

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rowles, Oliver P. Senator _____

Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Mar 1821 Bath, New York in
Steuben County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Louise Lower 7 Dec 1843 Monroe County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the county Board of Supervisors; held about all the
township offices

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Aug 1913 Albia, Iowa; buried Oak View Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

8. Children Elizabeth J. (Mrs. Eric); William T.A.; James M.;
Jennie E. (Mrs. Person);

9. Names of parents David Harder and Rebecca (Clark) Rowles

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

- He moved with his parents at age 1 year to Covington, Indiana
There he grew to manhood
- In 1844 the family moved near Albia Iowa locating on a farm
two miles south of Albia in Monroe County, Iowa
- His wife, Louisa, died in 1911.
- After marriage they moved to a farm 4 miles south of Albia
where they lived over 60 years
- In 1900 they moved into Albia until their deaths.

PIONEER CALLED HOME.

Oliver P. Rowles Answered the Final Call August 10, 1916.

For several years Oliver P. Rowles, a pioneer citizen of Monroe county, has been just waiting to answer the last call to go up higher. With the passing of this christian man the community loses one of her sturdy and worthy citizens and the family a good father and friend.

The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Wm. Neil, the pastor officiating. A large attendance was present to testify to their respect and sympathy.

The musical numbers were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richey, Miss Bernice Quarton and Frank Nelson with Mrs. Minnie Peterson as accompanist. The flowers were expressive of love and high esteem in which deceased was held. The pall bearers were old time friends of the deceased: Hon. T. B. Perry, John R. Duncan, W. J. Lewis, John Hoit, Nat A. Hilliard and Dan Gholson. The remains were laid to rest in Oak View beside his wife and a large concourse attended the cortege to the cemetery. Ed S. Downs had the funeral in charge.

Oliver P. Rowles was born March 25, 1821, in Beth, New York, and moved with his parents, David H. and Rebecca Rowles to Covington, Ind., when he was one year old. There he grew to early manhood among the sturdy pioneers assisting to hew a home out of the sturdy forest and later in contract work in building the Wabash canal. In 1844 the family again moved westward and located on what in more recent years was known as the Collins farm two miles south of Albia, Monroe county, Iowa.

On December 7, 1843, deceased was united in marriage to Louisa Lower, who preceded him to the eternal rest two years ago. After their marriage they immediately moved to their farm four miles south of Albia where they continuously resided for more than six-

James Warner was born in Rock county, Ohio, Dec 1823, and died August 10, 1893, being the four score and three years of age. Born of revolutionary parents he seemed fit that the traits of them should manifest themselves throughout his life. His boyhood of his life was a happy one. His father and mother in 1835 moved from Ohio home, late removing to Iowa. At the age of ten years he with some of his brothers braved the then wilds and desert and joined the California gold seekers in 1850, remaining there for several years. After his return he was acquainted with and married Terrell on August 4, 1855, on the old homestead four miles south of Ed Eddyville until three years ago when he moved to Albia where he resides.

His wife together with six children survive him: George, a farmer of Kansas; Hercules, a farmer of Mo.; Mrs. Anna McMurry, Dodge, Iowa; Charles, a farmer of Iowa; Mrs. J. V. Hurst, a farmer of Lee, William and Olive, a farmer of Cincinnati; Albert, who is a farmer and Mrs. Effie Peoples, a farmer of Tenn.; all of whom were present at the funeral except Newell, whose health prevented his coming. He so leaves two brothers, John and Ed, of Enid, Oklahoma, who are here, and James, of Eddyville, Iowa.

Mr. Warner was a man of sterling qualities. He was a man of his unstinted and who was a man of honesty, urging and advising his children to manifest this in all their dealings. An honest worker, upright in all his dealings, was his desire so to live his life so to measure up to the standard of a man who would be above reproach among

eradicates the purpose of the document and bring on a revolution that might take this country to a monarchial government. He warned this nation against fostering a sentiment now or at any time in the future that would blindly lead them into the notion that the American Constitution is not good enough for us when we have only an inkling of learning compared with the framers of it.

It was refreshing to hear a real argument and with a purpose, a conviction and an indisputable principle back of it.

Other Chautauqua Notes.

The University Ladies Orchestra entertained with high class music and the Chicago ministers pleased all with their concert Wednesday afternoon. Their numbers were entertaining from beginning to close and while they came as fillers for an absent entertainer, they gave the best of satisfaction and no one regretted the change in the program. The University girls are well trained and rendered many fine selections during their two days stay and closed the Chautauqua with a pleasing prelude Thursday. They succeeded in getting more music out of the violin, the horns and the piano and drums than most orchestras of thrice the number of pieces. Their leader is especially capable and each number showed deep expression, careful preparation and fine execution. Their reader was a whole entertainer in herself and altogether the aggregation is worth repeating for any Chautauqua.

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R. T. Campbell's Bible hour has been the most inspiring to students of the sacred word and his chart instructions have given many a new interest in the scriptures. He has made friends with all who care to learn things concerning bible study and been a constant help to those wishing to have questions answered.

Col. Bain was unable to finish his most excellent address to young men at the chautauqua last Wednesday evening and had to leave the platform. He had been suffering from the effects of indigestion the past day or so and became sick and blind and would have fallen on the platform had not Manager Jones been at hand to support him. Dr. C. B. Powell assisted the old gentleman to the yard and gave him a remedy and he soon revived but it was not thought advisable for him to try to speak again although he wanted to finish his speech.

J. C. Mabry called attention by request to the lecture course planned for the ensuing year beginning October 31. This course has been considered for the past six months or more by reliable young people of the community anxious to see the city visited with good speakers and the indications are that it will be a success.

J. J. Gibson is president of the lecture course association, Miss Myrta

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Four children were born to this union: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Enix and J. H. Rowles of Chugwater, Wyo., and W. A. Rowles and Mrs. Jennie Pierson of Albia. Mrs. Enix is now in a critical condition from a recent accident and her brother, J. H., is not permitted to be present.

The deceased gave his heart to the Lord in early manhood and became a member of the M. E. church and when a class was formed at his father's home in 1845 his name is among the members, and when in 1850 the first church was built in Albia he was one of the first board of trustees and thus has continued to be identified with this church or the class near his country home during the past sixty-eight years.

He filled offices of trust. He was a member of the county board for two or three terms and served his county as member of the state legislature in 1862 and 1863.

His everyday home life was such that his children can rise up and call him blessed, and at the extremely ripe age of 92 years 4 months and 15 days he peacefully closed his eyes to earthly scenes and passed to his reward on the other shore.

OBITUARY.

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was a Universalist. H and loving husband, a erous father and an ho ful friend and neighbor

A short funeral ser at his home in Albia a body was taken to Edd funeral service was h Baptist church, the preached by James A. ter of the Christian ch The interment was ma tery near Eddyville.

Like Abraham of ol gave up the ghost, and old age, an old man, an and was gathered to h had seen the country cl lonely cabin of ice plo that of a thickly settle ous community. Hb cradle give place to th binder, the fall to the s He had seen the stag which he went to the 1850, disappear and the its place. He had seen give way to the elect had seen the social cor old days, where men ra of their food and made clothes and tools, vanis place the new social c where each in down

THE
HISTORY
OF
MONROE COUNTY,

I O W A,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Vol-
unteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics,
History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map
of Monroe County, Constitution of the
United States, Miscellaneous
Matters, &c.

ILLUSTRATED:

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1878.

- Board of Supervisors; in 1872, he was elected to represent this district in the Legislature; the following term, he ran as an Independent candidate, and was defeated by O. Haskell.
- Hinton, Z., far., S. 3; P. O. Albia.
- Hoskinson, J. M., far., S. 28; P. O. Moravia.
- Hoskinson, S., far., S. 24; P. O. Albia.
- JONES, T. J.**, far., S. 32; P. O. Moravia.
- KERR, GEORGE**, far. S. 20; P. O. Albia; born in Oct., 1826, in Ross Co., Ohio; in 1855, came to Iowa; in 1858, come to Monroe Co., and located in Urbana Tp.; in 1871, removed to his present farm; owns 120 acres of land. Married Amanda C. Taylor in 1857; she was born in 1832, in Ross Co., Ohio; they have two children whom they adopted when infants—Alfretta J. and George H. Murray; aged respectively 18 and 17. Republican.
- KINGERY, CHRISTIAN**, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Albia; born Jan. 3, 1838, in Indiana; in 1855, came to Monroe Co., Iowa. Has held most of the township offices. Married Belinda Rombo March 1, 1860; she was born in 1830, in Pennsylvania; have five children—Clara E., Elizabeth A., William H., David M. and Barbara M. Members of the Presbyterian Church.
- MCGINNIS, JOHN M.**, far., S. 16; P. O. Albia.
- Main, C. N., far., S. 32; P. O. Moravia.
- Martin, J., far., S. 12; P. O. Albia.
- Martz, Ernst, far., S. 4; P. O. Albia.
- Martz, J., far., S. 4; P. O. Moravia.
- Mathews, T., far., S. 18; P. O. Albia.
- Miller, J. W., far., S. 25; P. O. Moravia.
- NEWMAN, AARON**, far., S. 32; P. O. Moravia.
- Nichol, T. D., far., S. 29; P. O. Moravia.
- PABST, JOHN**, far., S. 23; P. O. Moravia.
- Peatman, J. J., far., S. 35; P. O. Moravia.
- Pilkington, C. T., far., S. 33; P. O. Moravia.
- Pilkington, L., far., S. 35; P. O. Moravia.
- Pilkington, Thomas M., far., S. 26; P. O. Moravia.
- Plants, H., far., S. 20; P. O. Albia.
- Pollard, A., far., S. 36; P. O. Moravia.
- Pollard, D., far., S. 36; P. O. Moravia.
- Pollard, J., far., S. 25; P. O. Moravia.
- RANDOLPH, JOSEPH F.**, far., Sec. 20; P. O. Moravia.
- Ralston, J., far., S. 8; P. O. Albia.
- Robinson, J. O., far., S. 30; P. O. Moravia.
- ROBINSON, R. C.**, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Albia; born Dec. 16, 1816, in Washington Co., Ind.; in 1847, came to Van Buren Co., Iowa; in 1848, removed to his present farm; owns 185 acres of land. Married Lois N. Gilbert April 8, 1855; she was born in 1848, in Jackson Co., Ind.; have eight children—Laura A., Albert K., James E., Heller M., William H., Ira E., Jessie B. and Olive. Has been Justice of the Peace. Member of the Christian Church; Democrat.
- ROWLES, OLIVER P.**, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Albia; born March 25, 1821, in Steuben Co., N. Y.; in 1822, came with his parents to Indiana; in 1844, came to Monroe Co., Iowa; owns 337 acres of land. Married Louisa Lower Dec. 7, 1846; she was born in 1826 in Rush Co., Ind; have four children—Elizabeth J., W. A., H. and Jennie. In 1860, he was elected a member of the Legislature; has been a member of the Board of Supervisors, and has held about all the township offices. Republican; members of M. E. Church.
- SMITH, DANIEL D.**, far., S. 22; P. O. Moravia.
- Smith, J. C., far., S. 22; P. O. Moravia.
- Smith, R. C., far., S. 22; P. O. Moravia.
- Smith, S. A., far., S. 11; P. O. Albia.
- SPENCER, JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Albia; born Aug. 18, 1823, in Fleming Co., Ky.; in 1834, came to Indiana; in 1858, came to Monroe Co., Iowa; owns 352 acres of land. Married Nancy A. Alexander in January, 1857; she was born in 1834, in Fleming Co., Ky.; have seven children—James T., William, Lavina, John, Roland, George B. and Mary. Democrat.
- Suteliff, J. S., far., S. 17; P. O. Albia.
- TAYLOR, HENRY M.**, far., S. 10; P. O. Albia.
- TEMPLE, J. F.**, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Albia; born July 2, 1831, in North Carolina; in 1849, came to Indiana; in 1854, came to Monroe Co., Iowa; owns 615 acres of land; engaged largely in hogs and cattle. Married

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Oliver P. Rowles

Birth **abt. 1821** in [New York, United States](#)
Death **10 Aug 1913** in [Monroe, Iowa, USA](#)

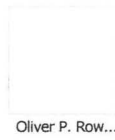
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Oliver P. Row...

Timeline ([View details](#))

- 1821**
abt. [Birth](#)
New York, United States [2 source citations](#)
- 1844**
Age: 23 [Marriage to Louisa](#)
Troy Twp, Monroe County, Iowa [1 source citation](#)
- 1880**
Age: 59 [Residence](#)
Monroe, Monroe, Iowa, United States [1 source citation](#)
- 1900**
Age: 79 [Residence](#)
Troy, Monroe, Iowa [1 source citation](#)
- 1913**
10 Aug [Death](#)
Monroe, Iowa, USA [1 source citation](#)

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Parents

[David Harlan Rowles](#)
1792 – 1868

[Rebecca Clark](#)
1798 – 1882

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

[Louisa](#)
1826 – 1914

[Elisabeth J Rowles](#)
1847 – 1922

[William T. A. Rowles](#)
1853 – 1945

[James H. Rowles](#)
1863 –

[Jennie E Pierson](#)
1871 – 1947

[Jennie E. Rowles](#)
1872 –

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1880 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1900 United States Federal Census

4 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence, Marriage**

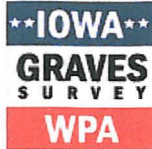
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ROWLES, Louisa

Born: 1826
Died: 1911/7/20
Cemetery: OAKVIEW
Location: TROY
County: MONROE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: WIFE OF OLIVER P.

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