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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Long, William Lincoln Senator _____
Served from Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Dec 1860 Fairfield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Anna M. Cummings circa 1899

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Real estate; clothes

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st General Assemblies 1919-1926

6. Public Offices
A. Local City clerk; clerk of the court
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 11 Dec 1929 Kansas City, MO; buried Evergreen Cemetery

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

Long, William Lincoln

10. Education

Educated in Fairfield public schools

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

Wife, Anna, died less than two years after their marriage

W. L. LONG DIES IN A HOSPITAL IN KANSAS CITY

End Came This Morning Following An Operation a Week Ago

William L. Long, a lifelong resident of Jefferson county and all his life prominent in business and official life, died this morning in a hospital in Kansas City, following an operation a week ago.

F. S. Cummings, a brother-in-law, left over the Rock Island at 10 o'clock for Kansas City to make arrangements for bringing the body here for burial. Funeral services doubtless will be held at the First Presbyterian church, of which he was an official, and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery beside his wife who died more than a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Long had been in ill health for months and in September went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to recuperate. He was told there that he had a cancer and was advised to go to Kansas City for treatment. He became a patient at the Thornton and Minor sanitarium where he staid for several weeks, making two or three trips there, going for the last time the night before Thanksgiving. He wrote friends here upon his arrival and again that he was to have an operation. Then letters ceased to come and it was not until Dr. R. C. Sayers received a long distance telephone message from Ralph Ellis, Mr. Long's cousin living in Kansas City, that their worst fears were confirmed. A previous message, shortly before, had borne the news that death was imminent.

Was 68 Years Old

Mr. Long was born here December 27, 1860, attended the public schools and worked on his father's farm about two miles northwest of the city, becoming the head of the family there and after they moved to Fairfield. The father previous to moving to the farm had been in the mercantile business in Fairfield, city clerk for six terms, had held various other offices including that of mayor, and was the agent here for the King's Bridge company.

The son, was elected city clerk shortly after moving to Fairfield and held that office for many years. It was while he was

MRS. CAMPBELL, AGE 96 IS DEAD

Batavia's Oldest Resident Passed Away This Morning; Funeral Pending

Mrs. Emma Campbell, age 96 years and the oldest resident of Batavia, died this morning at 2 o'clock at her home after a few days' illness. The funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives at a distance.

Mrs. Campbell lost her eyesight a number of years ago but she had been able to do many things about her home and for herself that were quite remarkable. She is survived by ten children who are as follows: Clara, who made her home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Parrett, Mrs. Ella Fansher and Walter of Batavia, Mrs. Mary Parrett of Floris, Alice of Newark, N. J., Mrs. E. F. Long of San Francisco, Calif., Frank T. of Los Gates, Calif., Charles R. of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Jennie Hall of Topeka, Kans.

H. S. COACHES TO COME SATURDAY

Annual Session Will Include Coaches, and Basketball Will Be the Program

High school athletic coaches and officials of southeastern Iowa to the number of 100 to 150 will convene in Fairfield Saturday in the annual session of that body. They will take up basketball problems—rules, interpretations, demonstrations. George A. Brown, secretary of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, will be here for the session.

This is the fourth year that the meeting has been held here. It will begin at 10 a. m., and will be held at the high school.

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shortly after moving to Fairfield from the farm and held that office for many years. It was while he was in that office that he established the mark on the south side of the square which is the city datum and from which all elevations are measured.

Held Many Offices

He was elected clerk of court and held that office for two terms. He was in the clothing business for some time, the firm being Long and Kemp and the location one of the rooms now occupied by the Fair. He served two terms recently in the legislature. For years he has been in the real estate business, and he was especially trusted in the handling of estates and the affairs of widows and orphans. In some cases it is known that in bad investments he took the loss himself rather than have a client suffer, and those who knew him well would put their business into his hands with the utmost confidence, in many cases never even checking the accounts he rendered.

He married Miss Anna M. Cummings thirty years ago. She lived less than two years following the wedding, but he cherished her memory with a steady devotion. Her picture always was before him on his office desk, and while the styles in clothing changed so that the picture may have looked old-fashioned to others, it still was a fresh and vivid memory to him.

Knew Local History

For years Mr. Long lived in an apartment with the late Henry Willis, but ten years ago he took an office and apartment over Galmes' restaurant. His apartment, which he cared for himself was kept as neat and tidy as any woman could keep it.

He had a careful and accurate mind and a most retentive memory. For years he has been the source of many articles published in the Daily Ledger, and this office appealed to him for many facts of Fairfield history. He could walk about the city and point out dozen of houses that has been moved from downtown fifty years ago and tell where they had been located and who built and lived in them.

Mr. Long is survived by two brothers—George S., two years older, of Trinidad, Colo., and Dr. Clifton S. of Denver three years younger. The latter is very ill in a sanitarium in New Mexico.

Declamatory Contest at High School Friday Night in Three Departments

The annual boys' declamatory contest of the Iowa Nine, will be held at the high school auditorium here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, with eight of the nine schools contesting. Oskaloosa has defaulted but the others — Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Grinnell, Ottumwa, Muscatine, Iowa City and Fairfield—will be represented. Fairfield High's contestants will be Scott Jordan in the humorous, Jack Clark in the dramatic, and either Oren Harrell or Willard Pedrick in the oratorical.

The preliminaries will be held at the high school at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, each section in a room to itself, and will be judged by one of the judges who will officiate in the evening. These judges are Dr. Gray of the State University's speech department, Miss Maxine Dye of Penn's speech department, and Prof. Dennis of Iowa Wesleyan's speech department.

LAST RITES FOR E. J. HEWETT

Many Friends Paid Their Respects at the Funeral Yesterday From the Home

Many relatives and friends paid tribute to the memory of Edwin J. Hewett, who died Sunday morning, at the funeral services held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 302 West Washington street. Dr. U. S. Smith of the Methodist church officiated.

Mrs. Frank Pielson sang the songs, "Face to Face", "Crossing the Bar" and "No Burdens Yonder" and she was accompanied on the piano by Miss Pauline White. The casket attendants were: J. T. Rodgers, David Hedge, Frank Moyer, David Johnson, Dan Kelley and William Spencer. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

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