

*John S. Hager
La Porte, Ia.
1813-1902*

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

HAGER OR HAUGER,
Name of Representative WILLIAM EDWARD Senator _____

Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place March 1866, Washington County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Jennie Geier (Iowa c. 1872 -), La Porte City, Iowa 1902

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business teacher, lawyer

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 26th and 27th GA, 1896-1899, Black Hawk Co. (obit says 3 terms)

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 September 1933, Long Beach, California, after two weeks illness involving rheumatism and complications. Bur. West View Cem., La Porte.

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents John S. Hager (1813-1902) and Harriet ---- Hager (1824-1894). Moved to Black Hawk Co. soon after Lewis born. Bur West View Cem.

Hager, William Edward

10. Education LaPorte High School; Cornell College

11. Degrees M. A., Cornell, 1888

12. Other applicable information _____

Taught school (rural) several terms after high school. Admitted to bar 1892.
Practiced law in La Porte 1900 to 1910. then moved to California.
Survived by wife and two brothers.

He is listed as Hauger in Stork/Clingan, and in 1910 Census, but as Hager in
WPA records and death report.

Hager, William Edward

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Waterloo Daily Courier, Thur. Sept.7, 1933		x	death, bio
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
WPA Cemetery Records		x	listing
History Black Hawk Co. 1915	x		
1910 Census, Black Hawk Co.		x	as Hauger

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Memory of Dr. Laur Larsen,
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Foundation day celebration Oct.
14 and 15 in Decorah.

La Porte Honors W. E. Hager, Once Iowa Legislator

La Porte City, Ia.—Service for
W. E. Hager, 67, former resident of
La Porte City who died at Long
Beach, Cal., Friday following an ill-
ness of two weeks from rheumatism
and complications, was held in the
Methodist Episcopal church here
Thursday at 2 p. m., with Rev. C. D.
James, pastor, officiating. Burial was
in West View cemetery.

The body was at the M. L. Hager
home from time the funeral party ar-
rived Wednesday until the funeral.
Hager was married in 1902 to Miss
Jennie Geier, also of La Porte City.
They have no children.

William Edward Hager was born
March 9, 1866, in Washington county,
Illinois, the youngest son of John S.
and Harriett Hager. He came to
Black Hawk county when a baby.

He was graduated from the La
Porte high school with the class of
1883. After teaching several terms in
rural schools, he entered Cornell col-
lege, where he graduated with an
M. A. degree in 1888. He was admit-
ted to the bar in 1892 and later be-
came interested in politics, represent-
ing Black Hawk county in the state
legislature for three terms.

He practiced law in La Porte City
for 10 years, starting in 1900. The
family then moved to California.

Survivors include the widow; two
brothers, M. L. and John, both of
La Porte City.

New Hampton Man Alleges Attempt Made at Shooting

New Hampton, Ia.—L. L. Daven-
port, operator of a dry cleaning plant
here, was lodged in Chickasaw coun-
ty jail Wednesday night by Sheriff
George C. Murray when Ed Boesen
filed charges alleging that Daven-
port threatened to shoot Boesen and
his wife.

Wednesday Boesen served notice on
Davenport to move out of a house
owned by Boesen, for non-payment
of rent, officers said.

Former Dentist at Osage Dies

Osage, Ia.—Dr. E. V. Cutler has
received word of the death of his
father, Dr. A. B. Cutler, 76, at his
home at KallsPELL, Mont. Dr. Cutler
had been in poor health for several
years, but his death was sudden. He
had continued the practice of his
profession up to the last. Dr. Cut-
ler had been a resident of KallsPELL
since 1897, and had served the city

He was a son of the late Dr.
David Cutler, a pioneer citizen here.
Four children, born during his resi-
dence here, survive: Dr. Earl V.

and Ruby Eugene, colonial residence
of brick and tile construction on his
lot on West Fayette street.

Sidney Simons and son Harold are
wrecking the residence on East Fay-
ette street known as the Nix prop-
erty, and will salvage part of the
lumber for conversion into a new
residence on the latter's lot on the
corner of East Fayette and Iowa
street. The lot is being improved.

Plans are under way for the con-
struction of a large barn on the
Fred Schechtman farm four miles
southeast of Manchester on No. 116
to replace the one which was de-
stroyed earlier in the year by
lightning. Material is being hauled
for the new structure. Stock accom-
modations will be built on both sides,
with room for hay in the middle ex-
tending from the ground up.

Oscar Salberg is building a mod-
ern barn on his property at the
southeast city limits, known as
Love's grove.

John Krogman will soon erect a
new barn northeast of here in the
Almoral community.

Frank Rafoth, southeast of Man-
chester, has erected a modern hog
house on his farm, located south of
the Petersburg oil station.

Amasa Work of north of Man-
chester has completed a modern hog
house on his property, besides mak-
ing several other building improve-
ments.

Minneapolis Pair Injured at Decorah

Decorah, Ia.—(P)—Prof. and Mrs.
George M. Stephenson of Minne-
apolis, Minn., were injured critically
in an automobile accident near here
Wednesday. Stephenson is asso-
ciate professor of history at the Uni-
versity of Minnesota.

The Stephensons were en route to
St. Paul on U. S. Highway No. 55
when their car collided with one
driven by Wilbur Duprez, farmer of
near Burr Oak, who was turning into
his driveway. Duprez was not seri-
ously hurt. The Stephensons were
rushed to a local hospital. Both ma-
chines were demolished.

Strawn Funeral at Oelwein Friday

Oelwein, Ia.—Service for John H.
Strawn, 70, who died Tuesday at
his home at 601 North Frederick
avenue following an illness of a few
days, will be held Friday at 9 a.
m. at the Sacred Heart church, with
burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and
the following children, Alois, Fay-
ette; Loren, Oelwein; Clarence,
Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rose Young,
and Francis Strawn, Tucson, Ariz.;
Mrs. Della James, Arlington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CHICKASAW COUNTY.
Issued at New Hampton, Sept. 6:
Glen G. Saunders, 29, and Selma
L. Hoepner, 28, both of Denver, Colo.
Ernest Johnson, 29, Cuba, Mo., and
Irina Witte, 23, Uehling, Neb.
Arlo Hinegardner, 21, Montour,
and Caroline Petermeier, 19, Mel-
bourne.

Briden school southwest of Denver
and Miss Anna Schoenbohm will
teach in the schools at Otho, Ia.

Independence Under Way.
Independence, Ia.—A total of 926
pupils started their work for the
year in the schools of Independence
this week, most of them enrolling
on Tuesday morning. Superintend-
ent Vanderlin of the public schools
said Wednesday that the enrollment
numbered 724, of which 214 were
senior high students, 183 junior
high, 294 in the grade schools, and
33 in junior college. More boys
than girls have started in the upper
grades and the junior college.

St. John's school started Tuesday
with an enrollment of 139 students
in the grades and 63 in the high
school department. Sister M. Eunice
is teaching the first and second
grades; Sister M. Ivacencia the third
and fourth grades; Sister M. Stan-
islaus the fifth and sixth grades;
Sister M. Madona the seventh and
eighth; Sister M. Cecelia, (superior),
Sister M. Rose and Rev. L. W.
Klassen are teaching the high school
subjects.

La Porte Gets 323.
La Porte City, Ia.—The public
school here is filled to capacity by
a total of 393 pupils enrolled for
the new year.

The enrollment is distributed as
follows:

Grades, first 35, second 31, third
23, fourth 24, fifth 29, sixth 25, sev-
enth 32, eighth 30, total 229.

High schools, freshmen 45, sopho-
mores 36, juniors 42, seniors 41,
total 164; grand total 393.

Wednesday evening the faculty en-
tertained at a picnic in honor of
two new teachers, Miss Lillian Gar-
rabrant, and Miss Lucille Lee.

Geneva School Open.
Geneva, Ia.—School opened here
Tuesday with a half day session for
enrollment and assignments. There
is no music teacher this year and
salary cuts are expected to assist
in keeping the school budget bal-
anced.

The staff includes: grades, Ella
Cole, Cedar Falls, first and second;
Helen Towle, Hampton, third and
fourth; Gwendolyn Egglund, Roland,
fifth and sixth; Lawrence Schoep-
hoerster, Sumner, junior high; Ruby
Calvert, Cedar Falls, English; Gene-
eva Kuppinger, Mason City, mathe-
matics; Daisy Black, Swartsville, Mo.,
science; Clarence Ransom, super-
intendent.

Superintendent Ransom and Miss
Black, Egglund, and Towle are the
only teachers of last year to re-
turn this year.

Fewer Teachers at Dike.
Dike, Ia.—For economic reasons
there are two less teachers on duty
in the Dike consolidated school here
this year. Fewer electives are being
offered in high school.

The staff includes: C. A. Morris,
superintendent, science and vocations;
Mary E. Smith, principal, home eco-
nomics, government; Hazel J. Robin-
son, English and history; Beulah
Voogd, commercial and Latin; O. C.
Selgell, mathematics, manual train-
ing, athletics; Helen Wiler, public
school music, band, orchestra; Mrs.
C. A. Morris, junior high; Anne G.
Woods, fifth and sixth; Clara Koch,
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second and third; Beatrice Skola,
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