

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Edward W. Howard
Represented Decatur, Ringgold and Union counties

1. Birthday and place 25 Oct 1869 Greenfield, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mayme Benson 7 Apr 1897 Memphis, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Furniture business; undertaker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 47th and 48th General Assemblies 1937 and 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jingley pastorates for 32 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Sept 1947 Jingley, Iowa; buried in Greenfield, Illinois

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Lorenzo and Isabella Edwards

10. Education Educated in schools of Greenfield, Illinois

11. Degrees Illinois Wesleyan University graduate

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After college he opened a furniture and undertaking business in Greenfield, Illinois
- He farmed from 1897-1902
- He and wife moved to Tingley, Iowa where he again entered the undertaking business until his death

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Will Retire Service Flag Next Sunday

Appropriate Services Will Be Held at 2:30 p. m. at Methodist Church.

Having served its purpose of a constant reminder of the service rendered by the young men and women of Mount Ayr for the protection of our liberties, our homes, and the American way of living, the service flag of the Methodist church will be retired Sunday afternoon with services appropriate to the occasion.

The program, which will be held in the auditorium of the church, will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. C. R. Richardson, of Lenox, a returned chaplain who saw service in the Southwest Pacific during World War 2. The text of his speech will be, "We Here Highly Resolve."

The musical portion of the program will include an organ medley of war songs, played by Margaret Pence, an anthem, "World's Prayer," by the choir under the direction of Miss Grace Hyde, supervisor of vocal music in the Mount Ayr schools, a solo by Loyd Hudson, and a selection by the male quartet.

The flag will be retired by J. M. Anderson and Raymond Ferree, who also unfurled it at the time of its dedication, and it will be placed among the permanent records of the church. Concluding the service David Foltz will sound Taps.

Dedicated in the winter of 1942, the flag now has 100 stars, honoring the men and women who had gone from the church to serve their country during the last world war. Seven of the stars are of gold in honor of the young men—Ewing Moore, F. B. Maloy, Jr., Ivan Mickael, Lyle Kelley, Arthur Rush, Vernon Kaster, and Robert Dulany, who sacrificed their lives for the country they loved.

Lux-Alvine.

Miss Dorothy Ann Lux became the bride of Raymond G. Alvine in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. E. J. Harkin, September 7, at 10 o'clock a. m., in St. Patrick's church in Grand River. The altar, before which the service vows were read, was decorated with white gladioli.

Nuptial music was furnished by James Streedbeck, of Burlington, who sang, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," "Ava Maria," and "O Lord, Chorus" from Lohengrin was played on the organ by Mrs. Joe Payne, of Ellston.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for H. W. Edwards

Howard W. Edwards, one of Ringgold county's most highly respected citizens, died Thursday evening, September 4, about nine o'clock, in his home in Tingley, after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Edwards had been in his usual health until shortly before his death, when he complained of feeling ill. Three years ago Mr. Edwards suffered a heart attack, from which he never fully recovered. His death came as a shock to those who knew and loved him.

Born October 25, 1869, on a farm near Greenfield, Ill., he was the son of Lorenzo and Tabitha Edwards. He grew to manhood and graduated from the high school at Greenfield, after which he attended Illinois Wesleyan University. Following his graduation he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Greenfield.

On April 7, 1897, he was married to Mayme Benson at Memphis, Mo. The fiftieth year of this happy union was celebrated last April at which time they were honored by their relatives and many friends, who expressed their esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

After farming from 1897 to 1902, he and Mrs. Edwards located in Tingley, where he re-entered the undertaking business in which he continued until his death. Mr. Edwards also served as postmaster in Tingley for 32 years.

In 1936 he was elected state senator of the Fifth Senatorial District, in which capacity he served until his retirement in 1940.

Mr. Edwards joined the Methodist church at the age of 12 years and served his church faithfully all his life, holding various positions. He was not only a loving and devoted husband, but a kind and worthy friend. He was a man of firm conviction, whose influence for good will long be felt in the state as well as in his home community.

He leaves besides his wife, a sister, Mary Edwards, of Creston, a niece, Mrs. John Noble, of Western Springs, Ill., a number of other relatives and many friends. A niece, Mrs. Ivan Marquis, of Ottumwa, made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, September 7, at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Tingley, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. R. Weed, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Thomas, of Anita, a former pastor of the Tingley church. Burial was made Tuesday, September 9, at his old home in Greenfield, Ill.

Mount Ayr Vets Easy Winners Over Hopkins

The Mount Ayr Vets baseball team smothered Hopkins, Mo., 25 to 3, Sunday on the Hopkins diamond. All of Mount Ayr's regulars were on hand with Skarda starting on the mound. Geist took up the twirling

State Title in Volleyball to County Team

Win Many Other Events at State Sports Festival Held at Ames.

The Ringgold county volleyball team won the state championship at the Farm Sports Festival held in Ames Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6.

The local team defeated the defending champions, West Pottawattamie, 15 to 6, in the finals to clinch the state title. Players on the winning team included: George Noval, Bill Smith, Eldon Triggs and Lowell Schlapia, all of Benton, Milt Henderson and Bob Skinner, of Mount Ayr, and Don Poore, of Beaconsfield. Hugh Terwilliger and Donald Buck, of Mount Ayr, were substitutes.

The Ringgold county softball team lost a close contest to Tama county, 5 to 4, after leading all the way. The players on the local team were Clair and Smiley Johnson, Keith Ross, Elbert Skarda and Lloyd Weeda, of Tingley, and Park and Bill Rinehart, Raymond Walter and Lyndon Nichols, of Mount Ayr. Ernie Johnson and Joe Fetty were the managers.

Other Events.

George Novak and Donald Poore reached the semi-finals of the ping-pong doubles tournament.

Fifty-six persons from Ringgold county attended the festival and participated in many events. The county's final ranking in all events is not known to date. The Liberty Belles 4-H club, which had won local honors, competed in many of the events.

In addition to the athletic competition, the Rural Women's chorus, under direction of Mrs. Miller Christiansen, took part in the musical portion of the festival.

While attending the festival, Rose Drake was interviewed by Bill Diamond on the Corn Belt Farm Hour over WHO.

School Lunch Conference Will Be Held at Arispe

County Superintendent of Schools Vera F. Dickens and other representatives from Ringgold county will go Saturday, September 13, to Arispe, to attend a school lunch conference. A series of these conferences is being held under the direction of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The program at the Arispe school building will begin at 9:30 a. m., and will close at 3:30 p. m. The program will include the following: "Status of Federal School Lunch Program,"