

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shaffer, John Douglas Senator _____
Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 May 1858 near Dierksten, Iowa
Beck Hall County

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Susan Christina Robbins 19 Sept 1878 Fayette County, Iowa
② Mrs. Arvilla Carie 1924

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice-president of the Hadena Savings Bank; president of
the Elgin Savings Bank; vice-president of Elgin State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Banker; farmer; breeder of Percheron horses and
shorthorn cattle, shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs

4. Church membership Brethren / Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 30th, 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor; Fayette County supervisor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 June 1931 Elgin, Iowa; buried Ellyria Cemetery, Ellyria, Iowa

8. Children Mabel (Mrs. Harry Wilson); Israel; John M.; Raymond W.;
Myrtle (Mrs. O'Dell); Ethel (Mrs. Bowere); Hazel (Mrs. Whitford); Mary (died in 1918)

9. Names of parents Rev. Israel and Mary M. (Sprock) Shaffer

10. Education He was educated in the district schools near his
home

11. Degrees He took 2 terms of education at Western College and 2 terms
at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on a farm and as learned the farming occupation from his father.
- He followed farming and raising livestock throughout his life.
- In 1866 he moved to Allyn Township of Fayette County, Iowa near West
Union, Iowa
- In spring 1916 he and his wife moved to Elgin, Iowa

Elgin Echo.

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COUNTY, IOWA.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1931.

MOCK TO LEAVE ELGIN

At a month ago Dr. Frank Mock received the appointment from the U. S. Department of Interior as physician at the Indian reservation at Owyhee, Idaho. This is a large reservation which lies partly in Nevada and the rest in Idaho. His postoffice will be at Owyhee, Nevada.

In this position of this kind the doctor will have entire charge of all the medical requirements of the Indians residing on the reservation. Of these there are from fifteen to twenty families. He will work for a salary and everything is furnished by the government except clothing and food. At present these positions are much sought after.

Dr. Mock and family came to Elgin three years ago on March 1st, 1928. He enjoyed a good practice while here but first hesitated about accepting a government job but after talking with other doctors decided it was a good chance for advancement. Many here hope that all his hopes will be realized and that it proves to be better than he expects. The doctor is selling out his goods here and plans to leave in a few days.

His office equipment was not packed Tuesday but we understand there are several doctors who have considered buying this and settling in Elgin.

HEAT PROSTRATION

A MOST VALUABLE CITIZEN IS GONE

In the death of John D. Shaffer, Elgin has lost a most valuable citizen as he was an untiring worker in every community betterment project. He placed great value on the work of the school and our churches and was one of the leaders to support all their activities.

Mr. Shaffer came to Elgin in the spring of 1916 and since that time has been interested in banking. He thus became intimate with most of the business men in town and many times was called upon for financial counsel. His advice could be depended upon to be conservative and constructive and here again will he be missed greatly.

His life, as a whole, was exemplary and any man who patterns his accordingly can never go wrong. While he lived to a good age and accomplished much, his time of service did not seem to have reached anywhere near its end. His death will be mourned by many friends as well as his relatives.

ELGIN BAND TO HOLD PICNIC JULY FOURTH

It was decided at band practice Monday evening to hold a Fourth of July picnic, sponsored by the band, and the place selected was the Joe Frieden pasture at the foot of Kern Hill. Mr. Frieden had been in Monday and, generously offered the boys the use of his grounds.

The plans are to make this a big community picnic with everybody welcome. Amusements will be arranged

Marriages Take Just Be

OLE JOHNSON MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

The body of Ole S. Johnson was found in a seven foot hole in Mink creek late Monday afternoon after a search by several hundred neighbors who started to hunt for him at noon. His body was found by John Hanson who removed it from the water with the help of Wilder Mattocks.

Mr. Johnson's clothes were found lying on the bank of the stream and it is supposed that he went into the water while his body was in a heated condition and had suffered a cramp. For the past week or more he had made a practice of going bathing daily in order to cool off.

When he left the home in the morning he told his family he was going to look at his cornfield. Mrs. Johnson became alarmed when he did not return at noon and notified the neighbors at once who formed a searching party, several hundred taking part. The pool where his body was found is about a half mile from the home.

A coroner's inquest was held early in the evening and the verdict was accidental death by drowning. The body was then brought to the Muehlethaler undertaking rooms at Elgin later in the evening.

Mr. Johnson, a brother of John Johnson of Elgin, was aged 50 years.

JOHN D. SHAFFER

John D. Shaffer, son of Israel and Margaret M. Shaffer, was born in Blackhawk county, Iowa, near Dunkerton on May 18, 1858, and died at his home in Elgin, on Saturday morning, June 27, 1931, aged seventy-three years, one month and nine days. He was one of a family of seven children. Sylvester, and George who died in infancy and Luther preceded him in death. Three sisters, Mrs. Emeline Capper, Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Elgin, and Mrs. Ella Greenley of Clayton, survive him.

When he was eight years of age he moved with his parents to West Union, and settled in the Illyria community on the farm now known as the Wenger homestead. There they lived until the family grew to maturity. The father was a United Brethren minister and district superintendent, which made it necessary for him to absent himself from home. Due to this fact the responsibility of the farm management would fall more heavily upon the mother and sons.

On September 19, 1878, he was united in marriage to Susan C. Robbins at the home of her parents in Highland township. To them were born eight children, Mrs. Mabel Gilson of Elgin, Israel who lives near the Illyria church, John M. who resides on his father's farm also near the Illyria church, Raymond W. of Fayette, Mrs. Myrtle O'Dell of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Ethel Bowers of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Whitford of Chicago, and Mary who died at home.

Immediately after his marriage he began to farm the home place his parents moving to Arlington. Later he purchased the farm now owned by Fred Schneider. Here he and his family passed many happy and successful years. He sold this farm and purchased the one farm which he owned at the time of death.

In the spring of 1916 he retired from the farm and moved to Elgin purchasing the home which he lived in at the time of his death. Here he and his wife passed their declining years in contentment until 1918, when their daughter Mary, then attending college, passed away. Sorrow came again to the home in 1923 when the wife and mother was taken to her eternal abode.

In 1924 he was married again to Mrs. Arvilla Cave of Ames, Iowa, who in her girlhood days was a resident of Illyria community.

Mr. Shaffer was among the most widely known and highly esteemed citizens of Fayette county. While still young he was taught those sterling principles of rectitude and honor which account for his well rounded character and upright manhood. His early education was obtained in the public schools supplemented by a partial course in Western Iowa College and Upper Iowa University. He has always been active in matters pertaining to the advancement of the community in which he lived, always generous and influential in carrying forward important enterprises for the welfare of his fellowmen. He was a man who knew the value of the church and strove to maintain it. He was one of a number, through whose efforts the Illyria Community church was organized and established. The esteem and respect in which he was held is apparent in the fact that he was given positions of honor and trust by his neighbors and fellow citizens. He was elected assessor for his township, served for six years as a member of the county board of supervisors. The ability displayed in these offices proved him to be a man who could be entrusted with more important duties, hence in 1903 he was

legislature from Fayette county, serving in the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sessions of that body. He was at one time a director of the Wadena Savings Bank, president of the Elgin Savings Bank, and at the time of his death he was vice-president of the Elgin State Bank. He was secretary of the trustees of the M. E. church at Elgin, though he always kept his name on the records of the Illyria church, the church he most loved.

He is survived by his widow, his seven children, three sisters, twenty-five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, besides many nieces, nephews, and other near relatives.

Funeral services were held from the Illyria church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. J. Snyder. Hymns were sung by Reynold Strong, Clarence Thoman, Otis Rothlisberger and Earl Rothlisberger, with Harold Strong playing the accompaniment. Members of the Drum Corps were honorary pallbearers, Robert Peters, Marian Baldwin, M. A. Klingman, Dr. Roy F. DeSart and Ed Hayes. The active pallbearers were, Israel, John M. and Ray Shaffer, H. B. Gilson, Guy Whitford and Fred O'Dell. The high esteem in which he was held was evident by the fact that there were probably more than a thousand people who attended

the services. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the Illyria cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cannon, Mrs. Harry Wenger and John Cannon went to Minneapolis last Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. F. Ward, on Thursday. They came home Thursday evening.

A party driving a Buick with a Missouri license plate who claimed to represent the Waterloo Roofing Co., was in town the other day, says the Nashua Reporter, and sold one of our professional men a roll of linoleum at a bargain price, claiming the roll contained 85 yards, or enough to cover his entire office floor. The salesman agreed to send a man here to lay the linoleum, but he never showed up and when the floor covering was opened up it was found to contain only about half the yardage claimed. The fellow was also offering rugs, claimed to have been taken from the home of wealthy people who had tired of the patterns and wanted new ones, but he failed to make delivery of the rugs. This linoleum racket has been worked in different parts of the state on previous occasions and has been given considerable publicity. The safe way is to deal with your home merchant, then if the goods are not as represented you have a comeback.

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years: was at the battle of New Orleans at the time Jackson whipped the English.

SARGENT, WILLIAM, JR., farmer, S. 33; P. O. Wadena; born in Dorsetshire, England, Feb. 3, 1843; came to this county, 1852; has 370 acres of land, valued at \$10,000. Married Myram Mitchell Dec. 31, 1873, born in Clayton Co., Iowa, Aug. 9, 1852; has two children—Frankie, born March 22, 1874; Emma Maud, born March 11, 1878. Came to this country when he was 9 years old; landed in New York; shipped directly to this county; left home shortly after he learned the blacksmith trade in West Union with O. L. Gilson; worked at the trade seven years; bought a farm and went to farming on his own account; has farmed and speculated in land, and has accumulated a fine property and a good home.

Sargant, John, far., S. 8; P. O. Illyria.

Scott, G. G., merchant; P. O. Wadena.

Scott, Wesley, far., S. 33; P. O. Wadena.

Seward, Stephen, far., P. O. Wadena.

Seward, Wm., P. O. Wadena.

Shaffer, Charles; P. O. Highland.

SHAFFER, ISRAEL, REV., P. O. Highland, Clayton Co.; born in Somerset Co., Penn., April 26, 1826; came to this county in 1861; owns 195 acres land, valued at \$6,825. Belongs to the United Brethren Church; been a member thirty-six years. Married Mary M. Schrock, 1850, born in Clinton Co., Penn., Sept. 12, 1831; has six children—Sylvester, born Feb. 15, 1851; Charles L., May 16, 1855; John D., May 18, 1858; Emeline L., March 5, 1860; Sarah E., May 22, 1864; Ella L., Nov. 8, 1868. Emigrated to Stephenson Co., Ill., when he was 21 years old; was one of the earliest settlers; lived there ten years; has hauled grain to Chicago for forty cents per bushel; he attended the first camp meeting held at Spring Grove, Wis.; from Stephenson County went to Black Hawk Co., Iowa, in 1854; the first sermon, Sabbath school and election was held in his house; was the first Missionary that canvassed the Iowa and Boone River country; had twenty-seven appointments before the year was out; traveled thirty-five miles without meeting any land-

marks of civilization, from Black Hawk Co. went to Butler Co.; lived there one year, then went to Berkley, Black Hawk Co.; was Pastor of the church there two years; from there to West Union, this county; lived there four years; from there to this section, where he has resided ever since; been engaged in the ministry twenty-four years.

Skews, Ed., lab., Sec. 6; P. O. Wadena.

SMITH, HEDMAN, farmer, Sec. 16,

P. O. Wadena; born in Tioga Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1820; came to this county in 1854, has 160 acres of land, valued at \$4,000. Married Jane West; she was born in Essex County, N. Y., in 1821; have two living children—Nathaniel S., Adeline C. Left New York when he was 14 years old; went to Michigan; lived there ten years; from there went to Wisconsin; lived there three years; then to this county where he has lived since.

Smith, N. S., far., Sec. 16; P. O. Wadena.

SMITH, THOMAS H., farmer,

Sec. 5, P. O. Illyria, was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1818, came to this county in 1851. Was the first Supervisor of the town; also held the offices of Town Treasurer and School Director. Married Elizabeth Lyon in 1848; she was born in Cumberland Co., Penn., April 20, 1827; have two living children—Wm. Clayton, born Aug. 4, 1849; Emma J., born March 3, 1853. Left New York in 1833; came to Ohio; lived there eighteen years; from there to this county in company with two families; came through with teams, was five weeks and three days on the road. Has 171 acres of land, valued at \$7,000.

Stranaham, L. L., farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Wadena.

Stansbury, Geo., far., S. 6; P. O. Illyria.

Stansbury, W., Sec. 6; P. O. Illyria.

Savage, R. L., far., S. 10; P. O. Wadena.

Starr, E. B., bee hunter; P. O. Wadena.

STEPHENS, JOHN, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Illyria; was born in Worcestershire, England, Jan. 21, 1830; came to this country in 1830; came to this county in 1864; has 100 acres of land valued at \$4,000. Politics, Democrat. Married Mary Ann Kinsey in 1854;

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souri, where they spent their remaining days, the father dying July 20, 1879, and the mother February 23, 1887. To Mr. and Mrs. Stansbary three children have been born, of whom one, a daughter, died in infancy. James K., who owns and operates a farm about two and a half miles north of Fayette, married Addie Butler, daughter of Lorin Butler, and they are the parents of six children, namely: Beulah E., Lola F., Blanche, Bernice, Milan and Leland. Clara Belle is the wife of James Sykes, a traveling salesman living in Kansas City, and they have one daughter, Lillian. Besides their own children, Mr. and Mrs. Stansbary have an adopted son, Albert C., who is unmarried and lives in this county, being engaged in farming.

In matters political Mr. Stansbary has given his support to the Democratic party, and served as justice of the peace for several years, eventually resigning the position. He was for six years a useful member of the Oelwein city council. In 1908 he was a delegate from Fayette county to the Democratic state convention. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The story of Mr. Stansbary's success is short and simple, containing no exciting chapters, but in it lies one of the valuable secrets of the marked prosperity which it records, and his private and business life are pregnant with interest and incentive, no matter how lacking in dramatic action, for in it we find the record of an honorable and useful life, consistent with itself and its possibilities in every particular.

HON. JOHN D. SHAFFER

Among the most conspicuous and widely known citizens of Fayette county in recent years is Hon. John D. Shaffer, who was born in Black Hawk county, Iowa, May 18, 1858. His father, Rev. Israel Shaffer, for many years an eminent minister of the United Brethren church, was a native of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and his mother, who bore the maiden name of Mary M. Schrock, was also born and reared in Pennsylvania. Israel Shaffer went to Illinois in 1847, locating in Stevenson county, where his marriage occurred three years later, and immediately thereafter he engaged actively in the work of the ministry of the Albright Methodist church, with which he became identified in early youth. Later he withdrew from that body and joined the church of the United Brethren, in which he soon rose to a position of prominence and influence and with which he labored very successfully as a minister during the remainder of his life. About ten years after his



J. D. Shaffer

marriage, Reverend Shaffer moved to Black Hawk county, Iowa, where he soon engaged in missionary work, traveling over the vast thinly-settled prairies; visiting many localities and founding a number of churches, not a few of which are still in existence and among the most successful organizations of the above denomination in the state.

As a preacher Reverend Shaffer possessed much more than ordinary ability, having been a master of assemblages, and his earnest presentations of the truths of the gospel, reinforced by superior gifts of exhortation and power of song, never failed to move his audiences and render his labors effective. No minister in Iowa has done more to build up the United Brethren church than he, having been an active and influential member from the year 1856 until his death, during which period he traveled twenty-five circuits besides serving some years as presiding elder, his last field of labor being the Fayette circuit, where he was called from the church militant to the church triumphant on December 11, 1883, dying from a stroke of apoplexy while engaged in the active duties of his holy office.

The family of Israel and Mary M. Shaffer consisted of the following children: Sylvester, who married Nancy Jane Albright and lives at Alma, Nebraska; Charles Luther, whose wife was Maria Ogle, after whose death he married Mrs. Isabel (Nichols) Jacquette, of Fayette county; John D., of this review; Emeline, wife of T. J. Capper; Sarah J., wife of J. I. Phillips, and Ella, now Mrs. Samuel Greenley, of Elgin, the mother dying at the latter place in March of the year 1905.

John D. Shaffer spent his early life on his father's farm and while still young was taught those sterling principles of rectitude and honor which tend to well rounded character and upright manhood. His education was obtained in the public schools, supplemented by a partial course at Western Iowa College, after which he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, which, with stock raising, he has since followed with success such as few achieve. Since the year 1866 he has lived in Illyria township, Fayette county, and from that time to the present he has been active in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the community and influential in inaugurating and carrying forward important enterprises for the welfare of his fellowmen. In politics Mr. Shaffer has always been an uncompromising Republican and his time, talents and, when necessary, his means have been generously devoted to the maintenance of his party's principles and candidates. His intelligence and well-balanced judgment were early recognized by his neighbors and fellow citizens as peculiarly fitting him for positions of honor and trust and some years ago he was elected assessor of his township, in addition to which he also

served six years as a member of the county board of supervisors. The ability displayed in these offices made him widely and favorably known as a man to be trusted with still more important public duties, hence in 1903 he was chosen to represent Fayette county in the General Assembly, serving with marked distinction in the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sessions of that body. As a legislator he took high rank among his colleagues and performed an important part in the work of the sessions with which he was connected. In addition to serving on a number of committees and taking an active interest in the general deliberations on the floor of the House, he championed several important bills which gave him wide publicity, among them being one governing the introduction of diseased cattle into the state, which was bitterly opposed by the packing-house interests, but which, after much contention and debate, was passed and is now a law.

Mr. Shaffer's legislative career was creditable to himself and highly satisfactory to his constituents and at the expiration of his term he retired from office with the confidence of his fellow citizens irrespective of political affiliations, men of all parties uniting in pronouncing him an able, creditable and in every respect honorable and upright public servant. As an agriculturist he easily ranks among the most enterprising and successful of the locality in which he resides, his fine place of three hundred twenty-seven acres being one of the most beautiful and desirable rural homes in Illyria and comparing favorably with the best improved and most valuable farms in the county of Fayette. As indicated in a preceding paragraph, he devotes considerable attention to live stock and during the past twenty-five years he has been dealing quite extensively in the finer breeds of horses, making a specialty of the Percheron breed besides doing much to improve those for coach and general road purposes. He is also a recognized authority on Short-horn cattle, which he breeds and raises in large numbers, his flocks of Shropshire sheep and fine grade of Poland China swine attesting the interest he takes in making the stock business one of his principal sources of income. In addition to his home-farm, he owns a fine tract of land in Minnesota, which has increased very materially in value since coming into his possession, this with his other interests making him not only independent but one of the well-to-do men of his community.

Mr. Shaffer's domestic life dates from September 19, 1878, at which time he was married to Susan C. Robbins, whose parents, Francis K. and Christina (Peters) Robbins, were among the early pioneers of Clayton county, Iowa, both dying in the year 1909. Of the eleven children born to this estimable old couple, the following are living, viz: Jerome, a prosperous farmer

of Clayton county; Mrs. Maloa McCrea, of Alberta, Canada; John C., a farmer and representative citizen of Fayette county; Arvilla, widow of George Stamp, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Susan Shaffer, wife of the subject; Mrs. Irvin Crane, of Elkader, this state; Mrs. Amy Layton, of West Union; James, of Volga, Iowa, and Nora, wife of Edward Klingman, of Elgin.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer has been blessed with eight offspring, namely: Mable, now Mrs. Harry Gilson, of Alma, Nebraska; they have three children, Donald, Dorothy and George. Israel, the second in order of birth, married Bessie Richards and is the father of two children, LaFonda and Ralph. John M., whose wife was formerly Inez Howard, lives on the home farm in Illyria township. Raymond W. married Nora Crane, of Elgin, and has three children, Herschel, Irvin and Virgil. Myrtle and Ethel are students at the Upper Iowa University. Hazel and Mary, the youngest, being still under the parental roof.

The subject and wife, together with their children, are respected members of the United Brethren church and manifest an active interest in the local society to which they belong. As a neighbor and citizen Mr. Shaffer is loyal to the last degree, and stands high in the esteem of all with whom he is acquainted. He is a gentleman of genial quality and of a charitable and forgiving disposition, generous in all of his impulses, and those who know him well assert that no worthy friend or cause ever applied or was presented to him in vain. His influence has ever been on the right side of every moral issue and he stands today a creditable representative of the successful American farmer and enterprising man of affairs.

PETER HOEPFNER.

No people that go to make up our cosmopolitan civilization have better habits of life than those who came originally from the great German empire for they and their descendants are distinguished for their thrift and honesty, and these two qualities in the inhabitants of any country will in the end alone make that country great. When with these two qualities is coupled the other quality of sound sense, which all classes of these people seem to possess, there are afforded such qualities as will enrich any land and place it at the top of the countries of the world in the scale of elevated humanity, and the gentleman whose name initiates this biographical review may well be proud of the fact that he belongs to this noble race of mankind.

Peter Hoepfner, a farmer of Center township, Fayette county, was born in Germany, October 6, 1852, the son of Jonas and Mary (Tim) Hoepfner,



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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	John D Shaffer	
Birth Year:	abt 1859	
Birth Place:	Fayette	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Fayette	
Locality:	Illyria	
Roll:	IA1885_185	
Line:	4	
Family Number:	47	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John D Shaffer	26
	Susan C Shaffer	25
	Mabel M Shaffer	5
	Isrel F Shaffer	3
	John M Shaffer	1
	Grant Peters	30

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Name:	John D Shaffer	
Birth Year:	abt 1858	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Fayette	
Locality:	Illyria	
Mother's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Father's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Roll:	IA1915_188	
Line:	548	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John D Shaffer	57

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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	John D. Shaffer
Death Date:	1931
Page #:	177
Birth Date:	1858
Cemetery:	Illyria
Town:	Illyria
Level Info:	<i>Grave Records of Fayette County, Iowa</i>

Source Information:
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