

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative EDGE, GEORGE W. Senator _____

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 March 1872, on old soldiers' claim, Saunders County, Nebr.

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Friend (c. 1872 - 22 March 1939); 1 September 1897, Newton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methddist

5. Sessions served 40th-42d GA, 1923-1927, Jasper Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local secretary township school board 10 years; township clerk

B. State Sgt. Iowa Nationl Guard, 1890-1895.

C. National _____

7. Death 11 September 1927, Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, heart
buried Newton Union Cemetery

8. Children (1) Margaret (c. 1900 -); (2) Everett E. (c. 1907 -)

9. Names of parents Jonathan D. Edge (Ohio 7 February 1836 - Iowa 2 April 1914);
Martha J. Horn (Pa. 11 Nov. 1841 - Ia. 11 Dec. 1901)

10. Education ~~Rural schools Jasper Co.; Hazel Dell Academy in Newton~~

11. Degrees ~~grad. Hazel Dell~~

12. Other applicable information ~~Grandparents came from Ohio to Cedar County, Iowa, 1853. Father, at 23, worked on uncle's farm for pay; enlist ed in 11 Ohio Inf in April, 1861; and in 11 Ohio Cavalry Sept 1861. Cavalry went to Wyoming to watch Indians. He was ranking sgt, quartermaster sgt, master sergeant. Discharged in Omaha 1 April 1865. Went to Ohio for one year, then to Cedar County where he married Martha J. Horn in 1867. Moved to Saunders Co, Nebr. 1871 but returned to Cedar Co. 1877. He was JP, and school director in Nebr. Moved to farm in Newton Township, Jasper Co. 1883. Son George W. came with him; and was living on this farm at time of death.~~

~~George was member of Modern Woodmen; Subordinate Group; Elks, Odd Fellows. He served in Iowa National Guard (was sgt) for five years 1890-1895. Secretary township school board ten years; township clerk a number of years. In Sons of Veterans.~~

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JOHN H. LUTHER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY INVITES YOU

Mr. Phelps of The Iowa Power and Light Co., and John Luther Are Preparing For Big Day

The John H. Luther Grocery and The Iowa Power and Light Company, will stage a big double opening Saturday, September 17th, to which the public one and all is cordially invited.

The building, better known as the old Mercantile store, has been entirely remodeled by Mr. Luther. The modern front is strictly up-to-date with two show windows which would do credit to a store in a city of much larger population.

Mr. Luther has reserved the south half of the room and the west end for his grocery stock. It is a well lighted well ventilated room, and gives him much added space for his rapidly growing business. He has a ladies rest room fitted up in the northwest corner of the building which will be greatly appreciated by those in from the country, especially those who have occasion to wait for some time. The north door makes a splendid entrance for the farmer to leave his produce and the delivery trucks will be loaded in the alley on the west.

The Iowa Power and Light Company have their office and display room on the north side of the building and

Football Prospects Are Bright.

Football prospects are unusually bright at Colfax High School this year and the Orange and Black should be represented by one of the strongest teams in the history of the school. A large squad of men reported to Coach Marshall C. Watson, former Iowa Athletic on the opening of school last week and practices were held each night and on Saturday in spite of the hot weather. Assistant Coaches Marquis and Cole have been helping Coach Watson drive his men on fundamentals during the past week.

There will be nine letter men available this fall as well as six secondary letter winners to form a nucleus for the 1927 football team. Chief among them are Andrew (Nick) Weresh, who will be playing his fourth year for Colfax.

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miles north of Colfax, Iowa, where he spent his boyhood days. He attended the rural schools, Mitchellville Seminary, and graduated from Grinnell College. He taught in the rural schools and later was principal of Colfax High School for several years. He served in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies. He was a member of Riverside Lodge No. 389, A. F. & A. M.; Geber Chapter, Knights Templar, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and Eastern Star. He was married to Mary E. Hurst in 1868, and to them were born nine children, four of whom are living, Ulysses S. Dotson of Salem, Oregon; Mrs. Ed. Bolen of Grinnell, Iowa; Eli E. Dotson, Jr., of Escondedo, California, and Seymour H. Dotson of Belle Flower, California. He and his first wife were divorced and he afterwards married Mrs. Anna Triplett, who died October 2, 1925. To them were born one son, Hugh L. Dotson, now of Exeter, New Hampshire. December 16, 1926, he married Mrs. Olivia York who survives him. He died Saturday noon, December 26, 1928, after a short illness at Colfax, Iowa, and was buried at the McKeever cemetery, which is located about three and one-half miles north of Colfax.

Eli Dotson was one of the earliest settlers of Jasper county. He identified himself with agriculture and was at the time of his death owner of about three hundred acres of the best of Iowa soil. He was one of the directors of the First National Bank of Colfax, was an enthusiastic church worker, and always identified himself with any worthy community activity. The people of his community were never in doubt as to his position on any question. He never decided any question on expediency, but on its merits. Mr. Dotson's acquaintance and influence was not limited to his county. He was well known by the leading men of the state, and his influence was felt wherever he was known. His influence in shaping the destinies of his community and county cannot be overestimated. He left with his friends a memory of an honest, strong, upright life and they feel they have sustained an irreparable loss.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and character and public service of the Honorable Eli Dotson.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this House, and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

CHAS. E. BAKER,
FRED W. NELSON,
AZEL MCILRATH,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. GEORGE W. EDGE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable George W. Edge, late of Jasper county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

George W. Edge was born in Saunders county, Nebraska, March 27, 1872. At the age of eleven years he, with his parents, moved to Jasper county, Iowa, settling on a farm four miles north of Newton, where he resided until his death, September 11, 1927. He attended the rural schools and the Hazel Dell Academy.

On September 1, 1897, he was united in marriage to Anna Friend of Newton, to which union were born two children, Margaret and Everett.

He held several positions of trust in his township, being secretary of the school board for ten years. Also, township clerk for a number of years.

He was in politics a Republican. He served in the national guard five years, being discharged with the rank of sergeant. He belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America, Subordinate Grange, Jasper Pomona Grange, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which latter order he was department aide of the department commander of the Patriarch Militant branch with the rank of major. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans and of the Methodist Church. He was elected to the State Legislature in the fall of 1922, serving in the Fortieth General Assembly and the extra session. He was reelected in 1924 and 1926.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That we extend our sympathies to his wife and family, and express our appreciation of his true worth, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the wife.

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HON. JAMES PATTON FLICK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable James Patton Flick, a former member of this body, begs leave to report as follows:

James Patton Flick, who represented Taylor county in the Seventeenth General Assembly, was born in Bakerstown, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1845. Died at his home in Bedford, Iowa, Monday, February 25, 1929. Burial was made Thursday afternoon, February 28, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. M. R. Talley, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Flick was a devout member.

In 1852 Mr. Flick came to Iowa with his parents, locating in Wapello county. Four years later they moved to Taylor county, locating on a farm near Platteville. As he was nearing his majority he heard the call of Abraham Lincoln for volunteers to help preserve the Union and although a boy of only 16 he wended his way to the town of Quincy in

G. A. R.; he also belongs to the Odd Fellows' lodge and encampment, and has been Past Grand in the former. The Methodist Church finds in him a faithful and consistent member, and he is now serving as Steward and Trustee. His career has been marked with the strictest honor and integrity, and his example is well worthy of emulation.



JONATHAN DAVIS EDGE, a farmer residing in Newton Township, Jasper County, was born in Auglaize County, near Lima, Ohio, February 7, 1836, and is a son of Jesse and Margaret (Looney) Edge. His father was born in Greene County, Ohio, March 7, 1811, while the paternal grandfather, whose name was George Davis Edge, was, it is supposed, a native of Tennessee, and lived in the vicinity of Knoxville for some years, removing from there to Ohio. He was a hero of the War of 1812.

Obediah Edge, our subject's great-grandfather, was born in Virginia, while his father, who was born near Huddersfield, England, emigrated to this country in the old Colonial days and settled in Virginia, where he followed the occupation of a fisherman. While thus engaged he was drowned in Delaware Bay. Obediah Edge died in the Old Dominion, but had previously gained possession of large tracts of land in Ohio, where he sent his four sons. One of them, George Davis, with his wife, journeyed on horseback from Tennessee to Ohio in 1808, crossing the Ohio River where the city of Cincinnati now stands. The family had been prominent in the south, and many of them were slave owners.

In 1852, when our subject was about sixteen years of age, the family came from Ohio to Iowa and settled in Cedar County, where his father, a man of moderate means, purchased a farm consisting of two hundred acres and resided thereon until his death in 1874. Our subject's mother was the daughter of Jonathan Looney, who was a member

of a prominent Virginia family of Revolutionary fame. She was born in Virginia in 1811, and at the age of three years was taken by her parents to Ohio; she is now (1893) living at Wilton Junction, Iowa, at the advanced age of eighty-two.

Jonathan D. was the second in a family of eleven children, of whom we note the following: Mary D. died when eighteen years of age. Frank died at the age of thirty-three, leaving two children; he enlisted as a private in the Eleventh Iowa Infantry, and was wounded at Shiloh, his right arm being twice penetrated by minie-balls. William H., a soldier in the war and a member of the Forty-sixth Iowa Infantry, has never married, and now lives with his mother at Wilton Junction. Jasper N., also a member of the Eleventh Iowa Infantry, now resides at Newton. Margaret L., who lives in Jasper County, Mo., married William H. Sterrett, and they have five children. The others of the family died when young.

A prominent characteristic of the Edge family is patriotism. Nine or more of that name in the different branches of the family did meritorious service in the war for the preservation of the Union, none of them being killed and none wounded but Frank, above mentioned. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood upon his father's farm, and received a common-school education. At the age of twenty-three he left the parental home and commenced to work on a farm for an uncle, receiving \$13 per month. At the breaking out of the Civil War, when the first call came for seventy-five thousand volunteers, in April, 1861, he was one of the first to respond, and became a private in the Eleventh Ohio Infantry. September 25 of the same year he re-enlisted in the Eleventh Ohio Cavalry, and was sent to Wyoming to look after the hostile Indians. While he had little fighting to do, he endured many hardships and his service was long and arduous. October 1, 1861, he was promoted to Sergeant of Company A, of his regiment, and was the ranking Sergeant in the regiment. For a time he also served as Quartermaster-Sergeant and Sergeant-Major. April 1, 1865, he was discharged at Omaha, Neb., having served within a few days of four years.

After the war Mr. Edge spent a year in Ohio

and then came back to Cedar County, Iowa, where he engaged in farming. In the fall of 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha J. Horn, a member of an old Pennsylvania-Dutch family. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1842, and accompanied her father, James C. Horn, from that state to Cedar County, Iowa, in 1854. Mr. Horn conducted farming pursuits there until his death at the age of seventy-one; his wife died at the age of fifty-six. They had a family of three sons and four daughters, all of whom attained years of maturity. At the present time two daughters and three sons are living, as follows: Mrs. Edge, who is the eldest; Emma, widow of G. W. Reeder, and a resident of Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa; William H., who is engaged in the real-estate business in Oklahoma; James S., who is in the stock commission business at South Omaha, Neb.; and George P., who resides in Cedar Rapids, Neb., being extensively interested in land at that place.

The maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Edge, John Filson, was shot by the Indians while standing in his door at the Ohio home. He owned a large tract of land in what is now the heart of Cincinnati, and valued at millions of dollars. This property belongs to his heirs, of whom Mrs. Edge is one, but they are yet lacking some proof to get possession of it. Mr. and Mrs. Edge are the parents of two children—bright and promising young men—Charles O. and George W. The former is a graduate of the Newton High School, where he completed the course of study in 1888; the latter is a graduate of Hazel Dell Academy, of Newton. Both reside on the farm with their parents.

In 1871 Mr. Edge removed to Nebraska, and lived in Saunders County until 1877, when he returned to Cedar County, Iowa. In 1883 he came to his present farm in Newton Township. While in Nebraska he served as Justice of the Peace for several years, and also officiated as School Director. The family of which he is an honored representative possessed decided sympathies on behalf of the old-line Whig party, and our subject has been a life-long Republican. Socially he is identified with the Grand Army of the Republic. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church, the faith

of his forefathers for many generations. He is one of Newton's most prosperous farmers and highly respected citizens, and justly merits the high esteem in which he is held by his acquaintances.



REV. FRANCIS E. JUDD, who is rector of St. Paul's Church of Marshalltown, was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, April 19, 1827, and is a son of Francis Judd, who was born in Connecticut. The father was a farmer in early life, and later became a banker. Our subject received a liberal education and the degree of M. A. at the University of Vermont. He then studied for the ministry at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Canada, and was ordained Deacon in Quebec in 1850. Subsequently he was ordained priest by the Bishop of Montreal, and became assistant minister in St. John's, Canada.

In February, 1857, the Rev. Mr. Judd came to Iowa as pastor of St. Michael's Church in Mt. Pleasant, and in 1859 went to Davenport, Iowa, to open Griswold College, of which he became Principal. The following year he took charge of Trinity Parish in that city, and was its rector until the close of the war in 1865, when he went to Dubuque, Iowa, and became Principal of Bishop Lee Seminary for young ladies, continuing in that position for five years. In 1873 he was appointed rector of Trinity Church of Iowa City, and after the death of Bishop Lee he became general missionary, traveling extensively for three years. On the expiration of that period we find him in Brooklyn, Iowa, as rector of St. Mark's Church, where he continued for five years.

The Rev. Mr. Judd married Adeline, only child of Prof. Zadok Thompson; she died in Davenport, leaving four children: Sarah, wife of W. F. Cushman, of Northfield, Vt.; Francis, who died in Dubuque; Ada, wife of the Rev. Allen Judd, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at East Des Moines; and Annis, wife of F. H. Gaynor, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Iowa, living in Le Mars. In 1861 Mr. Judd