

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Clyde  
Jefferson Kern - Represented Mitchell, Winneshago and North Counties,  
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 May 1850 Jefferson County, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Harriet L. Hedgewood 19 Jul 1877

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of board of trustees of Cedar Valley Seminary

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Son of the American Revolution

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 23rd General Assembly 1890

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 18 Aug 1927 Osage, Iowa; buried Osage County, Osage, Iowa

8. Children Ray; Arthur; John; Mary; Floral (Mrs. Danforth)

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

10. Education Educated by his mother and rural schools of  
Mitchell County, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Cedar Valley Academy in 1871; graduate of  
State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, in 1877; graduate of  
State University of Iowa Law School in 1882

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 5, he came with his parents to Mitchell County, Iowa settling  
near St. Ansgar, Iowa.
- After graduating from law school he began practicing law in  
Olago, Iowa.
- Also for about 5 years before and after his collegiate work  
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## Western Skyline



## JUDGE CLYDE DIES; PROMINENT IN THIS COUNTY FOR YEARS

Was an Outstanding Character in Life of This Community.

The passing of Judge Clyde last Thursday morning took from our midst one of the outstanding personalities who had been a large factor in molding the high character of this community. He was a useful citizen, whether in the role of teacher, jurist, judge, or lawmaker, and had a most virile, uncompromising attitude toward anything of a questionable character. His honesty as a judge, as well as his impartiality, made for him a large place in the friendship of his colleagues in judicial matters. For sixteen years he was district judge in this district.

Judge Clyde was a Christian gentleman. His service for forty-four years in the Osage Baptist church was a remarkable record. For thirty years he served as church clerk; for twenty years as a deacon, and often served as Sunday school superintendent. For most of the forty-four years he had been a teacher in the Bible school and a most remarkable exponent of the Scriptures.

Judge Clyde was the inspiration for noble aspirations in the children in his home, all of whom have made a success of their chosen lines of work: Ray and Arthur work in the extension department of the Iowa State college, Ames; John is practicing law in Oakland, Cal.; Miss Mary, who gave up her position as assistant librarian in Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Flora Danforth of Washington, D. C., who before her marriage was a teacher in Shurtleff college, Alton, Ill.

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Funeral services were conducted at 10:15 a. m. at the Rock Creek Lutheran church, with the Rev. O. C. Myhre in charge, and burial was in the Rock Creek Lutheran cemetery.

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"The address of welcome was given by W. D. Melick, who gave a history of the schools in Liscomb, from the first schoolhouse, which was northeast of Liscomb, to the present handsome structure. There were seven present who attended school in the first schoolhouse. This building was later moved to town and stood on the old school ground. It was always known as the 'little' schoolhouse, and the larger building, was known as the 'big' schoolhouse, was built just east of it. Mr. Jennings was the teacher of the 'big' schoolhouse, which opened in 1872."

Both Mrs. William Lybarger and Lee Francis were on the program, Mrs. Lybarger giving a musical reading, "Foolish Questions," and Lee Francis, a group of violin selections.

### Big Band to Play Next Wednesday.

A school band of ninety pieces will give a concert on the seminary campus next Wednesday evening, Aug. 31. The band will be composed of both senior and junior players. The junior group was organized the first of June by Prof. Edgar and has made such progress that it can amalgamate with the senior players. The final concert of the season will be given Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 5:30 o'clock.

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Judge Clyde retired from the active practice of law a few years ago, due to falling health, and two weeks ago was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully rallied. The end came Thursday, Aug. 18, 1927, at 6 o'clock, at his home on North Seventh street.

The funeral was held Saturday at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, his pastor, the Rev. John D. Kern, officiating. The Mitchell County Bar association attended in a body, and many friends from away were here to pay their respects to their friend. Burial was in our cemetery.

### "Lindy" to Be at Mason City.

A number from this community probably will go to Mason City next Sunday to attend the formal dedication of the airport at that place. Col. Charles Lindbergh will be the unofficial guest at the affair, and Clarence Chamberlain, Iowa's own ace, also may be present. A dozen pursuit planes, two monster blimps, and a large number of commercial planes will participate in the program. Receipts above expenses, according to American Legion officials in charge of the affair, will be used to provide lights for the field. The program will open at 1 o'clock.

Cord tires, \$90 by 3-1-3, 3535; tube, \$1.35—Birum Buick. It

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### In Honors at Davenport Fair.

Alfred H. Leach & Son took \$302 premium money on their herd of 60 Ford cattle at the Davenport fair last week. The winnings were as follows: Junior champion and senior champion on bulls; senior champion on aged cow; first on aged heifer; first on yearling herd; second on third on calf herd; three championship ribbons; nine blues; six reds, and three white ribbons. This was an enviable record for any fair.

### J. F. Peterman Dies.

J. F. Peterman died Monday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Graves, near Little Cedar. Years ago he was secretary and foreman at Little Cedar. The funeral was held this morning in the Hedy funeral parlor and the Rev. W. E. Ber, pastor of the M. E. church in Brownville, had charge of the service. Interment was at Brownville.

### Will Hold School Meeting.

A pre-school meeting will be held Tuesday at the office of the county superintendent, Miss Blanche Laughlin, where the rural teachers are expected to come for material and final instructions. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m.