

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Perratt, E. G. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Santa Clara County, Ariz

1. Birthday and place 4. Sept 1832 Northport, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Abby C. Hastings Nov 1895

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Ship builder, farmer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 17 Apr 1906 Los Angeles, California; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Los Angeles, California

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education He was educated in the schools in New York City

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 11 he went to sea and remained there for 3 years.
- From age 15 until age 40 he was engaged in ship building
- He helped build the boat "America" that won the first cup in the International Yacht Race.
- After leaving on shore he formed for a time.
- After serving in the Iowa Legislature he moved to Los Angeles, California where he married an Iowa woman, Mrs. Hodgins.
- On 27 August 1905, his wife reported to the police that he had mysteriously disappeared. Some weeks later he returned home. He told the police that he was affected mentally for a short time. He then again disappeared, but this time for just a few days. His wife reported to police that her husband had threatened her life.
- These family problems caused them to divorce just a month before his death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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### Congressional Delegates.

Manchester, April 19.—The republicans of Delaware county will hold a convention in this city Saturday, April 28, to select delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions.

### E. G. PERROTT DEAD.

#### Former Iowa Woman Hurried to Deathbed of Divorced Husband.

Santa Monica, Cal., April 19.—The following items have been culled from current exchanges:

Two hours before death claimed E. G. Perrott at the Emergency hospital in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hastings, the divorced wife of a month, went to the bedside and a reconciliation was effected.

husband was mortally ill only a few hours before he died. The brave woman made haste to find him and attempt to make his last moments more cheerful. So broken with grief was the woman that she had to be assisted from the room only a short time before Perrott passed away. The last few years of Perrott's life have been filled with sensation. In 1897 Perrott was elected from Perry, Iowa, to the legislature. Later he came to Los Angeles and here married an Iowa woman, Mrs. Hastings. The attention of the police was called to the Perrotts, August 27, 1905, when his wife reported that he had mysteriously disappeared. Some weeks later Perrott returned home and, according to the reports furnished the officers, the man was affected mentally of a short time. He again disappeared, but this time only for a few days. According to Mrs. Hastings her husband threatened her life a short time ago. Family troubles were the cause of a divorce suit which was terminated a month ago, when Mrs. Perrott was granted a divorce.

Perrott's career in the legislature in Iowa was filled with glory: He won from his constituents the highest praise and tokens of their high regard for him were presented to him from time to time. He served two years and then came west.

Mrs. William Biddlek and son, Guy, of Burlington, Iowa, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brydloff and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butcher, in San Bernardino, have returned to Irwindale, where they have been during the winter. They will return to Iowa next week.

E. G. Newton, wife and son, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. P. Adams, of Burlington, Iowa, is at Long Beach.

Girls Will be Girls. — Agnes—Algy is making sheep's eyes at me.  
Pandora—I always thought him a muttonhead.—Judge.

or less intensity and the fearful catastrophe of yesterday is but an expression of a movement of more than usual vigor. Since the center of disturbance is not out at sea, there is little danger of a tidal wave.

### CHICAGO MAN COINCIDES.

#### Professor Atwood of Chicago University Talks.

Chicago, April 19.—Prof. W. W. Atwood, of the geological department of the University of Chicago, made the following comment upon the great seismic disaster at San Francisco yesterday:

"The cause of the earthquake reported in the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain region was the Rocky and Pacific coast mountains themselves. These mountain ranges are of comparatively new growth from a geological point of view, and they are growing slowly, even now.

"If these mountains should rise slightly on one side, or subside on the other, the result would be an earthquake, such as was reported yesterday.

"It is probable that this latest earthquake was caused by the crust of the earth moving a few inches along a fault line.

"The earthquake had no connection with the recent eruption of Mount Vesuvius."

### Eldora Teachers Elected.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, April 19.—At a special meeting of the Eldora high school board, this week, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

High school—Principal, Miss Albrook, first assistant, Miss Fenton; second assistant, no election. Grade building—First primary, Miss Scurry; second primary, Miss Helen Brown; third room, Miss Gearhart; fourth room, Miss Bowers; fifth room, Miss Ames; sixth room, Miss Victoria Aylesworth; seventh room, Miss Clara Skekels; eighth room, vacancy; ninth room, Miss Myra Whitel.

Professor Cavanaugh was re-elected with an increase of salary as city superintendent at a previous meeting of the board.

### Will Attend Woodman Picnic.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, April 19.—Thru the efforts of G. W. VanAtten, of West Union, a large delegation of Woodmen from this city, Clear Lake and other surrounding towns, has been secured to attend the annual picnic of the North-eastern Picnic Association of that order, which will be held in West Union on June 12. Arrangements were completed for a special train. Governor VanZant, of Minnesota, has been secured as the speaker for the occasion.

### ROOSEVELT-CUMMINS CLUB.

#### Committee Named at Ida Grove to Circulate Membership Lists.

Ida Grove, April 19.—Last evening a meeting was held at Mayor Lipton's for the purpose of forming a Roosevelt-Cummins Club, and a committee of ten business men was named to circulate membership lists, the head of which is as follows:

We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe our names to the roll of membership of the Roosevelt-Cummins Club of Ida Grove, and promise to use every honorable means in our power to secure the nomination for governor of Art B. Cummins.

Being generally known as the Republicans of the community.

### PERKINS MEN MEET FAILURE

#### At Lake Township Republican Caucus Hold at Lake Park.

Lake Park, April 19.—The Silver Lake township republican caucus was held here at 2:30 p.m. yesterday and nearly every voter was on hand at the appointed hour. Great excitement has attended from the beginning to the end of the most bitter contest of recent years.

The Perkins men put up the fight, but certain methods they expected to influence enough Cummins men to give the side to give them a Perkins election. This failed to connect. The vote cast was forty-five for Perkins, thirty for Cummins, and eleven delegates instructed for Cummins to the Inson county convention on April 26.

There were a great many from here who went to Spirit Lake to hear the famous joint debate last Saturday, which strengthened the vote for Cummins.

### PERKINS AT ADEL

#### Presence of 153 Men and 32 Women Greet Him in Dallas County.

Adel, April 19.—Hon. George D. Perkins spoke in the opera house here yesterday afternoon to a crowd composed of 185 persons by actual count, 153 men were men and 32 women.

Perkins' speech consisted of an attempt to show that the governor had departed from the party principles in 1888. He read some disconnected sentences from the Interstate Commerce commission's report to prove Governor Cummins was not upholding the hands of the president on railroad rate question.

His standpatters were disappointed; the comparatively small audience they had advertised the meeting for and had secured the Orton brass band to enthrone the crowd, the program was so short that they were losing gains in the county and de-

pleasant for them to leave the fields at this season of the year.

**MORE ABOUT E. C. PEROTT**

**W. H. Chandler Writes About His Death and Funeral Arrangements**

Editor Chief: Perry friends will hear with sincere regret of the death of Hon. E. C. Perrott, which took place at his late residence in Los Angeles last Monday. Mr. Perrott had been in rather better health than usual during the winter and was feeling well at the close of a hard day's work last Saturday. During the night sickness overtook him and he sank rapidly into unconsciousness which was not broken until the end. His old neighbor, John Clements, was with him at the time of his death.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Perrott was separated from the members of the family, he was cared for by Perry friends and the funeral was arranged by Elias Howard, John Roberts and others of the colony. The services were held today with an excellent attendance and the body was placed in an attractive lot in Rose Hill Cemetery, Los Angeles. Among the people present from the old home were Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck, George Harlan and daughter, Mrs. Arizona Garrison, Mrs. Howell and son and W. H. Chandler. The service was by an elderly Episcopal minister, whose name your correspondent did not learn.

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## RUSHES TO DEATHBED IN SPITE OF DIVORCE

of Rep. Perrott of Perry Dies in Los Angeles, Cal.

HAD BEEN DIVORCED A MONTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—E. G. Perrott, of Perry, Iowa, who was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1897, died at the Emergency hospital.

His wife, from whom he was divorced a month ago, hastened to the dying man to cheer his last moments. Perrott married Mrs. Hastings, but August 27, last, created a sensation by disappearing. Friends are inclined to believe mental aberration is responsible for the domestic troubles.

desiring to visit Cannaloft. He has cooked his own meals there and many little picnic parties have enjoyed the novelty of spreading their luncheon on the platform in the pure air, seventy feet above the ground. Visitors are not numerous in winter.

Mr. Steinberger believes he has been cured, and says that by his discipline he is a better man physically than he was twenty years ago when he was at his majority.

There are two means of ascent to the tree-top home of Steinberger. The one he uses is a scaling or spur ladder that runs up a neighboring tree, and then, by a horizontal ladder, carries him across to his house tree, on which the ascent is completed by the scaling ladder. This was too hazardous for his guests, so he contrived a cliff hunter's swing, in which the visitor sits and by the means of a pulley, rope, or block and tackle, pulls himself to the dizzy height. The door to Cannaloft is opened with a rifle ball, and as no one save Mr. Steinberger knows where to put the ball that liberates the ropes, he is assured of quiet and repose when he wishes to sleep or labor undisturbed.

Many people have followed Steinberger's plan of tree-top dwelling, and he says he has records of several in the last stages of consumption who have been benefited.

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officers of the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, an institution to which he devoted much of his time and attention. By the death of Mr. Daniels the last member of a family which began business in Marion and Cedar Rapids in the early forties has been removed.

B. L. W.

GEORGE WELLS was born in Newington, Conn., May 14, 1821; he died at his home near Wellsburg, Grundy county, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1906. He came to Iowa in 1855 and invested heavily in lands, realizing his values would increase. At one time he owned about 9,000 acres Grundy county, and he left an immense fortune at the time of his death. He took an active interest in the first railroad built in that county and the village of Wellsburg was named for him. He represented Grundy county in the 17th General Assembly.

E. G. PERROTT was born in Northport, N. Y., Sep. 4, 1832; he died in Emergency Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., April 17, 1906. He received his schooling in New York City. At the age of 11 he went to sea and remained for three years. From 15 until the age of 40 he was engaged in ship-building, helping to build the boat "America" that won the first cup in the International Yacht Race. After locating in Iowa he engaged for a time in farming. He was a member of the 26th General Assembly and was re-elected to the 27th.

WILLIAM D. MILLS was born in Medina county, Ohio, in 1838; he died in Chicago in July, 1906. Throughout the civil war he served in Company I, 12th Illinois Infantry; in 1862 he was promoted to the captaincy. From 1865 to 1897 he resided in Marshall county, Iowa. He served one term as sheriff. He represented Marshall county in the 16th General Assembly, and was a member of the senate in the 22d and 23d General Assemblies.

WILLIAM F. POWELL was born in Kent county, Delaware, in 1849; his lifeless body was found near Panora, Kansas, June 24, 1906. More than thirty years of his life were spent in Indianola, Iowa, where he settled in 1871. In 1873 he graduated from Simpson College; he was admitted to the bar in 1875, and elected mayor in 1876. He represented Warren county in the 19th General Assembly.

JOHN CLARK was born in Oxford, Mass., Dec. 9, 1817; he died in Albia, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1906. In 1841 he removed to Iowa, and in 1843 settled in Kishkekosh, now Monroe county, where he afterward resided. He was elected the first sheriff of the county in 1845, and for many years filled the office of county supervisor. He represented Monroe county in the 10th General Assembly.





You searched for **E. G. Perrott** in **Iowa**

## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **E G Perrott**

Home in 1900: **Spring Valley, Dallas, Iowa**

Age: **67**

Birth Date: **Sep 1832**

Birthplace: **New York**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Ireland**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Spouse's name: **Abby C Perrott**

Marriage Year: **1895**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **5**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name

Members: [E G Perrott](#)  
[Abby C Perrott](#)  
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