A. F. SAMS.

SAMS TO SEEK CONGRESS SEAT

Winston-Salem Attorney Formally Announces for Democratic Nomination in 5th.

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A. F. Sams, Winston-Salem attorney and former state senator from Forsyth county, today formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the fifth North Carolina district to succeed Maj. Charles M. Stedman of Greensboro, who has stated that he will retire at the expiration of his present term.

Mr. Sams' announcement had been expected, his name having been mentioned frequently during the past few weeks as a probable candidate.

Educated at Mars Hill high school and Wake Forest college, Mr. Sams taught school for several years, practiced law at Thomasville for four years and came to Winston-Salem more than 20 years ago. He served as state senator three terms, from 1921 to 1925.

Four Now in Race For Congress Seat.

RALEIGH, Jan. 25.—(AP)—With the announcement of A. F. Sams, Winston-Salem attorney, that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the fifth North Carolina district, four candidates are now in the field for nomination to succeed Congressman Charles M. Stedman of Greensboro.

Judge Sam M. Gattis of Orange county; Frank Hance of Granville county, and John H. Folger of Surry, have announced they would enter the June primary for the nomination.