

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brittain, David Senator _____

Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. Mar 1871 Madison County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah E. Thompson 4 Apr 1900

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of Madison County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; Rebecca Lodge;

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Brethren

5. Sessions served 40th, 41st General Assemblies 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Nov 1958 Acad Mained Iowa; buried Mc Small Cemetery, Jefferson Township

8. Children Mildred (Mrs. Hatty); Mrs. Harry Wilson;

three additional children died in infancy

9. Names of parents Alfred Cain and Julia (Barrow) Brittain

10. Education He graduated from the Hunterst, Iowa High School

11. Degrees He graduated from the Madison County Normal Institute, he attended Leander Clark College at Toledo, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Des Moines, Iowa since 1941
- His wife, Sarah E., died in 1940.
- He taught school for a number of years and then went into farming.

EDWIN STOUT OF NEW YORK DIES

**Native of Winterset Was
Ranking Newsmen and
Editor**

Edwin Stout, a native of Winterset who became an internationally known newsman and a ranking editor and publisher in the American magazine field, died last Wednesday, Nov. 26, in New York City. Death resulted from a heart attack. He was 53 years of age.

Mr. Stout was born in Winterset on Sept. 3, 1905, one of the six sons born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stout. His father, for many years, was assistant cashier of the old Madison county Savings bank. His early life was spent in this community, and he was graduated from the Winterset high school. Following the death of his father the family moved to Iowa City, where he graduated from the State University of Iowa with the class of 1928. During his under-graduate days at Iowa, he was married to Velma Critz of Iowa City.

He learned the printing trade on the Daily Iowan at Iowa City, and for several years served as night foreman of that plant. About 1930 he and his wife went to Europe, where he spent a year studying the printing arts on the continent.

He entered the news field as a staff member of one of the wire services in Des Moines, then was transferred to New York City, where he joined the foreign news staff of the Associated Press. During World War II he served as editor-in-charge of the London office of the Associated Press, and was stationed there during the German "blitz" bombardment which so heavily damaged that city.

Following the war he was with

DAVID BRITTAIN DIED THURSDAY

**Death of Former Legislator
Occurs in Des Moines
On Thanksgiving**

David Brittain, a prominent Madison county farmer and a member of a pioneer family in this county, died last Thursday, Nov. 27, at a Des Moines hospital. He was 87 years of age, and had lived in Des Moines since 1941.

Mr. Brittain was born in Madison county on March 27, 1871, a son of Alfred C. and Julia Brittain. He was married on April 4, 1900, to Sarah E. Thompson. They were parents of five children, three of whom died in infancy. The wife and mother died in 1940.

Mr. Brittain was active in Madison county politics for many years, and served as state representative from this county from 1922 to 1924.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Waltz of Perry and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Chariton; three nephews who were reared in his home, Ivan Mauk of Des Moines, Harold Mauk of Norwalk and Ora Mauk of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Robert Brittain of Winterset; two grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Anderson home for funerals in Winterset, conducted by the Rev. Robert A. Owens, pastor of the Winterset Christian church. Burial was made in the McDonald cemetery in Jefferson township.

Relatives Here to Attend Services for Ray Wilson

Among the relatives who were here from a distance Tuesday, November 25th to attend funeral services for Ray Wilson were

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Renewed effort is going into the Christmas Seal sale, this week, by volunteers of the Madison county Tuberculosis and Health association, according to Mrs. W. H. Wright and Mrs. Glen Black, the county chairmen of the Seal sale.

The first report of this year's sales, has been turned into Mrs. Black, and up to November 28th, about \$1171.00 had been sent in with all the towns and townships, except one, sending in their results. This is several hundred dollars below the amount of returns sent in by this time last year.

Mrs. Harry Watts, the Winterset chairman said that her receipts, up to Monday noon, were \$436.25. She further added that those living in the Winterset area, may drop their returns in the courtesy box at the Miller Drug store, and the donor's contributions will be credited to his or her home town or township.

Mrs. Watts distributed the plastic coin banks, placards and window stickers in the Winterset business district Tuesday, urging people to purchase the seals.

Many persons to whom reminder cards have been addressed probably have every inten-

