

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Beardsley,
Charles - Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Feb 1830 Knox County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eliza Poole 23 Nov 1865

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Physician; newspaper editor

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 13th and 14th General Assemblies 1870 and 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Appointed postmaster of Acklona in 1861

B. State In 1866 chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee and again in

C. National In 1879, he was appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department
1887

7. Death 19 Dec 1896 Burlington, Iowa; buried Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

8. Children Mary; Charles Jr.; George; Simeon; John

9. Names of parents John and Mary (Fitch) Beardsley

Beardsley, Charles

10. Education Educated in schools of his native
town in Ohio

11. Degrees Studied medicine graduating at Cincinnati in 1855
Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio Medical College

12. Other applicable information

- He came to Iowa and practiced medicine in Muscatine and
Oskaloosa for a time, but abandoned medicine in favor of
newspaper work.
- In 1861 he became editor of The Oskaloosa Herald, Oskaloosa, Iowa
- In 1861, also appointed examining surgeon of pension applicants
until 1865 when he moved to Burlington
- In 1865 he became editor of The Burlington Hawk-Eye until 1874.
- In 1879 he was appointed one of the commissioners to visit the U.S.
Mint at Philadelphia

... Dealer has been doing it great gain-
 ce. Dealers have been paying from 11
 12 cents for new corn, and an average
 13 cents for old corn. Many farmers
 ve been trying to get rid of their corn
 fattening hogs for market. This has
 brought on the cholera through over-
 e in many instances. The loss to
 the state of Iowa by cholera has been
 enormous. It was thought the cholera
 could abate two weeks ago, but the
 weather has kept comparatively warm,
 and the reports show the lessening has
 been small. The visible supply of corn
 now is about 17,500,000 bushels, against
 200,000 a year ago.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Gazette's Good Wishes Reach Everybody.

We wish our Burlington ladies a hap-
 py New Year's. In no town in the world
 are there so many good dispositions, so
 many big hearts or so much physical
 and mental beauty as are wrapped up
 in those exquisite packages known as
 Burlington's fair sex. We wish them a
 happy New Year because they are en-
 titled to it.

We wish our merchants a happy and
 prosperous New Year. They did a lot
 of good in 1896 with their great bargain
 sales and their generous treatment of
 our people.

We wish our manufacturers a happy
 and prosperous New Year. A lot of
 them run at a loss last year to keep
 their men employed and keep up the
 reputation of Burlington products.

We wish our bankers a prosperous
 and happy New Year. In 1896 they
 helped many a good man out of the
 woods and enabled him to stand the
 storms of a year's bad business.

We wish our ministers a happy New
 Year. Their gospel cheer and encourag-
 ing words came in good play last year.
 We wish our mechanics and working-
 men a happy and prosperous New Year.

That last year was a corker
 but they have tugged along
 bravely, doing the very best
 under the circumstances. We
 wish them a thousand fold better times

Doctors a happy New
 Year. They get much of a
 headache themselves last year be-
 cause of the cholera here, but still they

We wish you a happy New
 Year. You were about as near
 to 1896 as any
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... same. The attorney drew attention to
 the fact that it was very strange the
 girl did not remember how long she had
 lived here, whether two years or ten.

Fred Schultz was next called. He
 testified that defendant and Bertha
 Johnson came to his house about dark
 one night; that Johnson named a num-
 ber of relatives in that neighborhood
 and thus introduced himself; he said
 they were man and wife and asked to
 stay there all night; this he allowed
 them to do, they occupying the same
 room.

Sheriff Smith was called, and testified
 that Johnson came to his office in Octo-
 ber and asked if his daughter was in
 jail here. He called on the girl and said
 she was his daughter. He felt very bad-
 ly and wept at the disgrace of finding
 the girl in jail. The sheriff agreed to
 use his influence in securing her liberty
 if he would prove the girl his daughter,
 and upon his doing so, the girl was
 shortly afterward released.

Attorney O'Connell here stated that
 no more evidence need be introduced to
 establish the relationship of father and
 daughter, as they admitted it, whereup-
 on the prosecution rested.

The defense then stated that he had
 no evidence to introduce at the present
 time.

The county attorney asked that the
 prisoner be bound over to await the
 action of the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds,
 which was granted by Squire Riepe.

LAI D TO REST.

**The Last Sad Rites Said Over the Remains of
 the Late Dr. Charles Beardsley.**

The remains of the late Dr. Charles
 Beardsley were laid to rest this after-
 noon in Aspen Grove cemetery. The
 funeral services were held in the Con-
 gregational church at half-past two,
 and Dr. Salter and Rev. F. N. White of-
 ficiated. The floral tributes were most
 beautiful and abundant. The pall-
 bearers were Messrs. W. W. Baldwin,
 Robert Donahue, Prof. G. Miller, Judge
 Huston, Thomas Hedge and Wm. Gil-
 lies.

MRS. SEAMANS DEAD.

**She Had Been a Resident of This County for
 the Past Sixty-Two Years.**

At 7:30 Wednesday morning occurred
 the death of Mrs. Jane Seamans, at her
 residence, 540 South Central avenue.
 The deceased was 90 years of age, and
 had been a resident of this county for
 the last 62 years. She had been ill for
 the past two years, and had been in a
 critical condition for several days,
 so that her death was not unexpected.

Every man...
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... that the common old things i. w
 that court room are the best cl
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AT THE COURT HOU

**Last Day for Filing New Suits — Re
 Transfers.**

The following new suits were
 day:

3741. Maurice Utter vs. St
 Lewald, et al.; contract.

3740. Chas. A. Frick vs. Ellen
 H. Garmer; note.

3738. A. Hollingsworth vs. Ca
 Short and wife; account.

3743. H. A. Schroeder vs. John
 foreclosure mechanics' lien.

3744. American Loan and Trus
 Burlington Electric Railway c
 Grove H. Foote, W. W. Dodge
 torney, Henry Ockert; foreclos

3745. H. W. Eads vs. Daniel
 foreclosure.

The following were filed y
 after 3 o'clock:

3730. Emma Layton vs. G. W.
 divorce.

3731. J. W. Anderson vs. B
 mans; damages.

3732. J. D. Harmer Mfg. Co. v
 S. Scott; account.

3733. F. L. & C. F. Wagner vs
 Leake, et al.; account.

3734. John Blaul & Sons vs. J
 & Starkey; account.

3735. Charles Knopp, by J
 friend, Emma Knopp, vs. The
 & N. R. R.; damages.

3736. Jenie M. Mercer vs. J
 Alled Bennage; foreclosure.

3737. George Peterson vs.
 Schoenhorn, et al; foreclosure
 chanics' lien.

3738. John T. Remy vs. M.
 gan, et al.; specific performanc

Real Estate Transfers.

H. T. Catlin, wife, et al., to
 Catlin, ne ¼ se ¼ sec 25-70-4,
 other property belonging to
 Catlin, deceased, for \$2.

Annie Duncan and husband
 Willner, lot 18, blk 961, Barre
 lot 120, Crapo's adn; lots 11 and
 14, and und ½ of lots 2 and 3,
 Barrett's adn., for \$750.

Karl Vinton to Chas. Willner
 lot 17, Crapo's adn, for \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license was granted
 C. S. Goodspeed and Miss Ge
 Hummell.

A Positive Loss.

Des Moines Capital: The
 Hon. Charles Beardsley of B
 is a positive loss to the state.
 an able and conscientious citize
 Society of the Iowa Des Moines
 state mourns his death.

Conditions, multiply in three days to 1,772,000,000,000 and make a mass weighing 7,500 tons.

Hon. Charles Beardsley

Iowa State Register: Dr. Charles Beardsley, who died at his home in Burlington on Tuesday, has been prominent in the life of the state, and his activities were all along the lines of the better development of the state. He took something of his high moral and mental convictions and conceptions with him into whatever he engaged in. His death at the age of sixty-six is a loss to the best interests of Iowa.

Dr. Beardsley was born in Ohio. His ancestors came to this country early in the seventeenth century, from the region of Stratford on Avon. The young man lived on his father's farm, in Ohio, until sixteen years old. He was graduated from a Cincinnati school of medicine and in 1855 came to the new state of Iowa, making his home in Muscatine for one year, when he removed to Oskaloosa where he practiced his profession, becoming finally identified with the Oskaloosa Herald. In 1865 he removed to Burlington and became the editor of The Hawk-Eye. He severed his connection with that paper in 1874 and since that time he has been more or less identified with politics, until his retirement, six years ago, after holding office of oil inspector, under Governor Larrabee. He served three years as chairman of the republican state committee and was at one time fourth auditor of the treasury department, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Beardsley lived a life which leaves nothing to be regretted by his relatives or friends, except its shortness. He was gentle, charitable and sincere, and a gentleman and a man in every sense of the word.

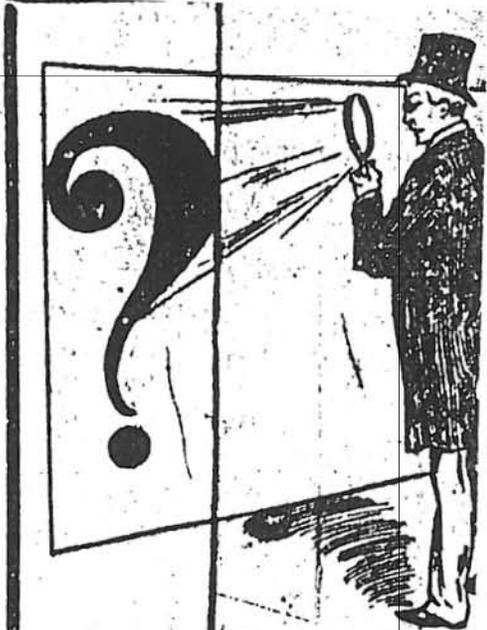
Keokuk Gate City: All Iowa experiences a distinct sense of loss in the death of Hon. Charles Beardsley, of Burlington. As publisher and editor of The Hawk-Eye many years ago and in various state and federal positions he was always a serious, honorable, force-

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JAS. A. GUE

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to 35 days. 100-page book

Have You See
the new **BOZZONI PUFF BOX?**
free with each box of Powder.

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well known in society. Lady
Churchill is one of the most
caters and executes long,
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olders. Skating is the ideal
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eight girls could not tell one

ful man. In politics and business
played a commanding part and the state
is poorer for his going hence.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

It may be easy to grow eloquent
war, but the fellows who have done
any fighting know that there is very
little eloquence in fighting.—Baltimore
American.

New York and Pennsylvania in
cast a larger vote than all the United
States did in 84. The total presidential
vote in 1840 was 2,410,778.—Chicago
Inter Ocean.

It looks as though the time might
soon come when no marriage license
will be considered good without a re-
turn ticket for use in the divorce court.
—Boston Transcript.

If the European powers undertake to
coerce Turkey in the belief that they
hold winning cards they had better
make sure that the sultan has not a
few trumps in his sleeve.—Indianapolis
Journal.

Of course, if the nation's honor were
assailed, millions of men would leap
to its defense. But the outcome of
a regime of arbitration is likely to be
that peace is the strongest guarantee
that the national honor is safe.—Boston
Globe.

We fear that the public may be mis-
led by the statements of several en-
teemed contemporaries that a divorce
was granted in Chicago the other day
inside of twenty-one minutes. Ordin-
arily divorces in this city are not grant-
ed within thirty-three minutes.—Chi-
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had deliberately laid down. While conceding Mr. Harlan's great ability and his valuable services to the state and nation, I was opposed to him for like reasons. Hence our co-operation.

The Senatorial Contest continued for some time, and waxed warmer as it progressed. Mr. Dunham and myself joined in the frequent consultations of Kirkwood's friends. Great activity was shown on both sides and every influence brought to bear by each to promote the interest of his respective candidate. In the course of these preliminary contests, I saw much of Mr. Dunham. His feeling on the subject was intense. The success of either side was only partial. Harlan was elected for the long term, Kirkwood for the shorter one.*

Mr. Dunham was at that time nearly, if not quite, fifty years of age, and, though in ill health and apparently suffering from the insidious approach of consumption, his superb intellectual forces were unabated. He was by nature fearlessly independent, bold and heroic. Nothing could daunt or swerve him from his purpose when once deliberately taken. He died a few years afterward at Burlington, in 1871, while Postmaster of that city.

X *Dr. Charles Beardsley* became prominent as a political leader and editorial writer. He succeeded Mr. Dunham as editor and one of the proprietors of the *Hawkeye*. He possessed literary accomplishments of a high order and was an able and graceful writer. In figure, he was very tall and very slim, but with a well-rounded head, rather exquisitely chiseled features and a countenance that constantly beamed with kindness. He was, perhaps, the gentlest man that ever actively engaged in Iowa politics. His father and mother were natives of Connecticut. He was born and educated in Ohio. He studied medicine and was graduated a physician at Cincinnati in 1855. He was then twenty-five years of age. He came to Iowa and practiced medicine in Muscatine and Oskaloosa for a time, but finally concluded to abandon his profession for newspaper work. In 1861 he became the editor of the *Oskaloosa Herald*, and in the same year was appointed Postmaster of that city. Notwithstanding the fact that he had practically retired from the medical profession, he was appointed examining surgeon of pension applicants, and retained that position until his removal to Burlington in 1865, to become the editor of the *Hawkeye*; in this position he continued until 1874. In the fall of 1869, he was elected to the State Senate from Des Moines County, where he served on several important committees. In 1878 he was appointed one of the commissioners to visit the United States Mint at Philadelphia. In 1879 he was appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasurer Department. In 1886 he was chosen Chairman of the Republican State Committee and was again chosen in 1887. After a long and useful life, he died at Burlington in 1896.

* Note—Governor Kirkwood was subsequently, in 1876, elected for a full term.

*Recollections
and Sketches
by Shales*