

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Warrant, Jacob Jr - Represented Benton and Jones Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28. Sept 1849 Bohemia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Julia E. Ricker 18 Apr 1875 Mariontown, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Benton County Bar Association; Vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Belle Plaine, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities International Order of Odd Fellows

C. Profession Lawyer; Belle Plaine city attorney; Banking

4. Church membership Not affiliated with a church

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Belle Plaine school board 15 years; Belle Plaine city attorney 1 year

B. State

C. National

7. Death 19 June 1903 near Belle Plaine, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Belle Plaine, Iowa

8. Children Hugo R.; Jacob L. (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents

10. Education

11. Degrees

Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa - graduate of
the law department in June 1874

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came to America with his parents in 1853, settling
in Heston, MO where he remained until 1862
- In 1862 they moved to Wisconsin and then came to Belle Plaine,
Iowa in 1870
- He studied law with Johnson and Jewksbury and then went to
Belle Plaine where he began practicing law in October 1874



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The ladies of the M. E. church held a tea at the home of Mrs. L. S. Wells Thursday afternoon and evening.

Next week in Warren's window "The Sweetest Thing Made."

Mrs. F. E. Snyder picked a curiosity in the shape of a stem of roses Thursday, there being over thirty blooming roses or buds on the one stem.

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S. Spence of Chelsea came down Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Howe. Mr. Spence is 92 years old and makes his proud boast that he has voted the republican ticket as long as he has been able to do so. He has an unfailing memory and is exceptionally clear minded for a man of his age.

You will realize your ambition to be a good cook just as soon as you get "SEAL OF MINNESOTA" flour. Boston store.

Tom McPherson, formerly night foreman in the roundhouse here, has been transferred from Des Moines, where he has been for some time, to be general foreman of the shops at Eagle Grove. Tom is one of the upward movers in his particular line, and has many friends here who are pleased to congratulate him.

The good man will go around town bragging up your bread and cooking if you use "SEAL OF MINNESOTA" flour. Boston store.

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Mrs. Miriam Woodruff Honored.

Mrs. Miriam Woodruff has just received notice of her election as first soprano in the Ocean Grove orchestra at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. She has been elected from a score of competitors. Miss Woodruff is a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she has been studying

HON. J. J. MOSNAT DEAD.

Prominent Attorney Passes Away Suddenly.

STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY

While at The River with Jesse Traverser he is Taken ill and Lives but a Few Minutes.

Few people could believe their ears when last evening about 8 o'clock the news spread around, Hon. J. J. Mosnat is dead. So familiar had he been on the street, and so many had seen him during the day that it could not be realized that such a sudden transition from life to death could come. A number had seen him no later than half past six, when he had waved them a cheery greeting and passed a pleasant word or two, when starting out on the little pleasure trip to end in a few moments with his life.

A neighborhood picnic during the day drew Mr. and Mrs. Mosnat along with a few other families, to the banks of the river yesterday afternoon. Fishing was the main sport, and when evening came the picnickers left for home, leaving some nets behind. After supper Mr. Mosnat and Jesse Traverser concluded to return for the nets, and started out together. According to Mr. Traverser while the two men were together and no one else near, Mr. Mosnat attempted to pull on his boots. Being wet, one failed to go on easily. Mr. Mosnat rested, apparently out of breath. He made a second effort, and seemed so affected that Mr. Traverser suggested that he sit down and rest. He sat upon a log, while Mr. Traverser went a short distance for a net. Returning he found Mr. Mosnat to be better, and suggested that they hitch up at once and return home. Mr. Mosnat's reply was a negative shake of the head and the reply that he would soon be all right. He looked about as though for a place to lie down, and Mr. Traverser went behind him, the sick man re- clining his head against Mr. Traverser. Suddenly the muscles about

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. R. Ahrens is visiting her parents in Des Moines.

Rudolf Studt was up from Lutzerne on business yesterday.

Fireman Roy Kent has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. E. Collister and two sons of Davenport are visiting the friends in town.

Mrs. Bertha Camp is visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Byington, at Boone for a week.

Mrs. C. W. Hoover left yesterday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, at Malcolm, Ia.

Miss Mamie Klinefelter is home from Evanston, Ill., where she has been attending Northwestern university.

Mrs. J. H. Warren and daughter Rhea and Miss Blanche Klein have returned from their visit at Westington, Iowa.

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Jan C. Wilson and W. B. Noble left Wednesday night for a visit with a sister at Watertown, S. Dak.

Miss Lita Felker, who has been visiting Miss Anna Arnold for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Amboy, Ill., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abel returned to their home in St. Paul yesterday after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kolb.

Misses Alta Deneud and Zora LeQuatte are visiting in Mt. Vernon this week, staying at the home of Mrs. Goodhue, a cousin of Mrs. Deneud.

Mrs. Emma Hungerford and daughter of Lake City, who came Thursday for a visit at the Winterstein home, went to Cedar Rapids yesterday.

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Lost--In Belle Plaine, Wednesday, June 17, a small black dog with white ring around neck and white strip in face and white belly with tan legs. Wears a Cedar Rapids dog check, was lost by one of the Cedar Rapids ball team. Return to Burley house and receive reward.

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No help was near and Mr. Traverse hitched up and started for town. Meeting a farmer he sent the man back to stay with Mr. Mosnat, while he drove to town. A party at once went down, and the body was brought to town and taken to his home.

The cause of death was undoubtedly apoplexy. Being of a cadentary nature, and of fleshy build, his friends were not surprised that Mr. Mosnat should be taken so suddenly although the shock was severe to many who felt in him a personal friend. Those who had seen him but an hour before were loth to believe the report which spread around.

Mr. Mosnat had been ailing slightly for some time, but apparently not seriously. His nephew, Chas. Dumke, had remarked before supper that he seemed short of breath.

Numerous friends were gathered at the home during the evening, waiting for the return of the party who went down to bring the body home, and extending aid and comfort they could to the bereaved wife during the time of suspense, and it was nearly eleven o'clock when the sad party arrived.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made. H. Roy Mosnat, his son, who is in Chicago, and other relatives were wired.

This week, staying at the home of Mrs. Goodhue, a cousin of Mr. Denend.

Mrs. Emma Hungerford and daughter of Lake City, who came Thursday for a visit at the Wintestien home, went to Cedar Rapids yesterday.

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WANT A NEW RAILROAD.
Montezuma, Sully, Searsboro and Lynnville Interested.
Over 150 business men, corporations and firms of Des Moines, all of the shippers, have joined with the business men of Muscatine, Lone Tree, Kiaross, Webster, Thornburg, Montezuma, Searsboro, Reasnor, Sully, Lynnville and Monroe in an effort to induce the Rock Island to open a new route into Des Moines from the southeast part of the state.
By its purchase of the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern road, the Rock Island acquired a line extending from Muscatine through Lone Tree and Webster to Montezuma. This line stops at Montezuma. As conditions now are the shippers in Des Moines to reach points on this line must either pay a local rate over the Rock Island to Grinnell, a local over the Iowa Central to Montezuma, or another Rock Island local beyond that point, or pay a distance tariff via West Liberty. The one costs as much as the other. The same conditions applies to shippers from point on this line to Des Moines.
What is wanted is that the Rock Island build a road from Montezuma through Searsboro and Lynnville to Monroe. It would necessitate the building of about twenty-two miles of road through a country that is comparatively easy to build through, and would bring all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern division out of Muscatine from twenty to seventy miles nearer Des Moines and gives shippers in Des Moines an along the road the benefit of a short haul and one billing rate, that is believed would result in building a

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and Mrs F. B Lawrence are their goods preparatory to their new home in Carroll.

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y Bros.' famous dog and pony making arrangements to ap- Belle Plaine Thursday, July show has a great reputation It undoubtedly draw a big hat day.

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twenty members of the Honor lodge went to the of J. H. LaQuatte on the amery farm Friday evening of a fine time. They took wn refreshments and never one till about four o'clock, in by the early morning

tothermel pitched for Clinton ball game Sunday between Edgars and Clinton at Clin- In the seven innings he he struck out ten men and only four hits. The Chicago won by a score of 5 to 1 ramed that "Rocky" has a contract with Clinton to e rest of the season but this ent is not positive.

Helen Lawrence came out Chicago last Saturday evening and the summer at her home for another profitable year's teaching in the American vatory of Music. Miss Law- goes to Clinton this morning of Mrs Gertrude Murdough at the Baptist church night. This is the last re which Miss Lawrence will this season. She will spend inner in practice and study ng for heavy musical work at

LOVED AND HONORED.

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Hon. J. J. Mosnat.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

People of All Classes Grieve Because of the Loss of a Good Friend and Citizen.

The funeral of Hon. J. J. Mosnat was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from his late home. Surrounded by the flowers he loved so dearly, and just as his favorite roses were dropping their petals for this year, the last services for the man who was loved and respected by all who knew him were held. Rev. F. E. Drake conducted the service, speaking words of tribute to the departed one. A quartet composed of Mrs S Wertheim, Miss Nora Malcolm, E. M. Ewen and Alex Calvert sang two selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Abide With Me." The pall bearers were from Mr. Mosnat's most intimate acquaintances and business associates, Messrs. G. C. Brewer, Thos Lawrence, J. Mc-Morris, E. Nichols, S. S Sweet and S Wertheim. The orders of which he was a member, the Odd Fellows, and the O. S. P. S., attended in a body, and the members of the fire companies, of which Mr Mosnat was one of the founders and of which he was a member for many years, were in uniform. Hundreds of his fellow citizens, and many people from the country, among them many of his own countrymen, to whom he was a warm friend, and who showed keen grief, gathered to do honor to Mr. Mosnat. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends and organizations, Mr. Mosnat's love for flowers being well known.

All the business houses closed during the time of the funeral out of respect for Mr. Mosnat, and all left their work to enter into the services in honor of his memory.

Jacob J. Mosnat was born in Bo-

Frank E and H Claude Horak, all of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowell of Cedar Rapids; E. Kostomlatsky of Sioux City; Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky of Des Moines; Mrs J. F. Dumke of Manitowoc, Wis., sister of Mrs Mosnat, and her children; Mrs. Julia Dumke Peet of Chicago, Miss Clarissa Dumke of Chicago, Miss Carolyn L Dumke of Denver, Chas. E. Dumke of Denver; Hobart R Dumke of Manitowoc; Mrs. M Harris, sister of Mrs. Mosnat, and daughter, Miss Julia A., of Manitowoc; Mrs. Augusta Hollander of Eagle Grove, sister of Mrs Mosnat; an aunt, Mrs Augusta Guenther of Fort Dodge; a number of members of the Benton County Bar association and other friends.

PERSONAL.

Ed Steffa spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Arch Hidy was a visitor in Cedar Rapids Sunday.

Oren E. Smith of Union spent Sunday at home.

Miss Belle Antrim went to Elberon yesterday morning.

Pearl Watson spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Vinton.

Herbert Boyson of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs Wm Gallup left for Chicago last night to consult physicians here.

Mr and Mrs N Philo West returned Friday evening from their wedding trip.

LeRoy Nichols of Clinton spent Sunday with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. F. H. Emerich came home Friday night from a visit at Kingsley, Iowa.

Roadmaster Crowley went down the Pumpkinvine yesterday on an inspection trip.

Mrs. Will Blinkensop and children of Clinton are visiting relatives and friends here.

Leon Eberts, who has been working at State Center, came home Saturday night for a brief stay.

Miss Marie Church of Mason City is visiting at the home of her brother, A. F. Church.

John Kurich is home from LeMars after a prosperous year's work in the Western Union college.

Mrs. Harry Shurtz and family returned from Onawa Sunday night after a visit with relatives.

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Jacob J. Mosnat was born in Bohemia Sept. 28, 1849 With his parents he came to America in 1853, the family settling in Weston Missouri, where they remained until 1862, removing then to Wisconsin. Mr. Mosnat came to Belle Plaine from Wisconsin in 1870, and took up the study of law in the office of Johnson & Tewksbury, afterward attending the law department of the Iowa State university at Iowa City, where he graduated in June, 1874 In October of the same year he took up the practice of law in Belle Plaine. Mr. Mosnat was married Nov. 10, 1875, to Julia E. Ricker of Manitowoc, Wis. Two children were born to this couple, one son, Jacob, having died a number of years ago, and the other, H. Roy, surviving.

Mr. Mosnat served as a member of the state senate in the sessions of 1890 and 1892. He was on the Belle Plaine school board for fifteen years, and served one year as city attorney. He was a member of the different branches of the Odd Fellows order, and also of the O. S. P. S. He has been prominent as a member of the Benton County Bar association.

For nearly thirty years Mr. Mosnat has been active in Belle Plaine life, a foremost citizen, leading in all good works and interested in everything which tended to upbuild the town he adopted as his home No enterprise was started but he put his shoulder to the wheel. Although not affiliated with any church, every denomination can bear testimony to his generosity in contributing to their support.

No call for charitable purposes was ever made but he responded readily and most liberally. Thousands of acts of kindness to individuals are recorded of him, not in glaring letters, but in the hearts of those he helped, and while he chose to be very quiet and undemonstrative in whatever of this nature he did, it is only proper to chronicle these things in reviewing his life. Only those who knew him well can appreciate his true Christian spirit.

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Miss Besse Traverse spent Sunday with her parents and friends, coming up from Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Dodd and children of Boone came yesterday to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Palmer of Cedar Rapids is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Palmer.

Mrs. B. F. Franks went to Traer yesterday to assist at a big wedding which will occur there tomorrow.

Mrs. N. T. Hendricks and son of Columbus Junction are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCune.

Mrs. C. A. McCune and two children of Omaha will arrive today for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. M. E. McCune.

Gilbert VanDike, who is now manager of the telephone company at Grinnell, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Helen Dunn of Cedar Rapids came up Saturday afternoon for a two-weeks visit at the home of Mrs. M. E. McCune.

J. Smith and daughters, Florence and Hazel, of Cedar Rapids are visiting with Mr. Smith's father, Sam Smith, this week.

Miss Agnes Formonek returned after a two weeks' visit with her parents near Marengo. Her sister, Anna, returned with her.

Ray McCormick spent Sunday with his parents on his way from Muscatine to New Virgilala. A. Wagner of Muscatine was with him.

Mrs. W. Robinson and Miss Anna Bangs returned yesterday from Anamosa, where they attended the district convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. W. Donovan left Saturday afternoon for Murry, Iowa, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leckony, who is suffering with heart trouble.

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Orrin Allen came out from Chicago Friday night to spend a week or two with friends and relatives. He has just completed his freshman year at Armour Institute.

Miss Kate Miller, a teacher in Lewis Institute, Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. ...

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Grain—Corn 61c; barley, 34 seed \$2 00.

Produce—Pot butter, 15c lb

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cellent judgment gave confidence to
all with whom he had dealings. His
law practice has been large and he
has been enabled to lay by a com-
fortable fortune, although he never
allowed the gaining of wealth to
come between him and a charitable
opportunity.

A great lover of nature, Mr. Mosnat
spent hours among his flowers and
plants, which he tended with en-
thusiasm which was child like in its
simplicity. He loved the flowers for
the pleasure they could give to
others.

In Mr. Mosnat's death Belle Plaine
has lost one of her best citizens and
hundreds of people one of their best
friends. His influence will remain
a monument to him.

Besides his immediate family Mr.
Mosnat is survived by one brother
and three sisters. They are Joseph
Mosnat of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. M.
Kostomlatzky of Belle Plaine; Mrs.
E. H. Horak of Iowa City; Mrs.
Annie Foster of Des Moines. Of
these all except the last, who is ill,
attended the funeral. Among
others from out of town who were
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M. J. West, left this morning for
their homes in Estelline and Het-
land, S. D.

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left on No. 3 this morning for New
Virginia to attend the wedding of
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Baseball Today.

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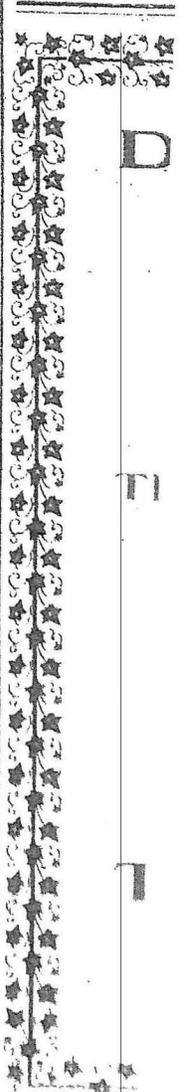
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The first annual meeting of the
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tween Tama and Toledo, Iowa, from
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Bryan, July 1; Capt. R. P. Hobson,
June 29; Hon. Champ Clark, July 3;
Wesleyan Male quartet, Mason and
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Thomas Green, June 30; Col. Bain,
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in the state senate and the statute books bear numerous evidences of his ability, especially as regards the systematic regulation of its educational institutions. As conclusive proof of this statement and Senator Whipple's general eminence as a lawyer and citizen, reference is made to his more extended biography published in other pages.

O. L. COOPER.

Judge Shane's office seems to have been for many years a sort of kindergarten for the education of young aspiring attorneys of Benton county. Among the many who received the benefits of his kindness and wisdom was O. L. Cooper, who came to Vinton in 1867. Two years later he married Judge Shane's daughter, Annie S., and was admitted to the bar in October, 1871. He was afterward associated with Judge Shane in the practice of the law until the latter went on the bench, and in January, 1878, became a partner of J. D. Nichols, under the firm name of Nichols and Cooper.

J. J. MOSNAT.

J. J. Mosnat, one of the early attorneys at law, who located at Belle Plaine, was also one of the first of the educated and enterprising Bohemians to locate in that city. He was born in that country, September 28, 1849, and came to the United States with his parents when he was fourteen years of age. The family settled at Weston, Missouri, where they remained until 1862, when they moved first to Wisconsin and then to Belle Plaine. The year of his arrival at this place also marked his majority and the commencement of his law studies in the office of Johnson and Tewksbury. He afterward continued in the law department of the Iowa State University, from which he graduated in June, 1874. Mr. Mosnat commenced practice in October, of that year, served as city attorney, and, besides earning a fine practice and professional reputation, became prominent in local banking circles, serving for eleven years previous to his death in June, 1903, as vice president of the Citizens' National Bank.

FIENDISH MURDER IN KANE TOWNSHIP.

In November, 1874, Carl Allers, a farmer living in Kane township, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Search was made

"United States Census, 1880," Jacob Mosnat, Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa

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Name: Jacob Mosnat
 Residence: Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa
 Birthdate: 1850
 Birthplace: Czechoslovakia
 Relationship to Head: Self
 Spouse's Name: Julia Mosnat
 Spouse's Birthplace: Wisconsin, United States
 Father's Name:
 Father's Birthplace: Czechoslovakia
 Mother's Name:
 Mother's Birthplace: Czechoslovakia
 Race or Color (Expanded): White
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 Gender: Male
 Martial Status: Married
 Age (Expanded): 30 years
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	Household	Gender	Age	Birthplace
SELF	Jacob Mosnat	M	30	Czechoslovakia
WIFE	Julia Mosnat	F	25	Wisconsin, United States
SON	Hugo Mosnat	M	3	Iowa, United States
SON	Jacob Mosnat	M	2	Iowa, United States
	Anna Oliver	F	17	Czechoslovakia

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Name: **Jacob J Mosnat**
Birth Year: **abt 1850**
Birth Place: **Bohemia**
Gender: **Male**
Marital Status: **Married**
Census Date: **1885**
Residence state: **Iowa**
Residence County: **Benton**
Locality: **Belle Plaine**
Roll: **IA1885_146**
Line: **1**
Family Number: **394**
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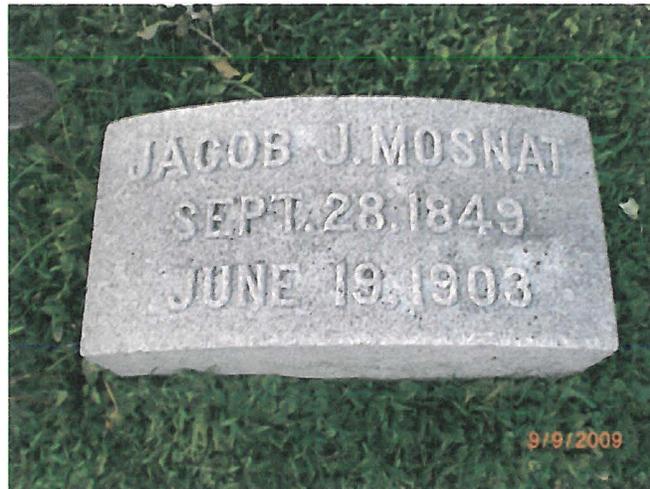
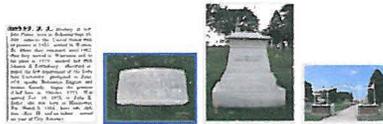
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