

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Edwin G. - **Senator** Moore
Represented Stapelle County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Nov 1870 Montrose, Iowa in
Lee County Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Jean Mowatt 14 Nov 1901 Ottumwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Member of the local, state and national bar associations;
admitted to the Iowa bar in 1898
B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club; Ottumwa Commercial Club
C. Profession Lawyer; instructor at Hoar's Academy at Mount Pleasant, Iowa
until 1893

4. Church membership Episcopal

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

6. Public Offices
A. Local Police judge of Ottumwa in 1903; Democratic Stapelle County chairman in
1924; assistant district attorney; city solicitor 1927-1929
B. State
C. National United States attorney for the southern Iowa district

7. Death 12 Jan 1939 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Ottumwa Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

8. Children John G.; Edwin (predeceased his father in death in 1919)

9. Names of parents Charles P. and Almira (Griswold) Moore

10. Education Entered Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant about
1886 and after graduating he taught there, he also attended
country school until age 16 before entering Howe's Academy

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, BA degree in 1897.
graduate of Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois in 1898

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was associated with the law firm of Lyman and Jackson
in Chicago before coming to Ottumwa, Iowa in 1899
- He was in a law partnership with Merrill C. Gilmore
in Ottumwa from 1900.
- In recent years, his son John, joined his father's law firm



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CIVILIANS TO BE MOVED OUT OF BARCELONA

Francisco's Armies Now Only 15 Miles From Capital's Gates.

Monday, France (At the Spanish Frontier).—(P)—The Spanish government today ordered evacuation of the civilian population of the capital, Barcelona, under the threat of insurgent armies a little more than 15 miles from the city.

Premier Dr. Juan Negrin's cabinet after a long meeting, announced the ministers themselves would remain at the capital to fight to the bitter end.

The government proclaimed a state of war throughout the territory. The effect of this measure, taken after two and one half years of civil war, was not at once apparent, but border observers believed it meant full martial law.

Franco Pushes Nearer.

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A communique from Barcelona

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Demo Leader

Funeral Services Wednesday For Prominent Ottumwan And U. S. Official; Former State Senator, Police Judge.

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Compulsory Insurance Included In Federal-State Proposal.

Washington, D. C. (AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to Congress for "careful study" today a comprehensive report recommending a long-range \$850,000,000 federal-state program to improve the nation's health.

"The objective of a national program," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is to make available in all parts of our country and for all groups of our people the scientific knowledge and skill at our command to prevent and care for sickness and disability; to safeguard mothers, infants and children; and to offset through social insurance the loss of earnings among workers who are temporarily or permanently disabled."

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To Move Children, Women.

The announcement explained that civilians otherwise would be hampered by the work of fortification and defense.

With most men called to the colors and many women working behind the lines, the evacuation was expected to be confined largely to many thousands of refugee children and aged women.

The government, while insisting it would "maintain resistance" in Barcelona, acknowledged that steps had been taken "to face any eventuality and to assure the continued work of the administration."

For several days, it was learned

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to attend opening of federal court in Council Bluffs today.

Judge Moon (he served in Ottumwa as police judge in 1903) probably was identified most prominently with politics, having been a veteran member of the democratic party, its county chairman in 1924, a member of the Iowa senate from Wapello county from 1906 to 1910 and both assistant district attorney and district attorney under previous appointments.

He had been president of the Wapello county Jefferson society since its organization in 1928.

He long had been active in the work of the Episcopal church and since 1932 had been chancellor of the Iowa diocese. He also was a

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The American Medical association has approved the last two points, but contends every state which has tried compulsory health insurance has experienced a decline in the quality of its health care.

"Cut Relief Costs."

"The committee does not propose a great expansion of health services," Mr. Roosevelt said. "It recommends that be worked out and administered by states and localities with assistance of federal grants. The aim is a flexible program. The committee points out that the eventual costs of the program would be covered by taxes they represent a sound investment which can be expected to pay for itself in the long run, certainly not borne in the form of relief

Under the present system, he added, "anybody can be sworn in as a notary and take the votes of sick people." The bill, he continued, would limit the acceptance of lawyers' ballots to the two-man, open precinct "commission."

"Ballot Not Secret."

At the present time, Bulow added, the voter who expects to be out of town on election day goes to the courthouse and marks his ballot in the presence of the county auditor.

"That's not a secret ballot," he asserted in explaining the section providing for a courthouse booth.

Rep. H. E. Morrow (R.) Hopkinton, filed a bill requiring the some school districts to pay transportation costs up to \$3 a month for pupils sent to school outside the district. The bill also would raise the maximum tuition the some district might pay from \$9 to \$10 a month.

Rep. Edward J. Morrissey (R.) Galena (Jasper), introduced a bill to change the time of the regular June primaries and the July state bar conventions to September. The act would concentrate Iowa political happenings in the late summer and fall, since general elections always are held early in November.

3 Children Die as Fire Razes Home

Northampton, Mass.—(P)—Three children, ranging from one to four years old, burned to death today when fire swept the flimsy shack in which they lived with their parents.

The children were trapped in a tar-paper shack, which was buried to the ground within a few minutes. The mother, Mrs. Charles Snape, wife of a day laborer, rushed to a neighbor's for help and was unable to re-enter the house when she returned.

DEATH COMES TO ATTY. E. G. MOON

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member of the vestry of the Trinity Episcopal church here. Once City Attorney.

The veteran lawyer had served as U. S. district attorney since 1934 under the current appointment. Previously, however, he had been assistant U. S. attorney from 1914 to 1918, was promoted to district attorney in 1918, serving in that capacity until 1922.

He was city solicitor here from 1927 until 1929. He was a member of the Ottumwa Elks club and had served as director of the Ottumwa Commercial club.

Foremost story teller of the local bar, he had a remarkable memory, cited today by fellow bar members. His dry humor was good for a laugh at any time, one attorney remarked.

Noted For Wit.

Typical of the man was a brief sentence, penciled on the back of a life history given The Courier a few years ago: "Prefer no picture unless you get a better one than the last, which was wholly unsatisfactory to the family, though it caused me no anguish personally."

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officers reserve corps 113. Reports credit Germany 930,000 men actually under a trained reserve of 3,150,000 an air force of 280,000 men. Russia, China and Japan a larger standing forces, but Italy has an air force that here to number 434,983.

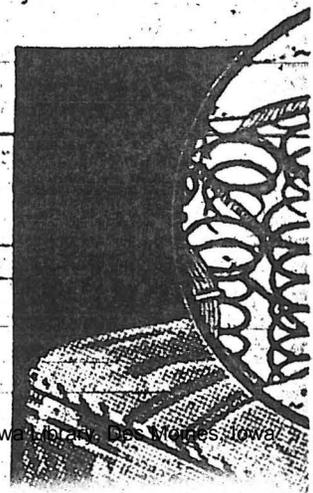
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2 JAP MINERS KILLED IN BLAST

Tokio.—(A)—Ninety-two miners were killed in an explosion in the Onura coal mine at Fukuoka last night. Fifty bodies had been recovered today.

lifeboat to pickup the dripping survivors.

"While proceeding to one of the positions given by radio of lost plane at 10:30 p. m., voices of survivors were heard calling," he radioed.

"No. 1 lifeboat, in charge of Chief Officer O. Andersen, found survivors floating in rubber life belts and took them into lifeboat, bringing them alongside, where they were safely taken on board.

"Survivors are able to travel by motorcar."

No Federal Inquiry.

Over the spot where the Cavalier sank the Pan-American flying boat "Bermuda Clipper" circled three times yesterday en route to Port Washington from Bermuda.

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He was married to Miss Jean Mowatt in Ottumwa November 14, 1901.

Surviving are his wife; a son, John D. Moon of Ottumwa, and two brothers, William of San Diego, Calif., and Charles of Montrose. A son, Edwin, preceded him in death in 1919.

Rites at 10:30 A. M.

Services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by the Rev. L. H. Matheus. Burial will be in the Ottumwa cemetery.

The body will be at the Lester Jay funeral home until Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. when it will be taken to the church. The casket will be opened there.

Pallbearers will be Charles Ayres, Jr., J. Edward Love, E. J. Grier, Manley O. Stevens, John T. Brady, Jr., and Burn Bannister.



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You searched for **Edwin G. Moon** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edwin G Moon**
 Age in 1910: **40**
 Estimated Birth Year: **1870**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 [Self (*Head*)]
 Father's Birth Place: **New York**
 Mother's Birth Place: **New York**
 Spouse's Name: **Lula J Moon**
 Home in 1910: **Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin G Moon	40
	Lula J Moon	35
	Edwin C Moon	7
	St Clair Mowatt	70
	Agnes B Mowatt	69

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa*; Roll: T624_426; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0141; Image: 610; FHL Number: 1374439.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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](#)

Description:

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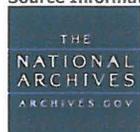
You searched for **Edwin G. Moon** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Edwin G Moon	
Home in 1920:	Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa	
Age:	48	
	[58]	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1872	
	[abt 1862]	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)	
	[Head]	
Spouse's Name:	Luella J Moon	
Father's Birth Place:	New York	
Mother's Birth Place:	New York	
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
	Edwin G Moon	48 [58]
	Luella J Moon	45
	John P Moon	7
	Sinclair Mowatt	79
	Agnes Mowatt	78

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa; Roll: T625_516; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 152; Image: 825.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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).

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 all 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 parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Edwin G Moon
Birth Year: abt 1871
Birth Place: Iowa
Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Census Date: 1 Jan 1925
Residence state: Iowa
Residence County: Wapello
Locality: Ottumwa Ward 3
Relation to Head: Head
Mother: Elmira Grawald
Mother's Birthplace: N York
Father: Charles P Moon
Father's Birthplace: N York
Marriage Place: New York
Spouse Name: Jean Moon
Roll: IA1925_1970
Line: 6
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin G Moon	54
	Jean Moon	51
	John F Moon	12
	Sinclair Mowatt	84
	Agnes Mowatt	82

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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Edwin G Moon

Birth **1871** in [Lee, Iowa, United States](#)
Death **22 Jan 1939** in [Iowa](#)

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Timeline (View details)

1871	Birth Lee, Iowa, United States	5 source citations
1880 Age: 9	Residence Jefferson, Lee, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1885 Age: 14	Residence Jefferson	1 source citation
1910 Age: 39	Residence Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa	1 source citation
1920 Age: 49	Residence Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa	1 source citation
1939 22 Jan Age: 68	Death Iowa	1 source citation

Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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Family Members

Parents

[Charles P Moon](#)
1822 – 1898

[Almira Griswold](#)
1838 – 1911

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

[Luella J Moon](#)
1875 –

[Living Moon](#)

Other Spouse & Children

No Spouse

[Edwin C Moon](#)
1903 –

[Family group sheet](#)

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1880 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Residence, Birth, Name**

1910 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Residence, Birth, Name**

1920 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

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Iowa Cemetery Records

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Death**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Edwin G. Moon**
Death Date: **22 Jan 1939**
Page #: **150**
Birth Date: **1870**
Cemetery: **Ottumwa**
Town: **Ottumwa**
Level Info: *Grave Stone Records of Wapello County, Iowa*

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Description:

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)

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