

*Find place of birth*

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Edwards, Abner Hall Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Audubon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Sept 1846

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

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star;

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace;

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

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

7. Death 1 Nov 1923 Audubon, Iowa; buried W. P. A. Burial Records.  
Maple Grove Cemetery;  
Leroy Township,

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_ Audubon County, Iowa.

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

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

*Republican*

- *Military service - Civil War - Co. G, 139<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry*
- *In 1884 he came to Audubon, Iowa, settling in Douglas Township where he lived many years*
- *A year before his death, he gave 6 acres of land for a park in the township where he had lived.*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

- Obituary - The Audubon Advocate, Audubon, Iowa,  
Thurs. Mar 8, 1923, p.1, col. 4 & 5

# GETS TO TOURNEY

In First Round of the Iowa Tournament Before Denison.

victory over the Exira boys' basket ball their second game last night, being forced to pay superior size, experience the Denison boys, the tournament.

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On last Friday evening the bird of victory perched upon the Audubon roost in the final pre-tournament game. Manning, defeated team, were a six cylinder machine of real ability which explanation is made for the benefit of those who might imply that the 24 to 13 score was the half hearted donation of a bunch of scrubs.

The Manning centers came the nearest to outplaying the Audubon duet of any similar pair on the local floor this season. The jumping center, who was out of the game when Audubon visited Manning, was especially good and the responsibility for occasional brilliancy of her team rested largely upon her.

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# A. H. EDWARDS DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Was Veteran of the Civil War, Representative from Audubon County and Prominent in Masonic Circles.

A. H. Edwards, prominent retired farmer, Mason and civil war veteran, succumbed to a combination of minor troubles, aggravated by "flu" and passed peacefully away at his home in Audubon last Thursday, March 1st. He had been sick only a short time but his death was not unexpected as his illness assumed a serious nature from the first because of his advanced age.

on September 14, 1846, being 76 years, 6 months and 13 days old at the time of his death.

He enlisted in Co. G, 139th Illinois Infantry on May 17, 1864, and received an honorable discharge on October 28, 1864.

In 1884 Mr. Edwards came to Audubon county, settling in Douglas township, where he made his home for many years. During his residence in this township, in 1895, he was elected a member of the state legislature, serving the interests of Audubon county ably and faithfully through two sessions. He also held the office of justice of the peace of the township for a number of years. Only last year he gave his neighbors a practical demonstration of his friendship for his neighbors when he bestowed upon the people of the township a 6-acre tract of ground which was dedicated last fall as a township park. This is only one instance of the public spirit and unselfishness of the man who finished his course last Thursday, but it is one that will always serve as a monument to him and his fine qualities.

There are no near relatives surviving him, there being his son's wife and a son of his half sister and friends almost without number who join in mourning his loss as vacating a place which will be difficult indeed to fill.

Funeral Held Sunday.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. The Masons, who conducted part of the services, sent a large delegation to honor this man whose distinguished position, not only as a faithful member, but also as a friend and neighbor, made his loss so keenly felt. Mr. Edwards has a remarkable record as a

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## KELLEY-YESTER

Miss Edith J. Mr. and Mrs. married to

The marriage of Kelly, daughter of Bert Kelly of the Winkle, adopted of Sharon town the M. E. church yesterday afternoon were accompanied by Frick and Misses.

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The Audubon guards played their same consistent game, with an occasional reversion to their old fault of doubling up on a forward and leaving the other unguarded.

The crowd was not large, probably because of the proximity of the tournament. The Grenway brothers of Stuart acted as referee and umpire, their first appearance on the local floor. The excellent manner in which they performed their duties will probably bring them some work here in the future.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a remembrance by Mr. McIntire on behalf of the team, in consideration of Mr. Skogsberg's recent marriage.

**CANNING COMPANY WANTS TO MAKE CONTRACTS FOR CORN.**

The Audubon Canning Co. are now contracting with their farmers for sweet corn and expect to put out the usual amount.

The price per ton has been advanced considerable. Last year they paid \$7.00 per ton. This year the company will pay \$8.50, which will insure the growers mighty good returns for their efforts. For growers wishing to contract should call at the factory office or see Messrs. Johnson and Loveland

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The DeMolays were well represented, paying their final respects to the man whose counsel and assistance has been of such material aid in perpetuating the order.

The Eastern Star and members of the Women's Relief Corps also attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral sermon, delivered by Rev. Lee, was a eulogy on the life of the deceased and a hope for eternal life, based on his many commendable virtues, in spite of the fact that he never joined the church.

Mr. Edwards was a man of quiet and unassuming character but loyal and generous in his friendships. In the words of Rev. Lee: "His virtues let us emulate and over his faults, if any, let us draw the same mantle of charity we desire for our own."

**VIOLA TOWNSHIP MEETING**

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