

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Burnett, Staates G. Senator _____

Represented Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Jan 1827 Cincinnati, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Isabella A. Brownell 1852 Cincinnati, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Dec 1882 Cincinnati, Ohio

8. Children William G.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Graduate of Woodward College in Ohio

12. Other applicable information Anti Monopoly Party
He came to Iowa, settling in Benton County in 1867

WILL GERBERICH was up from
at Rapids yesterday.

SEE our books, bibles and albums
before buying elsewhere. 5511
F. W. WOLFE.

MR. MUNN, living near Newhall,
was in town yesterday and the EAGLE
acknowledges a call. Mr. Munn is
past seventy years but is still robust
enough to walk to Vinton which he
did yesterday, a distance of 12 or 14
miles.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the
bride's parents, in Big Grove township,
Benton Co., Iowa, at 12:30 o'clock P.
M., on Sunday, December 16th, 1889,
Mr. Frank Mint and Miss Susie Conley,
C. M. Garner, of Grundy Center, Iowa,
officiating.

The following were elected officers
of Vinton lodge A. F. & A. M. last
Tuesday evening: A. B. Forrester, W.
J. T. Coutts, S. W.; A. F. Bassett,
J. W.; Geo. Knox, Treas.; F. G. Ray,
Secy. The balance of the officers are
appointed.

MARRIED.—Dec. 19, by Rev. M. H.
Smith at the home of the bride's par-
ents, in Polk township, Mr. J. W.
Westover, of Garrison, to Miss Lana
B. Pitts. Owing to the slight sickness
of the bride's father the wedding was
a very quiet one. A number of excel-
lent and appropriate presents were re-
ceived. A table laden with the choic-
est eatables was spread and the happy
couple commenced life together with
excellent prospects and good wishes of
hosts of friends.

MARRIED—Dec 19, by Rev. M. H.
Smith at the home of the bride in
Harrison township, Mr. Sherman Wal-
lace to Miss V. T. Corbett. A large
number of ladies and gentlemen wit-
nesed the ceremonies. Congratula-
tions and good wishes were extended.
Many very beautiful and costly gifts
were made. An excellent wedding
supper was served. The marriage
bells rang merrily and the happy
couple commenced life together

and in the morning nothing was to be
seen of the train or passengers, and no
one was saved. Mr. Butler has pictures
of the old Tay bridge and of the new
one, showing the massive structure of
the new one.

In riding through the bluffs, small
and good harvest of Blairtown, great
improvements are noticeable in the
farms and farm buildings. Comfortable
homes are seen every where. The
homes and farms of Charles Delzell,
Chas. Case, Hiram Miner, S. Case and
many others, show much thrift and
comfort, and generally their barns and
granaries show good crops. Their fine
farm horses and excellent grades of
cattle are noticeable everywhere.

It is announced here that Hon.
Staats G. Burnett, of Cincinnati, and
formerly of Blairtown, is dead. Mr
Burnett was for many years a promi-
nent citizen of Benton county, was
elected a member of the Granger Leg-
islature, and was chairman of the
house railroad committee that reported
the bill which is known as the Granger
Tariff Law. His son, Wm. G. Burnett,
is now U. S. district attorney for the
southern district of Ohio.

GILLESPIE ITEMS, Dec. 29.

Did anybody in Iowa ever see so
much good weather as this fall has
been.

We are sorry to note the death of
Miss Mary Hayward, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Horace Hayward. She has
been suffering a good while of drop-
sical of the heart. It is a great loss to her
family and community, but their loss
is her eternal gain.

One of our enterprising young men
left here a short time ago on a load of
straw for Vinton. The next we heard
of him he was married and gone to
Minneapolis in his honeymoon. In a
short time, however, he made his ap-
pearance at Gillespie and no doubt he
found out that the boys knew of his
whereabouts from the noise that came
from that direction, yet he was pre-
pared for emergencies. His next ad-
venture was in buying 'Squire Yerkes'
farm. We are sorry to lose the 'Squire'
from our community as he is a good

mail service carried the daily news
papers past, and was not to wait
them until 7 p. m.

The series of revival services in
M. E. church closed Sunday evening
after the quarterly meeting exercises
which were of unusual interest.

Charles Lyberty, of Vinton, and
Spanson, of Cedar Rapids, Sunday
with their parents, and sat with the
best girls at church in the evening.

Mrs. George Buttolph, of Boone,
formerly of this vicinity came in
the Wednesday morning train to
with her mother, Mrs. Henderson,
other friends here.

A letter from Independence at
the cheering news, that Mrs. J.
Moody is in a fair way to recover,
return to her home and family
near day.

Tuesday morning the outgoers
here were Miss Lizzie Schultz, C. J.
ton, of Shellisburg and Mrs. John A.
and son, of Benton township, to Mr.
A. P. Bixby to Cedar Rapids, and
two Mrs. Kreader to Marion.

Herman Thomas in company
John Quinn, both of Benton town-
went to Southeastern Colorado, a
ly two years ago where they
claims of a quarter section each. They
have perfected the same and Her-
returned home Saturday. Quinn
come in a few days. He stopped
visit a short time with friend
Kansas.

Geo. Newton, of Vinton, has a
in vocal music, at the church a
miles north of this, where the
birds of Benton learn to warble
dionally. And while we are on
subject allow us to suggest, Ge-
that while so near here, come, a
class will engage you if you desire
there are but a select few here that
masters and they do not teach.

A stroll on Wednesday brought
to the attention of our readers a
gang of men putting the perma-