



WILLIAM R. COOPER,

Representative from Jasper county, was born near Lynnvile, Jasper county, Iowa, November 28, 1868, of American-born parents. Was educated in the rural schools of the county and at Hazel Dell Academy of Newton, Iowa. Taught school a number of terms and entered the Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa, in the spring of 1891, graduating from said college with the class of 1894. After leaving college taught school for a number of terms and in 1900 went into the abstract and loan business at Newton, Iowa, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1904, and is now engaged in the law, abstract and loan business. Is married and his family consists of a wife, two boys and one girl. Elected Representative in 1908. A Republican in politics.