

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Anderson, Edwin Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Clay and Palo Alto Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24. Mar 1857 Sweden

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ada V. Hendrickson 1 Jan 1882

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He passed the pharmacist exam in 1881, he was an organizer of the Ruthven Telephone Company

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; Mason; Sheriff

C. Profession Pharmacist

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 27<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 23 May 1931 Ruthven, Iowa; buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Ruthven, Iowa

8. Children No children, but raised the Schoonover children

9. Names of parents Andrew and Matilda (Johnson) Anderson

Anderson, Edwin

10. Education He attended common schools in his home  
in Sweden up to age 12 when the family moved  
to Fort Dodge, Iowa. There he finished school  
for 2 years.

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to America from Sweden in 1870, locating in  
Fort Dodge, Iowa
- He entered the office of a leading physician in Fort Dodge,  
where he cleaned his office. He also studied medicine with  
the doctor. He stayed with the doctor for several years.
- In 1885 he moved to Ruthven, Iowa and opened his own  
drugstore.
- He later retired from active management of the drugstore  
and began to invest in real estate
- After marriage, he and his wife lived for a short time  
at Mason City, Iowa
- Edwin sold his drugstore to his brother, John, in 1896.



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# Hon. Edwin Anderson Is Called

**Died at Home at Ruthven Saturday Night. Burial in Crown Hill Wednesday. Ill Several Months.**

## WAS IN IOWA HOUSE

**During 27th General Assembly. Later He Gave J. P. Dolliver a Very Close Race for Congressman. Opened Drug Store at Ruthven in 1885.**

Hon. Edwin Anderson passed away at his home at Ruthven last Saturday evening after an illness of considerable duration. He suffered some impairment of his health a few years ago but he was able to attend to his usual duties until the late winter months when his condition became such that he had to remain at home.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 p. m. The services were conducted in the M. E. church, the pastor officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Edwin Grange, Dave Modisset, J. H. Thatcher, Joe Hastings, Art King and Lyle Logan.

Edwin Anderson, son of Andrew and Matilda Johnson-Anderson, was born in Sweden, March 24, 1857. Hence he was in his 75th year. His parents were also natives of Sweden. His ancestors were mostly sailors and soldiers. Mr. Anderson came to the United States with his parents when he was 12 years of age. They located at Fort Dodge in 1870. Ed attended the Fort Dodge schools for two years and was employed on farms during the summers. He finally entered the office of one of the leading physicians of that city. He took care of his office and, while not too busy, studied medicine with him. He remained with the doctor for several years. Later he clerked in several city stores. He took the examination for a registered pharmacist in 1881. In 1885 he came to Ruthven and opened a drug store of his own. He built up a fine business and had one of the well selected and finely arranged stores in northwest Iowa. He continued in this line un-

## Ruthven Pioneer



HON. EDWIN ANDERSON

# EXTRA J.F. CAMPBELL WAS KILLED AT SPENCER

As we go to press, word reaches us that J. P. Campbell, one of the old residents of this city and county, was fatally injured this afternoon at Spencer. So far we have not been able to learn complete details, as the Spencer hospital employees have no definite information about the matter. Mr. Campbell had lived in this city for many years. He resided near West Bend in early days. He had of late been doing ordinary work. He is married and has several sons and daughters. He was perhaps 60 years of age. We learn with deep regret of the tragedy.

Later, Mr. Campbell had driven to where the Carlson Construction company is paving. The distance was about six miles north and west of Spencer. He had gone with his own car as far as the condition of the road would permit when he stopped and tried to jump onto the dump truck, which was going away from him. He evidently slipped and went under the rear wheel. It passed over his body. He was hurried to the Spencer hospital where he died about 4 o'clock. The accident happened about 2 o'clock. C. Fields, a Negro, took him to town. The driver of the dump truck was C. Snider, Nick De

## Minneapolis Calls

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## To Build Theatre Electric

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Mr. Anderson was elected a member of the 27th general assembly in the fall of 1896. The district was made up of Palo Alto and Clay counties. The campaign was one of the most stirring in this section of the state. His opponent was Hon. W. W. Cornwall of Spencer, who was, be believe, at the time, clerk of the Iowa supreme court. Clay was strongly republican and Palo Alto had a slight democratic majority. Mr. Anderson conducted a whirlwind of a campaign and was elected by a large majority. He left an excellent record in the lower house and the following year was chosen in the democratic congressional convention to enter the race against Johnathan P. Dolliver, who was at that time in the lower house at Washington. Mr. Dolliver also prepared for a very active canvass as he was greatly worried lest Mr. Anderson might whittle away his

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## Ran Over By Tractor, In Algona Hospital

Walter Nall, who lives near Corwith, was seriously injured Saturday while using his tractor in a field. He stepped off the machine, while it was in motion, to pick up an oil can. He missed his step and was thrown on the wheel, carried around, and was run over. His arm was broken and he was severely cut on his side and across his chest. He was brought to the Algona hospital for treatment and care.

## To Open Miniature Golf

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## WEST OKOBOJI TRIMS LOCAL GOLF PLAYERS

Sunday afternoon the West Okoboji golf team administered a stinging defeat to the Emmetsburg golf club, the final score being 23 to 8. The tournament was held on the Emmetsburg links. Low scores were turned in by Harker of West Okoboji, with a 73 for eighteen holes. Earl Brown of this city was next with a 75. E. Shelledy of West Okoboji shot a 75, while his brother, G. Shelledy made a neat 78. The latter is but a youngster. Some of Emmetsburg's star performers failed to deliver the brand of golf that was expected of them. There was a fair turnout.

## County Agent McMillan Very Active in Emmet

Merrill Christiansen was re-elected president of the newly organized Boys' Four-H club at Ringsted Monday evening and Nels G. Christiansen was chosen leader. Harvey Nelson will be vice-president and Emil Christiansen will serve as secretary-treasurer. Max McMillin, county agent, is making an enviable record in organizing the county.

## HIGLEY TRYING TO SECURE A GOODYEAR BLIMP

Jack Higley, proprietor of the Higley Tire and Battery Shop on East Main street, informs us that plans are under way to secure one of the Goodyear "blimps" for demonstrations and passenger rides in several north Iowa towns some time during the early part of the summer. Many dealers in this part of Iowa are uniting in an effort to bring one of these unusual ships to our state. The Goodyear tire manufacturers have been engaged in the building of lighter than air craft for

## An Estherville Child Badly Scalded

Ellen Marie Knutson, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knutson, was badly burned last night when she fell into a tub containing hot water. She the vessel and slipped going upstairs. She is fairly well, although her wounds are very painful. We glean this from the Estherville Daily News.

## Three Local H. S. Teachers Are to Leave Emmetsburg

We understand that Miss Holdahl, high school teacher, Miss Shirley Hildahl, Emmetsburg, have not applied for contracts as teachers in the Emmetsburg High School and are considering positions elsewhere. Virginia Kruse, teacher of English Literature, has been elected to the faculty of the S. U. I. She is likely to accept. Miss Winton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of this city, has been elected to succeed Miss Hilda

## Wide Awake Women Of Emmetsburg

The Wide Awake Women of Emmetsburg township held a home of Mrs. Delon Hildahl last day afternoon. The less-than-ideal "House Cleaning" was given by Mrs. Ed Graeber, Mrs. Mrs. W. M. Brennan and Mrs. Williams. There were about nine guests present. Lunch was served at the meeting.

## Depart Sunday For Ireland

## Father McNeerney of and Father Lynch son. Start Sunday on Long Trip.

Father McNeerney of the Father Lynch of Manson will depart Sunday evening for an extended trip to Ireland. They will be absent for several weeks, but will call on relatives in the Longford and other parts of Ireland. Father McNeerney has taken quite a number of trips to Ireland. One of his brothers is advanced in years and he is anxious to see him. A priest from Waverly will be in charge of St. Thomas during his absence. The friends of the two good people wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

## Lake City Bank

The Farmers State bank of Lake City, Calhoun county, closes Saturday.

## Coronation in The Assumption

The Exercises as Fine as Ever  
Witnessed in Historic Edifice. Largely Attended.

The coronation exercises held in the Assumption church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock were perhaps the most pleasing and impressive that have been witnessed in the historic, pioneer church of northwest Iowa during the past 45 years. It has been fully four decades since the late Rev. P. H. McCauley, with the approval of the late Rev. J. J. Smith, introduced the custom. On one occasion there was close to a serious accident and the observance was discontinued. However, it was introduced again two or three summers ago. It is needless to say that the people of our county showed their ardent appreciation of the custom Sunday evening as there was scarcely standing room in the large edifice. Perhaps every parish in Palo Alto was represented by one or more members. Many not of the Catholic faith were also present.

Every young lady and young man in St. Mary's, as well as every small child in the institution, was in the lengthy procession which formed in St. Mary's and entered the church, first going up the south aisle to the altar of the Blessed Virgin, thence north to the St. Joseph aisle, back east to the north entrance, and thence up again through the center aisle to their places in the pews, the boys occupying one side and the girls the opposite. The boys, mimics, were in the lead, the members of the larger classes following in the order of their grades. The little fellows had their hands in a prayerful attitude and many had each a small snowball on the lapel of his coat. The girls, in the same order in rank, followed. Their sweet faces, their bright dresses and the beautiful floral wreaths about their heads gave them a very attractive appearance. Expressive hymns in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, were sung by the choir with harmonious instrumental effects, every member of the entire school joining in unison with the music.

All of the altars were richly decorated but, of course, the altar of Mary on the south side was the center of magnificent adornment. Every flower that pleasing fields and lawns could offer or that could be purchased in the Emmetsburg floral establishment was used in the artistic decorations. There was a magnificent arch in front of the statue with neatly arranged steps and railings leading up to the platform, which was just in front of the altar. Clusters of four or five

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tremendous majority. There was a slash of 3,552 in the Dolliver vote but he won. Mr. Anderson was, we believe, the organizer of the Ruthven telephone company and he was active and successful in forming other community enterprises. He used to own the land on which the greater part of Lost Island State park is located. He was always progressive in his views and in his policies.

The writer knew Mr. Anderson long and intimately. We gave him hearty and unstinted support in his canvass for state representative and also in his race for congressman. We had dealings with him in many ways and we always found him a courteous, fairminded, dependable, high class gentleman. He very seldom came to Emmetsburg without calling at our office to chat over general affairs and, while we could not always agree in details on all public issues, we counted him among our staunch friends and supporters for nearly half a century.

Mr. Anderson was an up to date, high class businessman. He had a large patronage and he treated his customers with every evidence of sincere appreciation. He was generous to those of limited means who tried to make good. He did not, of course, care to be imposed upon by pretenders. His home life was that of the considerate, devoted, provident husband. His kindness to the fatherless in his households that he was a gentleman of truly practical Christianity. His brother, John H. Anderson, is the only surviving member of a family of nine brothers and sisters. John bought out Edwin in 1898 and has since conducted the establishment. Mrs. Anderson, the bereft widow, the brother John and the other sorrowing relatives, in their bereavement, the profound sympathy of all who knew them.

## Shirley Short Aviator Killed

Went Into Army From Fort  
Dodge Fourteen Years Ago.  
Was Stunting When Plane  
Crashed.

Tuesday evening's Daily Messenger conveyed the sad news that Shirley Short, a former Fort Dodge aviator, was killed in Chicago during the forenoon when his plane crashed near that city. He was doing a stunt which he

## Very Few Local Straw Hats

So far straw hats have not been numerous in Emmetsburg, although they have been in use at Fort Dodge for two weeks and in Sioux City for ten days.

## Last Old Veteran Ayrshire, Calls

H. Dannewitz, Who Fought  
on March to Sea and Later  
Against Indians.

Henry Dannewitz, one of the three surviving Civil war veterans in our county, was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Monday. The others are Chas. Jones of this city and Dan Kelly of West Bend. Mr. Grow, long of Ruthven, is, we believe, now living in California. He was in the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown for quite a number of years.

Mr. Dannewitz was a member of the 127th Illinois volunteers. He belonged to Company 8. He was in the army of Tennessee and was under the command of Gen. John A. Logan. He was in the service for ten months. He assisted in the taking of Fort McAllister on the sea coast near Savannah. This was before General Sherman's march into Atlanta. Mr. Dannewitz was in the Bentonville struggle following the taking of Fort McAllister. Savannah came into the hands of the Union army a few days before Christmas in 1864. Mr. Dannewitz was mustered out of the service at Washington, D. C., May 15, 1865. Soon after he returned to his former home in Illinois. However, he decided that he would have another taste of military life so he re-enlisted in the regular army at St. Louis April 6, 1866. He belonged to the 13th U. S. Infantry and was in Company B. He tells us that he spent a year at Fort Rice, North Dakota. The northwest Indians were troublesome at that time. The following two years he was stationed at Fort Buford, North Dakota, which is close to the eastern Montana line. He and his comrades had several warm battles with the Redmen. August 15, 1867, in a fierce encounter near Buford, six of his comrades were killed or wounded.

Mr. Dannewitz was not, during his army career, even slightly wounded. While at Savannah he was ill for some time with fever.

Mr. Dannewitz is 83 years of age. He is mentally keen, is snappy and is quite active. He is enjoying the best of health. He was wearing a straw hat Monday which shows that he keeps abreast of the times.

Biographies and Portraits

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# Progressive Men of Iowa

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Leaders in Business, Politics and the Professions

TOGETHER WITH  
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## History of the State

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ALLEN, MILTON HENRY, of Sheldon, is one of the best-known and most widely employed lawyers of O'Brien county, as well as of northern Iowa generally. He has been brought up in a law office, as it were, for his father, Charles T. Allen, is also a prominent lawyer. He is one of the very early settlers of northeastern Iowa, having come to Winneshiek county from Henry county, Ill., in 1856.

He served during the war as captain of Company K, Thirty-fourth Iowa Infantry volunteers. Mr. Allen's mother was formerly Carrie Smith, a native of New York state.



Milt. H. Allen, as he is commonly called, was born February 11, 1859, at Decorah. His earliest instruction was received in the public schools of that town, and was continued at Spencer, in Clay county, whither he moved with his parents in 1871. Five years later the family moved to O'Brien county, settling at Sheldon, where Mr. Allen began reading law in 1877 in the office of Barrett & Allen, the members of the firm being O. M. Barrett, afterwards state senator, and C. T. Allen, the father of Milton. He was chiefly occupied by his studies for the next few years, though at one time he stopped to accept a position as brakeman on the old Sioux City & St. Paul railway. He was admitted to the bar in the

district court of O'Brien county, May 9, 1881, and immediately began practicing in his home town. He removed to Sanborn in 1884, and, after enjoying a good business there for nine years, returned to Sheldon, November, 1, 1893, where he still resides. One of the most important cases he has tried was in February, 1891, on a question of *habeas corpus*, in which he succeeded in releasing John Telford from the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he had served two of a fifteen-years' sentence for robbery. The point raised was the uncertainty of the statute under which the sentence was pronounced. Since that time Mr. Allen has been employed in nearly all the important cases in O'Brien and adjoining counties, making a specialty of railroad, corporation and criminal law. He has been the local attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company since 1889 and of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha since 1895.

In politics Mr. Allen was a democrat all his life until 1896, when he bolted the Chicago free silver platform and joined the republican forces, making campaign speeches all over northwestern Iowa for McKinley and sound money. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to the Sioux Falls Lodge No. 262. He is not a member of any church.

ANDERSON, EDWIN, a prominent merchant and druggist of Ruthven, is a native of Sweden, having been born in that country March 24, 1857. His parents were Andrew and Matilda Johnson Anderson, natives of Sweden. Their ancestors were all soldiers and sailors.

Edwin attended the common schools in his native country up to the age of 12 years, when he came to the United States with his parents. They located at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, in 1870, where Edwin attended school in the winter and worked on a farm in the summer for the first two years. After this, he went to work for one of the leading doctors in Ft. Dodge, as hostler, also taking care of his office, and at the same time studying medicine with him. He remained in this service several years and afterwards clerked for several firms in different lines of business until 1885. He was strictly temperate and never idle, and saved his salary, so that he had accumulated enough to start in business for himself. This he accordingly did at Ruthven, in

1885. He is a registered pharmacist, having passed examination before the board of pharmacy in 1881. He is now conducting one of the largest book, notions and fancy goods and drug stores in northwestern Iowa.



In politics he has always been a democrat, and in 1898 was a candidate on this ticket in the Tenth district for congress, cutting down the plurality of his opponent, Mr. Dolliver, by 3,552, and in doing this made the largest gain of any candidate. He is an Odd Fellow, Mason and Shriner.

He was married January 1, 1882, to Ada V. Hendrickson, of Fulton county, Ohio.

CONLEY, JOSEPH BERNARD, is one of the craft of honest millers whose "mill goes round" at the beautiful little city of Lake Mills. The parents of Mr. Conley were natives of Vermont, but removed to Wisconsin in 1850, where they engaged in farming. They reared a family of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, which, together with the few opportunities for enriching one's self afforded by the early times in Wisconsin, prevented any great accumulation of this world's goods. There were no railroads in the neighborhood where they resided, and they were compelled to haul their farm products to

Milwaukee by ox team, and as that city was eighty miles away they would receive scarcely enough from their produce to pay the expenses of the trip. In 1881 they removed to Chicago, where the father engaged in the grocery business with moderate success. The earlier ancestors of Mr. Conley were natives of Ireland and were people of considerable importance, some being closely related to Marshal MacDonald, of France.

Mr. Joseph Bernard Conley was born in Clinton, Rock county, Wis., in 1852. His common school education was supplemented by a course in the Sharon academy, where he received the education which has been so useful to him throughout his life. After some years of teaching and farm work in Wisconsin, in 1877 he came to Iowa, and was employed for several years in drilling wells throughout the state. He located in Lake Mills. In 1881 he secured the interest of S. D. Wadsworth in an old buhr flouring mill, the business of which was conducted under the name of Conley, Smith & Company, until the year 1883, at



which time the interest of Smith & Company was purchased by Mr. Winslow, after which the firm was known as Winslow & Conley. The property was greatly enlarged and improved by these gentlemen, and in 1895 an electric light plant was



## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edwin Anderson**  
 Home in 1900: Highland, Palo Alto, Iowa  
 Age: 43  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1857  
 Birthplace: Sweden  
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
 Spouse's name: Ada  
 Father's name: Andrew  
 Race: White  
 Occupation:  
 Immigration Year: 1870

## Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin Anderson	43
	Ada Anderson	39
	Clara B Anderson	11
	Andrew Anderson	72
	Anna McNett	20
	John Anderson	34

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

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Spouse's name:	Adah B												
Father's Birth Place:	Sweden												
Mother's Birth Place:	Sweden												
Marital Status:	Married												
Race:	White												
Sex:	Male												
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Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

## Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It included 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.

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## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edwin Anderson**  
 Home in 1930: Highland, Palo Alto, Iowa  
 Age: 73  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1857  
 Birthplace: Sweden  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Spouse's name: Ada V  
 Race: White  
 Occupation:  
 Education:  
 Military Service:  
 Rent/home value:  
 Age at first marriage:  
 Parents' birthplace:  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Edwin Anderson	73
Ada V Anderson	69
Eunice Schoonmaker	13
Helen Schoonmaker	13

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Highland, Palo Alto, Iowa; Roll: 671; Page: 28; Enumeration District: 12; Image: 242510.

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## Description:

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