

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Sandt, Nathan L. Senator _____

Represented Page County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 May 1825 Crown County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Eliza Heald 7 Nov 1850 Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Physician; druggist; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster 1871-1873; Clarinda Board of Education member for several years

B. State _____

C. National United States Pension Agent 1863

7. Death 5 Jan 1903 Clarinda, Iowa; buried in Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa

8. Children A. Stanley; a daughter died at aged 2 years

9. Names of parents John and Nancy (Northcott) Van Sandt

*John Van Sandt
Clarinda
Clarinda, Ia Oct. 1890*

10. Education Educated in the district school in Brown
County, Ohio; attended an academy near his
home

11. Degrees Woodward College, Cincinnati, Ohio; College Hill
and finally finished his education with a tutor; Attended
Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1850.

12. Other applicable information Whig, later Republican

- During his youth he worked on his family farm until 18.
- After finishing his schooling he began to read medicine with Dr.
 Avery of Reading, Ohio. He then entered a course of lectures at the
Eclectic Medical Institute graduating in 1850.
- After marriage he located in Troy, Ohio practicing for 8 years.
- He then moved to Iowa where he continued to reside until his death,
practicing medicine.
- He also bought a farm
- His wife, Eliza, born 1829, died 1921, was buried in
Clarendon Cemetery, Clarendon, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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men willing to sacrifice their lives, if need be, in defense of the great principals represented by men from every condition and circumstance in life and they soon developed a tie of true friendship and love for each other, that you cannot find any other place except among soldier friends. And is it any wonder that we love each other and strive to guard each others interests. We marched the long weary march together, we stood shoulder to shoulder in the line of battle together. We bivouaced together on the tented field during many long weary nights, we shaved with each other the last morsel of food. We drank together from the same canteen and some of this little company languished and starved in the loathsome rebel prison pen. But we are not selfish we love the man who is the soldier's friend and you have clearly demonstrated to us on more than one occasion that you are a true friend to the soldier.

On the 4th day of April, July, October and January you have virtually closed your office so far as your own affairs were concerned and you and your deputy have given the day to our interests, without money and without price and we have all appreciated your kindness; you have endeared yourself to us by your gentlemanly deportment, your many excellent traits of character, and your stalwart christian life lived every day since you came to Clarinda. After all, this world is just what you and I help to make it. If we are true men and have some concern about our fellow men then the world is better because we have lived in it. But if we are selfish and live for self alone, then the world would be just as well off without us. We have thought it but right that we should pay you this little visit, and we have brought a little memento to leave with you as a very small token of our es-

square. This valuable site was bought for W. C. Brown, of New York, and it is reported that an up-to-date building will be erected, covering the entire two lots. But, as this and much other talk is only rumor, it is not necessary, at present, to speculate as to what may be done, further than to state that there is no doubt as to the erection of the fine building. It is also reported that Mr. Gates will build on his lot now occupied by the Fessenmeyer harness shop, and if so, it will make a wonderful and important change in the appearance of the east side of the square. With these buildings and the Friedman building on the other corner the prospect for a busy time in that section of the town is very good. It is now up to the north side people to get a move on themselves and get rid of the old fire traps that are a public eyesore, by putting in their places new and modern buildings. When this is done, which will no doubt be the case in the near future we will have the finest looking square in Iowa. Let 1903 be the boom year for Clarinda.

Another Pioneer Gonet to His Rest

Early this morning, after a long and painful illness, Dr. N. L. Vansandt gave up the struggle for life and his "Spirit returned to the God who gave it. He was one of the pioneers of Page county and during his long life here, exerted a beneficent influence in the history of the county. He was always ready and a willing and active worker in everything that was calculated to build up the interests of the community, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who know him. He was a successful physician and gained more than local reputation in his profession. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence in south Clarinda. A full obituary notice will appear in our issue next Friday.

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Building and Loan

Last evening occurred the annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association, at which a report of the business was received and election of the officers for the coming year occurred. The report shows that the business has nearly doubled during the year. In the matter of loans there has been a very noticeable increase in the number of holders. The outlook for the coming year is very flattering. People who are interested in growth and development of the town will give this patronage and encourage it. It deserves the commendable results that are very better than those of the year.

The officers elected for the year are the same as last year. Lewis president, E. vice president with G. son, Wm. Orr, W. H. R. Spry and W. I. the directors. They constitute the "Board" and its secretary and treasurer who are thinking of the year and do not feel that the capital to do so is to negate the advantages of securing a home and to set the machine to be ready for business the spring opens.

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moved into Col. Hepburn's room in Union block. If so, look out for fun.

A summer time hurricane raged Tuesday night and yesterday, which tore up things greatly, but it was not a cold wind.

A change made by the "Q" brings our railroads all under the K. C. system now, and headquarters will probably be at Villisca on the St Joe branches. No changes in train time but may be soon.

Among the new bank rumors is the statement that Wm. Orr is to be the coming bank president and A. F. Galloy the cashier. With W. C. Brown at the head of the company, who is said to be ambitious to invest \$150,000 in city property and real estate adjoining, with a large list of stockholders there will be no doubt of the stability or soundness of the new institution.

Dr. N. L. Van Sandt died at his home in south Clarinda Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, 1903, aged 77 years, 6 months and 29 days. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been partially helpless since. Mr. Van Sandt was born in Brown county, Ohio, May 7, 1825. His father was a native of Kentucky and during the heated anti-slavery days in Ohio from 1835 and for years following was an active worker in the "Under Ground Railway" scheme to free negroes from bondage, and became the original of one of the characters of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." His son N. L. Van Sandt took up the study of medicine and graduated in 1850. In Nov. 7th of the same year he was married to Miss Eliza Heald, and about ten years after they came to this county, which has since been their home. The Doctor has always enjoyed a successful practice, and was foremost in advancing the interests of our embryo city. He filled many official positions, and was a member of the 10th state general assembly. A good man has gone. He leaves a devoted wife, and one son, Stanley, to mourn his death. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock yesterday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Maclean.

Jas. G. Gorman died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1903, at his home in east Clarinda, aged 68 years, 11 months and 12 days. About a week previous he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered, although conscious until a short time before his death. Mr. Gorman was a native of Ohio, and soon after the outbreak of the civil war entered the 86th Ohio regiment, and remaining in the service until the close of the ter-

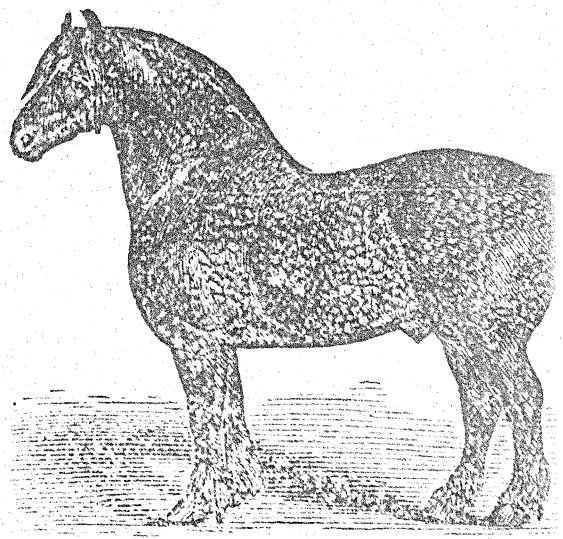
Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the provisions of Chapter I, Title IX, of the 1897 Code of Iowa amendments thereto. The name of said corporation is "Weil's," and its principal place of business is at Clarinda, in Page County. The general nature of the business to be conducted by it is the purchase, sale, and other acquiring and disposing of any and all of merchandise at retail or wholesale, and other like business as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and such other powers as are conferred by law upon such corporation.

The amount of its capital stock is Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) fully paid. It shall begin its existence on the 2nd of February, A. D. 1903, and shall terminate ten years from date, unless sooner dissolved. Its business shall be conducted by a board of at least three directors, and may consist of which shall be composed of the following persons until the first annual election which shall be held on the first Monday in February, 1904, to-wit: I. Weil, Henry Weil, J. Q. De C. S. McKee and A. B. Clark. And the following shall be its officers until the first election: I. Weil, President and Treasurer; J. Q. Douthitt, Vice-President; A. B. Clark, Secretary.

Its Board of Directors and officers shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meetings, and serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Its indebtedness shall at no time exceed two-thirds of its capital stock. The personal property of its stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

I. WEIL, President,
A. B. CLARK, Secretary

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Carload of extra good dark
Horses and Mares, 1400 to 1500 lbs. can use some with blond

County Officers Assume Duties.
 The old board of supervisors met Monday morning in regular session. After the unfinished business was attended to Mr. J. H. Wheeler, the retiring member of the board, was replaced by Mr. I. H. Taggart, the new member. Most of the day yesterday was taken up in examining the bonds of the different county officials and all filed were approved. The new clerk, A. B. Loranz, was sworn in and assumed the duties of the office at once. F. V. Hensleigh entered upon his new term as county auditor, Walter W. Hill started upon his third term as county recorder, and D. G. Sutherland on his third term as county attorney.—Clarinda Herald.

Doctor Dies at Clarinda.

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Death of Infant Child.

George Hefner returned from Omaha last week, and will remain at home for a time. He had been working with the Bennett company which has gone into the hands of a receiver and about 300 of the employes were discharged. During the holidays they employed about 700 clerks, and the usual number was nearly 500.

Congregational Business Meeting.
 The regular annual business meeting of the Congregational church will

being burned Wednesday while the family was on the stairs. Some clothing on the stove to dry and the fire was started. The clothing had gone back up stairs and came down a few minutes. I could not enter the room because of the dense smoke. I tried several times to crawl in on my hands and knees to reach the burning stove. A considerable amount of white clothing that had been tried several times to crawl in on his hands and knees to reach the burning stove. It was a narrow escape. I had not been discovered. It is very likely that the clothing would have been burned.

Those Little Letters.

What do you think of the letter we received: "Say, Mr. Editor, I don't know how many bodies to count those the same cut even counted it in three and it is different. I haven't got the same. I know I can count. Now we guarantee the dots is exactly are the same number one. Of course it is different but they are puzzler. It seems the correct count is twice. You try it the right count you for it. If anybody to count equally and depend on which plan so give your plan. See if you can count. Read the offer card. Somebody will give a whole lot of money they can count and well be you as any with you.

Presbyterian Sunday School.
 Superintendent C. C. Dalin, Secretary G. C. Walker, of the Presbyterian church.

Presbyterian and Baptist churches beginning Jan. 11 and in the Methodist church beginning Jan. 18. These meetings will be under the leadership of the pastors of these churches. The Christian people of the community are requested to assist and the members of the aforesaid churches are urged to lay aside their regular employments and special engagements, that they may attend these services and engage in special Christian work. All of the people are cordially invited to attend.

An effort is being made to arrange for down-town noon day union services, to be conducted during these meetings. A notice in regard to these noon day union services, giving definite arrangements, will be given later.

- J. M. Ross.
- Walter J. Sparks.
- W. M. Dudley.

Historic Land.

R. C. Warren one of Mill county's surprising young farmers commonly known as Rolla Warren has purchased the place of S. B. Smith immediately south of Hillsdale, forty acres for \$4,000, or \$100 an acre. Mr. Smith bought this place from Richard Shepard two years ago for \$2800. Mr. Warren owns 160 acres to the east and this gives him a farm of 200 acres. Mr. Smith tells us that he expects to move to Glenwood. The place is an old land mark and has something of a history. It was here that a party of slave hunters were camped with fugitive slaves they were taking back to Missouri. Tabor was at that time the hot bed of anti-slave New Englanders. A party from Tabor came up and spirited them away to the north through the "underground railroad."—Glenwood Opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson to Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson expect to leave tomorrow for Sharpsburg, where he will take charge of the Sharpsburg bank which her father, J. R. Cooper,

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 ...of age. Mr. Wensstrand is 49
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It turns out that Mr. Lundy is older than County Auditor Clerk of the Court Loranz, Recorder Hill, County Agent Colbert, and County Sutherland. He is also older than Supervisor Taggart. Mr. Lundy is only 46 years of age. He feels as young as he did 20 years ago, and certainly he is young enough to be counted among the boys. When you go to the county office and ask for the "old boy" who fills the office of county auditor you will be disappointed to find him. His name is W. L. Lundy and he looks young.

County Hospital Matters.

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A guardian will have to be appointed for the handling of her estate out of it her care at the time she is deducted. Since she is only 18 years of age she has been visited here from California, who has been her for forty years. She has received loving letters from her husband, who is some kind of a doctor at Hillsdale, this state, and she wants her to come to live here. However, Mrs. Hill

County Treasurer Lundy is confidently expecting the accomplishment of a needed improvement in the arrangement of the county treasurer's office. The improvement will probably be made at some appropriate time next spring and as contemplated will be to arrange the interior of the office as to place the private part of the office between the south windows and the lobby used by the public. The changing of the counters will effect the improvement and be a great relief to the eyesight of all who work in the office, just as the change at the Page County Bank has been beneficial to the eyesight of those connected with the bank.

Filed in the District Court.

A suit has been brought in the Page county district court wherein Henry Lawson asks for the quieting of the title to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, town 17, range 36, the defendant being James Ferguson et al. The plaintiff's attorney is G. I. Miller.

There has also been filed in the court the case of the state against E. C. O'Dell, with County Attorney D. G. Sutherland to represent the plaintiff.

Probate Matters.

George Jay has been appointed special administrator of the estate of James William Jay, deceased. The required bond in the estate is \$12,000, and the administrator's sureties are George Bogart and A. W. Murphy.

Robert T. Gorman has been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Gorman, deceased, on a bond for \$1500, with C. M. Hakes and F. W. Parish sureties.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Names.	Ages.
William Lawson.....	24
Daisy Cheshire.....	22
Henry H. Herzberg.....	23
Johanna W. Sunderman.....	26
Newton White.....	27
Lilace Glasgow.....	23
Marion Harrell.....	32
Edith Armagost.....	23

Will Nearly Fifty Years Old.

The will of the late Dr. N. L. Van Sandt of Clarinda was yesterday filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the district court. The document was executed at Troy, O., in the month of July, 1853, almost one-half century ago. It leaves all the testator's property to his wife, who survives him. It is a remarkable thing for a will to stand unchanged for more than forty-nine years. Its maker was fortunate to have lived so long after it was written and signed, and fortunate in having spared to him to the end of his long life the wife whom he steadfastly desired should inherit all his earth-

A. J. Lake to William Kace, lot 10, Lemon's addition to east Shenandoah, \$25.

Elizabeth H. Finley to Belle Finley, west 1/2 nw 1/4 section 6, town 67, range 37, \$1.

America Davidson to Fred H. Woodruff and wife, Florene J., lot 7 nw 1/4 section 31, town 68, range 36, \$500.

D. H. Killingsworth to W. S. Falls, east 1/2 3/4 feet, block 2, Powers' addition to Clarinda, \$750.

George Gray to Edward Driftmier, south 1/2 lots 7 and 8, block 11, Clarinda, \$300.

Sarah Briggs to N. R. Apple, west 1/2 1/4 sec. 1st R, block 12, Farrens' addition to Clarinda, \$1050.

H. E. Parslow to John B. Hoffman, lot 4, and east 1/2 lot 3, block 12, Farrens' addition to Clarinda, \$3500.

D. S. Lake to W. G. Oldfield, south 1/2 lot 30, Lake's third addition to Shenandoah, \$600.

J. H. Mayes to E. S. Welch, lots 6 and 7, Chapman's addition to Shenandoah, \$500.

Flora Bedison to E. S. Welch, lot 1, north Shenandoah, \$1000.

C. C. Perdue to J. H. Mayes, lots 6 and 7, Chapman's addition to Shenandoah, \$450.

Mrs. Flora Bedison to Sarah Burdick, lot 40, Lemon's addition to east Shenandoah, \$800.

John A. Showers to A. D. Atkins, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Coin, \$6500.

Twenty-four transfers aggregating \$35,569.81.

ICE HARVEST HERE IS WELL ALONG.

Ice Men Improve Their Opportunity—Product Is Good.

The ice harvest is proceeding rapidly and will, no doubt, soon be over. The house near the old Humeston and Shenandoah tracks has already been filled and the work in the two buildings at the poultry house will be finished by the first of next week. The new ice house, erected by J. W. Berry, which holds about 1200 tons, is still empty but if the present weather continues it will require only about a week to fill it.

The ice this year ranges from eight to ten inches in thickness and is unusually clear and solid and is taken from Annan's lake about one and one-half miles north of this city.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
 W. A. Henderson. Hawley Drug Co.

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ote, requesting him to send her the money so she could go to him, since which time he has replied he has no money to spare. He has not come to see her, and probably will not. Her brother in California thought it would not be right to impose upon his wife to have her in his household. Mrs. Mary Miller of Northboro, who belongs to a family in comfortable circumstances, and has been the possessor of ample means with which to sustain herself, but who, in her old age, has been permitted by some of her relatives to be cared for at the county hospital, is now contented where she is, although the treatment she has received from some of her relatives in letting her go to the poor house must have been very hard for her to bear. The supervisors got a bond from her son-in-law, a Mr. Strong, who has moved from Page county to Colorado, in which he pledges to pay \$2.50 a week for her maintenance by the county. Mrs. Miller has a daughter living in Aurora, Ill., who writes very nice letters to her, but says she is not well situated to take care of her, but if she is ill, or needs her, she will come to her.

The report for the year 1902 of Mr. Walton, the county hospital steward, shows that the farm netted the county \$578.20 for the year, and that in 1901 the net proceeds of the farm were \$502.99. In 1901 the county expended \$200 in permanent improvements, and in 1902 the sum of \$950 on the same account. The \$950 was the putting in

ly possessions, and who will now do so.

Page County Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers for two weeks ending Jan. 6, 1903, as furnished by Loran & Co. abstracters, loan, real estate and insurance agents, Clarinda, Ia.:

Eben Monroe to A. E. Neely, nw qr ne qr section 30, town 67, range 38, \$2400.

Mrs. J. B. Krickenbarger to J. H. Kretzer, lots 3 and 4, block 12, Frazier's addition to Clarinda, \$300.

N. B. Pool to William C. Henderson, lots 6 and 7 and south 13 feet, lot 3, block 9, Farrens' addition to Clarinda, \$1400.

J. W. Miller to L. G. Dobbs, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Shambaugh, \$500.

Shenandoah

Anna C. M. West to Mabel C. West, lots 231 and 232, Crippen's addition, \$1750.

A. S. Lake to Mollie Dugan, lot 10, north Shenandoah, \$450.

George A. Pierson to Martha L. Crose, lots 85, 86, 87 and 88, Priest's addition, \$2000.

W. H. Harrison to Ed R. Harrison, south 60 feet, lot 121, east Shenandoah \$500.

R. W. Morse to George R. Morse, lots 388 and 389, Crippen's addition, \$800.

Charles E. Perkins to George F. Morse, lots 30 and 31, north Shenandoah, \$500.

REMEMBERED BY SOLDIER FRIENDS

Alfred Wenstrand Listens to Complain and Receives a Cane.

Alfred Wenstrand closed six years of official duty in the office of clerk of the district court of Page county, Monday, and during long period of public work, when "pension day" came on an ordinary week day, or a holiday, Mr. Wenstrand was always at the court ready to execute pension vouchers for soldiers, widows or dependent parents, and invariably performed such service without charge to those whom he served. He was not required to do, but chose to, as a man a patriot, appreciative of the country for which the pensions were granted. The accommodating spirit exhibited by Mr. Wenstrand was such that "pension day" was always his busy day, and while no fees passed to him for whom he worked appreciated what he did for them. His sacrifice of other pleasures to execute pension vouchers on a holiday made each a tender spot in the soldier's heart, little more tender, and so the sense of appreciation grew. Such of Mr. Wenstrand's pensioner friends could conveniently confer, plan a surprise for him, to take place 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the first of January, who was also present, Mr. Wenstrand, and now clerk's deputy, C. A. Wenstrand, brother to the retired clerk.

ertificate of authorization is received from the secretary of state. The stockholders' names in the corporation are Messrs. Hunt, Clayton, and Christie, previously mentioned.

The papers filed for the incorporation of "Weil's" discloses the information that the stockholders are I. Weil, Henry Weil, J. Q. Douthit, C. S. McKee and A. B. Clark. The business will be carried on under the name of "Weil's," and its purpose is to acquire and dispose of any and all kinds of merchandise at retail or wholesale. The capital is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of stock at \$100 each, all to be fully paid at the time of the commencement of business, the date of which beginning is set for Feb. 2, 1903. The principal place of business for this incorporation is to be Clarinda, and its existence is to be for twenty years unless sooner legally terminated. Its board of directors shall consist of at least three members, and may be five. Its annual meetings are to be held in February of each year, beginning in February, 1904. The first officers and directors are designated as I. Weil, Henry Weil, J. Q. Douthit, C. S. McKee and A. B. Clark. Until the first annual meeting in February, 1904, the following are named as officers: I. Weil, president and treasurer; J. Q. Douthit, vice president, and A. B. Clark, secretary. All the directors and stockholders shall be stockholders.

BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller living two miles south of town, are the happy parents of a girl baby, born to them Wednesday Jan. 7, 1903.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glasgow, the bride's parents, in Harland township, Jan. 7, 1903, Miss Grace Glasgow was married to Newell White, Rev. J. W. Dill officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Nelson of this city. Eighty-five people were present at the wedding.

Wednesday afternoon a very pleasant event occurred in the study of Rev. W. T. Fisher when Marion Harland and Miss Edith Armagost became husband and wife. The groom is a well known Iowa Territorial and State legislator. The bride is one of our popular young women. Mr. and Mrs.

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On the southwest quarter seventeen (17), the south number eighteen (18), the (14), of block number nine half (1/2), of block number the west half (1/2), of block (25), the northwest quarter thirty (30), the north half ber thirty-one (31), and the (14), of block number thirty every building, construction, repair or improvement tory above described shall iron, steel, tin or the like fir

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You and each of you are be

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Today township, Jan. 7—
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...Fifth P. M., in Page count
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You and each of you are he
...there is now on file in the offi
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Bethesda Church Meeting

The Swedish Lutheran Bethesda church of Douglas township held its annual business meeting last Monday, January fifth. The meeting was called to order by the pastor of the church, Rev. B. Modin, at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting was well attend-ed. After appropriate di-vine exer-cises, interesting reports by the pas-tor, the church council, the trustees and the treasurer were read and adopted. All the reports showed a good work performed during the past year, and the congregation is in a flourishing condition.

From the statistical reports the following is an extract: Divine ser-vices had been well attended; the congregation consists of 380 members of which 264 are communicants; 11 children had been confirmed; three months' parochial school had been conducted by two teachers, each hav-ing been paid a salary of \$35 per month; children of school age number about 70; the expenditures of the church for its own support, for home and foreign missions, for higher edu-cation and charitable purposes amounted for the year to about \$1700; cash on hand in the different funds of the congregation, about \$300. The congregation has no debt.

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This being the week of special prayer, meeting is held each after- noon at two o'clock, excepting Satur- day.

"If I Could Get Rid

of this abominable cold," exclaimed the sufferer, when the end of a spasm of coughing gave him a chance to talk. Take Allen's Lung Balsam before the merciless grip of the cold has fastened upon throat and lungs. After a few doses the cough is easier and less frequent, and a complete cure is but the ques- tion of a little time.

Red Oak Greenhouse

We have a fresh supply of all sea- sonable flowers on hand at all times, greenhouse plants, artists' floral designs made on short notice. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfac-

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Mr. Kimball is thoroughly identified with the interests of the county and state, and has done valuable service to both. In January, 1871, he was made a director of the State Agricultural Society, and labored assiduously to advance its interests.

He is a member of the Congregational church, and an earnest worker in the Sunday-school cause. His character has always been above suspicion.

Mr. Kimball has a second wife: his first was Mrs. Irene S. Kelley, of New Bedford, Massachusetts; married on the 21st of August, 1858; she died on the 19th of August, 1870, leaving one child, Mary F. His present wife was Miss Emma W. Laird, of Indianapolis, Indiana; married on the 20th of March, 1872; she has two children, Lois C. and Ruth L.

Mr. Kimball is six feet in height, weighs two hundred and ten pounds, and his fine physique, dignified bearing, frank address and cordial manners naturally arrest the attention of strangers. It is not surprising that he is most popular where best known.

N. L. VAN SANDT, M.D.,

CLARINDA.

A LEADER of the people, a man of most excellent judgment and an iron will, a keen observer of human nature, a man of pronounced opinions upon all subjects, professional or political, one who likes his friends and hates his enemies; in fact, a perfectly reliable man, one whose good discretion lets him see the right, which he follows, let it lead where it may; such can truly be said of Dr. Van Sandt.

His father, John Van Sandt, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, on the 23d of September, 1793. In the meridian of life he removed to Brown county, Ohio, where the subject of this sketch was born on the 7th of May, 1825. He was by nature opposed to the institution of slavery, and being a man of fixed character he made many enemies, and was subjected to long-continued lawsuits in defense of his principles, which exhausted his means. John Van Sandt married Miss Nancy Northcote, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Northcote, who was a Methodist minister of the Kentucky conference for upward of sixty years, and remained upon his estate in Fleming county, Kentucky, until his death in 1850, at the advanced age of eighty-seven.

John Van Sandt was an energetic and intelligent farmer, a rabid abolitionist at a time when it cost something to be such, and at the age of fifty-four he died at Hamilton county, Ohio.

Dr. Van Sandt worked upon his father's farm during the summer months, and attended a district school until he was eighteen, when he went to an academy ten miles off, at which place he resided, being in disfavor with his step-mother. From this academy he went to Woodward College, Cincinnati,

where he remained awhile, and then returned to the school at College Hill, where he had previously been, and which had been reconstructed, finally finishing his instructions at the hands of a private tutor near his father's home.

About this time he began the study of medicine for one year under Dr. Avery at Reading, Ohio, and then took a course of lectures at the Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1850. This year he married Miss Eliza Heald, of Miami county, Ohio, after which he located in Troy, Ohio, and practiced medicine there for eight years. From Troy he removed to Iowa, located at Clarinda, at which place he has continuously resided, practicing his profession.

Dr. Van Sandt was originally a whig in politics, then a free-soiler, and subsequently a red-hot republican. He has been an active politician ever since he came to Clarinda. He was a zealous supporter of all the war measures of President Lincoln's administration. He was elected to the tenth assembly of Iowa in 1863, and was again elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Charles Linderman.

Although continuously prosecuting his profession while at home, he has found time to devote an immense amount of exertion in the development of a farm of one hundred and thirty acres, which he purchased in 1862, situated near the city, and where he now resides. This is indeed a model farm, so far as success in winter wheat and fruit raising is concerned. He was the first to cultivate fall wheat to any extent in Page county. In his reports to the agricultural bureau at Washington he demonstrated the fact, as

the result of his experiment, that fall wheat produced in four crops averaged sixty-eight bushels to the acre, as against forty-six bushels of spring wheat per acre for the same four crops. His fruit growing, too, is an immense success. In apples of a superior quality and variety, in "Concord" grapes and in cherries, his farm takes the lead of every other in Page county.

Dr. Van Sandt has had born to him two children, one of whom died in infancy; the other is a young man of twenty-five, of varied education and a superior mind, well stored with the higher order of literary attainments. He is at present with his father in the real-estate business, of which he has the management.

The doctor was appointed postmaster under President Grant, from 1871 to 1873, and has been United States pension agent since 1863 to the present time, with the exception of two years.

He is a Presbyterian in religious views, but, like Prof. Swing, takes no stock in Calvinism.

Clarinda was a close inland town, fourteen miles away from the main trunk of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and by the exertions of Dr. Van Sandt and a few others the Nodaway Valley railway via Clarinda was constructed, which has proved not only to be the making of the city, but in itself a source of profit to its projectors.

GENERAL HIRAM SCOFIELD,

WASHINGTON.

HIRAM SCOFIELD, soldier and lawyer, was born at Hadley, Saratoga county, New York, on the 1st of July, 1830, and is the eldest son of William Scofield and Susannah *ne* Bishop. The Scofield family in the United States is descended from English ancestors who settled in Stamford, Connecticut, about the year 1730, where a large colony of the descendants still reside, though large offshoots have found their way in the middle and western states. Major-General J. M. Schofield is of the same lineage, and not very distantly related to our subject.

The grandfather of our subject, Neazer Scofield, who was fourth in descent from the first settler of that name in America, was born in Stamford, Connecticut, in the year 1752, and married Thankful Scofield, a relative of his own.

He was a soldier of the revolutionary war, serving in southern Connecticut, in the vicinity of Long Island, and up the Hudson river; was present at the engagement in which General Wooster was killed, and saw him fall. He was also present in New York city at its evacuation by the federal forces in 1777. About the year 1800 he removed with his family to Saratoga county, New York, going up the Hudson, and being among the pioneers of the mineral-spring region, since become one of the most fashionable summer resorts in the nation, if not the world. He was a pensioner of the government up to the time of his death. He was, moreover, a man of large intelligence and considerable influence in his day and generation, and a leading member of the Presbyterian church. He died in Saratoga county, New

York, in the year 1846, in the ninety-fourth year of his age.

The father of our subject, William Scofield, was born in Stamford, Connecticut, in the year 1793, and removed with his parents, when but a lad, to Saratoga county, New York. He was a tiller of the rough and comparatively unfruitful soil of the last named locality, from which he was able, with the utmost frugality and industry, to wring out a subsistence for his family, who, it will be naturally inferred, were brought up in habits of industry and economy.

Mrs. Scofield was a most excellent woman, ambitious, energetic, and devoted to the interests of her children. To her influence and efforts is mainly due the superior education that all her children attained. She was a devout christian, an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church, as was also her husband, both of whom lived to old age. He died in Washington, Iowa, in the year 1874, in the eighty-first year of his age, and she in 1862, in the seventieth year of her age.

The preparatory studies of our subject were pursued in the public schools of his neighborhood, and at the Cambridge Academy, Washington county, New York, after which he entered Union College, Schenectady, then under the presidency of the Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D.D., from which he was graduated with honors in the class of 1853.

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TOMLINSON, THOS., farmer, P. O. Clarinda; born in Yorkshire, England, May, 31, 1828. There he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the national schools of York. In 1844 he began his apprenticeship as a tanner with Bell & Todd, of York, England, serving with them for seven years. He then went to London, working at his trade with Bevington & Morris. From London he went to Hull, carrying on his business on his own account until 1864, at which time he came to the United States, locating at College Springs, Page county. In March, 1866, he came to Clarinda, and two years following opened a tannery for Burns & Round. In 1869 he bought out this firm, continuing the business in his own name. His leather is of the very finest quality and in great demand in the home market. He has manfully fought his way up through adverse circumstances, and as a man of energy deserves great credit. He was married September 18, 1855, to Miss Mary Newham, a native of Lincolnshire, England, by whom he has ten children, nine living: F. N., Emily M., Henry E., Herbert C., Geo. W., Anna M., Charles R., Frank J. and Alice B.

THOMPSON, S. F., billiard hall, P. O. Clarinda; born February 25, 1822, in Chatauqua county, New York. When he was six years old his parents moved to Erie county, same state, where he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the common schools of the Empire state. Until 1865 he followed the business of a farmer; in that year he came to Clarinda, purchasing the property where he now carries on his business. In the fall of 1866 he was appointed postmaster at Clarinda, and held the office until the inauguration of Grant as President. In 1872 he engaged in the dry goods business, selling out shortly after and engaging in the saloon business, following the same until August, 1877, when he rented his building and retired. In June, 1879, he purchased some billiard tables and engaged in the business which he is at present following. He served as recorder for the city one term, and was re-elected but declined serving. Mr. Thompson was married November 13, 1844, to Miss Maria Watson. This wife died on November 24, 1851. He married Miss Betsy Tousley, November 20, 1852, who is a native of New York. No children.

VAN SANDT, N. L., M. D., P. O. Clarinda; born in Brown county, Ohio, on the 7th of May, 1825. The summers of Dr. Van Sandt's early life were passed in manual labor on his father's farm, thus precluding him from those opportunities of study granted to other lads. His winters were, for the greater part, passed in the district school, until he was eighteen

years of age. He then attended an academy, about ten miles away. From the academy he went to Woodward college, Cincinnati, again returning after awhile to College Hill, where he had previously been. He finally finished his education at the hands of a private tutor. At this time he began to read medicine with a Dr. Avery, of Reading, Ohio. He then entered upon a course of lectures at the Eclectic medical institute, Cincinnati, graduating in 1850. In the year of his graduation he married Miss Eliza Heald, of Miami county, Ohio, locating in Troy, Ohio, and enjoying a successful practice of eight years. From Troy he came to Iowa, and to Clarinda, where he has since continuously resided. Dr. Van Sandt has been actively engaged in politics ever since he came to Iowa, and was enthusiastic in his support of Lincoln's administration. In 1863 he was elected a member of the tenth assembly, and was again elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Charles Linderman. Nor has he been less energetic in matters pertaining strictly to his profession, being a most successful practitioner in his school of medicine. His enterprise was not satisfied with his medical attainments and successes, but has proven itself of no ordinary character in the purchase and management of a model farm. On this the Doctor has succeeded in attaining the most flattering results in the growing of small fruits, and was the first man to demonstrate to the farmers of Page that fall wheat could be successfully grown in the county. He is now engaged in fish culture, having an excellent pond of fresh water, supplied by perennial springs. He is awaiting the arrival of carp from Europe with which to stock the pond. Dr. Van Sandt is now United States pension agent, a position he has held since 1863 to the present time, with the exception of two years. In religious views he is a Presbyterian. A man marked by force of will and character, of an integrity worthy of all imitation.

WEBSTER, W. E., of the banking firm of Webster, Linderman & Co., P. O. Clarinda; born May 27, 1843, in Meigs county, Ohio. When seventeen years of age his parents moved to Rockford, Winnebago county, Illinois. The public schools of Rockford and Pomeroy academy each contributed to his education. In 1865 he came to Benton county, Iowa, and four years later to Page county, locating in Shenandoah, and entering the drug business. In 1871 he opened a banking house in connection with Mr. Moore, under the firm name of Moore & Webster. In 1875 he went to Clarinda and bought an interest in and became president of the First national bank of Clarinda. He continued as its head until the surrender of its charter in February, 1879. At that time the present banking house of Webster & Linderman was formed, Mr. Webster becoming the managing partner. In the fall of 1879 Mr. W. was elected a member of the state legislature, and is still in that body. In 1864 he married Miss Ma-

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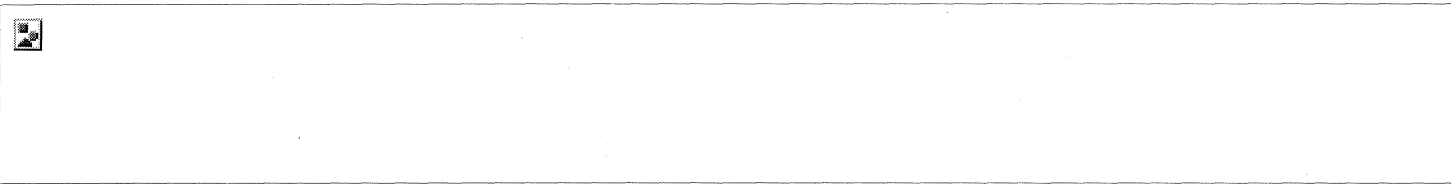
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- **ID:** I53957
- **Name:** John Van Sandt
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 23 SEP 1791 in Fleming Co, Kentucky
- **Death:** 25 MAY 1847 in Hamilton Co, Ohio
- **Burial:** Old Salem Churchyard then Cunnisville
- **Occupation:** Methodist Minister
- **Note:**

Note: Noted operator of the Underground Railroad..
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Family Record Pages (copies) transcribed from John Vansandt's Bible. Original Bible in possession of University of Oklahoma.] Anything bracketed.. ()..is my own notation.....Teddy Brock

BIRTHS:

John Vansandt was born
 September 23rd 1791

Nancy Vansandt was (Northcott)

born March 31st 1798

Benjamin Vansandt was
born April 3(?) 1815

Jane Vansandt was
born July 23rd 1816

Elisha Vansandt was
born April 18th 1820

Drusilla Vansandt was
born March 1st 1822

William Vansandt was
born June 20th 1823

Nathan L. Vansandt was
born May 7th 1825

John W. Vansandt was
born May 14th 1827

James Vansandt was
born Dec. 25th 1829

Benson Vansandt was
born Feb. 18th 1832

Nancy Ann Vansandt was
born 30th March 1837

These are children of 2nd wife, Nancy Mercy
Bowen

Wright Sunderland Vansandt
was born 19th March 1839

William H. Vansandt
was born May (?) 1840 (copy too dark)

Samuel D. Vansandt
was born August 9th 1841

Hiram G. Vansandt
was born Feb. 18th 1843

Lydia Vansandt
was born Aprile 3rd(?) 1845

Cornelius B. Vansandt
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DEATHS:

William Vansandt died
September 13th 1826

Drusilla Vansandt died
September 26th 1826

Nancy Vansandt died
6th May 1837

James Vansandt died
24th December 1835

Tompson Vansandt died
23 September 1834

Lucinda Vansandt died
April (?) 1836

Benjamin N. Vansandt died
September 28th 1839

Wright S. Vansandt died
April 16th 1842

Cornelius B. Vansandt died
April 18th 1847

MARRIAGES:

John Vansandt and Nancy Northcott was married
June 16th 1814

Benjamin N. Vansandt and Rebecca Cain was
married 20th November 1834

Elisha Vansandt and Sarah A. Upton was married
Nov. 28th 1844

John Vansandt and Nancy Boen (Bowen) was
married Aprile 17th 1838

John A. Pardonner and Jane Vansandt were married
June 1841

• *Change Date:* 3 APR 2005

Father: Elisha Vansant b: 1758 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania

Mother: Margaret Crawford b: ABT 1771 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Nancy Northcott b: 31 MAR 1798

- *Married:* 16 JUN 1814

Children

1. Benjamin N. Van Sandt b: 1815
2. Jane Van Sandt b: 1816
3. Elisha Van Sandt b: 1820 in Ohio
4. Drusilla Van Sandt b: 1822
5. William Van Sandt b: 1823
6. Nathan L. Van Sandt b: 1825
7. John W. Van Sandt b: 1827
8. James Van Sandt b: 1829
9. Benson Van Sandt b: 1832
10. Nancy Ann Van Sandt b: 1837

Marriage 2 Nancy Mercy Bowen b: ABT 1810 in Kentucky

- *Married:* 17 APR 1838

Children

1. Wright Sutherland Van Sandt b: 1839
2. William H. Van Sandt b: 1840 in Ohio
3. Samuel Louis Van Sandt b: 9 AUG 1842 in Hamilton Co, Ohio
4. Hiram Gilmore Van Sandt b: 1843 in Ohio
5. Lydia Van Sandt b: 1845 in Ohio
6. Cornelius B. Van Sandt b: 1846

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- *ID:* I60380
- *Name:* Nathan L. Van Sandt
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1825
- *Change Date:* 3 APR 2005

Father: John Van Sandt b: 23 SEP 1791 in Fleming Co, Kentucky

Mother: Nancy Northcott b: 31 MAR 1798

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Name: **N. L. Van Sandt**

Home in 1880: Nodaway, Page, Iowa

Age: 55

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1825

Birthplace: Ohio

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Eliza H.

Father's birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's birthplace: Kentucky

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Occupation: Physician

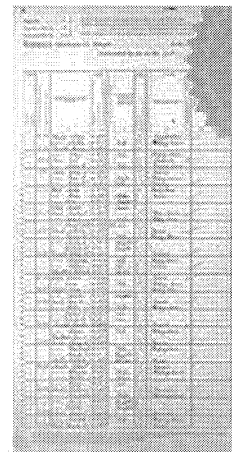
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Race: White

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	N. L. Van Sandt	55
	Eliza H. Van Sandt	50



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