

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Porter, Erwin Blake Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Delaware County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. May 1862 near Delhi, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Caro A. Noble 25 Nov 1886 Strawberry Point, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1890 he organized the Silver Spring Creamery Company; in 1914 he was the organizing power of the Farmer Shipping Association

B. Civic responsibilities Grange; Farm Bureau; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer; insurance; owner and operator of a creamery; teacher; mercantile business

4. Church membership Baptist / later Methodist

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Delhi town clerk for 20 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 16 Aug 1935 Delhi, Iowa; buried Delhi Cemetery, Delhi, Iowa

8. Children John Noble (died in flu epidemic 15 Dec 1918)

9. Names of parents John and Annvernette (Borum) Porter

Porter, Erwin B.

10. Education *He was educated in the public schools of Delhi, Iowa*

11. Degrees *Attended Lenox College, Hopkins, Iowa*

12. Other applicable information *Democrat*

- *He taught school in the winters and spent his summers in farming and horticulture*
- *Later he engaged in the mercantile business and then even later he engaged in farming*
- *His wife, Cora, born 12 Sept 1860, died 18 Apr 1931, also buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Delhi, Iowa*



## New Post Office for Manchester

Details Appropriation \$40,000, and  
Government to Aid for Pro-  
posals for Site.

Funds were allocated for the construction of a new post office building at Manchester under the deficiency appropriation act approved by the president on Monday of last week. An initial appropriation of \$62,000 was made, which is the estimated cost of the site and building. In line with the policy of the federal government to provide its own quarters for the handling of the mail at all points where the revenue warrants it. Manchester has been on the list for a new building for several years. It is also in harmony with the present public works program which provides for investments in projects which through their rental values are in a measure self liquidating.

This will be the most important building improvement in this city in several years, and will be heartily welcomed by its citizens. We are informed that preliminary work will be started in the near future. The location, which is of vital interest to all patrons of the office, will first be determined. We understand the government will call for bids for a site and will set a day for receiving them, at which time all who have property available for the purpose may appear and submit their figures. The construction work will follow without delay, and it is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy some time next year.

On Monday of this week our neighbor, Independence, dedicated its beautiful new post office building with appropriate public services. There the total cost of the site, building and equipment, was about \$57,800. There the building was constructed under practically union wages, but all present work of the kind is being done under the new wage scale, which should permit of a better building here for the money.

The people of Manchester and vicinity are indebted to Congressman Fred Biermann for his loyal efforts in securing this valuable improvement for the community.

## ERWIN B. PORTER IS GRANTED RELEASE

### Death Claims Well Known and Beloved Citizen of Delhi.

### FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Was Born in Delhi Township  
Mar. 27, 1862. Was  
State Representative.

Hon. E. B. Porter, one of the most widely known and genuinely beloved men of the county, passed away at his home in Delhi on Friday, August 16th, 1935, after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Delhi on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. F. A. Smith, of Gladbrook, Iowa, and former pastor of the Delhi church, in charge of the services. Burial was made in the Delhi cemetery.

Mr. Porter was born in Delhi township on March 27th, 1862, a son of the late John and Annvernette Porter, natives of New York and Vermont. Mr. Porter acquired his education in the public school of Delhi, and in Lenox college at Hopkinton. After completing his education he devoted his winter seasons to the profession of teaching and the summer months to horticulture and farming. For a time he was engaged in the mercantile business in Delhi, but later took up the pursuit of farming.

Mr. Porter was united in marriage with Miss Cora A. Noble, on November 25th, 1886. To this union was born one son, John Noble Porter, who enlisted in the services of his country during the World war, and died of pneumonia in a camp in France on December 15th, 1918. The death of their only son was a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Porter, and the sorrow it brought to them was almost more than they could bear.

Mr. Porter leaves one brother, Homer Porter, of Roundup, Montana, who had been at the bedside of Mr. Porter during the last few weeks and cared for him with devotion.

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### A Tough Problem.

A few days ago Congressman John Martin of Colorado made a thought-inspiring short speech in the house. He referred to a newspaper report that an Ohio factory was installing machinery that would enable it to turn out the same product with 90 men that they had used 800 to turn out. He said that the 800 had been turning out products that required the labor of 2,000 or 3,000 men 25 years ago. Martin cited other cases of "labor saving" machines increasing unemployment. Then he said about 25,000,000 boys and girls have become of age since the depression began, and added, "this means that if every man and woman thrown out of employment by the depression had been re-employed and half of the new army of workers had secured employment, we would still have an army or ten to twelve million unemployed."

The great increase in the use of machinery presents a tremendous employment problem. This is not the first time such a problem has occurred. England had it a couple of hundred years ago when her industry changed from home units to factories using machinery. The change resulted in great unemployment and suffering among the laborers. But, after adjustment the workers received higher wages in the factories than they had made at home, and the standard of living was raised. I trust that will



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the ultimate result of our changing condition. But while the change is going on, there like will have to be public works program to absorb some of the unemployed.

There are some kinds of employment into which machines apparently can never enter: Waiters, barbers, doctors, nurses, dentists, lawyers, salesmen, writers, teachers, auto repairmen, post office clerks and carriers, clerks, men, domestic help, and other that will occur to your minds.

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## Release Comes to Alva J. Sheppard

Large Number of Sorrowing Friends Attend Funeral for Young Man on Friday Last.

Alva J. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Sheppard, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Putnam, directly south of Manchester, Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, 1935, after an illness of many months. Mr. Sheppard entered the University hospital at Iowa City for treatment July 26th last. His condition was found extremely alarming, with little, if any, chance for recovery. He was brought to the home of Mrs. Sheppard's parents August 3rd, where he was given every attention.

Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, south of town, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery here.

Mr. Sheppard was born on the home farm in Milo township July 19, 1893, and grew to manhood there. He was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Putnam Feb. 25, 1914, and all of their married life was spent in the vicinity of Elkport.

Surviving are the widow, his parents, one brother, Jay Sheppard; and two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Wilson of Manchester and Mrs. Edith Fierstine of Hopkinton, the latter a patient in the McDonald hospital at Monticello. A twin brother died in infancy.

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Mr. Porter leaves one brother, Homer Porter, of Roundup, Montana, who had been at the bedside of Mr. Porter during the last few weeks and cared for him with singular devotion. Mrs. Porter passed away at Delhi April 16th, 1931.

In the passing of Mr. Porter this county loses a man who has taken a prominent part in many activities. In his earlier life he was active in the work of the Baptist church of Delhi, and after that church was abandoned he and his wife at once became interested in the work of the Methodist church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Delhi, the Grange, the Farm bureau, and was instrumental in organizing the Silver Spring creamery at Delhi, and for many years served as secretary of the company. Politically Mr. Porter was a democrat, and in the 1932 election the voters of this county honored him by electing him to the lower branch of the state legislature. Mr. Porter was well posted on the issues of the day, and had the courage of his convictions to express his views on political issues. He could always be relied upon to lend his support for every measure designed for the betterment of the town so long his home, and the county in which his interests were centered.

Mr. Porter was in every sense of the word a truly good citizen, and the news of his death brings a great sorrow to many of our people. The brother, who cared for Mr. Porter during his declining days with singular fidelity and devotion, has the sympathy of these friends in the sorrow that has come to him.

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### Will It Be Borah?

If President Roosevelt is alive next July, it is almost a certainty that he will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency. But who will be the Republican nominee? That is a matter of the greatest uncertainty. But, probably your readers are interested in having some of the Washington gossip on the subject relayed to them.

A short time ago I asked a thoughtful Republican member of the House his opinion. Without any hesitation he replied, "Why, Senator Borah, I suppose." Borah is an able man, a powerful speaker. His age is rather against him. He will be 71 in next year's campaign. Add four years onto that and he would be pretty old for the strenuous duties of president at the end of his first term, if elected. There have been and are older men active and effective in public

## Vinton Defeats Manchester Sunday

Local Golfers Play Match at Vinton. Burbridge Low Medalist for Manchester.

Manchester golfers journeyed to Vinton Sunday morning for tournament play following breakfast served the Manchester players by the Vinton club. J. J. Burbridge of Manchester was low medalist for the local team, playing the 18 holes in 81, while Gilshrist of Vinton was low medalist for the Vinton team with a 77 for the 18 holes. Jimmy Gardner of Vinton, 83, a member of

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and Mrs. Harris are the parents of the following children: Betsy Ellen, Burdette S., George S. and Caroline W. Mr. Harris is a member of the Woodmen and is popular in social circles in Manchester, his pleasing personality and genuine worth gaining him many loyal friends.

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#### ERWIN B. PORTER.

Erwin B. Porter, a representative and successful farmer residing in Delhi, was born in Delhi township on the 27th of March, 1862. His parents were John and Annvernette (Boomer) Porter, natives of Vermont and New York respectively. The father was born May 14, 1822, in Colechester, Vermont, at a point on Lake Champlain called Porter's Point. His childhood and youth were spent in that locality and he acquired a common-school education and also learned the carpenter's trade. As soon as he had completed his term of apprenticeship he commenced working for himself, running a sash and door factory. In 1844 he removed to Chicago, Illinois, when that great western metropolis was but an insignificant village and worked at his trade in connection with the lumber business. He had the distinction of running the first pattern bevel machine in Chicago and was known as one of the successful business men of the town. He was married at Garden Prairie, Illinois, and remained in that town for a year, engaging in the mercantile business, but he then sold out and returned to Chicago, where he became a contractor. He subsequently removed to Waukegan, Illinois, and engaged in business as a contractor for four years, after which he located at Bellevue, Iowa, and conducted a store for a year. In 1853 he came to Delhi, in this county, where he did a great deal of work as a carpenter and contractor, erecting a number of buildings which were well known in their day. He was also engaged in the real-estate business and in 1856-57 was the owner of a large implement store in Dubuque, Iowa. In 1858 he located on the farm now in possession of his son and conducted a nursery business there until 1883, when Erwin B. Porter purchased the business from his father. The latter continued to reside in Delhi until his demise, June 27, 1909. He was married July 4, 1846, to Miss Boomer and to their union were born eleven children, only two of whom survive: Erwin B., of this review; and Homer H., a resident of Roundup, Montana. The others all died in childhood. The mother of these children passed away December 4, 1892, and the father was married October 4, 1894, to Mrs. Clara Meyer, whose demise occurred in August, 1904.

Erwin B. Porter acquired his education in the Delhi public schools and in Lenox College at Hopkinton and after leaving school took up teaching, which he followed during the winter seasons, while he devoted his attention to horticulture during the summer months. He subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits in Delhi but later took up agriculture and is now the owner of an excellent farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres situated on section 17, Delhi township. He keeps everything about his place in fine condition. His energy is seemingly inexhaustible and as he manages the work of the farm excellently,

coordinating its various phases so as to secure the greatest results with the least waste of effort, he derives a good profit annually from his agricultural activities.

Mr. Porter was married November 25, 1886, to Miss Cora A. Noble, a daughter of Lucius and Elizabeth (Kidner) Noble, natives of New York and Ohio respectively. In 1846 they removed to this state and settled in Clayton county, where they have since made their home. They are now residents of Strawberry Point. To Mr. and Mrs. Porter has been born a son, John Noble, who was graduated from both the Delhi and Strawberry Point high schools and is now a student at the school of civil engineering of Highland Park College, Des Moines.

Mr. Porter is a democrat in his political belief, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Baptist church. He is also a member of Delhi Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., and is popular not only among his lodge brothers but also with all who have been associated with him. In addition to his landed interests he is secretary of the Silver Springs Creamery Company of Delhi, of which he was one of the organizers in 1892. He has held the position of secretary for many years and the steady growth of the concern is due in no small measure to his fidelity to trust and his systematic management.

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#### GEORGE WARREN MILLER.

George Warren Miller, a well known citizen of Manchester having extensive business interests, was born near Elgin, Illinois, October 13, 1853, a son of Leonard and Delilah (Turner) Miller. His parents removed from Schoharie county, New York, to the vicinity of Elgin, Illinois, in 1852 and there purchased land upon which they resided until 1854, when they came to Delaware county, Iowa, buying a quarter section near Eads' Grove, in Delaware township. Soon afterward they took up two hundred and forty acres of prairie land about a mile and a half distant, and the latter tract has remained in the possession of the family up to the present time, being now the property of George W. Miller of this review. The father was killed on his farm by the accidental discharge of his gun in June, 1855. He was married in Schoharie county, New York, to Delilah Turner and had but one child, George W. The mother afterward became the wife of S. M. Hoyt, one of the leading citizens of his section of the county, by whom she had two children: Jessie D., who died at the age of five years; and W. D., of Manchester. Mrs. Delilah Hoyt was called to her final rest in 1893.

George W. Miller spent his boyhood on the home farm and received his early education in a district school. Subsequently he attended Lenox College of Hopkinton for one year and during the next three years pursued the civil engineering course in the Iowa University, being graduated from that institution in June, 1878. He did not follow his profession after returning home but took up farming on the tract of prairie land in Delaware township previously mentioned. There he resided until 1887, when he removed to Manchester and engaged in the buggy and implement business, being associated with R. G. Kennedy under the firm name of Kennedy & Miller. Later Mr. Miller purchased the business and continued alone until 1896, when W. D. Hoyt was admitted as a partner under the style of Miller & Hoyt, which was maintained

Outline of Personal History of

E. B. Porter,

RESIDENCE

Delhi, Ia.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

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This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.

1. Name in full (all names) ..... Erwin Blake Porter
2. Chief occupation or profession ..... Farming
3. Former occupation or profession .....
4. Date and place of beginning each .....
5. Present residence address ..... Delhi, Ia.
6. Present business address .....
7. Date of birth ..... Mar 27 - 1862
8. Place of birth ..... Delhi Iowa
9. If born abroad, where .....
10. Emigrated to America, when .....
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America .....
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county .....
13. Further emigration, if any .....
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university ..... Delhi High School, Linn Co. Iowa
15. Date of graduation and degree if any .....

16. Place of death .....

17. Date of death .....

18. Place of burial .....

19. Name of father in full (all names) *John Pollic*

20. Occupation of father *Farmer*

21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Ann White*

22. Residence when married .....

23. Military service, if any (exact dates) .....

24. Political offices, from the smallest to the largest, with dates .....

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions .....

26. Politics *Democrat*

27. Religious denomination if any *Baptist*

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination .....

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning .....

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates

*IOOF various offices*

31. Member of what clubs if any .....

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) .....

33. Officer or director in any corporation *Secretary Silver Spring Creamery Co*

34. Enclose business card if possible .....

Enclose photograph and autograph .....

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous



### FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Cora A. Noble*
2. Date of marriage *Nov 25 - 1886*
3. Place of marriage *Strawberry Point, Iowa.*
4. Date of his or her birth *Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - 1860*
5. Place of his or her birth *Strawberry Point Iowa*
6. Religious denomination *Baptist*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Lucius Loren Noble*
11. Born when and where *July 15 - 1832 - in New York*
12. Description of his or her father *Farmer*
13. His or her mother's full name *Elizabeth Elvira Kidner*
14. Born when and where *Homer Licking Co Ohio Oct 19 - 1841*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Strawberry Point Iowa*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

- 1. To whom married second time
- 2. Date of marriage
- 3. Place of marriage
- 4. Date of his or her birth
- 5. Place of his or her birth
- 6. Religious denomination
- 7. Date of his or her death
- 8. Place of his or her death
- 9. Place of his or her burial
- 10. Father's full name
- 11. Born where and when
- 12. Occupation of his or her father
- 13. His or her mother's full name
- 14. Born when and where
- 15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
- 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *E. B. Porter* AND *Cora Norris*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>John Noble</i>	<i>Arkata</i>	<i>Dec 3-1894</i>					

CHILDREN OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *E B Porter*  
 DATE *Sept 3rd 1914*



You searched for **Erwin B. Porter** in **Iowa**

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Erwin B. Porter**  
 Home in 1880: **Delhi, Delaware, Iowa**  
 Age: **18**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1862**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to head-of-household: **Son**  
 Father's name: **John Porter**  
 Father's birthplace: **Vermont**  
 Mother's name: **Anvernette Porter**  
 Mother's birthplace: **New York**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Works In Nursery**  
 Marital Status: **Single**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind:  
 Deaf and dumb: [View image](#)  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John Porter</a>	58
	<a href="#">Anvernette Porter</a>	56
	<a href="#">Erwin B. Porter</a>	18
	<a href="#">Jessie F. Porter</a>	14
	<a href="#">Homer H. Porter</a>	12
	<a href="#">Winfield Price</a>	23
	<a href="#">Ettie Preston</a>	18

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: *Delhi, Delaware, Iowa*; Roll: 336; Family History Film: 125-4336; Page: 432A; Enumeration District: 155; Image: 0646.

#### Source Information:



Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 *United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

Original data: Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

#### Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Erwin B. Porter** in **Iowa**

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Erwin B Porter**  
 Home in 1900: **Delhi, Delaware, Iowa**  
 Age: **38**  
 Birth Date: **Mar 1862**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**  
 Father's name: **John Porter**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Vermont**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **New York**  
 Spouse's name: **Cora A Porter**  
 Marriage Year: **1887**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Years Married: **13**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: <a href="#">Erwin B Porter</a>	<b>38</b>
<a href="#">Cora A Porter</a>	<b>30</b>
<a href="#">John N Porter</a>	<b>5</b>
<a href="#">John Porter</a>	<b>78</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: *Delhi, Delaware, Iowa*; Roll: T623\_428; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 79.

**Source Information:**



Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

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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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Orvin B Porter**  
**[Erwin B Porter]**

Age in 1910: **48**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1862**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birth Place: **Vermont**

Mother's Birth Place: **New York**

Spouse's name: **Cora N Porter**

Home in 1910: **Delhi, Delaware, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Orvin B Porter</a>	48
	<a href="#">Cora N Porter</a>	49
	<a href="#">John N Porter</a>	15
	<a href="#">Anna M Comstock</a>	23

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, Iowa; Roll: T624\_400; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 95; Image: 565.

#### 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, 1,178 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:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Erwin B Porter**  
**[Erwin B Poster]**

Home in 1920: **Delhi, Delaware, Iowa**

Age: **57**

Estimated birth  
 year: **abt 1863**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head **Self (Head)**  
 of House: **[Head]**

Spouse's name: **Cora N Porter**

Father's Birth **Vermont**  
 Place:

Mother's Birth **New York**  
 Place:

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	<a href="#">Erwin B Porter</a>	57
	<a href="#">Cora N Porter</a>	59

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, Iowa; Roll: T625\_487; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 183.

#### Source Information:



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Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 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](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

#### Description:

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