

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Dewey Lauran Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1803 Canaan Township, Columbia, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.P.

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Sessions served 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 3 Sept 1868 Mount Pleasant, Iowa; buried Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents Andrew and Elizabeth/Petey (Woodworth) Dewey

Dewey, Lauren

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- Military service - Civil War - 20<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry  
Attaining rank of Major

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# Mount Pleasant Journal,

82 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

CIRCULATION.....1,350

**Des Moines County Fair.**—This Fair will be held at Burlington on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of October.

**Religions.**—Rev. Miss Chapin will preach next Sunday morning on the "Divinity of Christ."

**"Home Again."**—"Thorny" Bird and his brand new wife reached home on last Monday, from their wedding "tower."

**Col. L. Dewey,** an old, prominent and highly esteemed citizen of this place, died at his home, near this city, on last Thursday.

**Benj. Hogenback** has placed this office under obligations to him for a big treat to the biggest and best pears we ever tasted.

**Look Here.**—Everybody in Henry county should remember that the County Fair will be held on the 23d, 24th and 25th inst. Get ready to attend.

**Miss Chapin,** of this city, will preach in the Congregational church at Salem on this (Friday) evening and also on to-morrow evening.

**"To Marry or not to marry"** doesn't seem to be a hard question for the young people of this city to decide. They are "going in lemons."

**Personal.**—W. P. Brazelton, formerly a citizen of Mt. Pleasant, but now a resident of Cincinnati, is visiting some relatives in this city.

**Open.**—The Secretary's books, of the Agricultural Society, are now open and all persons desiring to make entries should call immediately at Satterthwaite's Drug Store.

**Y. M. A.**—There will be a meeting of the Y. M. A. at Major Bereman's office, in the Court House, this (Thursday) evening and it

## OUR ZION.

**History of the First Baptist Church Mt. Pleasant from its Organization down to the present time.**

The First Baptist Church, of Mt. Pleasant, was organized Feb. 8 1813. The place which the organization was effected at was on Main street between Monroe and 3d streets, a short distance north of what is now the Brazelton Block. The house is no longer standing, its site being occupied by 10 houses (McFarland and Hewet's stores). The first Baptist residents of Mt. Pleasant, of whom we have any record, were Rev. H. Burnet and his wife, who moved to this place in the fall of 1812.

The constituent members of the church were eight in number, all of whom, with exception, are still living and are members of Baptist churches in other cities; but of these Rev. H. Burnet and Ann Burnet, were members of this church.

At the date of the organization there was but one meeting house in Mt. Pleasant, now occupied as a residence by I. C. C. owned at that time by the Cumberlandians. Rev. H. Burnet preached in this house on each alternate Sabbath for a considerable time, during the first year of his residence in this place. For several years the church suffered for the want of a place to worship. The business meetings were always held at the house of Rev. Burnet, had, in the mean time, removed to his residence) while the more public services were held sometimes at the Court House and sometimes at other places. Occasioned by the erection of the Methodist church Rev. Burnet was kindly allowed the use of this church. While the church was thus a house of their own, they, together with the Congregationalists, were glad to avail themselves of the kind offer of Mr. Samuel C. giving them the use of his School House for Divine service, on the Sabbath.

In 1818, it was decided to build a meeting house and accordingly the building occupied was erected at a cost of \$1650, including the bell. The membership at this time was about 58 in number. Rev. Burnet continued as pastor of the church until May 1852, when he declined the pastoral labor and further pastoral labor.

In July 1852, a call was extended to Mr. Wilbur, who accepted it and entered

Dewey, Lauren

Major 30 Infantry  
Iowa

b. 1803 N. Y.

d. 1868

bur. Forest Home Cem  
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Wife: Mary 1813-1906

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