

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Craig, Walter J. Senator _____
Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Aug 1881 near Townsend, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Marie Louise Shirk 3 Jan 1912
② Edith Lemmon

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Knights of Pythias, president of the
Madison County Chautauque Association, Madison County Historical Society

C. Profession Farmer, teacher, principal

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy clerk, District court of Madison County, 1905, then elected clerk of the
court for 2 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Aug 1972 Champaign, Illinois

8. Children Walter J. Jr.;

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated in rural schools and graduated
from the St. Charles, Iowa High School, 1902

11. Degrees He attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, for a
short time.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived on a farm until age 23.
- He taught in the rural schools of Madison County and served as
principal of two schools

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Death notice - The Winterest Mahonian, Winterest Iowa
Held Aug 30, 1972, p. 15, col. 3

- Iowa Official Register 1913-1914, p. 688

