

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Morrissey Edward Joseph Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 June 1888 Churchville, Iowa Warren County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Catherine Gannon 25 Feb 1919 Colfax, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Iowa Swine Producers Association; president of the Jasper County Fair and 4-H and FFA Achievement Shows

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Jasper County Fair Board

C. Profession Farmer; livestockman; bookkeeper; accountant

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local School Board member

B. State Sch. Books Examiner 1918-1922

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

7. Death 14 Oct 1976 Fullerton, California; Buried Holy Cross Cemetery, Parrot, Iowa

8. Children Joseph Edward; James Joseph; John (Mrs. John James); Bernice Mary (Mrs. James Pratt); Alice Marie (Mrs. Collins); Margaret Ann (Mrs. John Abeln); three children predeceased him in death;

9. Names of parents Michael and Mary (Kegan) Morrissey

Morrissey, Edward Joseph

10. Education He attended rural schools in the Churchill, Iowa  
neighborhood and graduated from high school in Ames, Iowa,  
Minnesota.

11. Degrees Graduate of L. Hall's College, 1899; graduate of  
Cornell University, 1902-1903

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I, 276<sup>th</sup> Aerial Squad
- He was recognized at the Iowa State Fair for his purchase of  
Hempshire hogs
- He was a bookkeeper for Farmers Savings Bank at Churchill, Iowa, 1903-1905,  
and 1905-1907 as cashier for Midway Savings Bank, Midway, Iowa; 1907-  
1911 an accountant for Century Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa;  
1911-1917 cashier for Valeria Savings Bank, Valeria, Iowa
- He started farming near Valeria in 1922



the tent crew helping set  
 we could get free passes.  
 e was Rita Morgan, the  
 inner Players, and then  
 was old "Baldy" Wetzel  
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 e tent shows always, in  
 arly days, set up on the  
 r Lot, first lot east of the  
 ess district on east  
 rd. The Chautauqua set  
 the vacant lot just south  
 e Mills House on East  
 rd.  
 hood days always plant  
 in us the fondest recol-  
 ns which elicit good  
 hts.

"In those days pool halls  
 were off limits, even for high  
 school kids. At Bell's pool hall  
 they wouldn't let us inside of  
 the door, but when "Six"  
 Paschal had his pool hall, he  
 would let us inside to buy  
 those delicious chunks of  
 cheese which he sold for a  
 nickel."  
 Carl remembered the first  
 football game ever broadcast  
 on radio in Colfax. It was the  
 Iowa-Illinois game when Red  
 Grange ran the opening kickoff  
 back for a touchdown. Iowa  
 won when Nick Kutsch ran  
 wild over the chalk lines. Del  
 Miller set up a radio outside  
 the M & M Drug Store for this  
 game broadcast. "A big crowd  
 gathered around."

ping tides, they never said  
 anything."  
 Carl recalled the August 17  
 headlines of many, many years  
 ago when Clyde Jones and Pat  
 Willis were killed. A later  
 story of these colorful men and  
 the airplane factory will be  
 told.  
 Recently several have re-  
 turned from European travel.  
 In many of the continental  
 cities, old buildings cannot be  
 torn down. When it comes to  
 that point of what to do, they  
 are renovated and made in to  
 historical sites. It was the  
 razing of the Rock Island depot  
 that caused anguish to a lot of  
 Colfax citizens, but because  
 we are prone to "let George do  
 it," the depot was lost.  
 Carl commented, "I was

# Edw. Morrissey Died October 14 In California

Funeral services for Edward  
 Joseph Morrissey, 88, of  
 Colfax, a member of the Iowa  
 House of Representatives for a  
 number of years during the  
 1930 and 1940's, were held  
 Monday morning, October 18,  
 at the Sacred Heart Catholic  
 Church in Valeria.

The Rev. Omer Woltering,  
 pastor of the church, and the  
 Rev. Michael Morrissey con-  
 ducted services. Burial was in  
 the Holy Cross Cemetery in  
 Farrar.

Walters-Coburn Funeral  
 Home in Colfax handled  
 arrangements.

Survivors are two sons, Joe  
 of Valeria and James of  
 Placentia, Calif.; four daugh-  
 ters, Mrs. John (JoAnn)  
 James of Fullerton, Calif.,  
 Mrs. James (Bernice) Britt of  
 Monterey, Calif., Alice Collins  
 of Los Gatos, Calif., and Mrs.  
 John (Margaret) Abeln of  
 Minneapolis, Minn.; 34 grand-  
 children; four great grand-  
 children; and two sisters,  
 Katherine Zeltamaire and  
 Mrs. Nora Callahan, both of  
 California.

He was preceded in death  
 by his parents, wife and three  
 children.

Mr. Morrissey was a  
 member of the Sacred Heart  
 Catholic Church at Valeria.

Mr. Morrissey, a Republi-  
 can, was first elected to the  
 House in 1938 and was re-  
 elected in 1940.

A veteran of World War I,  
 he also served as president of  
 the Iowa Swine Producers  
 Association and was president  
 of the Jasper County Fair and  
 4-H and FFA Achievement  
 Show held annually in Colfax.

He was noted as a raiser of  
 purebred Hampshire hogs and  
 won many Iowa State Fair and  
 major exposition honors for his  
 animals.

The son of Michael and  
 Mary Ryan Morrissey, he was  
 born June 4, 1888, at Church-  
 ville.

He was married to Cather-  
 ine Gannon February 25, 1919,  
 at Colfax.

He died Thursday, October  
 14, in Fullerton, California.

Soloist: Mr. Edward J.  
 Gannon. Organist: Mrs. John  
 Oberhart.

Casket bearers: Gregg  
 Morrissey, Ries Morrissey,  
 Mark Morrissey, Mel Morris-  
 sey, Chris Gannon, Colin  
 Herbold.

the top 15 placings in the cat-  
 egor show.

## Wrestling Events Begin With Intrasquad

The 1976-77 Colfax Com-  
 munity School wrestling sea-  
 son opens with the beginning  
 of practice Monday, October  
 25. The first scheduled event  
 will be the Intrasquad meet on  
 Monday, November 29.

High school and junior high  
 practice begins this Monday.  
 Any interested boys are en-  
 couraged to join the teams, as  
 more team members are  
 always needed.

Van Tuinstra and Ron Lappe  
 will direct the high school  
 squad, and Bill Edgar will  
 coach the junior Tigers.

All boys must have a  
 doctor's physical and ap-  
 proved insurance before they  
 can begin practice.

## 1976-77 High School Schedule (Home meets begin at 7 p.m.)

- November 29: Intrasquad.
- December 2: Eddyville (T).
- December 4: Woodward-Granger Invitational (T).
- December 9: Lynnville-Sully (H).
- December 11: Carlisle Invitational (T).
- December 14: Tech Des Moines (H).
- December 16: New Monroe (T).
- December 18: Hoover D.M. Invitational (T). (J.V. only).
- January 6: North Mahaska (H).
- January 11: Pleasantville (T).
- January 15: DMRC Tournament (T).
- January 20: Twin Cedars (H).
- January 22: Colfax Classic (H).
- January 25: Bondurant-Farrar (T).
- January 27: North Polk (H).
- February 3: Waukee (T).
- February 5: North Des Moines (T).

## Junior High

- December 2: Eddyville (T-6:00 p.m.)
- December 9: Lynnville-Sully (H-6:00 p.m.)
- December 16: New Monroe (T-6:00 p.m.)
- December 18: Grinnell (T-9:00 a.m.)
- January 6: North Mahaska (H-6:00 p.m.)
- January 11: Pleasantville (T-6:00 p.m.)
- January 15: Bondurant-Farrar (H-10:00 a.m.)
- January 17: Twin Cedars (H-6:00 p.m.)
- February 12: Dallas Community (T-10:00 a.m.)

Coach Tuinstra commented,  
 "We have enough experi-  
 enced wrestlers in the halls to  
 have a fine season. It will be  
 important for us to have a lot  
 of internal competition if we  
 are to try for the conference  
 title and a winning season."

## COLFAX CARES- Community Chest Drive Success

any Colfax residents can  
 proud this week because  
 proved Monday night that  
 ax cares.

We still have a long ways to  
 go to reach our goal of  
 \$6,700.00.

The list of volunteers is a  
 mile long (and there is always  
 the risk of missing someone)  
 but here goes: Joyce Brown,  
 Catherine McLain, Chas Sage,  
 Phyllis Peterson, Harry Bren-  
 ner, Ron Thompson, Don and  
 Jill Mason, Erin Lind, Mary  
 Moffitt, Myrtle Lester, Ray-  
 mond Faidley, Ella Mae Baird,  
 Mildred Dobbs, Don, Mary  
 and Roger Yohe, Melvin,  
 Ramona, and Melvin Jr.  
 Mullennax, Ty Stockton, Jo-  
 sephine Bell, Doug and Karen  
 Cross, Esther Preussler, Pat  
 Evans, Phil Webb, Lee and  
 Marianne Barber, Dave and  
 Sue Scala, Deloris Shepley,  
 Laurene Yoakum, Norma  
 French, Aretta Franz, Pam  
 Fox, Juli Moore, Bob Burns,  
 Chas McMillian, Bob Jones,  
 Bill Knapp, John Wenger,  
 LuAnn Millburn, Karen Raw-  
 lins, Patty Gearhart, Janet and  
 John Gunsaulus and Keith  
 Reed.

In addition, there were  
 volunteer firemen and aux-  
 iliary police cruising the res-  
 idential area for protection and  
 alarm and other solicitors who  
 will be "working" the down-  
 town business area this  
 week—Gary Bolton, Bob Pat-  
 terson, Don Grosvenor, Royal  
 Cross, and Iden Shissler,  
 treasurer and Avis Ruggless,  
 secretary of the Chest Board.

The help of the Roll children  
 in delivering handbills is also  
 acknowledged.

Serving as this year's steer-  
 ing committee have been Dick  
 Peterson, Gary Bolton, Earl  
 Bell, Iden Shissler, Rev. Bob  
 Jones, and Avis Ruggless.

They extend a sincere  
 "thank you" to all who helped  
 and to all who gave.

## Local Resident's Son-In-Law Dies

Master Sergeant M. E.  
 Gibbs, 51, passed away  
 Sunday, October 17, at Travis  
 Air Force Hospital in Fairfield,  
 California.

Military services at the  
 National Cemetery in San  
 Diego are pending.

He is the son-in-law of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Cliff Marquis of Col-  
 fax.

## BOOSTER CLUB TO KICK OFF ANNUAL SALE

The Colfax Booster Club's  
 third annual fruit and cheese  
 sale is now underway.

To have this program be  
 successful, we will need the  
 support of all who are Booster  
 members.

Our prices will be the same  
 as in the past, despite higher  
 costs to us.

Prices are as follows: small  
 box of 20 oranges for \$3.75;  
 large box of 40 oranges for  
 \$6.50; small box of 20 grape-  
 fruit for \$3.75; and large box of  
 40 grapefruit for \$6.50. Gold-  
 field cheese is 3 pounds for  
 \$6.00.

If you wish to order by  
 phone, call Rich Boyd at 674-  
 3142 or Keith Keipp at 674-  
 3837.

Delivery will be the second  
 week in December.

## Booster Club To Hold Coffee

The Colfax Booster Club will  
 sponsor a coffee following  
 Friday night's game against  
 Lynnville-Sully in the high  
 school library.

Anyone wishing to donate to  
 this social should bring their  
 contributions to the high  
 school library before the  
 game.



You searched for **Edward J. Morrissey** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

**Name:** Edward J Morrissey  
**Birth Year:** abt 1888  
**Birth Place:** Iowa  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Census Date:** 1 Jan 1925  
**Residence state:** Iowa  
**Residence County:** Jasper  
**Locality:** Poweshiek  
**Relation to Head:** Head  
**Mother:** Mary Ryan  
**Mother's Birthplace:** Indiana  
**Father:** Michael Morrissey  
**Father's Birthplace:** Ireland  
**Marriage Place:** Iowa  
**Spouse Name:** Katherine Morrissey  
**Roll:** IA1925\_1774  
**Line:** 22  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Edward J Morrissey</a>	37
	<a href="#">Katherine Morrissey</a>	38
	<a href="#">Emmet J Morrissey</a>	5
	<a href="#">Bernce Morrissey</a>	4
	<a href="#">Helen Morrissey</a>	3
	<a href="#">Joseph P Morrissey</a>	2
	<a href="#">Alice Morrissey</a>	1

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Birth **1888** in [Jasper Co., IA](#)  
Death **17 Oct 1976** in [California](#)

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**1919** [Marriage to Catherine Gannon](#)  
Feb [Jasper Co., IA](#)  
Age: 31

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17 Oct [California](#)  
Age: 88

[Burial](#)  
Holy Cross Cemetary, Polk Co., IA

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

No Father

No Mother

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[Catherine Gannon](#)  
1885 - 1974

[Living Morrissey](#)

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[Emmet John Morrissey](#)  
1920 - 1937

[Helen Francis Morrissey](#)  
1922 - 1947

[Joseph E. Morrissey](#)  
1923 - 1995

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1927 - 1927

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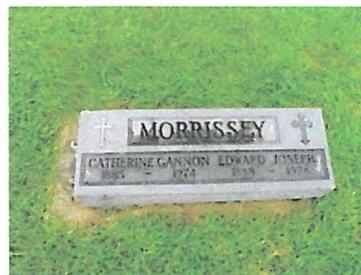
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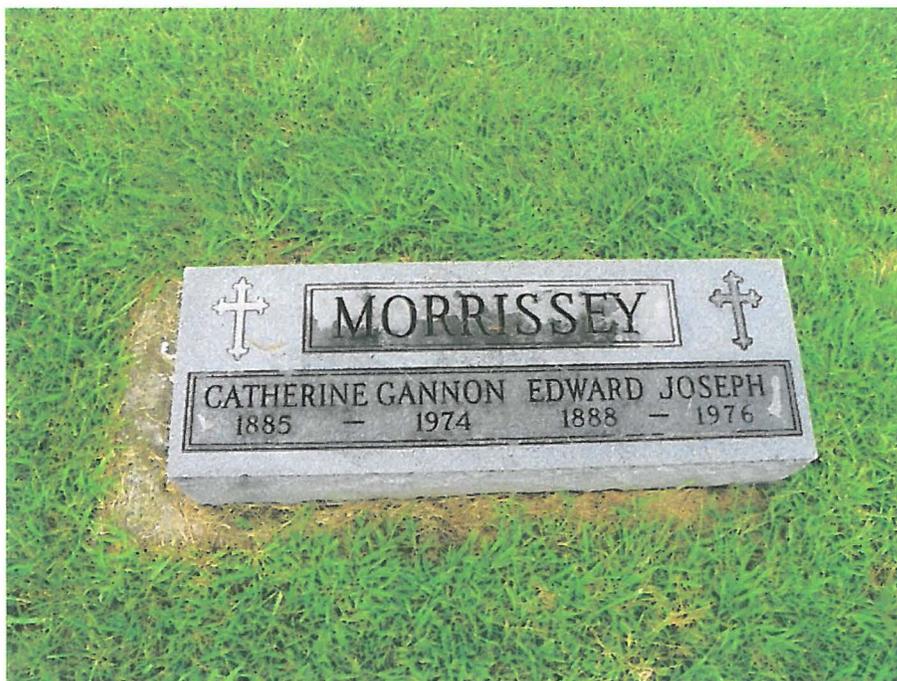


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