

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____

Senator

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Joseph - Represented Council Bluffs, Iowa and Benton Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place

8 Jan 1820 Eden Hill, Huntington County,

Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Esther E. Haynes

1849

Pickens County, Alabama

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

Trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa;

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

Educator; Lawyer; Farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served

9th, 13th, 14th General Assemblies 1862, 1870, 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local

*Benton County, Superintendent of Schools Benton County, supervisor 6 years;
Iowa County Board of Supervisors several years*

B. State

Lieutenant Governor of Iowa 1 term, in 1873

C. National

7. Death

7 Feb 1893 Dyess, Iowa; buried Dyess Cemetery, Dyess, Iowa

8. Children

Haynes J., Paul Evon; Estella W.; May Albertus

9. Names of parents

10. Education He was educated by a tutor 1831-1834; later he attended a free school for 5 years.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Most of his boyhood was spent on the family farm in Pennsylvania.
- In 1839 he came to Iowa arriving at Burlington, Iowa. He tried to obtain land in the area, but was unsuccessful. He returned back home in Pennsylvania by foot.
- Over several years he turned to education going to Mississippi in 1847 where he taught children of wealthy planters. In 1851 he established an academy at Aberdeen, Mississippi which he conducted until Spring 1853.
- He then moved to Lee County, Missouri where he has purchased some prairie land earlier. While there he taught and studied law. He was admitted to the bar.
- In Apr 1856 he sold the farm and moved to Victor, Iowa in Benton County. There he bought interest in the Victor Eagle newspaper of which he edited 1856 and part of 1857.
- In June 1863 he moved to his farm in Iowa County, Iowa
- The Iowa town of Depue was a portion of his farm and given his name.

The Toledo Chronicle

By W. D. LEE & CO.

Thursday, September 14, 1893.

County News.

DYSART.

Hon. Jos. Dysart, died at his home here Thursday evening after a lingering illness of two years. The funeral was held in the park Sunday. Rev. F. E. DuBois officiating. The remains were interred in the Dysart cemetery south of town.

Saturday night or Sunday morning early sneak thieves gained an entrance to S. A. Klemen's hardware store and took every pocket knife in sight. No clew as yet to the raiders.

J. C. Traer and B. Murphy were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Jos. Dysart.

Marjore Douglass is quite ill again, having caught cold and a relapse with typhoid malaria.

C. H. Reed and wife returned from the fair Sunday morning.

Miss Cody returned from Chicago Sunday morning where she has been purchasing her fall stock of goods.

Judge Caldwell was in these parts Sunday.

Laura Ellis is visiting friends and relatives at Olin, Iowa.

C. M. Parker is short \$7.40 since a fellow entered his home the other evening and ransacked and tore up things generally, finally getting hold of C. M.'s pants, took \$7.40 all the ready cash at hand and left.

F. W. Brown and wife, from Belle Plaine, Sundayed here.

Miss Lucy Wheeler returned to her home at Mt. Vernon Saturday Evening after a week's visit here.

W. P. Wheeler, went to Rolfe Friday, to look after the interest of his farm there.

J. B. Farrow of Garwin made his brother a visit this week.

C. J. Schmid's brother and family, from Waterloo, Sundayed here.

Billy Lumsden spent a week at his old day.

Miss Hade Stewart is up from the

Myrtle Robertson and Eugene Forbes, of Des Moines.

H. G. Pittman is home from St. Joe, Missouri. He has a position in a drygoods house at Marshalltown and expects to move to that city soon.

Lee Emerson and Myrtle Freeburn were at Marshalltown, Sunday.

Spring Creek Republicans should remember the caucus at the *Republican* office, Saturday at 8 p. m.

James Putman, George Parker, and James and Martin Mee attended the Democratic blow out at Grundy Center, Saturday.

Miss Elmer Houseman, Perry Buck, and Pearl Walbridge attended church at Garwin Sunday evening.

The Lloy boys visited friends north of town, Sunday.

Carrie Alford, of Truer, visited at the home of George Ellwood, a few days this week. She is Mrs. Ellwood's sister.

Roy Westcott has gone to the state normal school to take the four years' course.

T. Freeburn and a friend from Anamosa, drove to the Indian Reservation, Sunday.

The residence formerly occupied by S. M. Mann has been sold to Ed Restine.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. S. B. Hutchinson's Friday night.

Bert Johnston spent Sunday with his parents. His merry-go-round is at Truer where they will attend the fair and then go to Toledo.

T. E. Mann's baby died early Monday morning.

Wm. Tents is back from Minnesota, where he has been for four months.

The flag pole on the corner of N. newspaper Row has been taken down because it was considered unsafe.

About fifty from the neighborhood of the Wise murder, were before the grand jury at Marshalltown, Friday.

O. B. Chitty has been up here pretty often lately. He is not nearly so worthy of the nomination for county superintendent as Dave Brown, of this place.

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Mr. H. Clay and Dick visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, near Brooklyn, Sunday. Mr. Clay brought home some specimens of corn from that locality which were very fine.

Messrs. W. H. Houk, H. T. Potter, P. Ellpson and Toney Path, returned from their hunting expedition in northern Iowa, near Ledyard, last Friday. The boys report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Amanda Hartsock, left for Muskegon, Michigan, last evening, where she expects to reside permanently with her daughter, Katie. The best wishes of her many friends go with her to her new home.

Mrs. Lapat left for Council Bluffs, Tuesday morning, accompanied by her little son, Roy, who will be placed in the Deaf Mute Institute, he having an impediment in his speech which prevents articulation.

Mr. W. D. Lee, of the Toledo Chronicle, who is a member of the republican state central committee, passed through Tama, Wednesday, en-route for Des Moines, to attend a meeting of the central committee.

Garwin Advocate:--Father Carroll, of Tama, came up Tuesday to hold a meeting at the home of Mr. Schwenk. They had quite a pleasant gathering....

A family from Tama by the name of Hartman, have rented the rooms above the C. & N-W. depot and are now living there.

Finest finish Photos, Hudson's gallery

If you need winter underwear, clothing, etc., now is your time to purchase; during the reduction sale at the Star Clothing House.

NOT FOUND.--The report that has been published in several papers that the body of Ray Elliott, who was kidnapped from Marengo, last May, had been found in a rain water barrel, is not true. Up to date all efforts to discover the child or his whereabouts have failed and no trace whatever of the boy, dead or alive, has been found. The reward of \$500 for his recovery still stands.

Demorest Contest.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:--Will you please announce that there will be a demorest oratorical contest, at Toledo, Saturday evening, September 23d, 1893. The prize for the best speaker is a gold medal, worth \$8. The second prize will be a silver medal, worth \$4.50. The contest is to be open to Tama, Benton and Marshall counties. Those who desire to enter the contest should notify me at the earliest date possible. Speakers will be limited to ten minutes.

We bar no one. Yours truly,
FRANK S. SHAW,
Toledo, Iowa.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

Goods to be Sold at Actual Cost.

The stock of goods formerly owned by Oscar Means having been invoiced will now be sold at

Stock consists of Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots.

ing, in a satisfactory manner. Prices; fifteen cents per dozen for washing, twenty-five cents per dozen for washing and ironing. Washings gathered and delivered if desired.--H.

Hon. Joseph Dysart Dead.

Hon. Joseph Dysart, one of Tama county's most honored and highly respected citizens, died, at his home, Dysart, Friday morning, September 23d, 1893. Deceased was born, July 25th, 1829, in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, where the greater portion of his boyhood days were passed on his father's farm. In 1839 the "western" fever struck him and he came to Iowa, arriving at Burlington, in November. Not being successful in his efforts to procure land he returned home on foot, making an average of about forty miles per day. For several years he turned his attention to educational matters. In 1847 he went to Mississippi and procured a situation as an instructor for the children of several wealthy planters, and in 1851 he established an academy at Aberdeen, Mississippi, which he successfully conducted until the spring of 1853, when he moved to Lee county, Illinois. With the intention of practicing law, which he had studied while teaching and having been admitted to the bar, he moved in April, 1856, to Vinton, Benton county, Iowa. About this time the slavery question was being very much discussed and agitated, and having seen slavery with all its evil effects, he purchased a half interest in the Vinton Eagle and edited its political columns for a couple of years. He was subsequently elected county superintendent of schools. In 1881 he was elected state senator for Benton and Tama counties. In June, 1883, he moved his family to his farm in Tama county, where they have since resided. That fall he was elected one of the board of supervisors and served continuously for ten years or more. In 1869 he was elected state senator for Tama and Poweshiek counties, and in 1873 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa. He always took a prominent interest in public affairs, until a few years ago. He has been in feeble health for some time. As a character in the history of Iowa, Tama county and particularly of the town of Dysart, which was named in his honor, he has always held a prominent and honored position. Coming to the county when it was hardly anything but raw prairie, he has ever been foremost in every effort to upbuild and enrich the community. As a man, no one in the state holds a higher place in the respect and esteem of his neighbors and fellow citizens than the deceased. Elected to many high offices and positions, he has been faithful to every trust, bearing his honors meekly. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with the throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs or colds, is guaranteed to give relief, or

of a would-be reformer with the power and precision of the finished orator. He pictured eloquently the evils of the present system but was somewhat disappointing even to the populists, in failure to suggest remedies.--Glenn Brook Republican.

Elberon.

James Uleh and wife are attending the World's Fair.

Delos Rogers was at Belle Plaine the first of the week.

Mr. Joseph and family attended show at Belle Plaine.

Ed Spear, of Geneseo, was an Elberon visitor, over Sunday.

Miss Alma Selden visited, Sunday at the home of A. Rogers.

Mr. Stewart has been placed as helper in the cheese factory.

Miss Mitchel returned from an extended visit in Illinois, last week.

W. Mowry's team run away Tuesday and broke the buggy; no one hurt.

Charles Dresser and family visit with relatives at Belle Plaine, Sunday.

Miss Allie Mowry commenced school, in the Morgan district, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Brown visited, a few days of last week, with her parents, Geneseo.

W. Mowry and family and A. Rogers and family returned from the fair last week.

Miss Hermie Scott visited, last week, at Traer, with her friend, Lulu Spear.

There was a party at Henry Priess Tuesday night, and the young people report a pleasant time.

T. Parsons and family are staying at Father and Mother Countryman's farm, while the latter are at fair.

The following are the names of those who went from Elberon to the World's Fair, Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, and Mrs. John Geburu, Mr. Geo. Spencer, Misses Minnie Hamond, Ella Walker, Clyde Hammond, Charles Spencer and Horace Prine.

Wood For Sale.

I am prepared to furnish good soft wood in quantities to suit.--H.

B. F. Hitt.

Iowa Days', World's Fair Sept. 20 &

For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Iowa way will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line in Iowa, to Chicago and return at half rates. Tickets sale September 19th, and for trains leaving in Chicago before 2 o'clock p.m. September 20th, good returning to Iowa and including September 23th, 1893. For tickets, time of trains and other information call on agents.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ment, such as sickness of the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scarce

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Joseph Dysart.

Word came to Toledo Friday that Joseph Dysart had passed from earth. While it was known that for the past two years he was in poor health, yet his departure came with a suddenness that caused his friends in Toledo to have a feeling of great solemnity and deep sorrow that the noted citizen of the county would never be seen on the streets of Toledo. His death occurred in Dysart, Tama county, Iowa, Thursday night, Sept. 7, shortly after 10 o'clock. He was a pioneer of the state, settling in Vinton in 1855, where he resided till he moved to Tama county in 1863, settling on the large farm, a portion of which became the town site of Dysart, which was given his name. A portion of the farm remained his home to the time of his death.

The funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 10, 1893, at 10:30 a. m., in the town park, which he had donated to the town with appropriate ceremonies July 4, 1884, on which occasion Bishop Kephart delivered the address. It was a most fitting place for the last sad rites of the father of the town, under the trees that had been set out and cared for by him. The sermon was by Rev. DuBoise, of the M. E. church of Dysart from the text: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—11 Corinthians 5:1. The discourse was most fitting such a character and important personage in the early history of Benton and Tama counties. At the close a brief sketch was read which was supplemented by additional data from that pioneer Presbyterian minister, Rev. D. L. Hughes, of Cape May, New Jersey, who had been intimately associated with the deceased as the first Presbyterian minister in Dysart, and who had an earlier acquaintance with the Dysart family in Huntingdon county, when they were boys. He paid a noble tribute to the scholar and statesman. The services were interspersed with appropriate hymns by a large choir under the direction of C. E. Kenner. An assemblage of et at the close of the service to take the last look at one who had been more

children, Wayne J., Paul Evan, Estella V., and May Alberta, all of whom together with the wife live to mourn the loss of a noble and true husband and father.

Death has taken from the county one who has had much to do in the planning of the county affairs. Whatever he believed to be for the best interests of the county he did with all his might. His life was an unusually busy one, and while some of the acts of his public life may not have pleased all, yet few were held in higher esteem than Joseph Dysart to his dying day.

L. R. Dobson has perfected the sale of his residence known as the W. H. Harrison house to Clint Jones, consideration between twenty-two and twenty-three hundred dollars. L. R. and family move this week to Garwin, and Mr. Jones' family move into the residence he vacates.

The relatives of Mary (Keeler) Edwards desire to return thanks to those who aided them in her last sickness and extended their sympathy in the funeral services.

COLLEGE CURRENT.

The reception for the new faculty and students, on last Thursday evening, was well attended. Prof. Reese presided, Rev. W. F. Barclay led in prayer, Dr. Beal gave a short talk on "Reminiscences of Old Western," Florence Drury gave a solo. Mayor Stiger delivered a brief address, after which Pres. Funkhauser was introduced and spoke of the excellent treatment he had received from Toledo people, and the bright prospects for the college.

A game of ball was played between the high school and college teams on Saturday afternoon, resulting in the defeat of the former by a score of 16 to 25. Everett Spenger umpired the game.

The Ward boys came in Wednesday after a short visit at home. They spent most of their vacation at the Fair.

The ball ground has been mown and raked and is in fine condition, one of the tennis courts is also in shape for playing.

Anna Fulcomer, who is engaged in mission work in Alaska, has presented a fine box of specimens of that country to the college. They will make a valuable addition to the college museum.

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county, when they were boys. He paid a noble tribute to the scholar and statesman. The services were interspersed with appropriate hymns by a large choir under the direction of C. E. Kenner. An assemblage of about 2,000 gathered around the casket at the close of the service to take the last look at one who had been more than a friend to most of them. The pall bearers were intimate personal friends, W. H. Howard, C. P. Camery, H. P. Jensen, F. W. Brown, Judge Caldwell, N. R. Pierce. The floral tributes were appropriate, as also the other funeral adornments, which included the stars and stripes. The following shows the respect shown their fellow citizen by the town:

WHEREAS, It has pleased divine providence to remove, by death, from our midst, our dearly beloved friend and townsman, Hon. Joseph Dysart.

Therefore, It is suggested as an appropriate act, showing the respect in which the memory of the deceased is held by the people of Dysart, that all business houses be draped with crape and to continue so draped for ten days, commencing on the 9th day of September, 1893.
N. C. RICE,
Mayor.

A long procession followed the remains to their final resting place in a beautiful cemetery near the town.

Among those present from a distance were Mayor Matt Brown, Dr. J. C. Traer, I. N. Chenoweth, of Benton county, who were his associates in the fifties. Bernard Murphey, editor of the Vinton *Eagle*, was also present to show his respect for one of the *Eagle's* early editors.

SKETCH.

We here append a brief sketch of his life. Joseph Dysart was born July 8, 1820 on a farm at Eden Hill, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. Early in life he showed that he desired a thorough education, and to aid him in this ambition, his parents employed a tutor for him in 1831 till 1834 when he attended a free school for five years. In 1839 he came to Iowa, first stopping at Burlington and then at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he met with disappointment in securing a large farm. Winter coming on he turned his face homeward, and set out on foot with his valise over his shoulder to traverse the prairies of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, arriving at home just before Christmas, having averaged 40 miles per day. The trip proved a vast fund of knowledge to him which he could

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Rev. Boyce, of Tama, conducted the devotional exercises on Monday morning. His daughter entered college at that time.

Dr. M. R. Drury and wife left Toledo, Thursday evening, after making a short stay at Cedar Rapids, they will return to Duxton.

The annual reception by the Christian Associations was given on Saturday evening in the society halls, at 7:30. The first hour was spent in promenading and introducing the new students, after which all assembled in the Philo. Hall and the following program was carried out: Piano duett by Misses Williams and Harrison, a short address of welcome by E. B. Ward, Miss Lichtenwalter and Mr. Ward rendered a vocal duet. The remainder of the time was spent in social pastimes.

Lynn Brown, of Harrisonburg, Va., came with Pres. Funkhouser and will do the janitor work during this year.

G. E. and G. W. Porter, of Summit Mines, Pa., arrived on Saturday for college work.

The Physical Culture department is again in operation under the control of the Y. M. C. A., which has secured P. R. Gibbs as physical director. The old and beginners' classes will hold alternate meetings, gentlemen's classes at 4:10, ladies' at 5 o'clock. Tuition for full term of 15 weeks, \$2.

An Ideal Home.

This is what we found the home of Charles Mason to be that is located at the northeast corner of Toledo, where the principal travel comes in from Traer and Dysart, the road also to the county farm passing them. Mr. Mason has 130 acres of nice land with running water fed from springs. He has fish and ice ponds, but a muskrat tried to improve the pond last winter for his own convenience and spoiled it for the present convenience of other living creatures. Ten acres of the southeast part of the land, facing the town plat, is occupied with the large brick house, lawn, flower gardens, ornamental shrubbery, and fruits of all kinds, as also, a little back, the buildings for domestic animals, grain and carriages. We could almost truthfully use the words found in Ecclesiastes 2:4-5 in describing Solomon's works: "I planted me vineyards, I made me gardens and orchards and I planted trees in them

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In 1847 he went to Mississippi, where he
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wealthy planters at a good salary. In
1851 he became principal of the Male
Academy at Aberdeen and then went
with his family to Lee county, Illinois,
where some years before he had made
a purchase of a half section of prairie.
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College at Ames.

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and ice ponds, but a muskrat tried to
improve the pond last winter for his
own convenience and spoiled it for the
present convenience of other living
creatures. Ten acres of the southeast
part of the land, facing the town plat,
is occupied with the large brick house,
lawn, flower gardens, ornamental
shrubbery, and fruits of all kinds, as
also, a little back, the buildings for do-
mestic animals, grain and carriages.
We could almost truthfully use the
words found in Ecclesiastes 2:4-5 in de-
scribing Solomon's works: "I planted
me vineyards, I made me gardens and
orchards and I planted trees in them
of all kinds of fruits." Certainly, we
found many varieties of fruits and ber-
ries not usually found in other homes
and gardens; such as dewberries, sarvice,
and huckleberries, grapes in the largest
clusters, cherries, plums, a sample of
the Lombard can be seen in a large
cluster in our office window, about a
half dozen of these trees are now load-
ed with the most delicious fruit near-
ly the size of a small egg. Mr. Mason
has gained much by grafting on other
stocks, both in plums and apples, also
in budding. He evidently saved his
crop of plums from insects by spraying
the trees before the bloom had fallen
off. Among nut bearing trees he has
the walnut, shell bark hickory, and
chestnuts, which the jay birds often
replant for him. The vegetable gar-
den is ample, although some of the
squashes had mounted the fence for
complete development. In this place
is combined all the privileges of farm
and town residence. We saw some of
last year's corn being taken away to
make room for the new crop. While
the distance to the elevator is only a
few rods, it is also true that the church,
schoolhouse and college are about the
same distance from this desirable
home. We write the foregoing not
because this place is for sale, but be-
cause it is such an uncommon thing to
find all such privileges combined. Of
course, due credit must be given to the
former owners, Judge T. Graham and
Levi Nelson, who each started some
of these improvements. But Mr.
Mason seems to have a taste for horti-
culture and has been seconded in his
efforts by his excellent wife and in-
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