

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, Edgar Howes Senator _____

Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Aug 1844 Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Artemisia Emeline Morris 21 Sept 1875 Brooks, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Skinner, teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Principal of the Brooks schools 1874-1875; Justice of the Peace; notary public

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 May 1922 Corning, Iowa; Currier Prairie Rose Cemetery, Corning, Iowa

8. Children Grace (Mrs. Webster); Leonard R.; Mrs. T. N. McBurney; Raymond (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Almon Zina and Lucy R. (Howes) Smith

Smith, Edgoh Howe

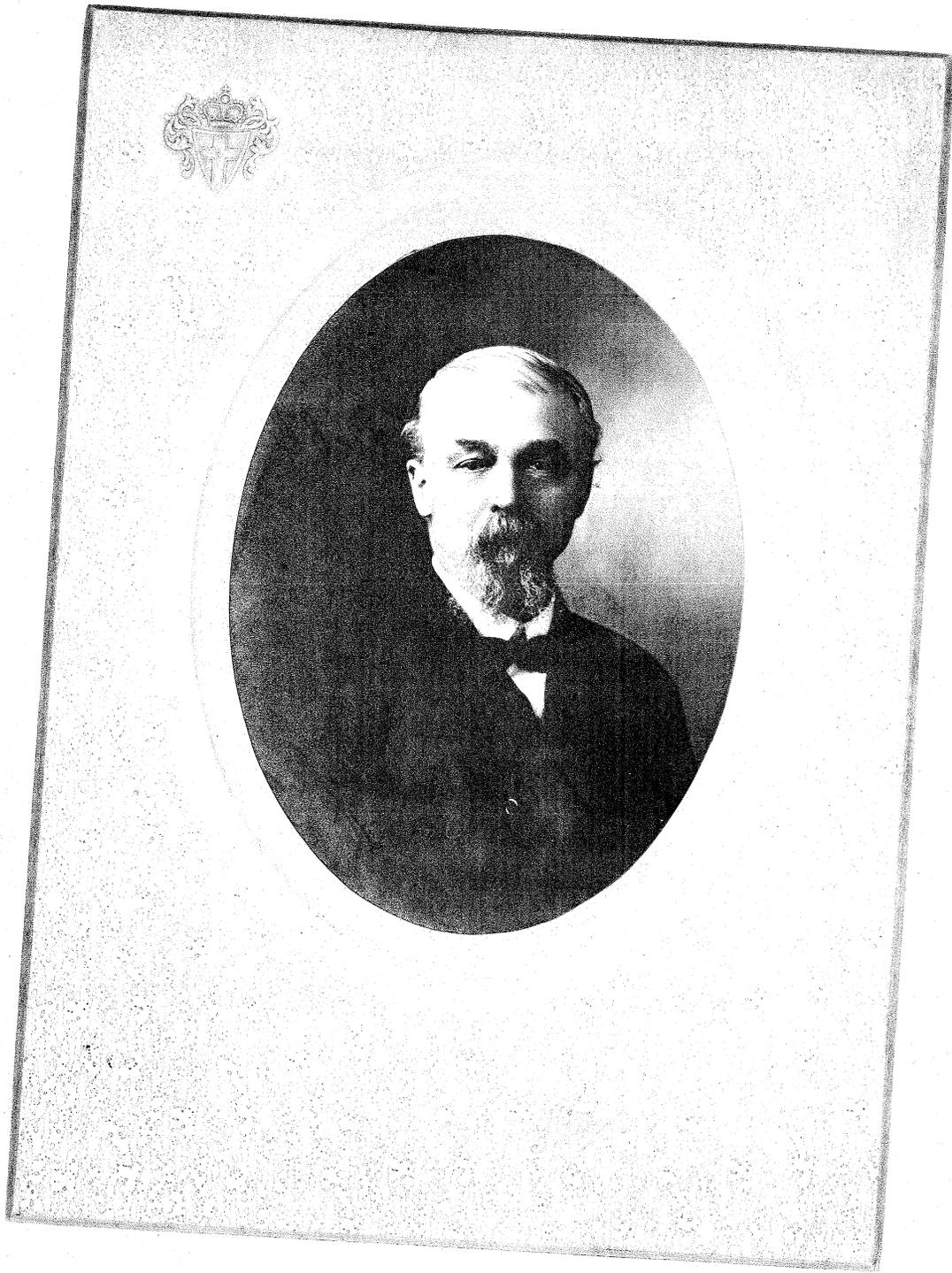
10. Education *He was educated in the rural schools of Lawrence County, New York and at Gouverneur Seminary, Gouverneur, New York*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- *He grew to manhood at Gouverneur, New York in St. Lawrence County.*
- *He moved from New York to Kendall County, Illinois in 1865 for about six years when he farmed and taught school.*
- *He then moved to Holt Township Taylor County Iowa in March 1871 and in 1897 he moved to Adams County Iowa where he farmed.*
- *He left the farm in 1904 and moved to Grinnell Iowa*



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**Book—It's FREE
60 William St., New York**

is taking a rest from her duties. She
visited in the home of her sister, Mrs.
Fred Newcomb.

Mrs. E. L. Williams took her baby,
William Henry, to Creston last week
for treatment at the hospital. The
child is having trouble with its ears.
Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Kenyon,
of Brooks, was caring for little Row-
na and Florence Williams at her
home, and brought them to Corning
Saturday.

Ford Ewalt and wife got up early
Sunday morning (Imagine it!) and
drove over to Osceola to spend
"mother's day" with Mrs. Cook,
mother of Mrs. Ewalt. Ford says we
must ought to have seen the big cake
his wife took over there. Mr. and
Mrs. Ewalt were accompanied by
their son, Burdell and Miss Fern
Ewalt of New Market.

HON. E. H. SMITH DEAD.

**Well Known Corning Citizen Died
Very Suddenly Monday.**

The people of Corning were very
much surprised Monday of this week
to learn that Hon. Edgar H. Smith had
died very suddenly early that morning
of acute indigestion. The gentleman
had been in his usual health and about
the streets last Saturday, visiting with
his friends. Not long ago he had a
similar attack, which threatened seri-
ous results, but no other one was an-
ticipated. Mr. Smith was a fine man
in every sense of the word, and his
death will be greatly regretted.

Edgar Howes Smith, son of Alonzo
Z. and Lucy Howes Smith, was born in
Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county,
New York, August 14, 1844. There he
grew to manhood, receiving his educa-
tion in the public schools and finishing
same at Gouverneur Wesleyan semi-
nary. At the age of 22 years Mr.
Smith preceded his parents to the
state of Illinois, where he engaged in
farming and teaching school until 1870,
when he and his father came to this
vicinity and purchased land, returning
to Illinois until the following spring,
when he and his parents, brothers and
sisters came to Iowa, locating at the
place afterward called Iveyville. Mr.
Smith continued farming in summer
and teaching school in winter, closing
his teaching career as principal of the
Brook schools in the winter of 1874-5.
September 21, 1875, Mr. Smith was
married to Miss Arta Morris at the
family residence in Brooks. To this
union were born two sons and two
daughters, viz., Grace, Herbert, Ray-
mond and Fern.

After his marriage Mr. Smith de-
voted his time to farming and stock-
raising, at which he was successful.
In the year 1894 he rented his farm
at Iveyville and with his family moved
to a farm near Corning, in order to
give his children better educational
advantages. In 1901 he moved to the
city of Corning, where he has since re-
sided, with the exception of a short
time in Chicago.

Mr. Smith was elected state repre-
sentative in 1911.

PRESCOTT.

The Creston high school orche-
stra gave a fine entertainment at the
E. church Monday night. An ap-
plauding audience was entertained
and a nice sum was added to the
worth League treasury.

Mrs. L. M. McCormick, of Corn-
ing is visiting this week at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wynn,
family.

Mrs. Cora Hubbard, of Omaha
is spending the week with her mother,
Mrs. Mary Jones, and other relatives
here.

Circle lodge of Prescott went
to Corning Monday night and assisted
in putting on some degree work.

Mrs. S. A. Foy passed away at
home, in west Prescott, Sunday af-
ternoon, at 5 o'clock, after an illness
of about three weeks duration from
intestinal flu and complications.
Funeral arrangements had not been
completed at the time these items
were written.

Mrs. A. Lundhigh made a business
trip to Creston Monday.

D. W. Van Houten and daughter
Dorothy and Vera, and Grandma
Houten drove to Lenox Sunday for
a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Hunt came from Cre-
ston the last of the week and is staying
at the home of her brother, Guy
Wynn, and helping care for the
daughter, who arrived there
week.

The I. D. Payton auto which
was sold at sheriff's sale last Friday
was purchased by William Madison
for \$165.00.

Merle Castle and William Mad-
ison were county seat visitors Monday.

Ben Mead is recovering from
illness of last week.

The picture gravure section of
Wichita Eagle for May 7th shows
splendid picture of Miss Made-
line Klepper, who is leading lady in
opera, Mikado, which the Friends
University glee club is staging in vari-
ous cities. Miss Klepper is a senior
at Friends University. The young
lady is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Rutter, of Prescott, and has visited
them here a number of times and
many friends here who will be in-
terested in her musical success.

The junior-senior banquet was
held at the school house Saturday night.
The menu consisted of fruit cocktail,
chicken patties, mashed potatoes,
green peas, buttered asparagus,
potato salad, angel cake and
cream. The colors were blue and
white.

ona and Florence Williams at her home, and brought them to Corning Saturday.

Ford Ewalt and wife got up early Sunday morning (imagine it!) and motored over to Osceola to spend "mother's day" with Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. Ewalt. Ford says we just ought to have seen the big cake his wife took over there. Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt were accompanied by their son, Burdell, and Miss Fern Cooper, of New Market.

BORN.

The little lad who arrived Wednesday, May 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMorran, of Carbon, has been named Junior Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. King Badgett, in Prescott township, welcomed a son into their home Friday, May 12th. The young lad tipped the scales at 13 1/4 pounds.

The little daughter who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reichardt, north of Mt. Etna, on the 3d of May, has been named Dorothy Faye.

A daughter gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wynn in Prescott township Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wynn, of Prescott, welcomed a little daughter into their home on Thursday, May 11th.

Charles Edison is the name given to the little son who made his advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnston, in Washington township, on Friday, May 12th.

A daughter was born Friday, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steadman, in Nodaway township. The little lady will answer to the name of Helen Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gladson, of Omaha, are announcing the arrival of a little daughter into their home on Monday, April 17th. Mr. Gladson was formerly a resident of Corning. The little one has been named Bettie Marie. She weighed 7 1/4 pounds.

OBITUARY.

The body of Mrs. A. V. D. Suydam was brought to this city from Kansas City last Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Federated church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Miles. Burial was made in

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Mr. Smith was elected state representative from this county in 1911 and served two terms in the legislature. He was a man of honor and uprightness of character and exemplary habits; a great student. He was one of the building committee of our Corning M. E. church, of which he was a loyal supporter and consistent member. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and children: Mrs. Grace Webster, of Fort Collins, Colo.; Prof. Herbert R. Smith, Highland Park, Ill.; Mrs. T. N. MacBurney, Chicago. Raymond, the youngest son, died in infancy. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Howes and C. A. Smith, also Mrs. E. J. Singer, all of Corning. Four brothers and one sister preceded the deceased in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the M. E. church in Corning this afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Menoher, and burial will be made in Prairie Rose cemetery, near Iveyville.

The following poem was a favorite with Mr. Smith and an inspiration in his life. The author is not known.

A POEM OF FAITH AND TRUST.

"Yet love will hope and faith will trust,
(Since He who knows our needs is just),
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must

Alas! for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day

Across the mournful marbles play;
Who has not learned in hours of ease
The truth to flesh and sense unknown.
That life is ever lord of death
And love can never lose its own."

PRESCOTT COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of Consolidated School Thursday, May 18th.

The Prescott Consolidated school will be held by the students and staff at the State Normal School, M. E. church in Prescott Thursday, May 18th. The following is the pro-

versity glee club is staging parties. Miss Klepper is a Friends University. The is a granddaughter of Mr. H. Rutter, of Prescott, and them here a number of time many friends here who will ested in her musical success.

The junior-senior banquet at the school house Saturday. The menu consisted of fruit chicken patties, mashed potato gravy and buttered asparagus, perfection salad, angelcake cream. The colors were gold. The room and its prettily decorated with its drapery. Mrs. A. Henry, Sherwood and Mrs. J. assisted the juniors with the

F. J. Keeren, of Clarinda, ing a few days at the home nephew, F. M. Johnson.

Miss Nellie Freeman, the Queen Esthers Tuesday. After the program high presents were served and voted Miss Nellie a most young hostess.

Mrs. John DeWitt and c for Des Moines Thursday. expecting to make their as Mr. DeWitt is employ city.

Mr. Simpson, of Omaha, Thursday evening to look land interests in the vicinity. He stopped at the home while here.

A baby boy was born Mrs. Dryden Smart Sunday

The Legion auxiliary food at the T. M. Johnson store netted them about \$15.

M. and Mrs. Brice He children, of Peru, Iowa, drcott Sunday and spent th relatives here.

Mrs. Etta VanWagene Wednesday from a visit w friends.

Earl Wallace accompanied Showers, made a business Moines, Thursday, return evening.

William Rhodes, of Crovity, was a Prescott visitor

Rev. William R. Warric the baccalaureate address of 1922 of the Prescott so Christian church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid & Creston, visited Wednesday and Mrs. Earl Wallace & Mr. Showers is a brother o lace.

Dr. Jones, wife and baby drove to Des Moines Wednesday. The death of the doctor's bro sis, Iowa. They went to Des Moines and remained

Struck out by Daniels, 8; by McGuire, 12. Base on balls off Daniels, 1; off McGuire, 5. Wild pitch, McGuire, 2. Passed balls, Metcalf, 1. Hit by pitcher, Powell. 2 base hits, Stavaniak, 3; Powell, Lacy. 3 base hits Lacy 2, Daniels, Babbitt, Trede. Sacrifice hits, Hutchison, Haley. Double plays Haley to Sundstrom to M. Left on bases Corning 9, Car- Umpire, C. McClelland.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation to the large circle of friends of our mother, Mrs. A. V. D. Suydam for their assistance and expressions of sympathy. It will long be remembered by us and the thought of the large circle of friends our mother had in Corning greatly relieves our sorrow.

THE CHILDREN.

MT. ETNA CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

We held our Love Feast Saturday evening, May 13. A very large crowd was in attendance. Notes from the Church of the Brethren at Mt. Etna. HARRY K. ROGERS, Minister.

CONCERTS START WEDNESDAY.

The Corning band will open the summer concert season next Wednesday evening and will give a free concert each Wednesday evening during the summer. The band has been

DEATH HON. E. H. SMITH.

The community was shocked last Monday morning when the news spread that Hon. Edgar H. Smith passed away quite suddenly at his home in Corning, the corner of Loomis avenue and Seventh street, after a short illness of acute indigestion, aged 77 years, 9 months and 1 day.

While he had not been in the best of health for some time, yet he was on the streets on Saturday where he greeted and conversed with friends as had been his custom for a number of years. No one ever dreamed that the end was so near. He always enjoyed a social conversation, especially on political matters and topics of the day in which he was well posted.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, of which denomination he had long been a faithful member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Menoher. Interment was made in Prairie Rose cemetery.

Edgar Howes Smith, son of Almon and Lucy (Howes) Smith was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., August 14, 1844, where he grew to manhood and received his education in the public schools and Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary. In 1866 he came with his parents to Illinois where he resided until 1871 when the family came to Iowa and purchased land near what was afterwards Iveyville. He farmed and taught school for many years, his last teaching being the principal of the Brooks schools in the year 1874-5.

He was married to Miss Arta Morris September 21, 1875, who survives him, and to this union was born two sons and two daughters, the living children being Mrs. Grace Webster of Ft. Collins, Colo., Prof. Herbert R. Smith of Highland Park, Ill. and Mrs. T. N. McBurney of Chicago. Raymond, the youngest son, died in infancy. He is also survived by two brothers, Howes and C. A. Smith of Corning and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Singer of Corning.

Mr. Smith had the honor of representing Adams county in the Iowa legislature and was elected for a two year term in 1910 and served during the memorable contest for U. S. Senator between Senator Lafe Young and W. S. Kenyon, he being a strong supporter of Mr. Young who was the old line candidate. All will unite in saying Mr. Smith was an honest man and always ready to defend his position on any question.

The following poem was often repeated by him, especially in his latter days and it seemed to express his feelings:

A POEM OF FAITH AND TRUST.

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(Since He who knows our needs is just).
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must
Alas! for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play:
Who has not learned in hours of ease
The truth to flesh and sense unknown.
That life is ever lord of death
And love can never love its own."

nothing better calculated to glorify God than a group of wholesome, happy christian young people having a good time together. Some may think it wrong to have a good time on Sunday. The Bible teaches otherwise.
T. B. TURNER.

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Outline of Personal History of

Edgar H. Smith

RESIDENCE

Corning, Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names)..... Edgar Howes Smith.
2. Chief occupation or profession..... Farmer and School Teacher
3. Former occupation or profession..... Same as above
4. Date and place of beginning each..... Farmer since boyhood, Gouverneur
Teacher - winter of 1865-66 - Plano Illinois
5. Present residence address.....
6. Present business address } Corning, Iowa.
7. Date of birth..... August - the Fourteenth - 1844.
8. Place of birth..... Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co. New York.
9. If born abroad, where.....
10. Emigrated to America, when.....
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America..... Kendall Co. Illinois - October - 1865.
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county..... Taylor Co, Iowa - March - 1871.
13. Further emigration, if any..... Adams Co., Iowa - March - 1897.
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university..... Rural schools of Gouverneur, New York and
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any.....

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... *Almon Gino Smith.*
20. Occupation of father..... *Farmer.*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... *Lucy Howes.*
22. Residence when married..... *Gouverneur, New York.*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)..... *None.*
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates).....
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. - 1889-'97.
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions.....
26. Politics..... *Republican.*
27. Religious denomination if any..... *Methodist Episcopal.*
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....
31. Member of what clubs if any.....
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible).....
33. Officer or director in any corporation.....
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

36. Author of books

Have sent photo in
seperate envelop

37. Miscellaneous

E H Smith



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Artemisia Emeline Morris*
2. Date of marriage *September 21st, 1875.*
3. Place of marriage *Brooks, Iowa*
4. Date of his or her birth *October 6th 1856.*
5. Place of his or her birth *Brooks, Iowa*
6. Religious denomination *Methodist Episcopal.*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *John Walker Morris*
11. Born where and when *Charlottville, Virginia - Sept 5th - 1829.*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Farmer*
13. His or her mother's full name *Celia Burton*
14. Born when and where *Rockville, Indiana - Feb., 4th 1826.*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Rockville, Indiana*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family *Pioneers of Adams Co., Iowa.*

1. To whom married second time.....
2. Date of marriage.....
3. Place of marriage.....
4. Date of his or her birth.....
5. Place of his or her birth.....
6. Religious denomination.....
7. Date of his or her death.....
8. Place of his or her death.....
9. Place of his or her burial.....
10. Father's full name.....
11. Born where and when.....
12. Occupation of his or her father.....
13. His or her mother's full name.....
14. Born when and where.....
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage.....
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

CHILDREN OF *Edgar Hawes Smith* AND *Artemisia Emeline Morris*

| NAME | PLACE OF BIRTH | DATE | PLACE OF DEATH | DATE | MARRIED TO WHOM | WHERE | DATE |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|--|-------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Grace Estelle Smith</i> | <i>Greenville, Ia</i> | <i>July 7th 1876</i> | | | <i>Peroy M. Webster Lansing, Mich</i> | <i>Mich</i> | <i>Dec 8th 190</i> |
| <i>Herbert Rayl Smith</i> | <i>Greenville, Ia</i> | <i>May 18th 1878</i> | | | <i>Saura Albert Denton Corydon, Ia</i> | <i>Ia</i> | <i>June 19th 19</i> |
| <i>Elsa Fern Smith</i> | <i>Greenville, Ia</i> | <i>Sept. 13th 1886</i> | | | | | |

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E. H. Smith

SIGNATURE

DATE

Sept 14th 1918

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Assembly, believing such service was one of the duties of a good citizen. But when it came to matters of public nature such as the founding of a hospital for his community, or the numerous duties arising for those who could not enlist in war service he was most engaged, neither time nor means was spared by him during his busy life, and his community will long honor his memory in connection with those greater deeds which stand out in bold relief, and will serve to forever commemorate his life and public service.

He acquired a large fortune, maintained a beautiful home but was never married. In a charitable way, Mr. Moore was surpassed by few, if any, not only during his life time did he show this spirit. In his will he made provision for a goodly sum of money to be set aside as a Charity Fund whereby the worthy poor of his town and county might receive help.

As a pioneer, a soldier, a business man and a good citizen in all that the words imply, he did his full duty and left his impress on the affairs of his community and state.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Samuel Logan Moore, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, whose fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust and his splendid character should be an inspiration to all for a higher ideal in life.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased and copies thereof be transmitted to T. B. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Jayne, both of Des Moines, Iowa, his nearest surviving relatives.

W. S. CRISWELL,
PAUL N. ROBSON,
H. N. DONHOWE,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. EDGAR H. SMITH

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Edgar H. Smith, of Adams county, member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Edgar H. Smith was born in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, New York, August 14, 1844, and died May 15th, 1922.

He received his education in the public schools and finished same at Gouverneur Wesleyan seminary. At the age of 22 years Mr. Smith preceded his parents to the state of Illinois, where he engaged in farming and teaching school until 1870.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Arta Morris in September, 1875, and to this union were born two sons and two daughters. In 1894 he moved to a farm near Corning, and in 1901 he moved to the city of Corning.

Mr. Smith was elected state representative from this county in 1911 and served two terms in the legislature. He was a man of honor and uprightness of character and exemplary habits; a great student. He

was one of the building committee of the Corning M. E. Church, of which he was a loyal supporter and consistent member.

He is survived by his wife and children.

In recognition of the value of his life and service to the State of Iowa, and in expression of our appreciation of his character and example,

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, that we express our high esteem of his life and character and that we extend to his bereaved widow and children, our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the widow of the deceased.

S. E. FACKLER,
ARTHUR LEONARD,
W. J. COLBERT,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. WILLISON WHITE MORROW

Willison White Morrow was born January 4, 1849, in Guernsey county, Ohio, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow. His mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Roberts, and it was a rather unusual coincident that when he came to select a life partner he should choose a lady of the same name. He had three brothers and four sisters, he being the youngest and the last to pass on.

He came to Union county, Iowa, in 1864 and settled on what is now known as Burr Oak Farm, which remained the family home until 1902, when they moved to Afton, Iowa. He and Mrs. Morrow made Afton their home for twenty years, except during the six years he was state treasurer.

He was married to Elizabeth Roberts, December 14th, 1869. A daughter was born to them who died at the age of two years. They raised two children, Dr. E. E. Roberts, who preceded Mr. Morrow in death two years, and Mrs. Effie Taylor of Pacific Grove, California.

He was elected as state representative from Union county and served in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies. In December, 1898, he was elected director of the State Agricultural Society and served until July 4, 1900, when he was elected as director of the State Board of Agriculture, serving in that position until December 10, 1902. He was then elected as president of the State Board of Agriculture and served until December 12, 1906. On January 1, 1907, he assumed the duties of state treasurer and served three terms in that office, or until January 1, 1913. On February 24, 1915, he was elected treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture and served in that position until his death.

Mr. Morrow was a leader, not only in his local community, but in the state. Always active in public life, his influence was always felt.

He led a busy useful life, but was never too busy to give heed to the voice of need, no matter whether it came from friend or foe. His great

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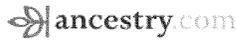
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GORDON HAYES was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 22, 1872, and died at Red Oak, Iowa, March 26, 1923. His parents, Edward and Alice Morrell Hayes, removed to Red Oak in 1874 and he attended school there, was graduated from high school, took a business course, took one year's work in Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, one year special work in the Berlitz School of Languages, Chicago, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1896 and admitted to the bar. In 1897 he associated himself with his father in real estate business and in operating their farms. He was also interested in banking in Red Oak. In 1910 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, being the only Democrat ever elected as representative from Montgomery County.

NICHOLAS B. NEMMERS was born at Saint Donatus, Jackson County, Iowa, March 15, 1852, and died at La Motte, February 3, 1923. He attended common school and studied music and normal training at Pio Nono College, Milwaukee, from which he was graduated in 1874. He then taught school in Jackson County until 1882 when he engaged in mercantile business at La Motte. He served the public in various capacities, being councilman, mayor, and postmaster. He was elected representative in 1889 and re-elected in 1891, serving in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth general assemblies.

ROBERT E. COOK was born at Kewanee, Illinois, June 9, 1849, and died at his home in Red Oak, Iowa, January 30, 1916. He came to Red Oak in 1883 and for ten years was engaged in the brick and tile business. For nine years he was a member of the Red Oak school board. He was county assessor one year. In 1895 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1897, serving in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra and Twenty-seventh general assemblies. In 1912 he was elected clerk of the district court and was re-elected in 1914, and was serving as such at the time of his death.

EDGAR HOWES SMITH was born in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York, August 14, 1844, and died at Corning, Iowa, May 15, 1922. His parents were Alonzo Z. and Lucy (Howes) Smith. He was educated in common school and in Gouverneur Seminary. He removed to Illinois in 1865, and to Taylor County, Iowa, in 1871. Until 1875 he followed farming in summer and school-teaching in winter, but after that date he gave his attention to farming and stock raising. He removed to a farm in Adams County in 1897, and to Corning in 1904. He was elected representative in 1910 and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly.



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| 1860 <small>Age: 16</small> | Residence Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York | 1 source citation |
| 1875 <small>Age: 31</small> | Marriage to Artamisia E Morris | 1 source citation |
| 1885 <small>Age: 41</small> | Residence Holt, Taylor, Iowa | 1 source citation |
| 1895 <small>Age: 51</small> | Residence Holt, Taylor, Iowa | 1 source citation |
| 1900 <small>Age: 56</small> | Residence Jasper, Adams, Iowa | 1 source citation |
| 1910 <small>Age: 66</small> | Residence Corning Ward 2, Adams, Iowa | 1 source citation |
| 1920 <small>Age: 76</small> | Residence Quincy, Adams, Iowa | 1 source citation |

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Almon Zethan Smith
1815 – 1885

Lucy R Howes
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 Birth: AUG 1844 in NY ^{1 2 3 4 5}

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Father: Almon Zina Smith b: ABT 1815 in NY
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Married: ABT 1875 ³

Children

Grace E. Smith b: JUL 1876 in IA
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 Elsie F. Smith b: SEP 1884 in IA

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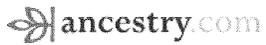
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | | |
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| Name: | Edgar H Smith | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1845 | |
| Birth Place: | New York | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Census Date: | 1885 | |
| Residence State: | Iowa | |
| Residence County: | Taylor | |
| Locality: | Holt | |
| Roll: | IA1885_267 | |
| Line: | 10 | |
| Family Number: | 50 | |
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| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Edgar H Smith | 40 |
| | Arta E Smith | 28 |
| | Grace E Smith | 8 |
| | Herbert R Smith | 6 |
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1900 United States Federal Census

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| Name: | Edgar H Smith | |
| Home in 1900: | Jasper, Adams, Iowa | |
| Age: | 55 | |
| Birth Date: | Aug 1844 | |
| Birthplace: | New York | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Relationship to Head of House: | Head | |
| Father's Birthplace: | New York | |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Massachusetts | |
| Spouse's name: | Artemisia E | |
| Marriage Year: | 1875 | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Years Married: | 25 | |
| Occupation: | View on Image | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Edgar H Smith | 55 |
| | Artemisia E Smith | 43 |
| | Grace E Smith | 23 |
| | Herbert R Smith | 22 |
| | Elsie F Smith | 15 |

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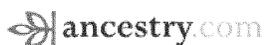
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1910 United States Federal Census

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| Name: | Edgar H Smith | |
| Age in 1910: | 65 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1845 | |
| Birthplace: | New York | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head | |
| Father's Birth Place: | New York | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Massachusetts | |
| Spouse's name: | Arta A | |
| Home in 1910: | Corning Ward 2, Adams, Iowa | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Edgar H Smith | 65 |
| | Arta A Smith | 53 |
| | Clark Hallem | 20 |

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Corning Ward 2, Adams, Iowa; Roll T624_390; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 10; Image: 512.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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1920 United States Federal Census

| | | |
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| Name: | Edgar H Smith | |
| Home in 1920: | Quincy, Adams, Iowa | |
| Age: | 75 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1845 | |
| Birthplace: | New York | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Self (Head) [Head] | |
| Spouse's name: | Arta E | |
| Father's Birth Place: | New York | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Massachusetts | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Sex: | Male | |
| Home owned: | Own | |
| Able to read: | Yes | |
| Able to Write: | Yes | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Edgar H Smith | 75 |
| | Arta E Smith | 63 |

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Quincy, Adams, Iowa; Roll T625_476; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 11; Image: 777.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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Iowa Cemetery Records

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| Name: | Edgar H. Smith |
| Death Date: | 15 May 1922 |
| Page #: | 305 |
| Birth Date: | 14 Aug 1844 |
| Cemetery: | Prairie Rose |
| Town: | Corning, Jasper |
| Level Info: | Burial Records Adams County, Ia. |

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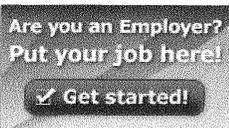
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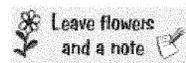


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