

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Barry, Justin R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Jan 1873 Lamotte, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Adelaide

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was holder of the Master Editor Award given by the Iowa Press Association in 1947; honorary award for outstanding journalism bestowed at the University of Iowa Lamotte by the div of art

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Rotary

C. Profession Editor and publisher

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1913 and 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 15 Jul 1951 Cherokee, Iowa; buried Walker Cemetery, Walker, Iowa

8. Children Jeffrey Robert (died 22 Dec 1949)

9. Names of parents James Nicholas

Barry, Justin A.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Republican*

- *He arrived in Cherokee in 1915 and began publishing The Cherokee Times newspaper, with his brother Charles until 1928 when Charles died*
- *After his brother's death, the Times Publishing Company was merged with The Cherokee Chief and The Cherokee Daily Times was founded. He has been president of The Cherokee Daily Times since its inception.*
- *Prior to 1915, he and his brother Charles, published The Walker News, Walker, Iowa*
- *Member of Iowa Press Association, Iowa Daily Press Association and the National Editorial Association and National Press Club of Washington, D.C.*



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# or; Rites to be Tuesday

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The Iowa newspaper world and Cherokee today mourned the loss of a renowned veteran editor and publisher — Justin Barry, 78, a publisher of The Cherokee Daily Times and Courier.

Mr. Barry died suddenly early Sunday morning — at about 4:35 — of a coronary occlusion at his home at 522 Bailey Court.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Methodist church here with Rev. J. E. Feller officiating. A short Masonic service will follow

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Walker cemetery Walker, Ia. Burial will be there. Rev. Feller will again officiate.

Known for years as a leader in publishing and road improvement circles, Barry was holder of the master editor award given by the Iowa Press association in 1947.

Less than two months ago, he was presented with a Sigma Delta Chi honorary award for outstanding journalism. The honorary award was bestowed at the University of Iowa.

Barry had been actively engaged in better roads development in Iowa for a number of years.

#### A Semi-Weekly

Arriving in Cherokee in 1915, Barry began publishing the Cherokee Times — a semi-weekly newspaper — with his brother, Charles. The brothers switched over to tri-weekly publication in 1917 and that partnership continued until 1928 when Charles died.

Following the brother's death, the Times Publishing company was merged with the Cherokee Chief and the daily — The Cherokee Daily Times — was founded. Barry had been president of The Daily Times since its inception.

The paper has successfully functioned as a daily — one of the first early Iowa small city dailies — now for nearly 22 years.

In 1928, Barry went into partnership with Paul H. Caswell, now publisher of the Salinas Journal at Salinas, Calif. This partnership was followed by one with W. E. Bywater who was associated with Barry from 1937 to August, 1944. Bywater came here from Tipton where he had been editor of the Tipton Conservative.

Bywater later entered service in the navy in 1943 and sold his interest in The Daily Times in August, 1944 to Dwight R. Clark of Cherokee now the current publishing partner.

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Barry had been a long-time primary figure in civic activities and politics in the Hawkeye state. His varied tasks in many fields brought him plaudits from throughout the mid-west.

He was a member of the Iowa Press association, Iowa Daily Press association the National Editorial association and National Press club of Washington, D. C.

#### Backed Better Roads

Always a staunch backer for road improvements, Barry was president of the U. S. Highway 59 association, since its founding in 1934. His chief outside interest beyond the publishership was promulgation of better highways. Barry was one of the founders of the Chicago-Black Hills highway (Iowa No. 3) program.

Always a resident of this northwest Iowa city, Barry previously served terms in the Iowa state legislature as state representative in the 35th and 36th state assemblies — 1913 and 1915 from Linn county.



**JUSTIN R. BARRY**

He Was One of Iowa's Best-Known Veteran Publishers ...

### The Midwest Has Lost a Press Leader ...

We are saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Justin Barry. The Associated Press has lost a loyal member and valued friend. Our sympathy goes to his family and associates.

**CY DOUGLASS, Chief of Bureau,  
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Through more than thirty years with the Illinois Central railroad I have known and admired Justin Barry and I feel very keenly the news of his death.

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**The Weather**  
Cherokee Temperatures  
Sunday

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## Minor Loss to Auto In Collision Here

A car driven by Harold G. Hurd, Meriden, sustained damages estimated at \$40 in an accident on West Main Sunday evening.

Hurd was traveling east on West Main when a car driven by Miss Gladys Bever, 27, Cherokee, backed from a parking place, hitting his right back fender and hub cap.

Neither driver was injured.

## The Weather

Cherokee Temperatures  
Sunday

Maximum — 82 (For 24 hours  
preceding 7 a. m.)

Minimum — 63 (For 12 hours  
preceding 7 a. m.)

Monday

Maximum — 87 (For 24 hours  
preceding 7 a. m.)

Minimum — 68 (For 12 hours  
preceding 7 a. m.)

IOWA—Partly cloudy scattered thundershowers extreme north portion today. Scattered thundershowers tonight and Tuesday. Cooler north portion Tuesday. High today around 90. Low tonight near 65 north 70-75 south. Mostly southerly winds 10-15 mph today.

## Fine 5 for Stop Sign Violations in City

Five men were each fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace by Harrison C. Fisher Saturday evening, for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Arrested by the Iowa Highway patrol three miles north of Marcus Saturday morning, all men were driving gravel trucks.

Robert Booth, Cherokee, Dean Pettengill, Cherokee, William Mongan, Marcus, Robert Christie, Ida Grove, and Ochie Springhart, Cherokee, were the five receiving fines.

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During World War I, he was chairman of publicity here for the Liberty Loan and American Red Cross drives. A charter member of Cherokee Rotary club, the late publisher was president of that civic organization in 1921, and a Rotary director from 1920 to 1932.

Frequently active in voluntary Cherokee Chamber of Commerce tasks, Barry served as C of C president here in 1925-26. He was a charter member of the chamber and a member of the group's board of directors from 1923 to 1935.

He was a member of Speculative Lodge A. F. and A. M. 307, Cherokee and a past master of the Walker Lodge from 1903 to 1905 and 1910-1912; also, a member of Burning Bush Lodge No. 90, Royal Arch Masons of Cherokee and Crusade Commandery, No. 39, Knights of Templar, Cherokee.

Always active in church affairs, Barry was a Methodist church member and held a position on the board of trustees.

Survivors include: His wife, Adelaide, four grandchildren, a brother, Arthur J. of Cedar Rapids and a sister. She is Mrs. Ella Booth of Davenport. Grandchildren are Mary Jo, Patricia Ann, James and Ricky. A son, Jeffrey Robert preceded the deceased in death Dec. 22, 1949.

The brother, Charles, and a sister, Effie, had also preceded in death.

Justin Barry was born at Lamotte, Ia., in 1873 the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas Barry.

A man with a genial and cheerful disposition, interspersed with casual wit, Mr. Barry was known and liked by thousands throughout Iowa.

The many who knew him regarded Mr. Barry as a man of sterling character. He had suffered a previous coronary condition early in the spring of 1950.

Pall bearers at the services will be: Charles Derby, Wayne Brooker Lyle Poulson, Elmer Bierbaum, Charles Bell, Harold Grigg.

## Is Past 500 Million

structively—just as it has since last Friday.

In eastern and central Kansas, the swollen Kansas river and its tributaries receded generally, permitting some of the thousands of homeless to return to mud-caked areas.

More than 75,000 persons in both states were driven from their homes.

But many of the towns still lacked power and water facilities.

Eastward in Missouri, the Mis-

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