

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator EATON, WILLIAM

Represented Page and Fremont Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 October 1849 Lee County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Annie Elizabeth Grundy (England 7 Feb. 1849 - Iowa 29 Dec. 1928); 4 August 1874,
Morrisonville, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business teacher, lawyer

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 25th to 28th GA, 1894-1901; Page & Fremont counties

6. Public Offices

A. Local District Atty, 15th Judicial District, 1880;
County Attorney, 1887-1890.

B. State

C. National

7. Death 3 December 1920, at home in Sidney. was operated on in 1917 and never fully recovered. WPA Burial Records: Sidney Cemetery; Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa

8. Children (1) Edgar, died infancy; (2) Elmer Eugene (14 Sept. 1876 -)
(3) Lillian (Gore) (21 Dec. 1879 -)

9. Names of parents Ebenezer Ansil Eaton (Mass. 8 Nov. 1810 - Calif. 1854);
Elixabeth Selfridge Rice (Mass. 11 July 1817 - Iowa 7 June 1890). Father farmed in Iowa
1838 to 1853, then went to Calif.

Eaton, William

10. Education Lee County public schools; Denmark, Ia, Academy; Univ. of Iowa

11. Degrees LL.B., Univ. of Iowa, 1874.

12. Other applicable information Came to Sidney 1874 and practiced law until health problems 1917. Taught men's bible class at Sunday School. Alternate delegate to Republican national conventions 1892 and 1896; delegate 1900. Survived by wife, 2 children, 6 grandchildren, sister.

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SIDNEY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER

EMERITUS JURIST IS NO MORE

William Eaton Answers Call After Lingered Illness.

The death of William Eaton, which occurred at his home in south Sidney last Friday evening, after an illness of four years, the community felt an outstanding figure and one which will long be mourned. For forty years he had been a resident of Sidney and over a goodly part of the time his name ranked high among the most eminent of Iowa jurists.

Mr. Eaton was an Iowa practitioner of the law. He was born in Lee county, Iowa, September 9, 1849. It was there that he spent the early years of his life. He was the father of seven children, and as his wife was left a widow while he was quite young, he early had heavy responsibilities to assume and some heavy burdens to bear. Nevertheless, he had the desire and found the time to attend the public schools of his day and generation and later the Denmark academy, from which he graduated in due time. Later he attended the law school of the Iowa university after taking a full course there in 1874.

He was married to Miss Annie E. Eaton of Morrisonville, Illinois, August 4, 1874. To this union three children were born; namely, Edgar, Lillian and Elmer. Elmer E. died in infancy. Elmer E. and Lillian were both of whom resided in Sidney, and who with the wife and mother survive to the loss of husband and father. He is also mourned by six grandchildren, an aged sister, and other relatives more distant.

Mr. Eaton came with his wife to Sidney in October, 1874, where he has resided ever since. He at once directed attention to the practice of law and continued in the same without interruption until the spring of 1917 when failing health made it imperative that he should go to the hospital where he underwent a critical operation from which he never fully recovered. His law business was one of the most extensive in this part of the state; nevertheless, he found time to devote to the pursuit of farming and the fortunes of politics. In 1892 he served as district attorney, two terms as county attorney, Fremont county, and two terms as senator from Polk and Jackson counties. In his farming life he was equally successful and at the time of his death owned in partnership with the only son, nearly 1,000 acres of Sidney township.

Mr. Eaton was a man of pronounced convictions and the moral force to make them known. With these there was no middle ground. If there were worthy of consideration, he was either for or against it and he wholeheartedly, against it in this way. With an eloquence used by few, he could plead the cause of right and justice in words which displayed the very soul of the cause and yet the softest tongue capable of flaying wrong doing was the most soothing of sarcasm. His strongest energy, never lagging for a moment until he had seen the cause bring success. Because of his traits his friends were many

ways during all of her membership in it, especially in the donation of the present parsonage and the repairing and repainting of the church property. Mrs. A. V. Penn expressed something of the appreciation of those interested and presented Mrs. Gordon with a token of regard from the Ladies Aid, in the hope that it might for many years remind the recipient of the love and affection in which she is borne by the church.

Sidney School Notes.

The orchestra is doing fine. They have a lot of new music and will play some of it at the farmers institute on Friday night.

Mabel Lewis, another of our faithful seniors, is absent this week. We are sorry to have her away as she is one of our excellent scholars.

The girls have started basketball off with a jump; the freshmen girls will play the juniors; the sophomores will play the senior girls.

Morton Birkby is absent this week on account of scarlet fever. We are sorry to have him away. He is one of our many good seniors.

In the second grade Wilma Birkby is still out of school on account of scarlet fever in the home. The grade is making Christmas decorations.

The fifth grade finished their relief maps of the United States last week. This week they are working on illustrated Christmas booklets and posters.

Sidney will enter the sub-district contest at Glenwood of the state declamatory association. Clark Rogers will represent Sidney in the oratorical class. The contest will be held in March.

The sophomore girls are preparing for a very commendable event. They will give a play some evening before Christmas. The proceeds from this will be used to further equip the domestic science room. They made a good start toward a fund of this sort when they held a popcorn and candy sale.

J. C. Listrom of Park College, Missouri, and University of Chicago is now in charge of mathematics and science. He is a splendid appearing young man, comes very highly commended and will make us a valuable addition to our faculty. Get acquainted with him. Tell him you are glad he is here.

The large room or, the gym for the grades was put in order last Saturday. The goals which were out on the playground were brought in and put up in place. The lumber is piled along the sides out of the way as much as possible and it is altogether better than it was last year, and on the whole we think it will be a success for the grades.

Silver City will play our boys this week. They have played all fall and have not lost a game. Our boys are not in good shape but we hope to be able to hold them. Next Monday we will play Carson. Carson has lost one game, that of the Avoca boys who won the Harlan tournament last year. One week from Saturday Council Bluffs will play here. These three will conclude the pre-holiday schedule.

Quick Work of It.

In just one week from the day he was arrested in Oklahoma, Keith Colwell, big mail robber at Council Bluffs and was safely behind the bars to serve a term of fifteen years imposed by Judge Walls in federal court at Des Moines.

Clarinda Bank Shuts Down.

The Clarinda Trust and Savings bank did not open last Saturday morning, and a notice was posted on the door which read: "This bank is going out of business on account of difficulty of collections. Deposits are \$203,000, all guaranteed." The last published statement of the bank showed total resources of \$458,000. The stockholders of the bank are liable under the law for \$150,000 of deposits, or twice the amount of their stock. The officers of the bank, however, have announced that the stockholders will guarantee the payment of the deposits exceeding their liability. It is said they are financially capable of carrying out their promise.

O. G. Hamilton, vice president of the bank, had only been associated with the institution four days. He came to Clarinda from the Farmers' Savings Bank at Heppburn.

The present officers of the bank are: President, J. Ren Lee; vice president, O. G. Hamilton; cashier, R. J. Hoghwher; assistant cashier, Carl Fricke.

There was no run on the other institutions.

Married at Shenandoah.

The marriage of Clyde Collins and Dorothy Weston, which took place at Shenandoah on November 29 came as a complete surprise to the friends of the couple in this community. The young people had let no one in on the secret. The groom is a son of Mrs. Tom Carman, living south of Sidney, and the bride a daughter of William Weston of this same neighborhood, though for some time she had been employed in a candy store at Shenandoah. Both are splendid young people and have a host of friends here who are wishing for them the very best of life's treasures.

A Week's News at F

J. S. Dickey & Son made a deal last week whereby they traded off all the property they owned in Farragut, including their general merchandise store, their residence and the smaller house next to their residence. They received 640 acres of land near Breckenridge, Minnesota, where they already owned 800 acres of land. Reed & Landers of Shenandoah owned the Minnesota land. E. H. Landers took charge of the store last Wednesday noon. Mr. Dickey does not give possession of his house until March 1, when he is planning to move nearer to his land. Mr. Landers will spend part of his time in the store. His sister, Mrs. Eaton, will be at the store all the time. Miss Elma Turnbull who clerked for Dickey's will retain her position there and W. C. Scott will clerk there until January 1 when he goes to Des Moines to serve as representative from this county. Mr. Scott formerly owned the store and last winter he traded it to Randall & Russell of Soldier, Kansas, for a farm near there. Mr. Dickey and son James bought it from Randall & Russell early last spring.

The Culture club was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by the members of the Children's Orphan home at Council Bluffs who read thanking the club for the \$20 which was sent to the home as a

In Fast Council Bluffs five school basketball to When we consider Bluffs team is selected from, Omaha, Sioux and South Omaha, that the local team is best.

Speaking of the parade says: "This year the Sidney high school band appeared on the parade, all of the being old rivals of the county team year because of the in this section of the city officials made the official five last because of conflict. Thanksgiving day the first time Sidney to induce Council Bluffs to play here, and just You can't always of the town.

Club News

Mrs. Lucile Jan the Culture club In answer to roll call were displayed. An interesting art "Cartoonists," after of Riverfront gave work of their club the program the advertising center Harrison won the candy. The hostess and whipped cream food cake, coffee guests were Messrs. Heckel, E. A. Kulp, Kidd and M. Riverton.

Loeta Coy and J. After some interesting games and the bus coffee refreshments Coy, who has been class, resigned. The class will be N. Mrs. Henry Borchers was when she lives in New York invited them to be this winter.

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There was no stabbing in the dark. In his active days Senator Eaton was a hard worker and for a number of years was teacher of the men's bible class at the Methodist Sunday school. His numbers and interest had been equalled to this day. In later years, because of failing health, attendance at religious services had been infrequent, yet his daily life was a religion worthy of emulation. A man among men has departed the scenes of earth and in his place is left a void that will be long, long in filling.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. R. Moser, pastor, and a long line of friends from all over the county followed the body to its last resting place in Sidney cemetery.

Hail and Farewell.
 On Friday evening the members of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, in order to express their regret at the departure of one of their number, Mrs. Eaton, held an informal but pleasant meeting at the home of Sarah Gordon in honor of Mrs. Eaton. Travis who is leaving Sidney to go to Washington.

A very enjoyable evening, during which refreshments were served. E. S. Murphy presented Mrs. Eaton on behalf of the society, with a beautiful scarf, expressing the regret of the church and society at her departure, to which Mrs. Travis gratefully responded, after which the members took advantage of the opportunity to permit a surprise upon Mrs. Gordon. The evening has been shown in a way

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Eastern Star Officers.
 At a meeting of the local Eastern Star chapter, Thursday evening at the Masonic temple, Mrs. A. B. Thornell was chosen worthy matron, W. W. Aitken worthy patron, Mrs. Belle Tate associate matron, Mrs. Lewis Hill secretary, Mrs. L. E. Holloway treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Gray conductress, Mrs. C. M. Waterman associate conductress. The last four named now hold the same positions and were re-elected for another year. Mrs. Thornell has not yet commenced her list of appointive officers.

County W. C. T. U. Rewarded.
 It was a splendid meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Emma Curran Tuesday afternoon when twenty-five members gathered to hear the report of the state convention given by Mrs. Ella Hatten, county president. Mrs. B. P. Reeves, treasurer of the county organization, also was present. The ladies are feeling quite jubilant over the fact that the county has been awarded a handsome flag as a reward for having raised their full quota of the jubilee fund.

The Greatest Ever.
 If its weather you're looking for, why even think of going to California? Not even the oldest inhabitant can remember when Iowa has seen finer weather in November and December than that experienced this year. Farmers are making the most of it and today practically all the corn is under cover. Corn isn't worth as much as it once was—that is, in price. The W. W. Sunday school class was held at the home of Mrs. ... evening, the hostesses being Mrs. ...

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The fourth annual high school declamatory contest will be held at the Christian church Friday evening, December 19. The following program will be given: Piano duet, Muriel Ward and Mildred Gray. Oratorical class: "Supposed Speech of John Adams," Charles Herriman; "The Mission of New Japan," Lawrence Whisler. Vocal solo, Mrs. Carey Martin. Dramatic class: "Madam X," Pearle Bricker; "Cuddy," Gwendolyn Coleman; "A Few Bars in the Key of G," Frances Roberts; "Captain January," Mary Workman. Humorous class: "What the Jaritor Heard," Bernice Anderson; "The Honor of the Family," Albert Coleman; "What William Henry Did," Arleth Darland. Music, Girl's Glee club. Decision of judges.

Mrs. Fred Banga who has been very sick for three or four weeks was taken to the Fenger hospital at Omaha Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband, her sister, Miss June Lightfoot, and Dr. Baldwin. She had been lying in a stupor for some time and nothing seemed to do her any good. At the hospital an operation was performed to draw off a watery fluid that was pressing on the spinal column and it is hoped that she will soon be better. The Banga children, Donald and Paulah, are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Hoppeck.

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Loren Coy and ... After some ... and the ... refreshments ... Coy, who has been ... resigned, ... the class will be ... Henry Bor ... Mrs. Borchers ... when she ... was ... New Year ... invited them to ... this winter.

The school fair ... house last ... successful. Over ... crowd was so ... could not hear ... same time so ... was repeated ... given by the ... late rooms was ... Coffee and sand ... and candy and ... were many attrac ...

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The program a ... Fischer Center ... was well atten ... "The Cute Fam ... scholars was wel ... is the teacher. ... given to Miss ... was voted to b ... Ona Dunbar had ... the laziest ... brought in \$35.7 ... Ed Selley suffer ... last week. He ... door of his store ... one of the boys ... the alley, threw ... struck him just ... dicting a rather ... purely accidenta ... see him until ... cinder.

Mrs. Harvey H ... Saturday aftern ... tenth birthday of ... fifteen girls we ... girls of the fifth ... is a member, and ... invited. They pl ... which refresh ... for birthday wa ... Mrs. Charles ... Derrickson and ... gave a miscelan ... afternoon at th ... hooor of Mrs. C ... recently married ... present. Games ... cards were playe ... ments were serve ... Mrs. Will Shaw ... her mother, Mrs. ... been in a sanitar ... Missouri, came ... visit the latter's ... Mrs. Shaw left ... Christmasinger will ...

Mrs. Charles I ... is at Broken Bow ... has been in a ... for some time, a ... few days visit w ...

ing westward he became the owner of a large tract of land and engaged in the tilling of the soil through a long period. Subsequently he removed to Wisconsin, where he retired from active life, making his home among his children until he was called to his final rest. He was the father of six children, namely: Mrs. Fisher, James, Daniel, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Sarah, who died at the age of fifteen years, and N. J. Unto. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were born three children: Amanda, the wife of G. B. Cluett, of Troy, New York; Maria, the wife of C. W. Newell, of Nebraska; and Frank, who is also living in that state. The mother of this family passed away and Mr. Fisher afterward married Miss Euphame Brown, a native of New York and a daughter of Joseph Brown, of the Empire state, who came to Illinois about 1848 and followed farming until his death, which occurred in Mason county. He had six children: DeWitt C., a resident of Mason county, Illinois; Mrs. Harriet Eldred, who died in Wisconsin; Robert; Jane, the wife of A. S. Blakeley; Mrs. Emily P. Mulford, now deceased; and Euphame, deceased. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher was blessed with eight children: Alice, the wife of Joseph Cope, now living in Arizona; Albert, of Iowa; Clara, the wife of E. C. Newell, of Nebraska; Mrs. Fanny Gilbert, of Fremont county; Jessie, at home; A. G., who is managing the old homestead farm; Bertha, at home; and Lydia E., who is now employed as a stenographer in the city of New York. The mother of this family died December 22, 1895, respected by all who knew her.

In the evening of life Mr. Fisher is comfortably situated in a very pleasant home amidst his children and friends, who enter-

tain for him the highest respect and esteem. His has been an honorable and useful career, and as one of the most venerable citizens of sterling worth he well deserves mention in this volume.

WILLIAM EATON.

William Eaton has through his own well directed efforts won a position among the leading lawyers of southwestern Iowa. He owes his advancement to no outside aid or influence, having depended entirely upon earnest and indefatigable labor for the success which he desired. He resides in Sidney, where he has a large and representative clientage, having for a number of years been connected with important litigation tried in the courts of his district.

William Eaton was born October 9, 1849, near Denmark, in Washington township, Lee county, Iowa. His father, Ebenezer Ansil Eaton, was born at Phillipston, Massachusetts, November 8, 1810, and was a farmer by occupation. In 1838 he emigrated westward, casting in his lot with the early settlers of Lee county, Iowa, and there remaining until the spring of 1853, when with ox-teams he crossed the plains to California. He was not long permitted to enjoy his new home upon the Pacific coast, however, for his death occurred in the Golden state in September, 1854. In 1833 he had married Miss Elizabeth Selfridge Rice, who was born July 11, 1817, at Templeton, Massachusetts, and died in Henry county, Iowa, June 7, 1891.

William Eaton was reared amid the scenes of rural life and his experiences were those which usually fall to the lot of farmer boys. He assisted in the cultivation of the

home farm until he started out to make his own way in the world. His parents were in limited financial circumstances and he had only such opportunities as he could provide for himself. He early manifested a love for study and availed himself of every opportunity for the improvement of his mind. He read extensively, and after mastering the branches taught in the common schools he engaged in teaching, and with the money thus earned pursued the scientific course of study taught in the Denmark Academy, in Denmark, Iowa, where he was graduated in 1872. School teaching also provided him with the necessary funds for pursuing his law studies. He entered the law department of the Iowa State University, at Iowa City, and there remained until the time of his graduation in 1874. The determination which he manifested in securing his education indicated the elemental strength of his character and gave promise of future success. After his admission to the bar he located in Sidney, Iowa, where he began practice on the 2d of October, 1874. In his profession he has been successful. Thorough study has given him comprehensive understanding of the principles of jurisprudence, and these he applies with accuracy to the points at issue. Financial success has also been vouchsafed him in return for his labor and legal ability, and since 1882 he has invested largely in land and farming interests.

On the 4th of August, 1874, in Morrisonville, Illinois, Mr. Eaton was united in marriage to Annie Elizabeth Grundy, who was born in Newark, England, in 1849, and in 1853 went to Bureau county, Illinois, with her parents, Henry and Ruth (Gladson) Grundy. Two children have been

born unto Mr. and Mrs. Eaton: Elmer Eugene, born September 14, 1876; and Lillian, born December 21, 1879. In his church relations Mr. Eaton is a Methodist, holding membership with the church of that denomination in Sidney. In his political affiliations he is a Republican and is recognized as one of the active workers of the party in this portion of the state. In 1892 he was alternate delegate at large to the Republican national convention and was district alternate delegate to the Republican national convention held in St. Louis, in 1896, and district delegate to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia in 1900. In 1880 he was appointed by Governor Gear as district attorney for the fifteenth judicial district, to fill a vacancy, and was county attorney of Fremont from 1887 until 1890. In the fall of 1893 he was elected to the state senate from the seventh Iowa district, comprising Page and Fremont counties, and was re-elected in 1897, receiving both nominations by acclamation. Mr. Eaton is a man entirely free from ostentation, straightforward and reliable, and commands respect and confidence wherever he is known.

JAMES N. SUMMERS.

When Mills county was located upon the western frontier, when the greater part of its land was in possession of the government and pioneer homes were few and far between, James Newton Summers, now deceased, came to the county and throughout the remainder of his life devoted his time and energies to agricultural pursuits and to the faithful discharge of his duties of citizenship, winning high regard by reason of