

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of **Representative** Beach, Thomas C. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Jan 1832 Jacksonville, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Martha Campbell 17 Apr 1853

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Farmer, Breeder of Shorthorn cattle

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 12 Jul 1906 Eskalona, Iowa; Buried Forest Cemetery, Eskalona, Iowa

8. Children Mark H.; Luba; Thomas C. Jr.; Joseph Campbell;  
Mary E.

9. Names of parents Caleb and Mary Ann (Hewitt) Beach

Beach, Thomas C.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_

- He worked on the family farm in Illinois until 1853 when he moved to Mahaska County, Iowa, settling on a farm.  
- He lived on the farm for 13 years, then sold it and in 1866 moved to Darfield Township, Mahaska County, Iowa.

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Applicability

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THE TANDY RE-UNION.

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The Tandy re-union picnic was held July 4, 1906, on the Yearly Meeting grounds. This is the fourth annual re-union. It was a day to be remembered, for everybody had a good time.

About ten o'clock the picnickers began to assemble and the time soon passed and the noon hour soon arrived. The tables were loaded to the groaning capacity. The jolly people soon surrounded the table and before testing the results of culinary art, sang effectively "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Then N. K. Williams led in a fervent prayer, which caused all to remember that our Father in Heaven had blessed us and given us another Fourth. Seventy people helped to empty plates and platters. Soon after the tables were cleared the crowd assembled in the large, comfortable Yearly Meeting house, where A. H. Tandy, president of the organization, called the meeting to order and the following program was rendered:

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A number of fervent sentence prayers.

Recitation—Raymond Black.

Recitation—Fred Tandy.

Song—Clarence and Myrl Tandy.

Recitation—Roxy Tandy.

Song—Pearl Tandy, Eva Norris and Fred Oswandle.

Recitation—Clarence and Myrl Tandy.

Recitation—Ethel Tandy.

Song—Roxy and Edith Tandy.

Recitation—Floyd Vermulen.

Recitation—Clara Beagle.

Song—A. H. Tandy and family.

Recitation—Lawrence Ryan.

Vocal Solo—Pearl Tandy.

Recitation—Roy Tandy.

Solo—Raymond Black.

Recitation—Grace Henley.

Recitation—Charles Tandy.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Blew.

Talk—W. T. Tandy, Sr.

Talk—Mr. Zaring.

Talk—Mrs. Zaring.

Talk—Frances Webb.

Talk—"My Trip Across the Atlan-

Talk—"When I Was a Naughty Little Girl," Mrs. Henry Tandy.

Talk—"Cuba." N. K. Williams.

Talk—Mr. Morrison.

About one hundred people were present in the afternoon to hear the program. Sec'y A. B. Tandy read the minutes of the last re-union, held at the home of Henry Tandy, July 4, 1905

Officers were then elected: A. H. Tandy, president; A. B. Tandy, secretary.

"God Be With You" was then sung as the closing song, and benediction was pronounced by Mr. Blew. The crowd dispersed, feeling that a happy and helpful day was closing and desiring the privilege to attend more ree-unions of the same character.

It seems remarkable but shows the tender mercies of God, that not one of the organization has been called from this earth since last Fourth, although some have been near death's door, but were raised to health again and permitted to enjoy another re-union.

BIG FIRE IN IOWA.

A mill at Madrid was burned to the ground this morning. A spark from its own engine caused the blaze. The loss is one hundred thousand dollars, with insurance for sixty thousand.

THOS. C. BEACH DEAD

Well Known Citizen Dies Suddenly This Afternoon.

T. C. Beach, retired farmer, and for many years a respected citizen of Mahaska county, died suddenly at his home, 509 South Third street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Death was due to an affection of the heart, from which he suffered only a short time.

PROLIFIC FRUIT CROP.

Newt O. Wymore, of near Rose Hill, brings to this office a small branch of an apple tree showing the prolific production of his orchard this season. The little branch contains twenty-five apples.

George McKinney also shows at the Herald office a small twig from a plum tree on his place. Forty-five plums are on the branch. The fruit is of the Green Gage variety.

Now comes J. C. Kirk sending to W. M. Cadwallader from California a branch of a cherry tree, about seven inches in length fairly packed with luscious fruit. The wood of the branch amounts to nothing but it supports over a pound of cherries.

Are you nervous, dyspeptic, weak in stomach, constipated? Have you palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, headache, neuralgia, shooting pains in the chest, back, hips or ankles? Are you in pain from rheumatism, lame back, sciatica, lumbago or weak kidneys? Are you afflicted with a catarrh, bronchitis or any form of male or female weakness? If so, there is quick relief and a permanent cure for you if you take Dr. Miser's Successful Treatment. It cures after all other treatments have failed.

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of the years showed a surplus and five  
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is emphatically on the right side. The  
surplus for the fiscal year just closed  
was \$26,000,000, so the showing, pres-  
ent and prospective, is highly favora-  
ble. In the four years of the last  
Cleveland administration, which was  
free from wars and not marked by  
any costly undertaking like the Isth-  
mian canal, the net treasury deficit was  
\$135,470,056. The contrast is strik-  
ing. Good policy pays. The people  
will have another huge account on the  
wrong side if they carelessly drift in-  
to reactionary government.

Mr. Bryan has not said what his  
proposed "certain reforms" are to be,  
but he has always been a free trader,  
and unless his views have changed  
radically he will try to sweep away  
every vestige of protection. He has  
always opposed the protective princi-  
ple in any tariff schedule for any pur-  
pose whatever. His most noted  
speech in congress was against protec-  
tion, and he was identified with the  
democratic control of congress that  
led up to the passage of the Wilson-  
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licans took hold, carried through a  
war costing hundreds of millions of  
dollars, made a general start with  
the Panama canal, and yet can show  
a treasury surplus for the Dingley  
law period of \$117,083,863. The fig-  
ures carry conviction. Good enough  
—let us stand pat.

## THE FURNACE FACTORY

Articles of New Incorporation Are  
Filed for Record.

The Interstate Manufacturing Co.  
has filed articles of incorporation in  
the office of the county recorder for  
the manufacture of heating apparatus,  
etc. The capital stock of the compa-  
ny is stated at \$40,000.00, and business  
shall begin as soon as \$18,000 of the  
capital stock has been subscribed.  
The directors of the company are J.  
W. Gardner, Frank E. Baker and C.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are well known  
here, Oskaloosa having been their for-  
mer home.

TERRELL.—A telegram from Oli-  
ver G. Terrell to George J. Terrell of  
this city announces the death of his  
brother, Clark Terrell, at the family  
home in Malvern, Ohio. The deceased  
was a brother of Thomas and George  
Terrell and Mary Hawkins of this city.

WHARTON.—Twin daughters were  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whar-  
ton, residing west of Beacon, Sunday,  
July 8, 1906. The little girls weighed  
seven and one-half and seven pounds  
respectively and are as bright and  
nice little pieces of humanity as can  
be found anywhere. The parents are  
more than happy in their possession  
and are receiving the congratulations  
of friends.

BEACH.—The funeral of the late  
Hon. T. C. Beach was held at the fam-  
ily home on South Third street, Fri-  
day afternoon, and was largely attend-  
ed. Rev. Cato Kaye offered prayer.  
L. C. Blanchard spoke of the man, his  
life, his work and his influence. The  
funeral was in charge of the Blue  
Lodge of Masons, Henry R. Kendig  
presiding as Master. The Knights  
Templar were escort. Interment in  
Forest cemetery.

EIBES—GABLE.—Married, at the  
Christian church parsonage, Wednes-  
day evening, Rev. Zandt officiating,  
Charles Eibes to Lillis Gable.

The groom is a well known brake-  
man on the Iowa Central, while the  
bride is a popular young lady. This  
is the couple which, it is alleged, ask-  
ed Governor Cummins to marry them.  
The outcome is just as happy, how-  
ever, if the chief executive was un-  
able to comply.

TAYLOR.—Died, at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. John Summers, 410  
Second avenue west, at 11:00 a. m.,  
Wednesday, June 27, 1906, of paraly-  
sis, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer Taylor, aged  
58 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Deceased was born in Ohio and liv-  
ed in Iowa over thirty years. Funeral  
services Sunday, July 1, at Rose Hill  
Christian church, at 2 p. m. A prayer  
service was held at the daughter's  
home, June 29, at 7 p. m.

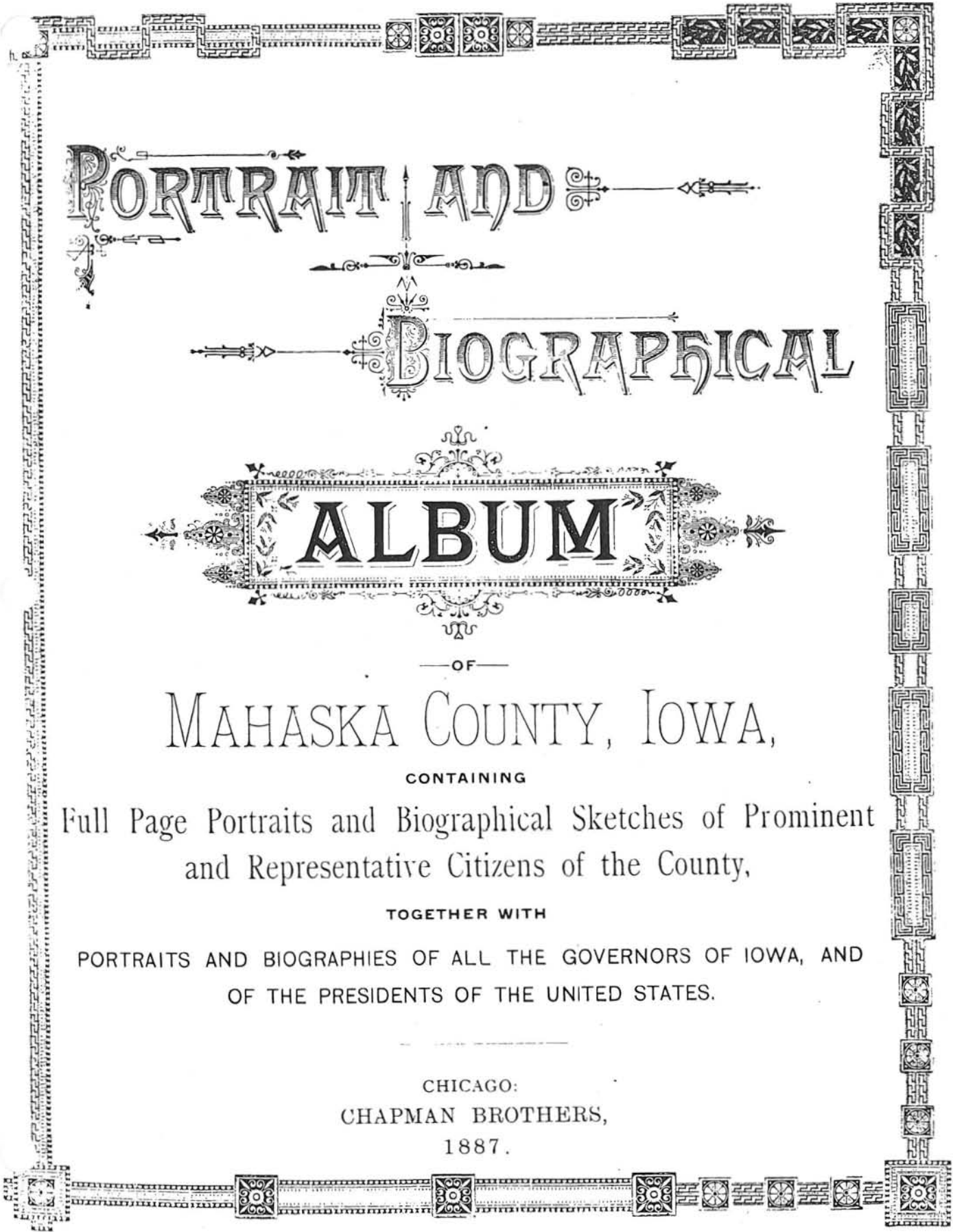
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CHICAGO:  
CHAPMAN BROTHERS,  
1887.

mained only a short time at his old home and then came to this city. Here he entered the law office of Hon. John R. Needham, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, read law for a time, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1865. Shortly after his admission he formed a partnership with his preceptor, which continued until the death of Mr. Needham, July 8, 1868. On the 1st of August of that year, a partnership was formed with Hon. J. K. Johnson, which association continued until his partner was chosen Judge of the District Court of this judicial district, Jan. 1, 1883. The 1st of March following, he formed a partnership with William H. Needham, son of his former partner. Mr. Needham was a young man of very fine ability, a thorough student, and gave excellent promise of high rank in the near future in his profession. He was but fairly established in practice when he was taken ill, and died Nov. 14, 1884, having been sick only a few days. On the 24th of the same month, Mr. Lafferty formed the existing partnership with Mr. George C. Morgan.

The subject of this sketch is an ardent Republican, and has taken an active part in many campaigns in support of his party's nominations. He was elected District Attorney of this judicial district in the fall of 1874, entered upon the duties of the office Jan. 1, 1875, and served until Jan. 1, 1879. In 1866 Mr. Lafferty acted as Deputy United States Collector of Internal Revenue for this county. He was married in Oskaloosa, in the fall of 1865, to Miss Sina A. Fisher, a daughter of Dr. Isaac Fisher, a prominent physician of this city. Three children were born of this marriage, two sons and a daughter, only one of whom is living, George Claude, born Jan. 4, 1881. Mrs. Lafferty died in July, 1886.

Mr. Lafferty has been connected with the Congregational Church for many years, is a member of Phil Kearney Post, G. A. R., and is a Knight Templar Mason, and also a member of Commandery No. 6, of this city. His office, situated immediately over the Oskaloosa National Bank, is an elegant suite of rooms, in which may be found one of the finest law libraries in the State. For nearly twenty-two years he has been a member of the Oskaloosa bar, and his career as an attorney has been a most

successful one. He is possessed of a high order of legal ability, is yet a close student, an indefatigable worker, and makes the interest of a client his own. As District Attorney, during his term of service, he achieved an enviable reputation as public prosecutor, and was one among the most successful of those engaged in that particular business in the State.

HON. THOMAS C. BEACH, of Garfield Township, was born in Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 11, 1832, and is a son of Caleb and Mary A. Beach. Mrs. Beach was a native of New York City, and the father, of Newark, N. J. Caleb Beach was born Oct. 12, 1803, and died in Jacksonville, Ill., May 8, 1838; his wife, born June 29, 1807, is still living at Jacksonville, Ill. She is a member of the Christian Church, and a woman greatly esteemed for her piety and good deeds.

The subject of this sketch worked on the farm in Illinois until 1853, when he came to this county and settled two miles south of Granville, purchasing 120 acres of land, and farmed it for thirteen years, when, disposing of the place, he removed to section 5, in Garfield Township, in 1866, and has lived there ever since. At the date of his first settlement in Richland Township that country was all raw prairie. There were very few neighbors in the township, and the nearest one on the east was ten miles away. He came to Iowa, as did many others, because the land was cheap and good and there was ample opportunity for the selection of the best. His early life was a struggle, and the first compensation he received for his services was \$8 per month and board.

Mr. Beach was married, April 17, 1853, to Martha Campbell, a native of Scott County, Ill., born June 3, 1833, and a daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Kennedy) Campbell. To them have been born five children: Mark W., Sept. 15, 1854, is now living in Richland Township; Luke, born June 17, 1856, is a resident of Spring Creek Township; Thomas C., Jr., born May 4, 1858, now lives in Querida, Custer Co., Col., and is engaged in mer-

chandising; Joseph C., born Aug. 31, 1860, and Mary E., April 24, 1863. Joseph Campbell was born in Lincoln County, Ky., May 9, 1806. Sophia Kennedy was born in Casey County, Ky., Dec. 17, 1813. They were married in Morgan County, Ill., Dec. 22, 1831.

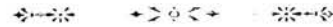
Mr. B. has 195 acres of land in his present farm, which is all under a high state of cultivation. He not only carries on the farm, but is a breeder of Short-horn cattle, and has a fine herd, among them representatives of the best families now on this continent, and keeps at all times a fine lot of calves for sale. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight Templar. Politically he is a Republican, and at the session of 1874-75 represented Mahaska County in the General Assembly of Iowa, in the Lower House. Mr. Beach is a man who has grown with the growth of this county, and has witnessed its development to its present high position among the counties of the State, and his life among us has ever been an open book that might be read and known of all men. He is an honorable, high-minded, upright citizen, a systematic and successful farmer, and enjoys in esteem of his fellow-men.

**P**ARISH GARNER, deceased, was born in Kentucky, near Crab Apple Orchard, Sept. 22, 1823. His parents died in Kentucky. He learned the tanner's trade, and followed it many years, and while yet a young man removed to Ohio, where he became acquainted with and was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Payne, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1821. Her parents were William and Mary Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Garner were married in January, 1847. By this union there were three children, viz: Lafayette A., born Dec. 9, 1849; Harriet L., born June 8, 1854, and died Aug. 5, 1860; Margaret E., born April 27, 1860, now the wife of A. W. Glaze of Atchison, Kan.

Mr. Garner served twelve months in the Mexican War, and received an honorable discharge. He was also a soldier of the late war, enlisting in 1861 in Company H, 97th Ohio Volunteers. He was always found at his post, and discharged every duty imposed upon him with fidelity. He participated

in the hard-fought battles of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, and many other battles and skirmishes. During his service he contracted disabilities necessitating his discharge, and from the effects of which he died in Oskaloosa, July 31, 1882.

Mr. Garner was a member of the I. O. O. F., Magnolia Lodge, Agency City, Iowa, in which he was insured for \$1,000. He was a loving husband and an indulgent father, and a man respected by all who knew him. His widow still survives, and resides in Oskaloosa.



**J**OSEPH JONES. In 1856 the subject of this biographical notice established a business in the city of Oskaloosa which still exists, and is, at this writing, the oldest of its kind in the city or county. The business which he so successfully conducts is that of manufacturing phaeton buggies and spring-wagons, his office and works being located on West Main street. He employs in his business from twelve to fourteen hands, and from 100 to 150 vehicles, besides doing a large amount of repairing annually. It is but just to state that his success in business is attributable to his own energy, good judgment and perseverance, for he has never been the recipient of a legacy.

Joseph Jones was born in Wales, March 27, 1833, and is a son of Elias and Jemette (Davis) Jones. Our subject emigrated to the United States in 1851, and located at Milwaukee, Wis. He learned his trade in that city, and after spending three years there went to Chicago, where he worked as a "jour" for some time. He then went to Lowell, La Salle Co., Ill., where he spent a short time, and May 1, 1856, came to Oskaloosa. Arriving in this city he started a blacksmith-shop, which he operated until 1861, when he merged into the carriage business. He has increased his business as the development and increase in population has permitted, and has succeeded most admirably.

Mr. Jones was united in marriage, Jan. 8, 1857, at Oskaloosa, to Miss Catharine, daughter of William and Susan Gilmore. She was born in Union County, Ind., and has borne our subject twelve children, six sons and six daughters, all born at Os-





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- *ID:* I06046
- *Name:* Thomas C. Beach
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 11 JAN 1832 in Jacksonville, IL.
- *Death:* 11 JUL 1906 in Mahaska co., IA.
- *Burial:* 13 JUL 1906 Mahaska co. IA.
- *Event:* Obituary Keomah Gen. Soc., Mahaska co., IA.

*Father:* [Caleb Beach](#) b: 12 OCT 1803 in Newark, NJ.  
*Mother:* [Mary Ann Hewett](#) b: 29 JUN 1807 in NY., NY.

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*Marriage 1* [Martha Campbell](#) b: 3 JUN 1833 in Scott co., IL.

- *Married:* 17 APR 1853

## Children

1. [Mark W. Beach](#) b: 15 SEP 1854 in IA.
2. [Luke Beach](#) b: 17 JUN 1856
3. [Thomas C. Beach](#) b: 4 MAY 1858
4. [Joseph C. Beach](#) b: 31 AUG 1860

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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas C. Beach**  
 Home in 1880: Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa  
 Age: 48  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1832  
 Birthplace: Illinois  
 Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)  
 Spouse's name: Martha C.  
 Father's birthplace: New Jersey  
 Mother's birthplace: New York  
 Neighbors:  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind:  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Thomas C. Beach</u>	48
	<u>Martha C. Beach</u>	47
	<u>Luke Beach</u>	23
	<u>Thomas C. Beach</u>	22
	<u>Joseph C. Beach</u>	19
	<u>Mary E. Beach</u>	17
	<u>Edward Fields</u>	14

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