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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Edwards,
Ben - Represented Boone and Story Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 May 1864 Scranton, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
Maggie Brammer 31 Jan 1885

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Superintendent of grounds and buildings at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa until 1910; retail coal and ice business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 37th, 38th General Assembly 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Sedham; township trustee; town councilman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Jan 1926 Ames, Iowa; buried Ames, Washington Township, Story County, Iowa
WPA Burial Records

8. Children David; Mrs. George Puffett; Llew; Reba

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Republican*
- *His early boyhood was spent in Pennsylvania.*
 - *In October 1873 he moved with his parents to Beacon in Mahaska County, Iowa*
 - *In 1875 the family moved to a farm in Carroll County, Iowa where he lived until age 25.*
 - *After leaving the farm he went into business at Sedham, Iowa and later at Carrollton, Iowa.*

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Yeggs Blow Safe In Post Office of Small Town

By United Press.

OSKALOOSA, Feb. 1.—Blood-hounds from detective agencies and local officers are scouring this section of the state today for burglars who last night blew the safe in the post office at Taintor. The office is in the general store and bank operated by the Needham company.

In addition to stamps and cash, valuable merchandise was taken. The total value of the loot has been estimated at about \$1000.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE DRIVE ON COMMUNISM

5000 Attend Recent Meeting in Memory of Lenine.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Business leaders of Chicago started a campaign today to drive communistic ideas from the minds of their employes. It was the first time that the existence of the so-called "communistic evil" was recognized in Chicago.

Under the leadership of the American Citizenship Foundation, a meeting of business and industrial heads was called for the purpose of arranging an educational program

BEN EDWARDS SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Was Leading Figure in Development of Fourth Ward.

Ben Edwards, former state senator from the Boone-Story county district and a prominent citizen of Ames for more than a score of years, died at his home, 215 Lynn avenue, about midnight last night, a victim of heart trouble. He was 62 years old.

Altho Mr. Edwards has been in failing health for some time, his death was entirely unexpected and came as a shock to his friends here. He was out on the street Saturday afternoon, but was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning. His condition grew steadily worse throuth the day and death occurred about midnight.

Served in Legislature

On coming to Ames in 1905, Mr. Edwards took over the position as superintendent of grounds and buildings at Iowa State college, a post which he held until 1910 when he entered the retail coal and ice business in the Fourth ward.

In addition to serving in the
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WESLEY PLAYERS WILL GIVE PLAY

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Ben Edwards, resident of Ames throughout his life a prominent citizen was the father of the development

