Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative: Marie George

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 First Farmers' State Bank in Ogden, Utah, vice-president of Ogden State Farmer's State Company.
   B. Civic responsibilities:
   C. Profession: Farmer

4. Church membership: Methodist

5. Sessions served: 14th General Assembly, 1876

6. Public Offices:
   A. Local: In 1882 elected Guthrie County Treasurer, serving for 4 terms; president of the Guthrie County Agricultural Association.
   B. State:
   C. National:

7. Death: 10 Nov. 1915, Bonneville, Utah

8. Children: Emme B.; Eva M. (Mrs. Spoor); Allie (Mrs. Stewell); Emilie M. (Mrs. Cull); Florence; Hub (passed his father in death); Jessie (preceded her father in death)

9. Names of parents:

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
10. Education


11. Degrees


12. Other applicable information

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The death of Mr. G. J. Maris of Green River, Utah, has been announced. 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. 

G. J. MARIS DEAD

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
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Sadness again prevails in the community as the 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 the 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 I. Johnson and T. E. Maris of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

ter, taken from the hayard, 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 Johnstone 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 Booth. 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 castings, 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 theifery 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
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.

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 sympathy 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 activities of Guthrie County than was the Hon. G. J. Maris. He first came to the county in 1872, but after six years' 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 Agricultural 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. E. C. Buchanan. Interment was made at Wichita.

Mrs. W. K. Hamilton of Guthrie

Will Farrell Injured in Accident

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrell left town just as it was beginning to rain. West of Bert Chittick'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 rendered 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 insurance 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.
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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 townsmen had passed the half century 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 R. Maris of Kansas, Mo., Eva P. Spear of Draper, So. Dak., Lydella C. Stilwell of Minneapolis, Minn., Walter S. and Jessie, deceased, and Florence L. Maris of Chicago. In 1874 he came with his family to Guthrie county, where he remained the greater portion of his life. For four services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Freedline, pastor, assisted by Rev. R. C. Buchanen, 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 we were unable to give the obituary. Lloyd Leon Sumner, a son of James and Harriet Sumner, was born near Guthrie Center, Iowa, March 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

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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. His post 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 L. 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 services were held 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.

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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 Union Church. A letter from our State President while attending the National Convention at Seattle, Wash., gave us the rally cry used 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 throughout our borders, but we hope by means of it to convert the cities across the river in Illinois. Bock Island is already preparing for another local option election when Davenport closes its saloons. Refreshments were served by the mistress 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 ladies friends in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Kerr of Omaha. It was the way of a Kensington, all the ladies having in common 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 was re-

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