

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Beatty, James William Senator _____Served from Cedar County, Iowa1. Birthday and place 12 Apr 1829 Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine Ritchey 12 Apr 1859 Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer and hardware business4. Church membership Presbyterian5. Sessions served 13th, 14th General Assemblies 1870, 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Held many local offices

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 June 1900 Buried Clarence Cemetery, Clarence, Iowa8. Children 3 sons9. Names of parents James and Agnes (Lison) Beatty

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Wife, Catherine, born 25 Oct 1829, died 30 June 1905
buried Clarence Cemetery, Clarence, Iowa
- Moved to Cedar County, Iowa in 1865 and settled on
a farm three miles south of Clarence.
- Two years later they moved into Clarence where they
remained.

CLARENCE

CLARENCE, CEDAR COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

THE OLD DIRECTORY FAKE.

An oily tongued agent worked the town a few weeks ago in the interests of the old, worn out scheme of a county business directory and succeeded in lacing a few ads from this place in the same. A week or so ago these directories were delivered, and as monuments of error and worthlessness as a directory these pamphlets are a howling success. The Postal Guide lists 19 towns in Cedar county, all of which are leading places; this so called directory, correct and up-to-date," lists only 15, and two of them are blank. There are 10 newspapers and journals printed in this county, but this "absolutely complete" directory gives but four. There are 13 business concerns in Clarence which find no mention in its "accurate" list, and in those that are given there are 11 errors. The West Branch Times tells as follows as to how that part of the county was written up:

In the West Branch directory there are 21 errors and omissions. In the Downey list two are correct and nine wrong. Springdale is all wrong; in the start the population is placed at 500 people, which denotes a wonderful growth, as the latest official census gives it at only 145. The business directory is made up of names that are unknown here, men that have moved away or died and concerns that have long since ceased to exist, and not one of the present business institutions are named. Most of them have been doing business since Springdale from 10 to 40 years.

Without doubt the whole county is the same way, but they worked the business men for enough to make it pay and gave nothing of value either in advertising or information in return. The field is now open for the next year.

J. W. Beatty Passes Away.

Last Saturday evening, June 9, 1900, after an illness covering a period of several months, James Wilson Beatty passed away at his home in Clarence. The funeral services, at which a large number of people gathered to pay the last token of respect to the departed, were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. K. Hall officiating, and burial took place at the Clarence cemetery.

Mr. Beatty was born near Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio, April 12, 1829, and there most of his early life was spent. On April 12, 1859, he married Catherine Ritchey, who still survives him. To them were born three sons, one of whom passed on before many years ago. In 1865 they moved to this county and settled on a farm three miles north of Clarence and ten years later moved into town, where they have since resided.

Of the character of the deceased much can be said, as he was a man of intelligence, decided convictions and courageous in the expression of his views. He was a public spirited man, having a deep and active interest in the welfare of the community, and was active in the promotion of any reform beneficial to the public welfare. He was a man in which the public trusted, having been elected to the General Assembly of Iowa two terms, from 1870 to 1874, and was elected a great number of times to offices in the community, and every duty entrusted to him was discharged with promptness, accuracy and integrity. Perhaps the trait of character that most endeared him to all was his amiable disposition— young and old, high and low, rich and poor were alike to him and for each he had a cheerful greeting that drew all hearts to him. He was raised in the United Presbyterian church and was a lifelong attendant of and adherent to that church.

Thus is ended the life of a public spirited man, patriotic and conscientious, a good neighbor, kind hearted and cheerful, a loving husband and a kind father.

Mrs. Senninger Injured.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Stanwood is going to celebrate the Fourth in proper style this year but as Tipton will also celebrate, it will divide the crowd considerably. We are not able to state what the attractions at Stanwood will be, but as the Clarence Band will go there, they are sure of good music anyway.

—The county clerk has completed and reported to the secretary of state statistics for this county for the year ending December 31, 1900, relating to marriages, births and deaths. The general summary shows the following facts: Births, 150 females, 178 males; deaths, 49 females, 78 males; marriages, 119.—Tipton Advertiser.

—The Woodmen picnic and annual log rolling, which was to be held at Massillon this year, has been turned over to the Tipton camp, as the Massillon camp did not feel able to handle it. The date has not been set yet, but the camp at Tipton will provide a royal time for the neighbors when it does come off, probably in August.

—Tipton is making large preparations to celebrate the glorious Fourth this year. Good progress is being made in securing funds and the town council has appropriated \$50 for the purpose. There will be a floral parade and a free open air continuous performance by vaudeville artists and numerous other attractions to keep all entertained.

—One of the largest crowds that ever attended the meeting of the Cedar County Old Settlers' Association gathered at the court house in Tipton last Saturday and the meeting was a grand success in every way. The sad feature of the occasion was the reading of the death record since the last meeting, which revealed that 26 of the old settlers in the past year had passed away.

—A week ago Saturday night, the Stanwood Herald relates, Logan Ives, who was on his way home from Tipton with some money he had collected, was stopped by a highwayman with a

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