

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jellows Liberty Eaton Senator Jellows
Liberty Eaton — Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Aug 1834 Corinth, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary B. Reed 4 July 1861

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1862; Board trustee for the Hospital for Insane at Mount Pleasant, Iowa and of the previous University at Fayette, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 12th, 13th General Assemblies 1868, 1870 - Senate

A. Local Appointed Judge of the District Court 1889 - 5 terms

B. State

C. National

7. Death 17 July 1912 Lansing, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa

8. Children Wilson R.; Albert M.; Laura J. (Mrs. W. S. Crowder); Maria J. (Mrs. C. A. Beeman); Roger L.; Jennie (Mrs. Ralph Powell); Liberty E.; Grace C. (Mrs. John Seam); three other children predeceased their father in death

9. Names of parents

Fellows, Liberty E.

10. Education Educated in the public schools and academies
of Vermont.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat, later Republican
He came to Iowa in 1857 locating near Lansing, Iowa where he
engaged in farming, teaching and studying law.
He practiced law in Lansing, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<i>The Allamakee Journal, Lansing, Iowa</i>
			<i>Itd. Jul 24, 1912, p. 2, col 4, 5</i>
			<i>U.S Biographical Dictionary, 1878 p. 125-126</i>

—Alfred Trayer returned to Chicago, Saturday, being called home on the sad occasion of attending the funeral of his father.

—J. H. Hale, head of the mercantile firm of Hale & Sons, had a party of Waukon people over in his touring car Wednesday last.

—P. I. Pierce of Beresford, S. D., came yesterday for a visit with his son, P. He was an old-time resident of Iowa township.

—Willie Hogan of Dubuque spent Sunday in the city with relatives, the Whalen family, en route home from a visit at Minneapolis.

—Lisle Webb had charge at the depot again from Saturday until Monday. Agent B. A. Towle and wife and Mrs. John Trayer visited at Cascade, his state.

—M. J. Hart paid fancy prices for horses while in this vicinity last Thursday and Friday. Keller Bros. got \$465 for a span and Frank Kelleher \$235 for one horse.

—Leonard Rud and wife terminated their visit with home folks here, yesterday, going to the Twin Cities for a short stay before returning to Sioux Falls, S. D.

—Mrs. J. Huecker and her sisters Emma and Mrs. Fred Melerkord, aused down from Waukon in the latter's car Thursday and spent a few hours in the city calling on friends.

—We forgot to note on their arrival the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., at the O. Rud home on Front street, where they are still sojourning with Mrs. L.'s mother.

Mildred Albert terminated her visit with relatives here, yesterday, going to Milwaukee where she visits her mother's folks. Misses Agnes and Mary Albert went as far as LaCrosse with her.

—Editors Medary of Waukon and Griffith of Elkader were among newspaper men noticed at the funeral of Judge Fellows last Friday. The latter came over in his Mitchell car with a party of friends.

—Mrs. Chas. Colsch came over from Waukon, Monday, for a visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Myers. She was accompanied by a lady friend, Mrs. Clark of Minneapolis, who left for home the next morning.

—Paul Anderson has been a victim of pneumonia the past week but at this writing, under the care of Miss Fanny Brophy, he is much improved. He attributes his sickness to getting wet while clamming during the recent cold weather.

—The B. J. Desmond family of Winnipeg, Canada, spent a few days in the city the past week, guests of Mrs. Kate Desmond, and were joined here Saturday by Mr. D., who had been in Chicago on business and attending the A. O. U. convention. They left for home Monday morning, Mr. Desmond's mother accompanying them, for a several months' visit.

—F. M. Orr, President State Bank, Monona, Will Lule, Postville, J. D. W. Meier, attorney, and Geo. H. Otis, postmaster, formed an auto party that came over to the funeral of Judge Fellows Saturday. The JOURNAL received a card from the two gentlemen last named and was pleased to see its old-time friend, Col. Otis, looking so well after his operation at Rochester, Minn.

—F. Z. Alexander, a former DeSoto schoolteacher and newspaper man, who left the city three years ago and is now located in merchandising at Waterville, Wash., was a JOURNAL caller yesterday morning.

ABLE JURIST AND DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AT REST



The Late Judge L. E. Fellows.

It is a sad duty to record the death of our beloved and distinguished citizen, Judge L. E. Fellows, which occurred at his home in Lansing on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 2 p. m. In February last he was taken sick with pneumonia. After a protracted and serious illness he seemed to be recovering, but a complication of other ailments following wore out the body which heretofore had been strong and vigorous. A quiet funeral will be held at the home at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, his pastor Rev. J. C. Warton of the Methodist church to officiate. The pall bearers will be his sons.

Liberty Eaton Fellows was born at Corinth, Vermont, August 23, 1844. He acquired a good education in the public schools and academies of his native state. In 1867 he came to Iowa, locating near Lansing, where for several years he engaged in farming and school teaching and studying law.

He was married in 1861 to Miss Mary S. Reed, who survives him. She is the daughter of John Reed who is well remembered as a pioneer resident of Allamakee county. Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom are living and were at the bedside of their father when he passed away: viz., Wilson E. of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Albert M. of Lansing; Lura E., wife of the Rev. W. G. Crowder of Cedar Rapids; Mamie F., wife of Mr. C. A. Beeman of Waukon; Dr. Roger L. of LaGrange, Ill.; Jennie, wife of Mr. Ralph Prescott of LeRoy, Minn.; Liberty E. of Miles City, Montana; and Grace C., wife of Dr. John Saam of Eveleth, Minn. There are twenty-one grandchildren, twelve of whom were in Lansing when their grandfather died.

Judge and Mrs. Fellows celebrated their golden wedding on the 4th of July, 1911, by the home-coming of all their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Fellows was admitted to the bar in 1869 and entered upon the practice of his profession in Lansing, which was then the county seat. In 1865 he was elected to the House of the General Assembly. At the close of his term he was elected to the Senate, serving two terms with distinction.

In 1889 he was appointed Judge of the 18th Judicial District of Iowa to fill a vacancy. He has been five times elected for full terms in the same position, the district comprising the counties of Allamakee, Chickasaw, Fayette, Clayton, Howard and Winnebago. He had lived two years more, which would have brought him to the end of his present term, his judicial career would have covered twenty-one years.

Judge Fellows was for twelve years a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant and for many years a Trustee of the Upper Iowa University at Fayette. He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Iowa State Historical Society and the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa. He was a member and officer of the Methodist Episcopal church. In his early life he affiliated with the Democratic party, but in his later years he identified himself with the Republican party.

Judge Fellows was a type of the best citizenship—a clean, useful, able, honorable man. His residence of fifty-one years in Lansing endeared him to all of the people. He was genial and courteous, observing scrupulously and tactfully the social amenities that make life better and pleasanter. He loved to mingle with the people, rejoicing with them in their pleasures and sympathizing with them in their sorrows. The qualities that gave him the love and respect of his townspeople extended his reputation and influence throughout the whole county and district and made him one of Iowa's honored and influential leaders.

His home life was ideal. He was a most affectionate, helpful and wise husband and father, and his beautiful home was permeated with the spirit of love and hospitality.

His standing as a lawyer was high. He handled many of the most important cases. He was always loyal to his clients, helping them through their troubles, striving to secure for them the fairest degree of justice, and giving wholesome advice to mend the ways of offenders.

As a jurist he ranked among the best, ablest and wisest in the state. He was learned in the law and endowed with the judicial temperament and poise and discernment of mind that gave him an almost intuitive perception and understanding of the most intricate cases. He was respected by the lawyers and all of the officers of the court for his dignity, courtesy and kindly consideration and for the fairness of his decisions. He tempered justice with mercy, hoping to destroy the wrong but to reform the wrongdoer.

Judge Fellows was a fine public speaker and was in demand for addresses on many occasions.

The Judge was always interested in political matters. He had the positive views of a strong man. But he was not a narrow partisan, nor would he ever countenance questionable methods to advance the interests of his party or to secure a personal advantage. He recognized the good that could always be found in other parties and respected the honest differences of opinion that exist among fellow citizens, believing that all have the welfare of their country at heart. He was of the Abraham Lincoln type—he believed in the people.

Judge Fellows was a Christian gentleman and loved his church. But he was above the spirit of sectarianism. His beautiful as the Golden Rule.

—W. G. Lowe, principal of the W. G. Lowe School, is the principal of the school.



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"Coming of Columbus" Friday Night.

"The Coming of Columbus," in three reels, the presentation of which is the marvel of the entire moving picture film world, will be shown at Midland Theatre Friday night, July 26. The picture is a veritable masterpiece and was produced by the Selig Polycope Co., entailing an outlay of \$50,000, and three years of time. It is acknowledged to be the most expensive, the most elaborate and the most wonderfully graphic moving picture film ever made. Following is a short synopsis and description of the pictures:

The vital events in the life and discoveries of Christopher Columbus, who gave a new world to civilization, are reproduced with historic exactness in vivid, all entrancing scenes. To depict with perfect photographic exactness the great events of history is an achievement to be numbered among the most marvelous of up-to-date science. In these remarkable pictures Columbus and his followers live, breathe and move. He pleads his case at the court of Isabella. In the accommodations of an Admiral of Spain he stands upon the quarterdeck of the Santa Maria and leads his fleet of three caravels across the unknown sea. He quells a mutiny in mid-ocean. He lands on the new world. He returns to the court of Spain amid the enthusiastic pomp and glory of that day. He replies to a drunken courtier at the banquet at Barcelona, in which we see the famous egg incident. We see him again in the new world as he sees him dejected, broken in spirit, being taken back to Spain, to answer to false charges which have been preferred against him. The Columbus of these wonderful pictures is alive. It is as if a camera had gone back, by some occult power, to the long forgotten ages and there had visualized scenes forever departed.

The making of these pictures occupied three years of time, the most of which was spent in gathering data concerning the life of Columbus in order to secure historical exactness, in every detail. Wm. N. Selig, President of the Selig Polycope Co., has endeavored to make this production a never-to-be-outrivalled masterpiece. He sent a committee of scholars to Spain. There they spent months gathering data. They secured the original log book of Columbus and the personal memoirs of Diego, Columbus' son. From these authentic sources of information, and aided by the Spanish government, Mr. Selig was able to build this picture in exact counterpart of the real events. The ships of Columbus depicted in the pictures are the original caravels presented to this country by the Spanish government. The cost of producing these pictures was over \$50,000 and over 350 people are seen in the cast.

Perhaps the greatest endorsement which has ever been given any artistic achievement along these lines, and certainly the highest honor that can be paid a moving picture manufacturer, has been accorded to this masterpiece and to Mr. W. N. Selig, its maker. His Honor, Pope Pius X, was presented with a set of the "Columbus" film by Mr. Selig, and after inspecting them carefully, the Pope was so pleased with Mr. Selig's gift and what he had accomplished, that he sent by Father Tonello, his personal blessings and praise, also a much treasured ceramic or art picture, which he had removed from its place in the Vatican and sent to Mr. Selig.

Cardinal Gibbons and many other high church officials have viewed the pictures and they are unanimous in their praise of same. At private exhibitions the films have been shown to many of the country's greatest educators, critics, artists and historians, and so far no one has denied that the Selig Polycope Co. have produced a picture that it will be hard, if possible, to ever equal.

Remember the date, Friday, July 26. Admission 10c to all.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt

Wait for the Lansing Can

band excursion on Thursday, August 8th, on the steamer Sidney. Has a floor 30x160 feet and is a fine excursion boat on the Mississippi allowed by the inspectors to carry 200 passengers except the Captain. Tickets given out for the \$5.00 gold piece a good for this excursion. Please note change of date.

—Little Myra Fitschen was seen last Friday and in honor the client was hostess to a party of the folks that afternoon. The Miss Dotsy Widmeier, Helen Powers, R. Kegel, Ethel Breuchert and Frank Cooper, besides herself and brother Kermit, were the attendants.

—Send for beautiful catalogue of Wisconsin Business University of Crosses, Wisconsin, the great business training school of the Northwest. Term begins September 3, 1912. Three months' tuition free. The only school in the world that has 8000 employed graduates.

—A party of Monona people went to camp on the islands between here and DeSoto, Saturday, and are eating a few fish and having a big time. They have the Mayor, several Councilmen and the City Treasurer with them and intend staying a week or ten days.

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