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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Hitchpatrick  
Joseph Anderson - Represented Boone and Story Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17. October 1840

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1902, 1904

6. Public Offices 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1909, 1911

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 5 Feb 1922 - W.P.A Record IOWA WPA Burial Record:  
6 Feb 1922 Nevada Cemetery,  
Nebraska Story County, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fitchpatrick, Joseph A.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fitzpatrick, Joseph A.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			Obituary - <u>The Nevada Evening Journal</u> , Nevada, Fern, Feb. 6, 1922, p. 1, col. 5



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Joseph A. was but two years of age  
when the parents left their old Wash-  
ington county home in West Virginia  
and located in Clinton county, Indi-  
ana, where they made their home un-  
til 1854 when they came out to Iowa.  
They located first in Boone county  
where they made their home for three  
years before coming on over to Ames.  
in Story county in 1857

Ames continued to be the home of  
the senior Fitchpatricks until their  
death, the mother passing away in  
1835 and the father a couple of years  
later.

Joseph A. worked upon the farm  
during his boyhood days and later  
taught school. When the first call  
for troops for the Civil War came he  
volunttered, enlisting in May of 1861  
under the command of Captain, but  
later Colonel John Scott of Company  
E of Third Iowa Infantry.

With a portion of his regiment he  
was captured during the battle of Shi-  
loh and was held as a prisoner for  
overt ten weeks, after which he was ex-  
changed with other prisoners, rejoined  
his regiment in January of 1863 and  
on July 22 following, was again cap-  
tured. This was at the battle of At-  
lanta and he was sent to the prison  
pen at Andersonville where he spent  
three months. Following his release  
from Andersonville he enjoyed a fur-  
lough during which time he built  
himself up physically after his prison  
experience and he rejoined his regi-  
ment in time to be mustered out of  
the service in May of 1864.

Shortly after returning home from  
the war he was elected clerk of the  
district court in which capacity he  
served for 11 years. This necessitated  
his moving to Nevada and this had

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## Former Story County Man at Los Angeles

Story county friends of the aged J.  
F. Saunders, for many year sa resi-  
dent of Milford township and also of  
McCallsburg, will be interested in the  
following story which appeared in the  
Times at San Monica, Calif., under  
date of January 26:

Celebrating his eighty fourth birth-  
day yesterday was J. F. Sanders that  
at the Sanders home, 1257 Sixteenth  
street, San Monica.

If you are going to demand a con-  
solidated school in every town and  
township, a graveled road on every  
section line, a concrete or steel bridge  
at every stream crossing, and every-  
thing else in propoortion, you can't ex-  
pect much reduction in your taxes  
because such things cost money, and  
must be paid for when bought.

Who petitioned the different govern-  
ing boards for more schools, more  
roads, more bridges, more drain dis-  
tricts, more waterworks, more paving  
etc?—you did, you taxpayers. Some  
of you may sit back and say you  
didn't; but nevertheless, some body  
did in every case, and, I believe if you  
will investigate thoroughly you will  
find that in most instances a majority  
of the people expecting to pay for  
these improvements were asking for  
them.

Don't blame the governing boards  
for spending your tax money, if you  
elected them to their office, and then  
insisted that the improvements be  
made.

A better plan would be to spend a  
little of your time the next four or  
five months in looking back, and also  
looking foryward, and determine what  
and where reductions ought to be  
made, and then go before the taxing  
bodies before the levies are made up  
for 1922 and show them where reduc-  
tions must be made, instead of pre-  
sented them with long petitions for  
more and greater improvements, as  
you have been doing in the past.

Here Mr. Steigerwalt submitted a  
detailed schedule of the 1921 tax  
levy, showing the totals in several  
districts of the county, together with  
the name of the taxing body and the  
percentage of the total levy made by  
each body. A summary of this shows  
that the county board levies of but  
approximately 20 per cent of the en-  
tire tax, but 7.3 per cent goes on the  
roads and bridges of the county. The  
totals of the 1922 tax will be expend-  
ed in the principal funds as follows:

Schools .....	57.2
Cities .....	11.2
County Roads.....	3.6
County Bridge.....	2.7
County Road Bonds.....	1.3
Township Roads.....	4.5

From these percentages you can  
readily determine who is responsible  
for the levying of the majority of

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