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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Crouse, Clinton S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Feb 1846 Chester, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara D. Edmunds 19 Nov 1872 Carthage, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local Prescott, Iowa postmaster for several years

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

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

7. Death 21 Apr 1924 Prescott Iowa, buried Evergreen Cemetery Prescott, Iowa

8. Children Halmer D.; Edward S.; Harry M. Bessie A. (Mrs. Cramer);

Ralph C.; Almeda (Mrs. Rhine); Clara D. (Mrs. VanHarden); Frank Nelson (d. 4 Sept 1914);

9. Names of parents Jacob and Phoebe (Holberton) Crouse

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10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Republican*

- *He moved with his parents to Jernsall, Illinois in spring 1856 where he lived until spring 1867. He then moved to Sonora, Illinois where he worked in a nursery.*
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Don't Smile Here.  
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 I see a dentist in  
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Job's Choice

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**OBITUARY.**

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 Crouse and Phoebe Wolverton Crouse,  
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 February, 1906. To this union were  
 born ten children, two dying in in-  
 fancy. Frank Nelson passed to the  
 great beyond September 4, 1912, at the  
 age of 19 years.

Clinton S. Crouse is survived by his  
 loving wife and seven children: Wil-  
 mer D., of Prescott; Edward S., of  
 Adel, Iowa; Harry N., of Dell Rapids,  
 S. D.; Mrs. Bessie A. Cramer, of  
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 Nampa, Idaho; also two sisters, Mrs.  
 Phoebe Jane Badger and Louisa C.  
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 brothers, John J. Crouse, of Pearl City,  
 Ill.; Jacob Wilmer Crouse, Goodland,  
 Kans.; and Winfield Scott Crouse, of  
 Adel, Iowa, also a host of neighbors  
 and friends.

The funeral was held Wednesday,  
 April 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at  
 the M. E. church, in Prescott, con-  
 ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. War-  
 rior, and the burial service at Ever-  
 green cemetery was in charge of the  
 Knight Templars. All of the chil-  
 dren were present at the funeral, ex-  
 cept one daughter, Mrs. Clara Van  
 Houten. Others from a distance who  
 came to attend the funeral were Mr.  
 and Mrs. James W. Foy, of Blair,  
 Nebr., and members of the Masonic  
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**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and  
 neighbors for their kindly acts and  
 words of sympathy during the sick-  
 ness and at the time of the death of  
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