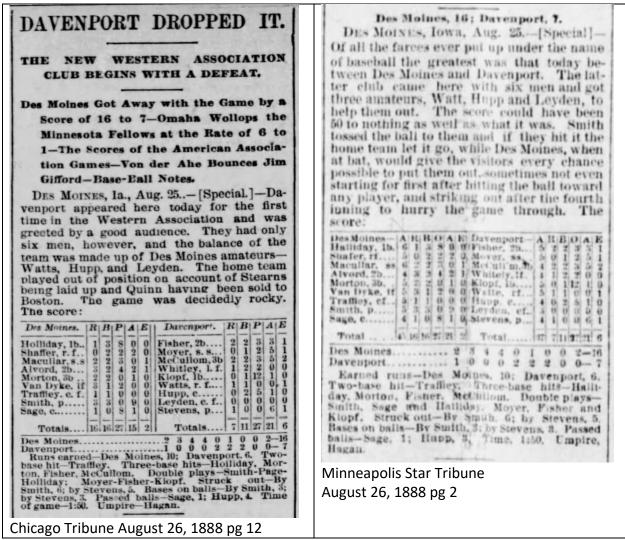
Watts – Possibly Clarence V Watts Davenport's first game August 25, 1888

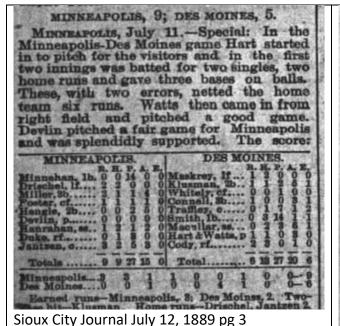
Three amateurs played in Davenport's first game, on August 25, 1888 in Des Moines: Leyden, Watts, and [George] Hupp.



Box scores from the game of August 25, 1888 between Davenport and Des Moines. The Davenport papers that I have seen did not include a box score for the game, just a summary.

(Unfortunately, the Des Moines newspaper from this date is not available online.)

Dr. Clarence V. Watts, star athlete at Drake University, fits the profile of "Doc Watts" who pitched for Des Moines in 1889, and amateur Watts who pitched in Des Moines in 1887, 1888 and 1889.



DID IT AGAIN.

Des Moines Done Up by Minneapolis Yesterday Afternoon.

Tall "Doc" Watts went in the box for Des Moines yesterday and proved that like the large majority of pitchers, he couldn't pitch two good games in two consecutive days. Morrison was on the card to pitch for the home team, and tried it one inning. A single, three

St. Paul Globe July 13, 1889 pg 5

MINNEAPOLIS, 17; DES MOINES, 7,
MINNEAPOLIS, July 12.—Special: Minneapolis defeated Des Moines again yesterday.
Watts pitched for the visitors, but was tired out from yesterday's game and was hit freely. Morrison started to pitch for Minneapolis, but was so wild that Mitchell was put in after the second inning and Des Moines failed to score with him in the box. Minneapolis played an excellent fielding game. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.

DES MOINES.

Minnehan, 1b, 3 4 9 0 1 Maskrey, 1f... 1 1 2 0 0 0 Mineapolis, but was 3 2 2 1 0 Klusman, 2b... 1 1 2 0 0 Miller, 3b... 1 3 2 1 0 Whitely, ef... 2 2 3 1 0 Hengle, 2b... 1 0 1 2 0 0 Connell, 3b... 1 0 1 8 1 Hengle, 2b... 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 Connell, 3b... 1 0 1 8 1 Mitchell, p. 1 1 0 1 0 Smith, lb... 0 0 13 1 0

Sioux City Journal July 13, 1889 pg 3

Des Moines Cutting Down Expenses.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 8—[Special.]—
Manager Macullar today released Pitchers
Hennessey and Smith, Fielder Whitely and
Second Baseman Klusman. This leaves but
II men including Phelan, who has nearly recovered from a broken shoulder, and Watts,
an amateur. This was done to cut down
expenses and hold the team together until
the close of the season, although owners
will lose.

Minneapolis Star Tribune August 8, 1889 pg 2

In 1889, "Doc" Watts (watts-001doc) pitched two games for Des Moines. The Des Moines newspapers for 1891 are not available online.

Who is Watts, a local Des Moines amateur?

The following is the Drake University club in their batting order as they will play Newton this afternoon: C. Watts, r. f.; M. E. Daily, l. f.; C. C. Dowell, c.; Nelson Royal. 2d b.; F. A. Ross, p.; F. Millard, s. s.; A. J. Jones, 1st b.; S. W. Karr, c. f.; A. B. Parker, 2d b.

Des Moines Register June 16, 1887 pg 8

Watts, pitcher for the Drakes, struck out fifteen men and but four hits were made off of his delivery. The Grinnell pitchers, Ward and Kemper, were hit for nine singles, a double, a triple and a home run; and struck out six men. Errors were numerous. The score by innings:

Drake University,3 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 11—18 Iowa College....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2—5

Des Moines Register May 6, 1888 pg 12

A player named Watts was with Drake University in 1887 and 1888

To close the afternoon's festivities will be
the championship game between the two
"Goat Hill" teams, led by Davy Force and
Tim Brosnan, "The Brooklyn Giants." The
teams will be made up in position as follows:
Butchille
Clark
Cauchana First Rose Steams
Van DykeThird BaseAlvord
Morton
BittleLeft FieldWatts WhitelyCenter FieldHolliday
WorrailRight FieldChase
Every citizen should be present this after-

Des Moines Register October 15, 1887 pg 6

BOUND TO WIN SOMETHING.

THE BLUES TAKE AN EXHIBITION GAME FROM DES MOINES.

The Same Old Story From Cincinnati-The Cowboys Taken Into Camp by the Score of 10 to 1-Bad Fielding Causes the Defeat—Des Moines Beaten 9 to 5 in a Very Uninteresting Game—St. Louis, Cleveland and the Athletics Better Their Averages at the Expense of Louisville, Baltimore and Brooklyn—Standing of the Clubs—A Player Killed by a Pitched Ball—General Sporting News.

Kid Nichols appeared in the box for the blues yesterday, and except in the fitth inning was a perfect riddle to the batsmen of the cripple! Des Moines team. Waits, a Des Moines amateur with good speed, fair curves an i a cool head, was in the box for the visitors, an! pitched a nice game, but received the most miserable kind of support. It is the credit of the home team that The score was:

KANSAS CITY BLUES.

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Long, rf 4	3	1	12	5	0	0
Manning, cf 5	3	4	2	0	()	()
Bradley, if 5	0	()	1	- 2	()	0
Johnson, 3b 5	1	12	0	1	()	()
Lange, ss 5	()	1	0.	0	2	13
Dartwright, 1b 5	1	0	O	11	()	()
Ardner, 2b 5	0	U	()	3	3	- 33
Gu son, c 4	1	0	0	D	3	2
Nichols, p 3	0	0	0	0	10	40
Motel 41	-	-	5	27	18	-5
Total41	- 17	0	10	21	10	0
DES M	DIN	ES.				
AB,	14,	1B.	SB.		٨.	F.
Shafer, rf 3	13	1	0	75	- 0	1
Kennedy, cf. and lb., 4	1	1	U	3	0	0
Stearns, 1b and of 4	1	1	13	1.5	1	2
Maccullar, 2b 3	1	1	-0	U	2	1
Allison, 83 4	U	0	0	1	4	1
Martin, 3b 4	0	0	()	0	2	1
Van Dyke, if 4	0	1	1	2	0	(1)
Watts, p 4	0	0	U	0	13	1
Нирр. с 3	0	0	0	23	2	2
Total33	5	5	1	27	20	9
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Kansas City Times July 23, 1888 pg 2 (Exhibition game)

Dr. Watts Dies In St. Louis

Dr. Clarence V. Watts, 76, Des Moines dentist, died Monday at St. Louis, Mo., after collapsing on a street there.

Dr. Watts, who lived at the Des Moines club many years, was on his way to Mexico City for an indefinite stay, according to his secretary, Emma A. Weisgerber of Des Moines. His offices are at 315 K. P. building.

Miss Weisgerber said he was not married and had no close relatives.

Dr. Watts, former star athlete at Drake university, had traveled extensively. He had made five or six pleasure trips to Europe, China, Japan and Africa.

A press dispatch from St. Louis stated papers found on his person indicated he had purchased more than \$100,000 in war bonds.

Des Moines Tribune Monday July 26, 1943 pg 1

WATTS RITES WEDNESDAY

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Dunn funeral home for Dr. Clarence V. Watts, 76, Des Moines dentist and traveler. Burial will be at Woodland cemetery.

Dr. Watts died Monday at St. Louis, Mo., after collapsing on a street car.

Des Moines Register July 27, 1943 pg 7

At one time he was an oars-

man on the crew of the Univer-

pdegraff ned.

sity of Pennsylvania. He played football and baseball and in a very creditable manner. friends say.

March 24 J. Burgsor of Plyh at Bufelected to ell college r. Harlan d to take e college.

He also was a boxer of some note. He took great delight in lowering professional pugs the canvas. which did



many times.

Thus it is not DR. C. V. WATTS. strange that he, Dr. Clarence V. Watts, dentist, should be intensely interested in sports.

But he no longer occupies the role of star. He's a spectator now and what a spectator.

He has attended the Olympic

Three Faculty Memb Beethoven Affai

Three musicians, will an All-Beethoven concerevening at the Drake u auditorium at 8:15 p. n are members of the Sinfo of Sinfonia fraternity a university and each is h department in the Drake vatory of music.

The concert is in hono one hundredth anniversa; great German composer The Des Moines Civic Mu ciation is sponsoring the together with the chapter of the Sinfonia fi Phi Mu Alpha, of Drake sitv.

Paul Stoye. pianist v trio, has appeared in va-



Clarence V. Watts

1889, 1890 Residence Year:

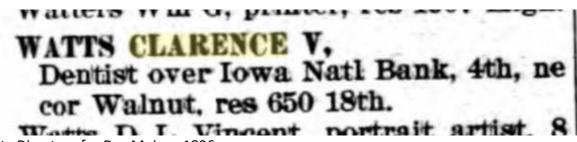
Name:

Residence Place: Des Moines, Iowa, USA

Business Name: J. Watts

650 W 18th Business Address:

Occupation: Dental Student



City Directory for Des Moines 1896



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Clarence V Watts

Rowe-Bowie-RobertsonMusil-(Sukovsky-Sukovic)-

Krebs

Spouse:

Father: Jackson (Doctor) Watts

Mother: Sarah Ann Bell

Children:

Birth: 10 Feb 1867 Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA

Death: Jul 1943 Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA

Residence: 1920 Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA

