

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Darnall, George D. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Jayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 May 1843 Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Joseph Catherine Lawyer 17 Nov 1872  
② Cora Lawyer 1875

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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He practiced medicine in Iowa 52 years; president of the Jayette <sup>County</sup> National Bank. He was a member of the Jayette County Medical Association from 1874  
B. Civic responsibilities Mason; T.O.O.F.; Rebekah; Eastern Star

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the First Union school board; First Union city commissioner 4 years; member of the Iowa University state commission

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

C. National Member of the United States Pension Commission

7. Death 17 Apr 1922 First Union, Iowa; Curious infidelity, Iowa

8. Children A daughter who died in infancy preceded her father in death

9. Names of parents William Doughbaker and Eliza Jane (Metcalf) Darnall

Darnall, George D.

10. Education I was educated in a subscription school for which he  
paid 5¢ per day and walked 3 miles each day to attend

11. Degrees Graduate of Ohio Medical College Cincinnati, Ohio, 1866

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was the oldest practicing physician in Jayette County at the  
time of his death living on West Union, Iowa since 1872 or 1874.
- He was one of the original stockholders of the Jayette County  
National Bank which was organized in 1873
- He started practicing medicine in 1866 at Cherry Point, Illinois  
where he stayed until 1867 when he located his office at Solon,  
Iowa and going from Solon to Pomeroy, Iowa and in 1872  
he moved to West Union, Iowa where he lived until his death.
- He enjoyed genealogy and had definitely traced his ancestry back to 1655  
when Henry Darnall came to America with Lord Baltimore. These  
family records were destroyed after his death.
- He was chairman of the Jayette County Insane Commission.



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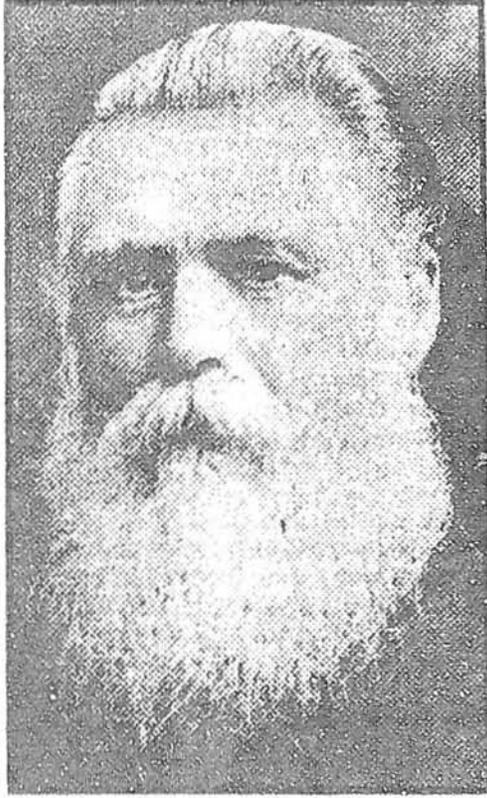
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## Veteran West Union Physician Dies After 56 Years' Practice

West Union, Iowa, April 18.—Spe-  
cial: Dr. George D. Darnall, oldest  
practicing physician in Fayette  
county and perhaps in the state of  
Iowa, died at his home here Wed-  
nesday morning at 7 o'clock. Dr.  
Darnall would have been 85 years  
old had he lived until May. He fol-  
lowed his profession continuously  
since 1872, not giving up his practice  
until a few days ago when he was  
taken ill. He was at West Union all  
but one year of his career as a  
physician.

Dr. Darnall was born at Paris, Ill.,  
in 1843. He attended the Ohio Med-  
ical college at Cincinnati, earning  
his way through the medical course  
by interspersing his student years  
with a number of terms as a school  
teacher. His actual practice began  
in 1872 and in 1873 he came to West  
Union. He has been a member of  
the Fayette county medical associ-  
ation since 1874.

In 1888 Dr. Darnall was elected to  
the Iowa house of state representa-  
tives. He was prominent in all Iowa  
civic movements and was for a time  
a member of the Iowa University  
state commission. He was one of  
the original stockholders of the Fay-  
ette County National bank which was  
organized in 1873. For 20 years he  
served as a member of the West  
Union school board and for 13 years  
served as treasurer of that board.  
He also served 14 consecutive years  
as a member of the West Union city  
council, and for 26 years was a



Dr. G. D. Darnall

member of the United States Pen-  
sion examining board.

Dr. Darnall has only one living  
relative, a brother who lives in Illi-  
nois. The brother is quite seriously  
ill at present and will not be able to  
attend the burial service which will  
be held at Iowa City.

## Odd Iowa Weather Farm Chief Attacks Worries Farmers Hammill Claims

## Oats Crop Damaged Says Governor Assumes Season Late Undue Credit

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# DR. KREBS CLASS GRADS

## Address On Class Sermon May 27th

Plans for the West Union for 1928 have been definite shape with the board of education of the West Union. The commencement class sermon by Bruce E. Mahan of the University of Iowa has been invited to preach at the commencement of the West Union, which is on May 27th.

Commencement orator will be Bruce E. Mahan, Editor of the State and Lecturer in History at the University of Iowa. He will read several books and articles on the history of the West Union, including "Old Fort Union", "The Pioneer of Early Iowa", "The Pageant of Early Iowa", and "The Palimpsest", by the State Historian.

Dr. Krebs will have as his subject upon the West Union, a subject upon which he is well qualified to speak as a resident of the state. The West Union may expect real interest and pleasure in this address. Members of the graduation class will be especially interested in the topic of the commencement in West Union, as the West Union has always been interested in with the West Union. The West Union has always been interested in with the West Union. The West Union has always been interested in with the West Union.

## Book Dies Union Hospital

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## Community Plays Broadcast Tomorrow From WSUI

As drama chairman for the fourth district, Mrs. T. A. King of this city, is calling the attention of federated club women to the Drama Contest to be held in Iowa City, April 20-21. This contest is open to any community play group, except professionals. To the group winning first place in each contest, an Art Bronze trophy will be presented. To the highest ranking group in each contest, providing the cast does not number more than six, expenses will be paid. To the author of an original play, if it wins first place, a cash prize of fifty dollars will be awarded.

Only one-act plays requiring not more than 45 minutes for presentation will be considered and with a cast of from two to six persons. The contest will be held in the University Theatre which will furnish a limited amount of equipment. Each group must be responsible for its traveling expense and hotel accommodations. In 1926, Webster City won first place with the play "On Vengeance Height"; last year the Des Moines group won first with "The Valiant"; Cedar Rapids is competing this year in the original group.

Prof. Mable, head of the drama department at Iowa City, has arranged to broadcast plays from station WSUI during the production hour and club women over the state are urged to listen in on these radio programs. The time of broadcasting has not been given us, but we presume it will be at the usual hour for broadcasting from WSUI. Mrs. Helen Taylor, general federation director and state chairman of the drama department, will assist in the round table discussions. It was during Mrs. Taylor's presidency of the Iowa Federation that the play production contests at the university were inaugurated. Already, thirty-four entries have been made for this year's affair.

## The Rainbow Members Have Interesting Time

Assembly 28, The Order of Rainbow for Girls, met Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall and initiated Miss Irene Ballard into the mysteries of the Order. After the exemplification of the ritual, a delightful program was given as follows: Vocal trio, "Russian Lullaby," Lorraine Kimball, Lois Herwig, Fern Johnson, piano duet, Irene Walsworth, Fern Johnson; a farce, adapted from "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Thisbe and Pyramus" was put on with Helen Brause as Pyramus, Eleanor Reeder as Thisbe, Della Jenkins and Leta Sherrin as Thisbe's parents, very strenuously opposed to the suit of "Pyramus"; Esther Jenkins and Vivian Tupper, with Irene Humphry, reader. The constitution of the Order requires that the members attend, in a body, one religious service a year, and the requirement was fulfilled by their attending the morning service at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday.

## Legion Auxiliary Ladies Will Discuss Legislation

There will be a public meeting held April 30th at the court house sponsored by the State Legion Auxiliary Ladies and the purpose of the meeting is to discuss legislation. The subject will be treated from a non-political standpoint.

# DR. G. D. DARNALL ANSWERS THE CALL

## After Long and Busy Life— Died Tuesday Morning at Seven Twenty

Dr. G. D. Darnall passed away Tuesday morning about 7:20, after a little over a week illness. Dr. Darnall was born on May 28, 1843, and was therefore nearing his 85th year. He had been a resident of West Union since 1874, and in the practice of medicine continuously all that time until his last illness. Indeed the beginning of his breakdown was caused by making his professional visits in the hard storm of ten days ago. He was born of pioneer stock, inheritor of the determination that never faltered in whatever they deemed a duty. Dr. Darnall was fond of tracing his family history and had been able to definitely trace his ancestry back to 1665, when Henry Darnall came over from England with Lord Baltimore, and the Dr. was intensely proud of his family tree.

Dr. Darnall was born on a farm near Paris, a town in southern Illinois, just over the line from Kentucky. He received his primary education in a subscription school, to which he had to walk some three miles each day and the tuition was five cents per day. In 1866 he began the practice of medicine at Cherry Point, Ill., where he remained until 1867 when he located in Solon, Iowa, going from Solon to Pomeroy, and in 1872 he came to West Union which had been his home ever since, with but very few holidays or vacations in his busy life. He was a lifelong Republican and had received many honors at the hands of that party. He served in the state legislature and for many years was president of the West Union school board, a position which he held in high esteem. At the time of his death he was chairman of the county insane commission and also president of the Fayette County National Bank. Early in life the Dr. became a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and on coming to West Union transferred his membership to the local organization. He held membership in the Royal Arch and the Knights Templar, also DeMolay, at Clinton, Iowa. He also belonged to the I. O. O. F., the Rebekah and the Eastern Star. He served both as secretary and president of the Fayette County Medical Association. In his long and busy life he made an acquaintance which extends over a large territory and his passing will be regretted by a large circle of friends and patrons.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow morning, Friday, April 20, at ten o'clock and the funeral party will leave immediately for Iowa City in a special car, where interment will be made. Dr. Darnall was twice married, his widow, Mrs. Cora Lawyer Darnall, being a sister of the first Mrs. Darnall. Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawyer are here from Iowa City and will accompany their sister to Iowa City tomorrow. The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. Darnall in her bereavement.

## Waucoma Girl Wins First

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- NSFX: M.D.
- Title: M.D.
- Sex: M
- Birth: 28 MAY 1843 in ,Edgar,Illinois,USA
- Death: 17 APR 1928 in West Union,,Iowa,USA
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!(RCC)George D Darnall, was a graduate of OhioMedical College, Cincinnati, Oh in 1866. He practiced medicine in West Union, Fayette Co Ia. He was the pioneer Darnall genealogist, spending much time and money in the work and left a legacy of \$2,500 to relatives to carry on the work, but all of his records were destroyed after his death. he had one daughter who died in infancy.

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- Change Date: 12 APR 2004 at 22:30:35

Father: [William Daughetee DARNALL](#) b: 13 SEP 1812 in ,Estill,Kentucky,USAMother: [Eliza Jane METCALFE](#) b: DEC 1814 in Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA<http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:3055238&id=I1676>

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- **Name:** George D. DARNALL
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- **Birth:** 28 MAY 1843 in Paris, Edgar County , IL
- **Death:** 17 APR 1928 in West Union, Fayette County, IA
- **Note:**

Source: Betty Jane Cowdery; 1997

George D. Darnall was known as "G. D. Darnall" to family and friends as well as to his colleagues in the medical profession.

Dr. G. D. Darnall

. . . is believed to be the oldest practicing physician in Iowa. He is an Ohio Medical college graduate of 1867, and has practiced medicine in Iowa for fifty-two years. He first located at Solon, but came to West Union fifty-two years ago. He was born in Paris, Ill., May 28, 1843. He is president of the school board and the Fayette National bank. He was fourteen years in the city council. He was in the lower house of the Iowa legislature in the famous twenty-second general assembly when William Larrabee of Clermont, this county, was governor, and among his fellow representatives were Albert B. Cummins, George M. Curtis, James A. Craig, . . . Dr Darnall has

taught . . . Sunday school class for the past thirty-four years.

excerpt from a clipping from the West Union newspaper, with a by-line reading: West Union, Ia., Feb. 18, ---  
-. The clipping was found in Prudie J. Dace's bible.

Dr. Darnall attended his brother, James Jackson Darnall during his last illness:

. . . During his last sickness he had every care and attention that loving children, neighbors and friends could possibly give him. Dr. G. D. Darnall of West Union, Iowa, was at his bedside constantly in attendance during the last days. . . .

excerpt from obituary of James J. Darnall. Newspaper clipping found in [Prudie J. Dace] his daughter's bible

**Father:** William Daughetee DARNALL b: 13 SEP 1812 in Bourbon County, Kentucky

**Mother:** Eliza Jane METCALF b: DEC 1814 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

**Marriage 1** Sarah C. LAWYER b: WFT EST. BEF. 100

- **Married:** 17 NOV 1872