

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Judd,
John H. - Represented Wayne and Lucas Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place .. 1860 near Burlington, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Ironer, carpenter; implement dealership

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Lucas County inheritance tax appraisal board for 16 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Jan 1933 Des Moines, Iowa. Buried Bethel Cemetery, Chariton Iowa

8. Children David; James; Mrs. Harry Carlson; Mrs. Charles
Baughman; Mrs. Martin Willoughby

9. Names of parents _____

Judd, John A.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was left an orphan at age 14 and came to Lucas County, Iowa
to live with relatives

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

Obituary - The Chariton Leader, Chariton, Iowa,
Tues. Jan 17, 1933, p.1, col.2 and col 7 and
p.3, col.8

Today is February 2

Keep the Faith"

CRITICS OF JOHN L. LEWIS LASHED BY MINE LEADER

"He Has Stood Like An Oak Saving Right of Collective Bargaining," John White Tells Miners

ASK GOVERNMENT AID

Percy Tetlow Urges "Re-Education to the Principles Which Made Us Great

"Keep the faith." was the plea of mine organization leaders before approximately 200 miners of District No. 13, U. M. W. of A., who gathered at the city hall auditorium here Sunday afternoon.

Three speakers appeared on the program which lasted almost three hours. They were John P. White, former international president of the mine group, Percy Tetlow, representative of President John L. Lewis at the joint scale meeting in Des Moines, and Frank Wilson, president of District No. 13.

Tracing the past accomplishments of the organization, they described the crisis which the coal industry in Iowa faces at present, and claimed that only the presentation of a solid front by the rank and file of the union would avert catastrophe.

The three men have had leading parts in the joint scale conference of miners and operators in progress

Legislator Dies



JOHN H. JUDD
Democratic senator from Lucas and Wayne counties, who took his own life at his temporary home near the state house in Des Moines Saturday. Funeral services were held here Monday morning.

RED ROCK TIPPLE BURNED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

DEMOS SEEKING TO RETAIN POST IN STATE SENATE

Rumor Lists Names of Several Prominent Workers As Candidates For Lucas-Wayne Senator

MILES IS LIKELY G. O. P.

Governor Herring Will Call Special Election To Fill Vacancy Soon

ELECTION FEBRUARY 2

Governor Herring told Democratic County Chairman D. C. Batten at 4 o'clock this afternoon that the special election to fill the vacancy in the state senate caused by the death of Senator John Judd of the Lucas-Wayne district had been set for February 2. The date was set for early February to permit five days for the conventions to make nominations for the office and an additional ten days for the nominees to conduct their campaigns.

Governor Herring is preparing his election proclamation this afternoon and it will be released tomorrow.

A spirited contest for the Lucas-Wayne county senatorial post made vacant by the death of Senator John Judd appeared certain today as the names of a number of prominent democratic party workers in the two counties were being mentioned as possible successors to Senator Judd. The contest, however, appeared to be in the democratic ranks, only as Tedford W. Miles, of

**Events of the
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General Assembly**

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**MINERS ARE
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**STATE SENATOR
ENDS OWN LIFE
LAST SATURDAY**

**Disappointment Over Fail-
ure to Place Before Legis-
lature His Outlined Plan
Believed to Be Cause**

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

**Senators Aschenbrenner and
Valentine Represent State
At Funeral**

State Senator John H. Judd, 72,
of Chariton, died early Saturday at
the small apartment in which he
lived near the state house in Des
Moines. Coroner William Carpen-
ter of Polk county gave suicide by
poison as the cause.

His body was found by his wife.
He had apparently been dead sev-
eral hours. A note was found in
which he directed the disposition of
his body and instructed his wife to
draw out money he recently depos-
ited in a Des Moines bank. The
cause of his act is not definitely
known. Members of his family and
associates in the state senate stated
that he had shown signs of consid-
erable worry during the past week.
Conscientiously honest and straight-
forward in his dealings, unused to
the ambiguous methods of political
procedure, he had indicated disap-
pointment in his early attempts to
place before the legislature the pro-
gram which he had outlined.

His secretary, Miss Furrle Hughes
of Chariton, said that Mr. Judd
had appeared to be ill when he en-
tered his office Friday morning,
and that he complained of fatigue
after climbing a flight of stairs.

Funeral services for the legislator
were held here Monday morning. He
was buried at the Bethel cemetery.
Dr. Carl Aschenbrenner, state sen-
ator from the Monroe-Marion dis-
trict, and Senator John Valentine,
who represents the Davis-Appanoose
district, were members of a commit-
tee named by the senate to attend
the services. Leading democrats of
the county and friends that he had
made during more than fifty years
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Urge Mine

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**CHARITON WATER
RANKS WITH 57
BEST IN STATE**

**Council Authorizes Purchase
of Signs Showing Water
Has State Approval**

Ratification of the action of the
Iowa State Department of Health,
which has directed the purchase of
Chariton's water supply system on the list
of those which had been

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...elected as international president. He resigned this post to become labor advisor to the United States fuel administrator during the world war. White was succeeded by John L. Lewis as president of the miners' union. He is also a former resident of Lucas county.

Beginning his career at a time when miners saw the light of day only on Sunday, and risked their lives daily by going into the mines after shots had been fired, White was instrumental in making the U. M. W. of A. the most powerful labor union in the world and in improving the conditions under which the miners worked.

The greatest orator ever produced from the rank and file, his flowing white hair was at one time almost the trade mark of the Minerwork-er's union. He is well known in nine circles over the entire nation.

At present White is employed as arbitrator in disputes between miners and operators. He has been serving in an advisory capacity for the miners at the wage scale meeting in Des Moines. He went through Chariton early Monday morning enroute to Kansas in order to settle a wage dispute between drip mine workers and operators. His home is in Des Moines.

F. E MINERS ARE INJURED IN MONDAY TRAIN COLLISION

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He managed to walk from the car following the accident, but collapsed later.

As a result of the collision approximately 300 men were kept from work at the mine Monday. The majority of these men live in Chariton, and board the train at the depot. Miners living in the southern part of the city, however, get on the train at the siding.

Frank Joy, freight and passenger agent at the local station, announced today that in the future all miners must board the train at the depot.

In addition to the first coach, others were damaged in the wreck. Railroad workers stated that it was fortunate that all men were in their seats at the time of the collision. They said that if some had been standing they might have been seriously injured.

...trip winners, Jim Swinn, Edith Thomas, Axel Sogerson, Wilmer Williamson, Ed Morland, Harold Morland, Bill Lake, Ray Wilson and Ray Bell. The train was travelling at a speed of about four miles per hour when the collision occurred, Peterson said.

A crew of railroad workers began immediately to repair the damage, and the train carried the miners to their work this morning.

STATE SENATOR ENDS OWN LIFE LAST SATURDAY

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of residence here, were also in attendance.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Dave Judd, James Judd and Mrs. Harry Carlson, all of Chariton, Mrs. Charles Baughman of Russell, and Mrs. Martin Willoughby of Casper, Wyoming.

Senator Judd was elected to represent Wayne and Lucas counties at the November 8 election. He was the oldest democrat in the senate. A candidate for public office during the past quarter of a century, it was his first important post. He staged his campaign on a policy of tax reduction, and had taken a prominent part in political meetings in both Wayne and Lucas counties.

He was a member of the Lucas county inheritance tax appraisal board for sixteen years, resigning recently to take over his other duties. He was also past secretary and treasurer of the Lucas county Taxpayer's League.

Born near Burlington in 1860, he was left an orphan at the age of 14, and came to Lucas county to live with relatives. He spent most of his life as a farmer, but also worked as a carpenter and sold agricultural implements at Russell.

Senator Judd's death breaks the nominal party tie which existed in the senate, and will also necessitate the calling of a special election by Governor Herring.

His estate is said to be entitled to \$300, the amount provided by the code as compensation for legislators serving less than 15 days of a session.

Mr. Judd's death is the second to occur in the legislative ranks since the election. The first was that of F. D. Mead of Howard county, a state representative.