

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sidney, Edwin John Senator

Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Nov 1862 Colfax Springs, Ontario, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Margaret Sinclair 1890 Toronto, Canada

② Frene Cavanaugh 17 Jan 1894 Greenfield, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Commercial Club of Greenfield

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner

C. Profession Editor and publisher of The Adams County Free Press
newspaper for 49 years.

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 32nd General Assembly 1907
35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of education in Greenfield for 32 years and
president for 20 of those years

B. State _____

C. National He attended the Democratic convention in St. Louis in 1904

7. Death 23 June 1938 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Greenfield Cemetery, Greenfield, Iowa

8. Children Frene (Mrs. Kietzke); Kenneth, John

9. Names of parents John S. and Eliza Jane (Kelley) Sidney

10. Education Attended the common schools in Canada

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After school he began working in a printing office
- He was age 14 when he came to the U. S. with his parents.
- He then worked in the printing business in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Creton and Greenfield.
- In 1889 he moved to Greenfield and began the publication of the Adair County Democrat after 18 years he changed the name to Adair County Free Press (later Adair County Free Press)
- His first wife, Margaret, died 2 years after marriage

Edwin J. Sidey 1862-1938



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FREE PRESS EDITOR DIES

E. J. Sidey Dies at Methodist Hospital Thursday

E. J. Sidey 76, editor and publisher of the Adair County Free Press for 49 years, died at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Thursday morning, June 23, at 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Sidey underwent an operation for a gall bladder ailment, June 16.

Mr. Sidey had been ill for two months, which developed into a yellow jaundice. An operation was advised to remedy his condition.

He came through the operation in an excellent manner and was apparently making a normal recovery. Even on Wednesday, the day before his death, his progress seemed to be satisfactory.

It was Wednesday afternoon that the first indication of infection was discovered. He was taken with a chill, followed by a sinking spell about 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Attending physicians worked with him until midnight, when Mrs. Sidey and her sister, Miss Cavanaugh were called to his bedside from a nearby rooming house, and were informed that he was in a serious condition.

He sank into a deep sleep from which he never awakened.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Greenfield Methodist Church. The Rev. J. R. McNichols, pastor was assisted by the Rev. Ware W. Wimberly, pastor of the Greenfield Presbyterian church. Music for the services was furnished by a double quartet, Mrs. G. O. Westby, Miss Ethel Carl, Mrs. R. W. Hoyt, Mrs. W. R. Alley, F. E. Rhodes, W. R. Piper, M. G. Kellam and P. L. Bickford. Paul Clark played the organ accompaniment, and also played preceding and following the services.

The selections by the double quartet were, "Lead Kindly Light", "Abide With Me", and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

The sermon delivered by Reverend McNichols was taken from a text from Matthew, the eighth chapter and eleventh verse.

As honorary pallbearers were, Geo. D. Musmaker, Dr. J. A. Harper, G. W. Van Camp, L. D. Beatty, J. A. Barr and E. E. Clure. J. E. Brooks, also chosen, was unable to attend the funeral. Active pallbearers were, F. E. Rhodes, W. E. McCreight, L. E. Sinner, M. G. Kellam, Jay Howe and J. F. Grounds.

Crusade Masonic Lodge furnished the escort with Dr. L. E. Foster as marshal. The Masonic burial service was given by H. A. Smith at Greenfield cemetery, where interment took place.

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Smut Threatens To Cut the Oat Yield

Oat smut, which last year turned 5 percent of the state's crop into black, crumbly kernels, has struck at the 1938 oat crop in Adair county, reports County Agent Walter M. Zellers after making a field inspection. Covered smut of barley and stinking smut of wheat are also present.

"While these smut diseases may not be as destructive as the rusts, they are responsible for a financial loss — which becomes especially serious when one considers that it can be prevented by treating seed before sowing," Mr. Zellers says.

Nineteen Iowa counties operated seed treating and cleaning centers this year with the result that oat smut, covered smut of barley and stinking smut of wheat have been eliminated in treated fields. Weeds are also less evident.

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Candidates File Election Accounts

Eight candidates for county offices have filed accounts of their election expenses. It is required by law that a detailed list of these expenses be filed at the Auditor's office within thirty days of the election.

Floyd I. Barnett, republican, in his successful campaign for Supervisor, reported the highest expenses filed so far. He expended a total of \$109.50.

W. F. Lowdon, also a successful candidate for Supervisor, was next in line with an expenditure of \$76.30.

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Farm Reporters Start Compliance Work

Farm reporters appointed to check performance under the 1938 agricultural conservation program met at the court house in Greenfield Friday, June 17, to receive instructions for checking performance under the 1938 program. Elstun Rigg, County chairman of Agricultural conservation committee acted as chairman of the meeting during the day. Lester Veogors, field man for the Iowa Conservation committee lead the discussion on performance work and explained what each of the farm reporters were to do at this time. The farm reporters were instructed to check their own farms first after which another meeting of the farm reports will be held and criticisms made on their work.

Every farm in the county will be checked at this time to determine performance and whether the farmer is planning to make performance before the end of the year if he has not already done so at this time. Where necessary the farm reporters will also measure fields although in the majority of cases it is expected that previous measurements will be accepted. No assistant farm reporters have been appointed this year as each farmer where measurements are to be made is expected to assist the farm reporter in making what measurements are necessary.

New Auto Licenses

- M. J. Wright, Greenfield, Ford delux sedan.
- Thomas Smith, Orient, Chevrolet town sedan.
- W. C. Wicks, Orient, Chevrolet town sedan.
- A. G. Compton, Orient, Ford coupe.
- L. L. Morgan, Greenfield, Chevrolet town sedan.
- F. J. Patterson, Greenfield, Ford town sedan.
- Menlo, Ford pickup.
- A. L. Terrell, Greenfield, Ford.
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Food Sale

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Six candidates have yet to file their expenditures before July 5.

Mrs. L. S. Peek Dies Suddenly

Mrs. L. S. Peek of Fontanelle, died suddenly Tuesday morning from heart disease. While not in good health for some time, her sudden passing was a great shock to that community.

Mrs. Peek before her marriage was Anna Gow and spent her girlhood in Greenfield.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, in charge of the Rev. S. E. Wright, pastor of the Fontanelle Congregational church. Interment took place in the Fontanelle cemetery.

Mrs. Peek was a woman of high intellect and sweet refinement and her simple manner won her high esteem by everyone who knew her. Her husband Dr. L. S. Peek of Fontanelle, her son Dr. L. H. Peek of Cherokee, her daughters Virginia Peek of Minneapolis and Elizabeth Peek of Des Moines will have the deep sympathy of their great circle of friends.

Band Concert Saturday Night

The program for the concert on the square next Saturday night will be as follows:

- The Freshman March by Jewell
- The Octopus and the Mermald by Karl King
- La Paloma by Yraduer
- The Touchdown March by Holmes
- Exhilarance Overture by Hayes
- A Night in June by King
- The Thunderer March by Sousa
- Sunrise on the Mountain
- Waltz by Holmes
- The Gypsy Festival
- Overture by Hayes
- My Bonnie Novelty by Yoder
- Land of Plenty Corn Song March

Howard Sheehan of the Fontanelle Implement Co. left for Detroit, Mich., Monday evening where he has accepted a position as filing clerk in the U. S. Employment Service.

Our Thanks

It is with deep sincerity that we extend our thanks to those of this community and elsewhere, who were so unreservedly kind and thoughtful during our recent loss. The expressions of your neighborliness through words of comfort, flowers, letters of condolence, and other acts of thoughtfulness have

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Surviving also are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. G. C. Haddock, Mrs. A. D. Crooks and Miss Isabel Sidey of Greenfield; two brothers, Dr. Hugh F. Sidey of Atchison, Kansas and Arthur Sidey of Denver.

He was a member of the Greenfield Methodist Episcopal church, while fraternally he was identified with the Masons, being a member of Crusade Lodge of Greenfield, St. John's Chapter, Bethany Commandery, Des Moines Consistory, and Za-Ga-Zig Temple A. A. O. M. S. of Des Moines.

Mr. Sidey was a member of the Greenfield Board of Education for 32 years and president of that board for the last 10 years.

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FOR THE YEARS 1913-1914

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1913

RALPH SHERMAN,

Representative from Poweshiek county, was born at Chester Centre, Iowa, October 10, 1870. His parents were born in New Hampshire and were descendants of Revolutionary stock. Has spent all of his life on the farm except the years that he was a student in Grinnell College. Has served as township trustee and as member of the school board. Was president of the Grinnell Short Course Association, county secretary of the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association for six years and is now treasurer of the Poweshiek County Central Fair Association. Is a feeder and shipper of live stock. Was married in 1891 and has five children. Is a member and an official of the Congregational church. Elected representative in 1910. Re-elected in 1912. A republican in politics.

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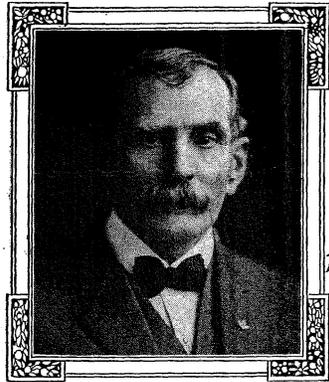
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DANIEL C. STEELSMITH,

Representative from Osceola county, was born in Grundy county, Iowa, June 11, 1877. When he was five years old he moved with his parents to Arcadia, Ohio, where they resided until he was thirteen years of age, but with the exception of this period he has spent his entire life in Iowa. Is a successful physician and surgeon, receiving his degree at the University of Iowa in 1902. After graduation he went direct to Melvin, Osceola county, Iowa, and has practiced his profession ever since. Served two years as county attorney, seven years as councilman and two terms as mayor. Married June 29, 1904, to Miss Maude Rolston. To them have been born three children. Elected representative in 1912. A democrat in politics.

WILLIAM F. STIPE,

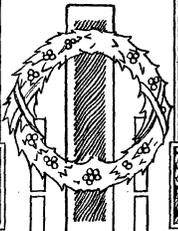
Representative from Page county, was born near Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, March 7, 1870. His father, David Stipe, was born in West Virginia, and was a soldier in the War of Rebellion. His mother, Amy Overman Stipe, was born in Ohio. Educated in the rural schools, Villisca high school, Western Normal College at Shenandoah and Highland Park College at Des Moines. Edited The Call at Stanton, Iowa, four years. Studied law in the offices of Judge McPherson and Attorney R. W. Beeson at Red Oak, and took a special course in law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Was admitted to the bar by the Iowa supreme court, and is now in the practice of the law at Clarinda, Iowa. Was clerk of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses. Chairman of the republican county central committee for two years and of the Eighth district republican



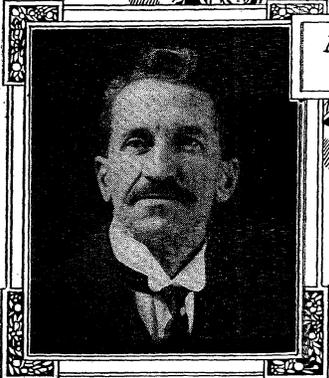
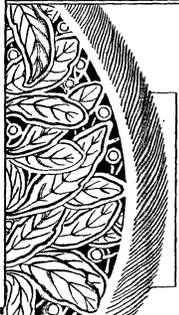
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HISTORY
OF
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AND ITS PEOPLE

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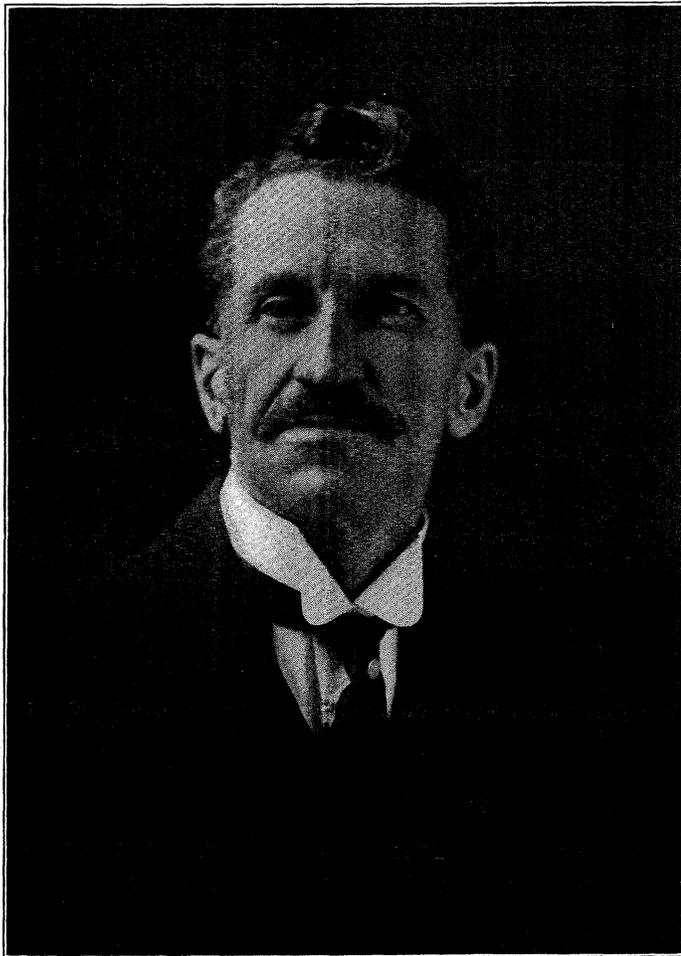
with the republican party where national issues are involved but otherwise casts an independent ballot if his judgment dictates this to be the proper course. He is a member of the present board of trustees, serving his third term in that position and he is also a member of the school board. It is easy to secure his cooperation in any plan or project for the general good. His watchword is advancement and he applies it to his connection with public affairs as well as to his private interests. Year by year he has advanced not only in the attainment of success but in his outlook of life and he is regarded as a broad-minded, public-spirited citizen.

EDWIN JOHN SIDEY.

The name of Edwin John Sidey is well known in newspaper and political circles throughout Iowa. He is now owner and editor of the Free Press of Greenfield, which he has been publishing for a quarter of a century. Throughout this period he has made his paper a potent force in molding public opinion and his efforts have constituted an important element in winning democratic successes in this part of the county, for he is one of the political leaders of his section of the state. A native of Canada, he was born at Coldsprings, Ontario, November 21, 1862. His father, John S. Sidey, was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and in childhood became a resident of Ontario, Canada, where he wedded Eliza Jane Kelley, a native of the north of Ireland. Following their marriage they remained for some time in Canada and then came with their family to Greenfield, Iowa.

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Throughout his entire life Mr. Sidey has been active in the ranks of the democratic party, advocating its policy and supporting its candidates through the columns of his paper, while at the same time he is a recognized leader in party ranks. While publisher of the Commonwealth at Creston he served his city as clerk and also as clerk of the superior court there. In 1904 he was elected by his party to represent the ninth congressional district in the national democratic convention held in St. Louis. In 1906 he was elected a member of the Iowa house of representatives



EDWIN J. SIDEY

from Adair county and was defeated for the office in 1909 but was reelected in 1912. He is fearless in defense of his honest convictions yet never bitterly nor aggressively partisan, and in his legislative service he has gained the respect of his contemporaries as well as his colleagues even though they are opposed to his political views.

Mr. Sidey has been twice married. In 1890, in Toronto, Canada, he wedded Miss Margaret Sinclair, a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair. She passed away two years later and on the 17th of January, 1894, in Greenfield, Mr. Sidey was again married, his second union being with Miss Irene Cavanaugh, a native of Florence, Oneida county, New York. She was the second child in a family of five children born unto Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and came west with her uncle in 1892. Our subject has three children: Kenneth, John and Irene. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church of Greenfield, while fraternally he is identified with the Masons, belonging to Crusade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Greenfield; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., of Greenfield; Bethany Commandery, No. 29, K. T.; Des Moines Consistory, No. 3, A. A. S. R.; and Za-Ga-Zig Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Des Moines. In Masonic circles he occupies a very prominent place as a leading representative of the craft in Iowa and he has the warmest regard of his brethren in the order. It will thus be seen that he has left the impress of his individuality upon many lines of thought and activity and the movements with which he has been most closely allied have been those which count for progress.

P. W. FLICKINGER, M. D. V.

Dr. P. W. Flickinger, who is filling the office of assistant state veterinarian and makes his home in Greenfield, was born in Wellington, Lorain county, Ohio, on the 19th of May, 1882, a son of Joseph M. and Climena J. (Whitney) Flickinger, who were likewise natives of the Buckeye state, where they were reared and married. The father was a stonemason and carpenter by trade and for a quarter of a century was employed in the shops of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway at Cleveland, residing during that time in Oberlin, Ohio, where he retained his residence in order that he might educate his children there. In 1886 he came to Iowa, establishing his home in Sioux county, but a little later returned to Ohio, settling on a farm near Camden. Two years later he again removed to Oberlin, where he resided for twelve or fourteen years. On the expiration of that period he went to Wellington, Ohio, where his death occurred on the 30th of November, 1907, at which time he lacked but one month of reaching his sixty-second year. His widow afterward became the wife of John E. West and now resides in Wellington.

Dr. Flickinger, whose name introduces this review, was educated in the public schools of Oberlin and in October, 1903, entered the McKillup Veterinary College of Chicago, from which he was graduated on the 22d of March, 1906. In 1901, prior to the time when he entered upon preparation for his chosen profession, he made a journey from Ohio to Wisconsin by covered wagon, his uncle, George Whitney, owning land there. Dr. Flickinger spent the following winter in the lumber woods of that state and in the succeeding spring continued his westward journey

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BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, President of the Senate
JOHN R. IRWIN, Speaker of the House

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He was a member of the Catholic Church, and also a member of the Dubuque County Bar Association, the Phi Alpha Delta, and was one of the organizers of the Dubuque County Young Democrats Club.

Mr. Reilly served as a representative from Dubuque county in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra and Forty-seventh General Assemblies during which time he was an active member, taking part in shaping legislation and policies of his party.

Eugene H. Reilly won and held the respect of everyone who knew him, because of his honesty, efficiency and loyalty to his friends. His death leaves a gap in his community that is not likely to be soon filled. He served his community and state and served them well, and Iowa has lost a valuable citizen.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Eugene H. Reilly, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

W. G. WOOD,
PHILIP F. ROAN,
MRS. FRANK A. ELLIOTT,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE EDWIN JOHN SIDNEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable Edwin John Sidney, late of Adair county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

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Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

H. S. LOVE,
G. T. KUESTER,
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Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE WILLIAM STUART

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable William Stuart, of Emmet county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Mr. Stuart was born in Ireland, January 10, 1851, of Scotch-Irish parentage. At the age of six years he immigrated to Canada, with his widowed mother and older brothers and sisters. They settled in the Province of Ontario, on a farm where Mr. Stuart grew to manhood and received his education. In 1864, he went with an older brother to Fulton, Illinois, where he learned the blacksmith trade and there continued in this work for some time. In 1879, he came to Grundy Center, Iowa, where he engaged in wagon making and practiced his trade.

As time progressed he gradually established himself in the retail implement business.

In 1892, Mr. Stuart and B. F. Robinson, a member of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, migrated to the new town of Armstrong and started a bank. After several years of active banking

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Name:	Edwin J. Sidey
Spouse:	Irene Cavanaugh
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State:	IA

Source Information:
Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Edwin J Sidey	
Birth Year:	abt 1864	
Birth Place:	On;Can	
Race:	White	
Census Date:	1895	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Adair	
Locality:	Greenfield	
Roll:	IA1885_284	
Line:	6	
Family Number:	2	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin J Sidey	31
	Irene Sidey	26
	Katie D Cavanaugh	23
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edwin J Sidey	
Age in 1910:	45	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1865	
Birthplace:	Canada English	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Spouse's name:	Irene	
Home in 1910:	Greenfield, Adair, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin J Sidey	45
	Irene Sidey	42
	Kenneth H Sidey	15
	John E Sidey	9
	Irene M Sidey	4

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Greenfield, Adair, Iowa; Roll T624_390; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 5; Image: 102.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,478 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

Description:
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edwin J Sidey	
Home in 1930:	Greenfield, Adair, Iowa View Map	
Age:	69	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1861	
Birthplace:	Canada	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Irene	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
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Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin J Sidey	69
	Irene Sidey	62
	Irene M Sidey	24

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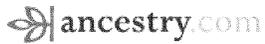
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Description:
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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	Edwin J. Sidey
Death Date:	23 Jun 1938
Page #:	406
Cemetery:	Greenfield
Town:	Greenfield, Greenfield
Level Info:	<i>Cemeteries in Adair County</i>

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Description:
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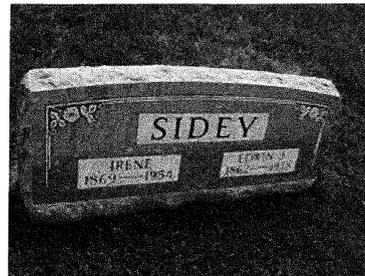
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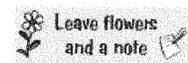


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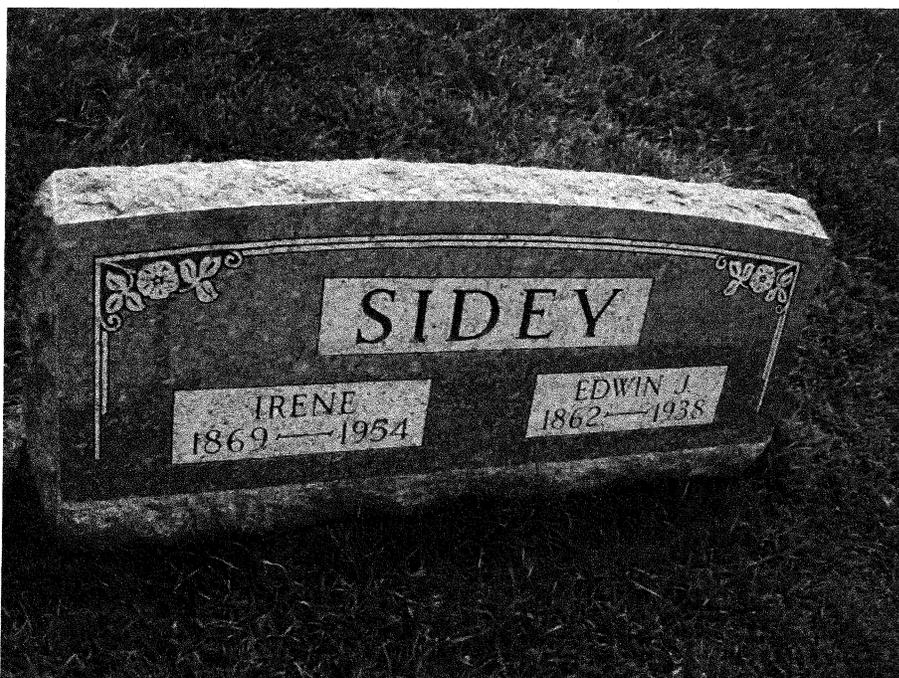


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