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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Barnett  
James Henry - Represented Warren and Clarke Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Oct 1845 New Market, Shenandoah County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary C. Crosson 1867

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF; A.O.U.W.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1888, 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 28 Dec 1906 near Indianola Iowa buried Indianola Cemetery, Indianola, Iowa

8. Children Allie (Mrs. George J. Hunt); Lamar

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Barnett, James Henry

10. Education Educated in district schools of Warren County,  
Iowa

11. Degrees Superior College, Indianola, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Independent.

- He came to Iowa, settling in Warren County, Iowa, in 1855
- near New Virginia, Iowa with his parents.
- Military service - Civil War - 48<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry



# THE ADVOCATE-TRIBUNE.

Thursday, January 3, 1907.

D. W. Husted, expert dispensing pharmacist—north side square.

Lucas transfer. Both phones.

Rock and bbl. salt at Swan & Peck's.

Stoves, stoves, at C. C. Reynolds & Co's.

Electropodes cure rheumatism. For sale at Slocums'.

For monuments see J. W. Lundy, your home dealer.

Sauer krout, dill and sweet pickles at Swan & Peck's.

Money to loan real and chattel security.—J. O. Watson.

Barney & Berry skates; call and see us—C. C. Reynolds & Co.

Chattel or real estate loans at cheapest rates.—Hal H. McNeil.

For Rent—A six room cottage for rent.—L. R. Swartslander.

Do you know what good coffee tastes like? Try Ferndell at Swan & Peck's.

Mrs. Allan Brown spent from Friday till Monday visiting with her sister at Adel.

Mrs. Lee Talbot entertained at dinner Saturday for Mrs. Chas. Proudfoot of Liberty, Kansas.

The Y. P. C. U. gave a reception for Rev. D. Everett Smith at John Martin's on Monday evening.

S. E. Howard came in from Lincoln, Nebr., Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit with his parents.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Metcalf Wednesday p. m.

John G. Davis, physician and surgeon. Office in Meek block. Hawkeye 'phone, residence 317, office 303.

Miss Edith Hickman left yesterday for Monmouth, Ill., where she goes to take special work at Monmouth college.

Mrs. Frank Haldeman left Saturday for her home in Des Moines after having spent a week visiting with relatives here.

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## James H. Barnett.

James Henry Barnett one of the pioneers of Warren county passed away at his home west of town on Friday, December 28th, 1906. He was born in New Market, Shenandoah county, Virginia on the 8th day of October, 1845. In 1855 he moved to Iowa and settled in Warren county. He has been one of the prominent men of this county, quiet and unassuming in manner he was not as quick to come into prominence as some but he became well known throughout the county and state, being a member of the state senate during the 22nd and 23rd general assemblies from 1888 to 1892.

His education was received in the district school and Simpson college but he did not stop with that for he was always a student and a great reader especially of works along the line of his chosen profession, that of fine stock raising. He was always found to be well posted on most any subject upon which he was approached.

When but nineteen years of age he entered the 48th Iowa infantry leaving the service after two years. In 1867 he married Miss Mary C. Crosson, of Eddyville.

Socially he was found to be an interesting talker upon any topic and enjoyed discussing anything of especial interest to his line of work or to the people in general. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and of the A. O. U. W.

Mr. Barnett was a lover of fine stock and since 1881 has devoted the greater part of his time to the breeding of fine horses, his business along this line became noted over the state as one of the best. He erected for himself and family a fine home west of town a number of years ago and has since resided there.

He was a member of the M. E. church. He will be remembered by many friends throughout the county.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Sioux Falls, S. D. and one son, LeMar, who has resided with his father and taken care of the business for the past few years.

## Thomas Jeys

The subject of this sketch, Thomas Jeys, was born in England, Nov. 10, 1828, and died at his home in Indianola, Dec. 28, 1906.

Thomas Jeys came to this country and located in New York in 1849 and

Mrs. Mack Judkins has been quite sick during the past two weeks; is a little better.

G. L. Boydston and wife, of Knoxville visited the past week with Lee Patterson and wife.

Miss Purdette Richards entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Jayne Roush, of Boone.

Mrs. Sam Cheshire entertained at a New Years dinner in honor of C. L. Gibbs and wife, of Mt. Union.

Mrs. J. Clyde Smith returned to her home at Lohreville Saturday after a weeks visit with her parents.

The Shakespeare club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Perley.

Mrs. John G. Graham, of Galesburg, Illinois, and two children are home for a visit with her parents W. M. Judkins and wife.

One hundred and fifty-nine marriage licences were issued during the year 1906 while but one hundred and fifty-two were issued in 1905.

## Dr. T. S. Parr Dies Suddenly.

The people of Indianola were greatly surprised yesterday morning when they learned that Dr. Parr had died at his home the night before from an attack of appendicitis.

T. S. Parr was born in Peoria county, Illinois, June 13, 1842, graduated from the university of Michigan in 1867, and came to Indianola in 1869.

He was married in Peoria county, Illinois, in 1864 and to this union four children were born—Frank Parr, of Topeka, Kans.; Ida, Mrs. Lizzie Noble, and Cora, with the mother reside in Indianola.

Dr. Parr had been sick only since Saturday and many of his most intimate friends were not even aware of his illness. He had always lived an upright life and was prepared for the sudden summons. The funeral will be held to-day at two p. m.

## S. L. Grieves

S. L. Grieves who died Saturday after a lingering illness was born Oct. 16, 1839, in Green county, Ohio. He went to Illinois when quite a small boy and came to this county thirty-nine years ago and located west of town on a farm. Mr. Grieves was married to Mary L. Leach in 1867.

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Wm. P. Miller of Lincoln, Neb., came in New Year's eve to visit his sisters, Mrs. Clara Fisher and Mrs. C. C. Davis. He left here just twenty years ago for Lincoln, and became a grocery salesman. He has been on the road for a wholesale house for several years and is quite successful. His parents live at Elmwood 23 miles east of Lincoln and says they are enjoying good health. Part of the territory over which Mr. Miller now travels was a desert when he went to Lincoln and he says the growth and development of Nebraska of late years is wonderful. His old friends were glad to see him.

The ring offer of C. W. Connoran for the year 1906, came to a close Monday night and so far 206 mothers have called for their baby rings. All babies born during the year are entitled to rings and they can be had any time by calling. There are perhaps 25 or more babies which will be given rings as soon as they can be brought in. Nineteen postoffice addresses have been represented in the list which follows: Indianola 89, Milo 25, Carlisle 19, New Virginia 14, Ackworth 8, Somerset 7, Norwalk 7, Palmyra 4, Lasona 4, St. Charles 4, Hartford 2, Bevington 1, Sandyville 5, St. Mary's 3, Medora 2, Conger 1, Spring Hill 4, Liberty Center 2, Prole 4. Don't forget that rings will yet be given to all babies born in 1906 who have not already been presented with one.

A quiet home wedding was that of Edward H. Shuey and Miss Anna Louise Brown which occurred Monday night, Dec. 31, 1906, at the M. E. parsonage. The bride was the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. L. Brown, and a lady of real merit. The bride's father performed the ceremony in the presence of only a very few intimate friends and relatives. Edward H. Shuey graduated from

ing Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sprague.

Rose Middleswart was called to Nebraska by telegram this Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Frank, John, Sterling and Roscoe Richards were all home last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards.

Mrs. Allen Numamakot of Cheyenne is visiting relatives in the city. She likes the west and especially about Greeley, Colo.

Miss Laura Knotts came up from Lucas last week to attend the Henderson-Proudfoot wedding, and visit a few days with friends.

E. W. Gump, of Seymour, Iowa, a cousin of Dr. W. M. and Mel W. Park, was their guest over Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

Our store will close during the months of January and February at 6 o'clock except Saturday nights.  
E. W. Perry & Son.

Harry Hopper's mule sale Saturday was attended by a large crowd. The mules sold well, most of them going to parties who took them out of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hoffman of Des Moines and their sons Curtis and Elmer, and Miss Cloud, were the guests of Mrs. Hagerman over New Years.

Arthur Beymer, wife and three daughters, of Estherville, Iowa, were last Thursday for a visit to their parents and attend the Henderson-Proudfoot wedding.

Miss Layton of Lucas is in the city for a few days.

DR. THOMAS S. PARR, born in Peoria county, Ill., June 13, 1842; died at Indianola, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1907, aged 65 years.

**J. H. BARNETT.**

Last Friday morning, Dec. 28, 1906, at 10:30, after an illness of nine years, Ex-Senator James H. Barnett passed to his reward. Death came peacefully and was not unexpected by his family and friends who had surrounded his bed during the past few weeks. "I am dying," were the last words which passed his lips, a little after midnight, and then he passed into an unconscious state.

James H. Barnett was born in New Market, Shenandoah county, Virginia, on the 8th day of October, 1845. When 10 years of age he came to Warren county, settling with his parents near New Virginia. He spent a few years in that vicinity and then came to Indianola to attend college and purchased 40 acres of land, which is today a portion of his family home. When 19 years of age he enlisted in the 48th Iowa Infantry serving only a short time and then returning took up his farming career.

On the 13th day of October, 1877, he was married to Miss Mary C. Gleason, who survives him. His married life was indeed a happy one and during all the years of his suffering his wife was ever at his side, giving him all the care that was in her power.

His youngest son, he was elected to his township, in 1888 that he was in politics. In 1892 he was elected independent for Sen. Sen-Clarke district. One of the most prominent men ever waged in Iowa, he served in the 22nd Iowa Cavalry, and was in the Assemblies, and was a member of the interest bill, which reduced the rate from 10 to 8 per cent.

He was better known during the last five years on the farm as a breeder of blooded horses, and in that line most successful, and was a member of the organizers of the American Horse Raisers Association. During his life he has followed in his footsteps and continued in the same line. The 40 acres which was given to himself and bride 40 years ago, he has swelled into a ranch of 386 acres, the estate west of town being the finest in Iowa. The beautiful home was erected about 15 years ago and it has always been one of the most hospitable in the county.

During five years of his nine years illness, Mr. Barnett had been totally blind. He was first attacked with rheumatism but tuberculosis developed and that disease is said to be the cause of his death. Just three years ago on the same day his sister, Mrs. P. P. Henderson died, and the only two members of the family of the deceased living are a brother, L. M. G. Barnett, and a sister, Mrs. William Shafer, both of Des Moines, who were in attendance at the funeral.

Besides his wife, one son, Lamar, who is at home, one daughter Allie, now Mrs. Geo. F. Hunt, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and a grand son, survive him.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city, identifying himself with that faith during the pastorate of the late Rev. George Clammer, in the old brick church which stood at the northeast corner of the square. He also held membership in the A. O. U. W. and the Odd Fellows lodges in this city.

His funeral occurred from the home Monday afternoon, Dec. 31st, the services being conducted by Rev. G. W. L. Brown, his pastor, and his remains were laid to rest in the Indianola cemetery.

**THOMAS JEYS.**

Thomas Jey, whose death occurred

Sept. 25, 1845. She was reared womanhood there, and met her husband, the late Joshua Hinshaw, while on a visit in the early '60's. They were married in Leavenworth, Mo., Oct. 6, 1864. Her maiden name was Elmira F. Morgan.

Their family consisted of five children, Allie J., now Mrs. D. W. of this city; Vivian S., now Mrs. Harz, of Audubon, Iowa, and three others, deceased.

For nearly forty years she resided at the eastern outside of this city, where they had a modest home. After Mr. Hinshaw's death, Mrs. Hinshaw remained in Indianola a few years and then moved to Indianola, where she died in the Second Street cottage. Her death had been long expected. Both of her children have been with her during her illness and she was given every attention.

Mrs. Hinshaw was a devoted person, one whom all loved and her passing is a great loss to Indianola. She was a member of the Bible Club of this city, and a member of the personal department of the Methodist Church. She was a kind hearted mother and friend, and a good woman in the beautiful life she led. She was the faithful. She was a member of the Methodist Church and her last sad rites were performed, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at 2 p. m., by Rev. G. W. L. Brown.

**DR. THOMAS S. PARR.**

Dr. Thomas S. Parr died at his home in Indianola, Iowa, at 1 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1907, after a three days illness with appendicitis. But few people knew of his illness and it was not considered serious until Tuesday, when his son Frank was dispatched to come from Topeka, Kan.

Dr. Parr was one of the best known professional men in Indianola, having practiced medicine here since 1869, and during all these years has lived in the same place.

His wife and three daughters, Miss Ida Parr, Mrs. Lizzie Noble, and Miss Cora Parr, were all with him when the end came. The only son Frank, arrived Wednesday morning.

Thomas S. Parr was a native of Peoria county, Ill., being born near Smithville, June 13, 1842. He grew up there and married Miss Margaret E. Pinkerton, a native of the same county, April 28, 1864. He attended the medical department of the University of Michigan and graduated therefrom in 1867. In the fall of 1869 he and wife came to Indianola and have been identified with the city's interests since that day. Their children were all born and reared here, and today with the widow they mourn the death of a loving husband and father.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m., from the Presbyterian Church of which he had long been an active member.

Dr. Parr was a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. lodges, and was one of the best posted men on fraternal insurance in this city. Both lodges will be represented with an escort at the funeral.

The sudden death of Dr. Parr has cast a shadow of gloom over the entire city and the sympathy of all is with the bereaved family.

**S. L. GRIEVES.**

S. L. Grievess, another of the old settlers, died last Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906, after a long illness, and was buried in the Indianola cemetery. He was from the United Presbyterian church of which he was a member. Rev. D. E. Smith officiating. Mr. Grievess was