

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Spaulding Edmund Cole Senator Spaulding
Edmund Cole - Represents Chickasaw and Floyd Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12. Mar 1838 Lancaster, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place

Caroline E. Shepard 21 Jul 1870 Clinton, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 24th 25th 26th General Assemblies 1892, 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices 29th, 30th, 31st General Assemblies - 1902, 1904, 1906 - Senate

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Dec 1915 Marble Rock, Iowa; buried Hillside Cemetery, Marble Rock, Iowa

8. Children Mrs Roe S. Asling; Maynes; twin sons died in infancy

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education: He was educated in schools of his neighborhood in
Lancaster, New Hampshire.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school in early manhood, but poor health forced
him to move west, moving to Illinois, Minnesota and
Iowa.
- In 1869 he located at Charles City, Iowa
- In 1881 he moved onto a farm in Scott Township
- In 1900 he moved to Marble Rock where he lived until his
death.



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CHARLES CITY, IOWA

Bucklen Sr., Mrs. J. B. Shephardson,
and Mrs. Ellen Maxwell. The obitu-
aries follow:—

HON. E. C. SPAULDING

Edmund Cole Spaulding was born
in Lancaster, N. H., March 12, 1838
and died in Marble Rock, Iowa, Dec.
19, 1915.

The early years of manhood were
devoted to teaching. Poor health
forced him to come west, and he had
temporary residence in Illinois, Min-
nesota, and Wisconsin.

In 1869 he located in Charles City,
Iowa, since which time, with the ex-
ception of two years at New Hampton,
he has resided in Floyd county.

In 1881 he moved onto the farm in
Scott township and in 1900 came to
Marble Rock to spend the remainder
of life.

In 1867 Mr. Spaulding united with
the Congregational church in Clinton,
Wis., at which place he was married
to Caroline E. Shepard, July 21, 1870.
To this union was born four children.
Twin sons died in infancy. He is sur-
vived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs.
R. S. Asling; one son, Mayne; one
grandson, John Lloyd; one brother,
Chas. Guy, of Mapleton, Minn.; and
two sisters, Mrs. L. Hartshorn and
Mrs. L. J. Furbish of Charles City.

In politics Mr. Spaulding was a
staunch republican, and served his
county three terms as representative,
during which time there were four
sessions of the legislature and one
term as senator, and as such took part
in the work of three sessions.

Mr. Spaulding would ask no other
monument than that his life may be to
younger men, an incentive and an in-
spiration to have high ideals and strive
to reach their full attainment.

Funeral services were held at the
late home on east Bradford Street
Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev.
R. T. Stivers assisted by Rev. Robt.
C. Lusk, of the Methodist church and
Rev. A. S. Farnham, of the Christian
church and the body laid to rest in
the East Side Cemetery.

To all the friends who so kindly—
so lovingly—contributed in any way
to dull the sharp sting of grief in our
stricken home, we wish to express our
heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. E. C. Spaulding.

Mrs. Roe S. Asling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Spaulding.

MRS. WILLARD BUCKLEN SR.

Willard Bucklen Sr. was born in
South Bend, Indiana, June 28, 1850,
and died Dec. 18, 1915 at the age of

MRS. ELLEN MAXWELL

Ellen Brown was born in Carr
Donegal, Ireland, September 12th, 1854,
and passed to her reward Decem-
ber 18th, 1915, aged sixty-one years, the
months and six days.

She came to America at the age
seventeen, arriving June 17th and
united in marriage to John Maxwell
the next day June 18th, 1872, at Zella,
Ohio, by Rev. Bedell, a Baptist Cler-
gyman.

They came to Iowa, locating on a
farm in Scott township, one mile
west of Dougherty, Iowa, where she con-
tinued to reside. Mr. Maxwell preceded
her to the Other World nearly seven
years ago.

To this union was born seven chil-
dren, Anna J., Mrs. Julius Cutler, who
deceased 1894; Susie S., Mrs. Nel-
son of Rockwell, Iowa; James, who died
in 1892; Jennie, Mrs. Cutler, of F.
mont, Minn.; a little child dying in
infancy; Samuel W., and John Arthur.

Mrs. Maxwell united with the Cen-
tral M. E. Church in 1894 and
has always been able to testify to
"The Lord is my Shepherd". At
her dying couch was eased with
comforting words of the Psalm
"Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for thou art with me".

Her loss is mourned by four sur-
viving children, ten grand-children,
sister Mrs. Susan Marrow of Ire-
land, one brother John Crawford Bro-
wer who made his home with her,
entire neighboring community,
miss her spirit of love and help-
fulness manifested so many times dur-
ing the forty years which he lived among
them.

Funeral services were conducted
at the Coldwater Baptist Church, Dec-
ember 20th, by the pastor, L. W. Im-
hoff. Interment was made at West Side
Cemetery.

FLOOD CREEK NEWS

Rehearsals are being held by the
local S. S. for the entertainment to
be given on Friday evening at 7 P. M.
A goodly number of young people
offered their help at the church
Thursday for decorative work and
other assistance needed. Mr. H. Ach-
bach Jr. presented a beautiful
for the occasion, taken from his
did evergreen grove.

Hazel, the twelve year old daugh-
ter of Emerson Slocum took sick very
badly and was taken to St. Paul
Hospital at Waterloo for an opera-
tion and is now recovering from the
effects very favorably.

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Senator Perkins was an excellent lawyer and won honorable distinction in his profession. At the time he began his legislative career, he had demonstrated his ability to earn good fees and was in line for attractive professional promotion, such as any lawyer is sorry to give up, but Senator Perkins was superior to the fascination of power or the charms of wealth, and deliberately chose not to employ his talent solely for aggrandizement but devoted his energies largely to the public weal. He was high minded as well as able and deliberately chose his country for his client and her welfare for his retainer fees and compensation. He was a prodigious worker, always ready to do more than his share, giving to the state long hours of patient, painstaking toil during the thirty-sixth general assembly, when he was really stricken with a fatal malady. In spite of the protest of relatives and friends he worked on and on to the last day and last hour of the session, his last utterance here being a strong appeal for an appropriation to stamp out tuberculosis. He promoted many wise benefactions and left behind him a lasting impression for good.

His work is done, and his life is an admonition to do good deeds.

CYRUS S. RANCK.

Senator Byington, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Honorable Cyrus S. Ranck, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cyrus S. Ranck, a former member of this body, has passed away since the session of the last general assembly and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Senate that some expression of our sense of loss be made of record,

Be It Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Cyrus S. Ranck, the state has lost a man of strong virile character, who had given to the state valuable and distinguished service as a legislator, and who attained eminence at the bar. That we deplore his death as a loss to the state, which he served with signal ability and usefulness.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and a copy be transmitted to his family.

O. A. BYINGTON,
F. E. THOMPSON,
A. M. FELLOWS,

Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

EDMUND C. SPAULDING.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your special committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Edmund Cole Spaulding, beg leave to submit the following report:

Edmund Cole Spaulding was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, on March 12, 1838, and died at his home in Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, December 19, 1915. After his early schooling the early years of his manhood were devoted to teaching, and he was so employed until poor health forced him to come west, where he had a temporary residence in the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. During the year 1869 he located in the city of Charles City, Iowa, since which time, with the exception of two years when he lived in New Hampton, Chickasaw county, he has resided in Floyd county. In 1881 he moved onto his home farm in Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, where he remained until the year 1900, when he moved into the town of Marble Rock, in Floyd county, building himself a very beautiful and comfortable home, and at this place he passed the remainder of his life.

In 1867 Mr. Spaulding united with the Congregational church at Clinton, Wisconsin, at which place he was married to Caroline E. Shepard, on July 21, 1870, and to this union were born four children, twin sons dying in infancy, he being survived by his wife, Caroline E., and one daughter, Mrs. Roe S. Asling; one son, Mayne; one grandson, John Lloyd; one brother, Charles Guy, of Mapleton, Minnesota, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Hartshorn and Mrs. J. L. Furbish, of Charles City, Iowa.

He was a member of the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa during the 24th, 25th, 26th and 26th extra session, and a member of the Senate during the 29th, 30th and 31st sessions thereof, being one of five men to serve the longest time in the Legislature in the State of Iowa. As a member of the legislature, he was recognized as a man of good judgment, undeviating loyalty, and unswerving integrity, at all times standing above petty politics where the interests of his state and nation were concerned. Mr. Spaulding was an uncompromising Republican of the old school, and outspoken as to his general views and ideas, always representing what to him was to the best interests of the state and his constituents. He was honored above most men for his fidelity, by those who gave him their vote, there being but few men within the state who have served longer in the legislative halls in the state of Iowa than he.

As a member of the Legislature during the time when railway transportation was freely given, he at all times refused to accept and refused to use free passes, because of the fact that he could never reconcile his conscience to the use of what might be construed as a bribe to influence his vote when railroad matters were under consideration. This well illustrates the staunchness of his character.

In the death of Edmund Cole Spaulding, his home community and the State have lost one of her sterling and substantial citizens, one who always measured up to the full stature in all things. Though never of strong physique, he came of that sturdy stock of which pioneers are fashioned, hence never denied the call of a friend or foe in their hour of need.

A good man, an upright citizen, and one conscientious in all relations of life, has gone from among us and leaves a vacancy that few men can fill.

All honor to Edmund Cole Spaulding for the work he has done and for the good he has accomplished.

Resolved, That in the death of Edmund Cole Spaulding the State of Iowa has lost a valuable former lawmaker, the people an upright citizen, the church to which he belonged a loyal brother, and his family a true and loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

GEO. H. JACKSON,

A. L. RULE,

C. C. HELMER,

Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Jackson, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS OF THE 37TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY—It gives me great pleasure to say a few brief words relative to Edmund Cole Spaulding.

He was a conscientious, considerate and lovable Christian man, one always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

He was one of those men who went about his work in a determined yet simple and effective manner, always most considerate of the interests of his family, friends and neighbors. He was a legislator loyal to his constituents and of unanswering integrity.

His habits of life and conduct were above reproach and an inspiration to those who knew him well.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable Lewis L. Taylor, beg leave to submit the following report:

LEWIS L. TAYLOR.

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December, 1915, Lewis L. Taylor, a former member of the state senate of Iowa, during the thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life at the city of Centerville, Iowa, his home, and,

WHEREAS, His record as a man, a legislator, a public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this distinguished citizen. Therefore be it



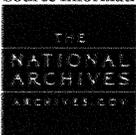
You searched for **Edmund C. Spaulding** in Iowa

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edmund C. Spaulding	
Home in 1880:	Charles, Floyd, Iowa	
Age:	42	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1838	
Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Carrie E.	
Father's birthplace:	New York	
Mother's birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Farmer	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	View image	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edmund C. Spaulding	42
	Carrie E. Spaulding	31
	Roe Spaulding	2
	Henry Menogue	21

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Charles, Floyd, Iowa; Roll 340; Family History Film: 1254340; Page: 361A; Enumeration District: 221; Image: 0325.

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edmund C Spaulding	
Home in 1900:	Union, Floyd, Iowa	
Age:	62	
Birth Date:	Mar 1838	
Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Mother's Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Spouse's name:	Caroline E	
Marriage Year:	1871	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	29	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edmund C Spaulding	62
	Caroline E Spaulding	51
	Roe Spaulding	22
	Mayne Spaulding	13

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Union, Floyd, Iowa; Roll T623_431; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 100.

Source Information:
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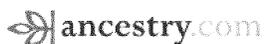
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edmund C Spaulding	
Age in 1910:	72	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1838	
Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	New York	
Mother's Birth Place:	New Hampshire	
Spouse's name:	Carry E	
Home in 1910:	Marble Rock, Floyd, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edmund C Spaulding	72
	Carry E Spaulding	69
	Mayne Spaulding	23
	Roe Asling	32

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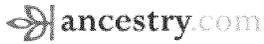
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You searched for **Edmund C. Spaulding** in Iowa

Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	Edmund C. Spaulding
Death Date:	1915
Page #:	107
Birth Date:	1838
Cemetery:	Hillside
Town:	Marble Rock
Level Info:	<i>Tombstone Records of Floyd County</i>

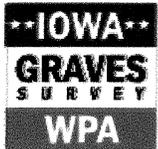
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SPAULDING, Edmund O.

Born: 1838
Died: 1915
Cemetery: HILLSIDE
Location: MARBLE ROCK
County: FLOYD CO. - IOWA
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