

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative GREEN(E), BENJAMIN Senator _____

Represented Polk, Dallas and Guthrie Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 March 1819, Otsego County, NY

2. Marriage (s) date place

Permillia C. Sturgis, (NY 4 Sept. 1826 - Ia. 6 Sept. 1910), 19 October 1847, Van Buren Co, Ia

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farming, teaching, merdhan

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 4th GA 1852, many counties; 6th GA 1856, Polk, Dallas & Guthrie Co

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 June 1902, at home near Adel, Iowa

8. Children (1) Ada (c. 1849 -); (2) Sturges (c. 1850 -); (3) Mary (c. 1853 -)
(4) Emma (c. 1855 -); (5) Arletta (c. 1858 -).

9. Names of parents _____

Greene, Benjamin

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

~~At 18 moved to home of brother in Belvidere, Illinois; after 4 years returned to NY and studied law and taught school until 1846. Then to Mississippi and later to Keokuk, Iowa area. Taught school until 1849. In that year bought land near Adel, farmed, and also operated first shop of general merchandise in village. He suggested name of Adel.~~

First president of road from Wauke to Adel.

~~Survived by wife and 5 children.~~

Green, Benjamin

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Dallas County News, Wed. 25 June 1902		x	death, bio
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Dallas Co, Oakdale Cemetery		x	burials of H & W
1860 Census Dalls Co.		x	fam of 5 ch
1870 Census Dallas Co.		x	fam w 4 younger ch

A little girl was born to H. A. Ludington and wife this morning.

H. A. Douglas has a very pretty and taking adv. in this issue of the News.

Martha J. Copeland, a Dallas county person in the hospital at Clarinda, died June 25th.

G. A. Reynolds is an Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is greatly enjoying the baths. He is improving in health.

The work of putting in walks in the court house square has been completed so far as they will be laid by the county.

Auditor C. E. Lyon was in Des Moines yesterday and this forenoon on business and attending the festival of the Elks.

The elevator people wish us to announce that after July 1st they will only pay the market price of new oats for old oats.

Wright & Taylor, real estate men, have an interesting ad. in the News this week. They are having a thriving business.

The ladies of the Christian church will have an exchange at J. H. Smith's store on Saturday afternoon, June 28th.

Rev. H. H. Barton preached at Padora last Sunday and Rev. L. W. Archer filled his pulpit here for the morning service.

The Des Moines telephone girls have been on a strike since last Saturday, pretty thoroughly demoralizing the telephone service of that city.

We learn that R. W. Blanchard has had a tempting offer to go to Oklahoma for V. E. Hamilton and that he contemplates going there.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were our longest days for the year. The prevailing cloudy weather prevented the fact from being apparent.

Dr. C. E. Merriam removed one large wen and two small ones from Frank Harvey's head Monday afternoon and the wounds are getting along nicely.

We have two customers for 126 and 200 acre farms, not too far from market. List with us. Loomis & Co., 26-2 Adel, Iowa.

CASPORTA.
Bears the
Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
of *Charles H. Vetter*

C. S. Reynolds, who lives on the J. W. Russell farm south of town, was in Des Moines the first of the week getting repairs for his harvesting machinery.

Everybody will see the land advertisement of Wright & Taylor in this week's News. They are making some good sales and they always use their customers right.

Dr. T. J. Caldwell was in Des Moines last week attending graduation exercises at Drake University. Miss Grace Maulsby, his niece, being one of the graduates.

HOUSE TO RENT.
A good, modern house, six rooms, city water, electric lights, furnace heat. Mrs. T. K. JAMES.

Union Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society and the Epworth League will hold a union meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday night at seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired. All are invited.



As now, the storm-clouds veil from sight
The sun's late beaming, so falls the night
Upon the heart; But we correlate
With a brighter beam, the tear subdued
For we know 'tis but a prelude
To coming song, the heart to compensate
That the beauty of eternal dawn.
The soul shall kiss and smile forever on
For it, "hidden light in shade."
Some where must bloom the spiritessence
Transformed by immortal touch yet taking
semblance
Of our transient own, in the earth now laid.
As song-birds wake to singing in the morn
Will the heart attune with a melody born
Of a new keynote, as we gather back
The fragments of our broken joy,
And weld together where is no alloy,
Nor daylight fades, nor skies grow black,
A little margin of life and-yes
Father dear, in the earth, now, thine impress,
Gone to rest thee, awhile, awhile,
Thy clay must blend with elements material,
But attuned was thine ear for melodies spiritual,
Just apart from the jar of this earth-lie.
Why endowed, thy mind with a love to know,
If from the infinite may not flow
th, Father, Father dear,
A quickening now of perceptibility,
With thy song clearly sung in the great finality
Where is no death, no fear.

Hon. Benjamin Greene was born March 4, 1810, in Onego county, New York, and died at Adel, Iowa, June 18, 1902.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Greene went to the home of a brother in Belvidere, Illinois, but after four years returned to New York, where he studied law and taught school until 1836, when seeking a broader field of labor and opportunity, he went south to the state of Mississippi, later coming to Keokuk, Iowa, where he again taught school until 1840. In the fall of 1848, before coming to Adel, Mr. Greene was married in Van Buren county, Iowa, to Miss Permelia C. Sturgis, who was born in Smyrna, New York, and who is still living. Of this marriage five children were born, all of whom survive him. The daughters are Mrs. Ada Russell, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. Dr. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Clarke. The only son, Sturgis, is engaged in the practice of law at Portland, Oregon.

In 1849 Mr. Greene opened a little shop of general merchandise, which was the first at this place, which was subsequently called upon his suggestion, the town of Adel. When he came to Iowa he had no intention of settling here, but when here he found that he met a recent settler who

and heart. A few days ago he said, "I have lived a long life and it has been a happy one, a very happy one. This is a good world. It is glorious to live in it." He thought not then of sickness or that he would soon pass on. As he looked out upon the world in these last months it was with the mind and heart and insight of a true poet and with contentment and peace.

He was abroad early last Monday morning as was his wont. It was seldom he did not enjoy the sunrise over the trees beyond the river and over his loved fields sleeping between. When he came in to breakfast he was taken sick and ate little. Not long after he went to bed. He did not appear very bad until late in the afternoon. He was very sick during the night, vomiting violently and very frequently and even much of the time Tuesday forenoon. He seemed to become much easier in the afternoon and in the evening Mrs. Greene insisted he was better and that it was not at all necessary for anyone to stay with them during the night. She thought by morning he would be very much better. Indeed they thought he was getting better during the night. At seven o'clock, however, Wednesday morning, he died. Others who were with him all the time will write you fully. I simply give you a few facts and tell you of the serenity of his mind and the peace and happiness of his last months.

The rest of us are all well, but bereft. He loved us and was good to us, very good. His life was one long expression of the truth of his thought and adherence to his conscience. It was an open book. His nature was utterly devoid of pretense. His mind was richly stored with the best thought of his day and he lived in the expression and music of the best of the older poets. The memory of his life, his high ideals, his unswerving rectitude and honesty, his love of righteousness, his right doing and being, his generosity and deep and broad humanity are a rich heritage.

Obituary.

Levi E. Mark was born Feb. 17, 1874, near De Soto, Iowa, and died June 11, 1902, at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was the son of G. M. and M. A. Mark who live about three miles from De Soto, where Lee, as he was familiarly called, was born and grew to manhood. He had been in failing health since about two years ago last March, when he was stricken with pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. Hoping that a change of climate would prove beneficial he went to New Mexico last October but the disease that held him in its grip proved fatal. Lee had a sunny, cheerful disposition and was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. To know the number of his friends was to know the number of his acquaintances. He united with the M. E. church at De Soto Sept. 1, 1899, being converted under the ministry of Rev. Vedder. He was a member of the De Soto Lodge I. O. O. F. and the esteem in which he was held by his brother members was shown by the constant and tender care that they extended to him. As a member of the lodge, as a generous, true and honest friend to those who knew him he will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived, but as to his real worth, no one knows so well as the father, the mother, and the four brothers. Devotion to his loved ones that the excellency of his character was made manifest, and to them his life was a



It's The Old Man

There are some features that are never forgotten or mistaken. Samuel are of this sort, and they have brought it success are also

At The Top.

The American flag floats at the principles have done much toward in our line.

The Glorious Fourth

Is almost here. With its speeches of patriotism and the The Fourth is always new. Its piest days. Who has not enjoyed by offering the following:

The finest line of Hanks
Each and every one a summer

All the taking kinds of
a fountain. Health-giving and all the country 'round.

The choicest selection of Perfumery
ness of the distilled perfumes coming from the best

Stationery that is now the vogue
that is proper and with taking off

All druggists and chemists that you should be found in a correct glass Pharmacy is known here as Best. We want to make new many old ones that we have had

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Adel,

The Small Boy

Has some rights on July 4th. Let him be a patriotic young American and enthrall to his heart's content. He cannot properly celebrate without the noisy firecracker, the torpedo and the Roman candle. Even older folks enjoy some of the latter. Headquarters for all 4th of July goods are at the Company's store. Everything of the best quality. Spend your money there and you will not regret it.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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NOTICE.
June 28 an open rate of one and one-
third fare will be made via C. M. & St.
H. Ry. from Adel to Des Moines for
parties desiring to attend the great
Wallace shows.

On the same date a special train will
run from Fondra to Des Moines, leav-
ing Adel at 9:07 a. m. for the Elks'
Carnival at Des Moines. Rate of one
fare for round trip.

Balloon Ascension.
The committee has made arrangements
for a balloon ascension in Adel the
morning of the Fourth. The ascension
will be made promptly at 10:30 as the
man making it is to go elsewhere in the
afternoon. You want to be in early
to witness the event. He has prom-
ised sure to be on hand and will not
disappoint us.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Death Of Harley Brown.
There is great and universal sorrow
in the city of Perry because of the
death of Harley Brown at that place
Monday morning of last week. He
was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Brown and a cousin to Mrs. C. R.
Lyon of Adel. Bright's disease with
which he had suffered for more than a
year was the cause of his demise. He
was born in Illinois in 1861 and came
to Dallas county with his parents in
1869 and had since been a resident of
this county. In 1880 he was married to
Miss Ella Lee, daughter of Ed F.
Lee and wife of Dawson and to them
were born three daughters that with
the mother are left to mourn his loss.
He was always devoted to his family
and to the father and mother and to
all the loss is one of peculiar sadness
because of the close and affectionate
family relations. He was for a num-
ber of years a popular engineer on the
Milwaukee line of railroad and was
very popular with his associates. The
funeral was held Wednesday afternoon
of last week and there was a large at-
tendance of sympathetic friends. The
floral remembrances were very fine.
Perry people realize that they lost a
good citizen and many are the words
of sincere regret over his early death.

LOSING FLESH
in summer can be prevented
by taking
Scott's Emulsion
Its is beneficial in summer as
in winter. If you are weak or
run down, it will build you up.
Send for free sample.
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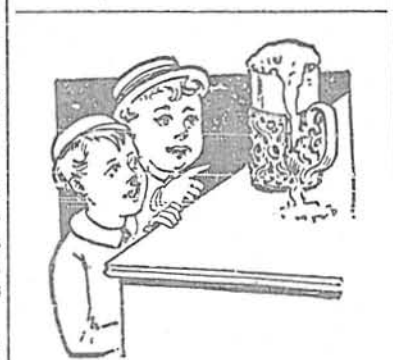
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shop of general merchandises, which
was the first at this place, which was
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tion, the town of Adel. When I
came to Iowa he had no intention of
purchasing land, but, when here but a
short time, he met a recent settler who
was anxious to return east, and who
persuaded Mr. Greene to purchase his
land, and told him to pay for it when
he could. In later years this property
was developed into the beautiful
farm and home, where Mr. Greene
resided until his death. Mr. Greene
was twice elected a member of the
legislature of Iowa. He was honored
with the first presidency of the road
running from Waukee to Adel. His
business interests have ever been
managed with excellent ability and
his straightforward honorable dealing
have secured him the confidence of
all. He not only knew how to be,
but was, supremely just. The deceased
was a man of marked personality, and
no consideration of self-interest has
swerved him from what he believed
to be the path of duty. He was pre-
eminently a self made man, and by
his native ability had risen step by
step to a position which commands
the respect and excites the admiration
of all. He was a friend of education,
a ripe scholar and a profound thinker.

The following is a portion of a letter
written to the absent son by a mem-
ber of the family without any thought
of its being published. It was read at
the funeral services and the News
asked for the copy for publication.

"So far as I know, he had been in
his usual fine health all spring. I am
sure I never knew him to be in hap-
pier mood or in greater enjoyment of
life and his surroundings than he has
been for some months past. The
spring has been a delightful one. It
seems that the old earth has been
ing to outdo herself in the beau-
ty of her spring dress. The
promises production almost
before. The grass seems greer,
softer, the trees richer and moi-
undant in leaf and perfection of color;
the birds more plentiful and sweeter
in song; the "pasture hills," an ex-
quisite picture of undulating beauty,
with his herd of cattle feeding on
them, and the field of corn below, a
mass of waving dark green,—all his
pride and source of infinite pleasure
and enjoyment. All the spring he
has delighted to speak of the keenness
of his pleasure in all about him and of
the joy of living in so good a world."
Whenever any of us would go "up on
the hill" it seemed he could not ex-
press all the appreciation and delight
he had in his surroundings and the
world of nature. He seemed in per-
fect accord and harmony with nature.
He seemed attuned in the finest sense
to the winds and clouds, the birds
and trees, the grass and fields. He
was surely living a very rich and full
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tended to him. As a member of the
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 be greatly missed in the community
 in which he lived, but as to his real
 worth, no one knows so well as the
 father, the mother, and the four broth-
 ers, for it was in the home and in his
 devotion to his loved ones that the
 excellency of his character was made
 manifest, and to them his loss is irre-
 parable. The funeral services were
 held at the home Tuesday morning,
 June 17, Rev. Conrey of De Soto offi-
 ciating, after which the body was taken
 to Earlham, where the services were
 conducted by the lodge. The funeral
 procession was one of the largest that
 ever visited the cemetery at Earham,
 indicating the regard all had for this
 much esteemed young man, and in
 this connection the family requests us
 to offer to all their friends their earn-
 est, heartfelt thanks for assistance given
 and sympathy extended in this
 their day of sorrow.

You have told me you will not for-
 get me
 In the years that shall come and
 shall go,
 Where the sympathy, love and de-
 votion
 Were warmed in my loving heart's
 glow.



THEY WANT IT.

To relieve that Fourth of July feel-
ing you must drink the Douglas sodas.
There is nothing better or more re-
freshing in town on a hot day than
our soda water. We keep all the most
popular and alluring fountain drinks,
and serve an ice cream soda that we
now has no equal. If you see it
you'll want some.

Douglas Pharmacy,
Caldwell Block, — Adel, Iowa.
137 1/2 steps South of Postoffice.

The Dewell-Backman Lumber Co.
has been reorganized, Mr. Backman
retiring from the old company. The
new organization will be known as the
Oregon Lumber Co.

Lessons given on violin or guitar by
Miss Canine. Leave orders at Sim-
coke's drug store. Miss Canine is an
excellent instructor and hopes to get a
class in Adel. She is a graduate of
Drake musical conservatory.

Rev. George Lyon, pastor of the
Christian church, started Tuesday
of this week for a two weeks' visit in
Colorado. He will first go to Denver
to attend the Sunday school con-
vention, then to Colorado Springs and
from there to Florence to visit a broth-
er. He also expects to visit other
places of interest for the purpose of
viewing scenery and to take a much
needed rest and outing.

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Let him be a patriotic young
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Even older folks enjoy some
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as follows:
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J. J. Forrester—Francis Lauter
Henry Sumpter—Lucy Jane
F. A. Wooster—Alta Ellis,
Birney P. Baker—Lillian B.
S. C. Hayes—Bertha M. Mead
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and clives always on hand.
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