

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brown, Edward R. Senator _____

Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Nov 1876 Greenfield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Katherine Cowell May 1900 Delaware County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Practiced law in Des Moines for 38 years; former director in the Valley National Bank in Des Moines and the Farmers Savings Bank at Mitchellville, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shiner

C. Profession Attorney; court reporter

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 44th General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices 47th General Assembly 1937

A. Local Adviser County attorney; official court reporter for 2 years in the 14th judicial district

B. State Confidential Secretary to Governor Leslie M. Shaw 1898-1900

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Nov 1952 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

Educated in elementary and high school
in Springfield, Iowa

11. Degrees

Attended Oberlin Business College and Capital City
Commercial College, Des Moines Iowa before attending
Duke University, Des Moines, Iowa, Law degree 1900

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- After marriage he practiced law at Stuart, Iowa for 9 years
before moving to Palsic, Colorado.
- He came to Des Moines to practice law in 1914.
- He owned and operated farms.
- He was admitted to the bar of Iowa in Jan 1900

...the revenue bureau's intelligence division, in an interview summing up a year's administration of the law, said it has brought in only a fraction of the expected revenue and has not materially reduced gambling.

The government collected probably less than nine million dollars in gambling taxes, compared with congressional estimates the take "Gone Underground."

Lohn said also that instead of being forced out of business, gamblers "have just gone underground." However, he added, the law is a "deterrent to the gambling fraternity."

Why hasn't the law worked? For one reason, the bureau hasn't enough men to enforce it, he said. Congress provided no extra money for additional personnel and the bureau said it could spare only 100 men to tap the gambling world for taxes.

Also, the supreme court has not yet ruled on whether the stamp tax is constitutional. Last spring a federal judge held it was not. Revenue officials say many gamblers believe the high court will overturn the law and in the meantime they are not too afraid of violating it.

By-Product.

The gambling tax law was a by-product of two things:

The investigation by the crime committee of Senator Kefauver (Dem., Tenn.), which put the finger on gambling as the big money artery of the underworld.

High taxes, which made tax-paying citizens sensitive to reports that gamblers made big money but paid little or no taxes.

Congress reacted with a double-barreled law. It required gamblers to buy a \$50-a-year occupational tax stamp and to pay an excise tax amounting to 10 per cent of their gross take.

Pared "Take."

The Kefauver committee surmised that gambling might be a 20-billion-dollar-a-year industry. Ten per cent of that would be two billion dollars. Congress, thinking that not all gamblers would pay their taxes, pared the "take" estimate to 400 million dollars a year.

Nothing like that has happened. The government collected in the first 11 months a total of \$2,190,438 from gamblers, Lohn said.

Of this, \$1,082,269 was from sale of gambling stamps. The rest, \$7,108,179, was from the 10 per cent excise tax. Collections for October, the 12th month, are not yet totaled, but if they amount to the previous monthly average they will be around \$650,000.

Breakdown.

The revenue bureau has published a state-by-state breakdown of gambling stamp sales through June.

The most stamps were sold in the northwest—35 per cent in Utah and Washington. Gambling in the state of Washing-

E. R. Brown Is Dead at 75

Edward R. Brown, 75, widely known Des Moines attorney and a former Iowa legislator, died of a heart ailment early Saturday at Iowa Methodist hospital.



Mr. Brown, who lived at 667 Forty-fourth st., entered the hospital five weeks ago for treatment of influenza.

Mr. Brown, who had practiced law in Des Moines for 38 years, was a Republican representative from Polk county in the state legislature in 1921 and again in 1947. He served as secretary of the legislative committee for reduction of governmental expenses, a committee authorized by the forty-fourth general assembly in 1931.

Court Reporter.

Prior to his legislative service, Mr. Brown was an official court reporter for two years in the tenth judicial district of Iowa, was confidential secretary to Gov. Leslie M. Shaw from 1898 to 1900, and served a term as county attorney in Adair county.

He was born Nov. 11, 1876, at Greenfield, where he attended elementary and high school.

Mr. Brown attended the Omaha Business college at Omaha, Neb., and the Capital City Commercial college in Des Moines before attending Drake university where he was graduated with a law degree in 1900.

He was married in 1900 to Katherine Cowell and practiced law at Stuart for nine years before moving to Palisade, Colo. He came to Des Moines to practice law in 1914.

Bank Director.

Mr. Brown was a former director in the Valley National bank here and the Farmers Savings bank at Mitchellville. He also owned and operated farm lands.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, the Masons, Consistory and Shrine and the Des Moines club.

Besides his widow, Mr. Brown is survived by three brothers, Fred Brown of Oklahoma, Allen Brown of Greenfield and Harry G. Brown of Des Moines, an auditor with the state tax commission.

Services will be at 1 p. m. Monday at Dunn's funeral home, with burial in Masonic cemetery. The Rev. C. C. Bacon will officiate, assisted by Moingona Masonic lodge.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

win their first home game of the season and stop Pittsburgh's one-game winning streak.

Rams Choice.

Defending champion Los Angeles, after a dismal start, can reach the 500 mark by whipping the Texans, which the odds say they'll do by at least 24 points. Dallas, which hasn't won yet, figures to lose its sixth straight.

Green Bay and Philadelphia are rated even for their game.

U. S. Keeps Golf Margin

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (AP)—American golfers held a two-point lead over Australia by splitting four singles matches Saturday as the first half of their International golf match ended with America leading 4-2.

After winning both foursome matches Friday over the 7,000-yard Huntingdale course at Melbourne, the Americans had to settle for a split Saturday as only Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., and Jimmy Demaret of Houston could gain victories.

Mangrum defeated Australian open champion Norman Von Nida, 4 and 3, while Demaret outlasted Ossie Pickworth, 3 and 2.

Kelvin Nagle of Sydney edged out Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., 2 and 1, and Peter Thomson of Victoria scored by the same margin over Jim Turnesa of Elmsford, N. Y.

The second six matches will be played at the Lakes course here next Friday and Saturday. America needs only an even break to clinch the series.

Decide Next Week On Yanks' Mantle

WASHINGTON, D. C. (U.P.)—The draft fate of Mickey Mantle, star centerfielder of the New York Yankees, will be revealed next week by the surgeon general's office of the army.

The army said that Mantle's physical examination records had been forwarded from Fort Sill, Okla.

Mantle, one of the stars of the 1952 World Series although only 20 years old, has been deferred twice because he is suffering with osteomyelitis. If the army accepts him physically, Mantle probably will ask for a deferment on dependency grounds.

Macauley, Cousy Pace Celtic Five

(By the Associated Press.) The National Basketball association moves into full swing tonight with all 10 teams slated to see action.

The Boston Celtics and Indianapolis Pacers will jump on the rest of the boys by officially launching the season Tuesday night at Indianapolis, with

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.) CHICAGO, ILL. — St. Rita High school players here are putting football padding around the teeth as well as the hips.

It's part of an experiment by the University of Illinois dental school to reduce the toll of tooth fractures.

The project sprang from a personal experience of Dr. Elsie Gerlach, superintendent of the children's clinic

Last Game Tonigh

METROPOLITAN RECORDS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Off. Ave.	Def. Ave.
North	5	0	1	.917	29.50	14.67
East	5	1	0	.833	24.83	9.87
Roosevelt	5	2	0	.714	27.14	11.00
Dowling	3	5	0	.375	11.73	24.63
*Tech	2	5	1	.313	13.38	25.50
*Valley	2	6	1	.313	8.73	13.13
*Lincoln	1	7	0	.125	8.63	27.88

*Season completed

City Series STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
North	3	0	0	1.000
East	2	0	0	1.000
Roosevelt	2	1	0	.667
Tech	1	3	0	.250
Lincoln	0	4	0	.000

By Jim Foster.
Twenty-six Roosevelt seniors will be playing the last game of their prep career tonight when the Riders clash with East at Drake Stadium. It's the last game on the Roosevelt schedule, but the Scarlet still must play North.

10 Starters Go.
Included in the list of seniors are all but one of the regular



Horse Breeder Dies.
BEAVERTON, ONT., CANADA (AP)—E. C. H. (Bud) Dale, 75, noted judge of horse horses throughout the United States and Canada and internationally known as a breeder of Clydesdales, died here Friday.

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By Grantland Rice.