

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Tracy, Joshua Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Jul 1825 Belmont County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Antoinette Stone 25 Oct 1847 Washington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Iowa bar in 1852; later he held railroad interests at Burlington Iowa with the B&SW railroad; president of B.C. R and N.R. railway until his death

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyer; district attorney; railway manager; farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local City solicitor 1853; district attorney 1858-1869; city commissioner Burlington city attorney

B. State Appointed district judge until 1874

C. National

7. Death 18 May 1874 Burlington, Iowa

8. Children Edwin; Nellie E.; Lucy Denise; George Samuel; Leda; Frank Jr.; Lamine (died young)

9. Names of parents Joshua and Sarah (Moore) Tracy

Tracey, Joshua

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees

He was educated at Beverly College, Washington County, Ohio  
and at an institute of Professor Samuel L. Howe at Mount Pleasant, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- Democrat, later Republican
- He came to Iowa in 1846, moved to Burlington in 1850
  - He studied law in the office of M. D. Brewster in Burlington, Iowa.
  - In later years he is identified with railroad interests in Burlington, being  
connected at one time with the B & S. W. railroad of which he was the  
solicitor.
  - At his death he was president of B, C. R. and N. Railway.
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## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

## Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Saturday Evening Post Burlington Iowa,</u> <u>Sat May 24, 1884, p 2, col. 3</u>
- Obituary -			<u>The Daily Gazette Burlington Iowa,</u> <u>Mon. May 19, 1884, p 4, col. 4-5</u>
-			<u>The United States Biographical Dictionary 1878, p 533</u>
-			<u>Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of</u> <u>Early Iowa 1916, p 306-308</u>
- Obituary -			<u>The Evening Gazette Cedar Rapids Iowa</u> <u>Tues. May 22, 1884, p 1, col. 2 and May 19, 1884, p</u> <u>6, col. 2</u>
- Obituary -			<u>The Davenport Daily Gazette / Davenport Iowa</u> <u>Wed. May 21, 1884, p. 7, col. 3</u>
-			<u>Casper Stone Cemetery 1983, Vol 2, Section 109, p. 16</u>
-			<u>The History of Des Moines County, Iowa 1879, p. 669</u>

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**THE RELENTLESS REAPER.**

**Death of Judge Joshua Tracy, President of the B., C. R. & N. R. Co., Last Night.**

At ten minutes after ten o'clock last night, after an illness of a few days, Judge Joshua Tracy departed this life at his home on North Seventh street in this city. So brief was the fatal illness, that the news of his death came as a shock to the community of which the deceased has been for so many years a prominent member. Ten days ago Judge Tracy spoke to his friends of the unusual excellence of his health, and his robust appearance and physical vigor at that time indicated a strong and healthful man. But an ailment that had its origin in an acute attack of dysentery twelve years ago, was lurking in his system, and on Sunday last he first felt indisposed. He spent Monday in Cedar Rapids on business and returning to this city consulted Dr. Henry, his family physician, who located the trouble in the lower bowels, where the Judge had been afflicted before, and for the relief of which three operations had been performed at different times during the past twelve years. The Judge was directed to go home and to bed, and on Wednesday night his disease assumed a severe character, and hiccoughs and vomiting began, which continued until an operation was performed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Drs. Henry and Stone. The incessant hic-cough prevented the taking of nourishment and literally wore away the strength of the sick man, and death resulted from utter prostration. The medical name of the disease which caused the death is pelvic hematocoele, or bloody tumor, and was a return of the same ailment which was last relieved by an operation six years ago. After the operation yesterday afternoon the hiccough ceased and the Judge felt much relief and took some iced champagne as nourishment, but the disease had gone beyond medical control, and with a clear mind and the fullest consciousness of his condition, he passed peacefully into the eternal sleep at ten minutes after 10 o'clock, surrounded by his grief-stricken family.

Thus passed away a man who was an honor to the community, and those who have known him from earliest manhood refer to the blameless record, which has characterized his career in the many changes through which the necessities of time and circumstances have called him; from the uncertain and struggling years of early manhood down to these of honor, usefulness and success that closed in the quietude of a Sabbath night.

Judge Josua Tracy was born on the

this city will be closed next Wednesday and the employes will attend the funeral in a body.

A special train will arrive in the city Wednesday morning bringing persons to the funeral.

The locomotives went out this morning draped in mourning.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**The Biggest Show Yet.**

The announcement that Sells Brothers' United Shows will exhibit at Burlington on May 21, will excite the amusement-loving people, and put them upon the qui vive. There is no exhibition in the country that carries with it so high a reputation, and immense as are its advertised features, there is sure to be found the original of everything presented in the pictorial bills. Since last season the Messrs. Sells have added immensely to their collection of animals and other curiosities, and they have been vigilant in engaging a company of male and female equestrians and arenic performers of the highest celebrity. A herd of performing elephants, a pair of trained hippopotami, a performing rhinoceros, and tribes of Arabs, Australians and Hindoos are among the marvels of this greatest of exhibitions. Look out for those fifty cages of living wild animals! They have them, and will exhibit them as above.

**What The Gazette Asmodeus Sees.**  
 Dubuque has five roller-skating rinks. The annual license is \$50.

Muscatine barbers are becoming affected with the Sunday closing fever.

Four police boxes, with telephone alarm attachment have been located in Cedar Rapids.

Law and order leagues are being organized in many towns of Iowa to enforce prohibition.

Mrs. Judge Chase, of Webster City, died Wednesday of last week, after several years' suffering from a cancer.

It is almost certain that the Franciscan Sisters will establish a hospital in Keokuk. We congratulate the town. □

The Iowa bee keepers will hold a meeting in Des Moines next fall, opening August 29th and continuing until September 8th.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of Auditor Broeksmit, of the B., C. R. & N. road, after five years' study in the medical schools in Europe will return and practice in Cedar Rapids.

Joe Livingston, who was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Joe Thum, the ex-convict, has sued Marshal Frances, of Cedar Rapids, for \$5,000 for false imprisonment.

A suit for a wash bill is the cause celebre in Cedar Rapids at present, and is only one feature of the fight between



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- 3 "Express" Revolvers. 3 "Russian Grip" rubber stock each.
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- 2 "Long Navy," powder and barrels. Colt's patent.
- 2 38 cal., double action, rimfire. Rubber stock, R

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**Bar Association Meeting.**

members of the Burlington Bar  
 tion are requested to meet at the  
 Court room to-morrow (Tuesday)  
 g at 10 o'clock to take appropri-  
 on upon the death of Judge J.  
 bers will please meet  
 at . . . hour.

B. J. HALL, President.

REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bour-  
 d., says: "Both myself and wife  
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**Ministerial Association.**

Ministerial Association of the  
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night.

Judge Josua Tracy was born on the  
 farm of his father, in Belmont county,  
 Ohio, July 12th, 1825, and remained  
 there until the death of his parents,  
 when at the age of nineteen he turned  
 his face to the west and came to Iowa in  
 1846. Though the opportunities for ed-  
 ucation were limited during his boyhood  
 and early youth, he was endowed by  
 nature with industry, perseverance and  
 determination, and soon after coming to  
 this country he resolved to study the  
 law, and in the face of most adverse cir-  
 cumstances, and with only such aid and  
 assistance as came from the results of  
 his own efforts, he persevered in the ac-  
 quirement of the necessary knowledge  
 for the practice of the law and  
 in 1852 he was admitted to the bar  
 of Burlington. That the young lawyer  
 was possessed of ability and gave prom-  
 ise of great excellence, is shown in his  
 selection by the late Judge M.  
 D. Browning,—himself one of the  
 foremost lawyers of the West,—  
 as a partner, which connection existed  
 until 1860. For several years he was  
 chosen city solicitor, represented  
 this county in the legislature in 1854,  
 was a member of the council in 1858. He  
 was elected district attorney of the First  
 Judicial District in 1858 and served until  
 1860, being elected three successive  
 terms. In that year he was appointed  
 to succeed Judge Springer as District  
 Judge and again elected, resigning in  
 1874 to resume the practice of his pro-  
 fession. He was also president of the  
 Burlington & Southwestern Railway  
 from its organization until 1872 and was  
 a law partner of Judge T. W. Newman  
 of this city from 1863 to 1869.

His practice was always large and re-  
 munerative, both as a general practi-  
 tioner and as general solicitor of the  
 Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern  
 Railway Co., and the high appreciation  
 of his services for the company was his  
 election as its president in 1880. Since  
 that time his duties have been laborious  
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 given to the large interests of this cor-  
 poration and his peculiar capacity for  
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A suit for a wash bill is the *cause*  
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 is only one feature of the fight between  
 rival real estate agents.

By a peculiar combination of circum-  
 stances Davenport has two street com-  
 missioners, and one of them agrees to  
 resign if the other will, and let the coun-  
 cil appoint a third man, who can hold  
 the fort without a contest.

The Union Woolen Mills Company  
 of Nashua has a capital of \$20,000. The  
 foundation of their building is being  
 laid and four thousand dollars worth of  
 machinery has been bought.

A reunion of members of the 12th  
 Iowa will take place at Manchester on  
 the 21st inst. Col. W. F. Shaw, Gen. J.  
 L. Geddes, Gen. T. M. Tuttle, Gen.  
 McArthur, Col. Marshall, of the 7th  
 Minnesota, and Gov. Sherman will be  
 present.

Suit is entered in the United States  
 district court by the United States Elec-  
 tric Lighting Co., vs. the Davenport  
 Gas Light Co., claiming \$20,000 dam-  
 ages, the latter corporation being in-  
 debted to the former in the sum of \$13,-  
 920.97.

A gentleman passing the Keokuk  
 High school the other day heard a young  
 lady, one of the pupils, say to a friend,  
 regarding some misdemeanor, "I expect  
 I will be suspended for it, but I don't  
 care; I will get a chance to go out driv-  
 ing with the bummers, afternoons, if I  
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The students of the State University  
 one night recently loaded one of the six  
 pound cannon with powder and brick  
 bats and shattered the sanitary depart-  
 ment of the University.

The militia picnic at Dubuque prom-  
 ises to be a grand affair and begins June  
 16th. The National Rifles, Detroit City  
 Grays, Mobile Rifles, Crescent Rifles of  
 New Orleans, Houston Guards and  
 Zouaves, cavalry and infantry from  
 Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Rock-  
 ford, Ill., Janesville, Wis., Muscatine  
 and Waukon, Iowa, and a battalion of  
 the 4th U. S. Infantry and a battery of  
 light artillery will take part.

John Peel, a Johnson county farmer,  
 was awakened a few nights ago by a  
 noise in an adjoining room. Finding  
 the door leading to Mr. Peel's bedroom  
 locked, a thief retired to the outside  
 and with an ax broke open the window  
 and entered with the weapon in his  
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**To-day's Weather.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.  
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he Missouri Valley: Fair weath-  
thwesterly winds, higher barom-  
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**Personal.**

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G. Miller left last night for an  
ive trip through the South.  
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As a citizen of Burlington he was hon-  
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dence in Burlington of more than thirty  
years, he was frequently honored by of-  
fices of trust and importance. As a  
lawyer he was regarded as of the fore-  
most, and his judicial career was mark-  
ed by great ability and a profound  
knowledge of the law and its most impar-  
tial administration.

His home life was essentially charac-  
teristic of the man. There he was the  
loving, devoted father, and his chief de-  
sire seemed the securement of comfort  
and pleasure for a loving family. His  
house was one of the most hospitable in  
the city, and socially he held a high po-  
sition among his old friends in this city,  
where he had risen to prominence from  
a poor, industrious and ambitious boy.  
His family consists of a devoted wife;  
Mr. S. K. Tracy, Solicitor of the B., C.  
R. & N.; Mrs. H. C. Garrett, wife of the  
Cashier of the Merchants' National  
Bank of this city; Mrs. W. C. Brady, of  
Cedar Rapids, and Miss Sada and  
Messrs. George and Frank, who reside  
at home.

The funeral will be held Wednesday  
forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Meetings of the Des Moines County  
Bar and the Board of Trade will be held  
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to take  
action upon the death of Judge Tracy,  
and adopt appropriate resolutions. A  
general attendance is desired at both  
meetings.

The officers of the B. C. R. & N. in

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**Fizz.**

The Hayman Comedy Company, which  
appears at the Opera House next Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, is considered one  
of the best companies presenting this  
light class of entertainments. As may  
be judged from the effervescent title  
"Fizz," the play is of a bright, breezy  
nature, especially suitable for warm  
weather, as has been attested by the  
business done by them the past week in  
St. Louis. The company is composed  
in main of the following artists, guaran-  
teeing a first class entertainment: Miss  
Lillie Grubb, formerly of Rice's Surprise  
Party; Miss Hattie Starr, formerly of  
the Alice Oates Opera Company; Miss  
Jennie Reeves, Miss Winnie Deane,  
Miss Palma Schroeder, Mr. Charles L.  
Harris, of Rice's Surprise Party; Mr.  
J. H. Hettinger, of Edouin's Sparks Co.;  
Mr. Chas. Lightbecker, Mr. E. Morris  
and others. The costuming of the vari-  
ous specialties is without any exception  
the finest in the country.

**Board of Trade Meeting.**

A meeting is called for to-morrow  
morning at 10 o'clock to take appropri-  
ate action on the death of Judge Joshua  
Tracy. A full attendance is desired.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

A young Newfoundland dog, four  
months old, black, with white spot on  
breast. Finder will receive a liberal re-  
turning or leaving notice where to find  
him, at No. 412 South Seventh street, op-  
posite the school house.

—Modjeska's farewell visit to Bur-  
lington Tuesday evening, May 27th, in  
"Twelfth Night." Seats may be se-  
cured at the box office to-morrow morn-  
ing.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

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Brady, of the B., C. R. & N., City Saturday.

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G. Bennett, of Portland, Or- l in the city yesterday. He s purpose of attending Con will make his home with his Henry Bennett.

Edgerly, who has officiently capacity of book-keeper for Harvester company, leaves New York and other places here he expects to remain he.

Fulkerson leaves this even- C., M. & St. P. for New York, ll be for six weeks the guest Gray Fiske, editor of the Mir- Mrs. Fiske will look in upon Brightou Beach ere she re- charming Chicago of Iowa.

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**PRESIDENT TRACY DEAD.**

Judge Tracy, President of the B., C. R. & N., Dies Suddenly at Burlington.

The News of His Demise Received With the Greatest Sorrow in Cedar Rapids.

**FULL PARTICULARS OF HIS SAD DEATH.**

The announcement last night of the sudden death at Burlington of Judge J. Tracy, the esteemed president of the B., C. R. & N. railroad, was received with the most genuine sorrow by his legions of friends and the railroad officials here, who hardly dreamed that the genial Judge, who apparently enjoyed such good health, was stricken with grim-visaged death.

In response to a telegram last night about eight o'clock, a special train started from Cedar Rapids at precisely 8:30, with Charlie Russell at the throttle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brady and C. J. Ives the only passengers aboard, arriving at Burlington in the remarkably short time of two hours and eight minutes. But the rushing locomotive arrived ten minutes too late to give the passengers an opportunity to take the last tearful farewell with the lamented president. Judge Tracy expired at 10 o'clock precisely.

The announcement of his death felt like a thunderbolt upon our citizens here, who esteemed Judge Tracy as a man of exalted character and of a most genial nature—a man who was thoroughly beloved by all with whom he had dealings; and while not a resident of Cedar Rapids, he was so prominently connected with our interests that they felt him almost a resident of the city.

Early this morning none of the officials at the office here knew any thing regarding the president's death save only the meager announcement of his demise, and it was not until nearly noon that Auditor Brocksmitt received the following brief dispatch from Burlington:

"A week ago Judge Tracy was feeling in better health than he had for many months. Last Tuesday he felt the symptoms of an old trouble of the digestive organs, and on Wednesday he was obliged to keep his bed; while he suffered considerable pain, his symptoms were not considered alarming until yesterday. He died last night at ten o'clock, the immediate cause of his death being *Recto Pelvic Hematocoe*. He retained his mental faculties to the last moment and suffered but little during the final few hours. He was born July 12th, 1825."

The following additional dispatch received by THE GAZETTE, will also prove of great interest to our citizens:

BURLINGTON, May 19.—Last night at ten o'clock Judge Joshua Tracy, President of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, died at his residence in this city of *Pelvic Hematocoe*, after an illness of three days. The deceased was born on a farm in Belmont Co., Ohio, 1825. He came to Iowa in 1846, and was admitted to the bar of this city, and soon became prominent in the profession. For many years he was city solicitor. At one time he was a member of the legislature and District Attorney, also District Judge. Resigning from the bench in 1870, he resumed his extensive law practice. He was general solicitor of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway for several years and was elected President in 1880. He was an able lawyer and a successful Judge, and eminently successful as a manager of railroads. As a citizen of Burlington he was highly esteemed, and news of his death is a great shock to the community. His funeral will be held on next Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Tracy became the general solicitor of the Company in 1875, and in November, 1879, he was elected a director. On March 3, 1880, he was chosen president—a position which he had filled until his death. Judge Tracy was a most accomplished jurist and a man generally beloved throughout the entire state.

**MARION LOCAL NOTES.**

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Another Big Grist Turned Out Last Saturday.

**PROBATE.**

No. 24—Estate of Morgan Hennes first report of administrator approved.

No. 26—Estate of Mary Willmott; first report of administrator approved; administrator directed to pay to The Willmott each year, a sum necessary for his support and comfort—same to continue during his natural life.

No. 35—Estate of Mary Bednar; was admitted to probate clerk; ordered certify and record same, and Rudolf; Bednar and Mary Petrovotaky confirmed as executors; bond \$5400.

No. 66—Solomon Burns vs. Cyrus Burn stricken from docket.

No. 58—Guardian of Sarah Daughert, final report of R. M. Jackson, guardian approved and he is discharged as sureties released.

No. 64—Guardian of Geo. Barrow; first report of guardian approved.

No. 65—John Haenschel vs. Cha Leclere; administrator, plaintiff's claim allowed as third class.

**PROBATE DOCKET.**

No. 9—Estate of John Arford; final report of M. B. Allen, administrator, approved, and he is discharged on payment of costs.

No. 41—Guardian of Samuel C. Cool first report of guardian approved as guardian authorized to expend funds for support and education of her ward until further orders of court.

No. 90—Estate of John Eastlack; sale and report of sale of R. E. approved, and deed to W. B. Lench approved.

**CIVIL DOCKET.**

No. 75—J. H. Smith vs. H. E. Tuttle et al., dismissed on plaintiff's motion as too costly.

No. 126—Gustavia Holby vs. Geo. Holby; defendant by leave files an amendment to answer.

No. 152—Sylvester Boll et al. vs. Job Calder et al. default of defendants I Short and G. L. Weis.

No. 155—Z. Hoin vs. Samuel Blain et al. continued as to defendant J. Wright and state of Iowa, and judgment against Sam'l Blain on two notes and decree of foreclosure as prayed against all debts in default, and judgment against Martha J Blain on one note, \$10 allowed B. I Reins as attorney fee.

No. 211—Barrows and M. plaintiff in error vs. Sam'l McElwain; trial to court and court fails to find error as alleged on writ of error dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

No. 220—Parmenter & Son vs. C. E Brooks Intervenor appellant; plaintiff demurer overruled and he elects to stand on demurrer, and cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost, and garnishee discharged.

The court was occupied all day in the trial of the divorce case of Gustava Helbig vs. Geo. Helbig, B. F. Hies and W. C Thompson appearing for the plaintiff, and Rumpke & Lake of Marango, appearing for the defendant. As nearly all of the witnesses in this case were Germans an unable to speak the English language, M. J. C. Davis was sworn as interpreter for them, and at 6 o'clock the case was still pending and will not be finished before tomorrow. Saturday morning—case still pending and will take till noon to finish.

No. 8—L. B. Dawson vs. B. C. R. & N railway company; continued by consent.

No. 9—Wm. F. Crawford vs. B. C. R. & N. railway company; continued by consent.

No. 56½—G. W. Whiteman vs. B. C. R. & N. railway company; by leave defendant files amendment to answer.

No. 147—Julia Evans vs. Jesse C. Bixb et al; sale and report of sale of real estate approved and referees directed to execute deed to purchaser thereof.

No. 213—J. E. Goodrich vs. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company et al; submitted on motion to strike from answer.

No. 255—B. S. Budnar vs. Williams Harvester Co, garnishee, etc., vs. John and E Huerwold, appellees, cause being docketed by appellee on the afternoon of the second day of the term, and docket fee paid; judgment of court below affirmed against plaintiff with costs.

No. 143—J. W. McClintock vs. J. W. an Anna Curless.

No. 344—J. & Anderson vs. M. O. De-

priation. The bill provides that the assessor's office at St. Louis be abolished and reduces the number of internal revenue districts from eighty-three to sixty-three

### OBITUARY.

#### Death of Judge Joshua Tracy.

BURLINGTON, May 19.—Last night at 10 o'clock Judge Joshua Tracy, President of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, died at his residence in this city of pelvic hemostatic, after an illness of three days. The deceased was born on a farm in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1825. He came to Iowa in 1846 and was admitted to the bar in this city and soon became prominent in his profession. He was for many years City Solicitor, a member of the State Legislature, District Attorney and District Judge, resigning from the bench in 1870 to resume practice. He was General Solicitor of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern for several years and elected President in 1880. He was an able lawyer, successful Judge and eminently successful as the manager of the railroad. As a citizen of Burlington he was highly esteemed and the news of his death is a great shock to the community. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

### IOWA.

#### Death of David L. Letts.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, May 16.—Mr. David L. Letts, of Highland township, this county, died this morning after a brief illness of ten days duration. The deceased was one of the solid and most extensive farmers in this county, owning and controlling a thousand broad acres. For a number of years he has been a member of the Board of Supervisors, filling the position with marked distinction. In politics, a Republican of uncompromising integrity. In time of his country's peril he heard its call for help and although but a youth was found in

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### IAL MENTION.

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## JUDGE TRACY.

Resolutions of Respect to his Memory by  
the Legal Fraternity.

At a meeting of the members of the bar from the counties of Clinton, Johnson, Linn and other counties held on board of the B., C. R. & N. special train returning from the funeral services of the late Hon. J. Tracy on the 21st day of May, 1884, the Hon. J. H. Rothrock was elected chairman and M. L. Ward, Esq., secretary.

On motion Geo. J. Boal and Chas. T. Ransom of Iowa City, E. S. Bailey of Clinton, J. Carskaddon of Muscatine and John T. Stoneman, Hon. W. B. Leach, A. D. Collier, Milo P. Smith and Warren Harmon of Cedar Rapids were appointed a committee to report resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased.

This committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. J. Tracy the bar of Iowa has lost one of its most honored members.

That whether at the bar, on the bench or in the wider field of affairs, he offered that rare combination of qualities that made him an able and successful lawyer, a wise and conscientious judge and an energetic and able leader in great enterprises.

3d. That his brethren at the bar honor his memory. His associates on the bench respect his conscientious discharge of duty and the public admire the vigor and ability he brought to the discharge of great trusts and responsibilities.

4th. Successful and distinguished in every field in which he was called to act a part, his loss will be felt and mourned by all. We tender to his bereaved family and friends the sympathy and sorrow of the bar of Iowa, of which he was long an honored member.

Modjeska gave a reception at Du-  
buque while there day before yesterday to the prominent people of the city, which was largely attended by the best people. The Herald says that "as each caller was presented to Madame Modjeska she extended her hand and received them with a warmth of cordiality which at once put every one on the best of terms with her. She received in a short dress of dark wine silk and embossed velvet with small becoming hat to match. For jewels she wore elegant solitaire diamonds. The flowers the ladies wore called from her such comment as showed her intense love for them, and, as in many instances, they were removed and placed in her hands, she would grow enthusiastic as she graciously accepted them." Accompanied by her husband she sails June 5th for Europe to join their only son, who is studying civil engineering in Paris.

### Sharp Thieves.

ed for some days past by Mr. A. H. Con-  
ner, the contractor, who advanced them

### The Great Railroad

A night session of the road, coal, town and lot out held in the Blair building and officers and directors of companies were elected. I not mentioned in THE GAZETTE were the Maple River railr the Sioux City & Pacific pany, Iowa Railroad La Missouri Valley & Blair R company, Moingona Co Blair Town Lot and Le Sioux City and Iowa Falls' Land company, and Mis Land company. The comj the Blair lines extending h Council Bluffs, voted to e line with the C. & N. W. ra to the approval of the pany, whose officers and d meeting in Chicago the 5 There is no doubt that t will consolidate, because t they have wanted to own t they had leased for a nun There is nothing of great the sale, although it trans of thousands of dollars hands. The C. & N. W. h the line ever since that ros Iowa, and now that it will chase the line, there will no change whatever.

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A very heavy rain fell last Sabbath afternoon and night, much heavier than a few miles west of us.

Small grain looks well and corn is generally coming up all right, and there is a prospect that there will be an abundant harvest gathered. The farmers are in good spirits and working hard, and the merchants are sitting on their boxes expecting better trade and times in the near future.

OBSERVER.

### COLUMBUS JUNCTION.

#### LOCAL AND BUSINESS NOTES.

[Special Correspondence of The Post.]

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Iowa, May 24. —Alonzo Culp, for whom a warrant has been out for some days, came to town Friday morning and gave himself into the custody of officer DeFord, and was taken to the jail at Wapello. Culp is charged with having forged the signature of W. H. Letts to certain checks which George Marvin was arrested for attempting to pass. He will have a hearing before Jsq. Barnes, to-day.

Pure country lard at Zahniser's. Pure country butter, equal to the best creamery production always to be found at Zahniser's.

Corned beef at Zahniser's. Our stock in millinery in all new and every latest styles. Mrs. B. F. Stroh & Co.

Mr. B. F. Stroh has removed his store to the room formerly occupied by J. U. White, on Front street.

A kinds of musical instruments and all the new sheet music and music books at B. F. Stroh's new music store on Front street.

Elegant soda fountain and pure flasks at Young's.

Good fresh bread every day at Young's.

Painters, grainers and calciminers have been busy at Young's restaurant the last few days, and it is now the most attractive place of the kind in a county.

Fine cigars at Young's restaurant. Delicious ice cream at Young's.

Best flour in town at Martin's.

All photographs retouched and finished in the highest style of the art at Oliver's.

Oliver uses the lightning process for photos.

Best cabinet photos in town at Oliver's.

### HURON.

COLD, WET SPRING—CORN AND SMALL GRAIN—STOCK NOTES—A HARD MASTER KILLED.

[Special Correspondence of The Post.]

HURON, Iowa, May 20. —Thinking upon a few more items from this part might be acceptable, I write you.

We have had a very wet, cold and backward spring, but the weather is more favorable now, and has been for several days, and farmers have been improving the time.

Considerable corn has been planted

school are the largest and most convenient of any now used for that purpose in this state or in the west, the school is cramped for room, and unless the board of trade is able to go ahead and complete their building without delay, Mr. Elliott will be compelled by his growing needs to erect a large building himself for the accommodation of his numerous pupils and classes.

Madam Modjeska in Twelfth Night.

The crowning event of the season. Go at once and secure a seat at the box office.

### Judge Tracy's Death.

Judge Joshua Tracy died at his home on North Seventh street at about ten o'clock last Sunday evening.

He was born in Ohio in 1825, came to Iowa in 1846, to Burlington in 1850, studied law in the office of M. D. Browning, was admitted to the bar in 1852, was city solicitor in 1853, was elected to the legislature in 1854, was elected district attorney in the fall of 1858, holding that office until 1869, when he resigned and was appointed district judge, which place he resigned in 1874. In later years he identified himself with the railroad interests of Burlington, was connected at one time with the B. & S. W. road, was solicitor of and at the time of his death president of, the B., C. R. & N. Ry. He leaves a wife, six sons and daughters. The funeral occurred on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Eggs for Hatching.

Mrs. O. G. Van Winkle will sell eggs for hatching from her fine poultry for \$1.00 per setting after May 20, 1884. Lock box 513, Burlington, Iowa.

### What a Mugwump Is.

An esteemed contemporary desires to know what in the world a mugwump is. That is an easy one. A mugwump in the cherished vocabulary of the New England states, is a big person; big not necessarily in frame or voice, or in the pugilistic prowess of our later Boston, not always big in brain or sense, but big somehow. A little man in a big place and not yet found out, is a mugwump, but so is a big man in a big place. One may be a mugwump because his father was, or he may become one by marrying a mugwump's child. If he is a descendant of the great mugwump, elder Brewster, or of the greater mugwump, Governor William Bradford, or of the moderately great mugwump, General John Mason, who killed off the Pequots, he is likely to be a mugwump all his life. If he is only General Butler, and is elected governor, he is a mugwump pro tem. The faculty of Harvard college, and possibly of Yale college, are decidedly mugwumpish, if we may coin the word, in the towns

any several days this week. The breezes of New Mexico are gradually browning the genial captain to the native color of that country.

H. D. Palmer is now landlord a lessee of the Barret house. He is a young man with energy, talent a self-possession, and has had the experience which insures success.

We notice by the Sioux City paper that Geo. L. Talbot, formerly of this city, is doing a booming business in leather and harness. This will be agreeable news to George's friend here.

The Erie and North Shore Dispatch freight lines have been consolidated under one management, under the name of the Commercial Express, with N. J. Wilcox as Iowa agent. Mr. T. Catlett will be his Burlington representative.

The Sioux City Journal, the leading paper of Northwestern Iowa, looks very neat in its new dress, and very readable in its clear cut columns with renewed interest the graceful editorship penned by our former townsman, M. E. P. Heizer.

Mr. H. S. Phillips, of Middletown, was in the city on Wednesday, and called on THE POST. Until recently he was located at Givin, Iowa, but has been at his father's home near Middletown for several weeks, recruiting his health after a severe illness.

Burlington people have heard with regret of the determination of Mr. Job L. Pierson to leave this city and engage in the lumber business at Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Pierson and his estimable family have been residents of Burlington for many years and have endeared themselves to a large number of its people. That success will attend them is the universal expression.

### Carrier Boy Wanted.

A carrier boy wanted at this office for one of the regular city routes.

The Des Moines New Broom thus voices a fact and a sentiment with which all careful observers will coincide: "The state has appropriated \$5,000 for the fish commission. Now if we could protect the game and fish we already have it would be a good idea. The slaughter of the innocents in season and out of season shadows forth the fact that in a few years more there will be neither fish nor game in Iowa."

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Tillman, R. J., Rev., physician, 1011 S. 10th.

**TOBIN, B. J.**, proprietor of the Teedrick House, cor. of 8th and Valley sts; he was born June 3, 1854, in Waushara Co., Wis.; came to Burlington 1871. He married, 1876, Ellen Leaf; they have two children—Wm. and Mary E. Members of St. Patrick's Church.

Toma, Wm., auctioneer, 1237 Stowe.

Tomlinson, Wm. E.; res. 1814 Ash.

Torrey, Wm. A., Cashier Ger. Am. Sav. Bank; res. 106 S. 6th.

Touzalin, A. E., land commissioner C., B. & Q.; res. 621 N. 7th.

**TRACY, JOSHUA, HON.**, was born in Belmont Co., Ohio, on the 12th of July, 1825; his parents were among the early settlers of Ohio; his father was a farmer, and he remained upon the farm until he was 19 years old, when he entered Beverly College, Washington Co., Ohio; later he attended the Institute of Prof. Samuel L. Howe, at Mt. Pleasant. He came to Iowa in 1846, and settled in Burlington in 1850, studying law with Hon. M. D. Browning, and was admitted to the Burlington bar in the fall of 1852. In 1853 he was elected City Attorney, and continued in that office for two years; he was elected to the Legislature in 1854, and served during the sessions of 1854-55 and the called session of 1856. In the fall of 1858, he was elected District Attorney of the First Judicial District of Iowa, and was twice re-elected to the same office, holding it until the fall of 1869, when he was appointed District Judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Francis Springer, and was elected to the office in 1870 for a term of four years, but, owing to the meager salary of that office, resigned in the spring of 1874 and entered upon the practice of his profession. He married in October, 1847, Mrs. Antoinette Kinney, nee Stone, daughter of Col. H. A. and Miranda Stone, formerly of Albany, N. Y., but among the early settlers of Iowa. Judge Tracy's son, Samuel K., is a partner in his father's office.

Traylor, A. F.; res. 246 S. 8th.

Tratt, W. P.; res. 301 19th.

Trimble, Archie, carpenter, 1106 S. 15th.

Troxel Bros., furniture, etc., 316 N. Main.

Troxel, John H., 551 S. Boundary.

Troxel, Joseph; res. 915 Warren.

**TRULOCK, THOMAS J.**, attorney at law; was born in Scott Co., Ind., in May, 1840; in 1850, he came to Burlington with his father, Samuel Minor Trulock, who was afterward killed at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., while serving in 72d Ill. V. I. Mr. Trulock was admitted to the bar previous to 1870, and in that year commenced practice. He was County Superintendent of Schools from 1869 to 1871; was Alderman of the 6th Ward for four years, and for the last two years has been Justice of the Peace.

Trumpfeller, Henry, carp., 403 S. Pond.

**TSCHOEPE, M.**, German bookstore, No. 204 Jefferson st; born in Prussia, in 1841; came to Burlington in 1870; started present business in 1876. Married Margaret Balles in 1866; she was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1846; they have four children—Lizzie, William, Erwin, Eddie. Mr. and Mrs. T. are members of the German M. E. Church. Mr. T. enlisted in the 1861, Co. C, 24th Wis. V. I.; he was in over one hundred engagements; was mustered out in 1865. Republican.

Tubbesing, Wm., clerk, 241 S. 5th.

Turner, George; res. opposite Fair Grounds.

Twiford, A. S.; res. 230 S. 6th.

Twining, H. M., photographer, 922 N. 3d.

Tyndall, Thomas; res. 712 N. 5th.

**UHLER & McLAIN**, contractors and builders, 100 S. 5th.

Umberger, A. S., carriage-trimmer; res. 310 Franklin.

**UNLAND, HENRY**, manufacturer and dealer in imported and domestic cigars, No. 119 S. Main st.; born in Hanover, Germany, in 1845; came to Burlington in 1866; has since been engaged in the cigar business.

**UNTERKIRCHER, P. F.**, furnishing undertaker, livery and sale stable, at 206, 208 and 210 Washington street; he was born Nov. 3, 1826, in Munsingen, Kingdom of Wurtemberg; came to America, landed in New York Nov. 3, 1849, went to Michigan, and thence to Tecumseh, Mich., then

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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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Belonging to the First and Second  
Generations, with Anecdotes and  
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

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"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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of victim. William Salter led the charge, when others fail to regard it the post of duty and danger. He faced the "grim visaged monster," going as readily to the call of the sick and dying who were not of his own flock as to those who belonged to it. A Congregationalist good and true, he nevertheless possesses liberal and enlarged sentiments of Christian charity such as make him the friend of mankind, ever ready to assist with his ministrations, all, regardless of sect or denomination. Among the victims upon the sad and memorable occasion to which I refer were those near and very dear to me. As with the besom of destruction a beloved sister, her husband (Governor James Clark), their son of tender years (little James), and a valued friend, Mrs. Wise (a visitor at their house) were all swept away, as it were in a day. The ordeal of death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mrs. Clark, and when none of her relations were near. Her parents, my family and myself were at Washington City; but her thoughts like those of a true woman, were turned upon her three children, destined soon to suffer the irreparable loss of their mother. It was at that painful time, when speedy dissolution visited my dying sister and caught from her lips the aspirations she breathed to Heaven for the welfare and proper rearing of her children. These wishes he communicated in a characteristic letter, indited and forwarded to my sister (Mrs. Bequette), in Wisconsin, to whom little Fanny, Henry and Kittie were taken by their Uncle William, all under ten years of age, and Kittie less than twenty months old. Years afterwards he buried from my house, Henry Dodge Clark (only surviving son of Governor James Clark, my lamented brother-in-law) who died young of diseases contracted South, during his four years' service in the Union Army. The funeral discourse Dr. Salter then pronounced was one of the most beautiful to which I ever listened. He is the Nestor of Burlington preachers, and during his long ministerial career has imparted un-speakable consolation and happiness to heart-stricken wives, daughters and sons, whose relations, dying without the pale of the church, would have been denied Christian burial but for him.

I shall not attempt to give even an outline of Dr. Salter's life more than to say that he was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1821; that he was highly educated in the universities of the East; that he came as one of the "Andover Band" of Clergymen to Burlington in 1843, and after preaching two years as a missionary in Jackson County, became pastor of the First Congregational Church of Burlington, in March, 1846, where he remained until his recent death. He was an able, eloquent and distinguished divine, but it is as a literateur that his name will be longest perpetuated. His literary productions of various kinds, though mostly historical, entitle him to rank among the first authors of this country. He contributed more to bring into line and preserve the salient facts of Iowa history than any other man. His name appears more frequently in the Annals of Iowa than that of any other writer, and he may be said to be thoroughly and grandly embalmed in her history.

It is to be hoped that someone, if it has not already been done, will collect and publish his works, together with an adequate biography of this revered and gifted man.

#### *Joshua Tracy.*

Joshua Tracy came to Iowa in 1846, and settled in Burlington in 1850. He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1825, and died at Burlington, 1884. He studied law with M. D. Browning, and was admitted to the Burlington Bar in

1852. He had been in the practice four or five years when I came to the State. I early became acquainted with him. He was one of the most lovable men that I have ever known. He was generally accredited as being one of the finest looking men in the State. In person, he was finely proportioned; his spacious head was well shaped; the contour of his face oval; his cheeks always ruddy with the glow of health. His eyes were large, black and luminous; his hair of the same color, a little inclined to be curly, if I recollect rightly, adorned and handsomely contrasted with a brow that was exceedingly fair in appearance. My observation has been, that, as a rule, so-called handsome men are lacking in virile intellectual and physical qualities. He was one of the exceptions. He was masculine in both. He was one of the most agreeable and good natured men to be met with. He was deeply sympathetic. His personality was exceedingly attractive. To every person, high or low, he bore himself with kindness and civility, and he always wore an unruffled and benignant face. He was eminently cheerful, and had the faculty of making others so. He loved the society of congenial companions; to hear anecdotes and incidents, especially those relating to Iowa men, that would make him laugh, and to tell some himself that would make the others laugh—and few could do this better than he. He has been dead, at this writing, for more than thirty years, but I can recollect and smile at some of the amusing things I have heard him relate, as I did when they were told. One of them I shall give when I come to speak of Leroy Palmer, of Mount Pleasant.

Among his other accomplishments, he was a splendid singer, and possessed a voice of great melody and power, which he was induced to give proof of, only on special occasions. I vividly recollect one of these. We had been attending a Republican State Convention at Des Moines. The projected railroad, from Keokuk to Des Moines, intersecting that of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Ottumwa, had been completed only to Pella. The remainder of the way—forty miles—had to be made by stage coach. In returning, we left Des Moines in the evening in order to make connection with the next morning train at Pella. Among the passengers were Mr. Tracy and John Van Valkenburg, of Fort Madison, and myself. The roads were heavy, the coach slow, and in order to soften the time, Tracy and Van Valkenburg, who was also a fine singer with a powerful voice, and between whom and Tracy a strong personal friendship existed, commenced singing in the most enlivening manner some of the olden songs. The favorite one with the passengers was "Benny Haven Ho," and this was sung by these two men in a manner at once so vigorous and inspiring as to arouse the greatest enthusiasm. It seemed to me that I had never heard anything so perfectly stirring. And so the other passengers thought, for nothing would do but that they should repeat it time and again, with seemingly added resonance. A more enthusiastic musical audience was never seen. We lost all thought of the lumbering coach and bad roads.

On the bench which he adorned for a number of years, his ordinary demeanor became changed. He seemed deeply impressed with the seriousness of the duties he was performing, and presided with a dignity and impartiality that gave a high character to his court, and inspired a general respect for his judicial course. He was a good lawyer and an able judge. His considerate and sympathetic nature made him exceedingly kind to young men who naturally felt some embarrassment. This encouragement is still lovingly remembered by those who felt its influence.

Judge Tracy was stricken in the prime of life and while apparently in the best of health. His illness lasted but a few days. As already stated, he entered upon the practice of his profession in 1852. In 1853 he was elected City Attorney of Burlington; in 1854, to the State Legislature, where he served during the sessions of 1854-55 and the special session of 1856. In the fall of 1858 he was elected District Attorney of the First Judicial District. In 1862 he was re-elected to the same office, and again in 1866. While serving in this office he was appointed District Judge of that District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Francis Springer, but owing to the meager salary, he resigned his position on the bench and entered upon the general practice of his profession. He soon acquired a large practice and became one of the eminent lawyers of the State. In 1863 he formed a partnership with Judge Thomas W. Newman, which continued until 1869. Upon the retirement of Judge Newman from the firm, Samuel K. Tracy, his son, took the place of Judge Newman in the partnership. For several years, he was General Solicitor of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway. In 1880 he was elected President of this Company, and managed its affairs with such signal ability, that it became one of the most valuable and successful railroads in the West. He proved himself a competent railway manager and a financier of sound and ready judgment. Upon his election to the Presidency of that Company, his son, Samuel K. Tracy, succeeded him as its General Solicitor. This son served for many years as the legal representative of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway Company and became one of the leading lawyers of Iowa.

*John G. Foote.*

I have already spoken of a number of Burlington men, but as these sketches are mostly reminiscent of the persons I have known, I must soon bring them to a close, so far as Burlington people are concerned, as I am nearing the end of the list of those who were personally known to me.

John H. Gear and John G. Foote were brothers-in-law. Foote was a Puritan, from both breeding and instinct, serious in manner and rather closely attached to religious solemnities and affairs relating to church proceedings, though as we shall hereafter see, his services were inseparably connected with the upbuilding of Burlington and the State. He was a Congregationalist, a member of the National

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In 1860 Mr. Corbett was elected recorder and treasurer of the county, holding the office six years, and then served two years as treasurer alone. In 1870 he was chosen recorder, and held the office one term. He made a faithful and popular county officer.

In 1859 Mr. Corbett married Miss Rossabella

Cummings, of Milford, Massachusetts, an acquaintance of his childhood. They have three children, one son and two daughters: Elmer A., Idella F. and Mary E., who are being educated in the excellent graded school of Cherokee.

He has always been a republican, but not very active, except in local matters.

## HON. JOSHUA TRACY,

BURLINGTON.

HON. JOSHUA TRACY was born in Belmont county, Ohio, on the 12th of July, 1825, and is son of Joshua and Sarah Tracy *née* Moore. The former was a native of Maryland, and the latter of Virginia. Their parents were among the early settlers of Ohio. His father was a farmer, and he was raised upon a farm, assisting his father until he was nineteen years of age, when he left his home and entered college. He was educated at Beverly College, Washington county, Ohio, and at the Institute of Professor Samuel L. Howe, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He came to Iowa in the autumn of 1846, and settled in Burlington in 1850, and commenced the study of law with Hon. M. D. Browning, and was admitted to the bar in Burlington in the fall of 1852. He was elected city attorney for Burlington in the spring of 1853, and continued in office until the spring of 1855. In the fall of 1854 he was elected to the legislature, and served as member during the sessions of 1854-5, and at the called session of 1856. He was elected district attorney of the first judicial district of Iowa in the fall of 1858, and reelected to the same office twice, holding it until the fall of 1869, when he was appointed district judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge

Francis Springer, and was elected to office in 1870 for a term of four years, but owing to the meager compensation paid judicial officers by the state, he resigned in the spring of 1874 and entered into the practice of law. Judge Tracy has practiced most successfully his profession, and has been a zealous worker. In manners, he is singularly winning and gracious, and is noted for his hospitable and genial disposition; and the high position he holds in Des Moines and adjacent counties as a lawyer and citizen, has been won entirely by his own industry.

In politics, he was formerly a democrat until the rebellion, since which time he has acted and voted with the republican party in all political issues.

He was married in October, 1847, to Mrs. Antoinette Kinney *née* Stone, daughter of Colonel H. A. and Mrs. Mirand Stone, formerly of Albany, New York, but who immigrated to the west, and were among the early settlers of Iowa.

Judge Tracy's son, Samuel K., is a partner in his father's law office, and is one of the rising young lawyers of Iowa.

He was educated at the Burlington University and at the Iowa Law School, and is now serving his second term of office as city attorney for Burlington.

## EUGENE COWLES,

CHEROKEE.

THE first settler, with one exception, on the site of Cherokee city, was Eugene Cowles, who built the second dwelling house there, and who was a pioneer attorney. He is a son of Oliver D. Cowles, merchant, and Euletheria Andrews, both families of English descent, and was born in New Haven, Vermont, on the 10th of March, 1835. His grandfather,

John Cowles, moved from Massachusetts to Vermont when the latter state was an almost unbroken wilderness. Eugene devoted his boyhood and early youth to literary studies, but never entered college, although at seventeen years of age he was fitted in all branches, excepting Greek, to enter the junior class.

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     Sarah Jane (DUNCAN), 1844 - 1887  
 DUNCAN, Hannah Cary (DUNCAN), 1802 - 1888  
 SCHRAMM, ss Albert, 1863 - 1865  
     Lizzie, 1866 - 1886  
     Maggie, 1875 - 1891  
     Fred, 1868 - 1908  
     Flora, d 26 Feb 1957, no age

BELLEFEUILLE, Joseph P., 3 May 1872 - 27 Apr 1958  
BELLEFEUILLE, Emma L., 10 June 1869 - 8 May 1958

BETHKE, August, 31 Mar 1866 - 2 Feb 1936  
BETHKE, J.H.C., 23 Jan 1818 - 24 Jun 1888 father  
     Catherina, 26 Nov 1825 - 30 Aug 1898 mother

BETHKE, Ida, 22 Feb 1863 - 19 Jan 1929  
BETHKE, Dorothea, 10 Jan 1859 - 14 Feb 1946

McKINNEY, Arthur & Park, no dates, Infant children of S.J. & A.B.  
McKINNEY, Oscar B., son of S.J. & A.B., d 7 Dec 1872 A 22y 2m 12d

SMITH, Ezelia M., 13 May 1845 - 24 July 1932

SMITH, Jeremiah L., 31 Aug 1841 - 12 May 1916

TRACY, George Stone, 1861 - 1932

TRACY, Ida (MOIR), 1864 - 1945

TRACY, Antoinette, 25 Apr 1826 - 20 Oct 1909  
     Joshua, 12 July 1825 - 18 May 1884  
     Fannie, 5 July 1854 - 10 Oct 1855

STONE, ss Meranda (BECKER), wife of Herman, 1 Dec 1808 - 26 Aug 1889  
     Augusta Sarah, 29 Feb 1833 - 17 Dec 1923

TRACY, ss George S., 27 Oct 1861 - 20 Nov 1932

SMITH, Park E., 1871 - 1943

SMITH, Herbert E., 1876 - 1955

McKINNEY, Samuel J., 20 Jan 1916 - 4 Feb 1898  
     Ann (BLACKER), 10 Oct 1824 - 20 Feb 1904

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KAISER, John C., d 25 Dec 1907 no Age  
     Marie E., d 26 Sept 1883 no age

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You searched for **Joshua Tracy** in **Iowa**

### 1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Joshua Tracy</b>	
Age:	<b>25</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1825</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	<b>Burlington Ward 2, Des Moines, Iowa</b>	
Family Number:	<b>1725</b>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joshua Tracy	<b>25</b>
	Antanett Tracy	<b>22</b>
	Samuel Remmy	<b>4</b>
	Ellen Remmy	<b>0</b>
	Augusta Stone	<b>14</b>

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### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Joshua Tracy</b>	
Age in 1860:	<b>36</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1824</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Home in 1860:	<b>Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Post Office:	<b>Burlington</b>	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joshua Tracy	<b>36</b>
	Antoinette Tracy	<b>28</b>
	Samuel Tracy	<b>11</b>
	Nellie Tracy	<b>8</b>
	Lucy Tracy	<b>3</b>
	Miranda Stone	<b>49</b>
	Augusta Stone	<b>22</b>
	Edward L. Stone	<b>17</b>
	Barbara Hummer	<b>16</b>

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### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Joshua Tracy**

Home in 1880: **Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa**

Age: **55**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1825**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's name: **Antionette**

Father's birthplace: **Maryland**

Mother's birthplace: **Virginia**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: **Lawyer**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write:

Blind: [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Joshua Tracy	55
	Antionette Tracy	49
	George Tracy	18
	Sarah Tracy	16
	Frank Tracy	10
	Miranda Stone	72
	Augusta Stone	35
	Minnie Freeman	20

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### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Joseph Tracy Mrs</b> [ <i>Mrs. Joshua Tracy</i> ]												
Home in 1900:	<b>Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa</b>												
Age:	<b>70</b>												
Birth Date:	<b>Apr 1830</b>												
Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>												
Race:	<b>White</b>												
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>												
Father's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>												
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>												
Mother: number of living children:	<b>6</b>												
Mother: How many children:	<b>8</b>												
Marital Status:	<b>Widowed</b>												
Residence :	<b>Burlington City (Incl. City Jail), Des Moines, Iowa</b>												
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## Family Group Record

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### Husband

Joshua Tracy

Pedigree

**Birth:** 12 JUL 1825 , Belmont, Ohio**Christening:****Marriage:** 25 OCT 1847 , Washington, Iowa**Death:** 18 MAY 1884 , Des Moines, Iowa**Burial:**


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### Wife

Sarah Antoinette Stone

Pedigree

**Birth:** APR 1830 , , New York**Christening:****Marriage:** 25 OCT 1847 , Washington, Iowa**Death:****Burial:**


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### Children

1. Ellen Tracy  
Female

Pedigree

**Birth:** 1850 , Des Moines, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**2. Nellie E. Tracy  
Female

Pedigree

**Birth:** JUL 1853 , Allamakee, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**3. Lucy Denise Brady  
Female

Pedigree

**Birth:** 1857 , Des Moines, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**4. George S. Tracy  
Male

Pedigree

**Birth:** 1861 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**5. Sada Tracy  
Female

Pedigree

**Birth:** 02 FEB 1864 , , Iowa**Christening:**

**Death:** 04 MAR 1940 , Los Angeles, California  
**Burial:**

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6. Frank J. Tracy  
Male

Pedigree

**Birth:** NOV 1869 , Des Moines, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:**  
**Burial:**

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**Joshua Tracy**[Pedigree](#)Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 12 JUL 1825 , Belmont, Ohio**Christening:****Death:** 18 MAY 1884 , Des Moines, Iowa**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** Joshua Tracy

Family

**Mother:** Sarah Moore

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