

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative White, Homer Dixon Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3. Aug 1826 South New, Grand Isle County, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lura Celinda Clark 29 Aug 1854 Clayton County, Iowa
(1836 → 1914)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th Annual Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local He held nearly all the township offices

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Jul 1900 Volga, Iowa; buried National Cemetery, National, Iowa

8. Children Robert R.; Kendall E.; Ida G.; Anie L.; Glenn Granger; Royce D.; Harley G. the following children predeceased their father in death: Frank R.; Leonard A.; Lloyd S.; Cussey

9. Names of parents Timothy Duell and Abigail (Dixon) White

10. Education His primary education was received at South Hill, Vermont;
he attended the Lamoille County Institute from which he
graduated

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Vermont

- He came to Iowa in 1853 on Dec. 2. There he purchased a farm
of 335 acres in Farmersburg Township
- He studied law to some extent with a brother, but found the profession too
cramping he went to Iowa in 1853 settling on a farm near National,
Iowa
- In 1890 he sold the farm at National and purchased a farm near Postville, Iowa
- The year before his death, he bought a farm near Volga City

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

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- Clayton County Grave Records WPA
- ~~Obituary~~ - The Postville Review, Postville, Iowa
Fri. Aug 3, 1900, p. 1, col. 2 per Fri. July 27, 1900 p. 1, col. 4
- ~~Obituary~~ - The North Iowa Times, McGregor, Iowa
July 26, 1900, p. 5, col. 4
- ~~Obituary~~ - The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sat. July 28, 1900, p. 7, col. 3
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- rootsweb.com (account 2 May 2009)
- ~~Obituary~~ - The Elkader Register, Elkader, Iowa
Thurs. July 26, 1900, p. 5, col. 4

-Dr. W. J. McGrath, Physician
and Surgeon. 7-11

-A new line of hammocks at Bay-
s & Oehring's.

-Peter Meyer is making some im-
ment in his blacksmith shop.

-Films and all supplies for the
odaks at H. H. Hagensick's City
ug Store. 29-4

-Jayne, the Northwestern Life
urance man, has been with us
s week.

-FOR SALE—A lumber yard and
rdward business. Inquire of Fred
iden, Osborne, Ia.

-Rev. Marion Murdock arrived
me on Saturday last after a pleas-
t sojourn in Europe, during which
e visited Rome and other famous
ies of the old world.

-WANTED—A first class, exper-
iced girl. Good wages. No wash-
g or ironing. Good reference re-
ired. Address Mrs. Peter Kiene,
West Locust St., Dubuque, Ia.

-The C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will
ll excursion tickets to Clear Lake
d return at one and one-third fare
r the round trip, tickets good to
urn thirty days from date of sale.
ckets on sale every day, up to and
cluding Sept. 30, 1900.

28 E. M. PAUL, Agt.

-John Park, the old veteran who
is been seriously ill and under the
re of the Soldiers' Relief Commis-
ion, has so far recovered that he
as able to go to the Soldiers' Home
Leavenworth, Kans., Monday.
e had previously been an inmate of
e home. He was accompanied by
eavenworth by Frank Landon.

-Ray Hagensick, J. A. Stringer,
ohn Everall, J. G. Hempel, Dan
ostigan, Otto Kleinpell, Mike Nie-
eyer, Chas. Oehring, Wm. Wilder,
Wareham, Geo. Snedigar and
red Soll were at Monona Tuesday
o play the "much married aggrega-
on". The rain stopped the game
t the 6th inning with the score at 6
o 3 in favor of Monona. Of course
he "fats and slivers" would have
on if the game had been finished.

-Quite a number of our lovers of
usic enjoyed a very pleasant even-
ng last Friday at the concert given
n the Congregational church by Mr.
V. Barborka assisted by Mrs.
Borborka, Max Gmelin and Ella
e. The program which consist-
d of solos by Mr. Barborka on the
arp and violincello and by Max
melin on the violin, and also num-
ers with the cello, violin and piano
together, was enthusiastically re-
ceived, there being numerous en-
sors. Mr. Barborka showed that

OBITUARY.

THOMAS DIXON WHITE.

At his home near Volga-City, Mon-
day afternoon, July 23d, 1900, oc-
curred the death of Hon. Thos. D.
White. "Wearied and tired of a
life about to close" as he said, he
sought means to relieve his earthly
sufferings. We are informed that
he was in fear of paralysis of which
he had had symptoms, and believed
that he might be a burden to his
family.

Born at South Hero, Vt., Aug. 3d,
1826, he received his primary educa-
tion there, finished at the Lamoill
County Institute, from which he
graduated. He read law with a
brother but finding the profession
too confining he came to Iowa in
1853, settling on a farm near Nation-
al in December of that year. In 1890
he sold his farm in National and
bought one near Postville which he
now owns. In March last he bought
what is known as the Herwig farm
near Volga City where he resided at
the time of his death.

On Aug. 28th, 1854, he was united
in marriage with Lura Celinda Clark
a native of the Green Mountain State.
To them were born eleven children,
of whom with the wife six survive,
being Wendell E., of Volga City;
Mrs. Sumner Miller, of Guttenberg;
Mrs. A. P. Bock, of Waukon; Dr. G.
G., of Elkader; Royce D., of Post-
ville; and Harley G. at home.

Being an old settler of the county
he was known by all. His love for
argument and unusually quick wit
made him a good conversationalist.
The quickness with which he formed
his perceptions and the soundness of
his logic were faculties possessed by
few of his age. The last ten years
of his life he devoted mostly to read-
ing and was ever ready to discuss
any topic brought up. Such books
as written by Spinoza, Malebranche,
Kant, John Stewart Mills, all point
to the trend of thought he followed.
His philosophy was Socratic and he
often challenged modern thought to
equal that of the ancient philoso-
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His politics were always democ-
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On August 3d at 3 p. m. the Hon. mp Clark of Missouri and Hon. B. Landis, of Indiana both of m are leaders in congress will uss the question of imperialism on August 7th, Maud Ballington th, of the Salvation Army will ver a lecture. For the first ac- ion we will sell excursion tickets rust 3, return ticket good Au- t 4th. For the second occasion August 7 good to return Aug. 8. ce of ticket for round trip \$2.50, luding an admission ticket to the ar Lake Park.

E. M. PAUL, Agent.
-Mr. E. R. Munger hands us the owing from the Dell Rapids, S. Times: Miss Abbie Munger, of ader, Ia., arrived in town Tues- afternoon and was accompanied her sister, Mrs. Olavus Olson and ld. The ladies are out on an ex- ded visit to their uncle Wm. ovil of Enterprise township. In rection with this item we are ed with news of a different ture. The Mrs. Olson referred to the wife of Chas. Olson, who has rked in Newell's meat market for er a year. It was not known here at Mr. Olson was a married man t according to the account furnis- he Times he was married at El-

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His religion was his home. In belief he followed reason, yet as he said, he could not understand why the different translations of the original Hebrew Bible was not the same. Religion was to him a creed, sectarianism selfishness. He believed in the immortality of the soul and reasoned that the mind being immaterial must necessarily be indestructable; that our deeds are governed by conscience, and death differed little from our creation. He showed no preference for the Bible, works of Confucius, Voltaire or Thomas Paine when side by side. He accepted only what he could prove, believing that man was not supernatural therefore could perceive only the natural. As he often said Nature's laws alone showed the touches of a heaven-born finger. So he lived, so he died.

As a father he believed in the education of his children to be men and women.

A few days before his death he said: "when I leave the earth I leave it with friendship for all and malice toward none, my actions will speak for themselves and be judged by the people as best they may."

Mr. White was a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been made a Mason in the Garnavillo lodge. When National lodge No. 172 was instituted he became its first master. Later he returned to Garnavillo lodge and then became a member at Postville. Last December probably contemplating his death he again united with National lodge and wrote requesting them to be present and officiate at his burial. Among the notes written just before the act that closed his life was one to National lodge saying: "Please remember my virtues and forget my faults. T. D. White."

In accordance with his wish the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at National, under the auspices of National lodge 172, of Farmersburg, Senator John Everall acting as master. Rev. G. W. Baxter, of Elkader, Grand Chaplain of the

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Thomas Dixon White

Farmersburg Twp.

Thomas Dixon White was a son of Timothy D. and Abigail White, nee Dixon; the former a native of Columbia County, N.Y., was born Mar. 17, 1787, the latter of South Hero, Vt., born Jan. 23, 1797. The pedigree of the family can be traced back for many years, Mr. White being a descendant of the family of that name, who settled in America at an early day. His parents died in South Hero, Vt., at which place he was born on Aug. 3, 1826. His primary education was received there, and finished at the Lamoille County Institute, from which he graduated. He came to Iowa in 1853, reaching Clayton County Dec. 2 of that year. He at once purchased his present farm of 335 acres on section 23, this township, which he has under excellent improvement and thoroughly stocked. He owns some of the finest breeds of cattle and pigs in the county. His marriage occurred on Aug. 28, 1854, to Lura Celinda, daughter of J.P.L. and Abigail (Pettit) Clark, natives of the Green Mountain State. Her mother died Mar. 21, 1863. Eleven children have been born of this union, of whom Roland R., born June 20, 1856; Wendell E., June 24, 1860; Ida G., Apr. 20, 1862; Inis L., May 23, 1864; Glenn Granger, Apr. 10, 1866; Royce D., Nov. 4, 1872, and Harley G., Oct. 1, 1875 are living. The deceased are : Frank R., born May 25, 1858, died Jan. 20, 1872; Howard W., born May 18, 1868, died Dec. 31, 1871; Loyd S., born May 30, 1870, died Dec. 14, 1873, and Cressey, born Dec. 29, 1873, died Feb. 10, 1873. Mr. White is a member of the A.F. & A. M. fraternity. He was one of the charter members of National Lodge, No. 172, was the first W.M. and is the present S.D. He has studied law to some extent and has been called upon to put his knowledge to the test a number of times. He has held nearly all of the township offices and represented his district in the Legislature, in the session of 1876. He affiliates with the Democratic party.

source: History of Clayton County, Iowa, 1882, p. 784-785
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vision of the democratic con-
n Aug. 11.

Frese, the jeweler, has one
elected, neatest stocks of sil-
have ever had the pleasure
upon. Henry is a thorough-
tent watch maker and in ad-
his extensive sales is kept
the bench. If anything is
his line it can be had by
him.

C. J. Rogers, a recent gradu-
oit College, and a post gradu-
theological department Chi-
versity, delivered two very
g sermons at the Congrega-
arch last Sunday and also
the opening sermon on the
n the afternoon. He has a
and his sermons are deliv-
a good deal of force.

Excursion train will be run
der to McGregor, Sunday,
arriving in this city about
Many of the excursionists
take in the Heights. A
ball has been arranged to
on the McGregor Athletic
nds between Elkader and Mc-
es sometime in the afternoon
ot interfere with the services
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Whitney, A. C. Baker, A.
T. Hoyt and A. Burt, five
's solid business men, ac-
invitation of F. H. Baker
down to enjoy a trip on his
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yage sixty miles up stream
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e ready for a good sized
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Swedish Lutheran church in
ent south of town will be
service next Sunday
lev. Halberg delivering the
sermon. The church has
ugly renovated and now is
l as need be to look upon.
it is due the building com-

people will not be slow in extending a
cordial greeting to the members of the
association, and there can be no doubt
but they will render every assistance
possible in properly preparing for, and
entertaining the guests when they
come.

—This community was shocked Mon-
day evening on learning by telephone
through Elkader, of the suicide of
Thomas D. White, a well-known resi-
dent of Farmersburg township, at one
time and later, of Postville. Mr. White
was about 72 years of age, and no one
can give a reason for this terrible act.
Mr. White was a New Englander, and
came west early in life; settling on a
farm near National, in this county,
when the state was comparatively
young. In his earlier years he was a
ready speaker, and held a prominent
place in society circles. In 1875 he was
elected representative from this county
to the 16th general assembly, and the
second year following was re-nominated
by the "liberal party" but defeated in
the election. About nine years ago, he
sold the farm at National and moved to
Postville, where he remained until last
fall, when he bought another farm near
Volga City to which he moved in the
spring. He leaves a wife and four
children, all of mature years.

Heights Notes.

—McGregor people are not enjoying
the privileges of the Heights this sea-
son as much as they should. Thus far
the attendance on lectures and other
exercises has been very light. It is
true that the hour for holding these
exercises is rather inconvenient for
business men, and they can hardly be
expected to leave their vocations for
the pleasures offered, but at the same
time there are many who could afford
to forego their home parties and pic-
nic outings and aid, by their presence,
at least, in the enterprise of the Heights.
A better attendance could be had, per-
haps, at evening exercises; but in any
event, let all—the district, the associa-

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THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
expended on the electric light plant
and street railway at Keokuk.

Manson's lighting plant is to be en-
larged, and in connection therewith a
heating plant may be installed.

A petition has been sent from
Prairieburg asking for the establish-
ment there of a rural delivery route.

Corning capitalists dropped several
thousand dollars on the board of ex-
change owing to reduction in price of
corn.

E. V. Peters, a young man of Du-
buque, fell over a cliff about two
hundred feet high and is in a serious
condition.

Prof. E. L. Mason of the Clinton
high school has accepted the prin-
cipalship of the high school at Colo-
rado Springs.

The Milwaukee road is erecting
double coal chutes, widening side
tracks and laying double switches at
Williamsburg.

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barn near Volga City.

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only fifty-eight interments being made
last year, twelve of which were re-
movals from other places.

William Bricknel of Iowa City has
sued the contractors on the new uni-
versity building for \$5,000 damages
for injuries sustained last May.

Permission has been granted the
state court of Iowa to hold its ses-
sion in the federal building at Fort
Dodge until state court rooms are
ready for them.

The comptroller has approved the
First National bank of Chicago and
the Chase National bank of New
York as reserve agents for the First
National of Moulton.

**New cameras and supplies at
Kilborn's.**

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nearly matured is obvious, per cent reduction in the loss alone makes the 2 per cent 2 1/2 per cent on the old basis. Court of Claims in Washington, appointed Harry Caviss, of Con-H., to compute the amount of due individuals serving on the battleships at the naval battles at Santiago. The marines aboard the vessels during the Cervera's fleet, having been present at Guantanamo, will file a claim for a part of the bounty allowed on the ground that they were engaged and were acting under orders as much as if they had been on the vessels.

General Wood of Cuba, is in Postville and has been speaking publicly of the state of affairs here. He thinks that it is undesirable to withdraw any more than the elements already moving from here will remain a little more than 10 soldiers. These are regarded as essential until after the constitution. When the election has passed, more can be spared and it is thought that this will be hurried in the near future.

Adjutant general has issued his report containing a statement of the organized militia force of the territories, together with the number of men available for military duty, organized. The grand total of organized militiamen in the several territories at last report was 10,000. Those unorganized but available for military duty aggregated 10,000. The malleable ship builders of the territories are anxious to secure a permanent work, and are bringing to bear upon the navy department

Cash This Draft
Are you discouraged? Stomach trouble and dyspepsia are obstinate. Mull's Pioneer Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure agrees to cure you or you may cash the dollar draft placed in each box. We trust to your honor in the matter. Try it. 25c and \$1.00.

HON. T. D. WHITE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Postville was shocked on Monday evening by a telephone message to the effect that Hon. Thomas D. White had just committed suicide by hanging, at his home near Volga City. At this writing we have no particulars as to the probable cause of the rash act. Mr. White was not of a despondent nature, always seeming to be in good spirits. We knew him quite intimately during the years of his residence here, and were sorry to see him leave, and are more sorry to know that he left the world by his own hand at his advanced age. In a little while the course of nature would have done its work and his family and friends would have been spared this shock.

And so we bid adieu to another of our old friends, forgetting his faults and follies which are common to us all, and wishing that peace may be his and that consolation may come to the bereaved. Something must have preyed upon his mind, unbalancing it, or he never would have ended his life in this manner. We may have further particulars before going to press.

The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Big Fire At Clermont.

Early last Sunday morning a fire broke out in the large double store of Haug & Co., and it was totally destroyed, together with all its contents, as was the meat market of D. E. Baker, entailing a loss estimated at \$20,000, with insurance of \$17,000. Supposed

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Sidney Peck Assaulted While Escorting Two Young Ladies Home From a Dance.

Skull Crushed and Left Unconscious Until Morning--A Whiskey Bottle the Weapon.

(From Waukon Republican.)

Probably the most wanton and inexcusable crime ever committed in the history of Allamakee county was that reported to the authorities in Waukon Saturday, when it was learned that Sidney Peck, of Frankville, had been so terribly beaten about the head that morning that he was unconscious, in which condition he has remained up to this writing. About noon of Saturday Sheriff Bulman was notified that a crime had been committed in Ludlow township near Klemme's place.

Friday evening a dance was held at Frankville, and two young ladies from Waukon were in attendance, and this is how the officers got the clue as to who were the perpetrators. Mike McDermott, of Jefferson; Frank Kellison, at work for Theo. Helming in Ludlow; and Bert Evars, of Waukon, were also at the ball. Peck, it seems, escorted the young ladies to the dance and after midnight, started to bring them to Waukon. The young men mentioned above soon after started for Waukon, and one of them was heard to remark that they would overtake young Peck and take the girls away from him. As near as can be learned, they did overtake them near Klemme's place, known as the Beard farm. What took place is not definitely known, only that Mr. Peck was hit upon the head with something and knocked out of the buggy, his skull being crushed by the blows. A broken whiskey bottle was found where the deed was done and it is thought that it was the weapon used. After the melee the young ladies requested that Peck be taken back to Frankville, which was agreed to, and one of the party started for that place, but after escorting him a short distance they left him to look after himself, and he was discovered in the morning by Mr. Klemme's people who took him to Dr. Wilcox's office, from which place he was taken to his home near Frankville.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS DIXON WHITE—At his home Volga City, Monday afternoon, July 23rd, 1900, occurred the death of Hon. Thos. D. White. "Wearied and tired of a life about to close," as he said, he sought means to relieve his earthly sufferings. We are informed that he was in fear of paralysis, of which he had symptoms, and believed that he might be a burden to his family.

Born at South Hero, Vt., August 3, 1826, he received his primary education there, finished at the Lamoyille County Institute, from which he graduated. He read law with a brother, but finding the profession too confining, he came to Iowa in 1853, settling on a farm near National in December of that year. In 1890 he sold his farm in National and bought one near Postville, which he yet owned. In March last he bought what is known as the Herwig farm near Volga City, where he resided at the time of his death.

On August 28, 1851, he was united in marriage with Lura Celinda Clark, a native of the Green Mountain State. To them were born eleven children, of whom, with the wife, six survive, being Wendell E., of Volga City; Mrs. Sumner Miller, of Guttenberg; Mrs. A. P. Bock, of Waukon; Dr. G. G., of Elkader; Royce D., of Postville; and Harley G., at home.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS

Apropos of the discussion of the authenticity of the dispatch Minister Conger, it is a fact that several years ago, a copy of the department cipher code disappeared never has been discovered. The books are numbered and received when placed in the hands of officials decline to discuss the theft of the code book, but enter a denial that they ever entertained a suspicion that it had fallen into the hands of the Chinese government.

The director of the mint has advised by the United States minister in Peru that the latter country completed the reform in its monetary system in view when the free silver was suspended in April. The single gold standard was adopted and a gold coin issued as the libra, or Peruvian pound, identical in weight and fineness to the English pound sterling.

The silver sol are now required on equal terms by the banks of the country and circulate concurrently.

The Alaska miners are satisfied and protested to President McKinley the boundary as delineated by international surveyors under vivendi with Great Britain is objectionable, alleging that it throws into Alaska a large tract of valuable territory which has always been American. State department officials say in reply that the boundary is only temporary, and will be laid down merely to prevent a further conflict between the two countries. It was fixed by drawing a line between the best obtainable map between the two given points. It was supposed that the protest would fall on the American side, but due to the fact that the maps of the country are largely guess work.

The state department has received advices from Consul Gudger in Panama saying that the revolution in Colombia had unexpectedly collapsed that insurgents, who were supposed to be in the ascendant, had been defeated with the result that perfect order prevails in Panama.

The colliers purchased by the United States during the Spanish war which are now out of commission are being refitted for service in the Philippine Islands, it was said necessary by the absence of

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Here an operation was performed, a piece of the skull about a half inch wide and one and one-half inches long being removed.

A brother of Sidney Peck swore out a warrant for the arrest of McDermott, Kellison and Evans, and Deputy Sheriff Will Thill, accompanied by John Thompson, went to McDermott's home in Jefferson, and arrested young McDermott. While securing him Mr. Thompson discovered Kellison and Evans making for the timber. Thill started after them and on reaching the road was about to give up hope of getting them, when they appeared in the road in front of him, and the jig was up. Not being provided with a conveyance to carry all to town, Kellison and Evans were obliged to foot it in front of Bill's gun as far as the cemetery, where they were met by Sheriff Bulman, and the three men were lodged in jail.

On Monday McDermott was taken before Justice Stilwell, waived examination, and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. Bail was furnished. County Attorney Stilwell appeared for the state and D. J. Murphy for the defense. Examinations of Kellison and Evans has been set for Thursday, August 9.

The latest from Peck is that one arm has become paralyzed.

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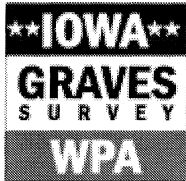
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The receipts of the government is to show a large surplus during present fiscal year. There has deficit thus far in July of \$2, but this is due to the heavy disbursing officers, which always in the first month of fiscal year it is considered that the deficit same period of July last year 254,628, and that the year closed a surplus of more than \$81,000, obvious that the deficit this month not stand in the way of a surplus least \$100,000,000 for the fiscal upon the present basis of experience.

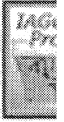
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The report of General Bristow recently returned from making investigation of the Cuban fraud been made public. It accuses General Rathbone of grossness of drawing a fraudulent and of paying his personal debts out of the Cuban funds. His case has been referred to the war department for action. Bristow places Neely's embezzlement at about \$180,000.

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Mother: Abigail Dixon Disc #71 Pin #745814

Marriage(s):

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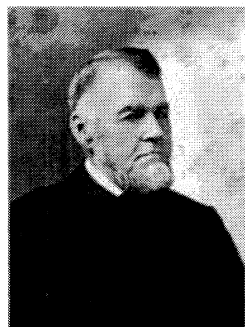
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1787 - 1859**Abigail Dixon**
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Spouse & Children

**Lura Celinda Clark**
1837 -**Roland White**
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Timeline

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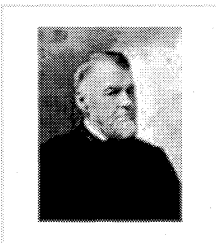
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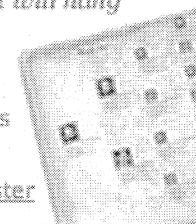
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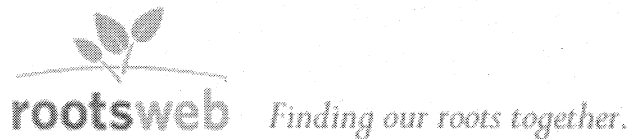
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- *Burial:* 25 JUL 1900 National, IA
- *Note:* Masonic funeral ¹
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Marriage 1 Lura Celinda CLARK b: 1836

- *Married:* 28 AUG 1854 ²

Children

1. Roland R. WHITE b: 20 JUN 1856
2. Frank R. WHITE b: 25 MAY 1858
3. Wendell E. WHITE b: 24 JUN 1860
4. Ida G. WHITE b: 20 APR 1862 in National, IA
5. Inez L. WHITE b: 23 MAY 1864
6.  Glen Granger WHITE b: 10 APR 1866 in National, IA
7. Howard W. WHITE b: 18 MAY 1868
8. Loyd S. WHITE b: 30 MAY 1870
9.  Royce D. WHITE b: 4 NOV 1872 in near National, IA
10. Cressey WHITE b: 29 DEC 1873
11. Harley G. WHITE b: 1 OCT 1875

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