Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Edgington, Floyd P. Sr. Senator _____

Represented Franklin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Feb 1899 Grinnell, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mildred Best 3 Nov 1920

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Served on the board of Franklin County ASC. Board, Franklin County Fair

B. Civic responsibilities Masons; I.O.O.F

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd General Assemblies 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sheffield school board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 23 Dec. 1991 Sheffield, Iowa; buried Willside Cemetery, Sheffield, Iowa

8. Children Margaret (Mrs. Mathews); Floyd P. Jr.

9. Names of parents Daniel and Flora (Brown) Edgington

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Edgington, Floyd P. Sr.

10. Education Educated in the Sheffield schools graduating in 1917

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- The family moved to Sheffield when he was age 12 and he resided there until death except for one year in California.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -	The Sheffield Press, Sheffield, Iowa, Thurs. Jan 2, 1992, p.5, col. 2-3		

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Sheffield and have continued to reside there. Her husband died in July of 1977.

She devoted her life to her family and home. She enjoyed music and was an avid lover of nature. She did a lot of sewing, crocheting, quilting, cooking and baking. She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Lutgen of Sheffield; three sons, James Sheriff of Rockwell, Lynn Sheriff, Larry Sheriff, both of Sheffield; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Faye (Ruth) Crye of Ladysmith, Wisc., Mrs. Ray (Irene) Robertson of Madison, Nebr., Mrs. Clair (Lorraine) Washburn of Fairdealing, Mo.; one brother, Fred Weber of Marion; one sister in law, Mrs. Ethyl Lent of Lake Mills.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather; husband, Elmer; brother; and a grandson.

Floyd P. Edgington, Sr., 92

Floyd P. Edgington Sr., 92, a resident of the Sheffield community for the past seventy-nine years, actively engaged in farming for many years, served as State Representative for the Franklin County area for eighteen years and other Franklin boards, died Monday night, Dec. 23, 1991, in his home.

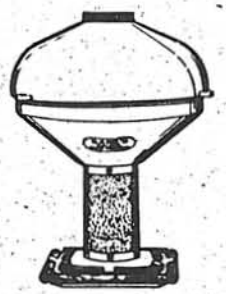
Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991, in the First United Methodist Church at Sheffield. Rev. Richard Dunn, pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Thornton and Meservey, officiated. The organist, Mrs. Abigail Compton, accompanied the vocalist, Tim Collins. Mrs. Arlene Schrupp and Mrs. Velma Harris cared for the flower tributes. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers were Sen. Charles Grassley, Rep. William Harbor, Robert Hovey, Kenneth Showalter, J. Verald Brown, William Scherle, John Mowry and James Cockram. Pallbearers were Bill Mateer, Bryan Edgington, Joshua Mateer, Rafer Mateer, Nathan Oldorf and Ron Zickefoose.

Floyd P. Edgington, third son of Daniel and Flora (Shaver) Edgington, was born Feb. 4, 1899, at Grinnell. At the age of 12, the family moved to Sheffield where he resided his entire life with the exception of one year in California. He graduated from Sheffield High School in 1917. He was united in marriage to Mildred Best on March 3, 1920.

He served on various boards during his lifetime as a farmer, including: Farmer Security Administration for three terms; Franklin County A.S.C. Board; Franklin County Fair Board for 25 years (19 years as president); three years on the Sheffield School Board; Franklin County Zoning and Variance Board; C.R.O.P. County Chairman for six years and Sheffield Care Center Board for six years.

He was an Iowa State Representative for the Franklin County area from 1953 until 1971, and for the rest of his life had an avid interest in governmental affairs. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1920; Farm Bureau since 1922; Masonic Lodge since 1946 and a 50-year member of Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Mateer of Sheffield; one son, Floyd P. Edgington Jr. of Sheffield; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Louis (Fae) Heuberger of Sheffield. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two brothers, Clarence Edgington, George Edgington; one sister, Mrs. Don (Gail) Vail of Kirksville, Mo.



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To the Editor...

Dec. 16, 1991

Dear Sheffield Press Editor and Readers:

One week ago today a vibrant woman's life was snuffed out needlessly. I was stunned and saddened by the news of Marian Atkinson's cruel death. My heart goes out to her remaining family members and friends.

Indeed it was a senseless sacrifice but since it has happened, perhaps we must all stand trial. How could it have been prevented or what really is the root cause? We all know that any person in their right mind, unless their own life is threatened, will not take the life of another. But what about those of us who consider ourselves to be in our "rightful minds" who sit numbly in front of the T.V. sets or movie screens and see this kind of action take place all the time? Maybe the accused take the writer's script too seriously. Oh yes, and what about the writers of those scripts and those who direct so forcefully. Do they really deserve Academy Awards?

Then there is the press. How many of us can hardly wait to read the sordid details of persons on trial? How many times do we try to walk in the moccasins of the accused? Maybe we play judge, jury and by-standers too

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