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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

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.

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

Young Man for \$10,000

Feb. 1.—Investigation of Harold Foster son of Mr. Bogie was begun. J. D. Cantwell, dead in a gas home here. Death xiation, the coro-

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the corporation tax will be in the fight. Senator Norris, Nebraska republican, will lead a belligerent faction which seeks retention and enlargement of tax publicity, while Senator Couzens, Michigan republican with the aid of a number of southern senators, will fight for retention of the inheritance tax rates. The bill as it stands now, provides \$352,000,000 of tax reduction, \$161,000,000 of which is taken from the income and profits taxes, and the remainder from miscellaneous internal revenue levies.

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(Continued from Page One.) thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth Iowa general assemblies as senator from the thirty-first district, consisting of Story and Boone counties. Mr. Edwards held a number of other public and political offices such as township trustee and councilman.

While residing at Dedham, his home before coming to Ames, Mr. Edwards served as mayor of that city. He was a prominent leader of the republican party in Carroll county and a candidate for political offices. However, as his party was in the minority, he was not elected.

Born in Pennsylvania

Mr. Edwards is survived by his wife, one son, David Edwards of Ames, and three daughters, Mrs. George Puffett and Miss Gwen Edwards of Ames, and Miss Reba Edwards of San Francisco. Mrs. George Puffett and Miss Reba Edwards are graduates of Iowa State college and Mrs. Gwen Edwards is a senior student here.

Born in Scranton, Pa., May 19, 1874, Mr. Edwards' early boyhood was spent in that state. In October, 1875, he moved with his par-

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ents to Beacon, Mahaska county, Iowa, and two years later moved to a farm in Carroll county. There he lived until 35 years old. After leaving the farm, Mr. Edwards went into business, first at Dedham and later at Carrollton.

His marriage to Miss Maggie Brammer occurred Dec. 31, 1895.

Funeral arrangements will not be announced until Tuesday, relatives said today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A joint demand for an increase in wages of approximately \$1 per day for railway trainmen and conductors was received by eastern railroads today. The demand came in the form of a communication from the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen and conductors. A reply to the demand is asked by March 1.

DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—Iowa City, DeWitt, Dycerville and Madrid were all advanced in classification among Iowa titles as a result of the 1925 census and will be allowed an increase in the number of councilmen and school directors. It was learned here today when certification of the 1925 figures was made to the state executive council by Law F. Morgan, census director.

ALLEGED 'FIVE' PLEAD

Special to The Times-Register, Des Moines, Pa. Briggs and Reboone, indicted a week for their attack on the fire at McClellan, pleaded guilty to arraignment before court here.

Their trial will be the March term of Homer Beckett passed to other buildings at McClellan. Previous pleaded guilty with intent to burn was sentenced to Judge Bryson to exceed five years was placed at \$1 Fred Collins.

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