

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Young, Joseph Barris Senator Young
Joseph Barris - Representative Lewis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12. Jul 1832 Venango Township, Erie County,
Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jane M. Carter 1 Nov 1855 Hopkinton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to bar in 1853; president of the Northwestern
Iowa and Real Estate Investment Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Legion of Honor Ancient Order of
United Workmen

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 7th General Assembly 1862 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 10th, 11th General Assemblies 1864, 1865 - State

A. Local He served as prosecuting attorney of Lewis County, Iowa

B. State In 1869, appointed pension agent for the NE district of Iowa

C. National

7. Death 18 Jan 1887 Heller, Nevada; buried Oak Shade Cemetery, Marion, Iowa

8. Children James C.; Henry A. (died in childhood 11 months); Joseph C. (died
in childhood also age 11 months); John B.; Alcimus; Laura J.

9. Names of parents Rev. Alcimus and Mary (Yost) Young

10. Education He was educated in schools of Erie County, Pennsylvania

11. Degrees Attended one term at Madison College, one term at Washington College and 2 half years at Asbury University at Greencastle, Indiana, graduating in 1851

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived with his parents until the age of majority
- He commenced studying law with Judge Carter of Iowa City, Iowa. After passing the bar he began practicing law in Marion, Lincoln County, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - in 1864 appointed paymaster until the end of the war
- In 1868, he was one of the electors at large on the Republican ticket and made an extensive canvass of the state

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- <u>The Western Life-Boat Bell, 1873, p. 377-378</u>			
- <u>Collections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa by Stebbins 1916, p. 812-813</u>			
- <u>Portrait and Biographical Album of Linn County Iowa 1887</u>			
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<u>Mon. Jan 31, 1887, p. 1, col 5, 6</u>			
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FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Sudden Death of Hon. J. B. Young at Welles, Nevada, Last Evening While En Route Home From California—Organic Disease of the Heart the Trouble—A Letter Received From Him This Morning Written Jan. 19th—Biographical.

The sad and startling news was received here this morning that Hon. J. B. Young died last evening at Welles, Nevada, while on his way home from California, whither he went for his health Nov. 17th, 1886. The report proved true, his son James having received a telegram to that effect, sent by Major Young's sister, Mrs. Mary J. Carleton of Burlington, who accompanied him on his Western trip. Welles is a small station on the Central Pacific railroad, near the east line of Nevada. No other particulars of his illness or death were received by wire, but the mail this morning brought a letter from him to his son James, written Jan. 19th, in which he detailed his condition, and which is as follows:

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 19.

MY DEAR SON:—Day before yesterday when writing to you I suggested that my disease had been concentrating in my stomach on account of the pain experienced there, and because it is so hard and swollen. Upon the advice of my friends I sent for Prof. Webster of the Eclectic Medical College, of Oakland, to have an examination made. After a thorough examination he informed me that my difficulty was not in the stomach, only sympathetic, that the pain experienced there was caused by inflammation of the diaphragm. As I am writing I have a severe attack and stop. The acute pain lasts only for a few minutes, but a very distressing pain all the time. He says that my trouble is in the heart and right lung, that some of the valves fail to close, and consequently I have a poor circulation of blood. My ordinary pulse is quite feeble, and numbers ordinarily 120 to the minute, and that the extra work required of the parts connected with breathing produces the inflamed condition of the diaphragm. He gave me a frank and candid statement of the case, which agrees with that of Col. G. B. Bristow, only more hopeless. He says that there is no immediate danger and that I will prob-

Honor, and the second grand president. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W. association.

In public enterprises he was always foremost, contributing of both his time and means. His liberality was proverbial; his kind deeds unnumbered; so it may be truly said of him, "he lived for others." In 1884, with his son James, he made a tour of Europe, extending his journey into the Orient, and his travels formed the subject of a number of lectures, which, with all his active life he found time to write. His serious illness commenced in August last, and feeling that he would never fully recover, he settled nearly all his business affairs in the few months prior to his leaving for California.

It is believed now that the funeral will occur from his late residence at Marion next Sunday, but later announcements will be made.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Wholesale Slaughter of the "Innocents"—Judge Giffen's Work of Disposing of Cases.

One of the most proper, necessary and satisfactory of Judge Giffen's actions at this term of court was his dismissal of cases on yesterday morning, and while many attorneys and parties may be surprised, all will agree in pronouncing the Judge's action in the matter just the thing to do.

In the course of years cases will accumulate upon the court calendar from the failure of attorneys to prosecute or dispose of them, causing much labor to the officers, consuming time, and making costs to all concerned. This accumulation on the calendars of this county had reached such a volume that Judge Giffen concluded that he would make a wholesale disposition of them, and this he did on yesterday. Some of the cases had been on the docket for seven years without any action regarding them except their being continued from one term to another. Others, though not on the docket so long, were nearing that stage when their dismissal should take place, hence the judge divided them into two classes, those that he dismissed absolutely at this time, and those which he proposed to dismiss at the next term unless they were tried or a disposition shown to try them on the part of counsel. The cases thus disposed of were as follows:

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 I may be able to regulate my system so as
 to live five years longer, but that I must
 be exceedingly careful and avoid making
 much effort. It is apparent to me from
 the tone of his remarks that the unnatural
 part of my breathing functions will wear
 me out in a short time. Of course I don't
 use his terms, but I gather the above from
 what he said. He is using an electric bat-
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 of that. I think you had better not just
 now. My judgment is that I had better
 go home at once, or Jennie and Lora
 should come here for companionship and
 stay three months at least. Write me
 fully and frankly, and give me your judg-
 ment in the premises.

Prof. Webster, who is attending on me,
 is a man after my own heart. He is a
 master in his profession, modest and
 conscientious. My care now shall be
 directed toward making my condition as
 free from pain as possible that I may be
 a comfort and not a burden to my friends.
 Should anything serious occur, or should
 I grow worse, I will telegraph you.

Yours affectionately
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Judge Preston very promptly over
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 State vs. Geo. Farr. Continued on ap
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 Thus endeth Monday's lesson.

TO-DAY.

A jury was empaneled to-day to try
 case of The State vs. Geo. Foust, for
 murder of his brother, John Foust, o
 about March 6, 1886.
 The trial is at present going on,
 will undoubtedly consume the whole
 if not longer.

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BIOGRAPHICAL.

Hon. Joseph Barris Young was born in Erie county, Pa., Feb. 18th, 1832. In his veins are mingled the blood of three nationalities—English, German and Irish. John Young, his paternal ancestor, received a large grant of land in Massachusetts, from the King of England, on which he settled at or near Salem, in the early days of colonial history; from him sprang progenitors of the subject of this sketch. His great grandfather, John Young, was noted in his day for his freedom of thought on religious subjects, was a man of strong intellect and an author of considerable repute. His father, Rev. Alcinous Young, was a Methodist of long standing, and honored by all who know him as a faithful, devout and earnest Christian gentleman. Mr. Young resided with his parents until his majority, attending school, including a term each in Washington and Madison colleges and two half years at Asbury university, Greencastle, Ind., where he graduated with the class of fifty-one. He commenced the study of law with Judge Carleton of Iowa City, and in 1853 was admitted to the bar and began practice at Marion, Linn county, Iowa, where he has since resided. He served as prosecuting attorney, was in 1861 chosen representative in the state legislature, and two years later elected to the state senate, to which he was re-elected in 1865 to fill his own vacancy, occasioned by his entering the army. During his legislative experience he spoke but seldom, and then to some pur-

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Later.—Mrs. C. S. Bennett telegraphed James Morton that Mr. Bennett's body has been sent home by express, and requests the Sir Knights of Apollo Chapter to take charge of the same deposit it in the receiving vault. The remains will probably arrive Friday.

MARION NEWS.

Mrs. Hattie Keith of Milwaukee, is in the city.

The children of G. A. Cobban are bringing in another very diminutive pony.

Young Bickel on yesterday furnished the required \$4,000 bail and was released from custody.

Officer Oxley yesterday brought over a couple of saloon keepers from Fairburg charged with violating the liquor law.

Mr. J. K. Gibson left for Kansas this evening on business connected with the estate of his brother, George, who recently died in that state.

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- Supper—Supplied by Southern Hotel.
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THE LATE MAJ. YOUNG.

Funeral Services Yesterday—Kind Words Spoken by Members of the Bar and Others—Letters of Sympathy from Gov. Larrabee and Others—Further Details of the Major's Death.

The funeral services of the late J. B. Young, which occurred at the Methodist church at Marion yesterday afternoon, were largely attended notwithstanding the cold and disagreeable weather, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity and many were unable to gain entrance. The home lodges of the Iowa Legion of Honor and the Ancient Order of United Workmen met at their halls, and at 2:30 o'clock repaired to the late residence of their deceased brother to pay their last tribute of respect. After a prayer by Prof. Gist, who had charge of the ceremonies, and singing by the choir, the funeral procession proceeded to the church, the I. L. H. and A. O. U. W. orders marching as guards of honor after the hearse. At the church, after singing by the choir composed of Misses Addie Bromwell and Lora Chaffin, Messrs. J. E. Bromwell and J. B. McKean, Prof. Gist of the Congregational church, made some very thoughtful and appropriate remarks, and was followed by Rev. Sheffer, pastor of the M. E. Church, in a short and feeling address. Rev. Marshall of the Presbyterian church, after a piece of music by the choir, then spoke for a short time in terms befitting the occasion, and was followed by Hon. Frank C. Hornel, who in a most earnest and pathetic manner, delivered an address of wondrous eloquence and beauty of language, in which was portrayed some of the leading characteristics of his deceased brother at the bar. Judge Hubbard then spoke for a short time in a very feeling manner of his late adversary in legal contests, together with some of their old pioneer associates who had already "gone before." The services were conducted in a very simple and affecting manner, and at the grave only a short prayer was pronounced by Rev. Gist, when the relatives and friends sadly returned.

The floral decorations were very beautiful consisting of two broken columns of exquisite flowers, sheaves of wheat representing the ripened grain of old age, anchors suggestive of the safety of the spirit which had fled, and baskets of choice flowers and other designs of a beautiful character. The music furnished by the choir above mentioned consisted of the funeral services furnished by the members of Linn county, the A. O. U. W. and I. L. of H. all had places reserved for them.

railroad, and others who kindly proffered their assistance, had the remains embalmed procured a casket and made necessary arrangements for the continuance of the journey. The Major's son James started on the first train west to meet them, and when as far west as the line of Colorado was joined by his father's brother, Robert M. Young. They all arrived by the Chicago & Northwestern train in Cedar Rapids on Friday evening.

From Mrs. Carleton, we learn the Major seemed to enjoy his trip to California and his only thought was to get well, not for himself, but that he might help others. Not long before he died, observing his sister in tears, he said: "Sister Mary, if it is God's will I want to get well that I may help my family and do more in the world than I have yet accomplished, and my only regret is that I have not been able to do more for others, but if I must continue an invalid I would rather go than be a burden to my friends, for I feel that by so doing I can do more for my family."

The noble character and unselfish nature of Major Young was shown in this remark, for he referred to his life insurance, of which he had a very large amount.

During all his illness, which was accompanied by great pain, he rarely complained and was heroic in his patience.

Mrs. Carleton speaks of the universal kindness and attention which she received everywhere on the journey home, and especially of James Cassin, conductor on the Central Pacific railroad from Wells, Nev., to Ogden, Utah, and of Mr. Fell, the superintendent of the Central Pacific, and conductors and porters on the sleeping car. Superintendent Burt, of the Chicago & Northwestern, was on the train to Cedar Rapids and twice kindly tendered his services.

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favorite songs of the deceased. The bar of Linn county, the A. O. U. W. and I. L. of H. all had places reserved for them. The major belonged to all three of these organizations and was considered one of the best and the most highly respected of the number. The church was not large enough to hold the people, every seat being crowded and all the standing room being occupied. The services were very feeling, and there were very few dry eyes in the audience during the exercises. It was a fitting tribute to the honored gentleman, who had lived so long in Marion and in Linn county.

Mr. Geo. L. Stearns had charge of the funeral cortege and the following gentlemen constituted the pall bearers: Major Thompson, Judge James D. Giffin, J. R. Chaffin, R. M. Jackson, Dr. Oarhart, J. W. Bromwell, sr., A. J. McKean and S. W. Rathbun.

The family have received numerous letters from their friends, among which the following will be interesting:

LETTER FROM GOV. LARRABEE.

State of Iowa, Executive Office, Des Moines, Jan. 25th, 1887.—J. C. Young, Esq., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—My Dear Sir: I was surprised and pained to note in this morning's papers the announcement of the death of your honored father. I had not heard even of his illness, and supposed he was in his usual health.

The state loses in him a valuable citizen, and owes him much.

He was a fearless, eloquent and outspoken friend of progress, and his influence was always for the right. I have for many years felt proud of his friendship and mourn with his family their great loss. Yours very truly, WM. LARRABEE.

ONE OF HIS SCHOOL MATES.

The following letter from a college mate of the Major's explains itself.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan, 20, 1887.

Mrs. J. B. Young—My Dear Friend: I saw in yesterday's Chicago Tribune notice of the death of your beloved husband. It was very unexpected to us as we were not aware that he was not in good health.

I need not say that both Mrs. Spaulding and myself sympathize with you in your great bereavement. He was our college friend.

His face, his voice, his form, as yet we were boys are linked with all our delightful memories of college days. He was bright and social and enterprising and appreciative and scholarly.

He was one of the most popular and influential students at Asbury, and highly esteemed by the faculty. We deeply regret that he has been taken away from this earthly field of labor at so early an age, in the prime of his manhood.

No. 1 wheat	Feb	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
	May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Corn	Feb	35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
	Mich	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
	May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oat	Feb	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
	Mich	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
	May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	30
Pork	Feb	12 50	12 53	12 50	12 52	12 50
	Mich	12 55	12 60	12 55	12 60	12 55
	May	12 75	12 77	12 72	12 75	12 72
Lard	Feb	6 42	6 45	6 42	6 42	6 42
	Mich	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50
	May	6 65	6 65	6 62	6 65	6 62
Short Ribs	Feb	6 32	6 35	6 30	6 32	6 30
	Mich	6 35	6 40	6 35	6 37	6 37
	May	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Nominal
Car Lots.

Spring Wheat	9
Winter Wheat	49
Corn	143
Oats	169
Rye	4
Barley	79

Visible Supply.

January 29, 1887.

	Increase	Decrease
Wheat	61,885,068	104,101
Corn	16,252,121	166,831
Oats	4,738,912	49,821
Rye	441,861	883
Barley	2,346,476	102,546

Receipts and Shipments.

Flour	22,512	17,647
Wheat	40,543	13,678
Corn	70,850	29,825
Oats	114,303	117,809
Rye	600	506
Barley	79,301	26,826

Union Stock Yards.

Estimated Hogs	23,000
State of Market—Steady.	
Cattle receipts	7,000
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HOG MARKET.

Estimated receipts	21,000
Official yesterday	12,190
Official shipments yesterday	9,882
Left over about	3,000
Prices of hogs—Light, \$4 40 @ 4 90; mixed, \$4 40 @ 4 65; heavy, \$4 70 @ 5 15.	
Cattle receipts	7,000

Market—Quiet.

Hogs.—At three o'clock this afternoon T. M. Sinclair & Co. are paying the following prices for hogs: Heavy premium, over 225, \$4.50; Light premium, 175 to 225, \$4.40; good over 150 lbs, \$4.10; coarse, \$3.75; rough, \$3.25; under 150 lbs, \$3.10; Stage and piggy sows grade coarse, after deducting 80 pounds for stage, 40 pounds for piggy sows. Ten cents more in car lots.

In Memoriam.

At the Lutheran church last evening services were held in memoriam for Mrs. O. C. Miller, wife of the former pastor of the church. The new which she was wont to occupy while here was draped in black. A harp trimmed with evergreens and white

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born in Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill., April 23, 1847; came to Marion in 1864; engaged in mercantile business since he came here. He married Har- mie Carskaddon Aug. 9, 1876; she was born in Marion, Jan. 12, 1855. They are members of the Congregational Church.

Tyler, Oliver, retired.

WATKINS, JOSEPH.

WALLACE, DAVID, hardware merchant; born in Buckskin Tp., Ross Co., Ohio, in 1833; came to Marion in Oct. 1848; engaged in farming pursuits until 1853, when he engaged in present business; he was Town Councilman several years. Married Elsie Hayzlett in November, 1877; she was born in Mt. Vernon, this county. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Ward, Edward, laborer.

Weichman, A., saloon.

Whipple, C. A., retired.

WHITE, CRAWFORD, of the firm of Gibson & White, manufacturers and dealers in boots and shoes, Marion; born in Beaver Co., Penn., March 31, 1831; went to Trumbull Co., Ohio, in his youth, with his parents; when 18 years of age moved to Mercer Co., Penn.; came to Marion, Iowa, in 1857; engaged in farming two or three years, balance of the time working at his trade of shoemaker. He married Susan Glover; she was born in Ohio; they have had four children; one daughter, Hattie, died at the age of eight years; the living are Mary Ellen, Addie and John.

WHITE, LLOYD E., carpenter, contractor and builder, Marion; born in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., Dec. 21, 1841; came to Olive Tp., Clinton Co., Iowa, with his parents, in the Spring of 1855; engaged in farming six years, then returned to Massachusetts, and learned carpenter and joiner's trade at Taunton; was there four years; returned to Iowa in 1865; came to Marion in 1866, and has resided here since that time. He married Editha E. Harkness Oct. 18, 1866; they were married at the residence of her father, Alex Harkness, in Linn Tp., this Co.; she was born in Findlay, Hancock Co.,

Ohio, Sept. 27, 1847; they have six children—Cynthia M., born April 11, 1868; Evelyn May, born Sept. 19, 1869; Serena E., born Sept. 13, 1871; Winnifred J., born Jan. 3, 1874; Cheney L., born April 16, 1877, and Edith Emerson, born June 11, 1878. They are members of the M. E. Church.

White, W. G., Justice of the Peace and insurance agent.

Whitcomb, J. S., retired.

Willits, G. F., editor *Linn Co. Pilot*.

Wilson, John M., boarding house.

Wilson, Geo. W., attorney.

Wing, C. M., City Marshal.

WINSOR, FRANCIS E., wagon manufacturer, Marion; born in Devonshire Co., England, April 7, 1832; came with his parents to Toronto, Canada, when he was 2½ years of age; lived there until 1848, when they came to Kane Co., near Elgin, in Illinois; in 1852, he went to Texas; in 1853, went to California, near San Francisco; lived there until he came to Marion, in 1855; Mr. W. has worked at the trade of wagon and carriage maker since he was 16 years of age; was for four years member of the School Board here. Married Almira Hewitt Nov. 4, 1856; she was born in New York State; they have had six children; lost one daughter, Hattie, who died Aug. 14, 1864, aged 2½ years; the living are Ella A., now Mrs. John Dawson, born Nov. 20, 1857; Edward C., born May 26, 1861; Frank V., born Dec. 25, 1869, and Bertie V., born Feb. 14, 1875; Maggie M., born June 8, 1878. They are members of the M. E. Church.

Withers, Geo. B., blacksmith.

Woods, G. F., retired lumber dealer.

Wood, L. S., stone mason.

YOUNG, R. M., clerk.

YOUNG, HON. JOSEPH B., attorney and counselor at law, Marion; born in Venango Tp., Erie Co., Penn., Feb. 18, 1832; read law with Judge Carlton, of Iowa City; came to Marion in 1853; admitted to the bar at about the time he came here; was Prosecuting Attorney for this county one term, member of the Iowa House of Representatives in 1861, 9th General Assembly; member of the State Senate, 10th Gen-

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She was one of a family of four children, and the youngest member of the family.

In 1836 the parents gathered together their household goods, and loading them into a "prairie schooner," started overland for the West, making their first halt at Springfield, Ill. They identified themselves with the early settlers of that city, and remained there for several years. Here the subject of our sketch was married Feb. 26, 1856, choosing for his bride, Miss Lucinda Hyde, who was born Aug. 8, 1842, in Athens, Menard County, that State. Her parents were natives of Kentucky and Ohio respectively, and carried on the duties of farm life. The fortunes of both led them to the State of Illinois while still young, and they were married in Menard County. Mrs. McCalley was the eldest in a family of seven children, and was left motherless at the tender age of eight years. She continued to reside with her father until her marriage; her father is now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. McCalley are the parents of eleven children, whose record is as follows: John A. is married and resides at Center Point, Linn County; he is successfully engaged in the butchering business; Alder C. married Miss Eliza Bell Kennedy, and is a farmer residing in Grant Township; the remaining children are, Leslie, George L., Jennie, Evert M., Hattie A., Marvin, Nora, William and Estella. Shortly after their marriage, our subject and his wife removed to Linn County and located in Marion Township, where he had previously entered a tract of land. His father had already secured a good farm in the same vicinity, where he died a few years later, and his property succeeded to his children. The old homestead was a wild and uncultivated tract of country, but the elder McCalley was a man of great energy and perseverance, with excellent judgment and forethought, and, having put his hand to the plow, he would not turn back, but persistently improved and cultivated his land until it became very valuable. He lived to behold and to rejoice in the fruit of his labors, dying Feb. 2, 1881, at the good old age of seventy-six. His son, the subject of our sketch, is the proprietor of six valuable lots in the city of Cedar Rapids, and thirteen lots in Kenwood Park. He is interested in the breeding of fine stock, mak-

ing a specialty of the celebrated Norman horses. He is owner of the famous stallion, "Bartholdi," an imported animal who, at the age of two years, proudly carries the weight of 1,500 pounds.

Mr. McCalley is an esteemed and substantial citizen, and in politics an uncompromising Democrat. He has greatly aided in building up and maintaining the reputation of his community, and to him as to many others of its best men, it is indebted for the position it holds among the wealthy and prosperous cities of the State.

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HON. JOSEPH BARRIS YOUNG, a prominent attorney of Marion, and President of the Northwestern Loan and Real Estate Investment Company, of Cedar Rapids, is a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in Venango Township, Erie County, Feb. 18, 1832. His parents were Rev. Alcimus and Mary (Yost) Young, the former having been born in Hillsboro County, N. H., Dec. 16, 1792, of English descent. His ancestors emigrated from England to America three generations prior to his birth. He was a Methodist minister, and a pioneer of Iowa of 1846. He was actively employed in his holy calling among the pioneer settlements of Iowa, later in establishing churches, and for several years served as Presiding Elder. His death occurred at Marion, March 30, 1876. His good wife was born in Pennsylvania, of German-Irish descent, and she departed this life at Iowa City, Iowa, in the year 1856.

The subject of this biographical notice came to Iowa in 1846, and made his home at Mt. Pleasant. He graduated from the Indiana Asbury University of Greencastle, in the class of 1851. Subsequently he engaged in the study of law at Iowa City, under the instruction of Judge Carleton, and was admitted to the bar of Iowa City in the spring of 1853. At once he located at Marion and entered upon the practice of his profession, and has continued to make this his home until the present time.

Mr. Young entered the army early in 1861, as Paymaster, with the rank of Major. The appointment was a compliment to him, as it came unsought. He had made no application for the position, and knew nothing

ing of the matter until he was appointed and confirmed. He was assigned to the Department of the Gulf, with headquarters at New Orleans, and served with honor until August, 1865, when he resigned. He was one of the two who successfully passed the examination for promotion to the regular service, and was offered and refused the position of permanent Paymaster.

After the war he returned to Marion and resumed the practice of his profession. He has held various positions of honor and trust, and when twenty-one years of age was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Linn County, and served one term. He was elected to the House of Representatives of this State in 1861, and served one term. In 1863 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1866 was re-elected to fill the vacancy caused by his absence in the army, and which had been illegally filled. He was elected the last time by 2,000 majority, two towns casting a solid vote for him, and he held the office of State Senator for four years. In 1868 he was one of the Electors at Large for Iowa on the Republican ticket, and canvassed the entire State. In 1869 he was appointed Pension Agent to fill an unexpired term, at the expiration of which time he was appointed for a full term of four years.

Maj. Young was married at Hopkinton, Iowa, Oct. 31, 1855, to Miss Jennie M. Carter, daughter of H. A. Carter. Mrs. Young was born in Massachusetts, Oct. 31, 1834, and her parents were likewise born in that State. Of the parental union there were six children, five sons and a daughter, of whom three sons and the daughter are yet living. James C. is a resident of Cedar Rapids, and is the efficient Manager of the Northwestern Loan and Real Estate Investment Company, of that city. Henry A. died in childhood, aged eleven months, and Joseph C. also died at the same age. John A., Alcinus and Lora J. are the remaining children.

The business of the Northwestern Loan and Real Estate Investment Company, of which Maj. Young is President, is an outgrowth of the business established by his son, James C. Young, under the style of J. C. Young & Co. The present company was incorporated in March, 1884, and is one of the

most important and extensive of its kind in this part of the State. James C. Young is the General Manager. Maj. Young is one of the most prominent, as well as one of the most highly respected citizens of Linn County. As it is no flattery to speak the truth, the writer of this notice takes pleasure in recording the fact that Maj. Young stands foremost among the many worthy men of his section of the State as an energetic, able and upright attorney, a courteous gentleman, and a kind neighbor and friend.



JOHN F. DEAN, Cashier of the First National Bank, is one of the old settlers of Cedar Rapids, and has amassed a handsome competency through his own industry and good judgment. He was born in Massachusetts, June 24, 1817, and his parents were Josiah and Caroline (Waldo) Dean, also natives of the Bay State. The present generation of Deans in the United States is descended from an English family who settled in Massachusetts about the sixteenth century. The grandfather of our subject, Josiah Dean, was an extensive agriculturist, and also followed mercantile pursuits, carrying on a nail and ship anchor manufactory. He was a thorough-going business man, and succeeded remarkably in all the different vocations which he followed in life. His son, Josiah, Jr., the father of subject, followed in the footsteps of his worthy parent; a portion of his life was passed on the farm and the latter part of it in mercantile pursuits and in manufacturing. He died when forty-three years of age; his good wife survived until 1880, dying when in her ninety-first year. They had nine children, two of whom are yet living: John F., our subject; and Abbie, a resident of Syracuse, N. Y.

John F. Dean attended the common and academic schools until sixteen years of age. He then engaged as merchants' clerk, and followed that occupation for about ten years, or until 1852. Coming, then, to Cedar Rapids, he purchased 1,000 acres of land and, turning his attention to agricultural pursuits and stock-raising, he continued in the same for about ten years longer, meeting with signal suc-

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own territory it rules with an absolute sway. It yields no rights, makes no treaties, enters into no compromises. It is essentially progressive, and as the stream of time moves on, sails majestically through the channel, bearing the great and good of all nations, while conservative intellects are floating on the eddies or lie rotting along the shore. The trumpet of freedom's great battle has been sounded, and the armies of mind are rallying around the standard of liberty. Slavery is doomed. The year of Jubilee is coming when the stars and stripes will wave in triumph over the whole national dominion, and freedom will be proclaimed to all the inhabitants of the land.

In 1864, he was appointed paymaster in the army, and served to the close of the war.

In 1868, he was one of the electors-at-large on the Republican ticket. He made an extensive canvass of the State, and held several discussions with Martin Van Buren Bennett. These discussions elicited much interest in the several districts where they were held and contributed to the result in the November election. As a debater, Maj. Young is well posted, shrewd and logical in his argument. As a speaker he is fluent, has a good choice of language and a copious flow of words. He has much of the magnetism that inspires attention and respect on the part of his hearers. The *McGregor News* gives its opinion of the man and his speech in that city, as follows:

"Hon. J. B. Young spoke to a full house on Wednesday evening. His speech was one of the most eloquent and logical we ever listened to. His review of the crimes of the sham Democratic party, was the most terrible, scathing and truthful that language could portray, and although his style was polished and his sentences constructed in the most polite and inoffensive manner, yet the severity of their truth was too much for the few Democrats present, and cowed and almost trembling they quietly left the hall. Mr. Young is an orator, in the full sense of the word, and a gentleman of pure morals and high social culture; one of that class of men who from instinct abhors wrong and worships right and is consequently a radical, through and through. Oh, for more such men. Mr. Young informs us that the enthusiasm of the Republicans of the interior knows no bounds, and estimates the Grant majority in November at least 50,000.

In June, 1869, Mr. Young was appointed Pension Agent for the Northeastern District of Iowa. He has nearly 3,000 pensioners on the roll. Their ranks are being

thinned, and in a few more years the heroes who were so brave where the shot and shell flew so thick and fast on their mission of death, will have passed away, and the silent pages of history will be all that is left to repeat the story of heroic bravery.

Mr. Young was married in 1855, to Miss Jane M. Carter, a native of Massachusetts, and daughter of H. A. Carter, of Hopkinton, Iowa. They have a family of five children—three in the earth-life and two in the land of the hereafter.

Religiously he is a member of Christ Church—an organization of unsectarian Christians. Their cardinal virtues are toleration of opinion, and co-operation in effort. As a distinctive feature of the church they claim no right of discipline; none are excluded, but those who do the best in their daily life, stand highest in public regard. They would do good to all—strengthening the good as well as the weak, and endeavoring to raise the standard of Christian virtues to its original excellence. In this they differ materially from ordinary sectarians.

In stature, Mr. Young is about medium in size. He has a body of perfect mould; a healthy physical organization; a large and intellectual brain. He is impetuous and firm; quick, with consideration; and mild, with all necessary severity. He is naturally kind, generous, and forgiving in spirit. He would not harm the worst foe he has in the world; unless it be by the supreme law of kindness. A man with a heart so large must, of necessity, make a host of friends. Long may he live to enjoy the friendship so well deserved, and so worthily bestowed.

LEWIS BOOKWALTER.

PROF. OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE IN WESTERN COLLEGE,
WESTERN, IOWA.

Lewis Bookwalter is, on his mother's side of Scotch and English descent, and on his father's side Swiss and German extraction. In the Scotch line his ancestry is found to run back to the Stuart family, once the Dynasty of Scotland, which House also became the Dynasty of England in 1603, by the accession to the throne of James I, son of Mary Queen of Scots.

Baron James Johnson, the head of a clan of this House was born in the latter part of the 17th century. His wife was a lady of great wealth and noble birth. They lived in the time of feudal wars, having their

origin chiefly in questions of religion, the parties being either for or against the Catholic power. They were Scotch Presbyterians. This Baron together with his two brothers and two older sons, when after holding a council, they were leaving their castle, were captured through the treachery of a Scot, who, for a consideration, placed them in the power of their enemies. They were finally beheaded, according to the then manner of disposing of state prisoners of war who were feared as leaders, and had forfeited their lives in the event of capture.

The Baroness died in a short time of a broken heart. The third and youngest son James Johnston, Mr. Bookwalter's great great-grandfather, fortunately escaped the fate of the others, he being absent at the time on a visit. He soon learned of the fate of his father's house, and also that a large reward was offered for his capture. He effected the disguise of a countryman, and that so well, that by peddling blankets he was enabled to successfully evade his enemies until the trouble was over. He afterward married Miss Isabella Fairbairn, the daughter of a wealthy inn-keeper of Edinburg. In a few years they moved to England. The entire estate of his father having been confiscated, he was now a poor man, and although a nobleman, he found it necessary to be useful. Being very ingenious he became a successful workman in jewelry in London, became the owner of an establishment, and thus supported his family consisting of six daughters and one son. The daughter Isabella, born July 26th, 1769, was married to Abram Smith. Mr. Smith was of good parentage, of pure English origin, born in Winchester, England, October 7th, 1768. He was a man of fine physique, measuring six feet in his stockings, and weighing 200 pounds. He was in early life a member of the body guard of George the IV. Later in life he held a position under government in the stamp office; and during his years of retirement drew a pension. He died at a good old age, surviving his wife one year. This pair, Isabella and Abram Smith, were the parents of three daughters, the second of whom, Sophia is Mr. Bookwalter's grandmother. On April 18th, 1809, Sophia was married to Robert Johnston, of London. He was born of Scotch parents in the city of Lincoln, England, March 4, 1786. His father, James by name, and mother came direct from Scotland to Lincoln. His father was postmaster of Lincoln, also a bookseller, binder, and copper-plate printer. He was a man of considerable wealth and influence, and lived quite stylish with plenty of servants. He was also eminently patriotic, providing at his own expense, each of his three sons with a horse, and all the necessary

Lewis Bookwalter.

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Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

Belonging to the First and Second
Generations, with Anecdotes and
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

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through the Annals and other sources, in an obituary of Major Thompson, appearing in the July, 1911, number of the "Annals of Iowa:"

Major Thompson was wounded at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and captured at the siege of Vicksburg. He was present at the capture of Fort Arkansas Pass in Texas and was in command of a post there established. He was honorably discharged in 1864. In 1864 he was chosen as one of the presidential electors. In the same year he was elected District Attorney for the district comprising the counties of Linn, Jones, Cedar, Johnson, Iowa, Benton, and Tama. He was appointed Chief Justice of Idaho Territory in 1879 by President Rutherford B. Hayes, and in the same year he was elected to Congress from the Fifth Iowa District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rush Clarke, and was re-elected for the next regular term. In 1885 he was elected to the House of Representatives in the Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa, during which service he was a member of the committee on the part of the House which prosecuted the impeachment proceedings against State Auditor John L. Brown. He was appointed a Judge of the District Court for the Eighteenth Judicial District in September, 1894, and continued until his retirement from the bench at the close of the year 1906.

Major Thompson was an able lawyer and his continuation on the bench for three terms, covering a period of twelve years, in a district comprising many of the first lawyers of the State, demonstrates the high esteem in which he was held as a jurist. He died at Kenwood Park, Linn County, in 1911, in the eighty-second year of his age. Few men have served the State with more efficiency and general usefulness.

Joseph B. Young, I became acquainted with in the winter of 1866, when we met as fellow members of the State Senate of the Eleventh General Assembly. He had been a previous member of that body, having been elected thereto in 1863 and served in the Tenth General Assembly; but during that term he was, in 1864, appointed a Paymaster in the army, serving until the close of the war. This created a vacancy, and in the fall of 1865 he was re-elected, so to speak, to fill his own vacancy. His seat was contested, but I have forgotten by whom and on what ground the contest was based. The Senate convened on the 8th of January, 1866, and during the contest Mr. Young was not admitted to his seat. The contest, in which I voted to sustain Mr. Young, was finally decided in his favor, and he was admitted to a seat on the 23d of the following February. He was a lively, as well as an able member. He was very irascible and could throw himself into a frenzy of speech and action quicker than any man I ever saw. But this was only occasional. He was a man of talents, a good lawyer, an animated and forceful public speaker. He was a political orator in great demand during heated political campaigns. He was an early, and for many years a prominent lawyer of Linn County. His irascibility may have been attributable to his extraction, for it is said he was of English-German-Irish ancestry, and would fight at the drop off a hat.* He was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, in 1832. His first paternal ancestor was John Young, of England, who received from the King a grant of land in Massachusetts,

* Tuttle's History of Iowa, page 713.

and was one of the settlers of Salem Colony. Joseph's father was a Methodist minister. The son was well educated, and a graduate of Asbury University in 1851. Soon after his graduation he came to Iowa City and commenced his legal studies under Judge James Carleton, of that place. After his admission to the bar he located at Marion, in 1853, and practiced his profession with eminent success until his death, which occurred in 1876. He was a radical Republican, and active in politics, and was early elected and served as Prosecuting Attorney. In 1861 he was elected to the House of the Ninth General Assembly, and in 1863 and 1865, to the Senate as before stated. In these bodies he displayed unusual ability in debate on important measures. In 1868 he was one of the presidential electors at large on the Republican National ticket, and made a notable and effective canvass throughout the State. In 1869 he was appointed Pension Agent for the Northeastern District of Iowa.

Charles and John Weare were brothers and early settlers of Linn County. John came to Cedar Rapids in 1845 and Charles, in 1848. One of their direct ancestors was the first Governor of New Hampshire, and their father was a heroic soldier in the War of 1812, losing one of his legs in that conflict. The family removed to Lower Canada, where John was born in 1816, his parents moving in his infancy across the line into Orleans County, Vermont, where Charles was born in 1828.

Charles and the writer were fellow members in the House of the Tenth General Assembly, in 1864, he representing Linn County and I, Wapello County. His brother-in-law, Seymour D. Carpenter, whom I have before mentioned in connection with the sketch of A. S. Belt, became a resident of my home City, Ottumwa, which served to strengthen the acquaintance between Mr. Weare and myself. He was a man of strong common sense and a highly practical and useful member of the Legislature. He was prominent in the public affairs of Cedar Rapids and was for a time, Mayor of that City, and its Postmaster for eight years. He was appointed by President Harrison, United States Consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, and served in that position for some time. He was originally a Democrat, but on the breaking out of the rebellion, allied himself with the Republican Party. It is said that he attended more County and State Conventions than any other person in Iowa. For a period of some fifty years he was personally acquainted with all the public men in the State.

John Weare, shortly after his location at Cedar Rapids, entered upon a system of utilizing the water power of Cedar River, building a dam, races, locks and other appliances. A writer under the initials of J. B. in the Sixth Volume, third series of the *Annals of Iowa*, thus refers to Mr. Weare:

Away back in the forties the prime-movers in all efforts for the development of the Cedar Valley, and eastern Iowa generally, were two brothers-in-law, Alexander Ely and John Weare, both young men possessed of some means and unbounded ambition, will power and industry. Among the several enterprises undertaken by

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- *Married:* 1 NOV 1855 in Hopkinton, South Fork Twp., Delaware Co., IA ¹

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- Surname: Young
- Sex: M
- Birth: 14 Feb 1832 in Pennsylvania¹
- Death: 14 Jan 1882 in Marion, Linn, Iowa¹
- Change Date: 5 May 2004
- Burial: Oak Shade Cemetery, Marion, Linn, Iowa¹
- Census: 4 Aug 1870 Marion, Linn, Iowa, age 38
- Census: 1880 Marion, Linn, Iowa, age 49
- Event: Education 1843 Student At Madison College, Uniontown, Pennsylvania
- Occupation: 1880 Lawyer
- Event: Property 1870 Real Estate \$30, 000; Personal \$10, 000
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Honorable JOSEPH BARRIS YOUNG was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1832.

In his veins are mingled the blood of three nationalities, viz: English, German and Irish.

John Young, his paternal ancestor, received a large grant of land in Massachusetts from the King of England, on which he settled at, or near Salem, in the early days of colonial history. From him sprang the progenitors of the subject of this sketch. His great-grandfather, John Young, was noted in his day for his freedom of thought on religious subjects, was a man of strong intellect, and an author of considerable repute. His father, Rev. Alcimus Young, is a Methodist of long standing and honored by all who know him as a faithful devout and earnest Christian gentleman.

Mr. Young resided with his parents until his majority, attending school, including a term each in Madison and Washington Colleges, and two half years in Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind., where he graduated with the class of 1851. He commenced the study of law with Judge Carlton, of Iowa City, and in 1853 was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Marion, Linn County, Iowa, where he now resides. He served as prosecuting attorney; was, in 1861, chosen representative in the state legislature, and two years later elected to the State Senate, to which he was re-elected in 1865, to fill his own vacancy occasioned by his entering the army. During his legislative experience, he spoke but seldom and then to some purpose. One of his most characteristic efforts being in support of the resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the enactment of a law providing for universal emancipation. This speech on that occasion has been published and republished many times, and had a salutary influence upon the people of this state.

In 1864, he was appointed paymaster in the army and served to the close of the war.

In 1868, he was one of the electors at large on the Republican ticket, and made an extensive canvass of the state, holding several discussions with Hon. Martin Van Buren Bennett, Democratic elector at large. These discussions elicited much interest in the several districts where they were held, and contributed in securing the victory which crowned the November election. As a debater, Major Young is well posted, shrewd and logical in his arguments; a fluent speaker, making an excellent choice of language, and possessing much of that magnetism which inspires and holds the attention and respect of his audience. Wherever he went the papers were

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full of his praise, and his party rejoiced in possessing so able an advocate.

In June, 1869, Major Young was appointed pension agent for the northeastern district of Iowa, and now has about 3,000 pensioners on the roll. Their ranks are thinning, however, and a few more years the heroes of that terrible strife will have passed away.

Mr. Young married in 1855, Jane M., daughter of H. A. Carter, of Hopkinton, Iowa, and a native of Massachusetts. They have had five children, three of whom are now living.

Father: Alcinous YOUNG b: 16 Dec 1796 in Concord, New Hampshire

Mother: Mary YOST b: 19 Jun 1806 in Erie, Pennsylvania

Marriage 1 Jane M CARTER b: 31 Oct 1834 in North Reading, Middlesex, Massachusetts

- *Married:* 1 Nov 1855 in Hopkinton, South Fork, Delaware, Iowa

Children

1.  James Carleton YOUNG b: 29 Jul 1856 in Marion, Linn, Iowa
2. Henry A YOUNG b: 25 Oct 1858
3. Joseph C YOUNG b: 29 Oct 1860 in Marion, Linn, Iowa
4. Lew YOUNG b: 1866 in Iowa
5.  Alcinous Henry YOUNG b: Jul 1868 in Iowa
6. Lora J YOUNG b: 1876

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