

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Greene, Edmund King Senator _____
Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Jan 1853 Chester, Orange County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Ellen Adora Underhill Sept 1876 Beloit, Wisconsin

② Mrs. Jennette McIntyre Sept 1889

③ Mrs. Luella Hoshabay 21 Oct 1921 Reinbeck, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Keown in the general merchandise business 1909-1938
first president of the First Savings Bank of Reinbeck

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor, Eastern Star;

C. Profession General merchandise business; farmer;
insurance business

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 35th, 36th General Assembly 1913, 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 May 1939 Clear Lake, Iowa; buried Reinbeck Cemetery, Reinbeck, Iowa

8. Children E. Blance; L. O.; Mrs. W. S. Ferrill; three
additional daughters preceded him in death; Lyman McIntyre (step-son)
Mrs. William White (step-daughter)

9. Names of parents Charles and Mary Jane (Birdsell) Greene

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Chester, New York

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

He moved to Reinbeck, Iowa at age 22. There he was employed as a store clerk. Then he went into the mercantile business with his brother at Reinbeck which they operated until they retired.

- In 1919 he became a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from the Black Hawk/Grundy Counties district, but he was defeated by a Waterloo candidate.

- He bought a home at Clear Lake, Iowa in 1920 where he lived happily and where he died.

- His first wife, Ella Adams, preceded him in death

- His second wife, Jennette, died in 1914.

- He wrote a history of Reinbeck, Iowa publishing it weekly in the Reinbeck newspaper.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <i>Outreach</i>	-	-	<i>The Grundy Center Register, Grundy Center, Iowa, Iowan. May 25, 1939, p.1, col. 6, 7</i>
- <i>Outreach</i>	-	-	<i>The Clear Lake Mirror, Clear Lake, Iowa, Iowan. May 25, 1939, p.1, col. 3, 4, 5</i>
- <i>Familysearch.org</i>			

Level Haulers Get 90%
 cost Grundy county \$49,-
 the road graveling they
 this year. Of this amount
 level haulers will get about
 cent or \$37,800.
 gravel haulers will receive
 a mile for the first
 and 4 cents a mile for
 additional mile. On this basis
 er will receive \$3.15 for an
 haul of 18 miles carrying
 ic yards. It is expected that
 er can make around six
 rips a day which will net
 total of about \$18.00 a day.

Lincoln Township Man Is Suicide At Ames

William L. Hunter who was
 nd raised in Lincoln town-
 committed suicide at Ames
 y night. He was found dead
 automobile in his garage
 is home Tuesday morning.
 attached a hose to the ex-
 of his car. Surviving are
 ughters, 7 and 10 years old.
 Hunter was the son of the
 E. Hunter, one of the early
 ts of Lincoln township. He
 on his father's farm Mar.
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Wellknown Inventor
 er was wellknown as an
 ir photographer and inven-
 The noiseless anvil used in
 and high school indus-
 rts classes was devised by
 attended high school and
 at Iowa State Teachers
 at Cedar Falls, graduating
 he latter institution in 1919.
 5 he obtained his master of
 egree at Columbia university
 York. He studied also at
 r university and was a
 r of Phi Delta Kappa hon-
 educational fraternity.

Wife Preceded Him
 r teaching in the Crawfords-
 .a. high school in 1917-18,
 r went to the University of
 where he taught industrial
 om 1920 to 1925. He was a
 r of the faculty at Bradley
 ch in 1927.
 as the head of the industrial
 epa ent at Iowa State col
 t the time of his death. His
 died four years ago.

**Former Grundy Man
 With Atty. General**
 d Philbrick who was born
 sed in Grundy Center has

Squad of Grundy Post 349
 Taps by Art Siemsen. Joseph
 Hulne, Jack Wiersma.
 Graves in the following cemeter-
 ies will be decorated: Alice, Mel-
 rose, Sheller, Drake, Conrad, Ben-
 son, Morrison, Holland, 15 Mile
 Grove, and Grundy Center.
Marriage Licenses
 Bob Burkhardt, Guttenburg
 Margaret Moser, Reinbeck.

venstein; Beaman, Ed Willard;
 Reinbeck, E. F. Smoldt.
Banks Will Close Tuesday
 The undersigned together with
 all other banks in Grundy county
 will close all day Tuesday, May 30
 in order to observe Memorial day.
 GRUNDY NATIONAL BANK
 FARMERS SAVINGS BANK

Death Comes To E. K. Green At Clear Lake Monday Evening

**FORMER REINBECK BUSINESS
 MAN AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE
 LEGISLATURE DIES AT ADVANCED AGE**

E. K. Greene, former represent-
 ative in the state legislature from
 Grundy County and for many
 years one of the leading citizens
 and business men of Reinbeck died
 at his home in Clear Lake Mon-
 day evening after a short illness.
 He was 86 years old. Aside from his
 political and business activities,
 Mr. Greene was widely known
 throughout the state for his deep
 interest in Masonic work.

A Native of New York
 Mr. Greene was a native of New
 York state. He came to Reinbeck
 when he was 22 years old. For a
 number of years he was employed
 as clerk in a store. Following this
 experience he entered into the
 mercantile business with his
 brother at Reinbeck and the firm
 did a big business which they re-
 tained up to the time they retired.

In Legislature Two Terms
 Mr. Greene served in the state
 legislature from Grundy County
 two terms. He was first elected
 in 1912 and continued in office
 until 1916 and he was not a candi-
 date for re-election.
 In 1919 he became a candidate

for the republican nomination for
 state senator from the Black Hawk
 Grundy district but he was de-
 feated by a Waterloo candidate.

Mr. Green retired from political
 and business activities in 1920
 when he purchased a home in
 Clear Lake in which he spent the
 remainder of his days in peace
 and comfort.

In September, 1876, Mr. Greene
 was married to Ella Underhill, at
 Beloit, Wis. One son and four
 daughters were born to this un-
 ion, three daughters and his wife
 preceded him. In September,
 1889, he married Mrs. Jeanette
 McIntyde. One son was born to
 this union. Mrs. Greene preced-
 ed him in 1914. On October 21,
 1921, he married Mrs. Luella Hath-
 away at Reinbeck.

**Mr. Green Was Three Times
 Married**

Surviving are the wife, two sons,
 E. Klance Greene from Sioux City
 Dr. L. B. Greene and one daughter,
 Mrs. W. G. Terrall from Reinbeck.

There was a Masonic funeral
 service at Clear Lake after which
 the body was taken to the Gange
 funeral home at Reinbeck where
 funeral services will be held this
 afternoon. Burial will be in the
 Reinbeck cemetery.

County Soil Men Get Instructions

Members of the township soil
 committees of the county met with
 the county committee Tuesday in
 a school of instruction for com-
 pliance in the 1939 farm program.
 The instructional work was in
 charge of the county committee
 at Marshalltown last Friday. De-
 tailed instructions were given as

New Fire Truck Makes Trip To Merritt Farm

Fire was discovered in a cob
 and chicken house at the Arthur
 Merritt farm three miles west of
 Grundy Center about 3 o'clock
 Sunday morning. The new Grundy
 fire truck was used for the first
 time on the trip to help put out
 this fire. There were several
 hundred chickens in the building
 but they were all gotten out. Not-
 ing else of much value was in the
 building which was burned down

Iowa farmers. The
 thought they did a smart
 work by trying to kill t
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 Uncle Sam which helps to
 the national debt and th
 to Market-Roads" they
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 paign promise.

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**Grundy's Portion All
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 Not a dollar of this "M
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**Expect to Get Sta
 This Year**

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Commencement Day Graduates May 31

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MRS. H. C. HOUGHTON

Benediction, the Rev. Ruben Mostrum.
Recessional, H. S. orchestra.
Commencement Program
May 31, H. S. Auditorium, 8 P. M.
Processional, orchestra.
Invocation, the Rev. E. J. Supple
Music, girls' sextet.
Address, Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Red Oak, "The Challenge of the Day."
Vocal solo, Evelyn Johnson.
Presentation of class, Supt. T. G. Burns.
Presentation of diplomas, H. E. Freeman, president of board of education.
Benediction, the Rev. J. B. Calhoun.
(Class roll on page six)

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E. K. Greene, 86, Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

Had Taken All Masonic Lodge Degrees; Burial At Reinbeck

E. K. Greene, died at his home, Grant street, at 6 o'clock Monday evening following a few hour's illness. He had been in his usual good health on Sunday, having spent the day with his wife at the E. E. Studyvin rural home. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday and was ill only a short while.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. J. B. Calhoun, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The Masonic Verity lodge No. 250 held a short service following this.

Pallbearers for the local service were taken from the lodge and included the following: C. E. Wright, C. E. Geist, A. W. Matthies, C. N. Wright, Harry Mason and C. C. Branson.

Services were held at Reinbeck today at the Grange Funeral home which was his former home at Reinbeck. Burial was made there with the Masonic lodge in charge.

Mr. Greene was very active up to the day of his death, during handy jobs around the house, reading and writing much. He wrote a history of Reinbeck where he formerly lived. It was published weekly in the Reinbeck paper. His



E. K. GREENE

mind was extremely clear and best for a man of his years.

Named May King For Class



HELEN KING

The Class Day program will be given Friday morning at the high school with the crowning of the May King and Queen as the climax of the program. Miss Helen King and John Siesseger were elected queen and king by popular vote of the high school at a recent election.

Their attendants are: Bob Bless and Lillian Peterson, seniors; Madeline Kudej and Vic Lowman, juniors; Calvin Wells and Lila Jean Thompson, sophomores; Ruth Elaine Jensen and William Farkell, freshmen. The G. A. A. is in charge of this ceremony.

Miss King has also been chosen Miss Clear Lake in the Band festival in Mason City in June. She also played the leading role in the senior play, "Early to Bed, Early to Rise." Mr. Siesseger is a star player on the basketball team and president of the senior class.

The program has the theme, "Swing into the Future," with a central character.

The program follows: Snappy Rhythm by senior swingers.

Welcome by Herbie Kay, played by John Siesseger.

Presentation of 60 Smiling Swingers, the senior class.

Miss Bernice Tutton to be Married to Pontiac Man

Lake Teacher Feted At Shower at Volstad

Miss Bernice Tutton, fourth grade teacher in the Lincoln school

June 5-6
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mind was extremely clear and alert for a man of his years.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons, Dr. L. B. Greene, Kansas City; E. Klance Greene, Sioux City; a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Merrill, Reinbeck; a step-son, L. A. McIntyre, Omaha; and step-daughter, Mrs. William White, Reinbeck.

He has one brother, Z. K. Greene of Middletown, N. Y., 78 years old; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Greene was the seventh child of a family of eleven children born to Mary Jane Birdsall and Charles Greene, at Chester, Orange county, New York, on Jan. 24, 1858. His father was of pure Huguenot stock and his mother was a pure birthright Quaker. The children were all reared in the faith of the mother.

Mr. Greene received his education in his native land. When 22 years of age he left the East and came to Durand, Ill., where his brother and aunt lived. After visiting them from March 14 to November 8, 1875, he crossed the Mississippi river in company with a family, two covered wagons and several cows, arriving at Traer, Tama county, November 16. Here he remained for four years, then moved to Reinbeck March 8, 1880. Here he entered the general merchandising business, continuing until February 13, 1909, for about 29 years.

July 1, 1912, he entered the banking business, becoming the president of the First Savings bank of Reinbeck.

September 8, 1919, he moved to Clear Lake which has since been his home and where he has found scores of fast friends who have helped to make life a real pleasure for him.

For two terms he served in the state legislature from Grundy county, refusing a third term. In the legislature he made an enviable record.

November 13, 1880, Mr. Greene joined the Masonic Lodge, Coin and Lodge No. 394, at Reinbeck. Here he was an active member for nearly 40 years, during which time he served as its Master thirteen years, at three different periods, and its secretary for eighteen years. During these years he took all the degrees in Masonry, but now retains his membership in only the Royal Arch and Master Masons. He is also Past Worthy Patron of Park Chapter O. E. S., Clear Lake.

He has conducted Masonic burial services at more than one hundred different points in the northern part of Iowa.

He was honored by Masonic or-

Soldiers' Graves To Be Decorated

Civil War

Aldrich, Nathans
Allison, J. A.
Allen, William
Adams, Ben H.
Ayers, Samuel
Burdick, William
Booth, A.
Booth, W. S.
Boreman, Charles
Berkley, William H.
Boyer, John
Bonner, John
Beaver, T. A.
Campbell, A. P.
Carlyon, Thomas
Charlton, J. B.
Campbell, George
Cottrell, A. J.
Chase, Webster
Chase, Daniel
Cox, William
Choate, Lewis
Conklin, Hiram
Cooley, Chas.
Cobb, John
Cobb, Jared
Donaldson, G. W.
Eddy, Walter
Edson, John
Ellis, N. W.
Freeman, J. D.
Fay, Charles
Fuller, E. B.
Gruver, W. H.
Grove, Hans

Gates, Chas. L.
Gardner, Thomas
Green, Edward
Gilmore, George
Garlock, David
Hamstreet, D. W.
Hugi, Christian
Hill, Sylvester
Hayward, Charles
Gist, George
Hyde, S. P.
Hickok, Gardner
Hurning, Charles H.
Herriman, D. B.
*Howard, Thomas
Hewett, Joseph
Hyde, W. W.
Hartsough, W. D.
Iverson, Albert
Jacobson, C.
Jorgen, A. A.
Karr, Joseph
Kabrisk, J. H.
Latimer, N. T.
Langenberg, Fred
Langenberg, Charles
McClement, Samuel
McGrady, James
McGraw, John W.
McCallister, D. J.
McCaslin, Frank
McLaughlin, James
Martin, Augustus
Nelson, John
Nichols, Edward

Pebbles, Jerd
Park, William
Palmer, Clark
Palmer, Eber
Pramer, Walter
Phillips, J. W.
Quick, James
Richardson, Geo. W.
*Rosecrans, William
Russell, Martin
Root, Elisha
Rich, John T.
Scherf, E. J.
Small, George
Smith, J. A.
Seber, Jacob
*Sirrinc, James M.
Sirrinc, David
Stanfield, S. V.
Stewart, F. E.
Thomas, William
Taylor, Frank
Tice, D. M.
Thomas, Amos
Thomas, Chauncey
Thronson, Mike
Tompkins, W. C.
Turner, James
Van Loan, James
Winnie, W. W.
Wood, R. R.
Wold, Ole
Wallis, Steve
Pattie, J. W.
Confederate

*Buried on Battlefield.

World War

Beckner, Charles A.
Brewer, Grant
Carpenter, Charles
Dobbs, Roy
Fistler, Lee
Hayden, Harry
Hayden, James
Holm, Richard
Johnson, Edwin
Johnson, Joe S.
Jurgenson, Charles

Kimball, Harry
Kirby, Fred
Lafferty, Larry
Marshall, P. R.
Mullins, John N.
Nelson, Robert
Ott, Merle E.
Olsen, Raymond
Paulson, Fred
Portwood, Leslie M.
Rasmussen, Axel

Rasmusen, Max
Rice, Charles E.
Stafford, Ernest
Steppleman, George
Sprague, Arthur
Villadsen, Gunder
Wilson, Earl V.
*Anderson, Jens C.
*Neshiem, Clarence
**Haugen, Artie
**Robinson, Carlos

*Buried on Battlefield.

**Buried at Grant Center Cemetery

Spanish-American War

Whitney, E. H.

• Matson, Nels C.

organizations at his birthday on January 24.

All of his children were here for the funeral with the exception of Lyman McIntyre of Omaha who attended the services at Reinbeck.

Relatives here included the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White,

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Terrall of Reinbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Klance Greene of Sioux City; Dr. L. B. Greene of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rorem spent Sunday with relatives at LeVerna.

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Edmund King Greene

Male

[Family](#)

Event(s):

Birth: 24 JAN 1853 Chester, Orange, New York
Christening:
Death: 23 MAY 1939 Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa
Burial: 25 MAY 1939 Reinbeck, Grundy, Iowa

Parents:

Father: [Charles Greene](#) [Family](#)
Mother: [Mary Jane Birdsall](#)

Marriages:

Spouse: [Ella Adora Underhill](#) [Family](#)
Marriage: 08 SEP 1874 Beloit, Rock, Wisconsin

Messages:

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