

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jackson, Albert E. Senator _____

Represented Tama County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23. Sept 1860 Hobbs County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Mabel Bowen 21 Dec 1886 near Tama, Iowa

(2) Dolly Randolph 14 June 1917

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Banker; editor of publisher of The Tama News

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 26th 27th General Assemblies 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Tama for 2 years;

B. State Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Jul 1924 Iowa City, Iowa; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Tama, Iowa

8. Children Josephine (Mrs. Shilton); Helen (Mrs. Maynard); Marjorie;
Eloise (Mrs. Embitter); Paul

9. Names of parents Andrew and Catherine Jackson

10. Education Educated in the Iowa, Iowa public schools and
graduated from high school

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Iowa when a baby in 1861 with his parents where
the family lived in Indian Village Township on a farm
- In 1875 the family bought a 240 acre northeast of Iowa and so
they lost the 400 acre farm in Indian Village Township but
had many acres for some years.
- He taught school for a time as a young man
- After marriage he and his wife established a home in Iowa.
- His wife died around 1912
- He was in the banking business. He also purchased the Iowa
News newspaper and published it for about 8 years until
acted postmaster

SADLER GRANTED DIVORCE

Hett Frees Her From Union With Ralph Sadler.
Sadler was granted a divorce by Judge of the district court at Toledo and was given permission to use her maiden name of Cleo. In Mrs. Sadler's petition it was stated that her husband had been inhuman treatment, that he had neglected her, had and at times would refuse to support her for a week at a time, he had told her he would live in a penitentiary than live in a home. In addition to the decree the plaintiff was granted \$300 to be paid in equal payments of \$25 for twelve months. The defendant also is to pay for the contracted by him and the Willard F. Russell was the attorney for the plaintiff and M. W. Russell was the attorney for the defendant.

INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Overturns on Party of People Riding on Lincoln Highway.

Is a very serviceable car but it slides with one of the heavy automobiles it is apt to be badly damaged. Such was shown to be the case when Ralph Reid's Haynes truck by a Ford on Wednesday of last week at a point on the Lincoln Highway near the Vorhes corner east of Gladstone, the Ford being thrown overboard with four of its occupants killed and injured. The Ford was driving east on the highway and started to turn right at the Vorhes corner, intending to go to the Toledo-Cedar Rapids

ALBERT E. JACKSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Resident of Tama for Many Years Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Albert E. Jackson, postmaster of Tama for eight years, member of the legislature for two terms, and editor and publisher of the Tama News for some years prior to 1914, died at the state university hospital at Iowa City at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning.

His death followed an illness of several months, due to organic heart disease, although his condition was regarded as serious for only a few weeks preceding his death.

The remains were brought to Tama Saturday afternoon and funeral services were conducted from the home at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. G. Smith, a minister of the United Presbyterian church, at present and for the past twenty years stationed as a missionary to the Sac and Fox Indians. Mr. Jackson, a neighbor of the Indians for over half a century, had always been interested in their welfare and soon after Rev. Smith came to minister to them he and Mr. Jackson became friends and the friendship continued until the relationship was severed by death.

There was a large attendance at the rites marking the passing of one of the best known citizens of the community. The members of Hiram of Tyre Lodge, No. 203, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Jackson had been a member for thirty-five years, attended in funeral regalia, and there was also present a large number of neighbors and friends, including many of the old settlers of the county who thus honored the memory of one of their number.

Musical was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. W. G. MacMartin, Leonard Allen and J. A. McKenney who, to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Carl

BUILDING A MODERN BUNGALOW

A. M. Lipka to Have a Fine New Residence on McClellan Street.

It looked for a time as though Joseph Swacina's new house would be the only one to be built in Tama this season, but it was seen last week that he was to have company, A. M. Lipka breaking ground for the construction of a bungalow on north McClellan street.

This foundation is now being laid by C. A. Lindburg, and soon a gang of carpenters under the direction of H. W. Schmidt, who has the contract, will commence work on the superstructure.

The dimensions of the new house, which will be of the bungalow type, will be 30x32 feet, with 10-foot posts. There will be five rooms and a bath on the ground floor, and two sleeping rooms on the second floor. Part of the basement will be used as a garage, access to it being had from the west.

The house will be of veneered brick construction and will be a decided addition to one of the good residential districts of the city.

It will be built on a lot with a frontage of 70 feet, recently bought of J. A. McKeen, whose home lot, also of that frontage, joins the Lipka premises on the north. The price at which the tract changed hands was \$900. It is expected that the new home will be ready for occupancy early in November.

CAUGHT A SALAMANDER.

Dell Bricker Hooks a Four-Legged Fish in Soleman's Pond.

Soleman's pond, two miles east of Tama, has been a favorite resort for local fishermen for many years and old time knights of the hook and line still tell of that day fifty years ago when Arthur Brooks caught eleven pickerel in less than an hour's fishing at that pond. They go on to say that none of the pickerel were less than two feet long and that the catch, both as to number and size, has remained the record for an hour's fishing with hook and line. It was on Monday afternoon that the pond acquired renewed prominence af-

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Allen also sang "The City Four
Square."

The pallbearers were George Jack-
son, Toledo; Roy Bradbury, Marshall-
town; J. M. Richards, G. H. Austin,
Carl S. Brice and L. T. Fisher.

Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery,
the burial service being conducted by
E. E. Ehret, as worshipful master of
Hiram of Tyre Masonic Lodge, as-
sisted by the members of the order.

Mr. Jackson was born in Wabash
county, Indiana, September 23, 1860,
and died at the age of sixty-four years,
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made it the subject of local comment.
He was fishing for bullheads and for
bait was using the common or garden
variety of angleworm. When he first
pulled out of the pond a bullhead with-
out horns and whiskers but having four
sturdy legs he called to other members
of the party, asking them if they saw
what he did. They acknowledged they
did and then he felt a little easier.
Soon thereafter he landed another four-
legged bullhead and then, after a short
intermission, caught a third one of the
strange reptiles.

He brought one of them to town,
placed it in a glass globe and exhibited
it to many, inquiring as to what it real-
ly was. As has been said, it resembled
a bullhead in many respects. It lacked
the bullhead's whiskers and horns but
to make up for that deficiency had four
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Winning School Girl. A previously referred to a bronze medal and by Dorothy Christensen in the National contest. She at present Wisconsin, but was in Tama schools when she first. The first prize report school boy, the son City school girl, the third prizes given them being Dorothy.

Baker's Recovery. This morning by H. E. M. Baker, who is his son, Dr. Arthur report hospital, stating holding his own and open for his recovery. They have been with weeks, since he submitted abdominal operation last week that he

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Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Josephine Sheldon, Los Angeles, California. Of these Miss Marjorie and Mrs. Josephine Sheldon were present at their father's funeral.

Mr. Jackson is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mary Sutton, Cherokee; Mrs. Emma Carson, Tama; Wilburn Jackson, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Effie Wilkinson, Tama; and Charles Jackson, Florence, Colorado.

Mr. Jackson was in the banking business in Tama for a number of years. While thus engaged he was elected to the legislature, serving in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh general assemblies. Shortly after retiring from the legislature he held the position of chairman of the democratic state central committee and wielded much influence in shaping the destinies of that party throughout the state.

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published it for about eight years, disposing of it when he was appointed postmaster of Tama soon after the beginning of the Wilson administration and, being reappointed at the end of his first term, holding that position for eight years.

He was married on June 14, 1917, to Miss Dolly Randolph, of Chicago, who survives him.

Mr. Jackson was a thirty-second degree Mason, took a deep interest in the order and on Maundy Thursday of last year delivered a most impressive address at the ceremony of extinguishing the lights observed under the auspices of the Toledo Consistory club.

For many years Mr. Jackson was in demand as an after-dinner speaker and presided on many occasions as toastmaster, being frequently used in that capacity at annual reunions of the Tama high school alumni association, of which he was a moving spirit from the time of its organization. He was deeply interested in the chautauqua and from the first assembly held under the direction of the Tama

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