

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____

Senator

Journeaud,

Medwick - Represented *Marion and Monroe counties*

1. Birthday and place *1 Jul 1862* *Albia, Iowa*

2. Marriage (s) date place

Helena Dawson *14 Aug 1889* *Minneapolis, Minnesota*

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities *Secretary of the Chautauque Association for several years*

C. Profession *Lawyer*

4. Church membership

Episcopal, later Methodist

5. Sessions served

28th, 29th General Assemblies 1900 and 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local *County attorney; served on library and school boards; served on the Board of Equalization; Tax Commission for Monroe County*

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death *13 Nov 1918* *Albia, Iowa*; buried *Old New Cemetery, Albia, Iowa*

8. Children *Robert D.; Hugh E. (predeceased his father in death); Katharine; Arthur S.; Fred Jr.*

9. Names of parents

John Selby and Anna (Albert) Journeaud

10. Education Educated in the Albia, Iowa public schools

11. Degrees University of Michigan - graduate of law school in 1888

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He died in the same house in which he was born.
- He practiced law for a short time in El Paso, TX after law school graduation.
- He returned to Albia in 1890.
- His father was the judge of the district court of Iowa 1853-1863 and was also a legislator

...and certificates of
 saying, deposit amounting to eleven thousand
 dollars on banks in Minnesota and
 Waukon, Iowa; notes for sixteen
 hundred dollars, and some Liberty
 Loan bonds.
 The Agency hounds were brought
 to Albia on No. 5 Monday morning
 and put on the trail but developed
 nothing to warrant following. Billy
 Griffin is to be commended for his
 excellent work in following out his
 clue and placing his man under ar-
 special rest.

Funeral services and disposition of
 the body have not been announced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Service Chapel Y. P. C. U.

Will dedicate a service flag at the
 church Friday evening, Nov. 22. Ev-
 erybody cordially invited.

P. E. O.

Will meet in a called meeting, for
 charity, with Mrs. Augusta Esch-
 bach, Monday evening at 7 o'clock
 sharp. Bring or send donations for
 Thanksgiving baskets.

Red Cross Social.

Junior program and auction, Fri-
 day evening, November 22, at Sly
 school house. Everybody welcome.

Thank Offering Service.

At Service Chapel Sabbath morn-
 ing. Miss Ella Barnes, a returned
 missionary from Egypt, will give
 the address. You will be cordially
 welcomed.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The William and John Reddish
 families will move to the John Mer-
 cer residence, corner of south Clin-
 ton and 5th avenue West, the first
 of the month, having purchased the
 property this week. The Mercers have
 lived there for twelve years and will
 be missed from the excellent neigh-
 borhood. Their future plans are not
 completed.

PAULINE HARDING.

Pauline Harding, the four-year-old
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
 Harding, North A street, died Sun-
 day at 11:30 of pneumonia. Inter-
 ment was made in Eldon cemetery,
 Tuesday afternoon. The father and
 son, Willie, who have been ill with
 the flu, are better, but Dorothy, an-
 other daughter, is seriously ill. The
 family have the sincere sympathy of
 friends in their affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Boyer and
 children, Helen and Ralph Jr., have
 gone to Milford, Mass., for a three
 weeks' visit. Mr. B. will spend some
 time in New York City attending to
 business matters.

who have no hope, for surely she has
 an abundant entrance into that Heav-
 enly City, the New Jerusalem, where
 all tears are wiped away.

TOWNSEND.

The funeral of Hon Fred Townsend
 was held from his residence Friday
 afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. George
 Blagg officiating an speaking words
 of comfort to those left behind. A
 male quartette sang two appropriate
 selections. The flowers were many
 and beautiful and bore silent testi-
 mony of the high esteem and affec-
 tion in which he was held. The bar
 of the city attended in a body and the
 pall bearers were chosen from among
 his most intimate friends. The re-
 mains were laid to rest in the family
 lot in Oak View cemetery, followed
 by a large concourse of sympathizing
 citizens.

Fred Townsend, son of Judge and
 Mrs. S. J. Townsend, was born in Al-
 bia, Iowa, July 1, 1862, in the house
 where he passed from this life and
 where most of his years were spent.
 He was educated in the public schools
 of Albia and the University of Michi-
 gan, graduating from the law depart-
 ment in 1888. He practiced law in El
 Paso, Texas, for a short time after
 graduation and returned to Albia in
 1890. He was elected county attor-
 ney in the early nineties and repre-
 sented this district in the state senate
 in the 28th and 29th General Assem-
 blies. He was secretary of the Chau-
 tauque association for several years
 and had served on both the public
 school and library boards. He was
 confirmed in the Episcopal church in
 early manhood and was an active
 church worker. He was a member of
 the Big Brothers' class and enjoyed
 its associations and benefits. He was
 also active in war activities, the Lib-
 erty Loan drives, the Red Cross and
 the equalization board and gave his
 efforts to their success. He was city
 attorney at the time of his death. He
 was married August 14, 1889, to
 Miss Helen Dawson at Minneapoli-
 s, Minn. To this union five children
 were born; Robert, Hugh E., deceas-
 ed; Katharine, Arthur S., and Fred,
 Jr., deceased.

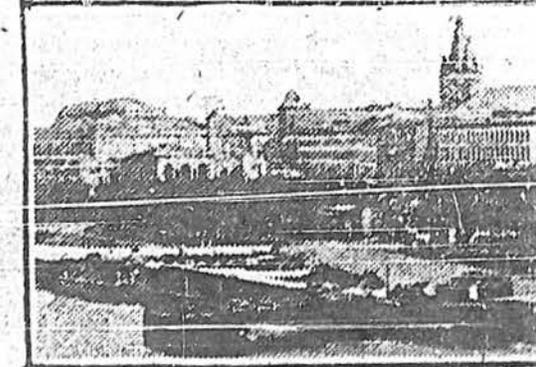
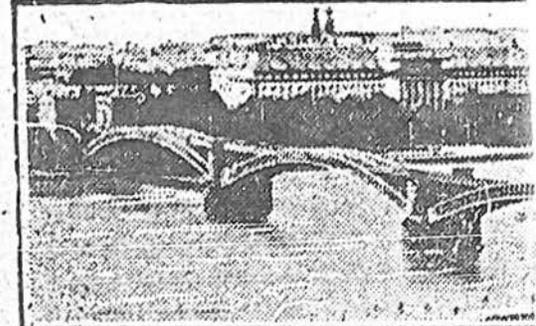
Besides the immediate family, one
 brother, Wilbur Townsend, of Los
 Angeles, Cal., is left to mourn his
 untimely death.

MRS. GEORGE MOSLEY.

Mrs. George Mosley passed away
 at her home, the Randolph hotel, on
 Wednesday morning at five o'clock,
 after a week's illness with pneu-
 monia, following the influenza that
 she contracted about three years ago,
 leaving Mrs. Mosley
 ley had the lunch counter on the
 corner of the square

New York City to report for over-
 seas duty in Y. M. C. A. work.
 —Velma and Mary Wilkin spent
 Sunday in Des Moines with friends; her daughter
 —Mrs. P. S. Holbrook is visiting. —Rev. C.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst, of Molnes the
 Centerville, were guests at the Clyde interest of
 Klissick home Tuesday evening. —S. M. C.
 —Little Louis Dickerson is sick date, Minn.
 with the flu at the Mrs. Lou McFar-
 land home. —Mrs. V.
 —Dernice Jackson is home from
 Grinnell college for the week, be-
 cause of the prevalence of the epi-
 demic among the students. —Helen
 Pvt. Earl Lockridge, stationed in her home
 Chicago, visited the past week with —Mr. and
 friends in Albia and home folks in word that
 Russell. —Mrs. James Wallace went to An-
 amosa Monday because of the illness home three
 of her brother-in-law, Charles Craig, Saturday 10
 with the flu. —Sgt. An-
 —Mrs. G. M. Heiserman is recover-
 ing from a severe case of poisoning ars at Ho-
 in her hands and face, contracted in Albia, Sp
 while gathering bitter sweet. —Mrs. A.
 at Camp D
 —Mrs. Will Pennington was called —Mrs. A.
 to Corning Friday because of the Perry, Jr.,
 death of her brother, with pneumonia for service
 following inuenza. —Mrs. A.
 —Genevieve Anderson, who is —Mrs. A.
 touching in Cherokee, is home because L. T. Ott ar
 of quarantine and is supplying for a dentists'
 Mrs. Will Pennington. —Mrs. A.
 scheduled to

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Thirty-Eighth General Assembly

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CONVENED JANUARY 13
ADJOURNED APRIL 19, 1919



WILLIAM L. HARDING, Governor
E. R. MOORE, President of the Senate
A. W. MacFARLANE, Speaker of the House

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Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the Senate and that the secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

J. A. NELSON,
B. J. HORCHEM,
C. W. WHITMORE.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolutions Senator Nelson spoke in part as follows:

It was not my pleasure to be very well acquainted with ex-Senator Voorhees. He was a sterling character and a real business man. He set an example before the young people of today of what may be accomplished today in this land of ours. He was a man thrown out on the cold business world early in life and advanced steadily and gradually, showing what can be accomplished in this life and as such I commend him to the people of the state of Iowa. He was a man of good business qualities, and much energy. His life was composed of deeds not words. He died early in life, yet having lived a complete life, so to say.

Senator Wilson spoke as follows:

To my mind there is no occasion of such real profit in our senatorial careers as are these memorial occasions. It is with a peculiar sense of sadness that I say anything in reference to Senator Voorhees. During the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, among all the associates I have had in the six years—four sessions, none tied themselves to me with quite the firmness as does the association of Senator Voorhees. His sunny smile, his genial manner, his hearty handclasp are things that can never be forgotten; and after all, those are the things that make for success in life, not the accumulation of wealth, not the attainment of fame, but the fact that a man is right at heart is the only thing, fellow senators, that we take with us.

When you or I die, a few tears will be shed and soon it is all forgotten. Struggle against it as we will, how sadly true it is! May it be said of us as of our brother from Cass that as we enter the river of death we have as our pilot the captain of our salvation, may we hear not only the heavens ringing hallelujahs but the still small voice saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

FREDERICK TOWNSEND.

Senator Price, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Frederick Townsend was born in Albia, Iowa, July 1, 1863, and departed this life November 13, 1918. He was the son of distinguished parents and pioneers of the state of Iowa. His father, the late John S. Townsend of Albia, Iowa, was judge of the district court of Iowa from 1853 to 1863 and

was a member of the Fourth General Assembly of Iowa from Monroe and Marion Counties which convened at Iowa City on December 6, 1852. His mother Ann Elbert was the daughter of Dr. John D. Elbert of Van Buren County, Iowa, and who was elected to and served as president of the territorial council of Iowa in 1842. He received his education in the public schools of Albia and in the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in the law class in 1888. He practiced law for a time in El Paso, Texas, but in 1890 returned to Albia where he took up the practice of his profession and soon distinguished himself as a strong, able and conscientious lawyer and at the time of his death was the senior member of the firm of Townsend and Miller. In the early nineties Frederick Townsend was elected County Attorney of Monroe County and served with distinction and fairness; safeguarding the interests of the county in all cases and seeking to prosecute only the guilty and he gained the enviable reputation of never persecuting the innocent and seeing that all coming before the court received a fair and impartial trial. His ability was recognized while serving as County Attorney and his special fitness to serve the public was soon appreciated by the general public and he was elected to the Iowa Senate and sat as a member of this body in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assembly, where he soon gained distinction and is remembered for his noble character and sterling integrity. Although a Democrat in politics he was above all a legislator who sought to enact into law only such measures as were for the best interest of the general public and at no time and under no condition could he be influenced to support measures which did not appeal to him as being for the best interest of the state. He was a legislator of exceptional ability but always unassuming, unpretentious and fearless in the performance of his duties.

He was a man who had the best interest of his community at heart and constantly on his mind and of his talents and services he gave freely. He served with extraordinary ability and devotion for a number of years as Secretary of the Chautauqua association of Albia and made it one of the best chautauquas in Iowa. He also served well and faithfully on the library board and the school board of his home city and during the late war gave freely, largely and liberally of his time and services on the Board of Equalization and Fuel Commission for Monroe County.

During his early manhood he was confirmed in the Episcopal church in his home city and for a number of years was one of its most active workers. At the time of his death he was a member of and a very active worker in the Big Brother Bible class of the Methodist church, in which his counsel and advice was always sought. He was kind to a fault and the lowly and needy never appealed to him in vain. In 1889 he was united in marriage with Miss Helen Dawson, to this union were born five children of whom three are living, Robert D. Townsend, Katharine Townsend and Arthur Townsend, who with the mother mourned the loss of this kind husband and loving father.

Frederick Townsend departed this life just in the prime of manhood. In his death the community in which he lived has lost a kind neighbor and a good citizen and the state one of its best and most valuable men.

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Be It Resolved, That his family has lost a kind husband and loving father; his community a noble and self sacrificing member; and that the state has lost a valuable and patriotic citizen.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Senate, that the same be engrossed and a copy sent to his bereaved wife, Helen D. Townsend and family at Albia, Iowa.

J. R. PRICE.

A. L. BROXAM.

W. G. HASKELL.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Price spoke in part as follows:

The hour is growing late and this is the last of the memorials of this session. We stand in the presence of those who are departed. I know that we cannot eulogize the memory of Fred Townsend. His life was an open book in his community. Everybody knew him,—everybody loved him. He was a young man born of the best stock in Iowa as you will appreciate from the resolution just read. His father was a member of the General Assembly in 1860. He was one of the best men in his community. He was a lawyer of influence and if ever a lawyer in the state of Iowa gained the distinction of being a man of honesty and fairmindedness, Fred Townsend was that man. His greatest asset, his greatest virtue was his sterling integrity. I cannot eulogize his life. He was faithful to his friends, and if he had any enemies, he was kind to them.

On motion of Senator Wilson the memorial session was adjourned.



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TOWNSEND, Fred

Born: 1862
Died: 1918/11/13
Cemetery: OAKVIEW
Location: TROY
County: MONROE CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: LOT 50 (HUSBAND OF HELEN D.)

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