

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cassady, Edward Michael Senator _____

Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Sept 1848 Painesville, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ida Nancy Whiting 7 Sept 1878

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was president of the Whiting Iron Bank

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Masons; Shriners

C. Profession Farmer; banker; lumber business; capitalist

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd General Assemblies 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local He held many township offices

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Feb 1928 enroute in cabalera from Spring City to Whiting Iowa; buried

8. Children Mar. N. McBeath; Edward Michael, Jr.;
Raymond (died in 1975)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated in common schools until he
reached age 15 years

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Co. A 10th Infantry, enlisted at
age 15
- He moved to Monroe County, Iowa in 1867 purchasing 80 acres of
land which he added to over the years until at his death
has owned nearly 3000 acres. He was owner of the Walnut
Ridge Rock Farm
- In 1880 he moved to Whiting, Iowa where he formed a partnership
with his brother-in-law, Will C. Whiting. They operated a
general store, lumber and implement business and engaged
in buying and shipping grain.
- He bred and fed thoroughbred Hereford cattle.

Leaves the Jeweler, Onawa, Iowa

E. M. Cassady Suddenly Stricken With Appoplexy

Whiting, Ia., Feb. 1, (Special)—E. M. Cassady, Monona county pioneer and Civil war veteran died about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon as he was being brought in an ambulance from Sioux City to his home in Whiting. He was about 80 years old.

Mr. Cassady was in Sioux City on business Wednesday, and was talking to William Warfield when he was stricken with apoplexy. He was placed in an ambulance and started for his home here.

Death occurred a short distance north of Whiting near the old Cassady homestead.

Mr. Cassady had lived more than 50 years in Monona county and had been identified with its growth and advancement. He is survived by his wife and two children—Mrs. N. W. McBeath and E. M. Cassady, Jr., both of Whiting.

He was the father of Raymond Cassady, first secretary of agriculture of Iowa, who died suddenly three years ago.

Mr. Cassady was born at Painesville, Ohio, September 25, 1848. He enlisted in the regular army when he was 15 years old, and served with Company A, Tenth United States Infantry, throughout the Civil war. He continued in the service after the war.

He came to Monona county in 1867

and purchased 80 acres of land. To this small farm he added land as the years went by until at present his estate includes almost 3,000 acres. Beside his agricultural pursuits, Mr. Cassady was interested to a large extent in the bank and lumber yard at Whiting.

He was married to Miss Ida Whiting, September 7, 1878.

Mr. Cassady represented Monona county in the state legislature in 1906; he was re-elected in 1908. At the close of his second term he retired from politics to devote his time to his business interests at Whiting.

He is a member of the G. A. R. post at Onawa, Ia., and of the Masonic lodge. He is affiliated with the Consistory and Shrine lodges at Sioux City.

The Monona county pioneer will be buried with military ceremonies at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Whiting. Rev. G. H. Croker will officiate. Burial will be at Whiting.

Mr. Cassady suffered a stroke while conversing with William Warfield, president of the Tolerton-Warfield company in the latter's office in Sioux City. They were intimate friends. Mr. Cassady had been there about 30 minutes and was seated in a chair when stricken. Mr. Warfield said.

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edward M Cassady**
 Home in 1900: Ashton, Monona, Iowa
 Age: 51
 Estimated birth year: abt 1849
 Birthplace: Ohio
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head
 Spouse's name: Ida Nancy
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:

Name	Age
Edward M Cassady	51
Ida Nancy Cassady	45
Edith Julia Cassady	16
Edward M Cassady	13
Lloyd H Cassady	8
Daisy Taylor	16

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Ashton, Monona, Iowa; Roll: T623-449; Page: 34; Enumeration District: 02.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. 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 to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Edward M Cassady**
 Census Date: 1 Jan 1925
 Residence County: Monona
 Residence State: Iowa
 Locality: Whiting
 Birth Location: Ohio
 Marital Status: Married
 Gender: Male
 Birth Year: abt 1849
 Race: White
 Relation to Head: Head
 Mother: Julia Fosmire
 Mother's Birthplace: Ns
 Father: Michael Cassady
 Father's Birthplace: Ireland
 Marriage Place: Ohio
 Spouse Name: Ida N Cassady
 Line: 30
 Roll: IA1925_1853

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Edward M Cassady</u>	76
	<u>Ida N Cassady</u>	70
	<u>Fred Sisson</u>	49
	<u>Gerald H Mercer</u>	24

Source Information:

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Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Cassady, Edward M
Residence
Occupation Merchant, Whiting, Ia
Date birth Sept 25 1848 Place Painesville, O.
Date death Feb 1, 1928 Place Whiting, Iowa
Cause Whiting Cem. Place burial Whiting, Ia
War record Pvt. A 10 U.S. Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organisation
Enlisted
Date Place
Enlisted F. 25, 1864 at Cleveland, Ohio
Disch F. 25, 1867 at Fort Ripley, Minn
Discharged
Date Place

War
Battles, etc.
Nearest relatives
Father Nativity
Mother Nativity
Wife Ida Nancy Whiting, 1854-1937, bur at
Whiting, Monona Co., Iowa
Children
Edwin M, Jr.
Mildred 1880-81
Raymond W b. 1881; d. 1924
m. Flora S. Whiting
ch. Nancy, Raymond, Jr.,
Edith () McBeth
Sources Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:
Cassady, E.M.-Whiting./

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Cassady, E M
Offices of honor in G. A. R.

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Post name Hanscomb Post No. 97 (5) Place 21 S Onawa Date joined 28 S 1882 age 33

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Children (cont).-
Edwin
Loyd Cassady 1892 - 1920
Raymond W, Jr living Nov. 1941 1348 56th St.,
Des Moines, Iowa
Flora S. Whiting was granddau. of James D. Giddings

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