

ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY SEPTEMBER 20



On September 20, 1882, West Virginia University president William Lyne Wilson was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives from the Second District.

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Investigate the Document: (*Ms80-146*)

1. Based on the letter written by William Lyne Wilson, can you conclude what branch of government to which he was elected?
2. A cadetship at *what* United States military academy is cited in Wilson's letter?

Think Critically: Can you name your current representative in the United States House of Representatives? What are some of the duties of a representative? How long is their term in office?

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER, Chairman.	
Benton McMillin,	Moses T. Stevens,
Henry G. Turner,	William J. Bryan,
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Benjamin F. Shively,	Sereno E. Payne,
William Bourke Cockran,	John Dalzell.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1892.

Professor ~~W.~~ M. Foulke.

Piedmont, W. Va.

My dear Sir: I write

to thank you for your services in
the conduct of the recent com-
petitive Examination for the
West Point Cadetship. I feel
that the success of the Exan-
-mination was in no small meas-
-ure due to you, and am the more
sensible of this, because of the
very short time you had to
arrange and prepare for its
conduct.

Very sincerely yours,
W. L. Wilson.