

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Chassall, Edward David Senator _____
Represented Plymouth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 May 1852 Island Patent, Oneida County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary A. Calkins Dec 1906

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary of the Iowa Mortgage Bankers Association in Chicago;

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Railroad commissioner; educator; newspaper editor;
insurance business; state binder

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 25th General Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State In 1907 he became state binder, later named Railroad Commissioner

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Oct 1928 Des Moines, Iowa, buried Hyonning Cemetery, Hyonning, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William and Frances (Jones) Chassall

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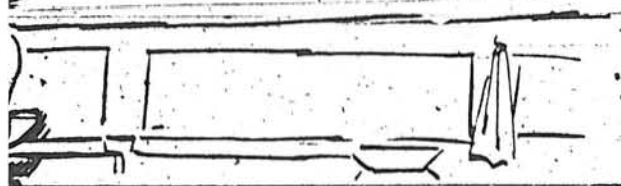
10. Education Attended school in the winters

11. Degrees Higher education was obtained at Iowa State Teachers
College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1867 he and his parents arrived in Iowa where they settled on the
prairie near Iowa Falls, Iowa.
- He taught school for a few winters, then entered the newspaper
business being editor of The Oregon News and Le Mars Sentinel
starting in 1884.
- He refused to live with his mother in Des Moines, but spent a lot of
time managing his real estate in Canada.
- His wife, Mary A., died in 1926.

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ONCE SERVED STATE AS RAIL COMMISSIONER

Had Been Ill Several Weeks With Stomach Disorder.

(Picture on Page 2.)

Edward J. Chassell, former state legislator, died at 7 p. m. yesterday at Iowa Methodist hospital after several weeks' illness of stomach and liver disorders.

Mr. Chassell was brought to Des Moines a week ago from Saskatoon, Sask., where he had been confined to the hospital since early in September when he first became ill. He was 70 years old, and spent more than a score of years closely identified with republican politics in Iowa.

He was born in Holland Patent, Oneida county, N. Y., on May 25, 1858, a member of one of the pioneer families of that state. His parents came west in 1867 and settled on a prairie farm near Iowa Falls. He received his early education in the public schools and later was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers college, then the Iowa State Normal school.

Became Editor.

For several years he taught school and in 1884 became editor of the Osage News. Five years later he acquired an interest in the Sentinel at Le Mars and became editor of the paper.

Plymouth county sent him to the state legislature as a representative in 1894 and again in 1904 and 1906. In 1907 he became state binder and later was named railroad commissioner. Twelve years ago, he resigned from this position to become secretary of the Farm Mortgage Bankers association in Chicago.

Made Home With Mother.

Two years ago, he retired from this position and returned to make his home with his mother, Mrs. Frances Chassell, in Des Moines. Most of this time he has spent in the management of real estate in Canada.

In December, 1906, he married Mary A. Calkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Calkins of Wyoming, Ia., who died two years ago. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Calkins home in Wyoming, and burial will be made in the cemetery there.

He is survived by his mother, one sister, Miss A. A. Chassell of Des Moines, and four brothers, N. W. Chassell of Sheridan, Wyo., O. B. Chassell of New York City, and Dr. J. L. Chassell of Bellefourche, S. D.

Local Child Gets Greetings From Grandfather

Air Liner Brings News of Old Country to Billie Koenig.

When the Graf Zeppelin sailed into the United States Monday, it carried greetings for Billie Koenig and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedwig Koenig, 1318 Bluff street.

The postal card, which was mailed in Roda, Thuer, Germany, by Billie's grandfather, arrived here Wednesday.

Billie hasn't such a lot to say about the postal card other than "pretty, pretty," and little or nothing to say about the zeppelin—but his mother has.

To Mrs. Koenig, who came to the United States six years ago, the visit of the ship spells good will between her two favorite countries.

"English and Americans are good sports," Mrs. Koenig declared. "They have forgotten the war. The Germans, too, are back on a prowar basis. They like America and they like the English."

"Germans don't want another war any more than Americans do and I think they will work hard with the Americans and English to prevent one."

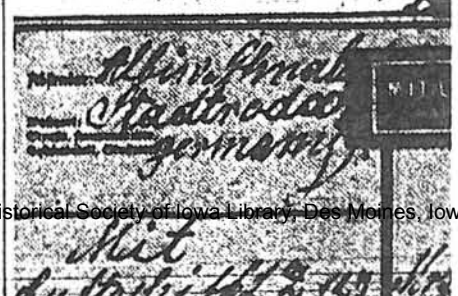
"No one will go to war if messengers of good will like the Graf Zeppelin to the United States and Clarence Chamberlin to Berlin are continued," Mrs. Koenig declared.

Zeppelins and their performances are not new to Mrs. Koenig, for when she came to America six years ago the zeppelin was then an important factor in the German airways.

They are reliable, in Mrs. Koenig's opinion, and she declared yesterday she would be a happy passenger back to Germany if the opportunity offered itself.



MRS. KOENIG.



Hearing for Zippe and

ONE CONFESSES MURDER OF MAN ON HURON ISLAND

But Zippe Refuses to Answer Questions.

(Register's Special Iowa News Service.)
 Burlington, Oct. 18.—Jake Zippe and John Higgins, brought here yesterday from Tucson, Ariz., and charged with the murder of Oliver (Max) Shepler on Huron island a year ago, were arraigned in police court this morning and the preliminary hearing set for 10 a. m. Oct. 25. The men are held without bond pending the hearing, and are now occupying separate cells in the county jail. W. E. Jackson, former county attorney, will defend the prisoners.

Neither men had anything to say in court, with the exception of Higgins who gave the correct way to spell his name and his age, which is 37 years.

The men have been questioned and Coroner B. A. Prugh was among those present during the interview. Zippe would not answer questions put to him, wishing to talk only to his attorney. Higgins talked more freely and did not mention Zippe. He stated that he had shot Shepler twice with a shotgun. According to Higgins, the argument started over Shepler's insistence that Higgins go to St. Louis with Shepler where they would "pull off a job".

Higgins said, "I told him that I wasn't going to St. Louis. I didn't want to get into trouble. I was going to start with Jake." He inferred that his plea will be self-defense when he continued about the crime. "I thought Shepler was reaching for a gun," he continued, "and I got the shotgun. He had the gun in his hand when I fired," said Higgins in talking

Illness Fatal



Edward D. Chassell, former Iowa legislator and railroad commissioner, died last night at Iowa Methodist hospital after several weeks illness.

\$10,000 IS GIVEN TO IOWA U. FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Donor Is Alumnus in Illinois.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 18 (AP)—The sum of \$10,000 has been given to the University of Iowa, the income of which is to be equally divided and used for scholarships in the college of law and for a loan fund in the college of liberal arts. It was announced by President Walter A. Jessup tonight. The donor is Frederick C.

EPISCOPALIANS KEEP ARTICLE IN PRAYER BOOK

Passages Interpret Church Doctrine.

Washington, Oct. 18 (AP)—thirty-nine articles of religion included in the book of common prayer of the Protestant Episcopal church will remain an interpretation of church doctrine the result of action taken by the house of bishops of church in general convention here.

The articles in the opinion many church leaders are too in antiquated language and sentiments which many members of the church believe to be chalc.

A resolution bearing 33 signatures asking retention of the articles was presented to convention by Bishop Ed Seaman of north Texas last week. It was introduced by title and referred to the committee on action postponing consideration of the subject. It was expected to have been one of the most spirited sessions of convention.

Table Motion.

A resolution that the church "should not as a corporate body enter into the political arena to promote by legislative action specific economic or parameasures" introduced by George Zabriskie, lay delegate from New York City, was tabled in house of deputies.

Repudiation of the church perance society was sought resolution introduced by Right Rev. James E. Free of Washington, D. C. The society recently published a s

Edward D. Chassell

Edward David Chassell, for many years prominent in editorial circles of Iowa, died Thursday evening, October 18, 1928, at Des Moines, after an illness of several weeks. About a week ago he had been brought from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he had been confined to a hospital since September. After returning to Des Moines he did not improve, but, growing rapidly weaker, died at 7:00 p. m. on date stated above.

Born at Holand Patent, Oneida county, New York, May 25, 1858, he came in 1867 with his parents, William and Frances Jones Chassell, to Iowa, where they settled on a prairie farm near Iowa Falls. His boyhood history was much like that of many lads of the period. He worked on the farm in summertime and taught school winters. His higher education was obtained at Iowa State Teachers College.

After a few years of teaching he entered the newspaper business and edited for several years the Osage News and the LeMars Sentinel. Always a republican in politics, he served as representative from Plymouth county in the Iowa legislatures of 1894, 1904, and 1906. He later served for six years as state binder, his incumbency in that office running parallel to that of Emory English as state printer.

In December, 1906, he married Miss Mary Calkins of Wyoming, Jones county, Iowa, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Calkins. The same month he was appointed railroad commissioner by Gov. George W. Clarke to succeed James H. Wilson, deceased. He resigned from this position during the world war to become secretary of the Farm Mort

was taken to the Calkins home, corner Main and Washington streets, where it lies in state until Sunday afternoon. Many friends called to pay their respects to the departed and extend sympathy to the brothers, sister, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the Calkins home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Ficholas, pastor of the Wyoming Presbyterian church. Music was furnished by Mrs. John T. Wherry, Mrs. Bernice Hansen, A. A. Vaughn and W. J. Beckwith, with Miss Leota Wherry at the piano.

Those in charge of the casket were Hon. John Thomsen, Herbert Alden, Wallace Wherry, Sterling Brainard, Cecil Wherry and Arthur Peck.

Interment was made in the beautiful Wyoming cemetery by the side of the remains of his beloved wife, who preceded him in March, 1926. Keystone Lodge No. 206 A. F. & A. M. attended in a body, and the beautiful Masonic burial service was given by

Mr. Chassell had many friends in Wyoming and throughout Jones county who will mourn his untimely departure. He was a man in the full est sense of the word, a loyal citizen and a true friend.

Saturday's Des Moines Register and Leader: Back In 1841 a Historical Collection was published in New York in which this reference was made to the academy at Fairfield:

"The college of physicians and surgeons is located in this village and numbers six professors and 105 students; also a flourishing academy numbering 150 students including males and females."

In the early years of the last century Elder Chassell, grandfather of E. D. Chassell, was at the head of the college and academy.

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beco ne secretary of the Farm Mort-
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merica, an organization devoted to farm
finance. This position he filled for
nearly ten years, resigning to give
more attention to his own affairs. In
1923 his wife died and was buried at
Wyoming, Iowa.

In recent years Mr. Chassell spent
his summers in Canada, where he
had large farm interests. In June of
the present year he went to Saskat-
chewan. Early in September he
fell ill at North Battleford and was
confined to his room. Early in Oc-
tober he was taken to a hospital at
Saskatoon for examination and treat-
ment. His sister and three of his
brothers brothers went to his bed-
side.

A financier and former state offi-
cial for more than forty years, Mr.
Chassell took a leading part in Iowa
affairs. As teacher, editor, legisla-
tor, state binder, member of the
railroad commission, and for nearly
ten years secretary of the Farm
Mortgage Bankers Association of
America, he had a keen insight into
the political and economic affairs of
the state and had a prominent part
in shaping the thought of his time
and state

During his earlier years in politics
Mr. Chassell was an active supporter
of A. B. Cummings, later to be gov-
ernor and senator of his state. He
had Senator Cummins' complete con-
fidence and was regarded as one of
his advisors.

He was also one of the managers
of the gubernatorial campaign of
Gov. Warren Garst. He was the in-
timate friend of Emory English, who
served with him in the thirtieth and
thirty-first general assemblies. He
numbered among his friends N. E.
Kendall, former governor, and Leo
Brown, of the Iowa budget commis-
sion, who, as political writer for the
the ister, covered the state house at
the time Chassell was a state official

E. D. Chassell, was at the head of
the college and academy.

Mr. Chassell was born in Oneida
county adjoining Herkimer, but his
parents came to Iowa in 1867 and set-
tled on a farm near Iowa Falls. From
there he got his
State Normal School at Cedar Falls
under Prof. Gilchrist.

In 1884 he became editor of the
Osage News. In the more than forty
years since that beginning he has
been active in newspaper work, and
held many state offices, proving in
all of them the sort of man his be-
ginnings promised.

His mind was clear, his motives
were high, an acute sense of public
duty controlled his official actions.
There was never a question mark be-
hind anything "Ed." Chassell had to
do with.

He had finished his lifework. Per-
haps he should have enjoyed a longer
period of review and contemplation,
but that was evidently not to be.

Those who in the last forty years
have found their paths running along
with his professionally and political-
ly and in personal association know
that Iowa in the long future is going
to owe something of firmness of fiber
and fineness of sensibility to the life
and example of E. D. Chassell.

Editor D. A. White,
Wyoming Journal,
Wyoming, Iowa.

My Dear Editor:--

A telegram announcing the death
of Mr. E. D. Chassell came as a
great shock to both Mrs. Nickless
and myself, and great regret is
that it was impossible for us to be
at the services in tribute to his splen-
did character. A fine and a good
man has been taken from us, one of
sterling character and nobility of
manhood,

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