

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sparkes, Clyde G. Senator _____

Represented Wapello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Jul 1879 Belle Plaine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar 14 May 1901

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 32nd General Assembly 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local Eldon Iowa city solicitor 10 Apr 1904, again 10 Apr 1905
and 27 Mar 1906

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Mar 1940 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Batavia Cemetery, Batavia, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Mathew and Sarah (Zillbren) Sparkes

10. Education He had a common school education from Batavia,
Iowa.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat

- He began practicing law in Eldon, Iowa around 1903
- Later he moved to Ottumwa, Iowa where he served as city solicitor
- He then moved to Chicago, Illinois where he practiced law
and served there as court lawyer for the firm of Gruenig
and Langell.
- In 1928 he moved to Batavia, Iowa and practiced law
there after.
- He moved with his parents to Iowa around 1881 from where his
parents had moved to Kansas.

appeal for further aid has yet been received from the Finnish government.

Chamberlain refused to answer a question whether Britain was proposing to send troops to Finland and "if so, are they prepared to violate the neutrality of Norway and Sweden in doing so."

War Against Russia?

Britain refused to convey to inland Russian "peace terms of an onerous nature." It was these proposals which Sweden then acted upon as mediator and resulted in the Russian-Finnish talks which began in Moscow last week, was said.

As to whether further British-French help for Finland—the allies already are sending material aid—could be tantamount to going to war against Russia, Chamberlain said:

"We have not arrived at that point."

Laborite Leader Clement Attlee asked if any aid sent to Finland would be in "fulfillment of our obligations under the covenant of the League of Nations and in cooperation with other states similarly bound."

"Material Aid Sent."

Chamberlain replied: "It certainly will be in accordance with our obligations under the covenant. As to the co-operation with other states, I have already mentioned that France is in association with ourselves. I cannot say what other states might feel bound to do."

"The house will be aware that both the French and British governments have sent and are continuing to send material assistance to Finland. This has been of considerable value to the Finnish forces."

"As his majesty's government and the French government have already informed the Finnish government, they are prepared, in response to an appeal from them for further aid, to proceed immediately and jointly to the help of inland, using all available resources at their disposal."

lic. may wind up the series.

While primarily for new voters, tonight's session is open to all interested in good government, old or young, announced G. L. Alsobrook, who heads the committee of Ottumwa Y's Men, sponsoring the Americanism movement.

ATTORNEY SPARKS OF BATAVIA DIES

Former Ottumwan Once Served In State Legislature And As City Solicitor.

Clyde G. Sparks, 60, Batavia attorney and former Ottumwan, died at Ottumwa hospital about 6 a. m. today. In poor health for several months, Sparks had been seriously ill in recent weeks.

He began the practice of law in Eldon about 1903 and while living there was elected to represent Wapello county in the state legislature.

Later, Sparks moved to Ottumwa and for a time served this city as solicitor.

Moving to Chicago he continued the practice of law and served there as court lawyer for the firm of Cruice & Langell.

In 1928 he returned to Batavia and since then had practiced law there.

Surviving him are two sisters, Ella Sparks of Batavia, and Mary Sparks of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services, later this week, will be private. The family requests no flowers.

The body is at the Campbell funeral home in Batavia.

FOUR ESCAPE STATE INSTITUTION

Glenwood, Iowa: (A) - Officials

to support... ultimate action.

The farm fight appears more one-sided than the controversy, with economists acknowledging that had little chance of victory only hope, they said, is the house will refuse to agree senate increases.

Far Exceeds F. R. F.

The house-approved farm increased \$309,793,584 senate appropriations which added \$212,000,000 parity payments and received \$100,000,000 for agricultural loans.

The measure now is \$20 in excess of President Roosevelt budget estimate. He did not include any money for payments.

The senate commerce committee will vote tomorrow on a resolution by Senator Tobey (R.-N.) suggesting that questions of personal income be deleted from the 1940 census, which is scheduled for April 1.

Word spread in the senate by Vice President Garner proposed to the questions, not giving active support to Tobey's resolution.

I See by The Courier

Farmer near Lancaster attacks sleeping wife with hammer, leaps to jail well.

Hitler makes friendly overture toward vatican.

Rival tickets enter race for election of Eldon city manager.

Ottumwa blows easy victory over district final to village.

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materials

Farmington. — Funeral services
for Jasper R. Smith, 72, were held
Wednesday afternoon at the
Sharon community Presbyterian
church with the Rev. Mr. Hun-
singer officiating. Burial was in
the Sharon cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Sunday evening
at teh home in Farmington. Sur-
viving are the widow; five chil-
dren, Mrs. Paul Knedler of Farm-
ington, Mrs. George Umphry of
Keosauqua, Mrs. Lula Piekard of
Ft. Madison, Mrs. Leota Overton
of Burlington and Lawrence Smith
at home, several grandchildren and
several more distant relatives.

SPARKS FUNERAL.

Batavia: — Funeral services for
Clyde G. Sparks will be held Sun-
day and will be private. Burial
will be at the Batavia cemetery.
The family requests no flowers.

G. W. LYKINS.

Chariton. — G. W. Lykins, 76,
of 209 South 14th street, died in
the Yocom hospital at 8 a. m. to-
day.

He was taken to the hospital
January 11 and had had one leg re-
moved.

He was a retired farmer and
owned a farm near Oakley. He
is survived by his wife. The body
is at the Dunshee funeral home.

MRS. COFFIN FUNERAL.

Farmington. — Funeral services
for Mrs. Emma Coffin, 87, will be
held at the Methodist church at
2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Dale
Nicholson officiating. Burial will
be in the Troxal cemetery.

Mrs. Coffin died Tuesday morn-
ing after a long period of failing
health. She had been a resident
of Farmington for about 35 years.

Her husband, Alex Coffin, died
about 23 years ago. Survivors are
a nephew, Lonnie Lowery of near
town, and a niece, Mrs. E. D.
Baughter, Farmington route 2.

MRS. JOHN MORROW.

Centerville. — Mrs. John (Scott)
Morrow, 74, died at her home in
Sigourney at 8:30 a. m. today aft-
er several years' illness.
She was the daughter of Sam
and Mary Connor and was born on

The town of Hi
named for her la
father.

WILLIAM H. T

Fairfield. — Wil
Tuller, 72, died at
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You searched for **Clyde G. Sparks** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Clyde G Sparks	
Home in 1900:	Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa	
Age:	20	
Birth Date:	Sep 1879	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Mathew B	
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Mother's Name:	Sarah J	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Mathew B Sparks	62
	Sarah J Sparks	62
	Ella Sparks	33
	Effie Sparks	32
	Mary Sparks	30
	Clyde G Sparks	20

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa*; Roll *T623_439*; Page: *4B*; Enumeration District: *50*.

Source Information:

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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...](#)

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Clyde G Sparks	
Census Date:	1905	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Wapello	
Locality:	Eldon	
Roll:	IA_112	
Line:	988	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Clyde G Sparks	

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Clyde G Sparks										
Birth Year:	abt 1880										
Birth Place:	Kansas										
Gender:	Male										
Race:	White										
Marital Status:	Single										
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925										
Residence State:	Iowa										
Residence County:	Jefferson										
Locality:	Fairfield										
Relation to Head:	R										
Mother:	Sarah J Killibrew										
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa										
Father:	Mathew Sparks										
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois										
Marriage Place:	Van Buren IA										
Roll:	IA1925_1776										
Line:	7										
Neighbors:	View others on page										
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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	Clyde G. Sparks
Death Date:	11 Mar 1940
Page #:	381
Cemetery:	Batavia
Town:	Batavia
Relative:	60
Level Info:	<i>Jefferson County Grave Records</i>

Source Information:
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Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

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These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)