

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Russell Edward C. Senator _____
Represented Adams County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Sept 1841 Louisville, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Frances Hubbard 1867
(2) Mary Frances Perkins 1881

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1867, he established the first newspaper in Adams, Illinois, The Adams Mirror until 1870
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Editor; Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd, 23rd General Assemblies 1886, 1888, 1890

6. Public Offices
A. Local Postmaster of Adams, Illinois
B. State _____
C. National United States appraised for the Oregon and Washington ports for a period of 4 years.

7. Death 21 Mar 1905 Carbondale, Iowa; buried Adams Free Cemetery, Adams County, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Samuel Russell (wife's name not known)

10. Education

11. Degrees

Attended college in Dixon, Illinois

12. Other applicable information

Democrat.

- At age 10 he moved with his parents to Dixon, Illinois where he worked on the family farm
- Military service - Civil War - Co. A 65th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
- After the war he returned to Alton, Illinois and studied law and practical law for 3 years.
- He moved to Corning Iowa in 1870 and practiced law until 1873
- In 1873 he established the Adams County News newspaper
- In 1877 he went to Creston Iowa and was editor and manager of the Creston Democrat for 3 years.
- His wife died in 1879 and is buried in Alton, Illinois.
- He then gave up the newspaper business and returned to Corning to practice law.
- In 1891 he moved to Oregon where he was United States appraiser for the ports of that state and also for Washington for a period of 4 years.
- Later he went to Alaska and returned to Corning, Iowa in 1899. In Alaska he took with him a small newspaper plant and established the Dyea Free Press newspaper, Dyea, Alaska.
- His health began to fail here and he could not keep up with his work. It was decided to take him to the hospital for the insane at Alameda, Iowa which was done on 25 Dec 1902. There his health changed for the better for a short time but he continued to be afflicted before that led to his death.

"Stand Up for Missouri." They all stood up and were counted and Stone had about 35,000 too many for the gentleman and Warner sank away and hardly been heard of since. The republicans could have elected many worse men than Warner—in fact his election comes as near pleasing the democrats as any republican in the state. It was a nice mixup the republican party got into in that state the first time they had an opportunity to do something. Just as was expected. When they were in before they stole the state treasury blind and the democrats have just paid off the debt. This will be the last of the republican party in Missouri. May their end be peaceful and lasting.

Loss Adjusted Satisfactorily.

I wish to express to the public my confidence in and manner of transacting business and adjusting losses of the Capital Insurance Co., Des Moines, Iowa. My residence burned on Monday and their agent, F. J. Heaton, called on Friday and adjusted the loss and paid the policy in full—\$200. The work was done in a businesslike and gentlemanly manner and I heartily recommend the company to all wanting insurance.

THOMAS BREITNALL.

WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Hon. E. C. Russell Expires at the Clarinda Hospital After a Lingering Illness.

In the death of Hon. E. C. Russell one of the best known persons in Adams county has passed to his reward. He was always prominent in all his undertakings and was successful, except in a financial way, and his open hearted and charitable disposition kept him from gaining a fortune. It can be truthfully said no one ever applied to Ed. Russell for alms that he did not receive them. As a newspaper writer he had few equals; as a politician and organizer he was successful; his open and frank manner made him friends among those who were opposed to his views, and those who followed his leadership were always proud of him.

The subject of this sketch was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell and was born in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13, 1841, where his father was engaged in the mercantile business. He died at the Clarinda hospital Tuesday evening, March 21, at 9 o'clock aged 63 years, 6 months and 8 days. In 1851 when he was a boy ten years of age his parents moved to Dixon, Ill., where the father followed farming and Edward worked on the farm, attended college in Dixon and studied law which he had chosen as his profession. In December, 1861, he tendered his services to his country and joined Co. A, 65th Illinois Infantry, as sergeant, and remained in the service for three years and four months, or until the close of the rebellion, when he returned to Altona, Ill., studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. For three years he practiced law, was postmaster at Altona and established the first paper in the town, the *Altona Mirror*, which he continued to publish until his removal to Corning in 1870.

In 1869 he married Miss Francis Hubbard of Minneapolis, Minn., and to this union was born three children, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Portland, Ore., Ellen Frances who died when she was four years of age and Edward C. Jr., now publisher of the *Dispatch* at Juneau, Alaska. After coming to Corning in 1870 he practiced law until 1873 when he established the *Adams County Union* which he edited for a few years when he sold the paper and went to Creston and was editor and manager of the *Creston Democrat* for three years from 1877. It was while he was a resident of Creston, in 1879, that his wife died and her remains were taken back to Altona for burial. After the death of his former wife he gave up his newspaper work in Creston and again returned to Corning and for a few years practiced law here. In 1881 he was again married to Miss Mary Frances Perkins who survives him and to this union was born one son, Allen, of Portland. In 1883 he returned to the city where he followed business and established the *Primer*.

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Lane Snyder and family of Prescott, spent Thursday at the home of John Strawback.

Mrs. E. Homan, of Prescott, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood this week.

Jesse Homan and daughters visited at the home of W. P. Lawrence Wednesday afternoon.

John Madison and daughters, Millie and Heathie, visited over Sunday with relatives at Orient.

Miss Anna Cooper returned from Prescott Monday where she has been the past week visiting relatives.

Preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor.

Frank Homan was out from Corning this week and spent several days visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillon, of east Carl, were interred in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Lorn Beckwith was born May 2, 1884, and died at the home of his parents in Corning March 16, 1905, at the age of 20 years 10 months and 14 days. The deceased has spent a great part of his life in this vicinity where he had many friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Orr Campbell at the first Baptist church Friday at three o'clock p. m. from the text found in Eccl. viii:4. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thank appreciation to the friends in Corning who so kindly assisted us during funeral and burial of our father and brother.

Mrs. CARL
and FAMILY.

Additional Local.

Rev. Walter Morgan, of Des Moines is visiting his parents, Mr. and E. B. Morgan, this week.

Dr. F. H. Seranton has had water motor to his dental parlor the turning of his lathe. It is a small affair and only requires a rotation of 1-16 inch stream to run it.

H. D. Stone, who has had the management of the jewelry department of Potter's drug store, resigned and gone to his former home, Boon Mo. His grandfather, who was conducting a large jewelry establishment in Des Moines, Iowa, went to take charge of the business.

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him and to this union was born one son, Allen, of Portland. In 1883 he again embarked in the newspaper business and established the *Free Press* which he continued to edit and manage until 1891 when he sold the plant and went to Portland, Oregon, where he practiced law until 1893 when he was appointed U. S. appraiser for the ports of Oregon and Washington by President Cleveland, which lucrative position he held for four years and six months.

During the time he was editor and publisher of the *Free Press* from 1883 to 1891 he was thrice elected a member of the Iowa legislature, the first time in 1885, again in 1887 and the third time in 1889, as a democrat from a republican county, showing the esteem in which he was held by his fellow men. He was a member of the lower house in that memorable session when that body was a tie between the democrats and republicans and he took an active part and was recognized as one of the leaders on the democratic side.

After his term of office as appraiser expired he went to Alaska in January, 1898, taking with him a small newspaper plant and established the *Dyca Free Press*. Here his health almost entirely failed him and he sold the plant and returned to Portland six months after and in the fall of 1899 returned, at the request of some of his friends, to Corning and again bought the *Free Press* which he continued to edit for nine months when his health, both body and mind, so failed him that he was compelled to give up the work and he again sold the plant. Immediately on his return his friends discovered he was not the Ed. Russell he used to be, as the expression commonly goes, but that he was failing and could not enter into active business. He gradually grew worse until it was finally decided to take him to the hospital for the insane at Clarinda which was done December 25, 1902, where his condition never changed, only temporarily, for the better and he passed away Tuesday evening, after a long and painful suffering. For some weeks it has been known that it was only a short time until the end and the announcement of his death was no surprise.

H. E. Christie went to Clarinda for the remains and they were brought to Corning on No. 2 Wednesday and were met at the station by a number of his Masonic brethren and taken to the Masonic hall where services were held under the auspices of the order on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. V. Higbee conducted the Scriptural service assisted by Rev. A. G. Graves. Interment in the Walnut Grove cemetery. During the day and at the funeral many of his old-time friends viewed the remains and in the place of seeing the once strong and robust form they saw a wasted form brought on by long disease and untold suffering.

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East Adams and Surroundings.

Frank Rudisil has hired to Willie Ours for the season.

L. P. Hovious and wife were transacting business in Creston last Saturday.

Miss Eva Rhine will assist Mrs. S. H. Manatrey with her work this summer.

Miss Cora Batton is assisting Mrs. Tony Miller, who lives north of Prescott, with her work.

Harry Hammond accompanied the car that was shipped to Chas. Buxton in Canada last week.

Henry Hogenkamp is building a new scale house which is quite an improvement to his farm.

Laurence Spafford says he has a stray calf in his herd which seems to make itself quite at home.

Mrs. Newt Kemp went to Maryville recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Murray, for some time.

Miss Bertha Gibbons went to Lenox last Friday to visit over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Gordon.

Mr. Wiltbank was doing some papering and painting for Mrs. Fred Chapman the forepart of the week.

Arthur Elliott and wife and Mrs. Elliott's sister and husband were guests of L. P. Hovious Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Roth, from near Corning, is visiting old friends and neighbors, also her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Rowe, at present.

Farmers are having quite a lot of grief selecting seed corn. It is said by those who have been testing it that the extreme cold weather froze two-thirds of all the corn.

Mrs. Grace Gibbs and little daughter Elsie, Frank Morrison's family and sister, Miss Emma, started for Boise City, Idaho, Thursday. They expect to make that point their future home.

Miss Bayve Fosmire returned to her home near Clearfield Sunday, after closing a most successful term of school near Corning. She visited Mrs. Manatrey Saturday before returning home.

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Lightning.

Quite a number have wilfully and maliciously circulated false reports as to kind of material used in manufacture of the Omaha Lightning Rod. This is the rod sold extensively by the writer the past five years, and for the benefit of those who want to know, also any that do not, I have had an analysis of the Omaha Rod by

Mr. H. H. Grammer, who was conducting a large jewelry establishment at that place, died and Mr. Stone went to take charge of the business.

C. H. Vernon returned from his trip to Galveston and other southern points last Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Cora, who stopped at Creston for treatment of her eyes. Mr. Vernon says there is lots of good country between Fort Worth and Houston and that he believes there could be a state the size of Iowa made out of that section that would be the best state in the Union. He says the whole country is dotted over with bales of cotton being held for a higher price. Last fall cotton was worth 10 cents and the cotton growers wanted 15 and now it is selling at 6 and 7. Since last fall has been dumped in the path of the prosperity cyclone with the usual results.

Creston Advertiser 23d—Engineer Frank Peterson, who was so badly scalded at the time of the wreck of No. 3 at Prescott, and who has been at Cottage hospital since that time is getting along nicely and will be able to be removed to his home in about two weeks time. Both Peterson and Roesner, who were badly scalded by the escaping steam and water, have made remarkable recoveries, and their faces and bodies which were cooked almost to a crisp in places, have healed, without a sign of a scar, and the fact is a great recommendation for modern methods of surgical treatment. Those who were familiar with the condition were almost certain that the men would be disfigured for life by their slightly scars, but medical science has advanced to a point which understands how to prevent these disfigurements and the actual fact is that the skin of both of these men is as clean as an infant since the new epidermis has grown.

How does "the balance of trade" stand in Adams county? Are we sending out more money than we are receiving beyond our county line? If so, are we getting rich as fast as we might, by following a wiser policy? We believe that if a hundred of our most competent farmers, stockmen, poultrymen, nurserymen, seedsmen, gardeners, etc., would go into a mail order business and sell their stock, poultry, etc., all over the county, Adams county would in a few years be piling up money in its bank and this would enable us to develop manufactures, another source of wealth. We looked at a copy of *The Homestead*, of Des Moines, Iowa, the other day and saw the advertisement of scores of farmers in distant places who are getting rich by selling their products by mail. *The Homestead* is the leading advertising medium in the West for lands, live stock, poultry, etc. If any readers of the *Free Press* would like to embark on one of these ventures, we should be glad to

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THOMAS B. KNAPP was born in Danbury, Conn., July 9, 1822; he died in Iowa Falls, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1905. When a boy his family removed to New York state and later to Ohio, where he attended the academy at Norwalk. He spent some years during the '40's in Alabama and California. In 1854 he located in Hardin county, Iowa, and purchased land on the Iowa river. During the civil war he served as sutler of the 32d Iowa Infantry. After the war he engaged in business in Iowa Falls, where for a time he was postmaster, and for many years a justice of the peace. He was a member of the 11th and 12th General Assemblies, and was a delegate to the first Republican convention held in Iowa, at Iowa City, in 1855. He wrote many of his pioneer reminiscences for *The Iowa Falls Sentinel*.

PHILIP E. SHAVER was born in Pennsylvania, May 6, 1829; he died at his home near Iowa City, October 11, 1904. Capt. Shaver came to Johnson county in 1844. In 1847 he enlisted in the Mexican war as a member of James M. Morgan's company of mounted volunteers. For some time he was engaged chiefly among the Indians and became well acquainted with several tribes. He assisted in removing the Winnebagoes from Iowa to Minnesota. In 1850 he made the overland trip to California in a "prairie schooner," returning via the Isthmus of Panama. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in Co. F, First Iowa Cavalry, and later received a commission as 1st lieutenant. He had held many township offices.

ADAM V. LARIMER was born in Bellefonte, Pa., in 1829; he died in Chicago, where he had gone for medical treatment, March 23, 1905. He was educated at Allegheny College. In 1852 he was admitted to the bar. In March, 1854, he traveled overland to Iowa and located in Council Bluffs. He was elected prosecuting attorney the following autumn and afterwards filled the office of county and probate judge for two years. He was a member of the 6th General Assembly, which convened in 1856. In 1876 he removed to Wyoming and engaged in the stock business. In 1886 he returned to Iowa and settled in Sioux City which has since been his home, and where he invested heavily in real property.

HUGH LOGAN was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1803; he died in Knoxville, Iowa, December 1, 1904, at the age of 101. The year of his birth saw the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase by the United States. In 1826 Mr. Logan came to America; after living for a time in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and in Ohio, he removed in 1855 to Iowa, settling in Marion county. When the war broke out he was debarred from service on account of age, but was finally admitted into the "Graybeard Regiment," 37th Iowa Infantry. He was one of the few survivors of that organization.

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Russell, Edward C** War

Residence

Occupation

Date birth **Je 13, 1841** Place **Louisville, Kentucky**

Date death **Mr 21, 1905** Place **Corning, Iowa**

Cause **Walnut Grove Cem, Corning, Iowa** Place burial

War record **Prvt. A 65 Ill. Infantry**

Father **Samuel** Nativity

Mother Nativity

Wife **Francis Hubbard**

Children **Charles Robinson
Edward C Jr.**

Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Enlisted **Feb 15, 1862** **Must Mar 1, 1862**
Date Place

Must out Apr 10, 1865

Discharged Date Place

Source
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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Russell, Ed C**

Record Membership and Dues Paid

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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Salts, Andrew J**

War

Residence

Battles, etc.



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RUSSELL, Mary F.

Born: 1847
Died: 1922
Cemetery: WALNUT GROVE
Location: QUINCY TWP
County: ADAMS CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: BLK 7 LOT 6, BURIED ON LOT WITH ED C

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