

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative HARDY, BAPTIST(E) Senator _____

Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 July 1847, West Point Lee County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Hill (Oct. 1855 - 1891), 22 October 1872, Davis County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farmer

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Bloomfield Christian Church

5. Sessions served 20th GA, 1884; HD 7, Davis County

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor 9 yrs; school treasurer for years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 April 1916, Bloomfield, Iowa; bur IOOF Cem.

8. Children (1) Eva (Loeser) (Apr. 1875 -); Effie (c. 1876 -)
(3) Rufus Guy (May 1881 -)

9. Names of parents Thos. Hardy (Pa. 1815 - 24 Oct. 1864); Sarah ---- (Pa 1817 -
26 Oct. 1864), bur Patterson Cem, Davis Co., from Davis Co from 1851.

Hardy, Baptiste

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Bloomfield Democrat, Thur 13 April 1916		x	death/obit
House Journal 1917	x no mem res		
WPA Davis Co		x	bur B,wf,par
Pioneer Hst Davis Co 1882		x	bio
This is Davis Co 1976	x		
Clark, Hardie, Vincent			
Gaines & Related Fams	x		
1880 Census Dav 52/15/46		x	fam/ 2 ch
1900 Census Dav Co. 1/2/23		x	fam/ 3 ch
1910 Census Dav Co. 145B		x	fam/ 2 ch

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10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Called ~~Baptiste~~ in obit; ~~Baptist~~ in other places.
To Davis Co with parents 1851. Married Elizabeth Hill 1871.
~~Lived on farm near Bloomfield; later moved to home in Bloomfield but continued to~~
own and operate farm.
~~Deacon of Bloomfield church many years, but retired because of dearness and distance~~
of farm from town.

Daughter Eva, living in home in 1900, was been married to ---- Atkins; apparently
remarried at ~~time of his death. Not in home in 1910.~~

BAPTISTE HARDY

PIONEER CITIZEN DIED AT HIS HOME SUNDAY EVENING

WAS SUBSTANTIAL CITIZEN

Funeral Held at the Home Tuesday Afternoon, Conducted by Rev. Purdy. Burial at I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

The people of this community were greatly shocked Sunday evening to learn of the death of Baptiste Hardy, who died early that evening. Mr. Hardy had been ill since the preceding Friday, but had rallied and was apparently entirely out of danger Sunday afternoon. He was planning to drive to his farm near Bloomfield the next day, when he bade his son good-bye late Sunday afternoon. He was only ill a very few minutes before death released him from his last earthly pains.

Mr. Hardy was one of Bloomfield's and Davis county's pioneer residents. His acquaintance was large and the sympathy extended the bereaved family in their sorrow is universal.

The funeral was held at the spacious Hardy home Tuesday afternoon. The large home was filled with the scores of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead, and to evince their friendship and sympathy with the living.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. E. Purdy, pastor of the Bloomfield Christian church, of which Mr. Hardy had been a faithful member for many years. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. E. Wishard, Mrs. C. E. Fortune, Mr. E. Z. Morrow and Mr. Bert Hancock sang several of Mr. Hardy's favorite hymns.

Interment followed at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The pallbearers were all men who had been intimate friends of the deceased for many years. They were: D. A. Trickler, W. H. Taylor, F. F. McConnell, J. E. Scarborough, D. H. Payne and E. K. Herr.

The following obituary was read at the funeral service by Rev. Purdy, and comprises the essential facts of the life of the deceased.

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BENEFIT SUCCESSFUL

Katzenjammer Picnic Played to Two Crowded Houses.

The Women's Civic League of Bloomfield netted the goodly sum of \$117.65 from the presentation of the "Katzenjammer Picnic" last Thursday and Friday evenings at the Wishard theatre. The play was staged and directed under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Louise Payne of Los Angeles, who gave evidence of her ability in this particular line. The entire cast and choruses numbered 137.

Both evenings of the play, the entire lot of reserved seats were sold out before six p. m. each day.

To mention or attempt to mention all of the local cast and to adequately express the excellence of the presentation as a whole, would require much more space than can be devoted to such mention. The play was excellent. It abounded in catchy songs and good choruses, the leads in each case being well sung. The scenic effects were splendid, particularly the finale. The Katzenjammer kids, Harold Wishard and James Mills, deserve especial mention. Misses Hazel Wishard and Helen Bence each portrayed a difficult character part in excellent style. H. D. Young made a splendid German comedian and Juel Pebbles as Happy Hooligan was a scream.

A good deal of credit for the success of the affair is due Mrs. H. O. Wray, who had charge of the music.

Mrs. Payne left Monday for Creston where she will be employed by the B. P. O. E. lodge there to present the play under their auspices.

AMBITIOUS PULLET

Bloomfield Hen Jealous of Centerville and Knoxville Fowls.

A few weeks ago The Democrat carried the story of an Appanoose county hen which had fallen into the habit of laying two eggs a day. The next week a Knoxville hen broke into print by laying an egg within an egg. Both stories appeared in this dispenser of reliable reading matter. Last week we were informed that a Bloomfield pullet belonging to Miss Jennie Burgess had duplicated the Knoxville bird's record; that of laying Mr. Chas. Burgess showed us the

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Presidential Preference void of Excitement dred Voters Reg Marsh Led Dunn

The first Presidential Primary in Iowa. The voting was v state, and Davis ception to the rule. only a half dozen cast.

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Baptiste Hardy was born at West Point, Lee County, Iowa, July 19, 1847. A few years afterward, in 1851, his father Thos. Hardy moved to Davis county where the Hardy family has since resided. He was married to Elizabeth Hill in October 1872, making their home on a farm near Bloomfield. Three children were born to them. Two daughters, Effie and Mrs. Eva Loeser, and one son R. Guy. These with the two beloved grandchildren Dio Atkins and Katinka Loeser whom their grandfather so loved made up the happy family circle. Their home was afterward made in Bloomfield but at the same time it was necessary that they spend much time at their country home. However, recent months had been spent here and it was their plan to remain here where it would not be necessary for them to work so steadily and where they could enjoy their beautiful home together. As is often times the case plans were broken and death's icy finger was laid upon the brow. Our brother Hardy was a good man. Those who knew him best and were associated with him in business had only a word of praise for him while living, and in death, unite in saying that the community has lost one of its best men and citizens. The confidence the people reposed in him is displayed by his serving three terms (9 years) as township assessor. Davis county also honored him by electing him as their representative in the lower house of the state legislature in 1883. For him it was not enough to be good and honest but he was also a Christian. There is a difference between a good man and a good Christian. He was the latter. He was a member of the Bloomfield Christian church where he served as deacon for a number of years, in which capacity he was unable to serve longer on account of the distance from town and deafness which was his to endure. Many times he has spoken to the writer of his love for church privileges but being unable to hear, could not enjoy. With his companion, children and grandchildren we grieve yet not for him for ours is incomparable with what is his to enjoy. At the close of his Lord's day, April 9, he fell asleep, and on the other side is awaiting the coming of those he loved.

Jennie Burgess had duplicated the Knoxville bird's record; that of laying a double egg—one inside of another. Mr. Chas. Burgess showed us the shell which looked almost big enough for an ostrich egg. When the shell was broken a perfect egg, shell and all was found on the inside. Between the two shells was enough albumen or white of egg, to furnish building material for a substantial angel food cake. On the inside, Mr. Burgess stated, was found a yolk of sufficient size to furnish material to frost the cake. The owner of this remarkable bird, which weighs ten pounds, that is the bird weighs ten pounds, has been offered seventy-five dollars for a setting of these eggs, but has declined the offer.

It is not known exactly why the hen layed the kind of an egg she did, unless she had been egged on by reading of the achievements of the Centerville and Knoxville hens in a copy of The Democrat which had been carelessly tossed into the chicken yard.

SAX HOTEL SOLD

S. S. Wing & Son have sold their hotel, Mr. P. S. Perkins of Fort Scott, Kansas, being the new proprietor. Mr. Perkins took charge Thursday.

The new proprietor comes highly recommended as a hotel man. Mrs. Perkins will join him here in the near future.

Wing & Son wish to take this opportunity to heartily thank the people of Bloomfield for their loyal support and patronage and hope Mr. Perkins may meet with the same encouragement.

LEONA RUTH JAGGERS

Little Ruth Leona Jagers died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Jagers, of Bloomfield, Tuesday morning of this week. She was 8 years and 17 days old. The funeral was held at the home at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon of this week. Services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Purdy. Interment followed at the Inskeep cemetery, south of Bloomfield.

The widow and children of Baptiste Hardy desire to express their sincere appreciation of the sympathy and condolences extended them in their bereavement.

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T. Halstead, moved to Pickering county, and in 1846, to Lee county, Iowa. He received his education in Keokuk. He commenced the study of medicine in 1852, with Dr. Thomas Moore, of Edina, Missouri, and remained about eighteen months. Then went into practice in Laclede, Missouri, with Dr. Jos. Moore, son of the former, where he continued until 1860, when he returned to Iowa, practicing in Doud's Station some eighteen months, and in 1862, came to Savannah, where he is now the proprietor of the Savannah drug store, with a good variety of drugs and patent medicines on hand, besides which he has a good practice. He was married April 4, 1856, to Miss Biddie Princilla Malone, of Keosauqua, Iowa. They have had seven children, Solomon B., Henry Clay, Daniel, Hester May, Delilah, Georgie and Effie. The doctor is pleasantly situated in a good house, a genial man, a member of the Bloomfield Chapter of the Masonic order, and in politics a democrat.

HARDEY, B., one of the old settlers, first came to this county, with his father, Thomas, when five years of age, having been born in Lee county, July 19, 1847. They settled in this township, where Mr. Hardy now owns 860 acres of fine land, well improved, on his home farm, in section 26. He has a neat residence, barn and orchard. Mr. Hardy is now in the stock business, in which he is quite prominent. He was married October 22, 1872, to Miss L. P. Hill, a lady of culture and refinement. They have three children, Eva, Effie and a babe not yet named. Mr. Hardy has held the office of township assessor for three terms, and has been school treasurer for years. He is one of the substantial men of Wyacondah. His postoffice is Bloomfield.

HARTUP, JAMES, farmer, section 10, postoffice Bloomfield; was born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 11, 1824, where he resided for twenty-seven years on the farm, receiving his education in the common schools. In 1851 he came to this county, settling on his present farm in 1854, which has been his home ever since. He owns 100 acres of well improved land, an orchard of 100 trees, with a good house and other buildings. He was married April 1, 1852, to Miss Mary M. Denny, of Putnam county, Indiana, daughter of William R. Mr. and Mrs. H. are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. H. is a greenbacker in politics. He is a genial man and has the respect of all who know him.

HILL, GEORGE W., farmer, section 10, postoffice Bloomfield; was born November 22, 1841, in Warren county, Ohio, a son of Thomas and Hannah Hill. He was there reared to manhood and received a common school education. In October 1870 he came to this county and settled where he now resides. He owns a good farm of eighty acres, which he has brought to a high state of cultivation, and is also extensively engaged in stock-raising and feeding. He was married in April 1863, to Miss Phoebe E. Runion, of Warren county, and they have been blessed with three children; one living, William H., aged fourteen. Mr. Hill is a member of the M. E. Church, and in politics is a greenbacker. He is a man of energy and intelligence.

JENKINS, GEO. A., Sen., the subject of this sketch was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, January 2, 1819, and while quite young, his father moved to Fanquier county; was there five years, then removed to Cooper county, Missouri, in 1837, and one year later to Boone county, Missouri. In December 1845, he came to this county, and has since lived on the same section, 20. He was married July 18, 1838, to Mary Hughes, of Brown