

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Blackman, William H. Senator Blackman,  
William H. - Represents Mitchell, Howard, Cottle and Floyd Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place Jan 1823 Bridgewater, Oneida County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lucy Ann Brewer 24 Apr 1848 Bridgewater, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 14<sup>th</sup> Genl Assembly 1872 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 17<sup>th</sup> Genl Assembly 1878 - Senate

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 2 Nov 1901 Osage, Iowa; buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Mitchell Iowa in Mitchell County, Iowa

8. Children Evans (Mrs. Peterson)

9. Names of parents Andrew J.

10. Education Educated in the common schools; also educated in  
the Hamilton Academy

11. Degrees Graduate of the medical department of the University  
of New York in 1848

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1848 he began practicing medicine in Stoughton, Wisconsin
- In 1867 he moved to Mitchell County, Iowa where he practiced  
medicine until 1891
- In 1891 he moved into Osgood where he lived at death.
- While living in Wisconsin he was a member of the House of  
Representatives 1859, 1860, 1864.



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high-class vaudeville entertainment has been secured by the opera management for Thanksgiving. The performance will be led by America's favorite vaude- c inoy.

by your underwear at Rundborg's. He their is yet time. 47-2

Judge Clyde left Tuesday for Waverly, where he will open up a two weeks' term of court. Upon the adjournment of the term of court he will preside over the coming term in Mitchell county.

ly in palls at Falling's.

ate Superintendent of Schools Barrett was in Osage, Tuesday to cast vote with the rest of the Mitchell county republicans. He left the evening for Waverly to visit his brother who is dangerously ill.

yster shells at Falling's.

Monday morning a business change was affected whereby B. E. Hubbard of the barber firm of Hubal & Kestner bought out the interest of his partner and will hereafter be sole proprietor Mr. Kesner not as yet formed his plans for the future.

ult by the barrel at Falling's.

farewell reception to J. J. Veve, the Christian Endeavor society gave him a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Rodgers; the occasion being under the management of Mes Yelland and Emmett. About twenty-five of the endeavorers were sent and the evening as spent will be one long remembered by Mr. Veve and his friends. Games, chess, and various amusements, followed at a later hour by refreshments, and the entertainment for the evening. The time flitted away rapidly under pleasing associations and a whole the event was one enjoyed all present.

Rundborg's underwear sale still continues.

The new club rooms of the Commercial club on Monday evening was the scene of the first of a series of receptions that the members of the club will give to their friends during the winter. The parlors were thrown open from 8 to 11 and cards and billiards formed the basis of the first evenings pleasure. A punch bowl which was presided over by one of the members and it furnished the hot refreshments of the evening, roses and carnations also being given each guest. The rooms were decorated and with the elegant furnishings and equipment they formed an ideal place for such an event. The occasion was one enjoyed by all those

scenes of activity and with the shows of care and useful living, they seek that future rest and quietude promised by Him, whose birth will soon be commemorated.

In Dr. Blackman and Mrs. R. M. Cleveland, the Angel of Death has removed two of the most respected people of the city and the loss is not only to the immediate relatives and friends but to the public as a whole.

**DR. W. W. BLACKMAN** was born in Bridgewater, New York, January 1823, and was called to his last resting place on last Saturday, from the Mrs. Slawson home on west Main street. He received his education from the Hamilton Academy and the medical department of the New York State University, from which institution he graduated in 1848. Immediately the young doctor came west and located in Rock county, Wisconsin, where he practiced nineteen years, coming to Mitchell county in the fall of '68. For many years previous to his removal to Osage, he was an honored practitioner and business man of Mitchell, removing to Osage about ten years ago, and held the confidence of the people to a remarkable degree. While a resident of Wisconsin he served three terms in the state legislature, and while a resident of this county two terms in the Iowa lower house. In 1876 he was elected State Senator and in this capacity the fine qualities of his mind and prudence in legislative functions was clearly demonstrated, and the confidence of his constituency in his ability brought to them the best of results. In 1848 he married Lucy A. Brewer, of Unadilla, New York and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Peterson, is the only living child. In the life of this old patriarch we find his biography to be the repetition of the county's early history, so closely related was he to the public interests of early times. Connected as he has been in the life and interests of the community for so many years, it is as the passing away of a past, no longer connected with the future save with the results of his strenuous life. The old regime is fast passing away and with the death of Dr. Blackman, there are but few remaining to connect the past with the present save by the results of their early guidance. A wise practitioner, a prudent legislator and an educated gentleman, has been called home at last, and the county mourns the loss of one of her oldest inhabitants.

The funeral exercises were held from the Baptist church, Tuesday morning, being conducted by J. A. Lapham, an old friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Coon, pastor of the Baptist church. The remains were interred in the local cemetery.

**MRS. R. M. CLEVELAND**

and very soon came west settling in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. In 1865 they removed to Iowa and twelve years later came from Charles City, locating in Osage. With the exception of a short time passed in South Dakota, she has since that time continued to be a resident of this city. For a great number of years they have been connected with the hotel interests of the city, and since the death of her husband in 1891, the care of the estate has fallen upon herself and children. Unassuming in nature and somewhat retiring she formed friends with those who appreciated her association and the city could point to no one with more friends or fewer enemies than the late Mrs. Cleveland.

She leaves behind her three children, all of whom were present during the last of her sickness. They are Mrs. Ida Spicer of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Byron M. Cleveland of Waterloo, and Sarah Cleveland of this city. A child, John W., died in infancy. The funeral was conducted from their residence, Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of friends gathering to show their respect and love. Rev. W. W. Gist, of Cedar Falls, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Cleveland had been a member for more than twenty years, had charge of the services and conducted the funeral rites. Profuse floral designs and bouquets were to be seen everywhere; one design, being very noticeable, was from the El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, of which Mr. B. M. Cleveland is Potentate, J. W. Gelger, C. P. Emerson and W. N. Dearborn, being the committee present, representing their lodge in this sad occasion for their ruler. The remains were laid to rest in the Osage cemetery and the many relatives and friends who gathered for the last look of their beloved friend, felt impressed that there had passed to a better world beyond a life which will be sorely missed.

The life has been ended, yet there will remain an influence for the good and holy that will forever be helpful and blessed to those whose lives came in touch with her's.



Bryant has been quite ill lately, better at this writing. Her with her now.

Meyer's father, Mr. Baldner, don township, visited her last

who were unable to attend last Sunday on account of the rain. hearing a good sermon Martin, S. S. missionary.

twelve ladies attended the exercises of our school last Friday. I thought them fine. Miss will teach the winter term al-

arty for Frank Fuller that the people were looking forward to y night, was indefinitely postponed account of the storm.

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**ORCHARD**

Lena Marquette is visiting at her home this week.

social last Thursday evening decided success both socially and financially. The ladies cleared 20.

arnum is visiting his son Hoppers, Ia.

boys will give their first club this Thursday evening and every- one participating a fine time. These are first class in every way and are to be complimented on they conduct them.

young ladies of the town are to be social in the hall Thursday evening November 14th, the proceeds towards a Christmas entertainment. This social will surely be a success so many young ladies to do something.

her loss seem doubly hard upon the bereaved family.

**BLACKMAN.**

On Saturday morning, Nov. 2, 1901, Dr. W. W. Blackman passed quietly away. His final illness was brief, lasting from Monday evening till Saturday morning. All that loving hands could do was in vain; his time had come to die. His pastor, Rev. D. I. Coon, was with him and they went over the twenty-third psalm together, and then looked to the Heavenly Father in prayer.

The doctor fell asleep at last very quietly—his pain and care all over.

Dr. Blackman was born at Bridgewater, Oneida county, N. Y., Jan. 7th, 1823. He was educated in the common schools, and taught one of them with over one hundred pupils—an ungraded school. Later he was graduated from the medical department of the university of New York, and in 1848 he began the practice of medicine in Stoughton, Wis. Soon his practice grew so large that it taxed his strength to the utmost night and day.

In 1867 Dr. Blackman moved to West Mitchell in this county where many of the old neighbors from Wisconsin had preceded him. He thought he would give up the practice of medicine, but too many knew of his skill and soon his services were in demand. He remained in West Mitchell in business and in the practice of medicine until 1881 when he moved to Osage where he has lived since.

Dr. Blackman was always a man of influence. While still in Wisconsin he was chosen a member of the House of Representatives of that state in 1859, 1860 and 1864. In 1872-3 he was a member of our Iowa Legislature in the house. In 1878 he was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Iowa Senate caused by the death of Judge Arad Hitchcock, thus Dr. Blackman has been repeatedly honored by a large and intelligent constituency. He has ever been capable and faithful to the high interests intrusted to his care.

Three years ago last April a delightful golden wedding was enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. Blackman. Many friends saw them through the day

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Sex: M

## Event(s)

**Birth:** 7 Jan 1823  
BRIDGEWATER, MADISON, NEW YORK  
**Death:** 2 Nov 1901  
OSAGE, IOWA

## Parents

## Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** LUCY ANN BREWER Disc #56 Pin #548641  
**Marriage:** 23 Apr 1846  
BRIDGEWATER, MADISON, NEW YORK

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