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County History

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brothers, Samuel Thompson Senator _____

Represents Miller County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12. Feb 1827 Carroll County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Evel Anne Graham 1854

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Physician, farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 Jan 1906 Melrose, Iowa; buried

8. Children Alice; Howard (Mrs. L. L. Smith); Howard Sr.; Ralph N.;
Mrs. J. E. Whitfield; Rebecca; Charles; Ralph

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- His wife died 9 Apr 1901
- He started his medical practice at Malvern, Ohio in 1853.
- He moved to Glenwood, Iowa in 1866 and in 1867 he located at White Cloud, Iowa.
- In 1869 Malvern, Iowa was starting to be built. He located there and convinced the builders to name it Malvern after his Ohio home of Malvern, Ohio.
- At the time of his death he was the oldest physician in Mills County, Iowa.

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to review the situation in Mills county and among other things to say:
"The life of the would be office holder in Mills county will be a strenuous one this year, especially if a vote on relocation be ordered. What a time there will be, dodging the county seat issue.
"A good, (?) well conducted, (?) county seat fight will injure Mills county so much that it will take at least ten years to recover from it.
"Who can bind the people to vote for a new court house? So that part is flim flam. Go it Glenwood! Go it Malvern! We've been there and know."
PIONEER PHYSICIAN DIES
Dr. S. T. Brothers Passed Away at Malvern on Sunday
Dr. S. T. Brothers, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away Sunday afternoon at his home in Malvern.
He leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. The latter are Miss Alice Brothers, Mrs. D. E. Whitfield, of Malvern, and Mrs. Flo Smith of Superior, Wis. The sons are Charles and Ralph of Malvern and Dr. Howard Brothers who is located in Kansas.
Dr. Brothers was about 79 years of age and came to Mills county during the civil war, locating at Glenwood for a time, then at White Cloud, moving to Malvern when the Burlington came through in 1869.
He was well known and highly respected throughout the county. At the time of his death he was in point of residence the oldest physician in Mills county.

DISTRICT COURT
NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury is Grinding Away — The
Plattsmouth Bridge Case to be
First Jury Trial

District court convened in Glenwood this morning with Judge Green on the bench.
The first thing in order was the organizing of the grand jury. Hon. C. W. Black was made foreman, Leon Hanson clerk, and Uncle Billy Harrison bailiff. Following seven were selected as grand jurors:
Chas W Black Malvern
J B Taylor Silver City
Charles Deer Strahan
F G Deitchler Mincola
J C Stone Pacific Junction
Wm F McCoy Glenwood
John L Merritt Glenwood
Plattsmouth Bridge Case
The trial jurors will report Wednesday morning and the first case to be taken up by them will be the Plattsmouth bridge case.
This is the damage case which was tried last spring and a new trial was granted the railroad company.
Mrs. W. R. Stull of Plattsmouth is the plaintiff and she sues the Burlington for \$15,000 for the death of her husband who fell from the Plattsmouth bridge two years ago.
Judge Green this afternoon overruled a motion for a change of venue on the part of the company. The change was asked for on the grounds of undue influence in Mills county on the part of the company.

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THE LATE DR. S. T. BROTHERS OF MALVERN



Last week the Tribune spoke of the death of Dr. Brothers, Mills county's pioneer physician. We are indebted to the Malvern Leader for the above cut and the following additional facts:

Dr. Brothers was born in Carroll county, Ohio, July 12, 1827. He began the practice of medicine at Malvern, Ohio, in 1853. In 1854 he was married to Eves Ann Graham who departed this life April 9, 1901. To them were born eight children, seven of whom survive them and were here to attend the funeral. They are Mrs. H. H. Smith of Superior, Wis.; Dr. H. D. Brothers of Agra, Kan.; Ralph N. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. D. E. Whitfield, Charles R., Alice and Rebecca Brothers of Malvern.

Dr. Brothers came to Glenwood in

1866 and the following year located at White Cloud, then a thriving town. In 1869 Malvern had been started and he decided to locate there. Dr. Brothers helped to name the new town and induced them to give it the name of Malvern which was his old Ohio home town.

In 1884 and 1885 he served with honor in the Iowa legislature as representative from Mills county.

The funeral occurred at the residence Jan. 31, conducted by his pastor Rev. A. E. Kiser of the Presbyterian church after which the Masonic order took charge of the services. His fellow physicians, Drs. Campbell, Parsons and Scott of Malvern, DeWitt and J. M. Donelan of Glenwood, and Agan of Silver City, acted as pall-bearers.

An Example in Advertising

L. A. Stillwagon, the hustling Glenwood merchant, is just now demonstrating the value of judicious advertising by the crowds that are flocking to his store.

Letter From California

Soldiers Home, Cal., Jan. 30, 1906. —Permit me to relate the pleasures I enjoyed today. I had scarcely finished reading your paper when I found noon at hand, and myself on the way

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MILLS COUNTY, IOWA

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Oman, of that place; the production of which alliance were: Chester, Sarah, Lydia A., Clara, George, Oscar, Lewis, Maggie and Andrew J. Mr. and Mrs. Berkhimer and three children are members of the Baptist church of Malvern. His farm in section twenty, contains 260 acres, the joint accumulation of himself and wife. It contains one of the prettiest groves in the county, besides an orchard of two hundred trees. It is divided into convenient fields well fenced, with line fences of hedge. The house and outbuildings are well ordered, and in keeping with the other improvements.

BROHARD, JAMES T., is a native of the "Mother of Presidents." He was born in Taylor county, Virginia, May 11, 1838, where he spent the first thirty-eight years of his life, and acquired his education in a private school, and became master of his chosen vocation, that of wagon maker. In 1863, though a native Virginian, he enlisted in company K, of the First West Virginia Cavalry regiment of the union army, in which he continued in active service until the close of the war, when he was mustered out in July, 1865. He was in the battles of Winchester, Fisher Hill, Cedar Creek, Monocacy Junction, Snaker's Gap, Mt. Jackson, Port Republic, Stevenson's Depot, and twenty-four other engagements. He was under Sheridan and Custer, being in the latter's division. He was married in West Virginia, November 29, 1859, to Miss Jennie C. Roe, of that state. Jennie L. is their only living child, three having gone beyond the vale of life. He still pursues the wagon making business, which has employed his energies for more than twelve years.

BROTHERS, S. T., M. D., was the first physician locating in Malvern. He came there in 1866, from Ohio, his native state, where he was born July 12, 1827, in Carroll county, in which he lived until 1856, and where he procured a common school education, and a professional education in Western Reserve College, of that state. He practiced his profession for some two or three years in his native county, after which, in 1856, he came to Eastern Iowa, where continued his professional work until 1860, when he returned to Ohio. Like most people who have ever lived in the grand state of Iowa, Dr. B. had an unconquerable desire to return, which he did in 1866, this time locating in Mills county. As already noted, he was not only the first physician, but was the second person who located in the then new town of Malvern. As a practitioner Dr. Brothers has been a successful master of the healing art. He has secured for himself a farm of 280 acres located in Pottawattamie county, where he may retire in quiet, when the years of the shady side shall overtake him. March 30, 1854, he married Eves A. Graham, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and thereby added to his domestic circle seven more to join in the great tide of life, and to make that circle more cheerful and interest-

ing: Alice, Howard, Lily, Flora, Charlie, Rebecca, and Ralph. The Doctor is a member of the Masonic order.

BENTLEY, LEANDER, a native of Kentucky, was born near Lexington, September 27, 1831, where he remained until about nine years of age. In 1840, he "went west" with his people, locating in Boone county, Missouri, where he secured a common school and academic education, the latter at the Lathrop Academy. While at Rockport, Missouri, he pursued a general mercantile business. In 1860 he came to Iowa, locating at Sidney, Fremont county, where he continued the mercantile trade until 1865, when he served in the county treasurers office until 1870. In 1872, he started the first bank at Riverton, which he left in 1875, and came to Malvern and filled the position of cashier of the First National Bank, of that place, which position he still retains. Mr. B. married Miss A. M. Ross, at Rockport, Boone county, Missouri, February 13, 1855. Six children: Mary R., John H., Frank, R. E. Lee, Annie D., Charles A., are rising up to call them blessed. He is a member of the Nishnabotna Lodge, 153, of Masons; and also a member of the Baptist church.

BUFFINGTON, F. M., is a native of Meigs county, Ohio, where his nativity commenced March 12, 1835. At the age of three years he was taken to Adams county, Illinois, where he grew up to young manhood; meantime gathering a common school education. At the age of nineteen years he came to Mills county, settling in Oak township, where he worked at farming until 1879, when he purchased the Malvern Mills, and from thence forward he carried on the milling business. His was a common school education. May 16, 1860, Mr. B. formed a marital alliance with Miss Sara Byers, of Mills county. Of this union there are five living children: Carrie, John, Jennie, Francis and Essie. Mr. B. is a member of the M. E. church.

BLACK, WM., is a native of Scotland; born March 9, 1817. In 1838, he came to America, and located near Rochester, New York, where he remained until the autumn of 1838, when he moved to central Ohio. In July, 1871, he located in Malvern, Mills county, and entered the hardware trade which he still continues. September 9, 1841, he married Miss Martha Reed, near Zanesville, Ohio. Four children were theirs, two sons and two daughters: two of whom are settled in Licking county, Ohio, and two in Mills county. Mr. Black was educated in the common school, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. His fellow citizens have, on several occasions expressed their confidence in his good citizenship, by conferring upon him official positions of trust. Several times trustee of his town, then mayor, and now school director and president of the board, which latter position he has held some five years. In 1850, Mr. Black was one of the "Argonauts" who made his way to Cali-