

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Clements, Loderica Rampage Senator _____
Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Nov 1951 Morgan County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Angelina R. Jacobs Oct 1876 Mount Carroll, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Mercantile business; manufacturer; lumber business

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy clerk of the district court. 1917-1921 and 1930-1935

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Dec. 1916 Oskaloosa, Iowa; buried Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa

8. Children Josephine (Mrs. Bean); Pearl L. (Mrs. Patterson); Harold;
Lenaf (died in Dec 1901);

9. Names of parents John Ray and Malinda (Rampage) Clements

10. Education He was educated in county schools of Jasper
County, Iowa. Educated for 3 years in Hazel Dell
Academy at Newton, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His wife Angelina R. died 21 Apr 1907
- From 1877-1891 he engaged in the mercantile business in Merton, Iowa
- Later he was in the furniture business for about 15 years in Des Moines
- He was engaged in the excelsior manufacturing business at Chisleville,
Missouri and at Harney, Iowa for about 15 years.
- He moved with his parents to a farm in Jasper County
Iowa in 1858 when he was age 4 years.
- In 1891 he and his family moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he was
engaged in the furniture business for 15 years. Then he
conducted an excelsior manufacturing plant and later engaged
in the walnut timber and lumber business.

Clements, Edward A.

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- Obituary - The Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tenn.,
Thurs. Dec. 29, 1939, p. 1, col. 7 and p. 4, col. 3
- Tenn. Official Register 1937-1938, p. 156

A GREAT DAY FOR VETERANS AT HOSPITAL

Christmas Festivities To Include a Big Feast For 1300

Christmas festivities at the local Veterans Administration Facility will begin Christmas morning at 9 o'clock when there will be a distribution of gifts in all the wards by members of the staff.

For some time the Christmas trees have been up in the wards, twenty-six in all, with the two large, beautifully decorated, trees gracing the recreational hall. All of these trees were furnished by the state department of the American Legion Auxiliary. The auxiliary also furnished stamped Christmas cards for the boys to send to friends or relatives, and 1200 pounds of mixed candies.

The main feature of Christmas day is the dinner, served at noon to 1300 patients and attendants. The menu for the dinner includes roast turkey, walnut dressing, cranberry jelly, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, buttered string beans, Parker house rolls, butter, Christmas tree ice cream, vanilla wafers, mixed nuts and coffee.

To prepare this feast is a gigantic task, done under the supervision of Miss Helen Smith, dietitian. It will take 1025 pounds of turkey for the dinner, 100 pounds of cranberries for the jelly, 550 pounds of potatoes, 40 gallons of gravy, 200 pounds of mixed nuts and 150 dozens of rolls and like quantities of all the other items on the menu.

Table favors will be furnished by the Red Cross and American Legion Auxiliary.

In the afternoon and evening a special picture show will be given for the boys.

The Christmas week will be a full one for the patients as a picture show will be given Tuesday evening Dec. 26. Wednesday evening, the dance will be given at the recreational hall, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Thursday afternoon there will be the birthday party for veterans whose birthday anniversaries are in December and Friday evening there will be another picture show for the boys.

County Offices to Close

All the offices in the courthouse will be closed from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning. This will enable employees who live out of town to get to their homes Saturday evening and enjoy the holiday.

L. R. CLEMENTS' BUSY CAREER IS ENDED

Prominent Marion County Man Passes After Long Active Life

L. R. Clements, for many years one of Marion county's distinguished citizens, died in Mahaska hospital, Oskaloosa, last Saturday morning, December 16.

He had been a business man of high standing; he held the office of deputy clerk of the district court for some years, he was a member of the house of representatives of the 47th General Assembly, he was active in civic affairs, prominent in religious and fraternal circles and he was long a strong factor in the democratic party organization, locally and in the state.

Mr. Clements never seemed to grow old, until these very recent years, for he did not let down until the very last. He kept pace in affairs with those who were many years his junior.

Mr. Clements had a keen sense of right and justice, and possessed an active mind and retentive memory, and always took a deep interest in public matters both political and economical. His keen insight into the affairs of today, and their solution, often gave him ideas far in advance of his time. He was an extensive reader, and was unusually well informed about matters both political and economical.

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Funeral services for Mr. Clements were held at the Bybee & Davis funeral home in Knoxville, Tuesday afternoon, December 19, conducted by J. F. Tracy assisted by the Rev. L. L. Bond. Interment was at Newton, Iowa, cemetery, where his wife was buried in 1907. Casket-bearers were grandsons of Mr. Clements, Lewis Clements, Clement Patterson, Kenneth Bean, William Bean, Clarence Layman and Otto Jones.

Lodovico Ramage Clements, son of John Ray Clements and Mary Ramage Clements, was born in 1855 in Marion county, Iowa.

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in 1933 and the number of deaths in mines in Iowa was the lowest it had been for many years—six. In the following years, in which no vigorous educational effort was made, the deaths were: 1934, 11; 1935, 14; 1936, 24; 1937, when safety, 9; 1938, 11; 1939, 16.

Plans have been made for another educational campaign to begin in January of 1940. Striking posters in color, each giving emphasis to some safety point, will be put up in all mines. Other measures will also be taken.

State mine inspectors say that they favor more rigid regulation of small mines for they are at present the principal source of fatal accidents. However, they point out that such rigid regulation would eliminate many small mines giving employment to two or three or even four men.

They say, "It's a tough nut to crack."

And so, apparently, workers in small mines must continue to take great risks, families must suffer.

HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS HAVE GOOD RECEPTION

A Large Audience Attends The First Christmas Vesper Service

The vesper service presented by the high school glee clubs and soloists, Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Charles W. Davis, was well attended.

Miss Doris Adams played "Ave Maria" as a violin prelude. Bible readings were then given by Reid Barnett, supported by mixed chorus with Anna Marie Simpson and Madalyn Bruce singing the soprano airs.

The second part of the program was the Christmas cantata, "The Child Jesus," by Clockey which was given by the combined boys and girls glee clubs with David McCuller assuming the narrator role with a bass solo. Other soloists were Bill Myers, tenor; Montfort Mitchell, tenor; Wallace Palmer, bass; Laura and Dorothy Crosby and Maxine Thompson, sopranos and Joan Monroe, contralto.

The concluding number was "Come All Ye Faithful" by the ensemble after which the girls glee club sang "Evening Chimes" as a postlude.

The stage setting for the vesper services were very appropriate, being decorated in blue and silver.

New A & P Manager

H. A. Frazier, formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa, opened the doors of the Knoxville A & P store last Monday and officially took over the task of managing the super market. Mr. Frazier is a married man who has spent many years with the A & P company and he's taking the position seriously. He took over the store in the local store.

GRAND THEATRE

KNOXVILLE, IOWA

Time's Tonight —
JASCHA HEIFETZ
ANDREA LEEDS
and JOEL MCCREA

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Added. News and Cartoon
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HENRY FONDA
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"DRUMS ALONG THE
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Added News
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3:00 p. m.

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tar 3, 5, 7, 9—10c-26c un-
il 11 p. m. After 6 p. m.
10c-26c-36c

—TUES. ONLY—
**SPECIAL TREAT
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ONE 26c TICKET PLUS 1c
Will Admit TWO to See
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—In—
"MAIN STREET LAWYER"

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and LEW AYERS

—In—
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"Merry Wives of Windsor"
Symphony Orchestra

Also News
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Two Free Tickets to
PAT PATTERSON
To Be Used Before Dec. 28

Mion Theatre

—FRI.-SAT.—
JACK RANDELL
"TRIGGER SMITH"
Added—Chapter 11
"OVERLAND WITH KIT"

Also News and Color Cartoon
Adm. 10c-26c

200,000 gallons. It is our re-
commendation that the piping be
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mit the use of either reservoir, as
well as the use of both combined.

Pumping Capacity Would Be Increased

Under the existing conditions,
the pumps are delivering water to
the reservoir at an average rate of
about 540 G.P.M. and the pumps
have to operate from 18 to 22 hours
daily with an average power con-
sumption of 720 K.W.H. per day
to deliver the necessary water.

With a new 12" transmission
line in service, the existing pumps
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at the rate of 950 G.P.M. to the
reservoir in a period varying from
10 to 13 hours per day, with the
average power consumption of
475 K.W.H. which would mean a
reduction of about 34% in power
consumption.

Costs Would Be Reduced

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sired reserve capacity, but it would
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pumps by more than 34% which is
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indicated above. Since the aver-
age yearly cost of power for the
operation of the well pumps
amounts to nearly \$5,600.00, the
yearly saving would exceed \$2,000.
This saving, of course, is based on
the present quantity of water con-
sumed. Any increase in water con-
sumption would not merely result
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ing of power, but the saving in
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the power necessary to overcome
friction in a 16" pipe line increases
more rapidly than in a 12" pipe
line, or in a combined 16" and 12"
line, for the same increase in flow
of water through either one.

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the construction of the new line,
which will be necessary in the
future, not only as a safeguard
against serious interruption of
water service, but as a means of
supplying increased demand for
water economically.

Earnings and Savings Would Pay Bill

Our recommendation is to pay
for the cost of the new line by
issuing revenue bonds on the water
department, and in this way pay
for it out of earnings of this de-
partment only. We do not believe
that it will be necessary to increase
the existing water rates, but we
do recommend that the water de-
partment be paid for every gallon
of water delivered to any customer
without exceptions. Incomplete
metering as well as inaccurate
present time, make it impossible
to give an absolutely complete

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kansa, Iowa, at the advanced age of
46 years, one month and ten days.

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family settled in Jasper county
near Monroe, where they lived
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academy at Newton. Later he at-
tended Grinnell college, Grinnell,
Iowa.

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Newton, Iowa. And during his resi-
dence in Des Moines he was an
active member in the Presbyterian
church of that city.

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death November 16, 1888, and his
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ers: Judge W. G. Clements, Judge
James M. Clements, Oscar J. Clem-
ents, all of whom preceded him in
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He leaves to mourn his death,
his two daughters: Josephine Bean
of Harvey, Iowa, and Pearl L. Pat-
terson of Muskogee, Okla., and his
son, Harold Clements of Knoxville,
Iowa; also his grand-children:
Kenneth Bean of Pella, Iowa; Wil-
liam L. Bean of Harvey, Iowa;
Dorthea Loynachan of Knoxville,
Iowa; Clements Patterson and Har-
old B. Patterson of Muskogee,
Okla.; Lewis P. Clements and Elma
Ruth Jones of Knoxville, Iowa; and
six great-grandchildren: Dorthea
Josephine Bean, Delores and Clar-
ence, Jr., Loynachan, Harold G.
and William T. Bean and Barbara
Jean Clements.

SOMETHING TO PONDER OVER
Rock Rapids Reporter: A local



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could supply the needed amount of water from 10 to 13 ft. of continuous pumping, it would permit a considerable reserve capacity, especially if a reservoir were built.

Insurance Rating Might Be Bettered

his added reserve capacity of supply system is the first instant consideration. It should

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