

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Christy, Thomas Senator _____
Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16. Nov 1829 New Rumley, Harrison County,
Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Caroline Johnson 24 Jul 1853 Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Merchant; public works of Des Moines

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Van Buren County Sheriff 1853-1857; Van Buren County Board
of Supervisors member

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Oct. 1887 Bonaparte, Iowa; buried Bonaparte Cemetery, Bonaparte, Iowa

8. Children Gertrude E.; Hattie E.; Jennie A.; Thomas H.;
Sara; (Mary B.; Anna; Emma and Maggie preceded their father in death)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Des Moines

- He sold dry goods and general merchandise under the firm name of Christy and Johnson at Bonaparte, Iowa.
- He came to Van Buren County in spring 1842 living 1 1/2 miles north of Bonaparte, which was then called Lexington.
- In 2 years he moved to Little Creek Township and in the fall of 1848 he moved to Bonaparte, Iowa.
- When he moved to Bonaparte, he engaged in the potato works.
- In spring 1850 he went to California and followed mining.
- He returned to Bonaparte in 1853 where he was elected sheriff.
- He moved to Keosauqua, while he was sheriff.
- He returned then to Bonaparte and started the firm of Gregory and Christy.
- His sister, Elizabeth, lived with his family.

Applicability

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him from the terrible suffering which racked his body for several days previous. He formerly lived at Upton, this county. He was without family. —Republican.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say:—We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for the two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Ragsdale.

Monday, July 11th, at 10 o'clock p. m., Thomas Christy died at his home Bonaparte, with that dread disease ~~consumption~~. He was born Nov. 16, 1828, ~~at the Spring of~~ near the town of Bonaparte. Two years later he moved to Lick Creek township, but went back to Bonaparte in the fall of 1848. In 1850 he went to California, returning in the spring of 1853. In the fall of 1854 he was elected sheriff of the county; in 1862 he was elected to the legislature; in 1872 a member of the board of supervisors, but soon resigned; in 1875 he was elected a member of the legislature over D. C. Beaman. About a year ago he visited California in the hope of benefiting his health, but returned in a short time, and his decline was rapid. He was buried Wednesday of last week, the Masonic fraternity having charge of the ceremonies.

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Saturday was the hottest day on record throughout the United States. While the heat was more excessive in

Inquiries instituted by the New York World show that the leading labor agitators throughout the country are in favor of nominating a labor presidential ticket in 1888.

Laborers are being imported into the Pennsylvania coke regions to take the place of the strikers. This reminds us that the strikers were imported to take the place of others strikers.

A cyclone visited Waupaca, Wis., on the evening of the 16th, unroofing two hotels, blew down the Episcopal church steeple, wrecked the opera house and caused other heavy damage.

The Pacific squadron of the United States war vessels has been ordered to rendezvous at Honolulu. If deemed necessary the Asiatic squadron will also be ordered there.

The hop crop at Canajoharie, N. Y., will be, it is thought, but one-third of an average yield. The early hops are ripening fast, and will be picked within the next two weeks.

The ~~last~~ ^{or pros-} ~~Wichita~~ was the last city to close its rum shops.

The Minneapolis Tribune says that Mr. Cleveland has always been afraid of the G. A. R. reunions. He refused to attend one in 1861, for fear some rebel might shoot him.

With 47,992 fourth class postmaster-ships out of a possible 54,134 given to the Democrats, the Washington Post justly thinks that there is little reason for Democratic whimpering.

Mr. Cleveland has pushed his appointments much further than the news papers have given him credit for. As a matter of fact he has made as many changes as any Democratic President would have made.

Every county in the State of Missouri will send a representative to Washington with the St. Louis committee to urge the president to visit that city in the fall. The delegation will leave Monday next.

Leaders of the Henry George of United Labor party are making a house to house canvass in New York, and they claim to have a sufficient membership—76,000—to carry the city in the next election.

Meer Bal-oor Alliy, a Hindoo resident of San Francisco, has filed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. He is the first of his race who, so far as is known has ever done so.

Brook county, Ga., shipped north this season 200 car loads of watermelons at an average of over \$100 on each. A local paper says the county will receive upward of \$50,000 from her watermelon crop this year.

Trials held by the State of Iowa last week exceed the deaths by more than a thousand, and during the next ten years the increase in the number of



Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Thomas B. Christy**
Death Date: **11 Jul 1887**
Page #: **48**
Birth Date: **16 Nov 1829**
Cemetery: **Bonaparte**
Town: **Bonaparte**
Level Info: ***Van Buren, Iowa Records***

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration. *Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Description:

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the WPA. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)

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IGI Individual Record

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Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)**Event(s):****Birth:** 16 NOV 1829 New Rumley, Harrison, Ohio**Christening:****Death:** 11 JUL 1887 Bonaparte, Van Buren, Iowa**Burial:** 13 JUL 1887 Bonaparte Cem, , Van Buren, Iowa**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Sarah Caroline Johnson](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 24 JUL 1853 , , Iowa**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.

Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

No source information is available.



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