

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wadleigh, Le Roi B. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Aug 1833 Meredith, Belknap County, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary C. Pollock 13 Nov 1856

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He bought a controlling interest in the Clinton Lumber Company and in Jan 1880 he was its president; also stockholder and director of City National Bank of Clinton and the Neely - Bryant Lumber Company at Waterloo.

B. Civic responsibilities LOP  
Mason

C. Profession Lumber dealer; manufacturer of lumberman's patent tape-line board measure

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 18th General Assembly 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clinton city alderman; Mayor of Clinton

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National Attended the Democratic National Convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for president

7. Death Alive in 1915, but deceased by 1920-

8. Children William M.; Minnie H.; Le Roi P.; Pauline V.; Maude C.

9. Names of parents John

Still looking for death date and burial place

Wadleigh, Le Roi B.

10. Education

Received an academic education in New Hampshire, 1915 Anem state educated through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and attended 2 years of college

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Amount

- He came west, locating at Ripon, Illinois in May 1855.
- He purchased 1000 acres near Milledgeville, Illinois intending to farm and raise stock.
- He changed his mind in spring 1856, disposed of the land and bought a portable sawmill which he took to Minnesota where he manufactured lumber for 2 years.
- In 1857 he sold his sawmill and returned to New Hampshire stayed for a year and in 1859 went to California. There he mined and was in merchandising 4 years.
- In May 1863 he located in Clinton, Iowa and employed one year in the freight office of the Northwestern Railway Company.
- Then, for 3 years, he was employed by H. J. Young and Company at Clinton and Cornish Bluffs, in the lumber business. He established several lumber yards on the line of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad.
- He formed a partnership with J. H. Pillsbury, they were heavy grain buyers where the lumber yards were located.
- Later he dissolved the partnership and established a lumber brokerage office for one year.
- In 1874 he moved to Ripon, Iowa, purchased a sawmill along with two others in Wadleigh, Wells and Co. He sold his interest 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 and for one year he helped in the lumber business at Cedar Falls and in western Iowa.



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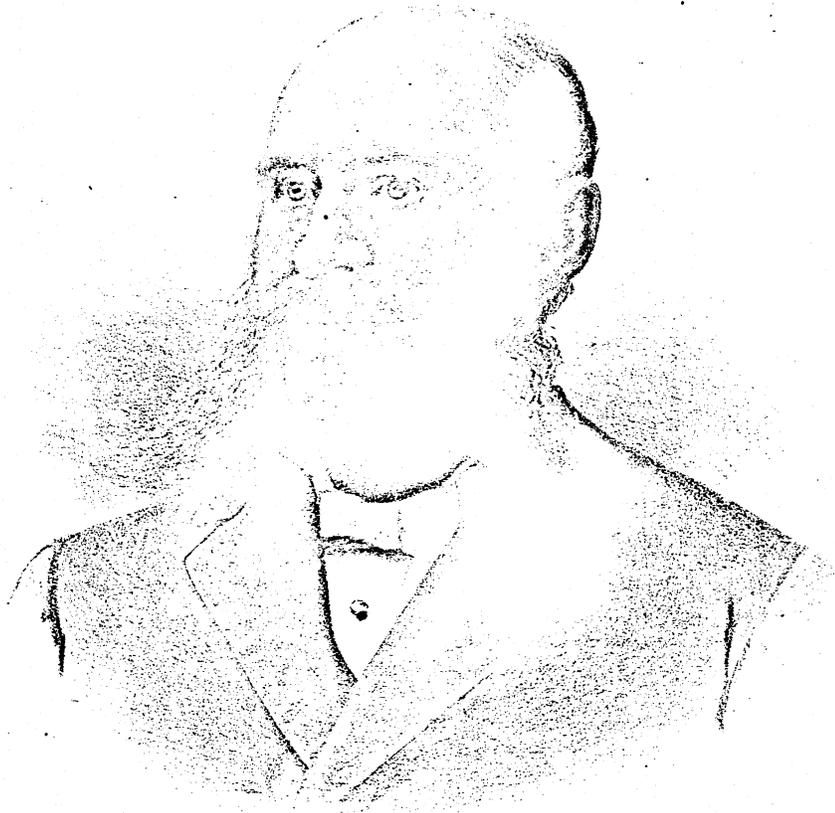
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with oxen. The markets at this time were Bellevue, Dubuque and Galena. There were then no railroads west of Chicago, while now two railroads pass through the farm, and the city of Delmar, a little more than a mile distant. In 1847 our subject sold his farm and removed to section 8, where he bought a tract of land, and here spent the last years of his life. He died Nov. 9, 1883. He was a man widely respected for his many virtues and good traits of character, and was heartily and sincerely mourned by the community at large. Mrs. Decker occupies the home-stead and shows a good capacity for business in the management of her husband's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Genesee County and the Baptist Church in Michigan. They were among the most prominent and influential members of the Baptist denomination at Maquoketa. Mr. D. held various offices of trust throughout the township; was Township Trustee, Assessor and Supervisor. He was a Democrat, first voting for Andrew Jackson, and always voted that ticket, with one exception, for Abraham Lincoln.

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**L**EROI B. WADLEIGH, of Clinton. Clinton County has within its borders numerous enterprising men who have come in to "lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes," and prominent among them is the subject of this biographical sketch. His genealogical relations are as follows:

*Robert Wadleigh*, a native of Scotland, came to America sometime between 1630 and 1640, and first settled at Kittery, Me. The records to which the writer has had access show him to have been one of the most vigorous, active and successful men of his time. During his residence in Kittery he acquired, through grants and by purchases, large tracts of timber land on the Po and Back Rivers in Maine, and also on the Lamprey River, in New Hampshire. At each of the above-named places he built and operated sawmills, one of which is said to have been the first, or one of the first, erected in America. His business interests at the latter place demanding so much of his attention, he decided to

remove from Kittery to New Hampshire, and Sept. 26, 1676, he was "accepted an inhabitant and commoner" of Exeter. Aug. 10, 1679, he was elected "Commissioner to carry in the estates of the inhabitants." March 14, 1681, he received a grant of 200 acres of land from the town of Exeter. Oct. 30, 1693, he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, which office he retained until disqualified by age. His sons were John, Joseph, Robert, Jonathan and Henry, and comprise the second generation in this country.

*Joseph Wadleigh*, who is in the direct line of descent with our subject, like his father became interested in manufacturing, but later in life removed to Kensington, N. H., where he engaged in farming. His sons were James, Benjamin, Joseph and Theophilus, and constitute the third generation in this country.

Next in the line of descent with the subject of our sketch is *James Wadleigh*, who, like his predecessors, removed from the paternal home and located at Epping, N. H., purchasing the sawmill and "water privilage" in the town of Lee, which from his great-grandfather took, and for over two hundred years has retained, the name of Wadleigh's Falls. His sons were John, James, Joseph, Simeon, Thomas, Enoch, Josiah, Dearborn and William.

Following down the line of descent, we come to the great-grandfather of our subject, *John Wadleigh*, who was born in Epping, N. H., Aug. 16, 1753, of whom we quote from Lewis' History of Belknap County, N. H.: "John Wadleigh was among the pioneers of the town. Energy was the corner-stone of his character, the secret of his successful life. Mr. Wadleigh was a man of note, and his voice was often heard in the councils of the town, where he was many times chosen to office. In the great struggle of the American colonies with the mother-country he was an active participant, serving his country with patriotism and zeal" at Bunker Hill and other places. At the close of the war he returned to his home; but the spirit of unrest engendered in the army would not permit him to remain there; and with his wife and only son he sought and found a home at Meredith, N. H., where he lived, and died Aug. 11, 1842.

He had but one son, *Dearborn Wadleigh*, who

was born in 1777 in Epping, and with his parents removed to Meredith at the age of eleven years. He, like his ancestors, became a manufacturer of lumber, and for a time gave it his entire attention, but later in life abandoned it for the more congenial occupation of the farmer, which he continued to be until his death, which occurred Dec. 27, 1859.

He had two sons, Simeon and *John Wadleigh*, the latter the father of our subject, of whom we again quote from Lewis' History: "Belknap County has been honored by her sons, and the old town of Meredith has none whom her citizens hold in greater esteem and regard than Gen. John Wadleigh. He was born in Meredith, N. H., June 3, 1806, and died Oct. 25, 1873. He was a descendant of a family second to none in the State, whose members have ever been leaders in society and men of influence. Gen. Wadleigh possessed the fine feelings of the old-school gentleman, and was true as steel to his friends. Inheriting a powerful physique, with immense impelling force, he had the self-poise and boldness imparted by consciousness of strength. Holding pronounced opinions, he was always ready and able to defend them against any attack. His mind was a battery always charged, his animal spirits a fountain that never failed. He filled many high places of honor and responsibility. That he always discharged their duties with fidelity is shown by the oft-repeated and long-continued manifestations of public confidence and trust reposed in him. His services to the State were long and arduous. To those acquainted with the annals of New Hampshire his name is a familiar one, and in his native town no figure has been more prominent. Of rare judgment and irrepressible energy, he hewed to the line of unshaken purpose, and takes his place rightfully among those whose memory history will perpetuate." His sons are Le Roi B. and John D.

*Le Roi B. Wadleigh* was born Aug. 20, 1833, in Meredith, Belknap Co., N. H. He received an academical education, came West and located at Dixon, Ill., in May, 1855. During that year he purchased 1,000 acres of land near Milledgeville, Ill., with a view of engaging in farming and stock-raising. Changing his mind, the following spring, 1856, he disposed of the above-mentioned tract of

land. He then (1856) bought a portable sawmill, which he took to Minnesota, where for two years he was engaged in the manufacture of lumber. In 1857 he sold his mill property and returned to New Hampshire, where he remained a year, and in 1859 went to California. He was there engaged in mining and merchandising about four years. In May, 1863, he located in Clinton, and was employed one year in the freightoffice of the North-Western Railway Company, and the following eight years was employed by W. J. Young & Co., at Clinton and Council Bluffs, in the lumber business. During his residence at Council Bluffs, in partnership with J. W. Pollock, he established several lumber-yards on the line of the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad, which he carried on successfully in addition to his other business at Council Bluffs. The firm of Pollock & Co. were also heavy grain-buyers at the several points where their lumber-yards were located.

After severing his relations with W. J. Young & Co. Mr. Wadleigh established at Council Bluffs a lumber brokerage office, and was so occupied one year. In 1874 he came to Lyons, purchased a sawmill and associated as partners Messrs. Wells and Batchelder, under the firm name of Wadleigh, Wells & Co. He sold his interest in that firm July 4, 1878, and for one year was engaged in looking after his lumber interests at Cedar Falls and in Western Iowa. The following year he furnished the stock for operating the sawmill at Fulton, Ill. In 1878 he purchased stock in the Clinton Lumber Company, and in January, 1880, he bought a controlling interest in the company, since which time he has been its President. Their capital stock is ample and they employ about two hundred and twenty-five men.

Mr. Wadleigh is also a stockholder and Director in the City National Bank of Clinton, and also a stockholder and President of the Neely-Bryant Lumber Company at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Wadleigh was married to Mary C. Pollock in 1856. She is the daughter of William and Sarah (Maison) Pollock, both originally of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wadleigh has a family of five children, whose names are William M., Minnie H., Le Roi P., Pauline V. and Maude C.

In politics he is a Democrat, and served his town

THE  
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OF  
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*A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,*

Biographical Sketches of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers  
in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits  
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Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Clinton  
County, Constitution of the United States,  
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St. Croix River, Wisconsin, settled then by Indians only; this he completed in 1843; he was also largely engaged in the milling-business in St. Louis; in 1845, he went to Chicago and bought 640 acres of land, near where now is Oak Park, paying \$5 per acre, and taking it in part for claims due from the Railroad Companies; he remained here till 1851, then returned to St. Louis, and took a contract on the first division on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, running from St. Louis to Jefferson City; this he finished in 1854; in 1855, he bought a plantation near New Madrid, Mo.; sold this about two years later, and returned to Chicago; in 1858, came to Lyons and engaged in milling and shipping produce, which he carried on quite extensively; he now owns about four hundred and fifty acres of land in Clinton Co., with two grist-mills, also, lands in Illinois. He married Mary Guthrie in 1834; she was born in Chester Co., Penn., in 1813 (died Feb. 10, 1876); they have three children—John R., Benton and Julia (now Mrs. McGuire). Second marriage, to Mrs. Gutlob, Sept. 26, 1878; she was born in Germany.

**JAMES TALLETT**, brick-yard, Lyons; he was born March 3, 1821, in England; in 1851, went to Buffalo, N. Y.; the following year, he moved to Lyons. Married Isabella Ellis in 1846; she was born in 1828, in England; have eight children—Sarah, Mary, Thomas H., William G., James F., John, Isabella and Martha J.

**JOHN TIESSE**, of the firm of Tritschler & Tiesse, proprietors of the Western Union Brewery, Lyons; born May 29, 1837, in Germany; in 1852, came to Philadelphia, thence to Cincinnati, St. Louis and California; in 1862, removed to Pekin, Ill., thence to Lyons, where he has since resided. Married Carolina Schmer in 1860; she was born in Germany; they have six children—Emma, Fred, John, August, Emile and Lena.

**P. TRITSCHLER**, of the firm of Tritschler & Tiesse, brewers; residence on Maia street, Lyons; born May 1, 1828, in Germany; in 1848, he came to Pennsylvania; in 1855, to Clinton Co.; the following year, removed to Fulton, and built a brewery; carried on this business till 1865, when he came to Lyons and built his present brewery, and residence. Married Caroline Littig in 1858; she was born at Rock Island; they have one child—Julia.

**L. B. WADLEIGH**, manufacturing of lumber, also manufacturer of lumbermen's patent tape-line board measure; residence, Clinton; he was born Aug. 20, 1833, in Meredith, Belknap Co., N. H.; in 1855, moved to Dixon, Ill.; in 1856, to Minnesota; in 1859, he went to California; 1863, returned to Clinton, thence to Council Bluffs; in 1874, came to Lyons; has been engaged in the lumber trade since 1868. Married Miss Mary C. Pollock Nov. 13, 1856; she was born in 1837, in Sangamon Co., Ill.; have five children—William M., Minnie H., L. P., Pauline V. and Maud C.

**CHARLES WALKER**, saloon, foot of Main street, Lyons; is a native of England; when about the age of 32 years, he came to Cleveland; in 1857, he came to Clinton Co.; first engaged in brick-making, which he continued for two years; then with Carpenter & Son in the milling business about twelve years. He married Louisa Burton in 1846; she was born in England; they have three children—Walter, Frank and Lottie.

**E. M. WESTBROOK, M. D.**, residence corner Sixth street and Sixth avenue, Lyons; born Feb. 3, 1819, in Niagara Co., N. Y.; in 1827, moved to Kentucky; at the age of 16, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Reynolds, in Covington, Ky.; graduated at Kemper College, State University of Missouri, at St. Louis; has been in practice since 1840; he attended the first course of lectures at Cincinnati in 1838-39; also at Louisville in 1839-40; in 1843, came to Burlington; in 1847, came to Sabula, Jackson Co.; was twelve years Postmaster in Sabula; Magistrate twelve years; he represented Jackson Co. in the Legislature one session. He married Eliza M. Duckworth; she was born in Washington, D. C., May 3, 1826; died in November, 1864; had three sons and three daughters; lost Eliza M., aged 10½ years; the second marriage was to Mrs. H. P. Armstrong, June 5, 1867; she was born in Fairfax, Vt.; she has one son—Ira, by a former marriage, aged 16 years.

**Special Census of the City of Clinton,  
taken in December, 1887.**

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| Last Name | First Name   | Residence         | Sex | Age | Able Bodied | # of Dwelling | Natural -ized                       | Nationality  | Book | Page |
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| Voss      | Fred         | 745 6th Ave.      | M   | 15  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | German       | 1    | 150  |
| Voss      | Fred         | 813 Camanche Ave. | M   | 50  |             | 1             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | German       | 2    | 198  |
| Voss      | Henry        | 745 6th Ave.      | M   | 3   |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 1    | 150  |
| Voss      | Lena         | 745 6th Ave.      | F   | 17  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | German       | 1    | 150  |
| Voss      | Lessie       | 813 Camanche Ave. | F   | 20  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | German       | 2    | 198  |
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| Vreller   | Kate         | 1601 4th St.      | F   | 14  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | German       | 2    | 158  |
| Wabrass   | Elsie        | 126 4th Ave.      | F   | 8   |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 1    | 119  |
| Wabrass   | Rosa         | 126 4th Ave.      | F   | 37  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Austrian     | 1    | 119  |
| Wabrass   | W. J.        | 126 4th Ave.      | M   | 42  |             | 1             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Austrian     | 1    | 119  |
| Wade      | Beatrice     | 131 N. 4th St.    | F   | 1 m |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American Col | 1    | 75   |
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| Wade      | Henry        | 137 7th Ave.      | M   | 35  |             | 1             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 2    | 13   |
| Wade      | Lulu         | 131 N. 4th St.    | F   | 24  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American Col | 1    | 75   |
| Wadeck    | Catherine    | 630 5th Ave.      | F   | 65  |             | 1             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 1    | 144  |
| Wadleigh  | E. A.        | 313 7th Ave.      | M   | 60  |             | 1             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 2    | 29   |
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| Wadleigh  | L. B.        | 542 5th Ave.      | M   | 50  |             | 1             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 1    | 149  |
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| Wagner    | Alice        | 535 4th Ave.      | F   | 30  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 1    | 141  |
| Wagner    | Anna M.      | 532 17th Ave.     | F   | 4   |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 2    | 168  |
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| Wagner    | Chris        | 702 1st St.       | M   | 20  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Russia       | 2    | 12   |
| Wagner    | Dora         | 507 11th Ave.     | F   | 14  |             |               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | American     | 2    | 94   |

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Name: **L B Wadleigh**

Estimated Birth: **abt 1834**  
Year:

Age in 1870: **36**

Birthplace: **New Hampshire**

Home in 1870: **Council Bluffs Ward 6, Pottawattamie, Iowa**

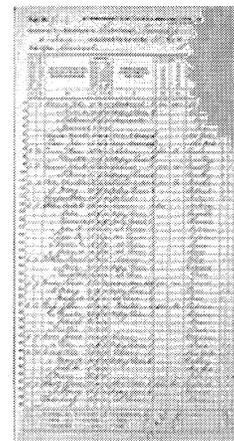
Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Post Office: **Council Bluffs**

| Household Members: | Name                                | Age       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
|                    | <a href="#">L B Wadleigh</a>        | <b>36</b> |
|                    | <a href="#">M C P Wadleigh</a>      | <b>32</b> |
|                    | <a href="#">William M Wadleigh</a>  | <b>12</b> |
|                    | <a href="#">Minnie A H Wadleigh</a> | <b>6</b>  |
|                    | <a href="#">Leroi P Wadleigh</a>    | <b>5</b>  |
|                    | <a href="#">Pauline W Wadleigh</a>  | <b>4</b>  |
|                    | <a href="#">Maud C Wadleigh</a>     | <b>2</b>  |
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Sex  Male  Female

Color White

Married  Widowed

Single  Divorced

Months in School 1914

Public  High

Private  College

Read Yes

Write Yes

Blind  Deaf

Insane  Idiot

If Foreign Born are you Naturalized

Years in U. S. 50

Years in Iowa 50

Name L. W. Walling Age 82

County Clinton P. O. 540-500

Town or Township Clinton Ward 2

Occupation Retired Months in 1914 Unemployed

Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$

Extent of Education  Common  High School  College

Birth Place New Hampshire Do you own your home or farm?  Yes  No

Incumbrance on farm or home \$ None Value of farm or home \$ 10,000

Military Service: Civil War  Mexican  Spanish  Infantry  Cavalry

Artillery  Navy  State  Regiment  Company

Church Affiliation Episcopal

Father's Birthplace New Hampshire Mother's Birthplace New Hampshire

Remarks Retired

Card No. C. 750

Sex  Male  Female

Color White

Married  Widowed

Single  Divorced

Months in School 1914

Public  High

Private  College

Read Yes

Write Yes

Blind  Deaf

Insane  Idiot

If Foreign Born are you Naturalized

Years in U. S. 29

Years in Iowa 25

Name Exp. R. Walling Age 82

County Clinton P. O. 542-500

Town or Township Clinton Ward 2

Occupation Retired Months in 1914 Unemployed

Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$

Extent of Education  Common  High School  College

Birth Place New Hampshire Do you own your home or farm?  Yes  No

Incumbrance on farm or home \$ None Value of farm or home \$ 15,000

Military Service: Civil War  Mexican  Spanish  Infantry  Cavalry

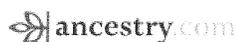
Artillery  Navy  State  Regiment  Company

Church Affiliation None

Father's Birthplace New Hampshire Mother's Birthplace New Hampshire

Remarks Retired

1915 Clinton County Census



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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name:                | <b>L B Wadleigh</b>                 |           |
| Census Date:         | <b>1915</b>                         |           |
| Residence County:    | <b>Clinton</b>                      |           |
| Residence State:     | <b>Iowa</b>                         |           |
| Locality:            | <b>Clinton</b>                      |           |
| Birth Location:      | <b>New Hampshire</b>                |           |
| Marital Status:      | <b>Married</b>                      |           |
| Gender:              | <b>Male</b>                         |           |
| Birth Year:          | <b>abt 1831</b>                     |           |
| Race:                | <b>White</b>                        |           |
| Mother's Birthplace: | <b>Vermont</b>                      |           |
| Father's Birthplace: | <b>New Hampshire</b>                |           |
| Line:                | <b>c357</b>                         |           |
| Roll:                | <b>IA1915_116</b>                   |           |
| Neighbors:           | <a href="#">View others on page</a> |           |
| Household Name       |                                     | Age       |
| Members:             | <b>L B Wadleigh</b>                 | <b>84</b> |

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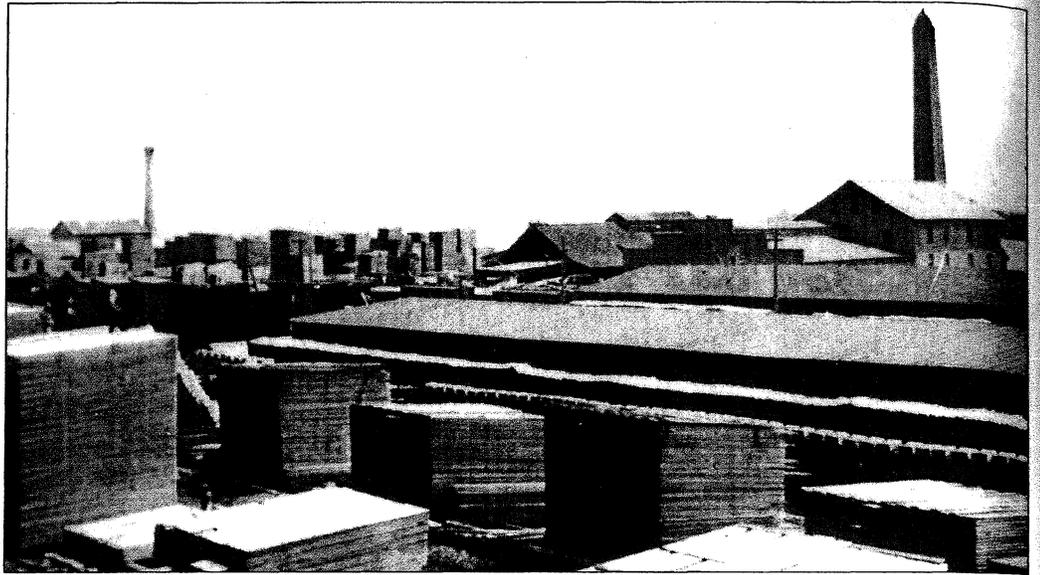
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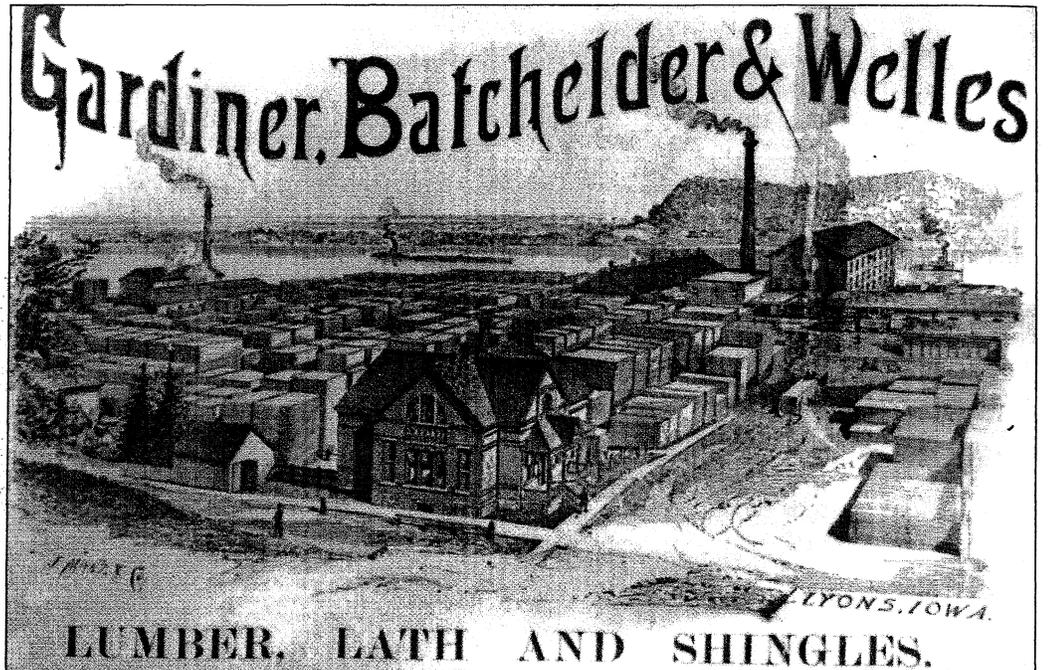
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William G. Haun operated the Union Grist Mill in Lyons, built in 1856 and located between 31st and 32nd Avenues N. on the Mississippi riverfront. It was a sawmill, a grist mill, and a distillery, capable of grinding 90 barrels of flour per day. (Photograph from the Clinton County Historical Society Archives.)



In 1874, Batchelder, Wells, and Wadleigh purchased the Union Grist Mill and converted it into one large lumber mill occupying one-half mile of riverfront. Four years later, Gardiner bought Wadleigh's interest in the company, and it became Gardiner, Batchelder, and Wells. The office building still stands on Garfield Street. (Photograph from the Clinton County Historical Society Archives.)