

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Benton, Robert E. Senator _____

Represented Louisa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21. May 1823 Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 20 May 1905 near Manning, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Marshall Township, Louisa County, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Oliver and Nancy E. Benton

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Democrat*

- *He came to Iowa with his parents in 1842*

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Obituary.

her Haas, daughter of Peter of the old settlers of Grandnship, died last Thursday of consumption. She had ailing health since last DeHer age was eighteen years een days. She was born dview and was the only one e family left at home. Befather and mother, she o brothers, George and EdGrandview; and five sisters, a Walker and Mrs. Will Grandview: Mrs. Edward n, arner, Iowa; Mrs. Lohse, of Pasadena, Calif and Mrs. Lizzie Haschar, wife Haschar, residing near Wany were all present excepter in California. The funes were conducted by Rev. ert in the Congregational t Sunday in the presence of assembly of friends, who ith the family the death of lent young lady. The interin the Grandview cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

LOTS.
 Augusta Childs and husband M. Joy 72ft. of lots 3 k 26 of Wapello, \$1,462.50
 Barringer and husband to mmons w35ft. lot 14, block 3, & Co.'s add to Columbus \$50.00.
 Mj" est., by executors, to ve. lot 13, block 2, Garden to Wapello, the interest coning the undivided 1/4 thereof, \$18.75.
 Jamison to Francis Marshall and 3 of block 13, Willmer-to Morning Sun. \$50.00

Kurtz, Lee Rinehart, Ralph Schneider.
WEST SIDE—Paul Lischer, Carl Hartman, Ray Murphy, Lou Rhoades, D. Grim, Clarence Young, L. J. Proper, S. H. Archibald, Will Bishop.
 The score by innings:
 East Side.....10 0 1 0 1 4 7 1 *—24
 West Side... ..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1— 3

In Memoriam.

Robert E. Benton, son of Oliver and Nancy E. Benton, was born in Ohio March 21st, 1823, and closed his earthly pilgrimage last Saturday at 10 a. m., at the ripe age of 82 years, 1 month and 39 days. Of his father's family, consisting of 4 sons and 2 daughters, there is but one surviving member, a sister living at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Mr. Benton came to this state with his parents in 1842, and at the age of 19 years took his place among that sturdy class of pioneers. Here he lived and worked with them in the building of this community, and has taken his part in the issues of the day, having represented this county in the 16th General Assembly of the Legislature for a term of two years, '76 and '77, and in other capacities was honored and respected among his fellows. (Accepted no pass on the railroad.)

The subject of this memorial was never married, living some of his life alone. During the last years, and through his last illness, which extended over three months, he was kindly cared for by his nephew, Benton Sloan, and wife. With their willing offices and the many visits paid him by his old time friends, with the tender solicitude of his neighbors, he passed away without a murmer, "to the bourne from whence no traveller returns," and on Saturday morning this aged patriarch, peculiar, honest man finished his course and was gathered to his fathers.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Cooper Monday afternoon, May 22, at the Presbyterian church, Oakland, in the presence of a large company of old neighbors, where he was laid to rest in the quiet country church yard.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during

husband, but afterwards they ceased to come and the wife, supposing her husband dead and she a widow, married again, and lived with husband No. 2 until a few days ago when No. 1, returned from his tour in the west and claimed his wife, who thought her first love the best. They went to the house of husband No. 2 took possession of furniture and children, and moved to Muscatine to enjoy the remainder of their days in peace. While we wish all happiness to the reunited couple, we extend our sympathy to No. 2, whose plea for even a bed to sleep upon was denied, and who bewailed his condition by saying he would not care only he had missed several good chances to marry other women and do well, but alas, they had all passed byThe

Back to the Old Homestead.

Henry Heins and wife returned last Saturday to their home near Jordan, Minn., after a week's visit with his brother, J. F. Heins, at the old homestead. They were on their way from Los Angeles, California, where they spent the winter, stopping on the way to visit their daughters, wives of Hertzler and Boesch, shoemen, of Burlington.

Mr. Heins, now in his seventy-third year, left this county in 1856, and has made a comfortable fortune in the dairy business in Minnesota, where he still owns a fine farm on which he continues to reside, though he and his good wife quit the dairy some six or seven years ago. He is next to the oldest of five brothers, the two younger John and Peter, having died some years ago. The eldest, Chris, lives in Missouri. Of a family of eight children only one of their daughters remains at home. Mr. and Mrs. Heins are planning to spend their closing years in quiet and comfort, and with this thought will probably dispose of their Minnesota property and remove to Los Angeles, California, in the near future.

Mr. Heins, in his success as a dairy farmer, furnishes one of many illustrations of what industry and patience and persistency can accomplish in the dairy business in Minnesota or in Iowa.

District Conference.

The ministers of the Burlington District of the St. Louis German M. E. church closed their session in this city last Friday. In last week's issue we gave a report of the Wednesday session, and are indebted to one of the good ministers for the following report of the last two days' sessions:

THURSDAY.

Rev. F. L. Litzrodt of Rock Island, Illinois, read a well prepared essay on "Church Finances as an Important Factor in the Upbuilding of Our Congregations." The essay received favorable mention with a view for publication of the same in pamphlet form and the remaining time of the morning session was taken up with deliberations on this subject.

In the afternoon, Rev. Chas. J. Moeller, of Davenport, delivered a talk on the subject, "Privileges and Duties of Church Members in Their Business and Social Relation." The speaker made special mention of the deterioration of this phase of Christian life and his work was well received. This was followed by S. M. Eitelgeorge, of Warsaw, Illinois, with a treatise on, "The Scarcity of Children in Our Preaching Services." He showed the causes of this calamity and pointed out the grave consequences that might evolve from the same. He also furnished some good hints for an improvement along this line. His work was listened to with intense interest. Rev. A. H. F. Hertzler, of Muscatine, followed with an able discourse on, "How Can We Reach the Men for the Church." According to his paper most men excuse themselves for not attending church on account of the insincerity of many church members and because the preachers bring so many subjects into the pulpit that come not in the category of the gospel preaching. Secret societies and materialistic and state legislators are cited as causes for non-attendance in church of men.

Funeral of Robt. Benton.

The funeral of Robert E. Benton, who died at his home near Morning Sun Saturday, occurred at Oakland church, Monday at 3 p. m., the remains being laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery. A large number of friends of Mr. Benton were present from all parts of the county. Mr. Benton was a pioneer of this county. He was born in the State of Ohio, March 21, 1823, and was therefore aged 82 years, 1 month and 29 days. Of his father's family consisting of four sons and two daughters there is but one surviving member, a sister living at Lake Genevieve, Wisconsin.

Mr. Benton came to Iowa with his parents in the year 1842 and at the age of 19 years took his place with the sturdy pioneers. Here he lived and worked with them in the building of this community and has taken his part in the issues of the day. In the year 1875 he was elected by the democratic party of this county to represent them in the 16th General Assembly and served during the years 1876 and 1877 in that capacity.

The subject of this memorial was never married, living most of his life alone. During his last illness he was cared for by his nephew, Mr. Benton Sloan and wife and with their kindly offices and the many visits paid him by his old time friends he passed away without a murmur.

Deceased was honored and respected by all for his honesty and sterling manhood which he exhibited in every transaction with his fellowmen. His death will be mourned by many throughout the county.

Location Survey of M. N. & S.

The Hawk-Eye of Tuesday had the following to say of the M. N. & S. extension to Burlington:

"It looks as though the Muscatine North and South were beginning to receive from Muscatine last night that the third and final survey

Geo. Weber

Word has just been received from the community of the successful Wapello boy, George V. attending the Iowa School at Cedar Falls won first place in the societies of the some weeks ago and was to represent the school with Drake University two others, represent other societies. The place last Thursday following question "If granted, there should be federal income tax on incomes, after an exemption Mr. Weber and his chosen to represent the The decision of the in their giving two in favor of the negative side Mr. Weber graduated public schools of Wapello 1899, and entered the School in 1901. He will that institution next age of 22 years.

Youngest Captain in

Mark Herrick Rice, son of Emma Herrick Rice, has been appointed captain of a company national guard. We are two newspaper clipping of interest to our readers.

"About 70 members of the regiment, N. G. N. Y., met and unanimously chose as captain Mark H. Rice captain to succeed John N. Rice will be required to receive his commission before the first meeting board at Albany.

"Lieut. Rice enlisted in the separate company June 20, appointed corporal May 19, of the following elected second lieutenant fourth battalion