

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lewis, William B. Senator Lewis,  
William B. — Represented Washington County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Sept 1806 Lincoln County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eliza Donnell

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served

6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1856 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1860, 1862 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death

20 Feb 1888 Brighton Township, Washington County, Iowa, buried

8. Children

Samuel M.; Catherine; Robert P.; Mary E.; Elizabeth E.; Thomas L.;

John; Cassander J.; Josephin Nathaniel

9. Names of parents

Samuel and Cassander (Leasure) Lewis

Lewis, William B.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican \_\_\_\_\_  
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Lewis, William B.

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Hon. W. B. Lewis, one of the oldest citizens of Brighton township, died at his home over the river last Monday. He was 81 years of age and had been a member of the Iowa Legislature in an early day. Sam and Porto Lewis are his sons.

Heacock's Brighton ENTERPRISE is six years old; has prospered and is making him money, which is more than the numerous newspaper enterprises that have had life there have done. He is a good writer and knocks hard.—[Ainsworth Clipper.

Senator Woolson sends us state documents. We see by the Senate Journal that on Friday he presented a petition from C. K. Brown and sixty-six others from Brighton, in favor of a 2 cent fare law; also a like petition from W. P. Young and seventy-five others of Henry Co.

C. K. Brown received word that his brother, George, died of brain affection last Sunday at Geneseo, Ill. He was a prosperous farmer of Cass Co., this state, and was on his way to Chicago with a load of cattle when he was suddenly stricken down with the disease. His wife arrived at Geneseo before he died.

The county temperance alliance convention has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday next on account of a local entertainment, "Deestriet Skewl," to be given at Graham's opera house Monday night, in which all Washington either belong to the company or want to go and see it. Admission only 25 cents, and Cap. Kellogg is to teach. Save us a front seat.

On Tuesday occurred the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Bidwell. About noon they were very agreeably surprised by a party of relatives and friends bouncing in upon them with a lot of baskets and boxes containing some of the good things of

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

John Trine came home from Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Swisher has been sick a few days.

C. A. Swisher is at Hot Springs, Ar for his health.

Omar Wilson will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffin came down from Columbus City this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith.

Geo. P. Fleak goes to Eldon today to play "Mosier, the Jew" with a company at that place, tonight.

Thad Vincent and Wm. McElroy left for southern California this week to look at the big boom.

Will Deeds and Frank Swisher have rented and resurrected the skating rink. A masquerade skate is on the tapis.

Mr. Keplinger, a cousin of Zeb Johnson, came in from near Springfield, O. Tuesday, for a visit and to look at the country.

Miss Adra White goes to Davenport today to live with the family of Mr. Matt Klotz, the well-known wholesale grocer of that city.

Rev. W. A. Black has accepted an invitation to lecture at Marion, Iowa, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Friday and Saturday evening of next week.

W. J. Townsley was a caller Thursday. He is able to come to town this week for the first time since Christmas, but is now convalescent from his late serious illness.

Rev. Risser was quarantined over at Franklin and did not get over to meet his appointment here last Sunday. Scarlet fever in a mild form was raging.

Mrs. Geo. Helman and two children