

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Barkley, Alonzo J. Senator _____

Served from Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Mar 1842 Linn County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Henrietta Trecky 6 Nov 1866 Boone, Iowa

② Mora E. Spencer 28 Jul 1891 Lincoln, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Founded the Boone County Bank in Boone, Iowa and later
president and managed the bank until 1911; 1881 organized the Boone
Telephone Company and president until sold to Bell Telephone in 1892.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; GAR

C. Profession Banker; attorney; real estate business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 28th and 29th General Assembly 1900-1903

6. Public Offices

A. Local County recorder elected Nov 1866 for 2 terms; Boone County deputy
sheriff

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Dec 1922 Boone, Iowa; buried Lincoln Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James Newton and Lydia (Hobson) Barkley

10. Education

Educated in common schools of Boone County, Iowa
and Linn County, Iowa

11. Degrees

Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa entering in Mar 1865,
but left in Apr 1866 after his father's death.

12. Other applicable information

- Republicans
- Military service - Civil War - Co. D - 32nd Iowa Vol. Inf.
 - Summer of 1856 he moved with his parents to Boone County near
Boonesboro
 - His father died while he was at Cornell College and he returned
home to help his mother
 - From his position as county recorder he became an expert
abstractor, so he then went into real estate business.
 - Trustee of Cornell College
 - First wife, Henrietta, died 6 Sept 1889, also buried in Linwood
Cemetery, Boone, Iowa
 - Second wife, Flora, died in 1941, also buried in Linwood Cemetery,
Boone, Iowa

WELL KNOWN PIONEER DIES WITHOUT WARNING

HAD BEEN SITTING IN CHAIR AT
HIS HOME

HEART TROUBLE WITH
SLIGHT NEURITIS ATTACK

The Funeral Services Are To Be Held
Friday Afternoon From the House
and From the Methodist
Church at 2:30.

Hon. A. J. Barkley, one of the best known residents of the city and county, died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home No. 328 Boone St. The summons came without warning, Mr. Barkley being seized with an attack of heart trouble while talking with Mrs. Barkley. She assisted him to a couch and in a few moments he had passed away.

The news of his death spread quickly over the city and caused the most profound sorrow. He had not been in the best of health for a few days, suffering from an attack of neuritis, but his condition was not thought to be in the least serious. He was in a cheerful mood during the day and at night, and his death was a surprise to all who knew him.

He was sitting in his chair apparently in his normal happy frame of mind and health.

End Comes Suddenly

Shortly after 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Barkley complained of a pain in his heart. It was then that he was assisted to the couch in a fainting condition. His sister Mrs. H. M. Favre No. 313 Greene street, his niece Miss Louise, were hurriedly summoned to the home; and friends and neighbors came in to assist but the end had come, with tragic suddenness.

Messages were at once sent to relatives out of the city. Miss Ann Favre a niece was called from Des Moines, she arriving this morning. Earl Spencer, a nephew who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, was called from Waterloo, Willis Spencer, a brother of Mrs. Barkley came today from Alliance, Nebraska. M. C. Barkley, the only brother, has arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D. A message was sent to Spokane, Oregon, to Eugene B. Favre, a nephew, but it is not known whether or not he can come.

The Funeral

The arrangements for the funeral have been completed. The services are to be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the house and 2:30 o'clock from the First M. E. Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. F. F. Travis will conduct. The interment will be in Linwood Park cemetery, east. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

Mr. Barkley was a veteran of the Civil War, where he was wounded, later a student at Cornell College.

Crown Bearer—Lorene Easter.
Attendant—Bernice Price.
Dancer—Lorene Mitchell.
Fisher Boy—Kenneth Morgan.
Fourth of July—Third, Fourth and Fifth grade boys.
School Days—Whole school.
Peace—Layon Mitchell.
Pilgrim Maidens—Second, Third and Fourth grade girls.
Indian Boys—Primary room.
Dolly's Prayer—Primary Girls.
Looking For Santa—Primary Boys.
A Christmas treat, home made candy, popcorn balls for everyone.
Everyone invited.



Pre-nuptial Courtesy.

Miss Dorothy Zimbeck and Miss Maude Tarbell entertained Friday evening at Miss Tarbell's apartments in the Boone National Building as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Mabel Seiler a bride of the latter part of this month. Ten guests were included in this delightful surprise to Miss Seiler. After a search through the room Miss Seiler was awarded with a basket containing many gifts.

The guests each wrote recipes and gave the bride-to-be some splendid advice after which light refreshments were served, bringing the delightful evening to a close.



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P. T. A.

The Pleasant Hill P. T. A. met Friday afternoon. Plans were made for Christmas. The school children will present Christmas at Pumpkin Hollow, on Thursday evening, December 21. The following committee was named for January 31 social: Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Guy Mosher, Mrs. H. A. Spraguer, Mrs. Edward Doran, Mrs. Joe Martindale, Mrs. Adam Sellers and Mrs. Carl Erickson. The next regular meeting will be February 2.



Queen Esther

Christmas Meeting.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Marion Street M. E. church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Geneva Daniel, 1010 W. Second street. The meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World" and "There's a Song in the Air" followed by prayer by Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The scripture lesson for the evening was on "Light." Each girl was given a Bible verse on "Light" and a candle. After reading a few verses from the Scripture, a large candle in the center of the room was lit and in turn each girl read her verse and lit her candle from the large one. This service was closed by all repeating John 3:16, which was followed by a song.

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Mr. Barkley was a veteran of the Civil War, where he was wounded, later a student at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, held numerous offices in this city and county, was a member of the Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth general assemblies, was the founder of the Boone County Bank in Boone and was identified with many local and state activities. His sudden death has brought to the widow, and sister, many messages of comfort from many friends who have called in person to offer a word of sympathy and aid in time of grief.

PLENTY DRESSED POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS. MOORE & REED. PHONES 502-503. 12-20-21-adv

TEMPERATURE

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Want Some Real Lesson In Love? Don't Forget "YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE"

PRINCESS

Tonight and Tomorrow

The World Loves a Lover-

Shirley Mason

IN

"YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE"

Action, adventure, mystery, intrigue in a drama of the day.

Also Comedy & Fox News

STAGE COMEBACK

HIS DAUGHTER

TWO APPLICATIONS

LOS ANGELES CLUB WOMEN PROTEST HIS RETURN

President of the District Federation Thinks That He Should Be Forever Barred From Appearing.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—Roscoe (Fat) Arbuckle, the film comedian, today was making preparations for his re-entry into motion pictures after January 1 while members of the Los Angeles district Federation of Women's Clubs announced that they would not recede from their position in opposition to his plans. After Will Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced that Arbuckle might have "another chance" to make good the Los Angeles district federation adopted a resolution affirming one previously adopted opposing Arbuckle's appearance in pictures.

Mrs. J. M. Urquhart, president of the district federation, stated that although Arbuckle had been acquitted at his third trial in San Francisco of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rapp, screen actress, the testimony was of such a character that he should be barred forever from appearing before decent self-respecting audiences.

MRS. HULTQUIST DIED WEDNESDAY

End Came at Her Residence. Deceased Was 33 Years of Age. Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Elise Hultquist, aged 33 years, passed away at her home No. 420 Webster street, Wednesday night. Mrs. Hultquist was the wife of John Hultquist who survives and several sons also mourn her passing. The end came about 10:15 o'clock.

Funeral services will probably be held Saturday afternoon at the residence at 2:30 o'clock.

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WAS SEE (HOLD FOR) SLAYING TWO DAUGHTERS

Charged With Having Killed Girls and Buried Their Bodies Near the Kansas River Near Junction With Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21—Tony Dinello, on trial for the slaying of his 11-year-old daughter, Flora, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Wyandotte county district court today. Dinello was accused of the slaying of his two daughters, Flora and Helen, and of throwing their bodies into the Kansas river near its junction with the Missouri. He was on trial for the alleged murder of Flora.

BARKLEY FUNERAL TOMORROW

DR. G. D. CRISMAN WILL DELIVER EULOGY

Judge H. E. Fry Will Speak on Behalf of the People of the Community. The Rev. F. F. Travis in Charge

Dr. G. D. Crisman, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, Judge H. E. Fry and the Rev. F. F. Travis will assist at the services for the late Hon. A. J. Barkley which will be held on Friday afternoon. The service at the residence will be shortly after 2 o'clock and this will be followed by the service at the First M. E. Church at 2:30 where Rev. F. F. Travis will deliver the sermon. Dr. G. D. Crisman formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here, now superintendent of the Methodist Church at Council Bluffs, will deliver an eulogy while Judge H. E. Fry will speak on behalf of the people of this community. Fred W. Nelson, past worthy master of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 79, A. F. and A. M., will have charge of the Masonic service.

It was announced today that friends may call between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the Barkley residence No. 328 Boone street, tomorrow.

Boone State Bank will close Friday at 2 p. m. and remain closed the remainder of the afternoon on account of Hon. A. J. Barkley funeral. 12-21-d1-adv

SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to donate fruit, vegetables, canned goods, etc. for Christmas baskets, kindly leave at the Salvation Army hall, 714 Greene street, today Dec. 22nd 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. or call 1766-Red. Capt. R. Carlson

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS NOT ACTED AS YET UPON NEW APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF RATE

Two applications for the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce have been received. It was announced following the regular meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday night. Neither application has thus far been accepted it was stated. Sec. H. S. Foster will remain in this city not later than January 15, it was announced.

Freight rates were discussed by the directors and it was found that Boone could not secure a change in rates from northeast points as this would require a change in the basic rate structure for the entire territory. There is some possibility of Boone securing a routing of its freight over the Cedar Rapids cut off, thus eliminating three miles of haul, however, and President E. M. Duroe and C. C. Quinn were appointed a committee to investigate this matter for the board.

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BOYS AND GIRLS MEET SANTA CLAUS AT THE RIALTO SATURDAY AFTERNOON. HE HAS SOME CANDY FOR YOU. 12-21-d2-adv

WE STILL HAVE MANY FASCINATING ARTICLES, AND USEFUL TOO, WHICH WILL EXPRESS JUST THE CHRISTMAS THOUGHT YOU HAVE IN MIND AT THE VAN GORDER ART SHOP. 12-21-d1-adv

CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLLY WREATHS, ARBOR VITAE WREATHS, CYCAS LEAVES, CHRISTMAS BERRIES. FENTON & CO. 12-20-d4-adv

Holly and Boxwood—Kemble Smith Co., Phone 280. 12-12-eod-d6-adv

TEMPERATURE

By Co-operative Observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau Carl Fritz Hanning, at the Lodge State Park station.

Maximum for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock last evening, 37 degrees.

Minimum for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock last evening, 8 degrees.

WEATHER
IOWA—Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer in the extreme south.

ES HELD FOR MR. BARKLEY

CHURCH FILLED WITH
ENDS ON FRIDAY
FROM PASTOR
AND CLOSE FRIENDS

of the Masonic Fraternity
Their Burial Service at
and Graves in Lin-
Park Cemetery East.

from this city and from out
gathered Friday afternoon for
services of Hon. A. J.
whose sudden death on Tues-
noon December 19th caused
and sorrow over the entire
city. At the house No. 328
street, close friends and rela-
gathered at 2:00 o'clock for the
and scripture reading. The
at the house were in charge
Mr. Barkley's pastor, the Rev. F.
Travis, and a former pastor, Dr.
D. Crissman, now a resident of
Council Bluffs.

The services at the First Methodist
church were at 2:30 o'clock. Here
were gathered hundreds of friends
who desired to pay a last tribute of
respect to the well known and pioneer
resident of the community. Notable
among those present were members
of the Masonic Fraternities, veterans
of the Civil War and business associ-
ates. From these were chosen the
honorary pallbearers as follows:
Messrs. Howard G. Stillson, S. G.
Goldthwaite, A. S. Barrow, H. A.
Houghton, R. R. Cobb, J. S. Crooks,
E. E. Chandler, W. E. Means, Charles
E. Rogers, Wm. Ade, J. N. Harris, J.
B. Patterson, Columbus Rose, Charles
Wilder and Joshua Stumbo. Active
pallbearers were members of the Ma-
sonic order, Messrs. W. H. Canler, C.
E. Rice, T. L. Ashford, H. H. Canfield,
W. H. Crooks and Frank Hollings-
worth. Interment was in Linwood
Park cemetery east. At the house
and at the church the numerous floral
tributes were in charge of Mes. R. L.
Cooper, H. G. Stillson and G. H.
Stanger.

Relatives Here for Funeral

Mr. Barkley is survived by his
widow, a sister and a brother, and a
number of nieces and nephews. In this
city his sister, Mrs. M. M. Favre, and
a niece, Miss Louise Favre, reside.
Another niece, Miss Anna Favre, is a
teacher in the public schools of Des
Moines. A niece, Mrs. Frank Price
resides at Ontario. All of these to-
gether with M. C. Barkley of Sioux
Falls, S. D., brother of the deceased,
were present at the funeral.

of the Council Bluffs district of the
Methodist church and former pastor
of the First M. E. church here, gave
a beautiful personal eulogy of Mr.
Barkley and his intimate connection
with him. Dr. Crissman told of the
discriminating reading of Mr. Barkley,
the most business integrity, and
the manner in which other people ac-
cepted his judgment about their busi-
ness; and of his patriotism, Dr. Cris-
man also told of his long membership
in the Methodist church, sixty-seven
years.

How others relied on Mr. Barkley's
integrity was illustrated by Dr. Cris-
man in a story of the purchase of the
Methodist parsonage in this city. Al-
though Mr. Barkley was president of
the board of trustees, who were buy-
ing the place, when the seller was
asked about terms, she said, "let Mr.
Barkley make them out." Dr. Cris-
man said that the manner of his pass-
ing, sweeping through the gates at a
moment's notice, would have been the
way he, Mr. Barkley, would have
chosen.

Judge Fry's Address

Judge H. E. Fry read a brief sketch
of the life of Mr. Barkley, after which
he made a short address—speaking of
the many good qualities of Mr. Bark-
ley that won for him the esteem of
all who knew him. He spoke in par-
ticular of his unfailing good cheer—
his love for his fellowmen, his kind-
liness and his many good works. He
was always ready to speak a kindly
word and led a helping hand. He was
a man, who without seeking promi-
nence, nevertheless became promi-
nent, both in his home community and
in his state. He had poise, sound
judgment, convictions, courage. He
could announce his position and stand
his ground. While not seeking to be
a leader, he had all the essential
qualities of leadership, and in every
community or public movement, his
good sense, wise counsel and moral
support were sought. He freely gave
of his time and means to every good
work.

He spoke of Mr. Barkley's long and
eventful life—such as is given to but
few men. He met and passed the goal
that is sometimes referred to as 'the
three score years and ten.' His life
was long, it was full, and it was
complete. The speaker said he never
thought of Mr. Barkley as growing
old. He always remained young in
spirit. Each day with him was full
of the joy of living. He maintained
his interest in the world about him to
the last, loving his friends, his com-
munity, his state and country, and tak-
ing the same active interest in all life
about him that he did in the noon-
time of his life. While he loved to
live, yet he was not afraid to die. He
lived each day to the full, but so far
as the approaching end of life was
concerned, he took no thought of the
morrow.

Judge Fry feelingly referred to Mr.

and, quoting, in part, the words that
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service in Missouri and Arkansas
and finally in 1854 it was made a part
of Bank's Red River expedition. In
April, after hard and bitter fighting
the company was captured and Pri-
vate Barkley received dangerous
wounds. It was a question of months
and nearly years before his
recovery but his clean life—due to the
training of his Quaker mother—plus
his own will to win won the victory
for health and strength.

Enters College.

In March, 1855 he took the "second
step that was to mean so much in his
development and advancement," he
entered Cornell college at Mt. Vernon.
He was allowed one year there, for
his father died in the next spring
but it was this year that deepened
his desire for learning and strength-
ened his habits of study that resulted
in a life long association with the
strongest and best books. He return-
ed to the farm to help his mother
make a living. In November, 1856,
he was elected county recorder and
served for two terms. Here he be-
came an expert abstractor. He went
from this office into the real estate
business. Few men ever knew this
county better or have covered it and
studied it more thoroughly than Mr.
Barkley. He was consistently am-
bitious and continually planning as
he saw opportunities about him. He
was a pioneer in the telephone busi-
ness here.

Bank Organizer.

In 1884 he was one of the organiz-
ers of the Boone County bank. Five
years later he became the president.
He filled this position and actively
managed the bank until 1911 when
he sold his interest and retired. In
1899 he was elected to the house of
representatives of the Iowa General
Assembly and served two terms. In
both terms his name, his vote and in-
fluence were connected with some of
the most constructive measures be-
fore the assembly, especially with the
development of the library commis-
sion and the spreading of its influence
throughout the state. For ten years
he was trustee of Cornell college.

For more than fifty years he had
been a member of Mt. Olive Lodge,
No. 79, A. F. & A. M., and four times
master of the lodge. He has long
been a member, also, of the Chapter,
Commandery and Mystic Shrine. Two
other organizations have had a life
long place in the interests of Mr.
Barkley—the J. G. Miller Post of the
G. A. R., and Methodist church.
Probably his last public function was
at a reception for the members of the
G. A. R., where he delighted the com-
pany with some of his war memories
as few veterans could do. For sixty-
seven years he has been a member of
the Methodist church and held about
every office open to a layman. For
years he has been a trustee and lead-
er in this church—being in his place
at the services only a few days ago.

A Home of Hospitality.

Mr. Barkley married Miss Henrietta
Trickey, November 6, 1854, who died
in 1885. On July 1, 1885, he was re-
united in marriage to Miss Flora
Spencer. For more than thirty years
of the social and cultural centers of
Boone. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs.

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The local police
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pairs of men's and
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been found to the
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were present at the services.
Eugene Favre of Spokane, Wash., a nephew, and Mrs. Sherman Iverson of Sioux Falls, a daughter of M. C. Barkley, were also present.

W. E. Spencer of Alliance, Neb., brother of Mrs. Barkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, nephew and niece of Mrs. Barkley were present at the services. Mr. Earl Spencer who for several years made his home at the Barkley residence resided in Waterloo, Iowa.

Beautiful Music

Beautiful musical numbers, favorites of Mr. Barkley were provided by a quartette of the First M. E. church. This quartette was composed of Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. Cleo Hunter, Messrs. Emil Nelson and Glen Turner. Mrs. Turner presided at the pipe organ. The numbers which were sung were "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the church and at the grave Mt. Olive Lodge of Masons, in charge of Past Master Fred W. Nelson, conducted the funeral and burial services.

The German Theme

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. F. Travis, pastor of the First Methodist church who contrasted two passages of the Scriptures, Psalm 121 and II Timothy 1: 7-10. The Old Testament, said the pastor, promised protection as the highest defence against death. The New Testament went further and promised the Christian victory in death. According to this description of the New Testament a victorious life is first of all a victory when a person has lived. When a person has lived, then, at the death, they can go on to a victory. They can go on to a victory. They can go on to a victory.

place a life of usefulness as a victory. It is easy to see that it is so common to take in all they can get out of life. When a person has lived, then, at the death, they can go on to a victory. They can go on to a victory. They can go on to a victory.

the speaker in telling of the full measure of credit which carried him through the Civil war, and the responsibilities and duties of

and, quoting, in part, the words that were spoken of a character in a beautiful story, he said:

"As he enters God's house, broadly with his sweep through it's sure throng, and in the midst of it's throng, a splendid and beautiful character."

From S. R. Dyer.

The following tribute was received by Mrs. Barkley from S. R. Dyer, a friend of many years' standing:

Boone, Iowa December 21, 1922.

My Dear Mrs. Barkley:

Pardon me in this, your hour of grief and deep trouble in expressing our most sincere sympathy in the passing of one that I knew for many years as friend, neighbor, comrade, and in many business relations. I knew him well and in all the years I never knew him to shirk a duty, or be guilty of any dishonorable action. Mr. Barkley, reaching a conclusion which he believed to be right, was firm in its maintenance. He was loyal to his country in the hours of its direst need, sealing that loyalty with his blood and the suffering of years. He was equally loyal to his home, to the church, and business associates, never faltering in his efforts to advance the interests of city, state or nation. Mr. Barkley was noted for high courage, unquestioned loyalty in his every undertaking. Every movement made for the betterment of his fellows found him in the forefront, giving of his best. Further, he did not stop until the sun went down. We shall miss him, but his true worth will leave its impress and increase as time goes on, for his life's work was an enduring one. It was well nigh complete when the summons came and he was, doubtless, ready to go.

Now, Mrs. Barkley, do not mourn, but rejoice that Mr. Barkley lived a long life of uprightness and of enduring good, and in the end responded to the last call in peace.

Very sincerely,

S. R. Dyer.

Was a Native Iowan.

Alonzo J. Barkley was born on a farm in Linn county, Iowa, March 27, 1842 and died suddenly at his home in Boone, Iowa, on Tuesday, December 19, at 4:40 p. m. He was the son of James Newton Barkley and Lydia Hobson Barkley. In the summer of 1856 he came with his parents to Boone county, and settled in Dodge township, about eight miles from Boone. This boy grew up under the crude but exacting conditions of pioneer times. He there developed that powerful body which, in spite of serious wounds in the war, was to last for more than eighty years. During the hard toil of his boyhood days Mr. Barkley laid the lines of a practical education that was to mark him as a leader.

His first step to a long life of public duties was taken on the court house grounds in Boone, August 11, 1862, when he took the oath of a soldier in Co. D, Thirty-Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry. This company was soon in

at the services only a few days ago. A Home of Hospitality.
Mr. Barkley married Miss Henrietta Trickey, November 6, 1867, who died in 1887. On July 23, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Flora Spencer. For more than thirty years their hospitable home has been one of the social and cultural centers of Boone. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Barkley had spent a quiet day with their children, and at five o'clock—so quickly that he could not tell his closest companion "Good Bye"—Mr. Barkley slipped into the Land Eternal, crowned with years, honor and the good will of this entire city.

ICE HARVEST TO START NEXT WEEK FOR C. N. W.

Plans Were Completed for Sending Out Train to Grand Junction Pit Within Next Few Days.

The ice harvest for the North Western cars will begin next week, providing the weather does not turn off too warm, according to word received from the office of the division engineer yesterday. Plans were completed several days ago under which the ice crews were to start working at the Grand Junction pit next week. The harvest will take several weeks.

The ice will be stored in the ice houses in the yards here as usual and will be used in North Western cars next summer. D. J. Conn of this city has the ice cutting contract.

MRS. BRUNEN ACQUITTED, BUT MOHR IS GUILTY

Jury Recommends Life Sentence For Brother in New Jersey Trial.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 23—Mrs. Doris Brunen was Wednesday acquitted and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband " Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The jury had been out about three hours. On request of Walter S. Keown counsel for the defense, sentence was deferred until after the Christmas holidays, Justice Samuel Kalisch setting January 9th as the date. At that time Mr. Keown said he would move for a new trial.

As the foreman, Walter Willis, an aged farmer announced the verdict, Mrs. Brunen grasped Mohr's hand, sobbing, "Oh, Harry! Oh, Harry!"

She then fainted, her head striking a chair as she fell. Mohr, his hands shackled and two state troopers clutching his arm, leaned over and caressed his sister.

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