

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Gray  
George H. - Represented Allamakee and Winneshiek Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Aug 1820 Tioga, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Prudence Minerva Berry 1848 Marion County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business He was president of the Lansing National Bank  
B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.  
C. Profession Mercantile Business; Banker

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Mayor of Salem, Oregon  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 23 Jul 1900 Salem, Oregon; buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Salem, Oregon

8. Children Mrs. J. M. Patterson; Gertrude (Mrs. Townsend); William T.; George B.; Mrs. J. M. Hayes; Charles A.

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education He attended the Academy at Kellsboro, Kellsboro  
County, Pennsylvania

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

He lived at Eliza, Pennsylvania, until 1840 when he moved to Marion,  
Linn County, Iowa.

- In 1854 he moved to Lansing in Allamakee County, Iowa.

- In Lansing he was in the mercantile business.

- After serving in the legislature he moved to Salem, Oregon in 1865  
where he lived until his death.

- He did not work for himself in Oregon.

- He conducted a lumbered oil mill starting in 1878.

- He conducted a dry good store for a time.

## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

### Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Familysearch.org (accessed 5/9/07) r		
-	Obituary -	The Lansing Mirror, Lansing, Iowa,	
		Aug 10, 1900, p. 8, col. 2	
-	Death notice -	The Lansing Mirror, Lansing, Iowa,	
		July 27, 1900, p. 7, col. 3	
-	Obituary -	The Allamakee Journal, Lansing, Iowa,	
		Wed. Aug 1, 1900, p. 4, col. 5	

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#### DEATH OF GEORGE W. GRAY.

A telegram to Mr. S. H. Hazleton on Wednesday conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of George W. Gray at his home in Salem, Oregon. To the older residents here Mr. Gray was well known, he being in the general merchandise and banking business, his store being at the foot of Main street, on the site of the old boat store. He came here in 1853 from Franklin, Wis., being followed a year or so later by Mr. J. W. Thomas, who entered his employ and later became his business partner. Mr. Gray left Lansing for Salem in 1865. He was a man of considerable wealth and has lived a retired life for many years. He was twice elected state senator and was a man of exceptionally good ability. In a future issue we hope to give a more complete history of deceased. His age was about 80 years.

Matt. Bechtel sprained a leg Monday morning and received injuries to one of his feet. A log had become lodged on the hillside above his house and his wife thought he had better remove it. Matt. thought he was able to handle the log and went at it. But it proved a refractory thing and came near breaking his leg, rolling him up into a ball a few times in its descent down the hill. Matt. says he felt when he got done with that log like one would feel who had been in the embrace of a tornado and had been sat down upon a couple times real hard.

#### Notice.

The Photograph Gallery here is ready for business again, a complete new outfit, rooms rearranged, latest improved accessories, in fact everything up to date and ready to turn out first class work from Locket to Life size. Give the home gallery a trial before going elsewhere.

J. R. McGARRITY,  
Photographer.

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#### Lines on the Death of Grandma Holtz.

BY MRS. URSULA DREHER.

We have laid our dear Grandma beneath  
cold sod,

No more will her presence us gladden.  
The home that no other but Grandma could fill.

Forever our hearts it will sadden.

Our Grandma who to us a mother has been  
When as children she always was near  
As she soothed all our childish troubles a  
cares,

With a smile and caress to cheer us.

And then when to womanhood and manhood  
we grew,

She still was our main stay through life,  
As she shielded us with her gentle ways,  
From sorrows, temptations and strife.

But she has gone to a fair brighter region  
Where sickness and death enter not;

And though Grandma we cannot see,  
Her kind deeds will ne'er be forgot.

Then farewell Grandma, dear,  
"Farewell but not forever,"

We know we'll meet to part no more  
Beyond the mystic river.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Kerndt departed Monday for Fort Dodge for personal inspection of those twins at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. Healy.

Great Game of Ball.

at the fall of the season. The Albi and Lansing Ridge will be played a



Census Markley is Des Moines, to-day. Dubuque went up crowded with passengers down Sunday passenger list of over a hundred. The Ferry wants a mare but for a vacation visit to Dubuque. The boy moved to his fine and now says he is joy life. The boys, of this and built to order by \$100 buggy. Making in the sights at the republic at Des Moines, to is telegraph operated Saturday for a home folks and of Waukon, was a down help. Coisch Bros. new sold out to the day. This is the mentioned in our and Johnson, who of ing in partnership, interior and wood arch. Mr., and his cousin, x Falls, S. D., who ve to Decorah Saturday. Falls (Minn.) Press atic under new man- an exchange with Certainly. d boys have a two Battle Island As- qua and Caledonia ere one day each. ough of Waukon. Mrs. Ed. Ryan of s of relatives, nly, Monday night. food depends on per- re's rarest gift of mes to all who use en. 35c. at Geo. H.

### Engine on Exhibition.

Mr. A. H. Woodruff informs us that he will have the model of his Novelty Reversing slide valve single eccentric engine on exhibition at the Electric Light plant to-morrow and next day. This engine is applicable to locomotives or propellers and can be reversed without jarring or jar to the machinery, as the exhaust is passed over the steam-ports, instantly clearing the cylinder of steam. It is the only engine on the market that can be reversed instantly, under a full working pressure of steam, with perfect safety. Mr. Woodruff patented it about twenty-five years ago and secured a medal and diploma on it at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876. This model has also been exhibited in New York, Buffalo, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Springfield, Ohio.

For lack of means Mr. Woodruff has never been able to put his invention on the market but has faith in its ultimately coming into general use. He has lately improved the valve somewhat which he intends patenting if it works successfully, and while testing it he thought some of our people would probably be interested in seeing the engine work, hence this notice.

—Mrs. C. Dungan has adopted a little girl from the Sisters' Orphan Home at La Crosse.

—Al. Benninger is the new manager of the base ball club and promises some hot and winning games.

—Lansing base ballists talk of going to Battle Island for a game during the Assembly week after next.

—Our Sunday passenger train is knocked off in the new time card which went into effect on the 29th ult.

—The new time card brings Chicago papers here at 2:13 p. m. instead of 2:20, but we lose our Sunday papers by the change.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of North Second street, are rejoicing since Monday over the advent of girl No. 2 at their home.

—James Sweeney claims to have walked thirty miles in 7½ hours the fore part of the week and wants to know who can beat it.

—Besides the 175 wagons sold to a Ft. Dodge firm last winter, Rud. & Co. have lately received an order from same parties for two carloads more.

—Hugh Coyle, the printer, departed for Minneapolis, Monday, after a couple weeks very pleasantly spent with relatives and old home friends here.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.

### OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES.

Death of G. W. Gray at His Home in Salem, Oregon.

After our paper had gone to press last Wednesday Mr. S. H. Hazleton received a telegram containing the sad news outlined above. The following particulars are gleaned from the Oregon Statesman of July 24, kindly handed us by Mr. Geo. W. Albert:

George W. Gray, a resident of Salem since 1865, died about 9 o'clock last evening at his residence on East State street, after a lingering illness covering the major portion of the past three years. Mr. Gray was in his eightieth year and prior to his last illness was a very active person for one of his advanced years.

Mr. Gray was a native of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was born on August 5, 1820. He acquired an education by attending the Academy at Wellsboro in the same county. He removed to Marion, Linn county, Iowa, in 1840, where he did his first merchandising. In 1848 he was married to Minerva Berry, who with six children survives him. The children are: Mrs. J. M. Patterson, The Dalles; Mrs. Gertrude Lowndsdale, Salem; Wm. T. Gray, Salem; Geo. B. Gray, Salem; Mrs. J. M. Kyle, Salem, and Chas. A. Gray, Salem.

In 1852 Mr. Gray removed to Lansing, Allamakee county, Iowa, where he became prominent as a successful merchant, subsequently being elected president of the National Bank of Lansing.

In 1857 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature and in 1859 was elected to the senate from the same state. In 1863 he was re-elected to the senate, but two years later tendered his resignation and retired from business to come to Oregon. After reaching this state, Mr. Gray refrained from active life for a few years but in 1878 he purchased the Linseed Oil Mill which was located near the site now occupied by the Salem Woolen Mills. The deceased was the mayor of the Capital City at one time, serving an unexpired term of Hon. T. M. Gatch. This was the only capacity in public and political life that Mr. Gray ever held.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and burial will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. The deceased was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M. and of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and the services may be conducted under the auspices of these orders.

—Rev. Father M. J. Hetherington of LaMotte, came in this morning and spent the day in the city until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon when he left on the Great Western for New York. He will sail Saturday from that place on the steamer Phoenecia of the Anchor Line for Liverpool, and will at once proceed to his native city, Longford. Father Hetherington is accompanied by his cousin, Miss Lizzie Hetherington.

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## ENGLISH BENCH.

*Two late for last week.*

Wm. Beardmore, Sr., has been on the sick list for a week or more. J. Martin, Sr., has also been slightly ailing.

J. Sires and wife were guests of the Wm. Beardmore family on the 25th.

Mrs. Wm. Sadler visited with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Deters, Sunday. Away back in pioneer days about forty years ago, these families were near neighbors and have since been the best of friends.

Lillie Waters is with her aunt Mrs. O'Regan, this week.

Mrs. Thos. Ryan is improving under the care of Dr. Crawford.

We failed to mention at the proper time of the arrival from Chicago of Lizzie Gerling. Miss G. has been absent about a year and we are all pleased to have her with us again.

Mesdames Hartley and Beardmore were guests of Waukon relatives last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Sadler entertained Mrs. Fred Kumpf on Thursday.

Stacking is in progress this week. Wm. Beardmore has 16 acres of wheat as fine as we have seen anywhere.

Mrs. J. E. Marten entertained her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sadler, several days this week.

Levi Sires has been doing some mason work for J. Dowling.

Harvey Beardmore is having an artistic cupola built on his new barn.

Mrs. Rev. Cronsaz has a night blooming cereus to bloom on Wednesday evening. The writer accepted an invitation to witness the unfolding of this flower and pronounced it a most beautiful sight. Several pictures were secured.

Ben Hartley and wife are entertaining their sister, Sadie Hartley.

## Iowa Republican Nominees.

The Iowa Republican newspapers are expressing satisfaction with the ticket nominated by the party's convention at Des Moines. It is in many respects one of the best that has been placed in nomination. A peculiar feature is that only two of the six nominees are lawyers, which is unusual, for generally the lawyers hold most of the offices. The only lawyers on the ticket are Senator Charles W. Mullan of Waterloo and Chancellor McClain of the State University—the one nominated for Attorney General and the other for Judge of the Supreme Court, each an office that, except in Kansas, is always filled by a lawyer. William Birney Martin, the candidate for Secretary of State, is a real estate man of great business ability. John B. Gilbertson, candidate for State Treasurer, is a banker at Forest City and is in

lumber they experienced considerable trouble in securing crews, as pilots, engineers, mates, etc., who had all gone into the shell business and with ordinary luck, so they claim, earned from \$10 to \$15 a day.

We will venture the assertion that the Mississippi river furnishes buttons for all parts of the habitable globe.

Mr. Hazleton kindly provides us with the following facts in relation to the death of Mr. Geo. W. Gray, the item being taken from a Salem, Oregon, paper.

Deceased was born in Tioga county, Penn., on Aug. 5, 1820, where he resided until 1840, when he removed to Marion, Iowa. There he was married in 1848 to Minerva Berry who survives him. In 1852 he went to Lansing, Iowa, where he attained great success in mercantile business and became president of the Lansing National Bank. He served two terms in Iowa legislature and was reelected to the senate in 1863, but resigned to come to Oregon.

He arrived in Salem in 1865 and has resided here ever since.

After coming to Salem, Mr. Gray never engaged in business for himself. In 1878 he took hold of the old linseed oil mill, located where the soap works now stand, and successfully conducted it for a number of years. He also conducted a dry goods store for a time. The only public office which he held here was the mayoralty of the city, serving out the unexpired term of Hon. T. M. Gatch.

Mr. Gray was of a retiring disposition and never pushed himself for a public place. He was a man of strict integrity and stainless character, and was held in the highest esteem by all who know him, especially the older settlers, with whom he was associated in the years of his greater activity. For many years he has lived a quiet life at his beautiful home, which occupies an entire block on State st. Besides the widow six children survive.

There was but a handful of people at the Sunday evening park services, but those present were well repaid in listening to an excellent sermon by Rev. McGlade. His text was from Joshua 24:15. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve; but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Man cannot serve God and the devil but must serve one or the other. The pastors hope to see more Lansing fathers and

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# Family Group Record

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**Husband**[George W. Gray](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 05 AUG 1820 , Tioga, Pennsylvania**Christening:****Marriage:** 1848 Of, , , Iowa**Death:** 23 JUL 1900**Burial:**

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**Wife**[Prudence Minerva Berry](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 11 MAR 1831 , , Indiana**Christening:****Marriage:** 1848 Of, , , Iowa**Death:** 17 DEC 1903**Burial:**

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**Children**1. [Charles Ainsworth Gray](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 27 JUL 1863 Lansing, Allamakee, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 27 JUN 1911**Burial:**2. [Jennie Gray](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 26 DEC 1859 Lansing, Allamakee, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 03 NOV 1913**Burial:**3. [Blanchard Gray](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 1851 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**4. [Gertrude G. Gray](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 1853 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 11 JUL 1927**Burial:**5. [William T. Gray](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 1855 , , Iowa**Death:** 1953[http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/search/IGI/family\\_group\\_record.asp?familyid=306202346&...](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/search/IGI/family_group_record.asp?familyid=306202346&...) 5/9/07