

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ward Harry Senator _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 June 1882 La Crosse, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hattie A. Berry 2 Aug 1903 La Crosse, Wisconsin

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities VFW, Loyal Order of the Moose, Improved Order of the Redmen; Two-men of the World; Fraternal Order of the Eagles; AF of M.

C. Profession Retired general in the Iowa National Guard; Davenport Chief of Police

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 53rd General Assembly 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Alderman of Davenport 1942-1944; former chief of police; city

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Sept 1957 Davenport, Iowa, buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa

8. Children John; Thelma (Mrs. Harry D. Day); Veronica (Mrs. Charles Hillman); Mamie (Mrs. Harry Johnson); Lorraine (Mrs. Hasson)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in school of LaCrosse, Wisconsin

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service Spanish American War; Philippine War and WWI.

- Active in the National Guard for 25 years.

- Came to Davenport in 1907 and worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, staying until 1914.

- 1914 Promoted to Brigadier General in the Iowa National Guard

1914-1920 mail clerk in the Davenport post office

- He received the Philippine Campaign Medal; Mexican Border Service Medal; Victory Medal, World War I and 25 year medal of the Iowa National Guard.

Rites Tuesday For Gen. Harry Ward

Funeral services for Gen. Harry Ward, 75, former Davenport police chief who died Saturday in Mercy Hospital, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Runge Chapel. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Ward, 734 N. Howell St., Davenport, was a retired brigadier general in the Iowa National Guard and former state representative. He had suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Gen. Ward was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, Philippine War, World War I and the Mexican border incident. He also served in the regular Army in Alaska, and had been active in the National Guard for more than 25 years.

Active in the Democratic party, he had served as an alderman-at-large and as Scott County representative in the state legislature. He also was chief of police during the administration of former Mayor George Tank for four years from 1930 to 1934.

He served one term in the state legislature, 1949 and 1950, and was an unsuccessful candidate for state senator in the 1950 election. He also was unsuccessful in a bid for state representative in 1952. He served as alderman-at-large from 1942 to 1944.

In 1944, he was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Davenport, entering the race while serving as an alderman-at-large.

He was born June 8, 1882 in LaCrosse, Wis., where he attended schools. He came to Davenport in 1907 to accept a position at the Rock Island Arsenal where he remained until 1914. He married Katie A. Berny, August 2, 1903 in LaCrosse.

Gen. Ward had an outstanding military record. He spent more than 32 years in the services of the United States Army and the



GEN. HARRY WARD

Iowa National Guard, advancing through the various ranks. In

Brothers Funeral Home, East Moline. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Mrs. Sweet, the former Jennie Anderson, was born Nov. 29, 1893, in Moline, and married Ellis L. Sweet Sept. 12, 1925, in Rock Island. She was a Lutheran. Surviving is her husband.

France, and 10 months in Brownsville, Texas. He started his career in the Iowa National Guard as a First Lieutenant. He was a graduate of the Army War College, G-4 Course and the Command and General Staff Extension school. His service in the Iowa National Guard was with the 185th Field Artillery.

From 1908 to 1913, he was employed as a targeter at the Arsenal and from 1914 to 1920, he was a mail clerk in the Davenport post office. He entered the service of the Iowa National Guard in 1920.

He also had served as a member of the Board of Adjustment, the Zoning Commission, and City Plan Commission.

He also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 40 & 8, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Improved Order of Red Men, Woodmen of the World, Uncle Sam's 1-2-3 Boys and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Gen. Ward also had been active in various civic and fraternal organizations. He was one of the

founders and a former president of the Davenport Patriotic Association.

Surviving are the wife; a son, John, of Davenport; four daughters, Mrs. Thaletta Day, Mrs. Veronica Lindblom, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mrs. Lorraine Hasson, all of Davenport; two grand-

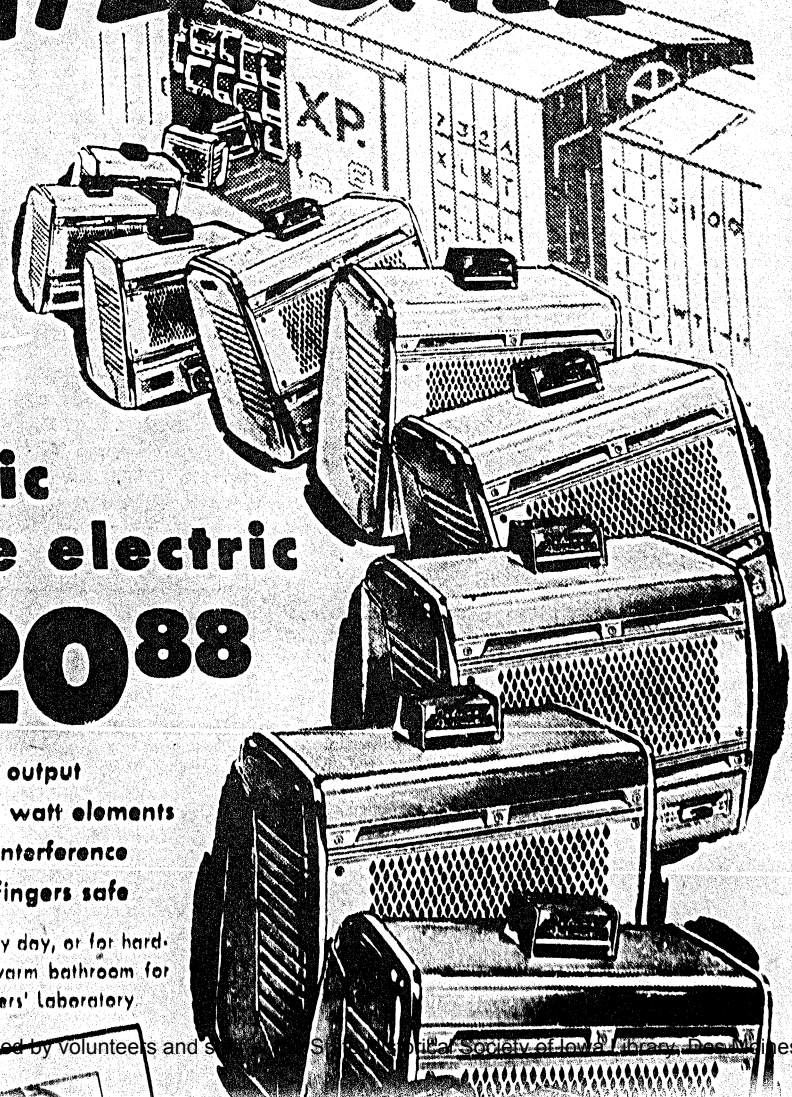
daughters; two grandsons and two brothers, Olaf Johnson, of Centuria, Wis., and George Bassett, of Kansas City, Kan. He was preceded in death by a grandson.

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On November 3, 1902, he married Elsie Trefts. To this union a son was born, Paul Wagner, who passed away in 1928. Mrs. Wagner preceded her husband in death in September, 1956.

He served as State Representative from 1925 to 1929, in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

Prior to his service in the House of Representatives he served as Scott county deputy auditor from 1909 to 1917; from 1917 to 1924 he was Scott county auditor.

Mr. Wagner was a past president of the Iowa Association for Tax Justice and the Motor Club of Iowa.

He had been a director of the Iowa State Real Estate Board and the State Association of Insurance Agents. He was a member of the Lions Club, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, and the Davenport Country Club.

In 1928-29 he served as an alderman of Davenport.

Mr. Wagner is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Paul, both of Davenport, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Joseph Wagner the state has lost an honored citizen and the House tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving brothers in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the brothers of the deceased.

KENNETH STRINGER,
RILEY DIETZ,
A. L. MENSING,
Committee.

HARRY WARD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Harry Ward, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Harry Ward was born June 8, 1882, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and passed away September 21, 1927, at the age of 74 years. He came to Davenport in 1907 to work on the Rock Island Arsenal.

He was married to Katie A. Berry on August 2, 1903, in LaCrosse.

Mr. Ward was a former Davenport chief of police.

He served in the regular army in Alaska and was a retired brigadier general in the Iowa National Guard, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, World War I, and Mexican Border Incident.

His military decorations include the Philippine Campaign medal, Mexican Border service medal, Victory medal, World War I and 25-year medal Iowa National Guard.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forty and Eight Club, Loyal Order of Moose, Red Men, Woodmen of the World, Uncle Sam's 1-2-3 Boys and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Active in the Democratic party he was alderman at large from 1942 to 1944, and was Scott county State Representative in the Fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

He is survived by his wife, a son, John, and four daughters, Mrs. Thaletta Day, Mrs. Veronica Lindholm, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mrs. Lorraine Hasson.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harry Ward the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to his wife and children.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

RILEY DIETZ,
A. L. MENSING,
KEN STRINGER,

Committee.

HARRY E. WATSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Harry E. Watson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Harry E. Watson, a son of George and Erma Watson, was born June 27, 1906, on a farm near Archer, O'Brien county. He passed away December 1, 1958.

Mr. Watson graduated from the Archer Consolidated School in 1924. In 1930 he started farming near Sanborn where he made his home until his death. In 1928 he married Elbie Hanefeld and they became the parents of five daughters.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Presbyterian church, Eastern Star, Masonic lodge, Consistory, and Abu Bekr Shrine. He had many hobbies including fishing, horses, and traveling. He was held in high esteem in his community.

Mr. Watson served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly. He was elected to the Senate in 1948 and served there in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh sessions.

Just before his passing Mr. Watson received the Iowa Good Roads Association Award of Merit for outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa during the Decade of Progress 1948-1958.

Mr. Watson is survived by his widow, Elbie, of Sanborn; his five daughters, Mary Glee of Sibley; Mrs. Bernis Maye Lehmann of Hopkins, Minnesota; Mrs. Carol Jean Getting of Sioux City; LaVonne Raye and Laura Lea of Sanborn. Also his father, George Watson of Archer; brother, Mott Watson, Archer; sister, Mrs. Bernice Stewart of Audubon; and sister, Mildred of Pasadena, California.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harry E. Watson, the people of O'Brien county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation