

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Keables, Benjamin Washburn Senator _____

Served from Mannin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Nov 1828 Elba, Genesee County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah J. Scholte 24 Feb 1853 Pella Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of county and state medical societies;
member of the American Medical Association

B. Civic responsibilities I O O F, Mason, GAR

C. Profession Physician; owned and operated a drug store

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 13th & 14th General Assembly 1870 and 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local School Board president; member of the pension board
postmaster of Pella

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 8 May 1911 Pella Iowa, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Pella Iowa

8. Children Henry Sr.; Kate J. (Mrs. Robert R. Beard); John B.;
Haller Jr.; May (Mrs. Rev. John Bunyan Smith)

9. Names of parents Michael and Nancy (Bromley) Keables

10. Education Education in schools of Jackson County,
Michigan

11. Degrees Graduate of Keokuk Medical College - 1852

12. Other applicable information Descendant

- Moved with parents circa 1832 from New York to Jackson County,
Michigan where he lived until age 19.
- In 1847 he moved to Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois where
he lived for 3 years, teaching school and studying
medicine, also did some carpentry.
- In 1850 he attended medical lectures at Keokuk Medical College
Studied until he graduated as an M.D.
- He came to Pella in 1852, established a practice
- Military service - Civil War - 3rd Iowa Infantry spring 1862
as assistant surgeon, later in Oct 1862 promoted to
office of surgeon.
- Was instrumental in establishing Central College at Pella.
- Wife, Sarah J. Scholte, was the daughter of the founder of
the Holland Colony which became the city of Pella, Iowa.
- Wife, Sarah J., born Aboveson, Holland 9 Nov 1833, died
18 Oct 1914
- He had two brothers who were also physicians
- There are many antiques and photos of the Keables family in the
Keables room in the Bicentennial Buildings at the Pella
Historical Complex, Pella, Iowa.

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HAND OF DEATH

KEABLES

On Monday May 8th, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m. Dr. B. F. Keables, one of our most useful and universally respected citizens, died at his residence at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 8 days.

B. F. Keables was born at Elba, Ganese County, New York, on the 30th day of November, 1828. When he was four years old he was taken by his parents to Jackson County, Michigan, and there he lived until he had reached the age of 19 years. In 1847 he removed to Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois, where he remained three years, most of the time teaching and studying medicine.

In 1850 he attended medical lectures in Keokuk and pursued his studies until he was graduated as M. D. He came to Pella in 1852, where he established himself as physician and made his home. Then on the 24th of February 1853 he married Miss Sara J., oldest daughter of Rev. H. P. Scholte. In the beginning of the Civil War, in the spring of 1862 he was commissioned assistant surgeon of the Third Iowa Infantry, and in October of the same year he was promoted to the office of surgeon at the special request of the Colonel. He held this position until the regiment was mustered out. In 1871-2 he represented his district in the Thirteenth General Assembly of the State Legislature and in 1872 he was elected his own successor.

In his chosen profession Dr. B. F. Keables built up at Pella a large and remunerative practice. He did not, however, confine his attention to the healing art, but took an active part in all that could promote the prosperity of the city. In educational matters especially he took a deep interest. He was one of the first presidents of the school board, but the especial object of his care from the beginning of its existence was the Baptist college, known as the Central University of Iowa, or Central Colloge, which was established at Pella in 1853. As a member of the general Board, later of the Executive committee and finally as President of this committee he exerted himself in promoting the interests of the institution. It may be safely said that it was mainly through his zeal and unquenchable optimism that this institution was carried safely through the darkest years of its history. It was his privilege to see his untiring efforts crowned with success and the college established on a satisfactory financial basis.

His many friends and all those who feel an interest in the promotion of what is best in society will hold Dr. F. Keables in grateful remembrance.

The funeral took place this morning, Thursday, at the Baptist church. Funeral sermon by Dr. Beyle, President of Central Colloge.

BREUKLANDER

Wm. Breuklander, another of the pioneer citizens who helped blaze the way for the settlement of Marion county, passed away at the home for the aged on Sunday morning May, 7th, at the age of 78 years.

GOV. CARROLL HERE TOMORROW

Hon. B. F. Carroll, Iowa's governor, will be in Pella tomorrow and preside at the Peace Oratorical Contest at the Colloge Auditorium. Efforts have been made for some time to secure him, but nothing definite could be announced till the first of the week when word was received from him to the above effect.

It is very fitting and appropriate that one who is at the helm of the affairs of the state should preside at a meeting which is advocating peace. This question is one that is being discussed pro and con all over the world and the oration here tomorrow night will be listened to with intense interest by a great number of citizens.

COLLEGE NOTES

The Male Glee Club sang three selections at Chapel Friday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Hoffman entertained the Senior Academy class Thursday evening. They report a jolly time.

Miss Lettie Condif has accepted the position as Principal of the High School at Manning, Iowa. We are mighty sorry to lose Miss Condif.

Miss Minnie Van Niewaal was a Des Moines visitor Friday.

Central vs. Penn. 2 to 3. Good game—even if we didn't win.

The Male Glee Club is planning a trip to Keokuk, Ia. and Quincy, Ill. The boys make good every appearance.

SCHEDULE

- Peace Contest—May 12
- Student's Recital—May 16
- Faculty Play—May 23
- Commencement Concert—June 7.

Don't forget to boost for the Summer School. We want a rouser.

A small crowd pulled off a Weiner Roast in the South Woods Saturday evening. They got home early.

The Misses Alice Barrous, Effie Silliman and Nelle Hains, Alpha Chi Omega girls of Simpson, were guests at Valhalla Saturday afternoon.

There will be a students recital in the Auditorium Tuesday evening May 16th, beginning at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Prof. Bailey sang, "Draw near, all ye People" from Mendelssohn; "Elijah" at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Tennis tournament Saturday—Penn vs Central. Come out and enjoy the sport.

What means these un-prepared lessons? Answer: The Moon.

Quite a crowd are planning to hear Sarah May 25th.

Miss Finley and Miss Grundman gave a very successful entertainment at New Sharon last week.

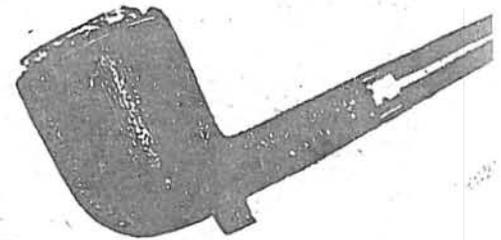
The "Gilded Fool" appeared in Monroe Thursday night.

CENTRAL COLLEGE LIBRARY TO BE ENLARGED

Owing to the recent action of the State Board of examiners, it is necessary that by January 1912 our college have about 7,500 volumes in its library. This must be done in order to meet the conditions imposed upon all accredited colleges of the state.

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YOU MAY JUST PUT IT IN YOUR PIPE AND SMOKE IT---TO WIT, THAT THE REAL GOBLIN THAT WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT IS THE GREAT BIG MAIL ORDER GOBLIN. THIS COMMERCIAL GOBLIN HAS GOT THE BULK OF THE BUSINESS IN MANY COMMUNITIES, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THOSE COMMUNITIES. IF YOU REALLY ARE LOYAL TO HOME YOU WILL PATRONIZE HOME PEOPLE IN BUSINESS.



WEDDING BELLS

VAN KLOOTWYK—VANDER LINDEN

Miss Ella Van Klootwyk of this city and Mr. W. W. Vander Linden of Oskaloosa, were married in the latter named town Saturday, May sixth.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties present to witness the ceremony.

This bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Klootwyk and is a young woman of many graces of mind and person, who is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will be a true helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen for her life's partner.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Linden, of Oskaloosa, and is highly spoken of as a young man of integrity and worth. The bride and groom are guests at the parental Van Klootwyk home this week but will leave in a few days for Oskaloosa where they will make their future home.

They have a host of friends in Pella who will join with the Chronicle in extending best wishes for a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

VER REES—BARBOUR

Last Saturday Jess Barbour, a line-man in the employ of the Jas. Barbour

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