

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Proudfoot

Thomas Vaneoy - Served from Harrow and Clarke counties

1. Birthday and place 13 June 1862 Liberty, Clarke County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Luella Poygiter 19 May 1885 Lordsburg, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Board of trustees of Simpson College in 1920;
admitted to the bar in 1892

B. Civic responsibilities American Order of United Workmen, Linn
Club; trustee of Adkins Library; trustee of Simpson College; Adkins

C. Profession Lawyer; abstract business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 33rd, 34th, 37th, 38th General Assemblies 1909, 1911 and 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local County clerk; Indianola city solicitor; Republican County
Committee chairman 4 years; School Board secretary

B. State

C. National He was presidential elector in the Theodore Roosevelt
election; member of the World Bureau Commission 16 years

7. Death 7 June 1936 Des Moines, Iowa; buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Adkins, Iowa

8. Children Paul Dean; Edwin Van Scoy; Charity Maria

9. Names of parents Jacob and Cyra (Vaneoy) Proudfoot

10. Education Educated in several schools of Clarke
County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Simpson College, Iowa for
3 years

12. Other applicable information Republican
- He was born in Liberty Township in Clarke County. He was a farm
boy who rose to prominence and influence. As a boy his
ambitions were to be a lawyer and at age 20 he left the farm
and moved to Indianola

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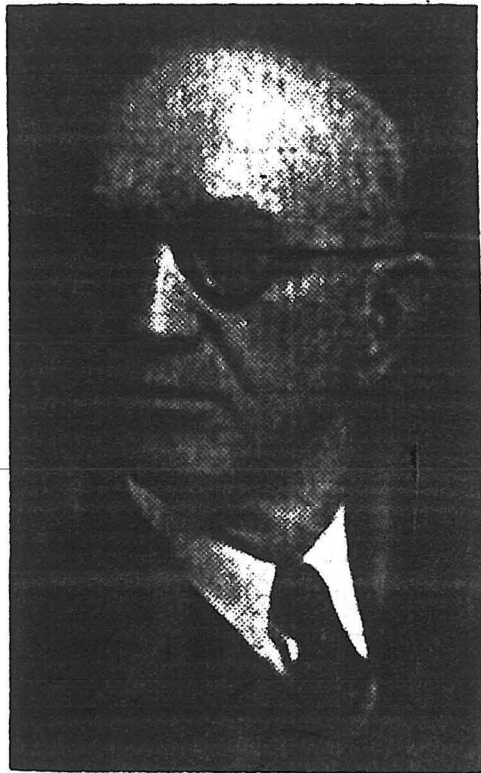
- He practiced law in Indianola all his life.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>Obituary - The Indianola Tribune, Indianola, Iowa,</u> <u>Wed, June 10, 1936, p.1, col 6, 7 and p. 6, col 5, 6</u>
-			<u>The Iowa Official Register 1919-1920, p. 301</u>
-			<u>findagrave.com (accessed 15 June 2011)</u>
-			<u>familysearch.org (accessed 15 June 2011)</u>
-			<u>Outline of Personal History for the Historical Dept. Board of Iowa (originals</u> <u>are located in the library clipping file #2)</u>

Chairman College Board of Trustees Passes Away In a Des Moines Hospital Sunday



Senator A. V. Proudfoot

Funeral Services for Outstanding Leader in Methodist Episcopal Church Held Tuesday

Senator A. V. Proudfoot, chairman of the board of trustees of Simpson college, prominent Indianola attorney and recognized nationally as an outstanding leader in the Methodist Episcopal church, died at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 7, following an illness which dates back to May 9.

Septicemia was given as the cause of his death. Senator Proudfoot would have been 74 years old had he lived until June 13.

The funeral was held at the church where so much of his interest and life's labor had centered, Tuesday afternoon, June 9, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Mearle A. Gable, pastor, assisted by Dr. Earl E. Harper, president of Simpson college, had charge of the services. Judge W. D. Cooper of Winterset also gave a talk.

Attended Conference

Senator Proudfoot left Indianola late in April to attend the General Conference, in advance of which a meeting of the World Service Commission of which he was the oldest member in point of service, had been called.

He attended several sessions of the conference, completed the work of the commission and then left for Frankfort, Ind., to attend to some private business interests. While there he was taken with a chill which developed into influenza. He was accompanied to Columbus by Mrs. Proudfoot.

He arrived home Monday, May 11. On May 29 his condition was such that it was thought best to take him to the hospital where he continued to sink until his death Sunday.

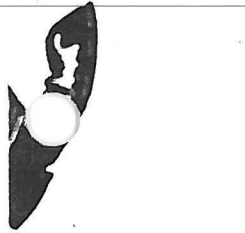
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Proudfoot of Des Moines, and one brother, Fletcher Proudfoot, of Os-

CARRIER BOYS ARE GUESTS AT CIRCUS

Forty-three Indianola Register and Tribune carrier boys spent Monday in Des Moines where they attended the seventh annual picnic and parade. They spent the morning at the circus and in the afternoon at Riverview park following the parade through the downtown streets. E. B. Griffith, manager, and Lewis Kimer, assistant manager, accompanied the boys to Des Moines. Those who attended were:

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Wearing Down and State to Meet Replace- ment Cost

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LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

Ralph Durr was elected president of the Indianola Lions club at the regular meeting Monday following the dinner held at the Burkey tea room. Other officers elected were Harry Ytzen, vice president; Berkley Wilson, second vice president; Clifford Wells, third vice president; Oran Williams, secretary and treasurer; Frank Houghtaling, lion tamer; M. F. Henderson, tail twister. The men will take office the first of July.

FIELD SECRETARY

Miss Mary Martha Sprague left Monday, June 1, for Fresno, Calif., to begin work for the summer as field secretary of a professional and business women's social organization.

ATTENDING GRAND LODGE

Herbert D. Perry left Sunday for Davenport where he will join Guy Swartzlander and E. E. Brasher and they will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

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Born at Liberty in Clarke county, Iowa, June 13, 1862, Senator Proudfoot was an example of a farm boy, who, through his own efforts, had risen to a place of prominence and influence. He was born on a farm. His parents were Jacob and Cyrena Proudfoot, who moved to Iowa from Harrison county, Virginia, in the middle fifties.

As a boy he formed an ambition to become a lawyer and at the age of about twenty, he left his farm home and came to Indianola where he was a student at Simpson college for three years. He earned his way through college by working in the law offices of the late Edward Hall and E. W. Hartman, and after leaving school he was employed by them to look after their abstract business. At one time he owned a set of abstract books.

Presidential Elector

While in the employ of Hall & Hartman he became interested in politics and in the election of 1892 he became a candidate for county clerk and was elected. He served in that office for three terms, six years. During this time he completed his law studies and passed the state bar examination before the supreme court, standing first in a class of 52. He had practiced in Indianola ever since.

As a young man he served four successive years as chairman of the republican county central committee. He was frequently a delegate to county and state conventions and for a number of years was reading clerk in state conventions. He was presidential elector when Theodore Roosevelt was elected president.

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Indianola Chamber of Commerce Planning Intensive Activities for Ensuing Year

At a board meeting held on Monday evening at the... officers of the Indianola Chamber of Commerce...

ning. The officers are planning a... next Monday forenoon to secure members for the ensuing year...

ported to be an excellent one. How
out a steak, D.

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Record and Tribune Want Ads PAY

and saw many rods with ice cream
over them to cool it. It
cooled right on the rods. We
were taken to the basement
here the machines were that pumped
water and power. We then went
stairs and they gave us a book of
mouldings that they made and
left the building.

"We next went to the Colonial
Baking Co. but Saturday is the bak-
man's Sunday.

"We next drove to the Equitable
Building. It was a tall white domed
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when we reached the top. He opened
door and we went on the outside.
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about three and one-half feet high
around it. When I first looked out
I saw the dome of the capitol. I
looked all around. The people and
cars looked like specks. We went
down on the elevator. We were at
the bottom before we knew it.

Visit Capitol

"We then went to dinner. After
dinner we went to the capitol. As
we approached we saw the large gray
building with a pure gold dome. We
descended the steps as we went up on
the outside. There were 22. We
went inside. It was a very pretty
place. We went up some stairs and
looked over the railing. We went
through a door where the stairs were.
We went up them and were on the
second floor. We looked at the
emery painting. We went up an-
other story and saw where the sena-
tors meet. In another room was the
pass of representatives. We saw
beautiful lights and the many
seats and desks.

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below seemed very small. We walked
up and on until we reached the blue
sky with the flag on it. We walked
up farther and finally reached the
top. When we looked out we could
see all over town. We saw the
equitable building. We then started
down. It wasn't half as hard going
down as it was going up. When we
reached the bottom we went out the
north door and saw the statues. Each
one represented something. We
looked at each of them then we went
to the Historical building. We went
down in the basement. We saw the
old wagons, the covered wagon and
any old buggies. We saw a bicycle
with one big wheel and one little
wheel. We went upstairs and saw the
old flag that was from the State Registry
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another room and saw the guns.

DEATH CLAIMS SENATOR A. V. PROUDFOOT

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city solicitor for Indianota. He was
also secretary of the school board
for a long period.

Run for Governor

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outside of Warren county and in
1908 he was elected state senator
for the Warren and Clarke district.
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Simpson Trustee

In the local church he was one of the most active members. He was a member of the church board of trustees for the greater part of his active life. He was prominently identified with the building of the present church which was later remodelled. The old church where his religious leadership began stood at the northeast corner of the square.

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Indian Trophies

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NEW VIRGINIA

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He was also active in promoting the
construction of the church school
building.

In addition to his duties as a
church trustee he found time to
teach a Sunday school class of col-
lege students. He conducted this
class for a great many years.

Senator Proudfoot's activities were
not entirely confined to the church.
Interested in education his counsel
was recognized by the Des Moines
conference and he was chosen a
member of the board of trustees of
the college. Later he was chosen
chairman of the board and served in
that capacity for nearly a quarter of
a century.

Grand Master A. O. U. W.

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prominently identified with the A.
O. U. W. lodge and for many years
served as grand master for the Iowa
jurisdiction comprising several states.

He was a charter member of the
Lions club and took an active inter-
est in its work. He was also inter-
ested in various civic affairs during
his life.

Public Speaker

As a public speaker his ability was
recognized. He wrote a lecture on
the subject, "Errors in the Trial of
the country and as far east as Wil-
mington, Delaware.

spent \$342,756 in cities and towns
last year, according to Coykendall,
exclusive of city and town roads on
which the highway commission has
built and maintained its own paving.

Repairing Costs

For 391 miles of city-built paving,
the commission refunded governing
bodies \$127,240 which they spent
repairing holes, cracks, and other
damage to the paving chiefly caused
by state traffic. The commission
can spend up to \$150 a mile for
this, he said.

In addition, \$215,516 was spent
by commissioners on another 576
miles of city streets which serve as
extensions of state highways, he
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RUNNING WATER

FOR THE

FARM HOME

YOU can double your
home comfort and en-
joyment by providing run-
ning water and modern
plumbing. A concrete septic
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man and household wastes
and protect your drinking
water against contamination.
A wise investment in health
and happiness!

A booklet that gives com-
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concrete septic tanks and

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Public Speaker

As a public speaker his ability was recognized. He wrote a lecture on the subject, "Errors in the Trial of Christ," which he delivered all over the country and as far east as Wilmington, Delaware.

He was a lawyer of ability, honest, conscientious and sound. His judgment was good and he stood high with the bar of Indiana as well as in other towns where he was called on cases.

Senator Proudfoot was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Louella Posegate May 10, 1886. The marriage took place in the old Methodist church on the northeast corner of the square. They celebrated their golden wedding a year ago.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO HELP TOWNS BUILD PAVING

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A booklet that gives complete construction details for concrete septic tanks and well protection is yours for the asking. Also booklets showing how to build other concrete improvements needed on the modern farm.

You can do concrete work yourself. Or ask your cement dealer to recommend a good concrete contractor.

Write for our pamphlet and mail for the structure on subjects connected.

of the election of Hon. A. B. Cummins to the United States Senate, and he once served as presidential elector from Iowa on the ticket of his party. As president of the Board of Trustees he is giving loyal service to his alma mater, Simpson College, which is maintained under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he and his wife are zealous members, he having been a delegate to four of the general conferences of the church, in which connection he was made a member of the Episcopal committee. He is a lay member of the World Service Commission from the Omaha area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, including the states of Iowa and Nebraska. Mr. Proudfoot is one of the veteran and honored members of the Warren County Bar Association and has membership also in the Iowa State Bar Association. He is a past grand master of the Iowa Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and has membership in the Monday Club, the first literary club to be organized in Indianola.

Reverting to Jacob Proudfoot, father of the subject of this sketch, it is to be noted that he was born and reared in West Virginia and that he thence came to Iowa in the year 1855. He gained pioneer honors in Clarke County, **having served in the State Legislature. He reclaimed and developed a farm and** also followed his trade, that of blacksmith, his service in the work of this ancient craft having covered a period of fully sixty years. He was one of the revered pioneer citizens of Liberty, Clarke County, at the time of his death in 1899, and his widow passed to life eternal in 1919, both having been devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In conclusion is given brief record concerning the domestic chapter in the career of Aaron V. Proudfoot. On the 10th of May, 1885, was solemnized his marriage with Miss Louie L. Posegate, who likewise was born and reared in Iowa and who is a daughter of the late Eli and Rebecca V. (Haworth) Posegate. Mrs. Proudfoot was graduated from the Indianola High School and was also a student in Simpson College, and she has long been a gracious figure in the social cultural and church life of her home city. Charity M., elder of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, is the widow of John M. Hillis, of Hillsburg, Indiana, and now maintains her home in Indianola, her children being Ruth, Mary L., Richard A. and John E. Edwin V., younger of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, was graduated from the University of Chicago, and is now engaged in the fidelity bond business in the City of Davenport, Iowa, the maiden name of his wife having been Mary Louise Peasley.

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Outline of Personal History of Garon V. Proudfoot
RESIDENCE Indianola Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? Garon Vanseoy Proudfoot
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Attorney at Law.
3. Where and when did you begin? Indianola Iowa, Jan'y. 1. 1899.
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when?
Clerk in Atty's. office Indianola Iowa,
5. What is your residence address? 510 West Salem Ave.
Indianola Iowa
6. What is your business address? Indianola Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? June 13. 1862, Liberty
Clarke Co. Iowa
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree?
District School, Liberty Clarke Co. Iowa.
Simpson College Indianola Iowa, not a graduate.
11. What was your father's full name? Jacob Proudfoot.
12. What was your father's occupation? Blacksmith, (Member 16th General
Assembly Iowa)
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Cyrena Vanseoy.

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *West Virginia*
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?
16. What military service have you had?
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?
*City Solicitor Indianola Iowa - Clerk Dist. Court Warren Co. Iowa
 Jan. 1. 1893 to Jan. 1. 1899. Presidential Elector (Republican) 1904, 7th Dist.
 State Senator, 11th Dist. 33-34 General Assemblies.*
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?
Steward ~~Trust~~ Indianola Ia. M.E. Church ^{25 yrs.} Trustee Simpson College beginning
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Republican, ever
 since beginning to vote.*
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? *Methodist Episcopal*
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? *~~Workmen~~ - ~~Ancient Order United~~
 National Geographical Society.*
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member?
Ancient Order United Workmen
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?
Past Grand Master Workman of Iowa
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?
My work as Senator

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....
Lecture. "Some Errors in the Trial of Jesus."
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation? *Yes, Sometime.*
31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Louis L. Posegate.*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *May 10. 1885 Indianola Iowa*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Indianola Iowa Oct. 16. 1862*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
Methodist Episcopal
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
Eli Posegate, Illinois.
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
Rebecca V. Haworth
39. Where and when was she born? *Ohio Illinois*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>Charity Marie Proudfoot</i>	<i>Sept. 26, 1889</i>	<i>Indianola Iowa</i>
2. <i>Paul Dean Proudfoot</i>	<i>Apr. 7, 1891</i>	" "
3. <i>Edwin Vandeoy Proudfoot</i>	<i>Sept. 30, 1902</i>	" "
4.
5.
6.

SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Outline of Personal History of

Aaron V. Proudfoot

RESIDENCE

Indianola, Iowa

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DES MOINES, IOWA

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- 1. Name in full (all names) *Aaron Van Scoy Proudfoot*
- 2. Chief occupation or profession *Attorney at Law*
- 3. Former occupation or profession *Student and Employee in Law Office & Clerk Dist. Court.*
- 4. Date and place of beginning each *As a student Sept. 20, 1881, Mich. 1884 & Clerk D.C. Jan. 1, 1893 Indianola Ia*
- 5. Present residence address *510 West Salem Ave. Indianola Iowa*
- 6. Present business address *Warren Co. Bank Building, Indianola Iowa*
- 7. Date of birth *June 13, 1862*
- 8. Place of birth *Liberty, Clarke Co. Iowa*
- 9. If born abroad, where
- 10. Emigrated to America, when
- 11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *From Clarke Co. to Warren County Iowa, Sept. 1881.*
- 12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
- 13. Further emigration, if any
- 14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university *Rural Schools of Clarke Co. Iowa, and Simpson College Indianola Iowa.*
- 15. Date of graduation and degree if any *did not graduate*

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication.....

37. Miscellaneous.....



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Louis L. Posegate*
2. Date of marriage *May 10. 1885*
3. Place of marriage *Indianola Iowa*
4. Date of his or her birth *October 16. 1862*
5. Place of his or her birth *Indianola Iowa*
6. Religious denomination *Methodist Episcopal*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Eli Posegate*
11. Born where and when *Vermillion Co. Illinois*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Farmer & Merchant*
13. His or her mother's full name *Rebecca V. Posegate*
14. Born when and where *Vermillion Co. Illinois*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Illinois*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

- 1. To whom married second time
- 2. Date of marriage
- 3. Place of marriage
- 4. Date of his or her birth
- 5. Place of his or her birth
- 6. Religious denomination
- 7. Date of his or her death
- 8. Place of his or her death
- 9. Place of his or her burial
- 10. Father's full name
- 11. Born where and when
- 12. Occupation of his or her father
- 13. His or her mother's full name
- 14. Born when and where
- 15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
- 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *Garon Vanscoy Proudfoot* AND *Louie L. Proudfoot*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Charity Marie</i>	<i>Indianola Ia</i>	<i>Sept. 26, 1897</i>					
<i>Paul Dean</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Des Moines Ia</i>	<i>Nov. 13, 1909</i>			
<i>Edwin Vanscoy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					

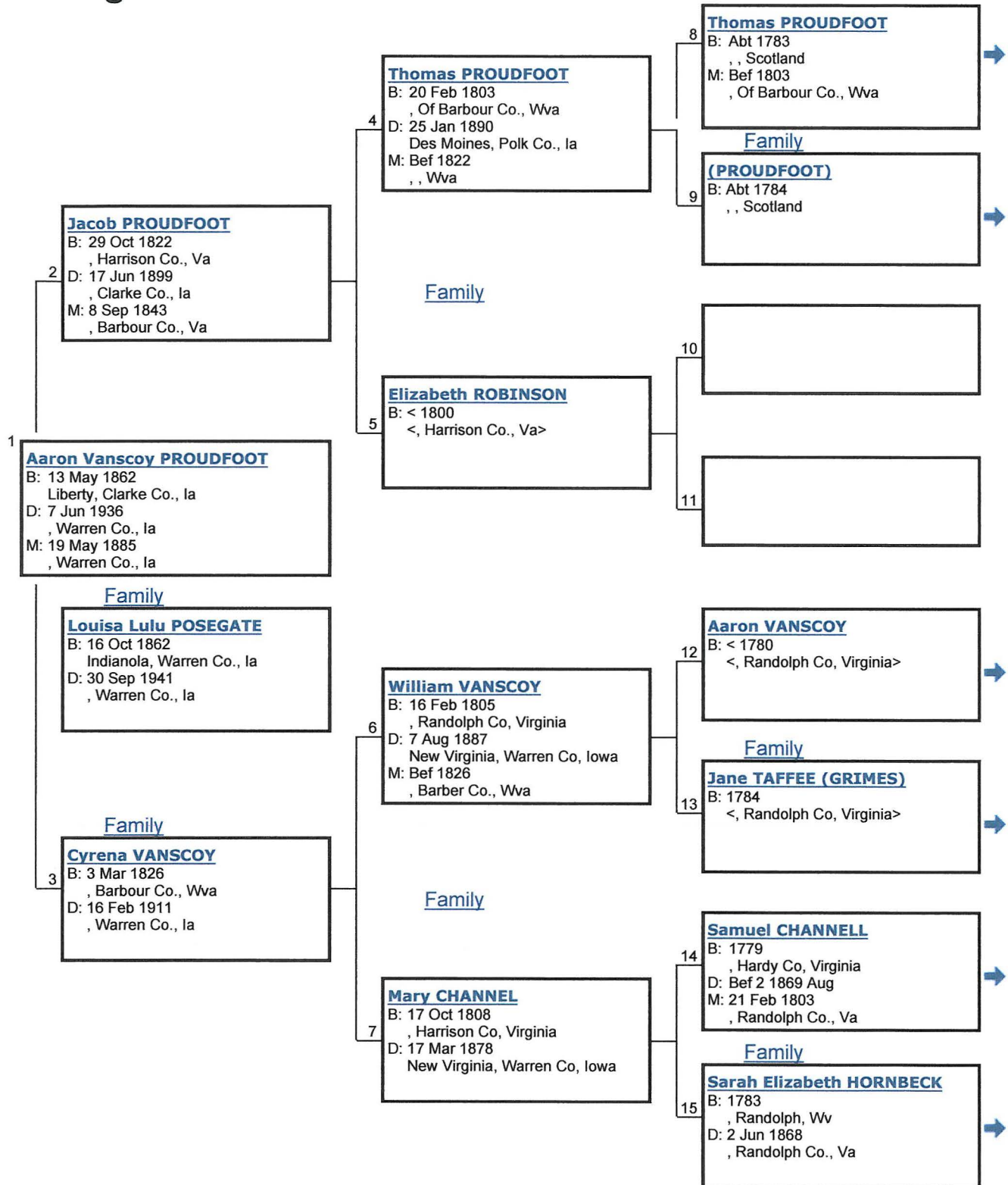
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NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *Garon Vanscoy Proudfoot*
 DATE *Sept. 1, 1911*

Pedigree Chart

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