

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of ^{Dr.} Representative Laney, H. J. Senator _____

Represented Decatur County

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1827 Columbiana County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Henry Bruce 16 May 1866 Leon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Doctor; pharmacist

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 7th General Assembly 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 May 1905 Leon, Iowa - buried Old Davis City Cemetery, Davis City, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Belle (Mrs. Brown)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Graduate of Willoughby, Ohio Medical School in
1851

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1851 he came to Iowa locating at Leon, Iowa in 1853
and in 1857 moved to Decatur City, Iowa.
- In 1886 he felt age advancing, partially resigned his medical
practice and moved to Davis City, Iowa. There he engaged
in the drug business since he was an experienced pharmacist.

Program

Memorial services at Decatur City, Io May 30, 1905.

Meet at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 a. m. Procession forms as follows:

Colors and color guard, martial band, W. R. C., G. A. R. and all old soldiers, little boys, little girls and citizens.

At 10 a. m. march to the cemetery and form about the unknown grave. Music.

Ritualistic services—By G. A. R. Music.

Decorating unknown grave by O. D. and W. R. C.

Services by color guards.

Decorating soldiers' graves by O. D. and little children.

Return to hall and dismiss.

Assemble at hall at 1:30 p. m. and march to the M. E. church.

Music.

Location—By Rev. A. C. Heckathorn.

Ritual services—By G. A. R.

Reading of orders and Gettysburgh address—By Ad'jt.

Reading general order of W. R. R. Recitation—Minnie Downey.

Music.

Address—By Prof. Howell.

Music.

Recitation—Lillian Bowerman.

Music. America—By the audience.

Benediction—By Rev. R. G. Benton.

Mrs. Bowerman, Comrade Ward,
Mrs. Chamberlin, " Geeting,
Mrs. Geeting, " Cherrington
Conf. Com.

Hon. Thomas Teale and wife returned last week from California, having passed the greater part of the winter and spring in Ocean Park, Los Angeles and other points in the Golden state. They speak in the highest terms of the beautiful flowers, the pleasant sunshine and delightful climate, and say they enjoyed their outing immensely. They attended the

OBITUARY

Dr. W. J. Laney.

Dr. Laney died at his home in this city Thursday morning, May 4, 1905, of Bright's disease. The funeral services were held by Rev. Bingaman at the M. E. church on Friday afternoon following. The attendance was the largest seen at a funeral in our city. After the services the body was laid at rest in the adjacent cemetery among a mass of beautiful flowers.

Dr. W. J. Laney was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 15, 1827. He was graduated from the Willoughby, Ohio, Medical College. The subject of medicine always had a fascination for him and he began to read medical works at the early age of fifteen with an old doctor, a friend of the family, and graduated from Willoughby at the age of 21. After graduation he practiced for a time with his old friend and patron and in 1851 came west and located in Van Buren county, Iowa.

In 1853 he came to Leon and was at the time of his death the pioneer physician of Decatur county. In 1857 he located in Decatur, practicing his profession and giving the best years of his life to his fellow men, many times being called to ride twenty miles to see a patient. In 1886, when he felt old age beginning to tell on him, he partially resigned his large practice and came to Davis City. As he was an experienced pharmacist he engaged in the drug business which he followed up to the time of his death. In 1857 he was elected to represent Decatur county in the Iowa General Assembly, the first legislature held under the new constitution, which met in Des Moines. He was married to Miss Fanny Bruce May 17, 1866, at Leon. One daughter, Flora Belle, was born to this union and she and her mother are bereaved of husband and father.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Report of weather ending Tuesday, May 10.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 3	70	40
4	74	40
5	66	36
6	65	34
7	74	40
8	73	40
9	61	36

Total rainfall during the week ending May 10, .11 inches. On last Tuesday night and Tuesday night the rainfall amounted to .75 inches. The following night these rains have put the ground in good shape for planting. Many more crops have been plowed up and the crops are larger than usual. The crop is planted and coming up in good shape. The grass are doing well. The prospects are promising. Encouraged over the increase.

The Iowa weather for the week ending May 10, rainfall except in the northern sections, generally well complete. The planting made in corn districts. The large area will be planted. The soil in fine tilth. The early planted corn is well. Fruit promises. The truck coming on early.

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Dr. Laney was the third son of a
family of seven children. Two broth-
ers, George and Edwin, of Tulare
Lake, California, and a sister, Mrs. E.
M. McHugh, of Bridgeport, Ohio, still
survive him. Dr. Laney was a man of
sterling worth, honored and respected
by all. To know him was to call him
friend. He was ever cheerful, amiable
and charitable--ever ready to find ex-
cuses for the faults and failings of
his fellow man. The many beautiful
flowers that covered his casket spoke
in volumes of the high esteem in
which his friends and neighbors held
him. He was buried under the auspices
of the M. W. A. Lodge of which order
he was a charter member. Peace to
his memory.

Mrs. G. G. Dunn.

Martha Allen Worley was born in
Casey county, Kentucky, May 9, 1845,
and died April 11, 1905, of progressive
palsy.

She removed with her parents to the
state of Illinois when quite young and
from there to Mercer county, Missouri,
in 1865. Was married to G. G. Dunn
June 21, 1868, and to this union were
born eight children, all of whom sur-
vive her except one daughter who died
when about two years old. Her chil-
dren were all present at the time of
her death. She had been a member
of the M. E. church since girlhood

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the soil in fine tilth. In some places
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G. M. Carr, formerly foreman of the
Bussey Press printing office, arrived
in town last week for the purpose
removing the Republican plant
Tracy, Marion county, where he ex-
pects to start a paper. Mr. Carr is
good printer and a bright young man
and will doubtless make a success
his newspaper venture. Mr. Carr
discovered on his arrival here that
there were some unpaid bills against
the plant, so he prepared it for ship-
ment and notified Mr. Matthews, the
proprietor, of the condition of affairs.
He had rented the plant for two years
with the privilege of buying. He left
for Bussey Monday afternoon but was
expected to return today. Mr. Mat-
thews arrived from Des Moines Tues-
day and will remain to adjust matters
and see that the plant is shipped to
Tracy. The Republican office was
failure from the start as a financial
investment and must have cost the
promoters considerable money. A
number of efforts have been made to
establish a third paper in Leon but
newspaper men of experience and abili-
ty, but each effort has resulted in
heavy financial loss and failure. It
is not likely that another attempt in
this direction will be made for many
years to come. The newspaper busi-
ness in this county is yet badly over-
crowded and from a financial stand-
point requires early "revision."

A particularly happy social event of
the past week was an informal gath-
ering of some of their more intimate
friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Boone Friday evening. The
occasion was the anniversary of the
marriage of the popular couple and
the visit of this friend, which was of
the nature of a surprise; it was timed for

and Marian Hoffman called on t, Jane Smith last week.
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bes and T. E. Wills held meet-
chapel last Sunday evening.
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Williams was a Decatur caller

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Gahuey and son George ate
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dan, Enid, O. T., formerly of

memory of his life of honor, virtue and
devotion are a goodly heritage for his
children and a blessing to his many
friends. The services, were held from
the home on Monday afternoon at three
o'clock, a brief prayer service being
conducted by Rev. D. W. Fahs. The re-
mains were borne to their last resting
place in Oakwood cemetery by the fol-
lowing: O. M. Gillett, R. D. Backus; D.
S. Jones, N. M. Evers, A. H. Wallace and
R. B. Raines. The members of Crescent
Lodge of the K. of P., acted as honorary
escort, and conducted the burial service
at the grave. All of the members of
the family were present at the obse-
quies. Among the out-of-town friends
in attendance were W. F. Fidler, of
Davenport; Ed Welch, of Boston; R. R.
Robison, formerly county auditor of
Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill,
of Manchester; Miss Neva House, of
Waterloo. The county offices were
closed Monday afternoon during the
funeral services.

Dr. W. J. Laney.

Dr. W. J. Laney, the oldest physician
in the county and a pioneer citizen es-
teemed for his many virtues, passed to
his long rest at 3:30 Thursday morning,
death being attributed to Bright's
disease.

The funeral, attended by a large con-
course of friends and relatives, was
held yesterday afternoon, services be-
ing conducted at the M. E. church by
Rev. Bingaman, after which the re-
mains were laid to rest in the city ceme-
tery. A handsome floral piece con-
tributed by the business men was
among the many tributes of respect.

Dr. Laney was born in Cumber county,
Ohio, April 15, 1827, and there began
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The same year he moved to Decatur he
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the first legislature under the new
constitution.

May 16, 1866, he was married to Miss
Fanny Bruce, at Leon, and to their
union one daughter, (Mrs. Flora Broom)
was born. His wife and daughter sur-
vive him.

It is almost two decades since Dr.
Laney, with his family, came here from
Decatur City and during all those years
he was ever the same—genial, chari-
table; a good friend, neighbor and citizen,
as well as a physician who enjoyed the
esteem of his fellow practitioners. May
he rest in peace.—Lariat.

A Summer School For Little Folks.

Miss Ida Hebener and Mrs. Vera
Hubbell will conduct a summer school
for children, Age from 3 to 7. Mod-
ern methods used. Nature study, con-
struction work, music etc. Terms \$2,
per month. Materials furnished by
instructors.