

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Watkins, Samuel Hamilton Senator

 Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Aug 1831 Clarke County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Sarah J. Briggs 8 Nov 1853 Jefferson County Iowa

② Sarah T. Harmon 1866 Jefferson County Iowa

③ Mrs. Clara B. Trout 19 Oct 1904 Jefferson County Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President Libertyville State Bank, trustee of
Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames Ia

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 24th 25th General Assemblies 1892, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Appointed as a member of the State Commission appointed by Governor Cummins to locate
monuments to four troops on the battlefield of Lookout Mountain and Missionary
Ridge

C. National

7. Death 12 Apr 1905 Libertyville, Civil Bell Cemetery, Libertyville, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Sarah J.; by 2nd wife Berilda A.; Charles S.; Cora A.;
Samuel S. Jr.

9. Names of parents Eli and Barbara (Liltner) Watkins

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- *Came to Iowa in 1849 with his father*
- *First wife, Sarah J. died in 1857*
- *Second wife, Sarah died in 1898*
- *Military service - Civil War Co. H. 30th Iowa Vol. Infantry*
attaining rank of Captain
- *His first wife, Sarah Jane, born 1837, died 9 Dec 1857, buried in Fall Cemetery,
Lebanonville, Iowa*
- *His second wife, Sarah E., died 26 Mar 1898, buried in Fall Cemetery,
Lebanonville, Iowa*
- *He was appointed as a member*

h laid open to the bone. A piece of the back of the hand was crushed and iron particles from the shaft went into it. Louie Lovell, who was feeding the present at the time, tipped it instantly and Howard was hurried to Dr. Tallman's office where the hand was dressed. He had the operation bravely without any unconscious, lying on a table nearly three hours. Dr. Tallman cleansed it, sewed up the wounds. It was not necessary to take fifteen stitches in the hand. It will be, at least, a month before Howard can attend to his duties in the office. However, it was surely a miraculous escape for if the shaft had caught his hand an eighth of an inch nearer his fingers, his whole hand would have been crushed to a pulp.

Business Men Lose.

Parsons college won from the business men Monday afternoon in a remarkably close ten-inning game by a score of 12 to 11. The game was a copy from start to finish. The players were mostly old ones, I know to the Fairfield fans, but the new ones Adams, who played first and pitcher for the college, drew special mention. He showed himself to be a good pitcher, though unusually a little nervous, thus losing control of the ball. The line was:

POSITION	BUSINESS MEN
Ugler	West
oma (cf.)	Wisecarver
ible	Wells
ken	S. Campbell
own	W. Campbell
ains (pp)	Schlack
urris (3d)	Kelllogg
eksher	Leathers
owen	Bell

The by innings was:

1-12	2-1	3-1	4-0	5-1	6-1	7-1	8-1	9-1	10-1
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Parsons next game will be played week from next Thursday with Monmouth college at Monmouth, Ill.

Obituary.

Emma P. Carter was born in Henderson County, Ill., Oct. 31, 1859, and died in this city April 15, 1905. She came to Iowa with her parents who settled in Buchanan township this county, about 1873. In the spring of 1878 she became a member of the Christian church in this city. She was united in marriage to Jacob F. Bennett of this city, on July 25th, 1879. Three children were born to this union, two dying in infancy. She was a member in good standing of Fairfield Rehekah lodge No. 96, also of George Strong Relief Corp No. 21, G. A. R.

Mrs. Bennett was a true and faithful worker in the church and societies of which she was a member. She filled her place in home, church and societies in the highest sense of a true Christian, wife, mother and friend. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one son, Harry G., two step sons, William and George, three brothers, W. D., Cyrus, and Liberty and one sister, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, of Keokuk, all of whom were with her in her last illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Linn, assisted by J. A. Ralph, St. Paul, at 2 o'clock. Fairfield Rehekah lodge No. 96 held short services also. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. A true Christian, wife and mother is at rest.

A Surprise.

Monday evening the members of Hawkeye Rehekah Degree Staff and their friends assembled at the home of Miss Anna McGraw and most agreeably surprised her. The evening was spent in social chat and music. During the evening Miss Anna was presented with a handsome hand painted salad dish and a sterling silver chatelaine and belt pins. In honor of her birthday anniversary. All present report a pleasant evening.

B. S. Ratcliff was a Washington visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Rogers is spending a few days at Colfax.

Dr. Leshner, of Sallina, was a visitor in town Monday.

Glen Harris is spending a few days with his parents here.

Dave Roth was a business visitor in Packwood Tuesday.

Mr. Warner on South Fourth street is erecting a neat cottage house.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Metz, of Ottumwa, are in town the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jurelko were over Sunday visitors in the city.

Jim Frasher of Wayland came over Wednesday to spend a few days with his son.

C. J. Doty of Dallas City, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

John Erickson is home from Stockport, where he has been doing some mason work.

If you want to help THE JOURNAL trade with those who patronize us by advertising.

Mrs. Rolla Sargent and baby, of Davenport, are spending a few days here with relatives.

The senior class of Parsons college had their pictures taken Monday at Browning's studio.

Sunday and Monday mornings found a half inch of ice and the appearances were wintry.

H. Shaw, of Pittsfield, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Wells, on West Burlington St.

Mrs. Emma Shields, of Eldon, was a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Hesel, Monday.

C. H. Tribby and son, Dwight, of Mt. Pleasant, were here Saturday to look after some horses.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons, Saturday, a daughter. We extend congratulations.

Victor Wremp, of West Burlington, spent Sunday in this city with his brother, Chas. Wremp, and wife.

Miss Helen McCrackin of Hamilton, Montana, is expected to arrive in a few days for a visit with relatives.

Monday evening while engaged in a boxing match at the Armory, Eric Castle, had one of his ribs broken.

A. Brown of the Candy Kitchen is suffering from a splinter bite on his right arm. It is very painful and his arm is swollen considerably.

Everett Noble and Ed. Hermann left Monday for Ogden, Utah, where they will work with Mr. Leggett, who is handling fine horses.

Mrs. Lorene Lacey returned to her home in Chicago the last of the week after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

W. Shirk has just completed for himself a new residence on North Main street, and will occupy it as soon as the surroundings are improved by volunteers and staff.

home of whom were near Libertyville. He was brought to this city and sent back to Mt. Pleasant on No. 10.

S. H. Watkins Dead.

Libertyville, April 13.—Hon. S. H. Watkins, an old and respected pioneer and former member of the legislature from this county, died at his home in Libertyville today. Captain Watkins was born in Clark county, Indiana, August 4, 1831. He came to Jefferson county, Iowa, with his father, Eli Watkins, in 1849. Deceased had been married three times, to Sarah J. Briggs, on November 8, 1855, who died in 1857. One child, Sarah J. was born to this union. He was married the second time to Sarah T. Horman in 1866, and she died in 1898. Four children were born to this happy union. On October 19, 1904, Captain Watkins was married to Mrs. Clara B. Trout, who survives him, together with his son, Charles G., a prominent lawyer of Cedar Rapids, and who holds the position of states attorney of Linn county; Cora L., and Samuel H., who resides on the old homestead at Libertyville. He also leaves one brother and a sister.

In 1893 Mr. Watkins enlisted in Company H. Thirtieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, as a private. He was soon promoted to a captaincy and held his command during the remainder of the war. He was twice elected to the state legislature from Jefferson county—first in 1894. In 1898 he was made a trustee of the State Agricultural college at Ames. He held this position for six years. He made many personal sacrifices for the good of this state institution and was active on many important committees. He was appointed by Governor Cummins on the monument commission to locate monuments for the Iowa regiments that engaged in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. He has always been very active in every interest for the rest of the community. At the time of his death he was president of the Libertyville Savings bank. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, brother and sister, and all of his children were at his bedside when he passed away.

The funeral will be held from the residence in Libertyville Friday, April 14, at 1:30 p. m.

Sinn-Hisel Nuptials.

At 12 o'clock, noon, today, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinn, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Gertrude, to Louis William Hinsel, of Des Moines,

Mr. and Mrs. Sinn departed this afternoon on Burlington No. 13, for Des Moines, where they will make their future home. They were accompanied to the depot by their friends. The bride was neatly attired in a blue travelling costume. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sinn are well and favorably known here. The groom is a graduate of our business college and was for several years connected with the Adams Express Co., in this city. He now holds the position of cashier for this company in Des Moines. Among the out of town guests that were present upon this happy occasion were: Philip Lang and son, Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kriener, of Ottumwa; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lang, of Burlington and Curt Vaught, of Libertyville.

The Journal wishes to unite with their many friends in wishing this happy bride and groom, long life and happiness.

AN OPPORTUNITY

THE CELEBRATED HOBART M. CABLE PIANOS TO BE SOLD HERE FOR TEN DAYS AT FACTORY PRICES—SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16th.

AT JACOB SCHEFFEL'S MUSIC HOUSE.

Unusual Interest Shown by Prospective Buyers Who Will Appreciate These Fine Instruments.

Factory Representative, H. L. Goodrow, to be Here During the Sale.

When a company such as the well known Piano manufacturers, The Hobart M. Cable Co., does anything it is with a determination. It is that same fixed principle to win that has made them successful and also their representatives who handle this splendid High Grade Piano made by this well known company. They now propose to give a ten days' sale at the store of their representative, Mr. Jacob Scheffel, and sell in that ten days two solid carloads of fine instruments now on the way here direct from their large factories at La Porte, Ind. They are to be all sold at factory prices for ten days only, for cash or on easy terms. The sale begins next week, Wednesday, April 26th, and closes at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, May 6th. The sale will be a rare event to hundreds of piano seekers who will truly appreciate this opportunity of selecting a fine new piano from two solid carloads of High Grade instruments.

The Hobart M. Cable piano needs no introduction in Jefferson county or, in fact, anywhere, and those who are fortunate enough to get one of these fine instruments at this sale are to be congratulated. The shipment includes all of their new styles in the handsomest cases of fancy figured mahogany, walnut and oak ever shipped into this section of the country. Mr. S. H. Goodrow, the company factory representative, will be here on the morning of the 26th to remain during the sale. He extends to every one a cordial invitation to call and inspect this fine line of instruments. Every piano and organ in the store will be marked in plain factory price figures, from which no deviation will be made and your dollar will buy as much as your neighbor's. Instruments will be delivered free of charge to any part of the county, and on easy terms at that. All costs of railroad fare will be refunded to all out of town purchasers. The store will be kept open evenings during the sale.

HOLLISTER'S
Sticky Mountain Tea-Nuggets
A Bary Medicine for Tea People.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. It's Sticky Mountain Tea-Nuggets.

time, probably as early as next week. Superintendent Johnson was in town this week looking over the ground and arranging for the work.

The Markets.

Fairfield Iowa, April 19, 1905.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	115%	115%	115%	115%
July	88 88-	88%	87%	87
CORN				
May	47% %	47%	47%	47
July	47% %	47%	47%	47
OATS				
May	29%	30%	29%	29
July	29%	30	29%	29
PORK				
May	1250	1252	1247	12
July	1280	1282	1275	12

Estimated Car lots.
Wheat 107
Corn 150
Oats 65
Furnished daily by O. B. Knox.

In Memoriam.

COMRADE WILLIAM GRAHAM, late private Co. G, 86th Ill. Vol. Inf died at Fairfield, Iowa, March 1905, aged 48 years, seven months and sixteen days. This noble comrade has responded to the call of our grand Commander, Comrade Graham was a brave soldier ever ready to respond wherever duty called him. By his death the people has lost a true comrade, neighbor and friend, and always for the past ten years at his post for duty as adjutant of the post when health would permit; his family a loving and kind husband and father. We, therefore extend to the bereaved family sincere sympathy, and we commend them to the loving care and help of our grand Commander, who do all things well.

Be it resolved, by George Stro Post, No. 19, G. A. R., that a copy of this resolution be handed to the bereaved family and the same be recorded in the post records, and copy published in the Fairfield paper and that the chair of the adjutant the post be draped in mourning thirty days. By order of committee
H. P. BOSWORTH
JOHN DE MAUSA,
A. W. JACQUES.

College Notes.

Miss Beryl Harrier returned yesterday from Burlington, where she spent last week.

M. G. Canada visited school yesterday and today in the interest of Success company of New York.

Manager Roscoe Thoma, of football team, has announced that he has scheduled three games for a fall and has several others in prospect.

The invitations were issued yesterday morning for the annual banquet given by the Juniors to the Senior class. The banquet will be held year on Tuesday, May 2, at Ball Hall.

F. L. Adams, who pitched a 14 run Monday's game, recently threw an excellent one made by Duluth team, a member of the Northwestern league, to play the season with them.

Following is the baseball schedule as prepared by Manager Gearh Parsons with Monmouth college Monmouth, Ill., Apr. 27; with Monmouth at Fairfield, May 8; with Central at Fairfield, May 8; with Central at Fairfield, May 12; with Central at Oaklona, May 12; with Central at Oaklona, May 12; with Central at Oaklona, May 12.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

TOKE "Defender" five cent cigar.
OME MONEY to loan. W. G. ROSS.
OME money to loan on farm property.
WILSON & JORDAN.
ottage for sale or rent.
H. C. ALSTON.

HERE were seven prisoners in the
y jail Monday, four of them for
vication.

GHT young foxes were found in a
ow log on the Lamson place just
h of town Friday.

original pension of \$6 per month
been granted Joseph Ricksler of
city, and an increase to \$12 to A. L.
s.

ERIFF WRIGHT wishes to give no-
that persons loitering about the
y jail are liable to arrest and im-
nment.

RRECT stationery for ladies now
es a printed street number on the
lope. Letters with a return card
ever lost.

ERK LUCAS has issued but one
license the past week—to
s Wickenbottom, 41, and Miss
Teeter, 18.

LL'S circus has made a date, May
for Fairfield, and there is a prob-
y that Ringling Bros. will ex-
here sometime during the sum-

RNELL & LONG have leased the
bs room, east side, recently vacated
e Baker news stand, and will be-
he manufacture and sale of cigars

IE first ball game of the season on
ocal diamond was played Monday,
arsons College team defeating a
composed of business men 12 to 11
n innings.

ONG other appointments made by
k Lucas the past week is that of
uel H. Watkins, jr., as adminis-
r of the estate of Samuel H. Wat-
e deceased.

IE day last week Ernest Bates cap-
l five young wolves in Fairfield
ship, north of the city. County
tor Oliver paid the usual bounty
a head on them Saturday.

OTHER success was scored at the

a man named Albert Tooke, who show-
ed symptoms of insanity and was unable
to care for himself. It was found later
that the unfortunate fellow was an epi-
leptic who had recently been released
from the Mt. Pleasant hospital on pa-
role. He was returned to that institu-
tion.

Passed to the Final Review.

Capt. S. H. Watkins, a brave soldier,
a good citizen and a man who had been
closely identified with the social, busi-
ness and political affairs of Jefferson
county for more than half a century,
died at his home near Libertyville
Wednesday. He had been in poor
health for several months and spent a
portion of the winter in California in
the hope that a change of climate
might benefit him. There seemed to
be no change for the better, and he re-
turned home the 4th inst. in charge of
a physician and in a dying condition.

Mr. Watkins was a son of the late
Eli Watkins, who came to this county
in 1849 from Indiana. He was born in
Clark county, that state, August 4th,
1831. As a young man he located in
the southwestern portion of this county
and practically the remainder of his
life was spent there. In 1863 he enlist-
ed as a private in Company H, Thirtieth
Iowa infantry. He soon display-
ed such soldierly qualities that he was
promoted to the captaincy of his com-
pany, a position he held until the end
of hostilities and his final discharge.
He participated in all the campaigns
in which his regiment was engaged,
commanded the confidence of his su-
perior officers and his men as well and
had the record of a fine soldier. After
his return from the army Mr. Watkins
held many public positions of import-
ance. He was a member of the lower
house of the Twenty-fourth and Twen-
ty-fifth general assemblies, first elected
in 1892, and had important committee
places at both sessions. In 1898 he was
elected a trustee of the Iowa State
Agricultural college and served a full
term of six years. Himself a practical
and successful farmer, he was thor-
oughly alive to the importance of this
institution to the agricultural interests
of the state and devoted his best en-
ergies to its work. He was also a
member of the state commission ap-
pointed by Gov. Cummins to locate

cellent woman in all the relat-
life, and there are many friends
community who will regret her
and sympathize with the st-
family.

Help the Census Man.

City Assessor Ball and A. C.
etts, his assistant, are now com-
their census work. It has been
endeavor to secure a complete a-
curate enumeration of the peo-
Fairfield, although it is possibl-
some residents of the city hav-
overlooked. If you have no
counter will you please notif-
LEDBER or send word to Mr. J
Mr. Ricketts. Let us make as
showing for Fairfield as possible

Will Add to Paved Streets.

At its meeting Monday even-
city council passed a preliminar-
lution for the paving of East B-
ton street from B to the city
South Depot street from Fou-
Sixth, the four alleys running
with the square one block in-
and the four alleys starting fr-
square a half block in length. I
to D streets paving is to be thir-
wide, remainder of street paving
ty-five feet and alleys full width
standard will conform to pav-
ready down, a course of brick
inches of concrete. A petition
improvement of East Burlington
has been before the council f-
years or more.

Fairfield People Strike Oil

Paola, Kan., Record, April 13th
Hundreds of people visited th-
ing oil well brought in on the F-
man lot three blocks south
courthouse Wednesday. The
the property of the Pringle Oil,
Consolidating company of Fa-
Iowa, and is its first well. Th-
had an unusually strong flow
which threw the oil high into th-
immediately after the shot. I
the afternoon the well began to
and the gutters ran full of oil.
was thrown as high as the mast
intervals a solid column of oil w-
thrown into the air, drenchin-
drillers. The well is estimated a-
50 to 100 barrels per day.

er appointments made by the past week is that of Watkins, jr., as administrator of Samuel H. Watkins.

st. Ernest Bates captured wolves in Fairfield north of the city. County paid the usual bounty on them Saturday.

Success was scored at the by Company M Thursday net receipts were about amount will go toward the new armory building.

ILSON held a special session Sunday and sent William oil for thirty days for the air of blankets from a vesant Plain the previous

ches of snow fell Friday me with spring flowers, early plums and apricots, with succeeding freezing probably did considerable it.

arranging for a wrestling match, at which time ns," the noted wrestler, companion and offers to ul man in fifteen minutes. ll be at the armory.

arter ending March 31st nty had thirty-eight pa-hospital for the insane at t—seventeen males and males. The cost of main-1,305.60.

IER, one of the publishers d, narrowly escaped the ght hand in a cylinder y. The thumb was badly and other portions of the d by the machinery. Dr. sed the wound.

been recorded a post-nup-ract between M. C. and llick, with L. A. Palmer hvides that Mrs. Wal-e a one-third interest in tory operated by her hus-veral minor agreements.

ARSON of Lockville is the assessor to complete his nd census work in Jeffer-

in 1892, and had important committee places at both sessions. In 1898 he was elected a trustee of the Iowa State Agricultural college and served a full term of six years. Himself a practical and successful farmer, he was thoroughly alive to the importance of this institution to the agricultural interests of the state and devoted his best energies to its work. He was also a member of the state commission appointed by Gov. Cummins to locate monuments to Iowa troops on the battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. Mr. Watkins was an important factor in the business life of the community in which he had lived so long, was elected president of the Libertyville Savings bank at the time of its organization and continued to serve in that capacity until his death.

Mr. Watkins was married in this county November 8th, 1855, to Sarah J. Briggs, who died four years later. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Sarah T. Harmon, who passed away in 1898. October 19th, 1904, he was married to Mrs. Clara B. Trout, who survives him. He was the father of five children by his earlier marriages, three of whom are living—Charles G. of Cedar Rapids, county attorney of Linn county, Samuel H., jr., and Miss Cora L. Watkins of Libertyville.

Funeral services were held at the home near Libertyville Friday afternoon. Rev. C. Springer and Rev. W. R. Rollingson conducted the exercises and John A. Spielman was given opportunity to speak for the old comrades in arms of Capt. Watkins. The exercises at the grave were conducted in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. Among those present at the funeral were J. F. Watkins of Fremont county and Mrs. Nancy Walmsley of Appanoose county, brother and sister of the dead man, and Capt. J. A. Young of Washington, a fellow member of the Lookout Mountain battle commission. There was a large attendance upon the funeral and many an old neighbor, friend and comrade took occasion to pay a last tribute to the memory and excellences of Capt. Watkins.

Parsons College Notes.

Miss Beryl Harper, '08, spent Sun-

had an unusually strong flow of gas, which threw the oil high into the air immediately after the shot. During the afternoon the well began to gush and the gutters ran full of oil. Spray was thrown as high as the mast and at intervals a solid column of oil would be thrown into the air, drenching the drillers. The well is estimated at from 50 to 100 barrels per day.

Forced into Bankruptcy.

The grocery store of H. A. Oliver, trading as Oliver & Co., in this city was closed by a deputy United States marshal Saturday. It is now in the hands of Wm. L. Long as custodian, pending the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy. The store has been in operation little more than six months and seemed to be doing a flourishing business. Two mortgages were filed on stock and fixtures the 8th inst., and were followed by an effort on the part of other creditors to realize on their claims, which forced the company into involuntary bankruptcy. The mortgages in question amount to \$2,600, and there is also an unsecured claim of \$4,000. The creditors who are seeking to protect themselves through bankruptcy proceedings are the John Blaul's Sons Co., \$171; Biklin-Winzer Grocery Co., \$350; Burt-Zaizer Co., \$140; Lagomarcino-Grupe Co., \$75; J. H. Merrill Co., \$140. There are other claims which will probably swell these liabilities to \$1,000, or a total of \$7,600. Stock and fixtures are said to be worth probably \$2,900.

How a Lie Travels.

Cedar Rapids Republican via The Burlington Hawkeye: The town of Fairfield has forbidden the peddling of fruits and vegetables by the farmers, and the farmers have retaliated by taking their stuff and making their purchases in other towns. Even a farmer might be allowed to sell his stuff to whom he pleases.

Oskaloosa Herald: The Fairfield city council passed an ordinance prohibiting farmers from peddling their products out from house to house. Then the farmers stopped bringing in garden truck, eggs and butter, and in-

THE
HISTORY
OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of ~~Jefferson County~~, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

ILLUSTRATED.

CHICAGO:
WESTERN HISTORICAL COMPANY,
1879.

WALKER, J. T., merchant, dry goods, notions, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., Libertyville; has the best and largest stock of goods in Libertyville; born in 1824, in Warren Co. Tenn. Married Miss N. A. Agnew, of Sevier Co., Tenn., in 1849; has six children living—D. C., born in 1851; Maggie J., born in 1854; J. T., Jr., born in 1857; Nancy A., born in 1859; Wm. H., born in 1861; and Samuel A., born 1868. Mr. W. was Clerk in the Commissary Department during the war for two years. Has been minister of the M. E. Church for twenty-five years; preaches occasionally now. Republican. Has been engaged in the mercantile business at times nearly fifty years; held many offices of trust in the county.

WARNER, E. W., Libertyville.

Warner, Ichabod, physician, Libertyville.

WATKINS, S. H., farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Libertyville; owns 257 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; born in Clarke Co., Ind., in 1832. Married in 1855 Sarah J. Briggs; the second time, in 1866, Sarah T. Harmon; has five children—Sarah J., born in 1857; Serilda A., born in 1867; Chas. G., born in 1869; Cora D., born in 1874; and Samuel W., born in 1877. In 1862, Mr. W. enlisted in Co. H, 30th Iowa V. I., as private; soon promoted to a captaincy; had command of the company

most of the time during the war; had command in twenty-four engagements; was in many important battles. Mr. Watkins' family dates back to 1626, over nine generations; are direct descendants of an old family of nobility; Mr. W. is about to have a complete genealogy printed. Republican.

Weede, N. C., far., S. 35; P. O. Birmingham.

Whitson, S., far., S. 23; P. O. Birmingham.

Widger, H. P., far., S. 33; P. O. Libertyville.

Williams, A., far., S. 20; P. O. Libertyville.

Winn, F., blacksmith, S. 18; P. O. Libertyville.

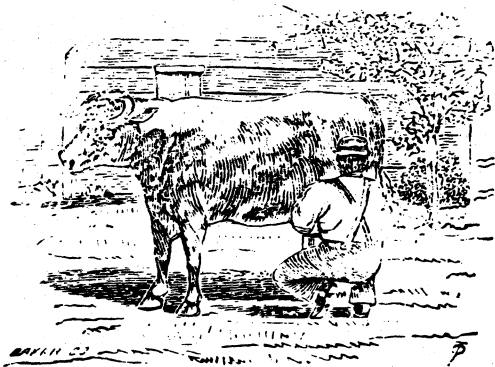
WIREMAN, M., farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Birmingham, Van Buren Co.; owns 330 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Pennsylvania in 1818; came to Iowa in 1836. Married Miss Maria Kennedy in 1851; has five children living—Francis, aged 19; Joseph, aged 28; James, aged 22; Alice, aged 21; and Dora, aged 19. Member of the Presbyterian Church; Republican.

Work, S. A., far., S. 23; P. O. Birmingham.

Woolery, W. H., far., Sec. 7; Libertyville.

YOSTE, PETER, far., Sec. 26; P. O. Birmingham.

ZIMMERMAN, G. W., far., Sec. 28; P. O. Libertyville.



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Warner, Minnie 1855-Aug.4,1913; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield
wife of Gust

Nancy J. 1818-June 26,1849; Upper Richwoods cem.,Buchanan t
twp. wife of G.Warner

Rachel S. 1836-1920; Batavia cem.,Batavia(wife Wilson N.

Willa May died Jan.28,1935 aged --; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield
wife of Walterl Chr.-Bruce; Cahs.; Mary; John

Wilson N. 1839-1911; Batavia cem.,Batavia Co.M 4th Ia.Cav.

Warren, Mrs.Dwight died Mar.1,1930,St Louis,Mo.
Fairfield Daily Ledger 3-25-1930

Pierce 1871-May 1,1933; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield

Warwick, Elizabeth 1805-July 25,1892; Brooks cem.,Locust Grove twp.
wife of William

Mary E. 1854-Oct.16,1928; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield
wife of Wm.A.; dau.Robt.A.& Elizabeth J.Dougherty
chr.-Mrs.Mabel Bridges

Nancy Gray Brooks 1828-Apr.4,1900; Brooks cem.,Locust Grov
wife of Samuel Scott Warwick

Samuel Scott 1826-July 25,1860; " "
born in Butler Co.,Ohio

William A. 1850-June 2,1920; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield
chr.-Mrs.H.D.Bridges

Waters,Nelles S. 1852-July 3,1928; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield
dau. Chas. Nicholas; wife Theodore S.Waters
Chr.-Chas.; Carleton; Glendora; Arnette; Floyd

Robert R. 1822-Feb.3,1908; Fairfield cem.,Fairfield

Theodore S. 1844-Nov.13,1929; Evergreen cem.,Fairfield
Co.B 19th Ia.Inf. & Co.I 45th Ia.Inf.
son of Robt.Waters; husband of Helena S.Nicholas
Chr.- Charles & Carleton (see Nelles S.Waters)

Watkins, A. J. 1849-Feb.18,1919; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow

Barbara 1796-Oct.25,1875; Fell cem.,Des Moines twp.
wife of Eli Watkins

Eli 1793-Mar.12,1863; Bell cem.,Des Moines twp.

Eliza Bell 1854-Mar.23,1927; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow
dau. Levi & Mary Stewart; wife of Thos.J. Watkins;
chr.-Estella Howell; Clemma; Mary I.Spray; Ethel Rawlings
Alberto Bockhoff

Lucy 1869-July 10,1929; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow

Mary 1826-Nov.7,1910; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow(wife of S.F.

Mary Jane 1864-Sept.2,1894; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow(wife A.J.

Mary S. 18110June 14,1854; Freinds cem.,Penn twp.
born in Ohio

Samuel H. 1831-Apr.12,1905; Fell cem.,Des Moines twp.
Co.H 30th Ia.Inf.; husband of Sarah Briggs, 2d wife was
Sarah T. Harmon; 3rd wife was Clara B.Trout;
chr.- Sarah Jane; Sarekda M.; Charles G. & Cora L.

Sarah Jane 1837-Dec.9,1857; Fell cem.,Des Moines twp.
wife of Samuel

Sarah T. died March 26,1898 aged --; Fell cem.,D.M. twp.
wife of Samuel H. Watkins

Stephen 1857-Apr.13,1926; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow
chr.-Mrs.W.S.Johnson; Mrs.C.E.Schillerstrom; Thermon

Stephen F. 1816-May 13,1873; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow

Thos.Jefferson 1846-Aug.16,1919; Glasgow cem.,Glasgow
son of Ste hen & Mary; husband of Eliza B.Stewart
chr.-Mrs.Joseph Howell; Clemma; Mrs/Harry Boekhoff;
Mrs.Clyde Spray

county in which he afterwards lived and died, which honored him and which he honored by his conscientious devotion to duty. And during its pioneer days as well as in the later development of this great State won an esteemed position as a successful business man, a progressive farmer, an experienced and enterprising horticulturist as well as an honored legislator. With an ox team he broke the virgin sod, erected a log residence 10x14 and by industry, economy and honesty acquired a competence and died respected by his neighbors.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow; and that the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,

J. F. MORRIS,

A. B. WASHBURN,

Committee.

Adopted Feb. 9, 1906.

HON. S. H. WATKINS.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. S. H. Watkins, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. S. H. Watkins, an honored member of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies of Iowa, departed this life at Libertyville, Iowa, April 12, 1905. In 1863 he enlisted as a private in Co. H. 30th Iowa Infantry. In 1898 he was elected a trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College, and he served a full term of six years. He was also a member of the State Commission appointed by Gov. Cummins to locate monuments to Iowa troops on the battle fields of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our respect and esteem, and his services to the State and Nation were such as to demand the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the state has lost a citizen who was ever honorable and upright, and one whose valuable services were noted for the patriotism and fidelity to all public interests.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to his family and to the Fairfield Ledger.

A. F. CASSEL,
A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
W. M. MCCREARY

Committee.

Adopted February 23d.

HON. CHARLES I. BARKER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draw and present resolutions relative to the death of Hon. Charles I. Barker of Burlington, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles I. Barker, a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, departed this life on the 6th day of October, 1904, at Burlington, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our respect and esteem, and his services to his State, his Country and his City, were such as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a citizen who was honorable and upright, and one whose valuable services were noted for the patriotism and fidelity to all public interests.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House, and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof, to the Burlington Gazette and one to the bereaved family.

HENRY RITTER,
C. C. COLCLO,
D. C. MOTT,

Committee.

Adopted.

REMARKS BY MR. RITTER.

MR. SPEAKER: I can not refrain from making a few remarks on the life and character of Chas. I. Barker. No higher tribute can be paid to the character of any man than to trustfully say that he was a worthy and respected citizen and was beloved by those with whom he lived. Such a man was Chas. I. Barker. For nearly forty years he was a

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locate monuments to Iowa troops on the battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.....Mr. Watkins was married in this county November 8th, 1853, to Sarah J. Briggs, who died four years later. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Sarah T. Harman, who passed away in 1898. October 19, 1904, he was married to Mrs. Clara B. Trout, who survives him. He was the father of five children by his earlier marriages; three of whom are living-- Charles G., of Cedar Rapids, county attorney of Linn County; Samuel H., Jr., and Miss Cora L. Watkins of Libertyville. Funeral services were held at the home near Libertyville Friday afternoon.....The exercises at the grave were conducted in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. Among those present were J. F. Watkins of Fremont County and Mrs. Nancy Wamsley of Appanoose County, brother and sister of the deceased man. Fairfield Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 1905, page 6, col. 1. Capt. Samuel Hamilton Watkins, born Clark County, Indiana, August 4, 1831, died April 12, 1905. Came to Iowa with his father in 1849 and settled in Jefferson County. Ten children in his father's family, five sons and five daughters, all of whom have died except Mrs. Nancy Wamsley of Appanoose County, Iowa; and John F. of Fremont County.....The captain was married to Sarah J. Briggs November 8, 1855. One child, Sarah Jane. The mother died when the child was an infant. May 23, 1866, he was again united in marriage to Sarah T. (or J.?) Harman. Four children: Sarelida M., Charles G., a prominent attorney of Cedar Rapids; and Cora L. and Samuel H., who reside on the home farm. The wife passed away March 26, 1898. The captain was married to Mrs. Clara B. Trout October 19, 1904.....(long OBITUARY).

WEBB: Alfred G.

Co. M, 4th Iowa Cav. Reg.; Pvt.

Age 25. Resident Fairfield; nativity Tennessee

Enlisted September 1, 1862; mustered September 1, 1862

Mustered out June 17, 1865, Nashville, Tennessee

Jefferson County Republican, August 30, 1901, page 4, col. 4.

Comrade Alf. Webb, an old-time resident of Fairfield, was in town Wednesday. He now resides in Ringgold County, and he and his wife were here attending the funeral of his brother at Salina. He returned home Wednesday night.

Fairfield Ledger, Wednesday, August 22, 1894, page 3, col. 4.

Alfred Webb of Ringgold County has been with old friends here for several days. Page 3, col. 5. A COMPANY REUNION (4th Iowa Cavalry) List of the members of Co. M present, with their post office addresses: A. G. Webb, Mt. Ayer, Iowa. H. A. Webb, Salina.

Fairfield Tribune, August 21, 1895, page 6, col. 1. FOUR CORNERS.

August 19--Alfred Webb and wife of Mt. Ayer, Ringgold County, are visiting with W. R. Simmons'.

Alfred Gallatin Webb, born October 13, 1835, Cincinnati, Warren County, Tennessee, near McMinnville; married April 3, 1859, Luetta Crenshaw; died April 26, 1906, in his home at Mt. Ayer, Iowa; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Ayer, Iowa. Lucetta Crenshaw Webb, born April 27, 1842, Hancock County, Illinois; died March 5, 1919, Mt. Ayer, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery. A Methodist for more than 60 years, a Sunday School teacher, member W. C. T. U. and W. R. C. at Mt. Ayer. Their daughter, Elizabeth Maria Webb, born May 31, 1862, in Jefferson County, Iowa, near Salina; married February 28, 1881, Michael Joseph Donahoe; died June 2, 1942, Des Moines, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Ayer. Information

WATERS: Theodore S. (cont.)

money or lands to others who would go. Waters said, "I thought I would wait until spring and get myself a farm to re-enter the service, but by the time spring come Lee had surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, the war was over, and I got no farm."

He continued to make his home in Fairfield. He was married to Helena Nicholas October 26, 1875, and in that year built the residence at 502 West Burlington Street, where he has continued to live. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there in 1925. Mrs. Waters died in July, 1928. He has two sons -- Carlton, a graduate of Parsons College, who is now living in Chicago; and Charles in Omaha.

WATKINS: John F.

Co. C, 8th Iowa Cav. Reg.; Lieut.

Age 25. Resident Libertyville; nativity Indiana

Enlisted July 25, 1863, as Second Sergeant

Mustered July 30, 1863

Promoted First Sergeant April 1, 1864; Second Lieutenant

August 20, 1864; First Lieutenant June 24, 1865

Mustered out August 13, 1865, Macon, Georgia

Jefferson County Republican, January 21, 1910, page 8, col. 3.

LIBERTYVILLE. Mr. John Watkins and daughter, Flora, of Bismark, North Dakota, have been guests in the S. H. Watkins home. Mr. Watkins formerly lived here a good many years ago.

Jefferson County Republican, January 28, 1910, page 5, col. 4.

John Watkins of North Dakota was visiting relatives in the city and at Libertyville for the past week. Was a lieutenant in 30th Iowa Vol. Infantry.

WATKINS: Samuel H.

Co. H, 30th Iowa Vol. Inf. Reg.; Capt.

Age 30. Resident Libertyville; nativity Indiana

Enlisted August 13, 1862, as Third Sergeant

Mustered September 14, 1862

Promoted Second Lieutenant March 18, 1863; Captain December 16, 1863

Mustered out June 5, 1865, Washington, D. C.

TOMBSTONE in Fell Cemetery: WATKINS: Samuel H., Aug. 4, 1831-

Apr. 12, 1905. Capt. Co. H, 30 Ia. Inf.

Fairfield Tribune, September 18, 1884, page 3, col. 2. Reunion

of the 30th Iowa -- S. H. Watkins, Capt., Co. H, Libertyville, Iowa.

Fairfield Tribune, April 16, 1885, page 3. Living Liberty Twp., 1885.

Fairfield Ledger, April 19, 1905, page 8, col. 4. PASSED TO THE

FINAL REVIEW. Capt. S. H. Watkins.....died at his home near

Libertyville Wednesday.....Mr. Watkins was a son of the late

Eli Watkins, who came to this county in 1849 from Indiana. He

was born in Clark County, that state, August 4, 1831.....In 1863

he enlisted as a private in Co. H, Thirtieth Iowa Infantry. He

soon displayed such soldierly qualities that he was promoted to

the captaincy of his company, a position he held until the end

of hostilities and his final discharge. He participated in all

the campaigns in which his regiment was engaged, commanded the

confidence of his superior officers and his men as well and had

the record of a fine soldier. After his return from the army,

Mr. Watkins held many public positions of importance. He was

a member of the State Commission appointed by Gov. Cummins to

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Samuel Hamilton Watkins[Pedigree](#)Male

Event(s):**Birth:** 04 AUG 1831 , Clark, Indiana**Christening:****Death:** 12 APR 1905 , Jefferson, Iowa**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [Eli Watkins](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Barbara Giltner](#)

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Watkins, Samuel H

Co H 30th Infantry
Iowa Captain

Born: Aug 4, 1831
Clark County, Indiana
Died: April 12, 1905
Libertyville, Iowa
Bur: Fell Cemetery
Libertyville, Iowa

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Wife:

1. Sarah Briggs
2. Sarah T. Harmon
3. Clara B Trout


Children: Sarah Jane,
Sarelda M., Charles G.,
Cora L., Samuel K

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Name: **Samuel H Watkins**Residence: **Libertyville, Iowa**Age at enlistment: **30**Enlistment Date: **13 Aug 1862**Rank at enlistment: **3rd Sergt**State Served: **Iowa**Survived the War?: **Yes**

Service Record: **Enlisted in Company H, Iowa 30th Infantry Regiment on 14 Sep 1862.**
Promoted to Full 2nd Lieutenant on 18 Mar 1863.
Promoted to Full Captain on 16 Dec 1863.
Mustered out on 05 Jun 1865 at Washington, DC.

Birth Date: **abt 1832**Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

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