

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Evans, William C. Senator _____

Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 June 1822 Adirondack County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary A. Winslow 14 Sept 1852

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 13th 14th General Assembly 1870, 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Muscatine County board of supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 April 1905 West Liberty, Iowa; buried West Liberty, Iowa.

8. Children Lucy D.; Mrs. H. H. Shipman; Mrs. Grant Nichols; Roy H.;
Charles D.; Warren A.; Hugh S.; Mrs. H. M. Morse; two additional children
died in infancy

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

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INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Alleged Wrecker of Rock Island Train Wins First Round.

Iowa City, Ia., April 12.—(Special.)—Judge Byington this morning set aside the indictment against Erich Kutzeleben, the alleged wrecker of the Rocky Mountain limited, on the grounds that less than seven members served on the special grand jury. Kutzeleben is still in jail at Marengo pending a session of the regular grand jury in May.

QUARANTINE HAS BEEN RAISED.

Smallpox Epidemic at Fort Madison Prison Is Over.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—Word has been received that the smallpox quarantine on a portion of the Fort Madison penitentiary has been raised. The prison has been threatened with a smallpox epidemic for nearly two months, but the last case has been pronounced out of danger and no further trouble from the disease is anticipated.

ASKS LACEY TO SPEAK.

Sixth District Congressman Will Deliver Address at Wilton.

Wilton, Ia., April 12.—(Special.)—Congressman John F. Lacey, of Oska-loosa, representative of the sixth Iowa district in the lower house, has been secured to deliver the principal address at the Memorial day exercises in this city. Mr. Lacey is an eloquent speaker and is a veteran of the civil war. He is generally known as Major Lacey, having been mustered out of the army with that title.

NEW FIELD SECRETARY.

State Christian Endeavor Union Selects Ida Grove Man.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—At a meeting of the sub-executive committee of the Iowa State Legislators Collection union at the Savery hotel Rev. A. E. Kepford, of Ida Grove, was tendered the appointment of field secretary.

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Mr. Evans, with Capt. T. J. Robinson, John Spencer and J. Warren Clark, purchased the ground and located the original site of the town of West Liberty. Mr. Evans came to this city April 2, 1856, as agent for a company. He resided on a farm at the edge of town for many years and since that time has lived in West Liberty.

With Hon. John Mahlin, of Muscatine, he represented Muscatine county in the thirteenth and fourteenth general assemblies of Iowa, his daughter, Miss Lucy, serving as his clerk.

Prior to that time he had been a member of the Muscatine county board of supervisors for several years and afterwards served as trustee for the asylum for the insane at Mt. Pleasant.

He was made a Mason in Chardon, Ohio, lodge No. 92, A. F. and A. M., January 10, 1852. After coming west he assisted in organizing Snow lodge at LeClaire and was the first master after coming to West Liberty. He assisted in organizing Mt. Calvary lodge No. 95, of this city, being a charter member and in its first W. M.

Mr. Evans was prominent and active in politics and temperance work, taking an active interest in the affairs of the nation, state and county until within 10 days of his death. He was one of the few remaining pioneer settlers who helped to mould and form the policy which has made this region so well known as an agricultural community. He was a sturdy representative of the rugged citizen and his passing will send a thrill of sorrow through the entire county where he was known either by reputation or personally by a large majority of its citizens.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES
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**LAST SAD RITES OVER REMAINS
OF W. C. EVANS.**

Services Over Remains of Late W. C.
Evans Held From Presbyterian
Church and Were Conducted by
Rev. Furniss—Was Prominent.

Services over the remains of the
late William C. Evans were held from
the Presbyterian church at West Lib-
erty yesterday, and were conducted by
Rev. George Furniss, a very large
number of people being in attendance.
The services were very simple and
impressive and a beautiful tribute was
paid the life and character of Mr. Ev-
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made in the cemetery at West Liberty.

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"Bro. Evans was made a Master
Mason in January, 1852; in Chardon
Lodge, Chardon, Ohio. He was a
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of Snow Lodge at LeClaire, Scott
county, while living at Port Byron,
rowing across the river to its meet-
ings. On his removal to West Liberty
he assisted in the organization of Mt.
Calvary Lodge, becoming its first mas-
ter while under dispensation in 1856,
and master in 1857 under the charter.
He was its secretary in 1858, and for
almost its half century of existence
a faithful, earnest, consistent member.
His last public appearance was in the
lodge room just prior to his last ill-
ness.

"Aside from minor offices, his public
service comprised several terms on
the board of supervisors. He was also
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