

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Harren, Robert B. Senator _____

Represented Michoud County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16. Mar 1829 Vest, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
Emily A. Bingham 7 June 1835 Kentucky

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities Mason
C. Profession Harmer, flour mill operator; lumber carrier

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices
A. Local He served as a commissioner under the collateral inheritance law, township trustee, township clerk, Justice of the Peace
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 15 June 1906 Des Moines, Iowa; buried in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Ma E.; James Lincoln; Danville E.; Mary E.; R. William; Mattie M.; Ora E.; Olive Lillian

9. Names of parents Dr. James Law and Jane (Taylor) Harren

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican
 - He came to Iowa in 1841, ^{settling in Lee County at first} moving to Mahaska County in 1843.
 - Then he built a flour mill which was destroyed by fire in 1850. He then rebuilt it.
 - He lived in Mahaska County until 1849 when he moved to Des Moines
 - After moving to Des Moines he engaged in the lumber business

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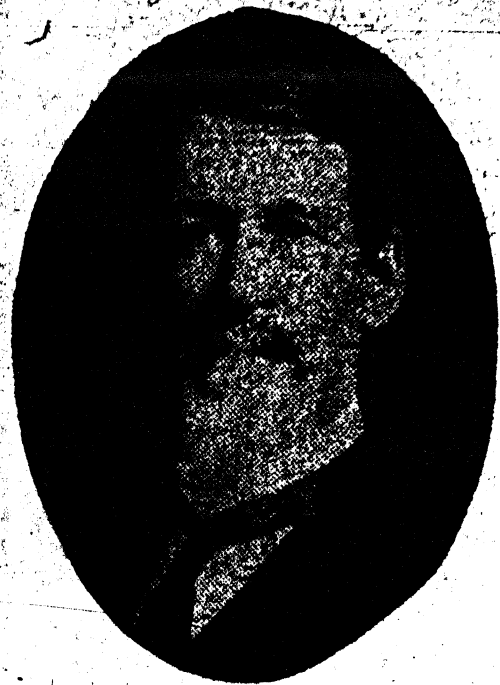
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Inheritance Tax Commissioner.

After removing to Des Moines he engaged in the lumber business, but for the last few years he has lived a retired life, except that he has served as one of the commissioners under the collateral inheritance law. He was a conscientious and honest man. He had been a member of the M. E. church for more than sixty years.

He married Emily L. Bengaman of Van Buren county, June 7, 1865. They celebrated their golden wedding last June. He leaves surviving him his wife and children—Mrs. S. F. Prouty of Des Moines, Senator J. L. Warren of Pella, R. W. Warren of Kansas City, O. E. Warren of Canada, and Mary and Lillian, who are still at home.

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Friedman was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Robison and taken before Judge Howe, where he gave \$500 bonds for his appearance. The specific charge against Friedman is of being the owner and lessor of the East Fifth street property occupied by "Kit" Wright, and his arrest is the first of this nature to result from the investigation by the grand jury of the conditions existing in the red light districts.

The grand jury continued yesterday to examine a string of witnesses, and with a final report due today or the first of next week, it is believed that some sensations will be sprung, and that the arrest of several owners of property leased for immoral purposes will follow.

Segregation is Urged.

Charges made from time to time during the last few months that the police were making no effort to segregate vice were immediately responsible for the grand jury's investigations. It is the intention of that body to locate all houses in the city which are of the disorderly class, and to force the owners of such properties to explain why their premises have been turned over to such tenants.

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Junior C. E. meeting at 4 p. services at 7 p. m. Evening preaching p. m.; subject, "The Best Thing."

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th M. E.—Sixth and Garfield. 11 a. rmon by William Gray. 3. Children's xercises.

Mission—Sevastopol. 11 a. m., ser- by J. M. Smith; 8 p. m., by Rev. rd Brown.

el Temple—Fourteenth and Univer- venue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. ing at 11 a. m.

h Side Church of Christ—Corner and Monroe. Sunday school 10 a. eaching 11 a. m. every Sunday.

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ersity Avenue Reformed—Twenti- H University avenue. J. H. String, Children's day exercises at 10:30. g subject, "The Brother For Whom Died."

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Church of Christ (Scientis)—Serv- church edifice on Eighth street, Crocker and School, 10:45 a. m.; "Christian Science." Wednesday testimonial and experience meet- 8 o'clock.

Methodist—Nineteenth and Crock- en W. Fifer, pastor. Morning ser- 10:30; topic, "Weakness Made on the Church at Thyatira." Eve- rvice, 8 o'clock; topic, "Balaam, Testament Mystery in Character."

Tent Meeting—East Sixteenth and City avenue. Sunday services, 10 reaching 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. W. Leedy, conference evangelist, r. H. C. Shares of New York will th other good helpers. You are

y Baptist—East Ninth and Des streets. A. J. Haggitt, minister. service, 10:30; subject, "God's nd Their Fulfillment." Evening 8; subject, "A Message for Sum- e." Sunday school, 12 m. B. T. p. m.

United Presbyterian—Ninth and streets. A. C. Douglass, minister. m., sermon to children on "How er and Women." Children's day he Sabbath school at 12 m. "Kaneash-Barnea," or "The Turn- t in Life."

Church of Christ—Ninth and streets. H. O. Breeden, minis- . D. R. Lucas will preach in the Prof. Howard S. Saxton will ospel sores above territorial and State legislators Collection compiled by vol. 11, 1881, at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

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FATHER OF MRS. PROUTY DEAD

HON. R. B. WARREN DIED IN DES MOINES YESTERDAY.

One of the Oldest Settlers—Father of Senator Warren of Pella— Was Prominent Man.

Hon. R. B. Warren, old settler and a pioneer of Iowa, passed away at his home, 2008 Tenth street, yesterday noon. He was the father of Senator Warren of Pella and of Mrs. S. F. Prouty of Des Moines.

Mr. Warren was 77 years old. He was born at Vast, Tenn., coming to Iowa with his father in 1841 and settled in Lee county. Two years later he moved to Ma-haska county, where he lived till he came to Des Moines in 1891.

Mr. Warren was a member of the Nine-teenth assembly and a commissioner under the collateral inheritance tax law. Of late years he has lived a comparatively retired life in Des Moines.

His death removes one more of the founders of the commonwealth. His name was always on the roll of honor and his hand and heart ever ready for the work that should do good to the people.

Mr. Warren leaves to mourn him: Senator J. L. Warren of Pella, Mrs. S. F. Prouty of Des Moines, R. W. Warren of Kansas City, O. E. Warren of Canada, and Mary and Lillian, who are still at home.

Mr. Warren celebrated the golden anni-versary of his marriage to Miss Emily L. Bengaman of Van Buren county last June.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Masons at the home, 2008 Tenth street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Woodland cemetery.

In almost every neighborhood there is someone whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy.

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Dedicatory Exercises Will Be Held on Monday Evening—Enter-tainment Will Be Held on June 22.

The new Roadside Settlement house is to be formally dedicated Monday evening. The opening of the new building at East Seventh and Scott streets will be more in the nature of a house warming and after a short program an opportunity will be given those interested to inspect the many departments of the new house.

A short business meeting will precede the program at which a new board will be selected. In all probability most of the present twenty-one members will be re-elected.

Following this short session the public will be formally received in the auditor-ium of the building. Mr. Richard Rollins, representing the finance committee, will tell the way the Settlement has progress-ed from the financial viewpoint. The past history of the Settlement will be briefly related by Mrs. J. C. Hume, the president of the association. "What the Roadside Settlement Hopes To Do" will be Miss Flora Dunlap's subject as the present head resident.

The history of the settlement will be read by Mr. R. S. Walker. The great Chicago

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unpunished when we remember that it was estimated by Gov. Stone in that year that there were 30,000 members in the disloyal organizations of the state.

We have it from those who claim to have seen it, that a three-striped flag with butternut trimmings was exhibited and cheered at the meeting at which this shooting took place, a statement scarcely credible were it not supported by other circumstances equally culpable.

Sergt. Abraham T. Alloway was buried in Baldwin cemetery along the east line of Richland Township. On his tombstone is a U.S. flag above his name. Below his name this epitaph:

Oh my country,

If I die, I die in defense of my country.

The R. B. Warren Mill

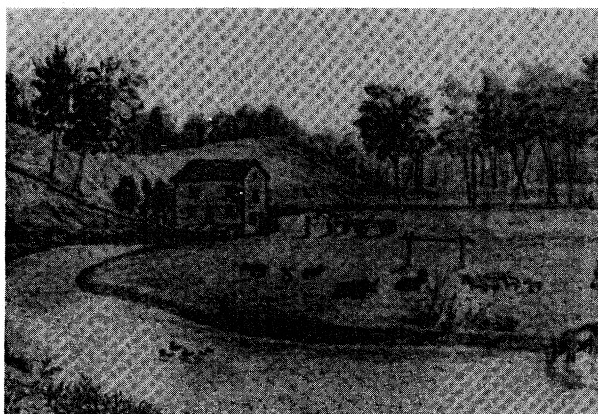
To the pioneers the grist mill was a necessity for the grinding of grain. Grist was ground grain or meal produced from grinding.

The very early settlers went to Whistler's Mill, southeast of Sigourney on the North Skunk. A majority, however, went to Duncan's Mill above Oskaloosa, where a register was kept of those desiring grists and customers were waited on in the order in which their names appeared on the register. It is said that work was thus engaged for three weeks for a constant run day and night. This scarcity of mills, however, was only temporary.¹⁰

Robert (R. B.) Warren, the son of Rev. Dr. James Warren, was a miller and farmer. He was born in Tennessee in 1829, and came to Iowa in 1841. In 1843, he came to Mahaska County, with his father, one of the first settlers. They built the mill known as the Robert Warren flouring mill on the South Skunk River in 1846 (near the Warren Bridge), just below the present Peoria-Pella bridge. This mill was destroyed by fire but rebuilt in 1850. "They have three run of stone, and do both custom and merchant work."¹¹

The Weekly Oskaloosa Herald of Jan. 6, 1876, reported the following:

Two miles south of the town on the Skunk, is situated the R. B. Warren's flouring mill. He has all the late improved machinery and a 1st class mill. (By the way, Ezra Craven is again foreman in the mill, and they are doing business



A drawing of a typical grist mill.

on a large scale.) There are two good steam saw mills within a mile and a half of the town.

The Oskaloosa Weekly Herald, June 14, 1883:

Flouring Mill Burned — Last Saturday evening the water flouring mill of the Hon. Rob't Warren, on the Skunk River, near Peoria, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in the dust pan of the corn sheller, on the second floor, and the flames spread with the amazing rapidity that marks the destruction of all flouring mills when once fired. But little was saved — a small scale, a bag truck, and a few grists. The mill property was deemed worth \$10,000, and an insurance of \$6,000 was carried, divided equally in the Keokuk State and Des Moines State Companies. The mill had recently been refurnished completely, and contained three run of four foot buhrs, middlings mill and all other needed equipments. The many friends of Mr. Warren will deeply sympathize with him in this loss which will probably result in ending his career as a miller. We shall hope to see a prompt adjustment of the loss by the companies involved.

The beginning use of steam power gradually meant the death of the old water-powered mill.

Robert B. Warren lived on his farm surrounding the mill until 1891, when he moved with his family to Des Moines, Iowa, where he resided until the time of his death in 1906.

Obituary of Elizabeth (Woodside) Wassom
March 10, 1821 - June 22, 1892

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Woodside was born in Tennessee on March 10th A.D. 1821, and was united in marriage to Moses Wassom Sept. 12th 1839. With her husband she moved to Iowa in 1843 being one among the first settlers of Richland Twp. where she has been a resident for the past 48 years. She was a member of the Christian church. An affectionate wife and a devoted mother has left one daughter and two sons to mourn her death. She had suffered much for several years but passed peacefully away as though in a quiet slumber on Wednesday, June 22nd. Aged 71 yrs. 3 mo. 12 days.

The funeral services were held at the house, attended by the relatives and numerous friends of the deceased, Rev. Johnson officiating. The remains were layed to rest in Granville cemetery. She is now free from all earthly sufferings and has gone to dwell with her God and join her husband who was called away but one short year before her. The many friends of this neighborhood extend their sympathies to the bereaved children asking them to trust in God.

—Cor.

ROBERT B. WARREN, miller and farmer, Sec. 28; P.O. Peoria; born in Tennessee, in 1829; came to this State in 1841, settling at that time in Lee county; in 1843 he came to this county (his father being one of the first settlers) he built the mill known as Warren's Mill in 1846; they were afterwards burned, and rebuilt in 1850; they have three run of stone, and do both custom and merchant work; he has held office of township trustee, township clerk, and justice of the peace; he owns 199 acres of land; he married Emily A. Bingaman in 1855; she was born in Kentucky; has eight children, Ida E., J. Lincoln, Granville E., Mary E., R. Wilbur, Mattie M., Orra E. and O. Lillian; he has seen wheat sold for 30¢ per bushel, and \$2.70 ditto, and pork from \$1.25 he cut and dressed, to \$11 gross; they used to go 80 miles to mill, and it took them three weeks to make the trip.

WM. BERRY, farmer, Sec. 11; P.O. Granville; born in Virginia, in 1814; came to this county in 1848; previous to his

removal to this county he lived in Ohio; he is one of the oldest settlers; his nearest post office when he came, was Oskaloosa; he has held the offices of township trustee and school director; he owns 280 acres of land; married Miss Nancy Johnson; she was born in Ohio; has three children: John H., Laurin B., and Charlie G. (Harold De Vries farm and east)

A.P. KITCHING, (Perry) farmer, Sec. 2; P.O. Granville, born in Indiana, in 1830; came to this county in 1849, and to this township in 1850; owns 140 acres of land; has held the offices of township trustee, township clerk, and justice of the peace; he married Miss Jemima J. Fansher in 1855; she was born in Indiana, and her parents were among the first settlers of the county, her father being one of the men who carried the chain when Oskaloosa was laid out; has six children: Thomas B., Florence V., Asa A., Willie C., Laura A. and Minnie M. (Chan Fleming place. Perry was a cabinet maker and a coffin maker.)

ROBERT LUTHER FLEMING, farmer, Sec. 10; P.O. Peoria; born in Harrison county, West Virginia, September 3, 1811; came to this county in 1852; owns 168 acres of land; has held office of assessor, school director, and township trustee; he married Miss Amy Madox in June, 1833; she was born in Virginia; have nine children, Martha V., Charles, Orin, Justin and Amy Cornelia.

R. L. Fleming was the grandfather of Chan Fleming. He was an ordained minister and preached at the Methodist Church in Peoria. He was defrocked as a southern sympathizer but later was influential in organizing the Christian Union Churches in the area. Fleming was also a school teacher north of Peoria and Galesberg where he walked 8 miles one way to teach!⁴

A. HUNT, wagon maker, Peoria; born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey in 1805; came to this county in 1852; he has worked at his trade since 1823; he has a large apiary and is giving attention to raising bees; he married Miss Mahala

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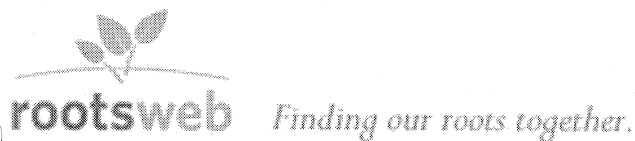
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- **Name:** Robert B. Warren
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 16 MAR 1829 in Vast, TN.
- **Death:** 29 JUN 1906 in Des Moines, IA.
- **Event:** Obituary Keomah Gen. Soc., Mahaska co., IA.

Father: James L. Warren b: 1 JUL 1801 in Green co., TN.

Mother: Jane b: FEB 1802 in TN.

Marriage 1 Emily A. Bingaman b: ABT 1835 in KY.

- **Married:** JUN 1855

Children

1. Ida E. Warren b: ABT 1859 in Mahaska co., IA.
2. James Lincoln Warren b: ABT 1861 in Mahaska co., IA.
3. Granville E. Warren b: ABT 1863 in Mahaska co., IA.
4. Mary E. Warren b: ABT 1865 in Mahaska co., IA.
5. R. Wilbur Warren b: ABT 1866 in Mahaska co., IA.
6. Mattie M. Warren b: ABT 1868 in Mahaska co., IA.
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- *Given Name:* Robert B.
- *Surname:* Warren
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- *Birth:* 1829 in Tennessee
- *Death:* Y
- *Note:*

Came to Iowa in 1841, moving to Mahaska County in 1843. Built a flouring mill which was burnt down in 1850, then re-built.

Elected to the Iowa State Legislature in 1881.



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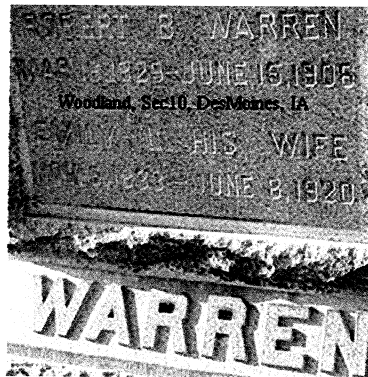
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Birth: May 15, 1829
Death: Jun. 15, 1906

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