

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Epsy, William Hinsdale Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Sept 1854 Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ottawan M. Roberts Mar 1884 near Indianapolis, Indiana  
Lillian Belle Yates

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar on December 1881 in Ohio

B. Civic responsibilities Shrine, Mason; Elks, Knights of Pythias; Masonic Lodge of America

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 37th General Assembly 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Ottawan city attorney; Ottawan mayor for 12 years;  
School Board member

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 29 May 1934

8. Children J. Earl; Jessie Belle (Mrs. Shultz); A. Hinsdale

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Education He was educated in the common schools of his Ohio neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended college, but place is not mentioned; later studied law

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school for 10 years
- He later studied law
- After marriage he moved to Ottumwa, Iowa where he practiced law.
- Military service - Iowa National Guard, Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment for 5 years, he was a member of the expert rifle team
- His first wife, Louise M., born 9 Jan 1859, died 14 Jan 1924
- His second wife, Lillian Belle, born 18 Dec 1870, died 20 Oct 1948

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### Sources Log For Legislation Entries

## Applicability