

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bissell, Orrin Burke Senator _____
Represented Madison County, Ohio

1. Birthday and place 14 Dec 1829 Portage County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date, place
① Caroline L. Latner 1853 Ohio
② _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Ward

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Madison County Board of Supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Jul 1894 Penn Township, Madison County, Iowa; Buried Penn Center Cemetery,

8. Children Fred L. & A. J.; H. G.; Ellsworth; Edith L. Earlham, Iowa

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came from Ohio to Madison County, Iowa in June 1855. He and his family entered government land and built a log house.
- He gave some of his land for a school house and his home was used for church services in Jackson and Penn Township.
- At one time he owned over 1000 acres.
- Military service - Civil War - he was drafted into the Union Army, but hired a substitute.

last week.
 off for cash at Tidrick
 ang man marries a wife,
 ng order is to move into
 so t week William Lai-
 life, of Douglas township,
 rried a short time ago.
 sekeeping on the farm
 apied by Eph. Lambert.

port Entire Wheat Flour
 All those who have not left
 after do so at once at Tid-
 Brownell and Miss Minnie
 e married at the residence
 s mother on Tuesday even-
 ruary 27th. On Wednes-
 ; a reception was given to
 mple at the home of the
 groom, Mr. Ezra Brown-

day we interviewed a gen-
 egard to the new coal mine
 le. He says they are still
 b, linking shafts. The
 have sunk several shafts as
 n them all they found good
 good quality of coal except
 seemed to be a little soft.
 a shaft further down on the
 d near Cedar creek, and
 n of the same thickness in
 as in the ones futher up on
 , with good indications of
 in below this one. They
 ded back to the foot of the
 and that the vein was much
 r the hill. The indications
 ured good for eventually
 coal mine near our city, and
 ould ever come to pass the
 olds a deed to land in this
 l be fixed so that in the fut-
 n take the world easy. Coal
 stly called "black diamond,"
 is out the right name for
 lun that are dug out of
 th.

the Wm. B. Ruby place, will be repair-
 ed to some extent, and about April 1st,
 occupied by S. D. Koser. Mrs. Hale
 will at the same time move into the
 property now occupied by Wm. Koser
 on east Court Avenue.

A report was current Wednesday in
 the city that the post office under the
 new management would be moved to
 the east side of the square. The new
 appointee informs us that he has made
 no such arrangements. He does not
 desire to keep the present location per-
 manently, but will remain there till
 better quarters can be secured.

Eber Cameron, who went from this
 county with his mother and sister to
 California for his health about six
 weeks ago, died this last week. He
 had the consumption, and the disease
 had got so much under way before the
 change was made, that there was no
 chance to recuperate, and so the word
 came back here that he was dead.
 His body will be brought back to his
 old home for interment.

Homer Thompson, one of the pub-
 lishers of this paper, has received word
 from Newton, Kansas, that his brother
 Warren, who has been in very frail
 health for considerable time, has im-
 proved very rapidly during the past
 few months, and is now in apparently
 much better health than for many years.
 He and the other brother, James M.,
 will leave Newton in a short time and
 go to Oklahoma to make their home.

Mr. O. B. Bissell, of Penn township,
 died at his home last Saturday, after a
 tedious illness. Mr. Bissell was an early
 settler in Madison county, and has al-
 ways been rated as one of its most en-
 terprising, active and energetic citizens,
 a noble, upright man, a good neighbor,
 a man whose best devotions were his
 family and friends. He was the repre-
 sentative from Madison county in the
 legislature in 1874.

Additional local items on 7th page.

Winterset, Iowa,
 Office West Side of the Square.
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 Office up stairs in CENTENNIAL BL
 southeast corner square.

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