

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Simpson, Joseph H. Senator _____

Represented Delaware County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Oct 1829 Warren County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Artemesia Atherland 1852

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Teacher; lumber business; mercantile trade; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Apr 1914 Greeley Colorado; buried Looman Cemetery, Pleasant Township, Delaware County, Iowa

8. Children Laura C. (Mrs. C. H. Stidger); Alice A. (Mrs. Peter C. Branger);

Joseph H.; Clarence L.; Mary; Lavinia; Edward B.

9. Names of parents Isaac H. and Phoebe (Garrison) Simpson

Simpson, Joseph W.

10. Education He received a limited education, was a diligent student and later went to a select school at Dubuque, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1838 the family moved from Warren County, Iowa to Jones County, Iowa where they were one of the earliest settlers.
- The family lived there 10 years and then moved to Dubuque County, Iowa.
- He taught school at age 21 in Jackson County, Iowa at which he was quite successful.
- He then went into the lumber business for 11 years in Clarence, Cedar County, Iowa. There he was also in the mercantile trade.
- In 1874 he moved to Page County, Iowa and settled on a 220 acre farm near Essex, Iowa.
- Three years before his death, he moved to Greeley, Colorado, to live with his daughter, Alice. There he died.

surely be yours.

EDITOR.

SHENANDOAH PEOPLE

GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The M. E. Boosters of Shenandoah gave a most pleasing entertainment at the opera house Friday night. They were greeted with only a small house however, but their entertainment merited a full house. The program was all in singing and acting and certainly very interesting. The play was an impersonation of the church choir at practice and depicted in a very true to life manner the actions of people generally at a practice when all do not feel inclined to work but more naturally want to talk about the topics of the times, the styles, fancy work, etc., and to carry on flirtations to some extent. The people who gave the entertainment were of Shenandoah's best people and many of them have very good voices.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND SERENADES

A band of some thirteen pieces composed of boys from the High School have been out serenading a couple of evenings this week, and they are putting up some pretty good music. Last evening they serenaded a party that was in progress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sanderson and they got caught. A splendid treat of ice cream and cake met the boys on the front porch of this beautiful home and this was greatly enjoyed by all members of the band.

school to attain knowledge and ability, now is it possible that these things are not wanted when it comes to holding public office? And the other objection, open to matrimonial thoughts, why not, he is old enough and then on the other hand a wife sometimes makes a first class deputy in the auditor's office, especially if the official wanted to farm part of the time.

J. W. SIMPSON DEAD

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Granger under date of April 29, telling of the death of her father Mr. J. W. Simpson which occurred at Greeley, Colorado, on April 28. The body accompanied by Cal Simpson came to Red Oak this morning and was taken from there to Elliott for burial beside the remains of his wife who died many years ago. Mr. Simpson was for many years a resident of Essex at one time owning the farm now the home of F. E. Liljedahl. At one time he owned considerable property in Essex. He left here for Colorado some three years ago.

NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

Commencing next Monday, May 4th, 1914, I will deliver ice to all parts of the city every day except Sunday. Put in your order early and assure prompt delivery.

CARL SUNDBERG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Labor of Shenandoah came up Saturday and visited till Monday morning with relatives and friends.

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J. W. SIMPSON

Within the memory of the oldest
citizens of Essex many have come
and gone. Few are left of the
first settlers. Some of them passed
on to the great beyond while mak-
ing their home here. Others have
gone out to be carried back and
laid to rest where the sun shines
lovingly upon grassy mounds, and
where for days, sometimes, the
quiet is unbroken save for the
rustling of leaves and cheery notes
of songbirds. We have laid flowers
upon their graves and said the last
Good Bye.

To-day, we mourn one who went
out from us not to return, who
passed away and was laid to rest
by others. We do not have the
privilege of laying our flowers
gently down, as Mother Earth en-
folds him, but we can pay tribute
to one who lived many years in
our midst, who was respected by
all as an honest, upright, christ-
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where help was needed and to give
the hearty handclasp of friendship,
to all who came his way.

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valuable land near Essex. He was
always interested in the political
and social affairs of the town, and
generous in support of the church
to which he belonged.

There are those who will remem-
ber how bravely he met the trouble
which came into his life, first in
the death of his wife, and then

GOVERNOR CLARK VISIT ESSEX, TUE DAY MAY 12TH

Just as we go to press w
receipt of a telephone
from Des Moines, statin
Governor Clark will be in
on Tuesday afternoon Ma
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weather will not permit
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R. Swalley has kindly co
to the use of his theater.
dial invitation is extended
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SAMUEL EKE DEAD

Samuel Otto Eke died at his
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 of nearly 77 years. For many
 rs he has made his home all
 ne on his little farm of ten acres,
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 ber how bravely he met the trouble
 which came into his life, first in
 the death of his wife, and then
 when his daughter, Mrs. Granger,
 lost her husband.

Together they made a home for
 her family of little children, adding
 to it for several years the care of
 the children of a son who lost his
 wife. Life was indeed strenuous,
 as he was advancing in years and
 losing the strength of mature man-
 hood. He was brave and loyal so
 long as it was needed. When rest
 came, he was an old man, who left
 Essex to make his home in the
 west with his children. He lived
 long and he lived well. Many
 remember him for help given in
 time of need. In place of flowers,
 we pay this tribute to one who was
 once one of us, but who passed on

Mrs. J. P. NYE.

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Biographical History of Page County, Iowa, 1890

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→ **Joseph W. Simpson, of Essex, Iowa, next claims our attention in our record of the leading men of Page County. His ancestors came to America long before the [page 735] Revolution. The grandfather, William Simpson, was born in New Jersey, August 25, 1767, and at the age of twelve years was in the employ of the Government, acting as teamster, in the great Revolutionary struggle. When a young man he went to Pennsylvania and there married Anna Ammerman, a lady of German descent, May 8, 1797. In 1800 he was a farmer in Cayuga County, New York, whence he moved to Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1817, thence to Warren County, Indiana, in 1829, where he died, July 21, 1841. William Simpson was of Irish descent. He was the father of six boys and three girls.**

Isaac H. Simpson, son of William Simpson, and father of Joseph W. Simpson, was born in the State of New York in 1805, and moved to Indiana with his parents in 1817. He learned the cooper's trade and thoroughly understood his business. On December 7, 1826, he married Phoebe Garrison, who was born in Ohio in 1806. She died near Clarence, Cedar County, Iowa, January 10, 1869, having lived to see her children all grown to manhood and womanhood, and all become useful members in the Methodist Episcopal Church. To Isaac and Phoebe Simpson were born seven children: Joseph W., Clark W., Henry J., Hiram G., Nelson R., Anna and Esther. He was a strong Union man, and had two sons in the Union army, one of whom, Henry, died while serving under General Grant at Vicksburg. In 1838 he moved from Warren County, Indiana, to Jones County, Iowa, where he was one of the earliest settlers. He lived there ten years, and removed to Dubuque County, Iowa, where he remained seventeen years. In 1866 he sold his property and divided about \$20,000 among his children. He is a man of great force of character and a very earnest Christian. He and his wife united with the Methodist Episcopal Church together, in June, 1832, in which church he has been an exceptionally honored and useful member. He is an inveterate enemy of both tobacco and all intoxicating liquors. He still lives (1890) and is in full possession of all his faculties.

Joseph W. Simpson, oldest son of Isaac H. Simpson, was born in Warren county, Indiana, October 1, 1829. He received but a limited education, his father being one of the earliest settlers of Iowa; he was a diligent student at home, and when he went to a select school at Dubuque he excelled in algebra and geometry. When twenty-one years old he taught school in Jackson County, Iowa, at which profession he was quite successful; but at the end of nine months he embarked in the lumber business, in which he continued eleven years. In 1863 he was elected member of the Legislature of Iowa, from Delaware County, representing his constituents with entire satisfaction.

In 1852 Mr Simpson was united in marriage to Artemesia Sutherland, a daughter of Martin and Mary (White) Sutherland. Martin Sutherland was born in the State of New York in 1806, and was a pioneer of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. He died in California in 1836. His father was a member of the famous "Boston Tea Party." To Joseph W. and Artemesia Simpson have been born seven children, all of whom have grown to years of maturity: Laura C., Edward B., Alice A., Joseph W., Clarence L., Mary and Linnie. Laura C., is the wife of C.W. Stidger; Edward B. married Nettie Dota; Alice A. was married to Peter R. Granger, who died in 1887, from disease contracted in the civil war; he left five children, who with their mother now find a home with Mrs Granger's parents; Joseph W. married Elvira Thompson, who is dead; Clarence L. married Ella Adell; Mary and Linnie are at home with their parents.

During the war Mr Simpson was a strong [page 736] Union man and devoted his time to the cause in various ways. In 1866 he went to Clarence, Cedar County, Iowa, and engaged in the lumber and mercantile trade. In 1874 he came to Page County and settled on his present farm, which was then in a wild and uncultivated state; it consists of 220 acres, well improved. He has planted fine orchards and an abundance of small fruits, in the cultivation of which he takes great delight. He and his wife are both consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he has acted as steward and trustee. Politically he affiliates with the Republican party. He is a radical temperance man, and has always led a correct, upright life.

[page 714] P.J. Sullivan has been identified with the farming interests of Valley Township, Page County, since 1866. He was born beyond the sea, on the beautiful "Emerald Isle," hence, is an American by adoption. He first saw the light of day November 3, 1842, and is a son of Patrick and Ellen Sullivan, natives of Ireland. The father died on his native soil, and when Patrick, Jr., was eleven years of age his mother bade farewell to the scenes of her youth and sailed away to America, settling, after her arrival, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Young Sullivan served his apprenticeship at the currier's trade at Farewell's shop on Pearl street, Boston; he worked two years as a journeyman, and in 1864 he removed to Illinois, locating at Canton, Fulton County; there he engaged in coal mining, in the employ of Isaac Johnson, a prominent business man of Canton.

In the spring of 1866 Mr Sullivan came to Page County, Iowa, where he purchased eighty acres of land, which he has improved; at the end of twelve years he sold this piece of land and bought his present farm; it consists of 184 acres, and is known far and near as one of the best improved farms in Valley Township; the soil is rich and fertile, and watered with two pure, never failing springs. The buildings are substantial and modern in style of architecture; the barn is large and conveniently arranged, and there are all the facilities for carrying on farming after the most approved methods.

Mr Sullivan was united in marriage January 12, 1870, to Miss Maria Shepard, a native of Pike County, Ohio, and a daughter of John Shepard, an early settler of Nodaway Township; four children have been born of this union, Ellen, Grace, John Riley, and Mary Urana, who is deceased. We add an obituary, published at the time of the young girl's death:

"Urana, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Sullivan, died January 28, 1890, of pneumonia, aged fifteen years, two months and four days.

"She was amiable in disposition, obedient and loving, and already had won the high esteem of her many friends. But Death, who 'loves a shining mark,' came just as she was blooming into womanhood and marked her for the tomb.

"The funeral services were held at the Cagley Church, January 29, at 2 p.m., a large and very attentive congregation listening to the words of the minister, and taking a tearful farewell of the familiar form 'beautiful in death.'

"The services were conducted by Rev T.C. Smith, of this city, after which the open [page 715] grave received all that was mortal of the dear child, to have and to hold only till the resurrection morn.



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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Joseph W Simpson	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1856	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Delaware	
Locality:	Colony	
Roll:	IA_52	
Line:	1	
Family Number:	196	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joseph W Simpson	26
	Artemisia Simpson	25
	Laura S Simpson	3
	Alice Simpson	1
	Edward Simpson	0
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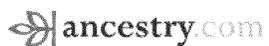
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Residence County:	Page	
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Roll:	IA1885_243	
Line:	26	
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Iowa State Census, 1895

Name:	Joseph W. Simpson
Age:	65
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Ind
Residence:	Peris, Page

Source Information:
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SIMPSON, Joseph

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Died: 1914
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Location: PLEASANT TWP.
County: CASS CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: BK 1, LOT 7

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