

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Parkhurst Edmund J. Senator _____

Represented O'Brien County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 June 1845 Guilford, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Annie J. Riddell 5 Nov 1867

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks Club; Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Grain dealer; insurance agent; farm machinery business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1889

6. Public Offices

A. Local City councilman in Salem Oregon; School Board member in Sheldon, Iowa; He held various other town and township offices

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 April 1901 Salem Oregon

8. Children Sherman; Franklin; Francis; Margaret

9. Names of parents Edmond and Elmira (Morse) Parkhurst

Parkhurst, Edmund J.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Military service - Civil War - 74th Illinois Infantry, Company A
- He has resided on a farm about 2 miles southwest of Sheldon, Iowa since 1870
- In 1872 he formed a partnership with Benjamin Jones and for 18 years they conducted a fuel, farm machinery and grain business in Sheldon, Iowa.
- In 1891 he and his family moved to Salem, Oregon where he served the community in town and township offices.
- He helped organize and incorporate the Pringhaus State Bank, Pringhaus, Iowa in 1886.

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OBITUARY.

E. F. Parkhurst.

Portland, Oregonian.—E. F. Parkhurst, a Salem machinery dealer, died in Salem on the morning of April 17, of blood poisoning. The deceased was born in Dickford, Ill., in 1843, and came to Oregon from Sheldon, Ia., in 1861. He was for several years connected with the State Insurance company, and served one term on the Salem city council. He was a member of the Masonic order, 32d degree; the E. F. O. E. and the Modern Woodmen. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Seventy-second Illinois Infantry. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the residence, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters.

The death of Mr. Parkhurst was made known in Sheldon last Wednesday morning by a telegram received by Ed. C. Brown from Miss Fannie Parkhurst. The announcement came as a surprise. No one here had known that Mr. Parkhurst was ill.

E. F. Parkhurst was a pioneer of this vicinity. He homesteaded the place just east of the bridge which crosses the stream within two miles of Sheldon, southeast, in 1870 and in 1872 he and Benj. Jones formed a partnership and for eighteen years conducted a fuel, farm machinery and grain business in this city. In 1891 Mr. Parkhurst moved with his family to Salem, Oregon, which city has since been his home. During Mr. Parkhurst's many years' residence here he prospered, and was prominent and popular. He was chosen to various local positions of trust; he served the community well as a town and township official and as a member of the school board. In 1899 he was elected as an independent candidate to the Iowa House of Representatives, defeating Geo. W. Sisco. His legislative service terminated at the close of his first term.

Mr. Parkhurst was always a jolly fellow and had friends by the score. His death is very generally and very sincerely deplored here and for his excellent family Sheldon people feel much sympathy.

Ed. Parkhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst, died last Fri-

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Veteran's name Parkhurst, Edmund F.
Residence Sheldon
Occupation Grain Dealer
Date birth June 16, 1845 Place Guilford, Ill
Date death Apr 17, 1901 Place Salem, Ore.
Cause Place burial " "
War record Pvt. A 74 Ill. Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Res. Guilford
Enlisted 5 Ag 1862 Date Place
Disch. 6 My 1863 Wounds

War

Battles, etc.
Nearest relatives
Father Edmond, b. Dunstable, Mass Nativity
Mother Elmira Morse, b. Westfield Nativity N. Y.
Wife Anna J. Riddell
m. Mr. 5, 1867
Children
Sherman
Franklin
Frances
Margaret

Sources Adj. Gen. Rept. Illinois
Schee, Biog data old soldiers O'Brien co.
Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: Shel-

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Parkhurst, Edmund F

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
McKenzie	72	Sheldon	18 F 1886
Disch.	30 Je '91		age 40

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Was Representative from this district in 22d G. A.
of Iowa. Member Masonic and Elks orders."

Adj. Post 72 in Report 31 Mar 1886 says E.F. Park-
hurst was born Rockford, Ill

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Edmund F Parkhurst

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1860 [Residence](#) [Guilford, Winnebago, Illinois](#) [1 source citation](#)
Age: 15

1870 [Residence](#) [Monroe, Ogle, Illinois](#) [1 source citation](#)
Age: 25

1880 [Residence](#) [Sheldon, O'Brien, Iowa, United States](#) [1 source citation](#)
Age: 35

1900 [Residence](#) [Salem Ward 2, Marion, Oregon](#) [1 source citation](#)
Age: 55

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Family Members

Parents

[Emund Parkhurst](#)

[Almira Ann Morse](#)
1822 – 1898

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1860 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1870 United States Federal Census

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3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1900 United States Federal Census

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