

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hebster, Watson Emory Senator _____

Represented Page County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 May 1843 Racine, Meigs County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Melinda R. Eavey 3 Mar 1864 North Grove, Ogle County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the law firm of Hebster, Lindemann and Company in Clarinda

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Ancient Order of United Workmen; I.O.O.F

C. Profession Banker; druggist

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 18th, 17th General Assemblies 1880 and 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Page County recorder; Page County treasurer; school board member; mayor of Clarinda 1877-1878; mayor of Shenandoah, Iowa 1871-1872

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Jan 1882 Des Moines, Iowa, buried Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa

8. Children Carrie Estelle; Martin Eavey

9. Names of parents Moses Augustine and Amanda Melvina (Carlisle) Hebster

Weber, Watson Emery

10. Education Educated in public schools of Rockford, Illinois

11. Degrees Pomeroy Academy in Illinois

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved from Ohio to Rockford, Illinois at age 17.
- He came to Burton County, Iowa in 1865.
- He went to Shenandoah in Page County in 1869, entering the drug business
- In 1871 he opened a banking house with Mr. Moore under the name of Moore and Webster
- In 1875 he bought an interest in the First National Bank in Clarinda, Iowa and became president in 1879.
- In the fall of 1879 he formed Webster and Linderman
- Military service - Civil War - Co. E 74th Illinois Infantry from Aug 1862 - Jan 1863
- His wife, Malinda, died 1 Oct 1918, also buried Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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Dan. J. DeLong and wife arrived from Oregon one day last week, and are now enjoying themselves with their many friends. Dan. says he has come back so stay this time. We welcome them back to their old home.

Ed Weidner came home Saturday night from his trip in New Mexico and Colorado. He is much pleased with New Mexico, and thinks that Albuquerque is going to make the great city of that country, and we must say we have it up our snout that way.

Obituary.

On Friday morning, January 27th, Hon. W. E. Webster died in the city of Des Moines, of erysipelas, aged about 39 years. The news of his death reached this city early Friday morning, and the whole community was cast down with grief, as he was one of our noble men.

W. E. Webster was born in Meigs county, Ohio, where he lived until seventeen years of age, when he removed with his parents to Rockford, Ills., at which place he received his education. He served for a time during the war with an Illinois regiment, and was mustered out on account of disability. In 1864 he married Miss Malinda Eavey, of Ogle county, Ills., and by this union they were blessed with two children—Carrie and Mertie. In 1865 he removed to Benton county, Iowa, and lived there until 1869, when he came to Shenandoah in this county. In 1875 he came to our city and engaged in the banking business. He was elected member of the legislature in 1879, and was re-elected in 1881; and at the time of his death was in Des Moines serving his term. He has filled many minor offices and always with credit. He was a faithful christian having been a member of the M. E. church since he was fourteen years old. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, the A. O. U. W., and had climbed the Masonic ladder to the top or thirty-second rung, and in all the orders had filled offices with honor and credit to himself. The orders and the church will mourn and miss him. At the time of his death he was W. M. in the Blue Lodge of Masons, and when the members vie the vacant chair they will drop a tear at the loss of their dear departed brother. He was also filling station in the other orders who mourn his loss.

Mr. Webster never done anything by halves but what he done he did with a will that made every one his friend and brother. To-day every man and woman who knew him mourns with the heart stricken family, and bids them be of good cheer, as it will be but a short time until all will be again united in the bright and celestial land where happiness reigns through all eternity, where trouble will be no more.

The funeral services took place at the M. E. church, Saturday at 3 p. m., conducted by Revs. Cozier and O'Neal. There was a large crowd in attendance. The Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W. and Masonic brethren marched to the cemetery and paid the last sad rites to their departed brother.

Silver Wedding.

Wednesday night of last week was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinchman. They were married in Clarinda and have really lived in the city since that time, and are amongst the best families of our city. The writer hereof well remembers the time of their wedding, and at that time all showered blessings upon them. But many of their friends took it into their heads to present them with some token of the appreciation of their esteem, and on the above mentioned night made a raid on the Hinchman mansion and surprised as well as gladdened them. We did not get upon the ground at as early an hour as others, but we were there in time to hear Bro. Cozier give them a lecture upon the importance of continuing life pleasantly until they should be separated by the icy hand of death. Then W. P. McPherrin, on behalf of many friends, presented them with some silver table pieces. After this it came the DEMOCRAT man's time to invoice the whole lot, and he done so with the following result:

Silver pickle dish—Dr. and Mrs. Cokenour.

Set silver table knives—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grosvenor, and Mrs. Minnie Berry.

Silver fruit stand, a grand one, by the following young men—Herman Russell, H. E. Parslow, Jas. Henderson, W. G. Lundy, W. W. Welch, E. F. Porter, and F. O. Jackson.

Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Creston, Iowa.

Silver butter knife and spoon—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster.

Cake basket—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinchman, Red Oak.

Set silver tea knives—Mr. and Mrs. John McPherrin and their daughter Anna.

Cake knife—Miss Mollie Crooks, Miss Nora Saum, Miss Addie McCumber and Miss Flora McDonald.

Berry ladle—Mrs. and Miss Kittle.

Fish knife—Misses Mary, Alice and Minnie Clement.

Card receiver—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanarsdol.

Butter dish—W. H. Remy and wife.

Large silver cake basket—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pierson, Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mrs. L. H. Kern, and Frank and Laura Pierson.

A very beautiful tea set—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clement, Maud and Mrs. S. M.

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country. We directly call the attention of the Postmaster General to this matter, and ask on what grounds it is permitted, or how it is to be excused.

The death of the Hon. W. E. Webster, Representative in the lower House from Page county, is a loss to the whole State and a great bereavement to the community which he represented. It will be a surprise to all who knew him, as there were few men in Iowa who were more robust or who seemed so sure of a long life. But a severe disease assailed him with merciless power, and laid the strong man low. The Legislature took appropriate action in his memory, and appointed some of its members to escort the body of the deceased to his home. Mr. Webster, although he had not yet arrived at middle life, had established a fine reputation as a financier, and acquired a good fortune, while he had also established for himself a far greater fortune in the cordial respect and esteem of his fellow men. He leaves to his family a legacy of good name that is better than worldly fortune. To his State he leaves a fine record of useful work and noble citizenship. He was a patriot, in the best sense of the term, served through the war for the Union as a private, and always was found in civil life in the line of patriotic duty. As a member of the Legislature he had won State distinction. His services in the last session were of a high order of merit, and he returned to his seat in the present Assembly with every prospect of accomplishing a work and wielding an influence second to no man on the floor. Personally Mr. Webster was a gentleman of the noblest qualities, and a high-minded man in all the walks of life. In his home, where he had done so much to entitle him to the gratitude of his fellow citizens, his death will be like a personal sorrow coming to the whole community.

THE NATION'S DEBTS AND CREDIT

One of the most important and interesting of the special reports of the census will be that on "Public Debts—National, State and Local." This volume will contain a history of United States loans from the beginning, prepared by Captain R. A. Bayley, of the Treasury Department. We find a summary of it in a letter to the New York Tribune.

fractional currency and gether with a large amount in order to raise money for military supplies and indebtedness growing out

THE AMENDMENT

The proceedings of the Convention will be found in issue of THE REGISTER. The attitude of the movement represents may be said to be strongly written, although a little florid. These resolutions adopted, a great deal of high purity of termination. They are who may have doubted perance people are in a controversy, and that campaign for success. large gathering from the State, indicates en power. There is no ness of it. It is to be win. Those who are c as well understand this be a picnic; it is going

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and State legislators. So many.
A correspondent of the
Register, whom the Register

view the Massachusetts board of
health confirm, and state further that,
"Typhoid fever and diphtheria are
largely propagated by emanations
from the buried bodies of those who
have died from such diseases." Fur-
ther authority might be cited, but I
deem it inexpedient.

Now all these evils arising from de-
composition in the grave are avoided
by cremation, as germs of disease can-
not pass through the intense heat of a
cremating furnace and retain their
vitality. In this view of the case, it
would seem that a crematory should
be a necessary adjunct to every pest-
house and hospital in the country.

As to the expense of cremation it is
insignificant as compared with that of
ordinary burials. The last cremation
at La Moyn's furnace in Washing-
ton, Pa. I am informed, cost only fif-
teen dollars; and there is no reason, if
the plan should be generally adopted,
why the cost should exceed one-half
this amount. The extravagance of
modern burials is becoming a great
and growing evil. A poor man now
can hardly afford to die, for the pride
of the living expends on the funeral
pageant the substance that is needed
to keep the family from actual want.

But, briefly, there are other reasons
why cremation should be generally
adopted. By popularizing this mode
of disposing of the dead, it would re-
lieve the minds of the living of that
terrible fear of being buried alive—a
fear that has caused me more anxiety
than all others relating to coming dis-
solution.

Again, by the general adoption of
cremation, grave-robbing ghoulies would
be deprived of their ghostly calling.
Of course, the bodies of the criminal
class should still be devoted to medi-
cal and scientific purposes; and, if any
of the poor should desire it, they
might be allowed to dispose of their
bodies in advance of death to patch
out for the needs of an improvident
life.

Finally, cremation would give us
the residuum of our friends—all that
can remain to us, whether buried by
fire, or the slow process of decomposition.
By placing these sacred ashes
in urns, in which are set their por-
traits while in life, we have our dead
friends always with us.

What, now, are the substantial ob-
jections to cremation? Absolutely
none! They say it is a Pagan rite. Is
that so? Well, among our finest
classic literature stand foremost the
works of Pagan authors, and the very
letters, which from the words by
which we express our ideas, were of
Pagan origin. If, in anything, the
Pagans did better than us, let us honor
them by following their example.
But it is not wholly a Pagan rite.
Good authority says that cremation
was practiced in Europe for centuries
after Christ's coming, and that it was
only stopped by the dissemination of
the Catholic dogma that, if the body
was burned, it could not be raised at
the final resurrection; and there are
those to this day who adhere to this
dogma, though, by so doing, they anni-
hilate an army of burned martyrs—
the pioneers of nearly every modern
religious sect.

But the great objection to cremation
is that it is revolting. Let those af-
fected with this squeamishness take
one look into the grave of a friend,
long since dead, and behold the heav-
ing, tossing mass of corruption that
will confront them, and they will soon
be cured. Yours for

CREMATION.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES OF THE LATE MON. W. E. WEBSTER.

W. E. Webster, Representative from
Page county, died in Des Moines, soon
after the convening of the legislature.
On Thursday last appropriate mem-
orial exercises were held in joint ses-
sion of the house and senate. After
the reading of the obituary notice, vari-
ous members of both
houses paid tribute to the deceased in

pleasant are the friendships I have
formed in the years of the past, but
none are more fragrant to my memory
to-day than the friendship of him
whose untimely death we now de-
plore.

Mr. Webster was cordial and gra-
cious in manners and ever possessed a
high sense of honor. His purity of
life and character none ever ques-
tioned. His affable ways and deferen-
tial regard for others won for him the
esteem of all, and the most of friends
thus secured were "grappled to his
soul with hooks of steel."

In business life his word was valid
as his bond. Probity of character was
with him a cardinal virtue. He was
enterprising and public spirited. He
was also a philanthropist in the no-
best sense of the term. A man of
wealth, he contributed abundantly of
his means to the various benevolent
enterprises of the day. Thus, kind-
hearted and generous, he became pec-
uliarly endeared to the community
in which he lived. Within the sacred
premises of his home we will not in-
trude. It could not have been other-
wise than the abode of peace and love—
"the sweetest of all boons to mortals"
given "—endeared by affection and
narrowed by the associations of many
years within its sacred shrine.

Though these tender ties are sev-
ered and the noble man is gone, yet
the good he has accomplished will not
die, but will live after him—live in
the memories of his friends and in
the hearts of his countrymen.

When an aged man dies, full of
years and honors, "going down like a
sheaf of corn fully ripe," we find com-
fort in the thought, as well as resigna-
tion in our sorrow; for his end is that
of all the living—as natural as the
falling of leaves or fruit, when au-
tumn winds do blow. But Mr. Web-
ster's sun went down when it was yet
scarcely noon, in the vigor of his man-
hood and on the threshold of fame.
For had he lived the full measure of
his days, he doubtless would have
achieved greater political distinction,
and perhaps national fame. But he
has gone from us, and his sudden de-
parture forces upon all the unwelcome
conviction that "in the midst of life
we are in death."

Mr. Webster sleeps in the beautiful
cemetery at Clarmona, in the shadow
of his home, surrounded by those he
loved and served so well.

Sleep on, noble man! Rest and
sleep—sleep and rest, until the dawn
of the resurrection morn shall wake
thee to an eternal day. Upon the
hearts of all, Mr. Speaker, should be
impressed the sentiments of the poet,
Bunner, that—

Beyond the smiling and the weeping

We shall be soon.

Beyond the waiting and the sleeping,

Beyond the sowing and the reaping

We shall be soon.

Love, rest and home! sweet home!

Lord, tarry not, but come.

Beyond the blooming and the fading

We shall be soon.

Beyond the sowing and the sowing,

Beyond the sowing and the sowing,

We shall be soon.

Beyond the parting and the meeting

We shall be soon.

Beyond the farewell and the greeting,

Beyond the farewell and the greeting,

We shall be soon.

Beyond the frost-chain and the fever

We shall be soon.

Beyond the round waste and the river,

Beyond the ever and the never

We shall be soon.

Love, rest and home! sweet home!

Lord, tarry not, but come.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Trustees of the U. B. Church at Cedar Rapids,
Iowa, to-wit: Joseph B. Sheeley, R. M. Jackson, Treasurer of
Lulu Co., Elizabeth Turner, Jasper Chap-
man, W. A. Dodge and C. Bonaguidi, De-
fendants.
In the District Court of Linn County, Iowa.
March Term, A. D. 1883.
You are hereby notified that there is now
on file in the office of the Clerk of the District
Court of Linn County, Iowa, the petition of
the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of the de-
fendant, R. M. Jackson, Treasurer of Linn County,
Iowa, that he correct a tax-deed to the fol-
lowing-described real estate situated in Linn
County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, in block
1, May, Fargo and Gainer's addition to West
Cedar Rapids, to find the same duly contain-
ing a proper description of said property; and also
asking the cancellation of a certain mortgage
bearing date of the 1st day of August, 1882, and
asking that the title to said lots be forever
quieted in the said plaintiff against the other
defendants, and that the said mortgage be
annulled and the said real estate be sold to
satisfy the said mortgage, and that the Court
of Linn County, to be held at Marion, on the 27th
day of March, A. D. 1883, a default will be en-
tered against the said defendants and decree

CORPORATION NOT

Notice is hereby given that the
have associated themselves and
incorporated under the laws of
Iowa, with the powers and for the
of the business as follows:

1. The name of the corporation
organized is Linn County Loan and
Savings, its principal place of busi-
ness is Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
2. The business to be transacted
is a general real estate business
on long time at a low rate of in-
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savings, and to aid all persons
to do so, in the purchase or im-
provement of other real estate.

3. The amount of Capital Stock
which may be increased to \$
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4. The corporation commenced
its business on the 20th day
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not exceed two-thirds of the
capital stock.

5. The private property of the
shall be exempt from the debts
of the corporation.

Signed at Cedar Rapids this

January, A. D. 1883.

WM. GREE
G. E. VAN
G. E. VAN
GEO. JOSE
C. A. BELL
H. B. SOU
J. N. JOSE
E. C. BAR

1884

Notice of the Appointment

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

Linn County.

Notice is hereby given, that
signed has been on this 20th day
of March, duly appointed and qual-
ified as the last will and testament of
late of Linn County, deceased.
debted, to said estate are requ-
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claims against the same will
duly authenticated, to the unde-
fendants.

F. G. CLARK,
Attorney.

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standing. No one need suffer
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HISTORY

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PAGE COUNTY, IOWA,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF MANY OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS, WAR
RECORD OF ITS VOLUNTEERS IN THE LATE REBELLION, GENERAL AND
LOCAL STATISTICS, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMI-
NENT MEN, HISTORY OF IOWA AND THE NORTHWEST, MAP OF
PAGE COUNTY, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA;
REMINISCENCES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, ETC.

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years of age. He then attended an academy, about ten miles away. From the academy he went to Woodward college, Cincinnati, again returning after awhile to College Hill, where he had previously been. He finally finished his education at the hands of a private tutor. At this time he began to read medicine with a Dr. Avery, of Reading, Ohio. He then entered upon a course of lectures at the Eclectic medical institute, Cincinnati, graduating in 1850. In the year of his graduation he married Miss Eliza Heald, of Miami county, Ohio, locating in Troy, Ohio, and enjoying a successful practice of eight years. From Troy he came to Iowa, and to Clarinda, where he has since continuously resided. Dr. Van Sandt has been actively engaged in politics ever since he came to Iowa, and was enthusiastic in his support of Lincoln's administration. In 1863 he was elected a member of the tenth assembly, and was again elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Charles Linderman. Nor has he been less energetic in matters pertaining strictly to his profession, being a most successful practitioner in his school of medicine. His enterprise was not satisfied with his medical attainments and successes, but has proven itself of no ordinary character in the purchase and management of a model farm. On this the Doctor has succeeded in attaining the most flattering results in the growing of small fruits, and was the first man to demonstrate to the farmers of Page that fall wheat could be successfully grown in the county. He is now engaged in fish culture, having an excellent pond of fresh water, supplied by perennial springs. He is awaiting the arrival of carp from Europe with which to stock the pond. Dr. Van Sandt is now United States pension agent, a position he has held since 1863 to the present time, with the exception of two years. In religious views he is a Presbyterian. A man marked by force of will and character, of an integrity worthy of all imitation.

WEBSTER, W. E., of the banking firm of Webster, Linderman & Co., P. O. Clarinda; born May 27, 1843, in Meigs county, Ohio. When seventeen years of age his parents moved to Rockford, Winnebago county, Illinois. The public schools of Rockford and Pomeroy academy each contributed to his education. In 1865 he came to Benton county, Iowa, and four years later to Page county, locating in Shenandoah, and entering the drug business. In 1871 he opened a banking house in connection with Mr. Moore, under the firm name of Moore & Webster. In 1875 he went to Clarinda and bought an interest in and became president of the First national bank of Clarinda. He continued as its head until the surrender of its charter in February, 1879. At that time the present banking house of Webster & Linderman was formed, Mr. Webster becoming the managing partner. In the fall of 1879 Mr. W. was elected a member of the state legislature, and is still in that body. In 1864 he married Miss Ma-

linda Eavey, of Ogle county, Illinois, by whom he is the father of two children: Carrie and Mertie. Mr. Webster was in the federal army, in company E, Seventy-fourth Illinois infantry, serving from August, 1862, to January, 1863. He is an active, energetic business man, self-made, and thoroughly reliable, and equally popular.

WILSON, S. E., P. O. Clarinda; county superintendent of public schools; born January 16, 1852, in Princeton, Illinois. In 1858 his parents moved to Putnam county, and there he grew to manhood on a farm and was educated in the public schools. In 1870 he came to Iowa, and located in Fremont county, where he engaged in teaching. He continued that business for about two years. He broke 160 acres of prairie the first summer. In 1873 he entered Simpson Centenary College at Indianola, where he received his collegiate education. In 1877 he came to Page county and located at Essex, and was elected principal of the public schools. He remained there until 1879; he was also editor of the *Essex Index*. In the fall of 1879 he was elected county superintendent, which position he still holds and fills with credit to himself and general satisfaction to the people of the county. He is unmarried, as yet. While attending Simpson College he was deputy auditor of Warren county, where he worked at mornings and nights to raise money to educate himself. He is a young man of great promise and one that we may style purely a self-made and self-educated man. In the fall of 1876 he represented Simpson College in the state oratorical contest at Cedar Rapids.

WEIL, DAVID E., senior member of Weil Brothers, merchants, P. O. Clarinda; born October 8, 1855, in Sarome, France. There he lived until fourteen years of age, when he came to the United States, locating at St. Joseph, Missouri, entering the wholesale dry goods and clothing house of Weil, Cabuts & Co., remaining eight years, filling successfully all positions from office boy to traveling salesman. In May, 1879, he came to Clarinda and opened out the largest and finest stock in the city in the line of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc. In July, 1880, he formed a partnership with his brother Emil, increasing the stock and business until it is second to none in southwestern Iowa. Mr. Weil is a man of staid habits and business integrity, and a man of sterling character.

WOOKEY, S. G., P. O. Clarinda; born February 28, 1853. He was married to Miss Ida Ruble, the 24th day of March, 1873, who died July 5, 1875. He was married to Miss Mary E. Goddard September 28, 1876, by whom he has two children: Harry G. and Walter L.

WOLF, J. H., of the firm of Wolf & Orth, grocers, P. O. Clarinda; born

	<u>Birth or Age at death</u>	<u>Date of death</u>
WEBB, E. L. Union Grove Cemetery, Northboro, Washington Twp.	1851	1919
WEBB, ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	Age 56	1-31-1938
WEBB, HENRY (COL.) Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp. (Spanish Am. War vet.)	----	10-?-1929
WEBB, ISAAC E. Memory Cemetery, New Market, East River Twp. (Husb. of Mary H.)	1840	1923
WEBB, JOHN Memory Cemetery, New Market, East River Twp.	3-7-1837	2-3-1916
WEBB, MARY H. Memory Cemetery, New Market, East River Twp. (Wife of Isaac)	1847	1921
WEBB, MELLISSA Union Grove Cemetery, Northboro, Washington Twp.	1852	1927
WEBB, ROBERT M. Memory Cemetery, New Market, East River Twp.	1866	1919
WEBBER, KIMBLE Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	1828	1907
WEBBER, S. MARGETTE ? Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp. (Wife of K.)	1833	1902
WEBBER, WM. Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	2-1-1848	12-17-1902
WEBER, GLADYS Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Grant Twp. (On Farnam lot)	----	----
WEBSTER, AARON Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard, Colfax Twp.	5-3-1825	11-21-1910
WEBSTER, ELIZABETH Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	Age 63-9-0	1-22-1890
WEBSTER, GERTRUDE Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard, Colfax Twp.	8-3-1883	8-30-1892
WEBSTER, MALINDA R. Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	Age 73-5-27	10-1-1918
WEBSTER, MERTIE Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	Age 15-9-29	10-15-1885
WEBSTER, MYRTLE A. Elmwood Cemetery, Coin, Lincoln Twp.	5-5-1886	10-5-1892

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WEBSTER, NELLIE Elmwood Cemetery, Coin, Lincoln Twp.	6-11-1882	10-4-1892
WEBSTER, OCTAVIA Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard, Colfax Twp.	11-6-1825	6-27-1912
WEBSTER, <u>WINSTON</u> or <u>WATSON E. ?</u> Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp. (Co. A 74th Ill. Inf. - G.A.R.)	Age 38-7-29	1-26-1892
WECKMARE, DORA Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Grant Twp.	----	7-24-1928
WEDELL, CHARLES Essex Cemetery, Essex, Pierce Twp.	1854	1935
WEDELL, HULDA Essex Cemetery, Essex, Pierce Twp.	1861	1925
WEECH, MR. ----- Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Grant Twp.	----	----
WEED, ENOS Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	12-24-1821	4-12-1900
WEED, FRANKIE Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	1878	1882
WEED, MARTHA J. Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp. (Wife of Enos)	9-24-1820	12-20-1910
WEGENIER, LOUISA A. German Lutheran Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	12-10-1902	3-5-1903
WEHMILTER, WM. German Lutheran Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	1860	1923
WEHRKAMP, EDNA German Lutheran Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	1904	1917
WEIDMAN, LEE Franklin Grove Cemetery, Essex, Pierce Twp.	3-18-1872	----
WEIDMAN, PHILIP Franklin Grove Cemetery, Essex, Pierce Twp.	----	9-26-1862
WEIDMAN, SUSAN Franklin Grove Cemetery, Essex, Pierce Twp.	----	----
WEIDNER, (MOTHER) Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	----	----
WEIDNER, ALFRED Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Nodaway Twp.	----	----
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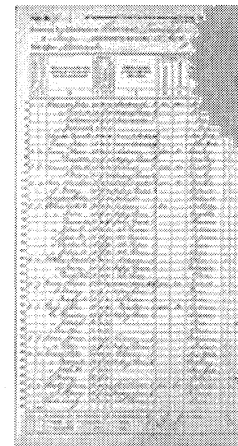
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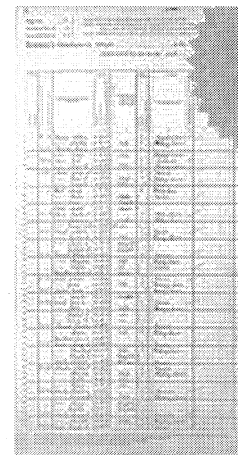
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Members:	<u>Watson E. Webster</u>	37
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- **Name:** William Emery Webster
- **Given Name:** William Emery
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- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 27 May 1843 in Racine, Megis County, Ohio
- **Death:** 26 Jan 1882

Father: [Moses Augustine Webster](#) b: 25 Sep 1811 in Columbia County, New York

Mother: [Amanda Melvina Carlisle](#) b: 31 Oct 1819

Marriage 1 [Malinda R. Eavey](#) b: 4 Apr 1846 in Leaf River Township, Ogle County, Illinois

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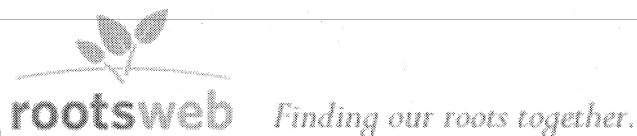
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