

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Mack,
Edgar Eugene - Represented Board of Trustees, Member of and President
Courtland, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 June 1850 Leicester, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
Edward Agnew 13 Sept 1875

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Real estate

4. Church membership _____

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

6. Public Offices
A. Local Board of trustees of Seward Vista College

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Jul 1918; buried Storm Lake Cemetery, Storm Lake, Iowa

8. Children Nellie E. (Mrs. Van Hagen); Grace E. (Mrs. Starks); Guy E.;
Frank W.; Beatrice; Beatrice J.

9. Names of parents _____

Mack, Edgar Eugene

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 11 he moved with his family to Linn County, Missouri
- Two years later they moved to Alden, Iowa and in May 1870 they
made their home in Buena Vista County, Iowa settling in
Coon Township

- His wife, Ellen, died 6 Feb 1906

most skillfully effected. He has not been caught by the jaws of the pliers closing in from Rheims and Soissons, and comparatively few of his men have been taken prisoners. The heavy artillery has been successfully removed and most of the huge stores of supplies and munitions accumulated for the drive on Paris have been saved and destroyed.

Opinions expressed in these columns for two weeks past, that the extreme allied hopes were not warranted by the actual situation, is being borne out by the event. The enemy morale is doubtless weakened but is by no means destroyed, nor is it brought down to a point presaging easy or early victory.

There can be no doubt that the German morale is suffering. The Teutonic temperament makes the enemy peculiarly susceptible to reverses and disappointments. The people of the central empire have been taught to believe in the invincibility of their armies; their arrogance is solely based on such belief. When this is threatened there is little or nothing upon which to rely.

Some important elements of the German people are voicing discouragement and harping upon distress. France and Great Britain have stood the test of utmost adversity without whimpering or despair; it is more than doubtful whether the Germans can endure a like trial. For two generations the latter has had all individuality repressed, bred out; he has become part of a great machine.

When some important part of the mechanism of empire and of militarism goes wrong, there is no reserve of initiative, as with the free peoples on which to draw for sustaining and defending the national life. This is an encouraging feature of the situation; more can be looked for in results as the conflict proceeds, if matters go favorably to the allies. But German depression must be appraised at no more than its true worth. The victory will be expedited by the weakening morale of the enemy, both at home and in the ranks. But the triumph for the forces of righteousness will come only from superiority of man-power and superior strategy on the battle-field.

The frantic effort of the German high command to edub out the home industries and to hurry into the ranks the mere boys is sure evidence that the nation has passed the zenith of its man-power, and is on its downward curve. The shortening of the line running across France must come, as attacks multiply and are successful. In no other way can the Teutons secure a margin of reserves.

To sum up within space that is altogether inadequate for any sufficient survey of the situation: The ground gained by the allies is of immediate importance principally because it has removed the menace of

with the Masonic ritual, carried out under the leadership of Worshipful Master Bass Fultz, and as each member laid his sprig of acacia upon the casket of the departed brother it expressed the sentiment that his memory should ever remain green in the minds of those who knew him in this fraternal relationship.

During the years since 1870, when Mr Mack took up his residence in this county, he has been prominently identified in many ways with the public life and the progress of the county. Admiration for his upright life and sympathy for his treble death, expressed not only by people of Buena Vista county but of surrounding counties, impresses one with the fact that in his life he has had occasion to come in touch with a large circle of people and always he has left a kindly impress upon their memory and lives.

Mr Mack was thoroughly Americanized through his ancestry. The first of the Mack line who emigrated from another country came from Ireland in the eighteenth century, and the great grandfather of this subject served in the war of the Revolution. Edgar E. Mack was born in Leicester, Vermont, June 14, 1850. About the time he reached the age of eleven years the family moved to Lake county, Ill., and two years later continued their journey further westward to Alden, Iowa. It was in May, of 1870, that the family took up their abode in Buena Vista county, settling on a homestead in Coon township. The educational opportunities of this son of the family were realized mainly in the rural schools and in the high school at Alden. He spent some time in teaching school, but in 1874, when twenty-four years of age, he was elected clerk of the district court, which connection made it necessary for him to make his home in Sioux Rapids which was then the county seat. He held this office for fourteen years, during which time, the county seat was removed to this city, and it was this fact which made Mr. Mack a resident of Storm Lake.

Upon retiring from the official position he opened a real estate, abstract and loan office in a building which he had erected during the closing years of his term of office. This business gradually developed through a period of partnership with James DeLand, until in 1907 the senior Mr. Mack was joined by his son, Guy E. Mack, who, until his election as county attorney, had been living at Newell.

The building of an electric light plant in the days when such an utility was an especially desirable improvement to the town can be credited to the efforts of Mr. Mack, who later came into exclusive possession of the property and held it until it was sold out to the present holding syndicate.

The home life of Mr. Mack has been a bright phase in his career. On the 13th of September, 1875, he

items are still needed to complete the requirements. Any one who has field, garden, or orchard products of any kind from which exhibit material might be selected will do a favor by notifying Mr. Herren.

The following items are needed and any items secured in addition to these will add variety to this exhibit.

Four varieties of field corn in ten ear samples.

Two varieties of pop corn in the ear or shelled.

Three quarts of red top seed.

Three quarts of either alfalfa, alexie, mammoth clover, or sweet clover seed.

Ten standard varieties of apples, ten specimens of each.

Three varieties of plums, fifteen specimens each.

Three varieties grapes, four bunches each.

Five varieties of potatoes, one peck each.

Two varieties cabbage, one head each.

Two varieties of onions, one dozen each.

Two varieties of squash, one each.

Two varieties of pumpkins, one each.

Three varieties of tomatoes, one dozen each.

Sixty samples of farm and garden products not enumerated above.

Products will be exhibited under the name of the producer and will be returned to the contributor if desired.

Non-perishable products of the collection will be exhibited at the county fair, if the fair board will provide suitable accommodations.

W. Herren, Co. Agricultural Agent.

C. E. Cameron of Alta, president of the state fair, was in Spencer the first of the week to address the farmers of the Clay County Live Stock Pure Breeders' Association.

RED CROSS FIELD SECRETARY HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Hene Dougherty, state field secretary for the Red Cross, will be in Storm Lake this afternoon. In order that she may come in touch with as many of the county workers as possible, representatives of all the Buena Vista branches have been asked to meet Miss Dougherty in the basement of the Methodist church this afternoon. The workers will listen to the secretary's presentation of the work and will then enjoy a social hour, with refreshments.

The yield of oats is running on an average of fifty to sixty bushels of oats, according to reports which County Agent Herren hears from different communities. Some have gone much higher. The quality is very good. The yield of wheat seems to be making very satisfactory returns for those who have raised it.

in that draft. The only August call yet received by the local Buena Vista county board is for a group of men to go to Camp Funston, Kansas, the 26th of this month. Inasmuch as only 500 men are called from the state it is likely that only five or six will go from this county. The list has not been made up.

THREE TO HELP U. S. IN SERVICE RESERVE

O. E. Stokes, S. Jerome and J. E. Clark left Tuesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to be engaged in carpenter work for the government, probably in ship building, in response to a call of the Public Service Reserve, in which they had registered.

Mr. Stokes is leaving a wife and three children, who may eventually conclude to move to Nashville. He was for several years a well known figure at the Spahn-Rose lumber yard. O. E. and Mr. Clark had been working for L. Christensen who is experiencing a shortage of help by reason of their departure. Clark's home is at Gravity. Mr. Jerome has been working of late in Ohio.

There were enough adjusters in town Sunday to adjust all the physical irregularities of the populace all the differences of opinion and all the insurance losses. Sixty chiropractors from western Iowa and eastern Nebraska were here in convention, and with the families who accompanied the professional men they constituted a group of visitors who were quite prominent through the day. After a dinner at the Bradford the group gathered at the office of Rice & Rice, where a clinic was held with a sufficient number of cases to afford a large field for discussion and while interest.

Following this they took a boat ride across Storm Lake.

Dr. Edwards of Omaha, the bl man (physically and professionally of the group, was a former M. I. who is now having a big practice in the Nebraska metropolis.

FORMER STORM LAKE TEACHER WEDS AT ALTA

Miss Mabel Louise Anderson, former teacher in the Storm Lake schools, was married at Alta Wednesday to Simon Fraser McDonald, Oswego, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. F. Betten, Rev. C. Leonard officiating. The bride has been making her home for some years at Laramie, Wyoming. Immediately after the ceremony Mabel and Mrs. McDonald left for the groom's home. Both parties were in Storm Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Winifred Newell has accepted a position in the Citizens National Bank.

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