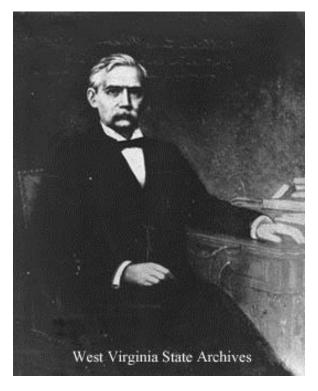


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ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY SEPTEMBER 20



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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- 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?

<u>Think Critically:</u> 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?

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Washington, D. C., March 9, 1892.

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