Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Engle, Perry

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Jan 1840 Benton, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Kate Madison 20 Sept 1870 Ann Arbor, Michigan

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Practiced medicine for 62 years; charter member of Jasper County Medical Society

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; Mason; Rebekah Lodge

C. Profession Physician; founder of the Newton Herald newspaper; author of books and poems

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State People's Party candidate for Congress 1892; candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1901; president of the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa

C. National

7. Death 29 June 1935 Newton, Iowa; buried Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa

8. Children Harry P.; B.J.

9. Names of parents Jacob and Louisa Engle

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Engle, Terry

10. Education

11. Degrees Graduate in medicines from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1870; post graduate work done at Long Island Medical College, New York 1871

12. Other applicable information Union - Labor party affiliation - He came west in 1871 and founded his practice in Newton, Iowa - In 1887, he founded the Iowa Referendum - the first paper in America that advocated the initiative and the referendum.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary			Jasper County Record, Newton, Iowa, Thurs. July 4, 1935, p. 1, col. 1 and p. 4, col. 2

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DR. PERRY ENGLE, PIONEER NEWTON PHYSICIAN, DIES

Dr. Perry Engle, pioneer doctor, legislator and writer, died Saturday afternoon just 16 days before reaching his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary.

Death came to the dean of Newton physicians Saturday at 3:00 p. m., following a lingering illness of three years. He died at the George Bridges home, 503 West Seventh street North, where he had been making his home since he discontinued his medical practice five years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Murdock funeral home, with the Newton I. O. O. F. lodge in charge. Interment was in the Newton Union cemetery.

Upon the request of Dr. Engle, his old-time friend, Rev. E. C. Brooks of Knoxville, delivered the funeral sermon. The Rev. Mr. Brooks was pastor of the Newton Methodist Episcopal church a number of years ago.

Varied Career

With 62 years of medical service to the community, Dr. Engle's activities were not confined to the realm of medicine alone. He was a member of the Iowa State Senate; he founded the Newton Herald, and was the author of several books and poems.

He held the distinction of being the oldest Master Mason and having the longest Masonic affiliation of any one in the state of Iowa. His membership in both the I.O.O.F. and the Margaret Rebekah lodges were also of many years standing and he was one of two surviving charter members of the Jasper County Medical society. Dr. M. R. Hammer, sr., who studied medicine under Dr. Engle, is the one remaining charter member.

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Jasper Towns Celebrate Today

Fourth of July will take the form of gala celebrations in a number of Iowa towns.

But, Newton people will be content with family parties, picnics in the city's two parks, on the golf courses or in trips to the celebrating towns. Many from Newton are accompaning the V. F. W. Junior Drum and Bugle corps to Osceola, where the corps will take part in the pretentious program, which is planned there.

Still others are planning to share in the two-day program at Baxter, where dances, speaking, ball games and band concerts will form part of the elaborate festivities. Luther M. Carr, Newton attorney, gave the address this morning at their opening program.

Assistant State Attorney L. A. Radder of Spencer will give the Fourth of July talk immediately following the 9 a. m. band concert. Radder's speech will be followed by program of dancing. This will precede the basket dinner which will be served in the park. In the afternoon a band concert and amateur hour will furnish much of the entertainment. Ball games will be played all during the afternoon.

In the evening there will be dancing on the pavement and in one of the garage buildings. Plans have been completed for both square and round dances.

Sugar Grove Grange in the Metz neighborhood will hold their annual Fourth of July celebration in the grove near Metz. Ball games and basket dinner will be featured.

Prairie City, too, will do its celebrating with a picnic. It will be held at the Brown school house and Tim J. Campbell, Newton attorney, will be the speaker.

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He was graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1870, and took post graduate work at Long Island Medical college, New York, the following year.

To Newton

Dr. Engle came west in 1871 and founded his practice in Newton, where he cared for the medical needs of this community for 62 years. He was untiring in his efforts to serve his patients and in the early days kept two teams of horses and a saddle horse ready to answer all calls, far or near—24 hours a day.

Far ahead of his contemporaries in the science of medicine, Dr. Engle practiced the sterilizing of surgical instruments in the days when antiseptics were little known. He was always among the first to accept new and better methods in the pursuit of his profession.

As one of his avocations, Dr. Engle founded the old Newton Herald, which later evolved into The Newton Daily News. Although his connection with the paper was kept a secret for a time, he championed many civic and state causes through its columns. In 1887, he established the Iowa Referendum, the first paper in America that advocated the initiative and the referendum.

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Senate Activities

During his senatorship, he was first to introduce a bill of woman's suffrage before the Iowa senate; he introduced a bill that founded an industrial school for the blind at Vinton; he introduced one of the committee bills that created the present Australian ballot law of Iowa and he fought successfully for a two-cent railroad fare in Iowa, and also a free text book law. Dr. Engle, as an Independent, held unique power in the senate, as both the Republicans and the Democrats had elected an exact

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Other towns in the state, which are nearby are Red Oak, Runnells, Indianola and Webster City.

BAXTER—Pointing to "signs of ominous portent" that "threaten our welfare at the present time," Attorney Luther M. Carr of Newton Wednesday called on a Fourth of July holiday celebration crowd to "consecrate" their lives "to the protection of our constitutional form of government."

Attorney Carr was the speaker of the day at the first of a two-day celebration of the Fourth being held by the Baxter community.

There were two fundamental principles considered in the drafting of the constitution," he declared: "first is free representation, regardless of property, race or creed; second, mutual checks and balances between the branches of government."

For 158 Years

"For 158 years we have lived and prospered under those two fundamental principles," he continued.

"Yet, I regret to say," he charged, "that there are those in high places in our country today, who would for reasons best known to themselves, take advantage of the fear that has laid hold on our minds these past few years and urge us, in the exercise of our right of franchise, to voluntarily give up by voting a constitutional amendment, what our supreme court has compelled them to return, namely, the second fundamental principle—the levee that seperates us from the flood waters of destruction.

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Writing was one of the pioneer doctor's hobbies and among his works are two books, "Heredity" and "The Horrors of War and the Beauties of Peace."

Dr. Engle was united in marriage to Kate Madison on Sept. 20, 1870, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was the father of two children, Dr. Harry P. Engle of Newton and B. J. Engle of Hollywood, Calif.

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Roscoe Bradt of the Automatic company left this afternoon on a business trip to Denver, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Bradt and sons, Russell and Albert, are accompanying him. They will be gone until the middle of July.

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Newton Courier ---------- 1904
Newton Herald ---------- 1913
Newton Journal ---------- 1915

TRANSPORTATION

It was only fair to expect that "railroad week" would bring out some strong expressions of approval for this country's chief method of transportation and some criticism of competing systems. Notwithstanding the progressiveness that they suggest how could a railroad man become enthused over the airplane, the bus or the truck: As for steamboat traffic, which is just now reviving on the Missouri river, the railroad men are able to make some good points on the score of slow and outclassed competition. Mr. N. S. Brown of the Wabash railroad had this to say "The government spent $785,000,000 in building the inland waterways system and then was compelled to form a corporation to operate a boat line because private capital couldn't be interested in the venture. Who is to pay all the money spent for river navigation? Is it fair to levy on them a debt for a transportation that is not needed?" In justification of his assertion that the river transportation is unnecessary, he declares that the present equipment of the railroad companies was sufficient to handle six times the amount of business available in the United States and do it in a more rapid, efficient and economical manner than ever before.

CATTLE

The far reaching effect of high cattle prices was seen in Chicago

or other disaster other sections are going along normally or even above normal, and all these things help to prevent violent fluctuations. However the drought of last year plus government operations reduced the number of meat animals by an estimated [illegible] and this will likely be long in replacing.

Pioneer Newton Physician Dies

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Masonic, I. O. O. F. and the Sebastian lodges. Dr. Engle was a past president of the Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa and one of the charter members of The Newton Daily News' Three Quarter Century club. He was a member of the Unitarian church.

He was made a Mason at the age of 21 years in Findlay Lodge No. 207, Findlay, O., on Nov. 11, 1861, receiving the Master Mason degree Aug. 6, 1862. He demitted from Findlay lodge on Nov. 1, 1865, and affiliated with Newton Lodge No. 59, Sept. 28, 1871.

He was presented with a 50-year certificate of life membership in 1918, and in August of this year would have completed 70 years affiliation with the Order.

Dr. Engle became a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Cincinnati, O., in 1871, transferring his membership to Central Lodge No. 73, of Newton in 1873.

Dr. Harry Engle, who has been vacationing at Alexandria, Minn., has returned to Newton following word of his father's death.

APPROVE SALE OF BUENA VISTA LAND

Judge Frank Bechly in district court has approved the sale by A. M. Miller and Orpha Hammer, referees in the matter of Nell McDonald and George McDonald vs. Ray Hagedorn, et al, of 26 acres of land in Buena Vista township for $1,200.

The sale was made to Estell B. James.

UTILITIES COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND

Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for some time.

She was born in Jasper county May 12, 1862, on a farm just one mile from the present home four miles south of Newton. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Selbher.

Mrs. Harshner is survived by her husband; three children, Elsie, at home, Mrs. Kathryn Carsten of Oskaloosa and Mrs. Barbara Van Stone of Newton, and two grandchildren.

Will Kirkwood

Funeral services for Will Kirkwood, 68, resident of Newton for many years, were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from the Murdoch funeral home. Dr. W. H. Blancke of the Lutheran church and the Rev. W. W. Steinmetz of the Methodist Protestant church were in charge.

Music for the rites was furnished by Marguerite Green, who sang, "Jesus Saviour of My Soul," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Vera Trevits Scheel was the accompanist.

Interment was in the Newton Union cemetery, with the following serving as pallbearers: James Page, Oscar Kono, Orville Godwin, E. Soderblom, Cal Sabin and George McLellan.

W. Kirkwood died Thursday at the John Kendall home, following an extended illness of heart disease. He was preceded in death by his wife six years ago.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Lee J. Kirkwood of Havana, Cuba and Robert C. Kirkwood of Newton; his mother, Mrs. James Kirkwood of Eldora; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hawley of Dore, N. D., Mrs. A. L. Hixon of Eldora and Mrs. Frank Welton of Cumberland and two brothers, Thomas Kirkwood of Newton and R. M. Kirkwood of Des Moines.

Emil Klonda

COLFAX—Emil Klonda, 49, Colfax miner, died June 28 at 2:40 p. m., as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Thursday evening. He died at the W. P. Flaherty home, where he had lived for the last 10 years.

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