

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wears, Charles Senator _____

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Jan 1828 Acery Line, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
Catherine Lavina Carroll 24 Mar 1857 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Postmaster of Cedar Rapids for 2 years; connected to the
First National Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Merchant; journalist; lumber business; railroad
construction

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices
A. Local County supervisor for several years; Cedar Rapids marshal;
city alderman; Cedar Rapids mayor; chairman of board of public
works

B. State _____

C. National Council to Ayl-la-Chappelle, Germany

7. Death 16 June 1906 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents John and Cynthia (Atley) Wears

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1848 where he engaged in the lumber business for 4 years. Then for several years he worked in the construction of narrow railroads upon whose lines he had taken contracts.

- His wife, Catherine, died 13 Oct 1902, age 74, Stone Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- After the death of his wife, his niece, Mrs. Carrie Carroll Cook, took care of him and kept house for him.

- He moved with his parents to Allegan, Michigan and lived there from 1835 and then moved to Cedar Rapids in 1848

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**HON. CHAS. WEARE
 PASSES AWAY**

DIED AT 9:45 THIS MORNING AT
 HIS HOME IN THIS CITY.

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Confined to His Room for Several
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 Was Peaceful.

After many weeks of patient illness,
 Hon. Charles Weare, one of the re-
 spected and beloved pioneers of this
 city, died at 9:45 Tuesday morning at
 his home, 109 So. Seventh street. The
 end was not unexpected. For a long
 time he had been confined to his
 room. He, himself, realized that the
 end was at hand and some weeks ago
 he expressed a desire to live until af-
 ter the celebration of the city's semi-
 centennial. That wish was granted,
 although he was so weak that he
 scarcely realized it. He was in the
 hearts of all his fellow-pioneers during
 that semi-centennial celebration and
 his name was often spoken during
 the exercises in tenderness and sym-
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 George Greene Square on historical day
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 ing sympathy and good will for him.
 At the recent republican county con-
 vention held in Marion a similar res-
 olution was passed. Mr. Weare was
 a man whose manner seemed gruff to
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 and in the discharge of the duties of
 the various public offices which he
 held, his absolute integrity and un-
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- Weber—Romance.
 Miss Caroline O'Hara.
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- Sinding—(a) Spring's Whispers
 Schubert-Liszt—(b) Hark, hark,
 the Lark.
- Mrs. H. H. A. Beach—
 (a) June.
 (b) Shena Van.
 Miss Jones
- Schumann—
 (a) Whims.
 (b) Dream Visions.
 (c) Soaring.
- Liszt—Rhapsodie-Hongroise, No. 2.
 1st Piano—Misses Donner and
 Lutz.
 2nd Piano—Misses Crawford and
 McClennahan.

For a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Welby Hubbard will give a tea
 Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss
 Helen Henderson, whose marriage to
 Mr. Robert T. Smith will take place
 in September.

A Luncheon.

Mrs. George C. Haman and daughter,
 Mrs. John Hamilton, will give a lunch-
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There will be a joint meeting of
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Lynott-Griffin.
The marriage of Miss Mary Lynott and John Griffin took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. T. J. Sullivan officiating. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Mollie Griffin, who wore cream silk and carried pink carnations. The bride's brother, John Lynott, was best man.

The wedding was followed by a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynott, 845 North Second street, west. The table was decorated with white roses and pink carnations. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Both bride and groom are well known and have many friends to wish them happiness and prosperity. They left last night for De Quincey, Louisiana, where Mr. Griffin is engaged in building a railroad, with D. P. Cullen, a contractor of this city.

U. C. T. Picnic.
The U. C. T. Auxillary cordially invites the members of Cedar Rapids Council No. 161 and their families to bring their lunch baskets and unite with them for a picnic Saturday afternoon, June 23, at Bever Park.

Schubert Song Cycle.
Mrs. Frank R. Watson has sent out invitations to a Schubert song cycle to be given at her home, 1581 First avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Anna MacAnley to C. C. Borchart, W. D., lot 19, bk. 30, Greene's 2nd add. C. R., 6-14-06, val. con. and 925.00
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An Ardent Republican.
Mr. Weare was an ardent republican, having been a member of the party since its organization. He served one term in the legislature of the state, and served the county as supervisor for several years. In this city he served as marshal, alderman and mayor, and the last office he held was that of chairman of the board of public works in which he rendered the city signally good service. It was here that his incorruptible honesty and integrity and his business-like methods stood the city in good stead and the public contract work that was done while Charles Weare was chairman of the board of public works will stand the test of time.

Dr. Carroll in his "Pioneer Life" says of Mr. Weare:

"Under the administration of General Grant, Mr. Weare was appointed postmaster of Cedar Rapids and he held that office for eight years. During the administration of Benjamin Harrison, he was appointed Consul to Aix-la-Chappelle, Germany, a position which in many respects was very pleasant and desirable, but which he felt impelled to relinquish after about ten months of service, circumstances being such as to demand his return to America. In his business relations he has been connected with the First National bank, the Republican Printing company, the Cedar Rapids Water company, and various other branches of enterprise, in all of which he has held offices of trust."

Mr. Weare was interested in farm lands in this county and in city property in Cedar Rapids. At one time he had an interest in the gas works of Marshalltown and at Streator, Ill.

Mr. Weare was united in marriage, March 24, 1857, to Miss Catharine L. Carroll, who died Oct. 13, 1892. Since then Mrs. Carrie Carroll Cook, his niece, who had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Weare since childhood, continued to keep house for him.

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en children, of whom nine lived to maturity. Those now living are Mrs. Ely of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. L. B. E. Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Lawson Day of this city, whose husband died Saturday evening, and Mr. George Weare of Sioux City, who has been in the city for several days. Fortunate Weare, of Chicago, a nephew, has been in the city helping to do what little could be done for the fast-fading pioneer who has now passed to rest.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder.

Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Anna's discovery, undoubtedly treated her majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, that was not made public. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. F. Whelihan, special agent.

Excursions.

On July 6th and 27th to Chautauque Lake, N. Y., and return at \$14.00, good 30 days, and daily June 1st until Sept. 30th, at \$20.00 via Erie Railroad from Chicago; stop-overs also permitted on all tickets to New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, etc. Apply to your local ticket agent or J. A. Dolan, T. P. A., 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

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COLE NOEL was born in Monroe county, Ind., Oct. 4, 1818; he died in Adel, Iowa, July 26, 1906. He came to Des Moines, Iowa, with his parents in 1852. In December, of 1853, he settled in Adel, where he lived continuously until the end of his life. He was elected clerk of the courts of Dallas county in 1856, holding the office by successive elections during the next ten years. He was chosen to represent his county in the Iowa House of representatives of the 13th General Assembly. He took an active part in the work of securing the erection of the New Capitol. He appreciated the need of a commodious edifice in place of the old tumble-down affair which had but poorly sufficed up to that time. During his after life in Adel he held many positions of honor and trust in all of which his record is without flaw. He was one of the abiding, life-long friends of Hon. John A. Kasson. The latter never failed, when visiting Des Moines, during the past thirty years, to go to Adel and spend a day or two at the home of Cole Noel. Mr. Noel was for many years an exemplary member of the Christian church. He possessed the confidence of the people of Dallas county during all the years of his residence among them, and died as he had lived, enjoying the highest respect of all who knew him.

THE death of Charles Weare on June 19, 1906, at his home in Cedar Rapids, removes the last member of the family of that name, which family have been prominently connected with our business enterprises since this city was a mere village. Charles Weare was born in Derby Line, Orleans county, Vermont, Jan. 29, 1828, and came to Cedar Rapids in 1848. Deceased was respectively marshal, alderman and mayor of Cedar Rapids, was a member of the legislature for one term, 1864, was postmaster for eight years. During the Harrison administration he was consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, for one year. Mr. Weare was originally a democrat and became a republican when that party was organized. He had attended more county and state conventions than any other person perhaps in Iowa up to the time of his death, and for more than fifty years was personally acquainted with all the public men of the State.

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CHAPMAN A. MARSHALL was born in Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 11, 1838; he died in Cresco, Iowa, June 27, 1906. His father was a lieutenant-general in the English army. After receiving his education, he was apprenticed in the Merchant Marine service of England, and spent four years on a sailing vessel, sailing three times around the world. In 1857 he came to the United States and in 1858 settled in Howard county, Iowa. He engaged in the mercantile business in Vernon Springs and later in Cresco. In 1871 he was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church. He held pastorates in Burr Oak, Postville, New Hampton, Nashua, Clinton, and McGregor. In 1900 he retired from the active ministry and returned to Cresco. He represented the 44th senatorial district, consisting of Bremer, Chickasaw and Howard counties, in the 19th and 20th General Assemblies.

LAWSON DANIELS died in Cedar Rapids, June 17, 1906, at the age of seventy-nine years. Deceased was born in North Brookfield, Mass., and came to Marion in the fall of 1848, to which place the older brothers had removed a few years earlier. The firm of Lawson Daniels & Co. did the largest business in this part of the country for many years. Mr. Daniels married his brother's widow in 1883, who survives him. For many years prior to his death, Mr. Daniels was one of the

Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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By

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For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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and was one of the settlers of Salem Colony. Joseph's father was a Methodist minister. The son was well educated, and a graduate of Asbury University in 1851. Soon after his graduation he came to Iowa City and commenced his legal studies under Judge James Carleton, of that place. After his admission to the bar he located at Marion, in 1853, and practiced his profession with eminent success until his death, which occurred in 1876. He was a radical Republican, and active in politics, and was early elected and served as Prosecuting Attorney. In 1861 he was elected to the House of the Ninth General Assembly, and in 1863 and 1865, to the Senate as before stated. In these bodies he displayed unusual ability in debate on important measures. In 1868 he was one of the presidential electors at large on the Republican National ticket, and made a notable and effective canvass throughout the State. In 1869 he was appointed Pension Agent for the Northeastern District of Iowa.

Charles and John Weare were brothers and early settlers of Linn County. John came to Cedar Rapids in 1845 and Charles, in 1848. One of their direct ancestors was the first Governor of New Hampshire, and their father was a heroic soldier in the War of 1812, losing one of his legs in that conflict. The family removed to Lower Canada, where John was born in 1816, his parents moving in his infancy across the line into Orleans County, Vermont, where Charles was born in 1828.

Charles and the writer were fellow members in the House of the Tenth General Assembly, in 1864, he representing Linn County and I, Wapello County. His brother-in-law, Seymour D. Carpenter, whom I have before mentioned in connection with the sketch of A. S. Belt, became a resident of my home City, Ottumwa, which served to strengthen the acquaintance between Mr. Weare and myself. He was a man of strong common sense and a highly practical and useful member of the Legislature. He was prominent in the public affairs of Cedar Rapids and was for a time, Mayor of that City, and its Postmaster for eight years. He was appointed by President Harrison, United States Consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, and served in that position for some time. He was originally a Democrat, but on the breaking out of the rebellion, allied himself with the Republican Party. It is said that he attended more County and State Conventions than any other person in Iowa. For a period of some fifty years he was personally acquainted with all the public men in the State.

John Weare, shortly after his location at Cedar Rapids, entered upon a system of utilizing the water power of Cedar River, building a dam, races, locks and other appliances. A writer under the initials of J. B. in the Sixth Volume, third series of the *Annals of Iowa*, thus refers to Mr. Weare:

Away back in the forties the prime-movers in all efforts for the development of the Cedar Valley, and eastern Iowa generally, were two brothers-in-law, Alexander Ely and John Weare, both young men possessed of some means and unbounded ambition, will power and industry, Among the several enterprises undertaken by

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Dr. Abbott located for practice at Beacon, Mahaska county, Iowa, where he remained for four years and then pursued a post-graduate course in the Louisville Medical College and also devoted a year to special courses of study in Chicago. Still later he took a post-graduate internship in the Post Graduate Hospital in Chicago and added to his knowledge the broad experience which comes in hospital practice.

In 1900 Dr. Abbott returned to Iowa, settling in Oskaloosa, where he immediately established the Abbott Hospital, which he has since developed to a very large institution. The work done therein is of the highest degree of efficiency. For a number of years there was a hard struggle to maintain the institution but today there is an extensive patronage and in connection therewith he conducts a nurses' training school. He has always specialized in surgery and has accommodations for twenty-five patients. Such has been the growth of his practice that he cannot now take care of all the patients that come to him. He has won a well merited and splendid reputation and the percentage of deaths among his patients has been very small. He now has a house physician in the hospital and associated with him are three physicians to take care of the regular practice. Dr. Abbott is also a partner of Dr. Wilcox in a large private practice and he keeps in touch with the trend of modern thought and investigation through his membership in the Mahaska County Medical Society, the Iowa State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He attends the American Medical Clinics for post-graduate work four times each year and is thoroughly in touch with the most modern scientific methods.

In 1903 Dr. Abbott was united in marriage to Miss Edith Allen, of Illinois, by whom he has two children, Maxine and Lyman Augustus. Dr. Abbott is a firm believer in physical culture and is a teacher and exponent of that branch. His political views accord with the principles of the republican party and he is identified with several fraternal organizations, including the Masons, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. His religious belief is that of the Methodist church and his life is actuated by high and honorable principles and characterized by a spirit of broad humanitarianism.

HON. CHARLES WEARE.

Hon. Charles Weare was one of those few men whose every act measured up to the highest standards of manhood, whether as a state official, as a business man or as a private citizen. He was a resident of Cedar Rapids for almost sixty years and there was no man in the community more worthy of honor and none to whom more honor was accorded.

Mr. Weare was a native of the Green Mountain state, his birth having occurred at Derby Line, Vermont, on the 29th of January, 1828, his parents being John and Cynthia (Ashley) Weare. He was but a child when in 1835 he went with his parents to Allegan, Michigan, where the family made their home for some time. It was in 1848 that he arrived in Cedar Rapids, other members of the family having preceded him to this county, where they were among the pioneer settlers. For four years he was engaged in the lumber business and then began the work of railroad construction. He was very successful in this line of endeavor and for several

years completed large contracts for various railroads to their entire satisfaction. He manifested unusual business ability and the power of directing the labors of others, so that it is small wonder that he became known as a most competent man in this line of work.

Although he was a democrat by inheritance, his father supporting that party, and although he himself had adhered to it in his young manhood, yet on the organization of the republican party he became one of its staunch supporters. This willingness to decide a thing on its own merits as he saw them, rather than to act in accordance with tradition or previous action, was ever one of his salient characteristics and to it was due much of his progressiveness and farsightedness. His talent for leadership was soon recognized and he became one to whom the republican party looked for guidance. Not only was his influence felt in party councils in Linn county, but he was a forceful factor in the development of state and national policies.

He was a close personal friend of Senators Allison and Henderson and they always paid great deference to his opinions as to local conditions and needs. He was a forceful and pointed speaker as well as a careful observer and accurate thinker and this power of clear presentation of facts and policies often aided materially in the triumph of the republican party at the polls. As was natural for a man with so much genius for public affairs, he was called to the state legislature of Iowa, where for one term he aided in securing much beneficial legislation. His fellow townsmen, recognizing his ability to correctly estimate the effects of given policies and his power of understanding conditions, often chose him for civic office. He served as marshal, alderman and mayor of Cedar Rapids and in these various positions fully justified the faith of the community in him. His last official position was that of chairman of the board of public works, which gave him opportunity for rendering the city great practical service. He realized that although municipal business is often done in a most unbusinesslike way and much of the money of the taxpayers often goes for what Americans call "graft," that such a condition was not necessary and could be prevented by honesty, intelligence and close attention to detail on the part of municipal officers. He was as careful in awarding contracts for municipal work as if he were at the head of his own private enterprise and the public improvements made during his administration have stood the test of time. He held the position of postmaster of Cedar Rapids for eight years, from 1871 to 1879, under the appointment of President Grant. He was for ten months consul to Aix-la-Chappelle, Germany, during the administration of Benjamin Harrison. He found the position very pleasant and desirable and made many friends among the residents of that city but was compelled to return to America, as circumstances demanded his presence at home. He was connected with many important business interests of the city, among them being the First National Bank, the Republican Printing Company and the Cedar Rapids Water Company. In all of these organizations he held positions of trust and was ever faithful to the responsibilities which devolved upon him.

The marriage of Mr. Weare occurred on March 24, 1857, when Miss Catharine L. Carroll became his wife. After her demise, which occurred October 13, 1902, her niece, Mrs. Carrie Carroll Cook, who had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Weare since childhood, took charge of the household affairs of her uncle and remained with him until he departed this life on the 19th of June, 1906, at the age of seventy-eight years. His last illness was cheered by the knowledge that he was not forgotten by

the men with whom he had labored for the progress and upbuilding of his city. At the semi-centennial celebration held in George Greene square his name was often spoken and the respect in which he was held by all and the sympathy which all felt for him in his illness was expressed in words which left no doubt of their sincerity. On Historical day a resolution was passed expressing sympathy and good-will for him, and the republican county convention held at Marion during his illness passed a similar resolution.

Those who saw Mr. Weare but rarely and whose acquaintance with him was but casual may have misjudged him, for he appeared gruff and stern at times, but this was not due to any unkindness, for a more considerate and truly warm-hearted man never lived than Charles Weare. His apparent harshness was due rather to his uncompromising probity and his determination that in all things justice should be done and particularly that public service should be rendered with impeccable honesty. Those who knew him never thought him autocratic but always considered him as a true friend, a man to whom one might go in direst need and be sure of prompt and efficient aid, and more than that, that he would never violate a confidence. Many were the unheralded acts of kindness and even tenderness which were performed by him and then forgotten, but not forgotten by their recipients. He himself was very appreciative and remembered with gratitude any kindness which he received from another. Those who knew him best honored him not only for his unswerving righteousness but also for the love which he gave children, the honor he accorded womanhood and the helpfulness which he extended to all. Mr. Weare was one of those men whom we often find among the pioneers of America, who owe their success not to a formal training in the schools but to their own fine intelligence, industry and force of character. One of his powers which was of great value to him was his splendid memory, which was almost infallible as to events and dates. Although he made for himself a high position in his community, he was ever ready to assist young men who were starting out on their career and was glad if out of his store of practical wisdom he could give them advice that would be helpful, and he was also ready to give more material aid when it was needed. He was always frank in his expression of opinion, but this opinion was never based upon prejudice but always on an unfeigned desire to ascertain the truth. The thing which he hated most was hypocrisy or any form of deceit and the intensity of this hatred for anything small or base was as much an index of his true nobility of character as his love for all things fine and noble. Cedar Rapids and, indeed, the state of Iowa were both the losers in his death on the 19th of June, 1906, and it will be long before his place in civic and state life is filled.

JOHN WALTER MARTIN, M. D.

Dr. John Walter Martin, a well known physician and surgeon of Des Moines, has gained a well merited reputation as a skilled and able representative of his profession, which he has practiced continuously for the past twelve years. His birth occurred in Spennymore, England, in 1881, his parents being William E. and Louisa (Knox) Martin. When still but an infant he was brought to Iowa by his mother, who emigrated to the United States in 1882. He acquired his early educa-



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- **ID:** I7995
- **Name:** Charles WEARE
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 29 JAN 1828 in Derby Line, VT
- **Death:** 18 JUN 1906 in Cedar Rapids, IA
- **Occupation:** Postmaster
- **Residence:** 1848 - Cedar Rapids, IA
- **®1:** Linn County, Iowa History, Volume II
- **He:** was born in Derby Line, Vermont, January 29, 1828, and was a son of John and Cynthia (Ashley) Weare, pioneer settlers of Linn county, of whom extended mention is made in the sketch of John Weare on another page of this volume. At an early age he accompanied his parents on their removal to Allegan, Michigan, where he made his home from 1835 until coming to Cedar Rapids in 1848, other members of the family having preceded him to this county. Here he engaged in the lumber business for four years and then turned his attention to railroad construction, taking large contracts from various roads for several years. He was a man of exceptional business ability and usually carried forward to successful completion whatever he undertook.
- **On:** the organization of the republican party, Mr. Weare became one of its stanch supporters, though previously he had voted with the democratic party, as did his father before him. He became a recognized leader in the republican party and one to whom Linn county looked for guidance in political matters. He

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was gifted with those qualities which make for leadership and his clear presentation of his political position won a strong following for the cause which he advocated. He was a close personal friend of Senators Allison and Henderson and contemporaneous national and state officials, his interests centering largely in political matters, and his opinion constituted a guiding factor in the course of his party in this state. He served one term in the state legislature of Iowa and was county supervisor for several years. He also filled the office of marshal and was alderman and mayor of Cedar Rapids for some time. The last official position he held was that of chairman of the board of public works. in which capacity he rendered the city great service. It was here that his incorruptible honesty, integrity and business-like methods stood the city in good stead and the public contract work that was done while he was serving as chairman

- *Caption*:: Charles Weare will stand the test of time. Dr. Carroll in his "Pioneer Life," says of Mr. Weare: "Under the administration of General Grant Mr. Weare was appointed postmaster of Cedar Rapids. and held that office for eight years, from

1871-1879. During the administration of Benjamin Harrison he was appointed consul to Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, a position which in many respects was very pleasant and desirable, but which he felt compelled to relinquish after ten months' service, circumstances being such as to demand his return to America. But even in that short time he made many friends among the Germans, with whom his intercourse was very pleasant and lasting. In his business relations he was connected with

the First National Bank, the Republican Printing Company, the Cedar Rapids Water Company and various other branches of enterprise, in all of which he held offices of trust." Mr. Weare was also interested in farm lands in Linn county and in city property in Cedar Rapids and at one time was a member of the company operating the gas works at Marshalltown, Iowa, and Streator, Illinois.

- *On*: the 24th of March, 1857, Mr. Weare was united in marriage to Miss Catharine L. Carroll, who died October 13, 1902, and after his death her niece, Mrs. Carrie Carroll Cook, who had made her home with him since childhood, took charge of his home and remained with him until he, too, was called to his final rest on the 19th of June, 1906, at the age of seventy-eight years. During his last illness he was lovingly remembered by his fellow pioneers and at the semi-centennial celebration his name was spoken often with expressions of tenderness and sympathy at the public exercises in George Greene Square. On historical day a resolution was passed expressing sympathy and good will for him and at the republican county convention held at Marion during his illness a similar resolution was passed.

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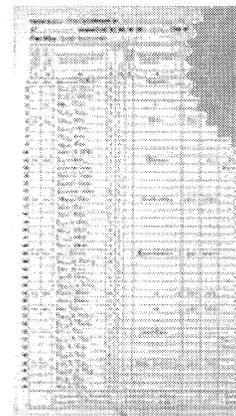
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 Birthplace: **Vermont**
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