

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Bruce James Senator _____
Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19. Mar 1814 Frederick County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary H. Rankin 28 Mar 1839

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession fanner; tanner; carrier

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Des Moines County Board of Supervisors; county commissioner to survey and appraise Des Moines County lands

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 May 1888 Indianapolis, Ind.; buried Kossuth Cemetery, Yellow Springs Township

8. Children Marcella (died age 6); Martha (Mrs. H. H. Costeright); H.C. (died in Des Moines County, Iowa Civil War); David R.; John (died in infancy); S. Jane (Mrs. C. H. Yost); Maggie (Mrs. H. H. Crowder)

9. Names of parents James and Anna (Job) Bruce

Bruce, James

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- This later Republican*
- In 1816 the family moved to Highland County, Ohio, settling at Monroe Ohio where his father engaged in the hotel business until his death in 1826.
 - The mother and children then moved to Fayette County, Ohio where they purchased a farm.
 - He remained on this farm until age 16 when he went to Clinton County, Ohio staying for 4 years. There he learned to be a tanner and a currier.
 - In spring 1837 he left Ohio, coming to Iowa which at that time was part of the Wisconsin Territory (later Des Moines County, Iowa) settling in Yellow Springs Township on a claim on Section 17.
 - He and his family moved to Medford, Iowa in 1871.
 - His wife, Mary, born 6 Feb 1809, died 12 Nov 1885, also buried in Kossuth Cemetery, Yellow Springs Township, Des Moines County, Iowa.



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One by one the old men whose lives have been contemporaneous with the early settlement and full development of the great interests of the state of Iowa are passing away. It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Hon. Jas. Bruce, whose life, from early manhood has been spent in this township, and whose works and outgoing influences has been among the means the great good which our people are now enjoying in the high social and moral status of our community.

The subject of this sketch was born in Frederick Co. Pa. March 19, 1814, and died at the residence of his son in-law W H Cartwright, May 1, 1888. His father's name was James Bruce and his mother's maiden name was Anna Job. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1814. He came to this state in 1837 and settled north of Kossuth where he lived for many years. In 1839 he was married to Miss Mary Rankin, a daughter of Judge Rankin, formerly of Pennsylvania, who journeyed at his side far over the summit of life's hill top, but passed on to the better land in 1885.

He represented this county in the Legislature in 1864. He has filled several important offices in the county. His sterling integrity and his great good sense always placed him at the front among men in their business transactions, and his prompt service when duty called him always placed him in positions where work was to be done.

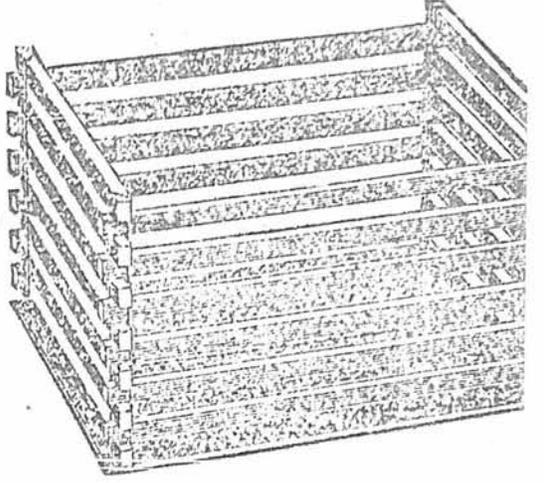
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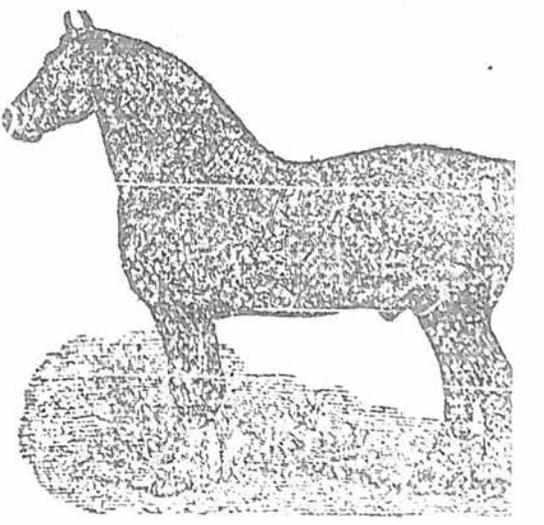
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After the death of his wife he came to town and has since made his home with his daughters Mrs. W. H. Cartwright and Mrs. W. H. Crowder. Early this spring he built a house for his daughter in which he fitted up a room for himself and where he designed making his future home. It was during the labor of building this house that his friends began to observe his physical failure, but they hoped when he got rest in his new home, that his wonted strength would return and he would live to enjoy many years in the evening of life. But his work was done. His family had gone out in the world, useful members of society and filling places he had passed in the world. With him life lay behind with its toils and cares, and the fruit of his labors were ripening in harvests of good. Before him lay the great future for which he had been building and he quietly stepped over the border, leaving a sorrowful family who deeply mourn the loss they have sustained.

The surviving family consists of one son and three daughters. David R. Bruce and Mrs C H Yost, reside in Nebraska and Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Crowder in this place. Mrs. Lydia E. Smith his sister, of Mt Pleasant, is the only surviving member of a family of eight children. She was at his bedside when he died.

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The river has reached its highest point and is slowly receding.

Frank O'ndorff has purchased and moved into the A. M. M. Dornon property.

"Ferry Boat Racket" would be a good headline for the Burlington papers at this time.

We hold the fort of trade and our password is "Low Prices."

PARRETT.

Mrs. Lydia Smith, of Mt. Pleasant sister of Jas. Bruce, is here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Bruce's funeral will take place this [Thursday] morning, at 10 o'clock, at the M. E. Church.

"Alls well that ends well," said the homely man as he covered his red hair with one of Parrett's new hats.

I. N. McClure has gone to Kansas to visit his sister in that state and look after some business transactions.

I. N. Hall is having repairs and changes made in the residence he recently purchased of Lyman Yost.

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Simmons is having a picnic this week. He is moving his household

Yesterday was Uncle Ben Stahl's 76th birth day and some of his friends gave him a call in the evening, taking with them a can of ice cream and materials for a fine repast. The ladies of the Degree of Rebecca handed Mother Stahl a purse by way of remembrance. The evening was spent pleasantly by those who ventured out in the darkness and storm.

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A Correction.

In publishing a list of the new officers of the monument ground association, last week, we omitted several names and republish them this week. The officers are as follows:

- President, W. H. Cartwright.
- Vice President, S. B. Heizer,
- Secretary, M. W. Blair.
- Treasurer J. P. Ware.

Trustees: J. B. McCray, S. B. Darlington, Dan Kelly, Frank Heizer, J. W. Storks.

Executive committee: Dan Natson, M. J. Seeds, H. Ross, J. A. Bridges, E. W. Bandy.

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of this community- Rev. H. V. Tull
preached from Psalms xc:-12: "So teach
us to so number our days that we may
apply our hearts to wisdom," The ser-
mon was of an impressive character
and was listened to with marked atten-
tion. The remains were taken to the
Kossuth cemetery, and the last sad rites
of burial performed, and all that was
left of the man, so well known and so
highly esteemed, laid to rest to await
the resurrection of the just.

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