

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wise, Charles A. Senator _____

Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Apr 1847 Itha, Saxe-Coburg, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Susan A. Parnaker 28 Apr 1869 Cedar Falls Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1894 he became president of the State Bank of Cedar Falls which was later merged with the Citizens Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner

C. Profession Druggist; Banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st General Assemblies 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Board of Education; Cedar Falls mayor 1886-1887

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 May 1926 Cedar Falls, Iowa; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls Iowa

8. Children Clarence Park E.; Bertha H.; Ethel or Grace L.; Helen S.; Thomas A.

9. Names of parents Michael C. and C. (Pocason) Wise

10. Education

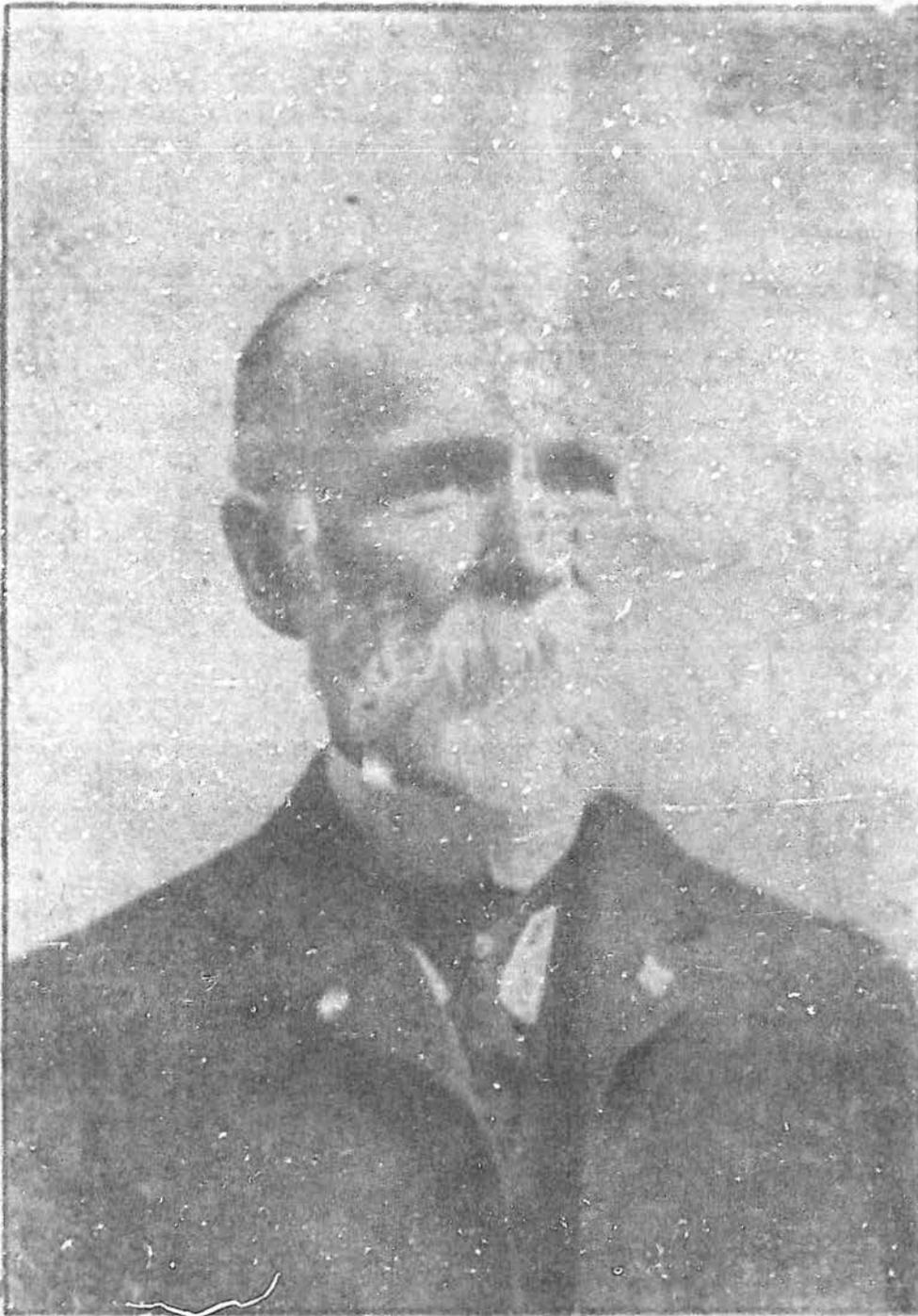
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12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His parents brought their family to America in 1853, settling first in northern Ohio, they later moved to Postage, Wisconsin.
- In 1863 Charles went to Cedar Falls, Iowa where he was employed in a drug store owned by G. N. Mire as a drug clerk. Three years later he became a partner in the business. In 1867 the firm became Mire and Bryant. In 1893 Charles purchased his partner's interest and admitted his sons to the business.
- He retired from banking in 1916 due to failing health.

Hen. C. A. Wise Dies Today



**Hon. C. A. Wise, Pioneer Merchant,
Banker And Prominent Politician,
Dies Following Long Illness**

Hon. C. A. Wise, 79, widely known as a pioneer merchant and banker, died at his home, 207 West 12th street, at 10:30 a. m. today. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

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London, May 11.—The British government today announced the general strike. Premier Baldwin today stated that the government had no alternative but to make requests to George and other men to resign their offices.

"We can never yield to a strike," the government today announced to the public. "The only way to stop a strike is to make it unprofitable."

"The government is more than a premier. This is the worst kind of government to be suppressed. It is to the public."

"Under these conditions the government had to stand."

"There was one more thing being said. It was a declaration of war."

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Hon. C. A. Wise, 78, widely known in republican politics in Iowa, died at his home, 357 Washington street, at 8:40 this morning, following several years of failing health. Mr. Wise served as state senator from this district for four terms beginning with the 23rd General Assembly in 1900, was mayor of Cedar Falls during 1895-'97 and served several terms on the board of education. During his time in the legislature he was a steadfast friend of his district and promoted legislation beneficial to it. He will always be remembered here as being instrumental in getting the measure passed that started the expansion of Iowa State Teachers college. It was due to his efforts largely that the building program that started with the erection of the big auditorium on the campus has since made this one of the best equipped colleges in the country.

"Charlie Wise," as he was known to his friends throughout the state, came here in 1863 and had made this his home ever since. He was born April 25, 1847, at Hans-Coburg, Götting, Germany and came with his parents to America in 1855, the family settling in northern Ohio. Later they moved to Portage, Wisconsin, whence young Wise came to this city at the age of 18.

Here Mr. Wise was married to Susan A. Parmelee on April 27, 1869, who together with three sons and two daughters survive him. The children are C. H. Wise of this city, Parke E. Wise, Wapato, Washington; Miss Bertha Wise of this city; T. F. Wise, Des Moines; and Miss Ethel Wise of this city. Another daughter, Miss Helen Wise, died several years ago.

Mr. Wise was prominently identified with this city's business and civic enterprises and was a leader in republican political circles in this county for many years. Some time after his arrival here he bought stock for G. N. Miner, pioneer educator.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The family requests that no flowers be sent. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

LITTLE TUTORS LOSE TENNIS MEET

T. C. High tennis players lost their tennis meet at Grady Center yesterday afternoon, two to one. The Little Tutors won the doubles meet but both of the singles, Beckner and L. McBride were the Little Tutor winners in the singles and McBride and Gilson in the doubles. Grady Center High defeated Beckner 4-1, 3-4 and 6-1, and McBride beat L. McBride 4-1, 1-6 and 4-4 in the singles. McBride and Gilson took the doubles from McInnis and Morrison 1-4, 6-2, 6-4.

STRIKE DEVELOPS

Mr. William Jennings Hicks appealed to the house of commons to support the state of emergency for a period of a month.

Tom Shaw, labor leader, denied the strike was breaking.

Mr. William Jennings Hicks told the house of commons that the nation is in a serious condition.

The second day of the British general strike finds the nation still paralyzed.

Railroads were able to resume partial service and London airports were operating on national trains.

Both the government and the trades union congress agree that the strike is fairly effective.

The women and women's union has been ordered out, threatening a complete suspension of all ocean, coast-guard and coastwise shipping.

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Miner's partner and continued thus
until 1887, when the firm became
Wise and Bryant. In 1891 Mr. Wise
purchased his partner's interest and
admitted his sons to partnership.
He continued the drug store for
many years under the firm name of
C. A. Wise and Sons, and incorpor-
ated it in 1909 and turning over
the management of it to his son, C.
H. Wise, in the meantime.

Mr. Wise became president of
the State Bank in 1894, which later
was merged with the Chicago Nat-
ional bank of which institution he
was president until he retired from
active business January 21, 1914 on
account of failing health.

Decimus was a member of the
Methodist church and belonged to
various Masonic bodies, including
the Mystic Shrine and was a mem-
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Electrical workers in the Lon-
don power houses joined the
strike.
Large national strikes in Lon-
don were not.
Disasters are reported from
several districts. There were
serious accidents in the east and
at London. Many attacked street
cars in London and were charged
by the police armed with batons.
Mobs were reported in Ham-
psire.
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reported from Nottingham,
where there is a great short-
age.
London is covered by a dense
fog making it as dark as mid-
night. The government had or-
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JOSHUA W. COAKLEY was born in Bangor, Maine, October 12, 1859, and died at Creston, Iowa, July 16, 1926. He was with his parents when they removed to Madison County, Iowa, in 1873. He attended public school at Winterset and in 1879 entered Kansas City Medical College, in 1883 was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, and that year began the practice of medicine at Mount Etna, Adams County, Iowa. In 1893 he was graduated from Barnes Medical College of St. Louis, and in 1896 did postgraduate work in London and Paris. Later he also did postgraduate work from time to time in Chicago and New York. In 1904 he removed to Creston and ultimately became a physician and surgeon of prominence. He became nationally known through the revival of the Caesarian operation in the United States. He performed three operations of that nature on one patient between 1893 and 1897, an unparalleled feat at that time. In 1914 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1916 and again in 1918, being in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth general assemblies. He was a Democrat in politics.

CHARLES A. WISE was born in Gotha, Saxe-Coberg, Germany, April 28, 1847, and died in Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 5, 1926. His parents, Michael and C. (Roesser) Wise, immigrated with their family to America in 1853, settling in northern Ohio. They later removed to Portage, Wisconsin. In 1863 Charles went to Cedar Falls and entered the employ of G. N. Miner as a drug clerk, and three years later became a partner in the business. In 1867 the firm became Wise & Bryant. In 1893 Mr. Wise purchased his partner's interest and admitted his sons into the firm. In 1894 he became president of the State Bank of Cedar Falls, which was later merged with the Citizens Savings Bank, of which he remained president until, on account of failing health, he retired from active business in 1916. He served several years as a member of the local board of education, was mayor of Cedar Falls in 1886-87, and in 1899 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1901 and again in 1903, thus serving in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies.

JOSEPH DANIEL MCGARRAUGH was born in Highland County, Ohio, November 27, 1845, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, May 25, 1926. His parents with their family removed to a farm near Adelphi, Polk County, Iowa, in 1849. On September 28, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, was with his regiment in its great campaigns, was twice wounded, and was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, November 11, 1864. He removed to Des Moines about 1880, and served for a time as night watch at the old State House. In 1891 he was elected sheriff of Polk County and was re-elected in 1893, serving four years. He was custodian of the Capitol four years, 1898 to 1902. He spent the winters in Southern California for the last fifteen years of his life, but never relinquished his citizenship here.



You searched for **Charles A. Wise** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charles A Wise	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1847	
Age in 1870:	23	
Birthplace:	Prussia	
Home in 1870:	Cedar Falls Ward 2, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Cedar Falls	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles A Wise	23
	Susan P Wise	23
	Clarence Wise	1/12
	Anna M Pannell	25
	Webster Dyas	17

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Cedar Falls Ward 2, Black Hawk, Iowa; Roll M593_377; Page: 381; Image: 168.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: 1870.
 United States. *Ninth Census of the United States, 1870*. Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration. M593, RG29, 1,761 rolls.
 Minnesota. *Minnesota Census Schedules for 1870*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T132, RG29, 13 rolls.

Description:
 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Charles A. Wise** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charles A. Wise	
Home in 1880:	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Age:	33	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1847	
Birthplace:	Coburg	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's Name:	Susan A.	
Father's birthplace:	Prussia	
Mother's birthplace:	Prussia	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles A. Wise	33
	Susan A. Wise	32
	Clarence H. Wise	10
	Parke E. Wise	8
	Bertha H. Wise	5
	Grace L. Wise	
	Nellie Warner	14

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa; Roll: T9_327; Family History Film: 1254327; Page: 449.2000; Enumeration District: 49; Image: 0520.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Tenth Census of the United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1880. T9, 1,454 rolls.

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You searched for **Charles A. Wise** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charles A Wise	
Home in 1900:	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Age:	53	
Birth Date:	Apr 1847	
Birthplace:	Germany	
Race:	White	
Ethnicity:	American	
Gender:	Male	
Immigration Year:	1852	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Germany	
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany	
Spouse's Name:	Susan A	
Marriage year:	1869	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	31	
Residence :	Cedar Falls City, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles A Wise	53
	Susan A Wise	52
	Bertha H Wise	25
	Ethel R Wise	20
	Helen S Wise	15
	Harold S Wise	13

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa; Roll T623_417 Page: 18; Enumeration District: 7.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623. 1854 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Charles A. Wise** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charles A Wise								
Home in 1920:	Cedar Falls Ward 2, Black Hawk, Iowa								
Age:	72 years								
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1848								
Birthplace:	Germany								
Relation to Head of House:	Head								
Spouse's Name:	Susan								
Father's Birth Place:	Germany								
Mother's Birth Place:	Germany								
Marital Status:	Married								
Race:	White								
Sex:	Male								
Home owned:	Own								
Year of Immigration:	1850								
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Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#).

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

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