in his inaugural address when he endorsed the district clearing house idea as a long step in improving the banking business. In the issue of the "Chicago Banker" of May 26th, under a portrait of Mr. Stephens, is the following significant utterance:

"Daniel V. Stephens, of Nebraska, as been pioneering for regional clearing houses at several bankers' conventions. He is an earnest advocate of the blessings he sees in their adoption."

#### He "Lifts" Highway Paving Combined with Maturity of Bonds

In an address recently while among old Iowa friends, Thomas H. McDonald, attache of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and distributor of millions of dollars of Federal aid to the highway development in the several states, delivered a strong appeal in support

Missouri, Mr. McInloch's home state two years ago approved a \$50,000,000 road bond issue.

Results were so satisfactory and the clamor for paying became so insistent from all parts of the state, that the people of Missouri will vote upon an additional \$75,000,000 issue this fall, to complete paying all of the principal highways in that state.

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northwest of Malvern in 1850, where Mr. Lewis was born.

His early life was spent on the farm amid the scenes and privations of the pioneer of those days. He attended district school and at the age of seventeen entered Tabor college where he studied for two years. He later entered the University of Iowa graduating from the law department in 1874. He begun his practice in Malvern but later in 1890 moved to Glenwood which has since been his home.

#### Married in 1875

He was married in 1875 to Miss Mary L. Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Witt, who preceded him in death a few years ago. To them were born four children—Grant, now of North Platte, Nebr.; Roy and Mrs. Laura Newton of Glenwood, and Walter of Des Moines, who survive him.

He represented this county in the legislature in 1879-1881 and was honored by being selected speaker pro tem. In May, 1894, he was appointed judge of the district court, succeeding H. E. Deemer who had been elected to the supreme court. He served until the following year. He was considered one of the keenest lawyers of the district and was uniformly successful in his cases.

He was an ardent republican in politics and did much to promote the success of his party and was recog-

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