

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Elijah
David Earl - Represented Cedar, Jackson and Jones Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Nov 1887 near Clarence, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Marl Green 25 Dec 1913 Ames, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Named and Iowa Master Farmer in 1922; member of the first Iowa Soil Conservation Committee 2 years; president of the Geneva Producers Association for 3 years; Vice President of Iowa Beef Producers
B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th General Assemblies 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963

6. Public Offices
A. Local Board of Trustees of Cornell College and St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids; first president of the Clarence school board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 31 Jan 1971 Ixtion, Iowa; buried Clarence Cemetery, Clarence, Iowa

8. Children Richard; Robert

9. Names of parents Edmund and Mary (Kent) Elijah

10. Education Attended country schools and graduated from
Clarion, Iowa High School.

11. Degrees BS. degree from Cornell College in 1909 and Iowa State
University in 1913 in animal husbandry.

12. Other applicable information Republican

g out sale, one mile
east of Wheat-
m. Wiebel and Hart,

Henry Oltmanns
farm sale, 3 miles
west of 4 miles
Lowden, 11 a.m.
Hess, auctioneers.

Paul Johnston closing
4 miles east and
of Tipton, 11:30 a.m.
Wingert, auction-

uctions...

Truck Line, Durant,
Philip or Martha
it, Ford truck; Rob-
t, Mechanicsville,
Trailer Sales, Tip-
tuck; Roy or Mar-
Clarence, Ford
er Fox, Lowden,
Union Trust and
Stanwood, Chevro-

sen, Sunbury, Ford;
el Steinke, Lowden,
char Buchter, Ben-
me home; Ver-
tian Byers, West
sler; Gale or San-
est Liberty, Olds-
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oper, Lisbon, Ford
C. Mays, Durant,
Elvin Thien, Tipton,
st Branch Roofing.

House...

Homes is asking
\$1,064 from Wil-
which it says is the
on an account from
to Dec. 19, 1969.
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287 against Warren
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ent \$307 against
shop, claiming that
is due on a note.
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gment against The-
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t this amount is due



Senator Elijah Dies

Last rites for David Earl Eli-
jah, 83, were held at the United
Methodist church in Clarence,
Feb. 3, with the Rev. James
Lusher officiating. Burial was
in the Clarence cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lester
Kelly, Elmer Sawyer, Fred Bach-
man, Henry Von Muenster, Dr.
S. G. Paul and Warren Clancy.
Honorary pallbearers were
Wayne Saunders, Roy Joslin,
Harry Decker, A. L. Mensing
and Homer Burgess. Mrs. Les-
ter Kelly, Mrs. Henry Von
Muenster and Mrs. Elmer Saw-
yer were in charge of flowers.

Senator Elijah died at Cedar
Manor in Tipton Jan. 31 follow-
ing a long illness.

The son of Edmund and Mary
Kent Elijah, he was born on the
Elijah family farm near Clar-
ence Nov. 29, 1887. He attend-
ed the country school in that
area and graduated from Clar-
ence high school. He received
his BS degree from Cornell col-
lege in 1909 and Iowa State Uni-

versity in 1913, with a BS de-
gree in animal husbandry.

He was Alpha Zeta and Gamma
Sigma Delta honorary fraterni-
ties and was cited by both Cor-
nell college and ISU for dis-
tinguished service.

He was married to Murl
Greel, an Iowa State University
graduate of 1910, on Christmas
day, 1913, at Ames.

A farmer and banker, Sena-
tor Elijah maintained a wide
range of interests. He was named
an Iowa Master Farmer in 1928.

He was elected to the Iowa
Senate in 1952 and served in
the 55th through the 60th general
assemblies, representing Cedar,
Jackson and Jones county and,
in the 60th general assembly,
Muscatine county.

Active as a layman in the
Methodist church, he was a
director and a trustee of Friend-
ship Haven, Fort Dodge. He also
served on the board of trustees
of Cornell college and St. Luke's
hospital, Cedar Rapids.

He was a member of the first
Iowa Soil Conservation commit-
tee for 8 years and served as
president of the Iowa Swine Pro-
ducers association for 3 years
and as vice-president of the Iowa
Beef Producers association.

Senator Elijah was the first
president of the Clarence Con-
solidated school district board
of education and was a former
president of the Clarence Sav-
ings bank. He also served on
the Iowa Commission on Alcohol-
ism.

He is survived by his wife,
2 sons, Richard and Robert, both
of Clarence; 6 grandchildren; 2
great-grandchildren and a sis-
ter, Mrs. Anna Finger, McAllen,
Tex.

CLOSE SEASONS

The Tipton wrestling team will
meet Vinton at Tipton at 6:30
p.m. Friday night in the final
dual meet of the season. The
Tipton swimming team will close
its pre-tournament schedule with
a meet against Assumption and
West of Davenport Feb. 6 and
against Muscatine Feb. 9. Both
meets are away from home.

New Truan Aid School

A more detailed truancy pol-
icy which calls for automatic ex-
pulsion after the fifth truan-
cy has been adopted by the Tipton
board of education on the recom-
mendation of Ron Salmon, school
principal. The policy as given in
a letter sent to parents,

TRUANCY POLICY: Truan-
cy is defined as a student being
absent one or more periods from
school without the knowledge or
consent of the parents and school
personnel.

First truancy from class (in-
cluding study halls) for one or
more periods of a day - 2 days
for classes missed.

Second truancy - zero for
classes missed and a one day
suspension - parents will
be notified.

Third truancy - zero for clas-
ses missed - 3 day suspension
to be reinstated the parents
the student must have a satis-
factory conference with the
school principal.

Fourth truancy - indefinite
suspension - to be reinstat-



Courthouse Closes