

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Barker, William Kendrick Senator _____

Represented Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Nov 1845 Montgomery County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ada C. Brown

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer; teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 29th General Assembly 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Nov 1902 Cresco, Iowa; buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Lloyd; Bessie; Minnie

9. Names of parents Jeremiah

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- *Came to Iowa at age 12, circa 1857, settling with his parents on a farm just east of Creco*
 - *Military service - Civil War, Co. B. 7th Vol. Inf.*
 - *After the war he farmed and taught school.*
 - *Read law and admitted to practice law in 1877*
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THE BUSY MAN'S CORNER.

John Phillip Sousa is planning a tour of the world with his band.

Jesse B. Grant, son of President Grant, is realizing a large income from investments in Nome placers.

Emperor William of Germany has inherited about 2,000,000 marks in estates and cash from a private citizen of Dresden.

According to the figures of the Alpine club of Switzerland 63 persons were killed while climbing the mountains last summer.

Postmaster General Payne, in his annual report, will advise congress to reduce the postage rates to the leading commercial countries of Europe.

John Stevens, conductor on the Southern railroad, was shot and killed at Greenville, S. C. by B. F. Rush, a former grocer, as the result of a quarrel.

Clifton B. Beach, former member of congress from the Twentieth Ohio district, died at his home at Rocky River, O., after a lingering illness, aged 57 years.

The annual report of Gen. Chaffee tells of favorable progress in the Philippines and denies that the American soldiers inflict injustice upon the natives.

Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, widow of Prof. W. H. C. Bartlett, who was an instructor at West Point for nearly 40 years, is dead in Yonkers, N. Y., at the age of 90.

The body of an unknown man, cut in twain by the cars, was found at Wheaton, Ill. The police believe the victim was first stabbed to death and thrown upon the tracks.

Harry Robbins, aged eight years, is dead in Peoria, Ill., as a result of an injury to the stomach caused by a brick thrown by Willie Curtis, aged nine, during a quarrel.

Freight has accumulated in the railroad yards in Chicago to such an extent that the congestion is greater than it has ever been, according to railway officials.

Richard P. Blaisdell, a former resident of Chicago, is under arrest here charged with kidnaping his six-year-old daughter Vera. Mrs. Blaisdell does not live with her husband.

Fire in St. Louis destroyed the plant of the Michigan Cereal company and damaged the building and stock of the Poyer Printing Machine company adjoining, causing a total loss of \$60,000.

Sir Henry Irving and Arthur Boucicault have been registered in connection with their companies before King Edward and Emperor William at Sandringham. The company then did not

W. K. Barker.

Was a native of Montgomery county Indiana, born in 1845, died in Cresco, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1902, aged about 57 yrs.

When 12 years of age he came to Howard county with his parents and their family, locating on the farm on the county line one and a half miles east of Cresco. His father, Mr. Jeremiah Barker, died that same year leaving W. K. and the other members of the family, to be the architects of their future. How well the deceased accomplished this task is what we wish to present to our readers. In 1863 he enlisted in company B, seventh Iowa volunteer infantry, serving until the close of the war, and was in the battles with Gen. Sherman in his march to the sea. The succeeding ten years was devoted to farming, school teaching, and storing his mind with useful information upon all available subjects. He was united in marriage with Miss Ada C. Brown who survives him also three children, one son Lloyd who was associated with his father in the law practice and two daughters, Bessie and Winnie. He read law and was admitted to practice in 1877. Managing contested suits with good success in the state and federal courts. He served with distinguished ability as county attorney and at the time of his death was a member of the legislature of Iowa, and the representative from Howard county, his term expiring with December 1903. He was an upright, honorable man, a good citizen, and estimable neighbor, and a steadfast and devoted friend, always ready to defend an absent friend who was unjustly criticised or assailed. The PLAIN DEALER honored and respected him for these noble attributes of his character. The widow and the fatherless children have its sincerest sympathy and sorrow in their great bereavement. His remains were laid to rest in Oaklawn with Masonic honors, with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order at the grave.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending Nov. 15, 1902.

F. B. Chamberlain to Fred Voll-
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Some Early Howard

As Gleaned from the New Or

FEBRUARY 7.

"Married—In New Oregon, Iowa, January 23, by A. Garnsey Esq., Martin V. Yarrington and Miss Eliza Ann Willson, all of New Oregon."

"Died—In New Oregon, Jan. 19th, Edwin J. H., infant son of James and Sarah Ann White, aged 19 days, in Albion, Howard county, Lowell Eugene, son of Jackson and Rebecca Loney, aged 2 years, 8 months and 14 days.

FEBRUARY 14.

"John Livingood, indicted at the October term of the District court of Winneshiek county has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life."

FEBRUARY 21.

"Lime Springs and Foreston—Last week we paid these two towns a hearty visit. At the latter place we had barely time to call at the well filled store of Mr. Velle: * * * left fully confirmed in the conclusion heretofore formed as to the advantages of Foreston as a trading point. At Lime Springs we put up with J. F. Sheldon, proprietor of the public house there, a very good and comfortable stopping place by the way. * * * We were much gratified to find the grist mill of M. M. Marsh in operation. It is truly one of the finest mill structures in Northern Iowa; three stories beside the basement, well and substantially constructed of stone and furnished with all the latest improved machinery. The merchants of the place are N. B. Moulton and James Heddridge. * * * The trades represented are cabinet maker and carpenter by J. B. Jonson and blacksmithing by O. A. Bunker."

"G. W. Howard, attorney of Bradford, is the republican candidate for state senator from this district. The election takes place next Tuesday. No democratic candidate, owing to the political cast of the district and the little time allowed for making a good and judicious nomination, will be brought out."

MARCH 7.

The official vote of Howard county