

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative James Robert **Senator** Barkley
James Robert - Represented Appanoose and Adams
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Feb 1869 Davis County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Minnie Weber 15 Nov 1896

(2) Lou Hornaday Holbert 1941

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF; Modern Woodmen

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 51st and 52nd General Assemblies 1945 and 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Feb 1948 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery

8. Children Robert; Kathleen (Mrs. Leonard Kiltz)

9. Names of parents Thomas and Margaret Barkley

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- *Wife, Minnie, died Jan 1939*
- *Wife, Lou, died 8 Feb 1948*

1 - Auxiliary Officers Named-- Installation In August

Officers for both the American Legion and the Post of Burl McClure Post Auxiliary Unit have been named. Installation will be in August.

American Legion Officers
Commander—James Cochrane.
Vice Commander—Lloyd South.
Secretary—Russell Al.

and Finance Officer—
Southern.

Officers—
Robert Southern.
and Finance Officer—
Hall.

Officers elected
Paul Pedrick.
Officers
Bern was re-elected
at the home of Mrs.
ennett, last Thursday
installation of officers will
Wednesday, August 18 at
Hall. Officers elected

Lelia Southern.
ident—Pearl Horn.
—Bertha Davis.
—Myrtle Hanson.
—Inez Ransom.
—Viola Hays.
—Betty Jean M.

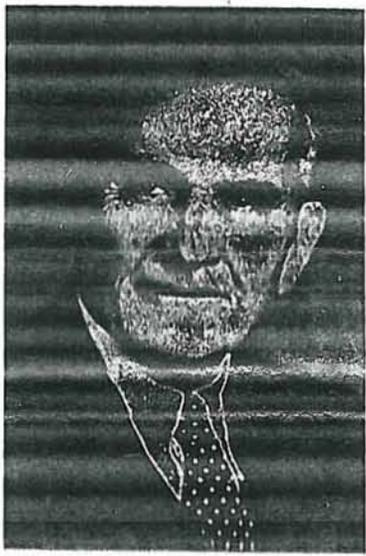
Committees
sabel Lane.
—Arminia Still.
—Beatrice Eby.

—Cleo Catherall.
—Faye Augsburg.
—Mabel Howard.
—Lillian Waggoner.

Committee—Christina
Murphy and Margar-

10. Given New Franchise At U'ville

dissenting votes
I. S. U. C. o.'s request for
of franchise at an elec-
Unionville, Iowa, Mon-
90 votes cast all of them
ing the company a new
been received from Pvt.
Upton that he is now
at San Antonio, Texas.



State Senator J. R. Barkley

Sen. J. R. Barkley Called By Death-- Services Today

J. R. Barkley, dean of southern Iowa lawyers and State Senator from the Appanoose-Davis district died at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, Monday afternoon, July 26 at 2:15, at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 13 days. His death came after an illness which had kept him confined to his home in Moulton since last winter. On June 20 he was taken to the Des Moines hospital where he underwent surgery. However, he failed to rally following the operation, and grew gradually weaker until death came.

He was the son of Thomas and Margaret Barkley and was born in a log cabin in Davis county, February 13, 1869. He received his education in the rural schools of Davis county and his advanced education in the Bloomfield Normal and Drake University, Des Moines.

He was married to Minnie Henke on November 15, 1896, and to this union two children were born, Robert of Wilkensburg, Penn., and Kathleen (Mrs. Lyman Wiltze), of Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Barkley preceded her husband in death January 1939. He was married to Lou Hornaday Holbert in 1941, who passed away July 8. Besides his children he is survived by one brother, Sam, of near Bloomfield. Another brother died in childhood.

Pioneer Lawyer

Mr. Barkley was the dean of southern Iowa lawyers having practiced in Moulton in his early life. He returned here in 1930 and continued his law business. He gained wide publicity over this section of Iowa when he fought and won a decision over the Burlington R. R. when they attempted to abrogate their fair line through Moulton.

Diversified Career

Mr. Barkley's career was diversified and full of many interesting experiences. In the early chautauqua days he and his family became chautauqua and lyceum entertainers. He was associated with Alonzo Wilson in the first chautauqua circuit known as the "Lincoln Chautauqua". Later in 1812 he became campaign manager for Mr. Wilson when he ran for president of the United States on the Prohibition ticket.

It was through his chalk talks and clay modeling that he started preaching the Christian way of life, which later became almost an obsession. His travels took him throughout the United States where he traveled a million miles, and gave 4000 lectures. Too, for several years he was a chautauqua business director.

Mikels - Sites Nuptials Solemnized On July 25

Miss Joan Kathleen Mikels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mikels, of Moulton, became the bride of Carl O. Sites, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl O. Sites, Sr., of Hillsboro, Ohio, last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Ralph M. G. Smith, pastor of the Kirksville Baptist church, officiated at the double ring ceremony at his home on East Harrison street there.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue silk dress with white accessories. Her only jewelry was a yellow and pink ring, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. Her bridesmaids were... that her wedding...

Moulton class of State 1947, recently... she is an active member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

Mr. Sites attended college for two years at Columbus, Ohio, State College, and one year at Kirksville State Teachers College where he is majoring in pre-medic in preparation to entering the College of Osteopathy at K. S. T. C. He served three years with the U. S. and Brazilian Navy. He is an honorary member of Sigma Zeta honorary fraternity.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon to Kansas City. They will be at home in their apartment at McPherson and Davis in Kirksville. Moulton friends extend hearty congratulations.

Needs a better copy

Executive Committee—Christine
tt, Ruth Murdy and Margar-
som.

group also reached the de-
to meet only once a month,
rd Wednesday.

J. Co. Given New Franchise At U'ville

There were no dissenting votes
on the I. S. U. C. o.'s request for
franchise at an elec-
tion held at Unionville, Iowa, Mon-
day of the 90 votes cast all of them
giving the company a new
franchise.

It has been received from Pvt.
F. Upton that he is now
located at San Antonio, Texas.
He would be happy to hear
from his friends. His address is:
Vesley F. Upton, A. F. No.
12, Squadron B-N8, Flight
Jacksonland Air Force Base, San
Antonio, Texas.

Baseball Club To Play Drakesville

Moulton independent base-
ball team will play Drakesville at
the neighboring town, Sunday. Play-
ers are asked to be at the I. O. O. F.
at 12 noon from which point
they will travel to Drakesville.

YATES HAS WINNING WAYS

Yates race horse owned by
Col. Yates, has been coming in
first in his last few races. At
the recent Wapello fair he collect-
ed his first. His time for the four
and one half furlongs was 65 sec-

onds. The horse went lame at the close
of the racing season last year but is
now at his best. Local enthusiasts
expect Col. Yates race at the Da-
nty fair next month.

Orleans Social Hour Club Met At Kirby Home

Orleans Social Hour Club met
this afternoon of July 15 at the home
of Mrs. Kirby. The opening song
"America" and roll call was a
feature of the July event. Those pres-
ent were Velta Davis, Emma Hess,
the Lindley, Beada McDade,
Powell, Myrtle Sturdivant and
hostess, Mrs. Francis Hetzler.
A guest, Lettera from Marcela
and Lois Elliott were read. The
prize box was won by Velta. Jos-
e conducted some quiz contests.
Presentments of fruit salad, cake
and tea concluded the afternoon.
The next meeting will be the af-
ternoon of August 5 at Irene Hanes
home. Call will be lunch box
at 12 noon.

and Mrs. Don Crawford and
daughter, Joan, returned Monday
after a two weeks visit at the home
of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Dav-
id family at Nissawa, Minn.

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O. F. N. Club Met At Stev- enson Home In July

Mrs. Cordia Stevenson entertain-
ed eight members and three visitors
at the July meeting of the O. F. N.
Club. After the delicious co-operat-
ive dinner, the meeting was called
to order, minutes were read and
passed. The hostess acted as presi-
dent in the absence of Faith Hutch-
ison. The mystery box was prepar-
ed by Eileen Swartz and drawn by
Velva White. Visitors were Mrs.
Sadie Tharp, Mrs. Edna Stevenson
and Maryetta Newland.

The next meeting will be with
Emma Forsythe on August 11.

Members present were: Bernice
Coulson, Helen Dixon, Myrtle Jay,
Waneta Smith, Cordia Stevenson, Ei-
leen Swartz, Wilma Watkins and
Velva White.

Local Legion Post Is Sponsoring Carnival

The Moulton Legion Post is
sponsoring a carnival here this
week. It is located on Main street.
A part of the proceeds will go to
the Jamboree committee and an ad-
ditional share to the band.

The Band Concert given last night
in Pulliam Park, was well received
by the listeners. Band concerts have
always been popular, and it is hop-
ed that during the remainder of the
summer these programs will be a
weekly feature. Show these young
people your appreciation by ap-
plause, and a few words of encour-
agement. Quite a bit of time is spent
on rehearsal and preparing the pro-
grams.

"I wish I had time to read all the
things I want to read and to learn
all the things I want to learn."

He was a member of the Masonic,
I. O. O. F., and Woodmen lodges.

Funeral Services Today

Funeral services for this highly
respected citizen will be held to-
day (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. at the
Presbyterian church, conducted by
the pastor Rev. Lloyd Bartholomew.
The local Masonic lodge will give
ritualistic services. Burial will be
in Oakland cemetery.

It is understood that most of the
business houses will close during the
services.

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From 1924 to 1928 he was business
manager of Buena Vista college,
Storm Lake, and from 1928 to 1930
was business manager for Westmin-
ister Presbyterian College, Salt
Lake City, Utah.

During World War I he spent
more than a year in France as a Y.
M. C. A. entertainer.

A Man Of Vision

It was after his return to Moulton
in 1930 that he became best known
to even his early friends. He assum-
ed active leadership in the Presby-
terian church here where he serv-
ed as superintendent of the Sunday
School for many years. He was also
an elder and clerk of the session and
had an active part in developing the
policies of the church. In 1940 he
was layman delegate to the nation-
al assembly of the church, held in
Rochester, N. Y.

It was also through the diligent
work of Mr. Barkley, when presi-
dent of the Moulton Board of Edu-
cation, that the Moulton gymnas-
ium was built. He saw the necessity
for such a building and let no ob-
stacle stop him as he directed the
plans for it. Today, this modern im-
provement stands as a memorial to
his deep interest in schools and in
progressive education.

State Senator Since 1944

In 1944 he was elected State Sen-
ator from the Appanoose-Davis dis-
trict where he was a firm champion
for state aid to schools and for the
cause of labor. He also made an at-
tempt to control liquor more firmly
until it could be totally abolished.

He had in the past year made
plans to publish a book, but failing
health made him abandon this idea.

Loved Children

Mr. Barkley loved children and
was particularly proud of the ac-
complishments of his son and daugh-
ter in the musical field. He always
took time to encourage others to
better themselves through a musical
career and advanced education. He
gave much time and talent in enter-
tainment for others. As he was deep-
ly religious every entertainment
contained some reference to the Bib-
le.

Book Is Closed

And so the book of life for Jim
Barkley is closed. His was an inter-
esting life filled with almost fabu-
lous experiences. Even though he
had attained an advanced age re-
latives and friends deeply mourn
his death. His brilliant mind is ex-
plained by one of his often repeated