

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thompson Edward Smith Senator _____
Representative Lucas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place Nov. 24 Sept 1827 Morgan County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Mooney 9 May 1850 Mustingham County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Inc. incorporator of the First National Bank of Canton, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; carpenter; miller

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chariton city councilman in 1877; vice-president of the Lucas County
Agriculture Society

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 July 1908 Warden, Minnesota; buried Warden, Country, Warden, Minnesota

8. Children Augustus, Flora, Alonzo, Julia

9. Names of parents Rev. Samuel and Sarah Herington Thompson

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10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He lived in Ohio until 1848 when he moved to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where he lived for 10 years.
- He then moved to Lucas County, Iowa where he lived for 25 years.
- Later after serving in the Legislature, he lived in South Dakota and also in California.
- He then moved to Hindon, Minnesota in 1895 where he lived until his death.
- He had been a man of considerable distinction, but in his later years he became blind and was obliged to give up his usual pursuits.
- He wrote his own obituary about a year before his death, gave it to a friend to give to the press at his death.
- He also writes some paragraphs of "His Creed."

DEATH OF MR. E. S. THOMPSON

Writes His Own Obituary and Out- lines His Religious Creed

The funeral of E. S. Thompson was held from the house in Windom Saturday. Mr. Thompson died on Thursday evening. He had been a resident of Windom for thirteen years, but could do little on account of failing eyesight. He was step-father of the Gould boys. On May 1st, 1907, he prepared a little autobiography and placed it in the hands of D. C. Davis for release to the press as soon as life departed. It is as follows:

In view of the fact that my days are about numbered I make the following statement:

My name is Edward Smith Thompson. I was born in Morgan county, Ohio, September 4th, 1827, and consequently will be 80 years old the 4th of September this year. My father, Rev. Samuel Thompson, was a native of Maine; was born in October, 1782, about the close of the Revolutionary War.

His name appeared on the records of the New England conference in 1803, when Thomas Jefferson was president and he continued to preach for sixty years. He was one of the early anti-slavery men; he fought the accursed institution for fifty years and died soon after the emancipation proclamation had freed all of the slaves. My mother was a native of Vermont. She was one of the best women in the world. She became a Universalist after she was fifty years old and remained in that faith until she died at seventy. She has been dead fifty years.

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I afterward lived in South Dakota and also in California. I came to Windom, Minn., in 1895 and have lived in this county ever since.

My eyesight had failed so that I could not see to work, read or do business, so have been very quiet ever since.

MY CREED.

I believe there is a God, the eternal supreme ruler of the universe. ■

I do not think the human mind can comprehend God, eternity or the spirit life any more than an unborn infant can comprehend a battle ship or great naval engagement, therefore I think speculations about this is unwise in view of the fact that there are other things that we can comprehend, for instance the following:

The great object of life is to attain happiness.

The best way to be happy is to make others happy.

I believe that the man who spends his entire time and energies trying to promote the happiness of his fellows is the happiest man in the world; and I think the man who spends his time and energies wrangling over creeds, forms and ceremonies is about the biggest fool in the world.

I believe God is infinitely happy because God is infinitely good.

I believe God's infinite wisdom, goodness and power will enable him to take care of his universe and I do not believe he will be compelled to abandon and cut off to eternal torment any of his creatures.

*The Cottonwood County Citizen
Wardens, Minnesota
Wednesday, July 22, 1908 issue*

Death of E. S. Thompson

E. S. Thompson, who lived in the west part of town on the river road, died last Thursday, and his funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday. Mr. Thompson, in his earlier days had been a man of considerable distinction, but in later years he had become nearly blind, and was obliged to give up the usual pursuits of other men. He was at one time an influential member of the Iowa state legislature and the statute books of that state bear several important laws which he was instrumental in passing. About a year ago he wrote the following statement, which was given to D. C. Davis to be given to the press upon his death:

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*The Windom Reporter
Windom, Minnesota
Thursday, July 23, 1908 issue*



You searched for **Edward S. Thompson** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edward S Thompson**
 Age in 1860: **33**
 Birth Year: **abt 1827**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Home in 1860: **Warren, Lucas, Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Post Office: **Chariton**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Houshold Members:	Name	Age
	Edward S Thompson	33
	Mary Thompson	32
	Augustine Thompson	7
	Florie Thompson	5
	Alonzo Thompson	3

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Edward S Thompson

Born: 24 Sep 1827
Morgan, [county], Ohio, USA
Died: 16 Jul 1908
Windom, [county], Minnesota, USA

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Family **Historical Records** Family Facts

Family Groups

Spouse

Mary Mooney
Born: 1829 in [city], [county], Ohio, USA
Died:

Marriage: 9 May 1850 in [city], Muskingum, Ohio, USA

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HISTORICAL RECORDS

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Children

	Sex	Birth
Louis Thompson	M	1853 in Henry Cty, [county], Iowa, USA
Flora Thompson	F	1855 in Henry Cty, [county], Iowa, USA
Alonzo Thompson	M	1857 in Henry Cty, [county], Iowa, USA
Julia Thompson	F	28 Jul 1860 in Chariton, Lucas, Iowa, USA

Thompson View Family Tree Owned by Teddd Thompson

Home Person

Edward S. Thompson

Birth **24 SEP 1827** in Morgan Country, Ohio
Death **16 JUL 1908** in Windom, Minnesota

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1827
24 Sep Birth
Morgan Country, Ohio

1850
9 May Marriage to Mary Mooney
Muskingum County, Ohio
Age: 22

1908
16 Jul Death
Windom, Minnesota
Acute Lystitis
Age: 80

Burial
Plot #189

Burial
Windom Cemetery, Windom, Minnesota

Comments

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Family Members

Parents

Samuel Thompson
1782 - 1867

Sarah Harrington
1789 - 1857

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Spouse & Children

Mary Mooney
1829 - 1895

Louis Thompson
1853 -

Flora Thompson
1855 -

Alonzo Thompson
1857 - 1882

Julia Thompson
1860 -

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Historical Records

No historical records have been attached to this person.

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