

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moore, Edwin Augustus Senator _____

Represented Shelby County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Sept 1872 Washington County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Effie Lathrop 30 Apr 1897

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the American Medical Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Kiwanis; Harlan Community Club

C. Profession Physician and surgeon; teacher

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 46th, 47th, 48th General Assemblies 1935, 1937, 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Harlan school board member; Shelby County coroner from 1934 and several succeeding terms

B. State Member of the Iowa Public Health Committee

C. National _____

7. Death 25 May 1941 Harlan, Iowa. Buried Harlan Cemetery, Harlan, Iowa

8. Children Edwin Rep; Margaret (Mrs. Dr. C. J. Peck - D.D.S.)

9. Names of parents Dr. Edwin B. and Elizabeth (Hatters) Moore

Moore, Edwin Augustus

10. Education He was educated in the Hartley, Iowa public
schools

11. Degrees He graduated from the Medical College of Creighton
University in 1901, Omaha, Nebraska

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved to Hartley, Iowa in 1878 at age 6 from Washington County, Iowa
- He taught school in Portsmouth, Iowa for 3 years.
- He began practicing medicine in Hartley in 1903
- Two years he served as the railroad physician for the Union Pacific.
- His brother, Morris Moore, also served in the Iowa Legislature, the
45th, 46th, 47th, 48th General Assembly 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, in the Senate.

Dr. E. A. Moore Dies Sunday

Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Practiced Most Of Life In Harlan

Dr. E. A. Moore, 68, local physician and surgeon died at his home here about 4:30 a. m. Sunday. His death was the result of a heart attack.

Active in Democratic politics, Dr. Moore served in the Iowa legislature from 1934 to 1940. He was one of the Democratic leaders in the house during his three terms and was active in obtaining legislation affecting state health problems and the medical profession.

The son of Dr. Edwin B. Moore, pioneer Harlan doctor, he was born on September 3, 1872 on a farm in Washington county. The family came to Harlan when the deceased was 6 years old.

Dr. Moore was educated in the Harlan public schools and attended Creighton University, receiving his M. D. degree in 1901.

For 5 years before his graduation from medical school he taught school in Cass county and in Jackson township. Following his graduation he was railway physician for 2 years for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. Then he came to Harlan.

Dr. Moore was a past member of the Harlan school board, a charter member and past president of the Harlan Field Club, a member of the Community club, the Kiwanis club, the Masonic lodge and the American Medical Association.

He was married in 1897 to Miss Effie Lathrop. He is survived by his wife; a son, Rex, of Ames; a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Peck of Decorah; two sisters, Mrs. Elva Errett of Austin, Minnesota and Mrs. Margaret Alcorn of Adair and a brother, Dr. Morris Moore of Walnut, also a past member of the legislature.

Dr. Moore was a brother of the late Dr. Fred B. Moore of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. DeVere LaV. Sheldahl in charge. Interment was in the Harlan cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. A. Hulsebus, F. F. Wunder, G. K. Swift, J. H. Frederickson, T. H. Potter and C. G. Tinsley.

Select Boys For Youth School

Clarence Baughman and Victor Peterson were selected by the State League of Conservation Clubs to be sent to Ames for the Iowa Farm Youth school sponsored by the



DR. E. A. MOORE

Nielson Class Valedictorian

Alice Ann Nielson was announced class valedictorian at the annual senior class day assembly at the high school building last Friday morning.

Russell Sorenson received the Jack Whitney trophy which annually goes to a member of the senior class who has been outstanding in athletics.

Other individual awards to seniors went to Helen Miller for instrumental music; Ruth Jean Petersen for piano solo; Paul Blakeley for vocal solo; Victor Jacobs for instrumental music and to Walter Rixen for outstanding participation in athletics.

In addition the trophies won by various groups during the year were presented to the school.

Mr. Dawson received special recognition at the program, for his services.

Track letters were presented by Coach Lowell Anderson; letters and awards in other sports were presented by Coach Lowell Crippen; Miss Hiatt presented the commercial awards and Vere Boshart and Melvin Hill presented the music awards.

Preceding the presentation of trophies and awards Alice Ann Nielson read the class history and Johnny Joe Muldoon read the class poem. Valdine Anderson read the class prophecy and Irene Snyder read the class will.

The four presidents of the classes gave short talks. Bob Parker is freshman prefect. Miriam Nelson president of the sophomores and Dale Morgan junior

Harry Barnes Kiwanis Speaker

F. J. Lewis was the program committeeman in charge of the weekly meeting of the Harlan Kiwanis Club at the Saylor Hotel Thursday evening.

The guest speaker was Kiwanian Harry G. Barnes, Examiner and Registrar of the State University of Iowa, who came to Harlan to give the commencement address to the 1941 class of the Harlan high. He chose for his topic, "Changing Emphasis in Education."

The guessing contest was as follows: How many hours does it take to get a private pilot license? This was won by Harvey J. Norgaard who guessed the correct number, 35 hours.

Wilson B. Friend had as his guest, Robert Reynolds, a new employee at the Harlan Lumber Co.

Present at this week's meeting will be E. G. Squire, Lieut. Governor of Division Four of Shenandoah who will make his second official visit to the Harlan Club.

Rev. Van Wagenen Gives Address

The Memorial Day Address at Shelby will be given by Rev. M. L. Van Wagenen. The service will be held at the cemetery at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. Van Wagenen will also preach the ordination sermon for Rev. Noel Orcutt of Lewis, on next Sunday evening.

VFW Auxiliary To Convention

Mrs. Mabel Larsen, president of the auxiliary to the Veterans Foreign Wars, together with Mrs. Floy Sorenson and Mrs. Marie Paxton, were delegates to the 7th district convention held at Eagles Hall in Council Bluffs Sunday. Ruth Scarpellino, district president, presided, Margaret Jones, Department president from Des Moines, was a guest.

Helen Russell of Red Oak was elected the new 7th district president. Mrs. Russell appointed Myra Smith of Red Oak, secretary.

In the evening the auxiliary met with the Post members at the Y. M. C. A. for a banquet attended by approximately two hundred. Clayton Murphy was the speaker of the evening.

Wild Life Group Meets Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Shelby County Wildlife Protective Association at the Court House in Harlan on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8 p. m. The first Tuesday of every month has been designat-



Christensen, Harold Boysen and Chas. governing board of the Harlan swimming Sunday. Christensen represents the park are on the city council.

FUNERAL WAS TUESDAY AT HARLAN HOME

Had Served 3 Terms In The State Office

Dr. E. A. Moore, one of Harlan's oldest practicing physicians, died early Sunday morning following an illness of several weeks that had kept him confined to his home. Doctor Moore had not been well since the death of his brother, Dr. Fred Moore, who died in Des Moines a short time ago.

The son of Dr. Edwin B. Moore and Elizabeth Watters, he was born in Washington county, Sept. 3, 1872, and with his parents came to Harlan at the age of six. He attended the local school and later matriculated to Creighton University leaving there to teach in the county schools, serving as principal at Portsmouth for three years. He returned to Creighton and graduated from the medical department in 1901.

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Irwin Legionnaires Hold Services

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JACKSON SCHOOL PICNICS FRIDAY

The annual township picnic of the Jackson schools gave a program at the picnic grounds Friday afternoon. Following the program 14 eighth grade students, the largest class in the county, was presented eighth grade diplomas. They were presented by county superintendent of schools Rose Parker. Those receiving were:

Ernest Petersen, Martha Jean Henriksen, John Jorgensen, Jr., Valeria Nelson, Arlene Mae Knudsen, Harold Rasmussen, Raymond Oaks, Kenneth Walters, Sheldon Camp-

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Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Devere LaV. Sheldmandine, pastor of the Episcopal church of which Dr. Moore was a member, was in charge and he read the burial ritual of the faith. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Pall bearers were, F. A. Hulsebus, F. F. Wunder, G. K. Swift, J. H. Frederickson, T. H. Potter and C. G. Tinsley.

Besides Mrs. Moore and the two children, he is survived by a brother, Dr. Morris Moore of Walnut and two sisters, Mrs. Elva Errett, Austin, Minn.; and Mrs. Margaret Alcorn, Adair.

Many people who had been associated with Dr. Moore came from over the state to pay their last respects at the funeral. Too, there were many beautiful floral pieces further signifying the esteem in which he had been held by many

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Chicago newspapers. From 1904-10 he worked for the Des Moines REGISTER and LEADER and the TRIBUNE. Resigning in 1910 on account of ill health he engaged in mining and ranching activities in New Mexico. Returning to Burlington in 1917, he became editor of the HAWKEYE in that year, and its publisher in 1927. When the HAWKEYE and the BURLINGTON GAZETTE combined in 1933, Garrett became the publisher of that paper. From 1925-1938 he was president of the Iowa Daily Press Association.

Actively interested in politics and twice postmaster of Burlington, he was also interested in his local history, as a descendent of David Rorer, a pioneer lawyer. He was vice president of the Old Des Moines County Historical Association, which he helped to form.

ARTHUR SCOTT HANFORD, financier, died in Sioux City, May 2, 1941. The son of Richard R. and Edna Chapin Hanford, he was born in Vinton, Iowa, March 2, 1863. Educated in the Vinton High School, he engaged in the produce business in Centreville, Dakota Territory, from 1884-1888. In the latter year he organized the Hanford Produce Company in Sioux City, which before it was sold forty years later had become one of the largest in the middle west. In 1931 he organized and became president of the First National Bank of Sioux City.

An ardent aviation enthusiast, he helped to build the first airport in Sioux City, and later became a director and chairman of the board of the Mid-Continent Airlines.

EDWIN A. MOORE, physician and legislator, died May 25, 1941, at his home in Harlan, Iowa. The son of Edwin B. and Elizabeth W. Moore, he was born in Washington County, Iowa, in 1872. Educated in the Harlan, Iowa, public schools, he afterwards taught school five years in Portsmouth, Iowa. He was graduated from the Creighton University medical department in 1901. A Democrat, he was elected to represent Shelby County in 1934 and again in 1936.

FRANK A. MOSCRIP, newspaper editor, died in Marshalltown, Iowa, April 19, 1941. Born January 30, 1859, in Rockton, Illinois, and educated in the district schools, he taught school as a young man, while beginning his newspaper career as a correspondent for an Illinois newspaper at the same time. He became first publisher of the Mill-edgeville, Illinois, weekly newspaper, later joining the Chicago TIMES before coming to Iowa to teach school and run the weekly paper at Popejoy. Later still he became associated with the DES MOINES

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ROBERT D. BLUE, President of the Senate

HENRY W. BURMA, Speaker of the House

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EDWIN A. MOORE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Edwin A. Moore, a former member of the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Edwin A. (Gus) Moore was born in Washington county, Iowa, September 3, 1872, and passed away at his home in Harlan, Iowa, May 25, 1941, at the age of 69 years.

When Dr. Moore was six years old, his father, Dr. Edwin B. Moore, moved to Harlan, and this was his home from that time on. The late Dr. Moore attended Harlan schools and then entered Creighton University. He left Creighton to teach school for three years, then returned to take his medical course and graduated in 1901. After his graduation, Dr. Moore served as railroad physician for the Union Pacific Railroad for two years, and following that started his practice at Harlan and continued there until he passed away.

Dr. Moore is survived by his widow; one son, Rex; one daughter, Margaret; one brother, former state senator, Dr. Morris Moore, Walnut, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Alcorn, Adair, Iowa, and Mrs. Elva Erret, Austin, Minnesota. Another brother, the late Dr. Fred Moore of Des Moines, Iowa, passed away shortly before the death of Dr. Edwin A. Moore. Dr. Fred A. Moore was a man of great ability and nationally known in the medical profession, especially in children's diseases. Dr. Edwin A. Moore was quite ill at the time of his brother's death and never fully recovered from that time on.

Dr. Moore was very active in community affairs and held several county offices. He was especially interested in sports of all kinds, and was a member of the Champion Hose Team of the state of Iowa. He was known all over the state for his golfing ability. In 1934 he was elected to the Iowa Legislature and served three terms in the House of Representatives. He was a member of the Public Health Committee while in the House and in this capacity he rendered various services to the medical profession. It was while he was on this committee that, through his ability, he was instrumental in procuring the passage of the Basic Science Law in 1935. By his death the medical profession lost one of its greatest supporters. In the passing of Dr. Edwin A. Moore, Shelby county has lost one of its leading citizens.


Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa in Regular Session, That in the death of Dr. Edwin A. Moore, the people of Shelby county and of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

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

JAY C. COLBURN,
GUS T. KUESTER,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted,




1910 United States Federal Census		
Name:	Edwin Moore	
Age in 1910:	37	
Estimated Birth Year:	1873	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Edwin B Moore	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Name:	Sarah Moore	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Spouse's Name:	Effie Moore	
Home in 1910:	Harlan, Shelby, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin B Moore	60
	Sarah Moore	60
	Edwin Moore	37
	Effie Moore	38
	Fred Moore	26
	Edwin Rex Moore	12
	Margaret Moore	9
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Description:		
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. Learn more...		

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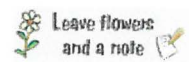
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