

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Seeds

Edward Papov - Represented Buchanan and Delaware Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Aug 1855 Wilmington, Delaware

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Hilla Hobbs 17 Nov 1877

② Minnie E. Dunning 1902

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1890 he was appointed associate judge of the Supreme Court of New Mexico Territory for 4 years.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1888, 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local City Attorney 1886; auditor in war department office;

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

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

7. Death 10 Jul 1929 Washington, D.C. - burial Oakland Cemetery, Manchester, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Sarah Ethel (Mrs. Van Over); Bertha Hilla (Mrs. Lister)

9. Names of parents William Henry and Sarah T. (Papov) Seeds

10. Education Attended public schools of Manchester, Iowa

11. Degrees University of Iowa graduating from law school in 1877

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to Manchester in 1856
- After graduating from law schools he formed a partnership with Calvin Yarnall - Yarnall and Seeds - which was in operation for 4 years.
- He then began to practice alone, but it proved unsuccessful and he quit in 1883.
- 1883 became a railway mail serviceman until June 1885
- 1885 returned to law practice which he continued to follow
- After serving in New Mexico he moved to Washington, D. C. where he became deputy auditor of the War Department serving until 1913 when he retired
- His first wife, Killa, born 21 Dec 1855 in New York, died 7 Mar 1899 in Manchester, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			- <i>The Manchester Democrat, Manchester, Iowa, Ind. July 17, 1929, p. 1, col. 6</i>
- Annals of Iowa Vol XVII,			p. 239-240
- <i>Biographical Sketches of Iowa and British Counties, Iowa 1890,</i>			p. 664-667
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# SEEDS FUNERAL HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

## DEATH OCCURRED IN NA- TIONAL CAPITAL ON LAST WEDNESDAY

### SON OF PIONEER BANKER

#### Surviving Are Widow, Two Daughters, One Broth- er and One Sister

Funeral services for the late Judge Edward P. Seeds were held at the Congregational church in this city Saturday forenoon, July 13, Rev. J. Frank Moore having charge. The services at the grave- side in Oakland cemetery were under the auspices of the Masonic order.

As stated in these columns last week, Judge Seeds passed away at his home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, July 10, following a very brief illness of heart trouble. The first news of his illness reached his brother, C. J. Seeds, here last Tuesday, and early Wednesday morning came the news of his death.

The remains, accompanied by the widow, the two daughters and their husbands, arrived in Manchester Friday evening, and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seeds.

Judge Seeds was the eldest son of the late William H. Seeds, pioneer banker of Manchester, and was born in Wilmington, Del., Aug. 1, 1855. Mr. Seeds' parents came to Manchester in 1856, and he attended school here, and then attended the law school of the University of Iowa, from which he was graduated with the class of 1877.

#### Practiced the Law Here

After graduating from the law school, Judge Seeds formed a partnership with the late Calvin Yor- an, under the firm name of Yor- an & Seeds. This firm continued for four years, after which Mr. Seeds continued in the practice of the law alone. In 1883 he took a position as railway mail clerk, but in 1885 he returned to the law prac- tice and in 1886 was elected city

# Golfers to Tackle Dyersville Sunday

A return match with the Dyers- ville club on the latter's links will occupy the attention of the Man- chester Golf and Country club's experts and near-experts next Sun- day afternoon. The Manchester golfers won handily from the Du- buque county club in a match here several weeks ago, but are look- ing for no sinecure during the com- ing invasion.

Sunday's match will probably be conducted in same manner as the earlier affair—18 holes of medal play, club against club—and will commence at 1 o'clock.

# OIL STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

## Company Offers Free Gasoline to Purchasers of Oil Coupons; Building Very Attractive

The Midcontinent Petroleum company this week announces the formal opening of its new service station on East Main street, which will be held Saturday, July 20. The station, which replaces the old one built several years ago, is receiv- ing its finishing touches this week and presents a striking appearance that adds to the attractiveness of the neighborhood.

The company is making an offer of free gasoline to purchasers of oil coupons as an added inducement to draw patrons to their sta- tion on the opening day. All per- sons who purchase four coupons, each good for one quart of 760 motor oil, will be entitled to five gal- lons of either Nevrxox or Dia- mond brand gasoline upon the pay- ment of only the state tax of 15c. In order to prevent traffic con- gestion, however, the coupons will not be redeemed on opening day.

Archie LeClere is the local rep- resentative of the company, and James Wilson, who operated the old station, will be in charge of the new one.

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#### Regained Consciousness day Morning and Is on Road to Recov

T. W. Heiden of this city was with a serious accident Monday evening as he was leaving his farm a mile west of Des Moines on primary highway No. 20. It appears that Mr. Heiden was assisting his son on the farm in the haying, and was driven the yard into the highway by a car driven by George E. Eatherton of San Francisco, Calif., along at a rapid speed and crashed into Mr. Heiden's Ford

Mr. Heiden was thrown from his car and alighted on concrete pavement, suffering bruises to his face, head and shoulder which are causing much pain. Mr. Heiden was unconscious when he was picked up and taken to the farm home of Mr. Eatherton and his son, where he did not regain consciousness

Tuesday morning. For a while it was feared that Mr. Heiden suffered internal injuries, possibly a fractured skull. Fortunately no bones were broken, and his condition is now showing a marked improvement, with assurance of a speedy and complete recovery.

E. A. Eatherton and George, the occupants of the California car, were on their way after a visit in New York to other eastern points when the accident occurred. They were driving at a reasonably rapid rate, and that they saw Mr. Heiden's car from the house toward the highway. They declare that as the Heiden car seemed to halt, it just as they were at the gate, Heiden drove out onto the highway.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Territorial and State Historical Society, Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa State Library, Des Moines, Iowa

# OPEN FRIDAY

For Second Annual Exposit. Are Complete; Will Be Held at Des Moines Field

Des Moines—Everything is in preparation for the second annual Iowa aviation exposition to be held at the Des Moines municipal airfield on Friday and Saturday. One hundred airplanes of all sizes will be at the airfield to participate in the races for \$5,000 prize money and to occupy the aviation exhibit hall. This year's exposition is scheduled for three days and two nights to avoid the congestion that feasted last year's show. Officials here believe that Iowans can handle the exhibits more comfortably the longer time, and road traffic congestion will also be avoided.

In addition to the races and a feature of the exposition is the endurance re-fueling. A specially equipped plane will take off earlier in the week and flyers hope to be still in the air when the exposition begins on Friday.

The exposition is being sponsored by the Greater Des Moines chapter of the Iowa chapter of the National Aeronautic association, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social at Gert Heiken farm home tomorrow (Thursday) evening, to which the public is invited.

Paul Heiden of Riceville was taken to Manchester Saturday on account of the serious condition of his mother, T. W. Heiden, who was injured in an automobile accident Friday night.

## CHURCHES

**ST. PAUL'S**  
Day school at 2:30 p.m., and preaching service at 3:30

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS**  
Christian Scientists hold their Sunday morning at the home of A. B. Hethorn, 408 East Main street. Public is invited to attend.

**LUTHERAN**  
Lutheran worship at 9 o'clock. School at 10 a.m. Preaching

tion as railway mail clerk, but in 1885 he returned to the law practice and in 1886 was elected city attorney. In 1887 he was elected to the state senate, and served in that body with distinction for some time. For some years he filled the position of judge in the state of New Mexico.

William Holmes of Delhi. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Ethel von Oven of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs. Bertha Lister of Northport, N. Y. Some years following Mrs. Seeds' death, Mr. Seeds was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Dunning, at one time librarian in Manchester and who at the time of her marriage was employed in the offices of the war department at Washington, D. C.

Surviving Judge Seeds are the widow, the two daughters named, one sister, Mrs. Emma Hadley of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the brother residing in this city.

### Was an Able Speaker

Judge Seeds was a member of the Congregational church and the Masonic fraternity, and was a staunch supporter of the republican party. His ability as a public speaker placed him in constant demand, and during the many years of his active life he took part in numerous political battles. As a result of his services in these campaigns, Judge Seeds was given a position in the offices of the war department, where he served as an auditor for many years. Some years ago, under the age-limit law, Mr. Seeds retired, and had been living quietly at his home at 1882 Newton street, N. W.

For many years Judge Seeds contributed to local newspapers interesting articles on political questions as he observed them in Washington, and although absent from this city for so many years his interest in the friends of earlier days remained undimmed. Judge Seeds was prominent in Iowa politics, and when he went to Washington he became identified with the men of affairs in the nation and was highly thought of by them in high office.

His old time friends in this place learned of his death last week with genuine sorrow, and these friends sincerely sympathize with the widow, the children and the sister and brother who mourn for him at this time.

## Passenger Train

## THEIR OFFICERS

Staff From Earlville Officers at Ceremony in I. O. O. F. Hall Here Last Monday Evening

Arthur Metcalf, district deputy grand master, and Edith Voit, district deputy president, assisted by their staff from Earlville, installed the new officers of the Rebekah lodge No. 142, at the Odd Fellows hall here Monday evening, July 8.

The officers installed in the I. O. O. F. lodge are as follows: Ed. Duncan, N. G.; Ronald Joslyn, V. G.; Victor Hakanson, warden; L. O. Wiltsie, conductor; G. A. Newman, secretary; A. F. Slack, treasurer; Fred Skinner, I. G.; H. L. DuBois, O. G.; W. J. Patten, chaplain; G. A. Dunham, R. S. to N. G.; Harold Straub, L. S. to N. G.; C. C. Carrothers, R. S. S.; Nate Soesbe, L. S. S.; M. J. Campton, R. S. to V. G.; John W. Dyer, L. S. to V. G.

The newly installed officers of the Rebekah order are as follows: Edith Wiltsie, N. G.; Ella Campton, V. G.; Emma DuBois, warden; Theo. Harden, conductor; Amy Croskey, secretary; Norma Banta, financial secretary; Alma Hutson, treasurer; Jennie Duncan, chaplain; Christina Lundell, I. G.; E. H. Croskey, O. G.; Ed. Duncan, R. S. to N. G.; Abbie Howard, L. S. to N. G.; Marion Brayton, R. S. to V. G.; Mary Porteous, L. S. to V. G.

## CITY ALTERS ITS 'HOTEL' POLICY

Tramps Will No Longer Be Given Lodging in Jail; Building Is Being Cleaned, Painted

The city council at its regular session Monday evening concluded that Manchester has done its share in furnishing a shelter for weary tramps who come our way, and directed that the city jail be cleaned up, repainted and put in sanitary condition. For some time police officers were permitted to escort tramps to the jail for a night's lodging, after which they were permitted to proceed on their way. The result of this practice is that the city jail has become extremely unsanitary and not a fit place to house men under arrest for law violations. Z. Bronson, who has used the jail as a lodging place for a long time, is finding new quarters today, and the work of renovating is in progress. Police

Holden drove away. The Holden crashed, and Mr. Edebaker rode in damage.

## JUNE WIFE IS AN

Marriage of Mrs. Malven and Donald J. Malven at Little

Announcement first of the wedding of Miss Bessie City and Donald Chester, which day evening, at the Brown church ceremony was Rev. Mr. McC the church, and were Miss Lois the bride, and of Charles City

Mrs. Malven sister of Mr. and of Charles City mont. She was the Lamont high tended the state at Cedar Falls four years has the schools in Mr. Malven is Mr. and Mrs. D city, and was born Since his graduation Manchester high in the employ He is a thorough young man, and bride have married at Lamont who their congratulatory wishes. Mr. and making their home

## Work Horse Stolen

The sheriff's Monday morning a set of Concord complete with Carl Hartman, C. J. Hockaday of this city. It the harness was stolen Saturday or Hartman having went to the stable, but no clue as to whereabouts covered.

AT THE PLAZA

BIOGRAPHICAL

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OF THE COUNTIES OF

DELAWARE AND BUCHANAN,

IOWA.

CONTAINING PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE  
UNITED STATES, AND OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE.

— ALSO —

OF MANY OF THE PROMINENT AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS AND  
SKETCHES OF MANY OF THE EARLY SETTLED FAMILIES  
OF THESE COUNTIES.

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He is capable of rising "to the height of the argument" regardless of political affiliations. In this, as in all things, he exhibits the reach of thought, the deliberate judgment, and the spirit of fairness which have been among the distinguishing marks of his whole career.

Mr. Seeds married, as above stated, in 1854. He took to share his life's fortunes a lady whom he had known from youth up, and one who was eminently qualified to bear him the companionship he sought with her hand. She died, however, in January, 1877, leaving, besides her husband, three children surviving her, two sons and one daughter. The eldest, Edward Paxson Seeds, is an attorney-at-law at Manchester, and present state senator from the senatorial district, composed of Delaware and Buchanan counties. Charles Joseph Seeds, the second son, is the manager of the Quaker mills and assistant cashier of the Delaware County State Bank; and the daughter, Mary Emily, is now wife of Frank D. Hadley, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, and a resident of Sioux City, Iowa. The ancestral history of Mrs. Seeds will be found in the sketch of her brother, Charles Paxson, in this volume. Mr. Seeds married again in September, 1880, his second wife being Mrs. Elizabeth A. Babcock, of Manchester.

Besides being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Mr. Seeds is and has been a life-long member of the Quaker church, having been reared in that church and trained to the practice of its broad charities and benevolent purposes, holding also a strong faith in the great truths on which it is founded.

**H**ON. ED P. SEEDS. Delaware county is proud of her pioneer citizenship. She has no occasion to feel less pride in that of the present day. Who her pioneer citizens were, and what their character and achievements, the numerous sketches of them in this volume will show. This article is written to put in its appropriate place in this work a sketch of one of the younger men of the county. Ed P. Seeds has not yet reached his thirty-fifth year, yet he occupies a position of honorable distinction in his community and has won some fame in the councils of his state.

He is a native of the State of Delaware, having been born in Wilmington, August 1, 1855. He is the eldest child of William H. Seeds, a sketch of whom appears in this work. His parents moving to Iowa in 1856, his entire life has been spent here, and he may be said to be almost "to the manner born." He was reared in Manchester, whither his father moved in 1858. His preliminary education was obtained in the high schools of this place and closed with a four years' course in the State University at Iowa City, three years being spent in the collegiate department and one in the law school. He graduated from the law school in June, 1877, and returning to Manchester entered at once upon the practice of his profession, forming a partnership with Calvin Yoran under the firm name of Yoran & Seeds. This partnership lasted for four years, when it was dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Seeds pursued an independent course for two years longer, continuing at the law. His practice proving unsatisfactory, he quit the law in 1883, and, securing a position in the United States railway

mail service, was in the employ of the government till June, 1885, being relieved at that time in consequence of the inauguration of the Cleveland administration. He returned to the practice of law, which he has since followed. He was elected city solicitor of Manchester in 1886 and held the office for two years, being the first one ever elected to that office. In November, 1887, he was elected to the State senate from the Thirty-third district and is now holding under that election. He has served in two sessions of the general assembly. During the first session, being a new member and the youngest member on the republican side of the senate, he did not take a particularly active part on the floor, but did efficient service in the committee room and gathered much information concerning legislative proceedings. He was a member of the judiciary committee, the committees on public health, retrenchment and reform, federal relations, corporations, fish and game, being chairman of the committee on corporations. Senator Seeds acquitted himself with credit at this session of the general assembly, and was prepared, by reason of the experience and acquaintance acquired during the session to render much better service in the next. It was during the last session that he did his best service and achieved his best reputation. He was continued on the judiciary committee. He served also on committees on railroads, constitutional amendments, charitable institutions, educational institutions; was chairman of the committee on public officers and also chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate trusts and combinations. Besides measures of a local nature there

were two measures of a general nature introduced by Senator Seeds which it will be proper to refer to here. These were the Australian Ballot Bill and the Bill to Compel Railroads to issue mileage tickets under certain conditions and restrictions. The former bill was defeated because it was believed by both political parties that there was no pressing need for such a law at this time in Iowa. The latter bill was referred to the committee on railroads, and reported on favorably, but was not reached early enough for consideration. The public is probably familiar enough with the Australian ballot system without further reference to it in this connection. The bill touching the issue of mileage railroad tickets introduced by Senator Seeds sought to compel railroads to issue one thousand mile tickets at not to exceed two cents per mile and to be good until used.

Representing a district in which is situated one of the chief eleemosynary institutions of the state, the hospital for the insane at Independence, Senator Seeds was especially concerned in all measures affecting such institutions, not the least of which was the question of appropriations for their maintenance and efficient workings. It was, however, in the discussion of the prohibition question that he took the most active part and occupied the most conspicuous position. It was expected that a revision of legislation affecting the liquor traffic would be attempted in the twenty-third general assembly after what was considered the popular re-action at the November election in 1889, and Senator Seeds, being an ardent prohibitionist and one of the readiest talkers on the republican side of the



average in longevity. He is a man of steady and exceptionally temperate habits. He possesses a good constitution, a well organized nervous system, a large capacity for work. He is not without ambition. He therefore has a future before him. He possesses many of the lasting elements of popularity. He is as plain and unassuming as it is possible for a man to be. He has a thorough knowledge of the people among whom he has been reared. He knows their wants, and is in sympathy with them. He is a man who makes friends easily, and holds them well; an organizer of no mean ability, and a leader who can inspire confidence in his followers. As a popular orator he possesses much ability, being strong in his convictions, well read in the history of the country, and especially well versed in the history, teachings and traditions of the two chief political parties on public questions, past and present. His style of oratory is the kind that goes straight to the minds and hearts of the great body of the people, being clear, compact and convincing. He carries into his public addresses the same plainness of manner and pointed methods that characterize him in ordinary intercourse. His purpose is not to fill the eye, or delight the ear, but to convince the mind. He has the make-up to win popularity, without the arts of the politician. He has a host of friends and many admirers, among whom are men of political note throughout the state.

Mr. Seeds has a family consisting of a wife and two children, and he may therefore be said to have something to live for beyond the bread and butter that go to sustain life. He was married Decem-

ber 17, 1877, taking to share his life's fortunes a daughter of an honored citizen of Delaware county, Miss Willa H o l n , daughter of William Holmes, who died some years ago at Delhi, a comparatively early settler of that place. Mrs. Seeds is a native of New York, having been born in what is now Kingston, Ulster county. She is a lady who is eminently fitted to bear her husband the companionship he sought with her hand. The result of this marriage are two bright little girls, Sarah Ethel and Bertha Willa.

To his family, his profession, to his duties as a public official, and as a citizen, Mr Seeds is devoted, and in all these he rises to the full stature of a man, albeit he is still on the nearer side of that age—thirty-five—when men were thought by the great philosopher, Aristotle, to have reached the period of usefulness.

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**J** S. BELKNAP is one of the earliest settlers of Delaware county. He has been actively identified with the leading interests of the county for more than forty years, and his biography therefore finds an appropriate place in this volume. He is a New Englander by birth and comes of New England ancestry, his father, Joseph Belknap, having been a native of Massachusetts, and his mother, Abigail House, a native of Vermont. He is the eldest of a family of twelve children and the only representative of his immediate family in this state. His parents always lived in Vermont and there also died, the father in 1842 and the mother in 1862. Of their twelve children, only six now survive, these being—

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Homeopathic Medical College and entered practice at Delphos, Iowa. In 1895 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1897, and again in 1899, serving in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was appointed immigrant inspector, United States Immigration Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 5, 1902; transferred to Vancouver, British Columbia, May 18, 1905, and promoted to inspector in charge; transferred to Chicago, Illinois, December 6, 1909, as inspector in charge; transferred to the United States Employment Service at Chicago February 1, 1918; transferred from the Employment Service at Chicago to the Immigration Service at Detroit, Michigan, August 27, 1919, as inspector in charge; resigned August 3, 1920, and reinstated September 15, 1920, as inspector in charge at Detroit; promoted to district director of immigration at Detroit February 1, 1921, which position he held at the time of his death.

JAMES JOHN KEANE was born in Joliet, Illinois, August 26, 1857, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, August 2, 1929. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque. In his youth he was with his parents, John and Margaret (O'Connor) Keane, in their removal to Rochester, Minnesota, where he received his preparatory studies. He took his classical course at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and his philosophical and theological training at Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, being ordained there to the priesthood in 1882. For four years he served as assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1886 he became a professor in St. Thomas Seminary in that city, and succeeded to the presidency of that institution in 1888. From 1892 until 1902 he was pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Minneapolis. In 1902 he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in 1911 was elevated to the rank of archbishop of Dubuque, in which position he was serving at the time of his death. He was noted for his scholarship, his eloquence, and his ability as an administrator. He was a favorite lecturer before Knights of Columbus bodies, and also before educational institutions of his own and other denominations throughout the country.

Edwin P. Stearns was born in Wilmington, Delaware, August 1, 1855, and died in Washington, D. C., July 10, 1929. Burial was at Manchester, Iowa. His parents, William H. and Sarah T. Seeds, removed in 1856 to Manchester. Edward attended public school there and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1877. He formed a partnership with Cady N. Yoran of Manchester, the firm being Yoran & Seeds, which continued four years, after which he practiced alone. From 1880 to 1881 he was a railway mail clerk, but returned to practice at Manchester. In 1886 he was elected city attorney and in 1887 was elected senator and served in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. In 1890 he was appointed

associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico Territory and served four years. In 1901 he removed to Washington, D. C., where he became deputy auditor of the treasury for the War Department, serving until 1913 when he retired under the age limit. Judge Seels was a Republican. He was an able public speaker, and during the many years of his active life was in constant demand during the campaigns of his party.

HERMAN FRED ZEECH was born at Strawberry Point, Iowa, June 1, 1889, and died in Des Moines October 7, 1929. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery. He was graduated from Hopkinton High School, received a Liberal Arts degree from the State University of Iowa in 1908, was graduated from the Law Department of Drake University in 1914, and admitted to the bar the same year. Moreover, for the following year he acted as superintendent of schools at Batafala, Jefferson County, after which he entered practice of the law in Des Moines. On May 13, 1918, he was inducted into military service and entered the Officers Training School at Camp MacArthur, Texas, was commissioned second lieutenant of Company B, Eighty-fourth Infantry, and later attached to the Twenty-ninth Infantry and stationed at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. He was honorably discharged March 5, 1919, returned home and resumed his law practice. On December 26, 1922, Governor Kendall appointed him judge of the Municipal Court of Des Moines. The fall of 1926 he was elected judge of District Court of the Ninth District, Des Moines, in which capacity he was ably serving at the time of his accidental death, when he fell from a platform from which he and others were reviewing a parade in Des Moines.

THEOPHILUS W. BISSNER was born near Crawfordville, Washington County, Iowa, December 1, 1852, and died in Long Beach, California, February 3, 1929. Burial was at Lenox, Iowa. He received his education in public school, Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, State University of Iowa, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, being graduated from the latter in 1877. He began the practice of medicine at Crawfordville, but in 1882 removed to Lenox, Taylor County, where he practiced for over thirty years. He was a member of the Town Council and of the Board of Education for many years, and was active in local public affairs. In 1908 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. In 1916 he removed to Long Beach.



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### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Edward P. Seeds</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Manchester, Delaware, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>24</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1856</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Delaware</b>	
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>F. Willa</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>Delaware</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Occupation:	<b>Lawyer</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Edward P. Seeds</a>	<b>24</b>
	<a href="#">F. Willa Seeds</a>	<b>24</b>
	<a href="#">Sarah E. Seeds</a>	<b>1</b>

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#### Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Edward P. Seeds** in Iowa

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Edward P Seeds</b>	
Home in 1900:	Delaware, Delaware, Iowa	
Age:	44	
Birth Date:	Aug 1855	
Birthplace:	Delaware [Indiana]	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Father	
Father's Birthplace:	Un	
Mother's Birthplace:	Un	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Fred Ellis	26
	Ella B Ellis	28
	Cecil Ellis	1
	Edward P Seeds	44

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Delaware, Delaware, Iowa; Roll T623\_428; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 78.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Edward P Seeds</b>					
Census Date:	<b>1905</b>					
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>					
Residence County:	<b>Delaware</b>					
Locality:	<b>Manchester</b>					
Roll:	<b>IA_84</b>					
Line:	<b>1254</b>					
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>					
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<a href="#">Edward P Seeds</a>						

**Source Information:**  
 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2007.  
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

**Description:**  
 This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.  
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Children (0)

**Edward P Seeds**

**B:** 01 Aug 1855 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE, USA

**D:** 10 Jul 1929 in Manchester, Delaware Co., IA, USA

Willa Holmes B:1882 Other spouses (1)

Parents

**William Henry Seeds**  
1827-1894

**Mary Taylor "Sarah" Paxon**  
1840-1877

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edward P Seeds**

Age in 1910: **54**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1856**

Birthplace: **Delaware**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birth Place: **Delaware**

Mother's Birth Place: **Delaware**

Spouse's name: **Minnie E**

Home in 1910: **Precinct 9, Washington, District of Columbia**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**


Gender: **Male**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edward P Seeds	54
	Minnie E Seeds	43

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Precinct 9, Washington, District of Columbia; Roll T624\_154; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 180; Image: 432.

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA

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1827-1894

**Mary Taylor "Sarah" Paxon**  
1829-1877

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edward P Seeds**

Home in 1920: **Washington, Washington, District of Columbia**

Age: **64**

Estimated birth **abt 1856**  
year:

Birthplace: **Delaware**

Relation to Head **Self (Head)**  
of House: **[Head]**

Spouse's name: **Minnie E**

Father's Birth **Delaware**  
Place:

Mother's Birth **Delaware**  
Place:

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	<a href="#">Edward P Seeds</a>	64
	<a href="#">Minnie E Seeds</a>	52
	<a href="#">Leona Dunning</a>	22
	<a href="#">Augustus H Moran</a>	24
	<a href="#">Janet S Moran</a>	29

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Washington, Washington, District of Columbia; Roll T625\_212; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 287; Image: 506.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

**Description:**

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### Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Edward P. Seeds**  
Death Date: **10 Jul 1929**  
Page #: **114**  
Birth Date: **1855**  
Cemetery: **Oakland**  
Town: **Manchester**  
Level Info: ***Tombstone Records of Delaware County, Iowa***

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.  
Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

**Description:**

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Edward P Seeds**  
**Born:** 1 Aug 1855  
 Delaware, USA  
**Died:** 10 Jul 1929  
 Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA  
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Spouse

[F Willia Holmes](#)  
**Born:** 21 Dec 1855 in New York, USA  
**Died:** 7 Mar 1899 in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth
<a href="#">Bertha Willa Seeds</a>	F	1882 in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Sarah Ethel Seeds</a>	F	1879 in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA

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Edward Seeds Family Tree (PA/DE)

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Birth **01 Aug 1855** in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE, USA  
 Death **10 Jul 1929** in Manchester, Delaware Co., IA, USA

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1855 1 Aug	<b>Birth</b> Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE, USA	6 source citations
1880 Age: 25	<b>Residence</b> Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1895 Age: 40	<b>Residence</b> First Ward;Mauchester, Delaware, Iowa	1 source citation
1900 Age: 45	<b>Residence</b> Delaware, Delaware, Iowa	1 source citation
1902 Age: 47	<b>Marriage to Minnie E unk</b>	
1902 Age: 47	<b>Marriage to Minnie E unk</b>	
1910 Age: 55	<b>Residence</b> Precinct 9, Washington, District of Columbia	1 source citation
1920 Age: 65	<b>Residence</b> Washington, Washington, District of Columbia	1 source citation
1929 10 Jul Age: 73	<b>Death</b> Manchester, Delaware Co., IA, USA	1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

- William Henry Seeds**  
1827 - 1894
- Mary Taylor "Sarah" Paxon**  
1829 - 1877

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Spouse & Children

- Willa Holmes**  
1882 - 1959

Other Spouse & Children

- Minnie E unk**  
1868 -
- Sarah Ethel Seeds**  
1878 - 1947
- Bertha W Seeds**  
1882 - 1959

Family group sheet

Historical Records

- 1880 United States Federal Census
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- Iowa Cemetery Records

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