

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Marion George Jenkins / Jacob Senator _____
Represented Guthrie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 June 1841 Chesterfield, Morgan County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary E. Smith 2 June 1865 Cedar County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of the Fruit Grower's State Bank in Elgin, Utah, vice-
president of Elgin Utah Power and Water Company;

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Friends, later Methodist Episcopal, later Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local In 1882 elected Guthrie County treasurer serving for 2 terms; president of the
Guthrie County Agricultural Association

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Nov 1915 Green River, Utah; buried Wichita Cemetery, Seelye, ^{Jordan Co. Iowa}

8. Children Emmor B.; Eva M. (Mrs. Spear); ^{Lydia or} Lellie (Mrs. Stedwell); Emilie M.
(Mrs. Cole); Marcell; Walter (predeceased his father in death); Jessie (predeceased her father
in death)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1862 he moved to Cedar County, Iowa where he lived on a farm near Springdale, Iowa
- In 1874 he and his family moved to Guthrie County, Iowa where he lived the greater portion of his life. For 4 years he lived in Guthrie Center, Iowa.
- In 1907 he moved to Green River, Utah

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GUTHRIE CENTER'S OLDEST AND STRONGEST BANK

G. J. MARIS DEAD

Word was received here, Wednesday, of the death of Mr. G. J. Maris of Green River, Utah. Mr. Maris is a former well known resident of this county, and the news of his demise will be a source of grief to many friends here. The body will be brought back to Iowa, and the funeral will be held at Wichita, on Monday morning.

Estrayed—From Madison farm in Baker township, light red bull calf with white in face. Notify Howard Gillespie. 31 4t

The 4th division of the Child's Welfare League will hold a meeting, Wednesday, November 17th, at the home of Mrs. Bert Savery. The meeting will open at 2:30. A good program has been prepared, and a large attendance is desired.

Division No. 2, of the Child's Welfare club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Hogelin, on Wednesday, November 17. A special programme has been prepared. All are urged to attend.

It pays to advertise.

A Return Engagement of --- the Favorites ---

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AND HIS COMPANY

G. J. MARIS

Sadness again prevails in the community as a result of the demise of Hon. George J. Maris, whom heart disease claimed as a victim yesterday morning at 5:45. Mrs. Maris and their daughter, Mrs. Stillwell of California were present. While death was not unexpected, Mr. Maris' many friends as well as himself, having realized for many months that the grim reaper could not be denied, yet the occurrence is one that can hardly be realized, so short a time has it been since the deceased grasped many of us by the hand and passed the usual greetings.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the many friends and neighbors will assemble at the First Presbyterian church in this city to pay their last respects to a good man. Rev. T. G. Nethery will officiate. The remains will be shipped to Wichita, Iowa, for interment, beside his son Walter, who was called by death in 1901. Mrs. Maris and Mrs. Stillwell will accompany the remains, starting Friday afternoon.

The death of Mr. Maris was a joyous one with perfect faith in the blood of a crucified Redeemer. For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Maris have been devoted members of local Presbyterian congregation and have long been servants of the Master. Deceased was a deacon in the church and its affairs were his special interest and delight.

George J. Maris was born in Chesterfield, Morgan county, Ohio, June 17, 1841; was married in Cedar county, Iowa, June 2, 1865, to Mary E. Smith who survives him. Seven children blessed the union, all of whom are living except the son, Walter, and one daughter, Jessie. The surviving children are Emmor B. Maris of Koshkonong, Mo., Eva M. Spear whose home is near Draper, S. D., Lillie Stillwell of Monrovia, Calif., Emilie M. Cole of Duluth, Minn., and Florence Maris of Chicago. Besides the sorrowing wife and children he leaves two sisters and one brother, Rebecca H. Smith of West Branch, Iowa, Rachel L. Johnson and T. E. Maris of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

ter, taken from the Bayard creamery a week ago Saturday night. Guthrie Center; however, was not visited by these enterprising thieves until a week ago Friday night when they entered the S. R. Alexander & Co. store and took silks to the value of perhaps \$100. The loss was not discovered until Saturday when the silks were wanted for the Saturday afternoon trade. The doors had evidently been opened by skeleton keys and no traces of any sort were left. Thinking to give the authorities a better chance of detecting the thieves, the Alexanders did not make public their loss but on last Friday left their store fully lighted. Despite this precaution they were again visited and the sum of a little over \$8 taken from the cash register. This loss was discovered when Harrison Johnston of the Home Bakery was going to his work early Saturday morning. Seeing the lights and finding the door open, he stepped in and called, when he got no answer he immediately surmised something was wrong. In a few minutes Mr. Kirkwood came along and the two went into the store and called Sheriff Boots. Desperate efforts had been made to open the safe but evidently the thieves were frightened away, judging from the confusion in which everything was left.

But the greatest loss Friday night was sustained by Moore Bros., dealers in Ford cars. Their entire stock of casings, about 20, were taken, a loss of nearly \$200. A peculiar part of this loss was that Mrs. L. E. Moore, happening to be up early that morning, saw an automobile standing over by the Chinese laundry. Her only thought was, however, that Ed G. Steffa, whose paper and paint store is next door to the automobile concern, was starting to work early. Investigation showed that the car had come in town after the frost, there was a woman in the party, and the machine went down the River to River road in leaving. These thieveries must be the work of an organized gang who have direct means of disposing of the returns of their expeditions. Since so many towns in the county have suffered it seems that a concerted effort to capture the

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 Iowa, Rachel L. Johnson and T. E.
 Maris of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Mr. Maris came to this place in
 1907 and has always been a booster
 for the Valley. He was public spirited
 and foremost in all things for the
 best interests of the community he
 loved. His beautiful little fruit ranch
 on the Elgin side will for many years
 to come be a living monument to his
 ability and faith in the future of
 Green River valley. He was a director
 of the Fruit Growers' State Bank and
 vice-president of the Elgin Power &
 Water Co.

Mr. Maris was a man of strong
 character and a force for much good
 in the community. His neighbors and
 a large circle of friends feel that in
 his death they have lost one of the
 valley's best assets—an exemplary
 citizen. All join in extending sympa-
 thy to the family circle that is now
 bereft of a kind and loving husband
 and father, whose memory will long
 be cherished in this community.—
 Green River (Utah) Dispatch.

No man was perhaps more actively
 identified with the interests and activ-
 ities of Guthrie county than was the
 Hon. G. J. Maris. He first came to
 the county in 1872, but after six
 year's residence, returned to his
 former home in Cedar county. In 1881,
 however, he removed here again and
 was a resident of Seeley township
 until his departure to Elgin, Utah, in
 1907. During this time he served the
 county as representative and two
 terms as treasurer. He was also
 president of the Guthrie County Agri-
 cultural Association, and in every
 position he showed the same splendid
 judgment and faithfulness to duty.

The body, accompanied by members
 of the family, arrived here Monday
 morning. Funeral services were held
 in the Methodist church, conducted
 by the Rev. J. H. Freedline, assisted
 by Rev. R. C. Buchanan. Interment
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Will Farrell Injured in Accident

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs.
 Will Farrell left town just as it was
 beginning to rain. West of Bert Chit-
 tick's residence their auto skidded
 and went well down to the south edge
 of the road. In endeavoring to get
 back into the middle of the road the
 machine went over. Mrs. Farrell was
 thrown clear of the machine but Mr.
 Farrell was pinned under the machine.
 A stranger came along in an auto just
 following the mishap and Mr. Farrell
 was brought to the Stuart hospital.
 Examination revealed that his worst
 injury was at the lower extremity of
 the left lung. A cut on the head ren-
 dered him unconscious for a brief
 time. He is now gradually feeling
 less pain and is getting along well.—
 Stuart Herald.

New Lodge Organized

A local chapter of the Homestead
 lodge was organized on last Thursday
 evening under the leadership of R.
 E. Spencer, district manager of the
 Homesteaders, who has spent the
 past few weeks here, writing the in-
 surance and getting the work started.
 A degree team of Pioneer Homestead
 No. 1 came up from Des Moines and
 initiated 30 members into the order.
 The meeting was held in the I. O. O.
 F. lodge rooms and refreshments and
 a social hour was enjoyed after the
 initiation. James H. Hudson has been
 elected deputy of the lodge here.

The subscription book for Linden's
 Third Annual Horse Show, to be held
 Tuesday and Wednesday, October
 tenth and eleventh, 1916, are now
 open; all interested friends are invited
 to call at the Linden Bank and leave
 their autographs for such sums as
 they believe the good work merits.

—Estrayed or Stolen—13 spring shoes

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G. J. MARIS DIES

Passes Away at Green River, Utah,
November 10, 1915

Life is but a journey from the cradle to the grave. To some it is but a short space, to others it lengthens out and spans the years. But be it long or short, when God says it is enough and the soul takes its flight into the unknown, it brings its grief and sorrow. And although our friend and former townsman had passed the ~~the~~ ~~and ten years when the news~~ came to our people last week that G. J. Maris had answered the last call, all who knew him bowed their head in grief, and a wave of pity and compassion went out to the aged wife and other friends.

George Jenkins Maris was born in Chesterfield, Morgan county, Ohio, June 17, 1841, and departed this life in peace, at his late home in Green River, Utah, November 10, 1915, aged 74 years, 4 months and 23 days. In 1862 he came to Cedar county, Iowa, and lived on a farm near Springdale. June 2, 1865, he was united in marriage with Mary E. Smith, and to this union were born seven children, as follows: Emmor B. Maris of Koskoko-nong, Mo., Eva P. Spear of Draper, So. Dak., Lydella C. Stihwell of Monrovia, Cal., Emmy Cole of Duluth, Minn., Walter S. and Jessie, deceased, and Florence L. Maris of Chicago. In 1874 he came with his family to Guthrie Center, Iowa, and he lived the greater portion of his life. For four

services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Freedline, pastor, assisted by Rev. R. C. Buchanan, of the Wichita church. The pall-bearers were E. W. Miller, J. D. Brown, E. R. Sayles, W. H. Corrigan, H. W. Stoy and J. G. Thomas. The floral tributes were plentiful and beautiful. Mr. Freedline gave a beautiful talk, speaking in highest praise of Mr. Maris and his beautiful life,—a splendid heritage and example left for those who come after him. At the close of the service the body was uncovered and the large congregation of friends that had gathered to honor his memory, given an opportunity to view the remains, after which they were taken to Wichita cemetery for interment.

Death of Lloyd Sumner.

Last week we mentioned the sudden death of Lloyd Sumner, but for the want of data were unable to give the obituary. Lloyd Leon Sumner, a son of James and Harriet Sumner, was born near Guthrie Center, Iowa, Mar. 1, 1896, and passed away at the family home, this place, Nov. 10, 1915, aged 19 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was not ill but a short time and his death was very sudden. He had gone to bed in the evening apparently in his usual health, and died the next morning. When Lloyd was four years old his mother died, and since that time the family has lived with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sumner.

Lloyd lived his life in this community, and spent most of his school life here in Guthrie Center. He was a good boy and an industrious student. The floral tributes were many and beautiful showing the respect in which he was held by his teachers, his schoolmates and friends. He leaves his father, two brothers, two sisters, a grandfather and two grandmothers, besides a host of friends and other relatives to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Friday morning, conducted by W. F. Hurst, pastor of the church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery near Wichita.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

1915, at 2:30, 0'00 street.

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About 35 years ago Mr. Maris was elected to the Iowa State Legislature on the temperance issue and served with ability and acceptance. In 1882 he was elected County Treasurer of this county and served faithfully in this important office for two terms. Father Maris was raised in the Friends Church, but when he came west in 1882, he united with the M. E. church at Wichita. He served in the various offices of the church, such as class leader, Sunday School superintendent, trustee, and was always at his post in Christian work. He was a devoted man in all the walks and talks in life. Mr. Maris was a true servant of Jesus Christ; a devoted husband; a kind and good father; a friend and neighbor to all with whom he came in contact; a loyal citizen standing right on every important issue. In 1907 he removed to Green River, Utah, and there being no Methodist church there he united with the Presbyterian church, and he died triumphant in the Lord. We can all meet him if we live as he lived.

Beside a sorrowing wife and the aforementioned children, he leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Rebecca H. Smith of West Branch, Rachel L. Johnson and T. E. Maris of Guthrie Center, also nine grandchildren and a host of friends and other relatives who mourn the going away of this splendid christian gentleman.

The body was brought to this place and taken to the M. E. church where

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W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Stover, Wednesday, Nov. 10. The usual business was transacted, and some time was taken up by discussing what amount could be given to the support of the Rest Room. A letter from our State President while attending the National Convention at Seattle, Wash., gave us the rally cry used there by the Iowa delegates, which is as follows:

Iowa! Iowa! Hawkeye State!
Prohibition! Suffrage! On our slate.
Working! Working! Day and night,
We'll help make the map all white.

We are not only expecting a strict observance of prohibition along our borders, but we hope by means of it to convert the cities across the river in Illinois. Rock Island is already preparing for another local option election when Davenport closes its saloons. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned to meet Nov. 24th, with Mrs. Wm. Baden

Press Supt.

Mrs. S. B. Weeks Entertains.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Seth B. Weeks entertained about twenty lady friends in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Kerr of Omaha. It was in the way of a Kensington, all the ladies having with them some fancy work, which with pleasant conversation and visiting made up the afternoon's entertainment. At 5 o'clock the hostess and her assistants served a very delicious tea. A delightful time is reported.

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Adv.