

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Downey, Edward Senator _____

Represented Crawford County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. Aug 1859 Winnebago County, Minn

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary C. Regan 31 Jan 1883

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; raises livestock

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 34th 35th General Assemblies 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local He held numerous township offices

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Sept 1933

8. Children Lee E.; Mary E.; Genevieve; Gertrude; Rachel C.;
Frances J.; Bernice A.

9. Names of parents John and Mary (Kahoe) Downey

10. Education He was educated in rural schools in Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

He moved to Clinton County, Iowa in 1865, to Cedar County, Iowa,
to Jones County, Iowa and in 1880 to Crawford County, Iowa.

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Iowa Official Register 1913-1914, p. 690			
- Ancestry.com (accessed 6/8/2007) ✓			



1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edward Downey**
 Home in 1900: Jackson, Crawford, Iowa
 Age: 41
 Estimated birth year: abt 1859
 Birthplace: Illinois
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head
 Spouse's name: Mary C
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household

Members:

Name	Age
Edward Downey	41
Mary C Downey	45
Leo E Downey	16
Mary E Downey	14
Genevieve Downey	13
Gertrude C Downey	11
Rachel C Downey	9
Frances J Downey	6
Berenice A Downey	4

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Jackson, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: T623-426; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 64.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1901. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age, birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizen status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are in actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edward Downey**
 Home in 1920: Jackson, Crawford, Iowa
 Age: 63 years
 Estimated birth year: abt 1857
 Birthplace: Illinois
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Spouse's name: Mary
 Father's Birth Place: Ireland
 Mother's Birth Place: Ireland
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Home owned: Own
 Able to read: Yes
 Able to Write: Yes
 Image: 600

Neighbors:

Household Members:

Name	Age
Edward Downey	63
Mary Downey	64
Leo E Downey	35
Joseph L Downey	2
Gertrude Downey	30
Bell Downey	26

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Jackson, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: T625_485; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 79; Image: 600.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. For details on the content of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 810-830 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America: Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,000 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and place of birth. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. Learn more...

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
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