

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator ~~Kenner~~  
Edward Jackson - Represented Black Hawk and Grundy Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3. Jul 1880 near Vinton, Iowa in Burton  
County and  
at Lebrun, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Elizabeth P. Parrott 17 Aug 1910 Waterloo, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an attorney for 33 years; member of the Waterloo  
and Iowa Bar Associations; admitted to the Iowa bar in 1903

B. Civic responsibilities Moose; Mason; Knights of Pythias; Elks  
member of Salvation Army Advisory Board

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Christ Episcopal

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Black Hawk County attorney 1915-1921; secretary of the Black Hawk County  
Bar Association

B. State President of the Iowa Association of County Attorneys

C. National

7. Death 27 Mar 1967 Waterloo Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa

8. Children Frank William; Jackson Cole; Edward Robert (died in 1935)

9. Names of parents Christian and Margaret (Cokely) Kenner

Wenner, Edward Jackson

10. Education *He was educated in public school at Garrison, Iowa;  
graduate of Telford Collegiate Academy*

11. Degrees *State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa LLB degree 1903  
Yale University - master of law degree 1904*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

*- In 1904 he began a law practice in Waterloo with a partner,  
E. H. McCoy until 1909.*

*- He has practiced law since 1909.*



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# Waterloo Deaths

## Edward J. Wenner, 86, Attorney

Practiced Law in Waterloo 63 Years

Services for Edward Jackson Wenner, 86, of 449 Martin Road, will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church.



Wenner

Mr. Wenner, a Waterloo attorney for 63 years died Monday at about 5 p.m. at the Park View Nursing Home where he had been a resident for the past seven weeks.

Born July 3, 1880, on a farm near Vinton, to Christian Wenner Jr. and the former Margaret Cokely, he married Elizabeth Parrott Aug. 17, 1910 in Waterloo.

Mr. Wenner was a graduate of the Tilford Academy at Vinton and in 1903 won a LLB degree from the State University of Iowa. In 1904 he was graduated from Yale University with a Master of Law degree and the same year began a law practice in Waterloo.

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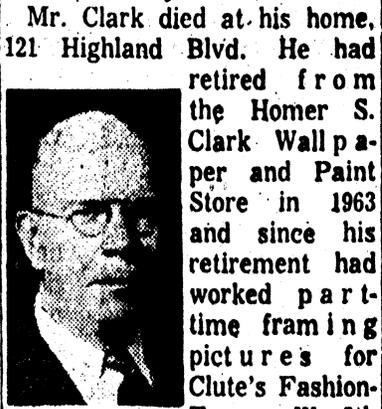
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## H. S. Clark, Paint Store Operator

Heart Attack Fatal To Merchant at 70

Homer S. Clark, 70, the owner and operator of a paint and wallpaper store at 516 Lafayette St. for 37 years, died of a heart attack Monday.



Clark

Mr. Clark died at his home, 121 Highland Blvd. He had retired from the Homer S. Clark Wall paper and Paint Store in 1963 and since his retirement had worked part-time framing pictures for Clute's Fashion-Tone, W. 5th and Jefferson Sts.

### Born on Farm

He was born on a farm near Independence on Dec. 17, 1896, the son of E. Clayton and Frances Schmede Clark. He was graduated from East High School and Gates Business College here. During World War I he served as a chief petty officer in the Navy.

Mr. Clark's first wife, Anna Kirkpatrick Clark, died in 1934 and on July 7, 1937, he married Matilda Draper in Waterloo.

### Church Board Chairman

He was a member of the Central Christian Church where he had served as a past chairman of the board, deacon and trustee.

Mr. Clark also belonged to Waterloo Lodge 105, AF&AM, Royal Arch Masons of Iowa Tabernacle Chapter 52 and Crescent Council 16 of Royal and Select Masters of Iowa, Waterloo Chapter 128 Order of

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# Children Morals C Testimony

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The trial of a man ch with lascivious acts with a went into its second day day in District Court.

Two children testified for state Tuesday morning in trial of Francis Dwayne rick, 24, of 2110 Campus Cedar Falls.

Speaking from the wit stand was the young girl whom Barrick is accused having committed the all acts and the girl's 10-yea brother.

The girl, on the stand briefly Tuesday morning, cross-examined by C. A. S al, of Ames, a co-counsel the defendant.

### Brother Tells Incidents

The girl's brother related Barrick, who the boy said a friend of the family, had alone with his sister on occasions—in the baseme the family home, in his car in a shed at the rear of child's house.

Barrick has pleaded in to the charge filed on the of the girl's complaint about alleged acts with her

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He was also a member and former vestryman of the Christ Episcopal Church in Waterloo.

**Widow, Sons Survive**

Survivors include his widow, 449 Martin Road; two sons, Frank W., Davenport and Jackson C., 247 Prospect Blvd.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wenner was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Edward in 1935, three brothers and one sister.

Friends may call at Parrott & Wood Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Friends wishing to donate memorials may send them to Christ Episcopal Church

**MRS. WILLIAM H. SMITH**

Services are pending at the Locke Funeral Home for Mrs. William H. Smith, 57, of 1118 Fairchild St., who died Tuesday morning at Allen Memorial Hospital of leukemia.

She was born Maude Irene Randall, at Montour, Aug. 12, 1909, the daughter of John E. and Mary Kellogg Randall. She was married to William H. Smith May 4, 1926, at Tama.

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**Widow Survives**

Surviving are his widow, one brother, Francis, and one sister, Mrs. Alex Cook, both of Inglewood, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. Clark are pending at the Locke Funeral Home.

**RAY JOHNS**

Funeral arrangements are pending for Ray Johns, 79, of 1424 Washington St., who died at 6:45 p.m. Monday at Allen Memorial Hospital of complications following surgery. The body was taken to the Abbas Funeral Home at Denver.

Mr. Johns was born April 22, 1887, near Ackley to William H. and Clara M. Johns. He attended Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls and was a member of the Evangelical Church. His marriage to Lottie E. Tunison occurred May 17, 1910, at Wadena, Minn. and the couple had since

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## **SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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HAROLD E. HUGHES, Governor

**ROBERT D. FULTON, President of the Senate**

**MAURICE E. BARINGER, Speaker of the House**

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its sincere sympathy to his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

ARTHUR A. NEU, Chairman  
ELMER LANGE,  
HENRY LUCKEN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

EDWARD J. WENNER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Edward J. Wenner, leave to submit the following:

Edward J. Wenner was born in Benton County, Iowa, July 3, 1880, the son of Christian and Margaret Cokely Wenner, pioneers of Benton County. His father, a native of Ohio, came to Iowa in 1855, and his mother, born in West Virginia, arrived in Benton County in 1860.

Mr. Wenner attended public schools, graduated from Tilford Collegiate Academy, Vinton, in 1900, and received a law degree at the State University of Iowa in 1903. He was admitted to the Iowa bar in June of 1903 and in 1904 was granted a Master of Law degree from Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

His marriage to Elizabeth P. Parrott took place on August 17, 1910. They were the parents of three sons, Frank, Edward and Jackson.

Mr. Wenner had practiced law in Waterloo from October, 1904 until his death on March 28, 1967. He was a member of Christ Episcopal church, and of the Black Hawk County Bar Association and the Iowa State Bar Association. An active member of various fraternal orders, Mr. Wenner had advanced to the grand and supreme lodges.

His public service began in 1915 when he was elected county attorney of Black Hawk County, a position he held until 1921. He served as president of the Iowa State Association of County Attorneys in 1916-1917.

A Republican, Mr. Wenner was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1930 and served during the 44th and 45th General Assemblies.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Frank W. and Jackson C., five grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. A son, Edward, preceded him in death.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: That, in the passing of Edward J. Wenner, the citizens of the state have lost a valued, loyal, and honored citizen, and this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an

enrolled copy to each member of his family.

GENE F. CONDON, Chairman  
FRANCIS L. MESSERLY,  
CHESTER O. HOUGEN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RALPH W. ZASTROW

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ralph W. Zastrow, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Senator Zastrow was born on a farm at Clarion, Iowa on September 2, 1889 and died on December 17, 1965. He was the son of Frederick W. Zastrow and Adelia Wright Zastrow. He married Elma Maaser of Waverly, Iowa on June 25, 1919. She preceded him in death. They had two daughters, Helen (Mrs. Keith Noah) and Virginia (Mrs. James F. Smith) of Charles City, Iowa. He married Katherine Mull Falvey on November 14, 1963.

Senator Zastrow graduated from Clarion High School in 1908, and attended the law department of the University of Iowa, graduating in June, 1918. He established a law practice in Charles City in 1919 which continued with the addition of his sons-in-law, the firm now being called Zastrow, Noah and Smith. Senator Zastrow served in the 1943, 45, 47, 49, 51 and 53 sessions of the legislature, and was majority floor leader in the 1953 session. He headed the Floyd County Republican Committee for several years. He was Director of the First Security Bank, and was an active member of the Methodist Church. He held membership in the County, State and American Bar Associations, the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Order of Odd Fellows. He was formerly chairman of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter.

His passing is a loss to the State of Iowa and his home community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Ralph W. Zastrow, the State of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and by this resolution attests its respect for and admiration of him and tenders its sincere sympathy to his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of his family.

VERNON H. KYHL, Chairman  
ROBERT R. RIGLER,  
DELBERT FLOY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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employe at the plumbing business and on the expiration of that period came to Waterloo, where he entered the employ of Zook & Bentz, continuing with that firm for five years. He then embarked in business on his own account, forming a partnership with J. B. Bruner under the firm style of Bruner & Newton. They opened a general plumbing and heating establishment and not only handle supplies of that character but also do all kinds of repair work and conduct a general jobbing business in plumbing supplies. Mr. Newton has concentrated his efforts upon the upbuilding of the trade with good results, for the firm now has a liberal patronage and from the business derives a gratifying annual income.

On the 10th of July, 1898, Mr. Newton was united in marriage to Miss Alice E. McKray, a native of Greeley, Delaware county, Iowa, and a daughter of William and Flora (Chase) McKray. Her father was a butcher by trade and is now deceased. He never came to this county. Her mother still survives and is a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Newton died on the 8th of December, 1914, leaving four children, namely: Ruby Helen, Ralph Eugene, Alice Mae and Wanda Juanita.

Mr. Newton is a Mason, holding membership in the blue lodge, the chapter, commandery and the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias fraternity, to the Travelers Protective Association and to the Commercial Club and Board of Trade. He exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the republican party but has never been a politician in the sense of office seeking. He has always felt that in order to advance in business he must concentrate his energies upon his duties, whether in the employ of others or in the conduct of his own business, and it has been by reason of his unremitting energy and persistency of purpose that he has gained the comfortable competence that he now enjoys.

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#### EDWARD J. WENNER.

Iowa has always been distinguished for the high rank of her bench and bar and almost every town as well as city claims those who are able to cross swords in forensic combat with the ablest lawyers of the country. Electing to engage in law practice as a life work, Edward J. Wenner has continuously advanced in this difficult and arduous profession and today is accorded a large and distinctively representative clientage in recognition of the ability which he has developed and which places him among the able representatives of the bar in Black Hawk county. He has followed his profession in Waterloo since October, 1904, arriving here when a young man of twenty-four years, his birth having occurred in Benton county, Iowa, July 3, 1880. He is a son of Christian and Margaret (Cokely) Wenner, who in the '50s settled in Benton county, Iowa, where the father engaged in agricultural pursuits. He has now passed away but his widow still resides in that county.

Edward J. Wenner was educated in the public schools and in the Tilford Collegiate Academy at Vinton, from which he was graduated with the class of 1900. On the completion of his more specifically literary course he entered the College of Law of the State University of Iowa and secured his LL. B.

degree upon graduation with the class of 1903. He afterward gained the Master's degree upon graduation from Yale University in 1904, having pursued a year's post-graduate work in that institution. He was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1903, and in October, 1904, located for practice in Waterloo, where he entered into partnership with E. H. McCoy under the firm name of Wenner & McCoy. This connection was continued until 1909, since which time Mr. Wenner has been alone in practice. He has acted for the plaintiff or defendant in many important cases tried in both the state and federal courts and he has displayed comprehensive knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence, together with an assiduous and unrelaxing attention to all the details of his cases and a most careful regard for the interests of his clients. His standing among his fellow members of the bar is indicated in the fact that he has been honored with the position of secretary of the Black Hawk County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Iowa State Bar Association. In 1914 he was elected county attorney of Black Hawk county on the republican ticket and is now the able incumbent. While the practice of law has been his chief life work, he has also become interested in other business enterprises and projects.

Mr. Wenner is recognized as a leading representative of the republican party in Black Hawk county, has frequently been a delegate to the state conventions and does all in his power to further republican successes because of his firm belief in the efficacy and value of party principles as a factor in good government. He has membership with the Knights of Pythias, has served as chancellor commander of Helmet Lodge, No. 89, and for the past five years has been a representative in the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He also has membership with the Loyal Order of Moose, and was the first dictator of Waterloo Lodge, No. 328. He is a member of the Supreme Lodge, attended the national meetings at Baltimore, Cincinnati and Milwaukee and is district deputy supreme dictator for the district of Iowa. He likewise has membership with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and has been a delegate to the state convention of that organization on two or three occasions. He has membership in the Fraternal Aid Union at Denver and has served for six years as a member of the law committee of the Supreme Lodge. He has membership in the Commercial Club and Board of Trade and the Town Criers Club.

On the 17th of August, 1910, Mr. Wenner was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Parrott, a daughter of W. F. Parrott, who was associated with The Reporter of Waterloo, and a granddaughter of ex-Lieutenant Governor Matt Parrott. Mr. and Mrs. Wenner have one son, Frank William. The family attend Christ Episcopal church, and in social circles they occupy an enviable position, while their own home is the abode of warm-hearted hospitality.

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#### CLAUDE E. DOAK.

Claude E. Doak, one of the representative business men and influential citizens of Cedar Falls, is the president of Doak's Transfer & Storage Company, which he organized in 1909, under the name of the Cedar Falls Transfer & Storage Company, for the purpose of storing and distributing machinery through