

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Parker,
Edward S. - Represented Cherokee, Plymouth and Ida counties

1. Birthday and place 10 Nov 1881 Blue Earth County, Minnesota

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dora B. Hall 20 June 1912 Marquette, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Past president of Ida County Medical Society, he was a
Fellow of the American Medical Association

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Commercial club;
Mason; Grand Union League; member of Board of Trustees of the Ida
Drum Hospital

C. Profession Physician and surgeon; Ida County medical
examined

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 53rd and 54th General Assemblies 1949 and 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chief medical examiner for Ida County during WWII;
president of the Ida County Medical Society

B. State

C. National

7. Death 6 Oct 1952 Ida Grove, Iowa; buried in Marquette, Minnesota

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Edward W. and Florence M. (Stewart) Parker

Parker, Edward S.

10. Education

11. Degrees

He attended Minnesota State Normal College, Mankato, Minnesota
graduating in 1902; graduate of University of Iowa Medical School Iowa
City, Iowa 1908

12. Other applicable information

- Republican
- He practiced medicine in Augusta, Minnesota beginning in 1908. He
soon moved to Ash Grove, Iowa where he practiced medicine until 1917.
 - Military service - World War I - he served in the medical corps from
17 June 1917 to 1 Oct 1919, attaining rank of Major, also in A.E.F. American
Expeditionary Force
 - After being discharged from the military he was in partnership with
Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
 - He served as the County chief medical examiner throughout World War II
for selective service
 - He authored a book titled "One More Bend."

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The alarms were the first the fire department had since last May when a shed on the Lyle McKay farm was destroyed by flames.

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Dr. E. S. Parker Succumbs Following Heart Attack



Dr. E. S. Parker

Was State Senator For 46th District; Funeral Thursday

Dr. E. S. Parker, state senator and physician, died Monday at the Ida Grove hospital of a heart attack suffered a few hours earlier at his home.

Parker, 70, was serving his first term in the state senate and was running for re-election in the November election.

A graduate of the Minnesota State Teachers college and the school of Medicine at Iowa university. Parker represented the 46th senatorial district which is comprised of Cherokee, Plymouth and Ida counties.

Following his graduation in 1908 he moved to Ida Grove where he practiced until entering the service in 1917 as a major in the Medical corps. Since receiving his discharge in 1919 he has been in partnership with Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

Dr. Parker was chief medical examiner for Ida county throughout world war 2 for selective service and a fellow of American Medical Association. He was a past president of the Ida county Medical society and past chairman of the board of trustees at the Ida Grove hospital.

Parker was actively engaged in the Legion, commercial club, AF & AM and RAM and was once president of the Izaak Walton league. He is the author of a book "One More Bend."

He is survived by his widow. Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Mankato, Minn.

Top Turnout At Feeders Banquet

Ike Winner In Straw Balloting

More than 400 persons attended the cattle feeders banquet last Friday night in the Ida Grove Armory.

The standing room only sign was out as residents from all sections of the county were treated to the 4-H beef purchased at the auction held in conjunction with the county fair.

Hart Jorgensen, of the Omaha Livestock foundation, was guest speaker and spoke briefly on the cattle situation today and what the future may hold for feeders.

Julius Rohwer, Schleswig, told the group the proper management had much to do with determining whether the feeder will make money during the coming year.

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EDWARD S. PARKER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edward S. Parker of Ida Grove, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Edward S. Parker was born in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, November 10, 1881. He attended the Minnesota State Teachers College and graduated in 1908 from the College of Medicine, University of Iowa. He was married to the former Dora Hall Young of Mankato, Minnesota. Dr. Parker was a major in the U. S. Army and chief of service during World War I, and a veteran of A. E. F.

He had a wide variety of interests and was affiliated with various medical societies, Masons, Legionnaires, and Izaak Walton League, of which he was a former state president.

Dr. Parker was elected to the State Senate from Cherokee, Ida and Plymouth Counties in 1948 and served in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth General Assemblies. Prior to his death on October 6, 1952, he had been nominated for re-election without opposition.

Dr. Parker was a man of integrity and of character, with an intense sense of loyalty to his friends and to his principles. While not a follower of dogmas and creeds, he had a profound and a sincere faith. It was his belief that as he lived, so would he be judged, and as he deserved when the record was finally written, so would he be rewarded.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Edward S. Parker, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and one who contributed unselfish service to the State of Iowa.

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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

ALAN VEST,
LAURENCE M. BOOTHBY,
CHARLES S. VAN EATON,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ERNEST L. HUMBERT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ernest L. Humbert, begs leave to submit the following report:

Ernest L. Humbert was born and raised on a farm near Corning, Iowa, May 18, 1870. He died July 1, 1952, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Humbert was the son of Leon H. and Marie Humbert.