Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Barrett, William Senator _____

Represented Plymouth, Sioux and Lyon Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Apr 1819 Greene County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Jane Curry 16 Oct 1851 Burlington Carroll County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local First postmaster in Bloom Township, Wisconsin; chairman of the Plymouth County Board of Supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Apr 1903 Wenatchee, Washington; buried Wenatchee Cemetery, Wenatchee, Washington

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

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10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He and his wife first lived on a farm in Carroll County, Indiana where they had married.
- They later moved to Wisconsin where he taught school
- In 1855 a post office was established in Bloom Township, Wisconsin named Hell Branch and so the post office
- Between 1855 - 1857 he moved his family to Sioux County, Iowa where they took up a homestead
- They were the parents of 13 children born in Sioux County.
- They next moved to a farm near Madison, South Dakota, then to Osage County, Kansas and then to Wenatchee, Washington where he died.
- Military service - Mexican War - Company C, 1st Regiment of Indiana Mexican War Volunteers enlisting at New Albany, Indiana 10 June 1846, discharged at Matamoras, Mexico 9 Feb 1847
- Military service - Civil War - Company I, 15th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Oct 1864, discharged Aug 1865 Davenport, Iowa
- He lived in Plymouth County, Iowa, first in Hungerford Township, [illegible]
- 1885 - 1886 he moved to Dakota Territory (now South Dakota)

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
|---|---|---|---|
| "John Barnes and His Descendants" compiled by John Albert Barnes and Milford Edwin Barnes, 1 Dec 1927 | | | |
| "A Jewell Family History" by Donavene Brian Liggett (William Barrett references supplied to Donavene by Florence (Barrett) Scott) | | | |
| History of Counties of Woodbury and Plymouth Counties, Iowa 1890-1891 | | | |
| Sandy L. Kuchenreuther of Bellevue, Washington - great-granddaughter of William Barrett | | | |

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