

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Roach, Edwin Clay Senator _____

Represented Hamp, Lyon and Osceola Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Dec 1850 Abingdon, Knox County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Alice Ramsey 31 Dec 1875 Prairie City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of both the Iowa and American Bar Associations;
Dean of the bar of Lyon County; he practiced law for 68 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner

C. Profession Lawyer; Banker

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd General Assemblies 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Lyon County Republican Party chairman

B. State _____

C. National Delegate to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis, Missouri
in 1896

7. Death 9 Mar 1946 Rock Rapids, Iowa; Buried Riverside Cemetery, Rock Rapids,
Iowa

8. Children Loris J.; Lena; Rollin E.; Paul

9. Names of parents Rev. James Porter and Jane (Castle) Roach

Roach, Edwin Clay

10. Education He attended country school in his neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended Des Moines College, Drake University and graduated from the University of Iowa Law School in 1875

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He started practicing law at Rock Rapids, Iowa in 1882, having practiced from 1875 - 1882 at Newton, Iowa and Prairie City, Iowa
- He moved to Rock Rapids Iowa in 1882 to continue his law practice.
- In 1898 he organized the Iowa Savings Bank at Rock Rapids with J. H. Ramsey and A. L. Satter
- The family lived in Des Moines during the Civil War where Edwin and his brother George, found work to assist their mother and younger siblings while their father was in the war.
- Wife, Mary Alice, died 21 June 1936
- His father was pastor of the Central Church of Christ in Des Moines.
- He was born in Illinois, but moved to Iowa with his parents in infancy, settling in Jasper County near Prairie City, Iowa

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E. C. ROACH DIES AT AGE OF 95 YEARS, SATURDAY

Practiced Law Here Actively for 60 Years

E. C. Roach died Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. One of Lyon county's oldest citizens, he was 95 years of age on December 31st of last year.

For the past several years he has been in declining health and after being bedfast here for a number of months, he was recently taken to the Hull hospital, where he died on Saturday.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the home. Burial was made at Riverview cemetery.

The Rev. E. H. Johnson, pastor of the Congregational church conducted the service and Lockwood Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Special music for the service was provided by Mrs. F. M. Casjens, who sang two solos, "Abide With Me," and "Crossing the Bar." She was accompanied by Mr. Casjens, who also played at the opening and close of the service.

Fallbearers were members of the legal profession and old friends of Mr. Roach, L. A. Riter, M. G. Allbright, Earl Fisher, Melvin Burns, O. J. Reimers and Harvey Hindt.

Present at the funeral were a number of attorneys from out of town, and Judge VanOosterhout of Orange City.

Served Many Years

Probably no man who ever lived in Rock Rapids was as active in his profession, for as many years, as was Mr. Roach. He started practicing law here in 1882—and kept at it actively until 1943, when he finally closed his office and decided to call it quits as far as the legal profession was concerned. He had practiced seven years before he came to Rock Rapids at Prairie City, Iowa.

Edwin Clay Roach, son of James Porter Roach and Jane Castle Roach, was born at Abingdon, Knox county, Illinois, on the last day of the year 1850. The family migrated westward to Iowa in 1856, locating first in Jasper county, near Prairie City.

During the Civil War period, the family resided in Des Moines, where Edwin and his older brother, George, were able to find work

and assist in the support of their mother and younger brothers and sisters. Upon the return from military service of the father, Captain James P. Roach, the family again resided on a farm in Jasper county. Attends S. U. I.

After attending country school, Mr. Roach attended Oskaloosa college, to fit himself for the teaching profession. Upon completion of a year or two of teaching, he entered Iowa University, and was graduated from the Law school in the class of 1875.

On Mr. Roach's twenty-fifth birthday he was married to Mary Alice Ramsey, and to this couple four children were born: Lorin J., of Los Angeles, Calif.; Lena, of Rock Rapids; Rollin E., who died in 1911; and Paul R. of Rock Rapids. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Allie Jones, of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Mary Spurrier, of Des Moines; and a brother, Frank W., of Banning, Calif. There are also four surviving grandchildren, George and Lillian, of Los Angeles, and Jim and Fred, of Rock Rapids. The eldest grandson, Edwin R., gave his life in August, 1945, while on active duty with the United States Navy. All four grandsons were or are in the Navy during the recent World War.

Married 56 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Roach enjoyed 56 years of married life, until Mrs. Roach passed away at her home here on June 21, 1932.

Edwin Clay Roach's father was the first pastor of the Central church of Christ in Des Moines, and both Mr. and Mrs. Roach were members of that church. There being no Christian church here at the time of their arrival in 1882, they became and remained attendants of the Congregational church.

During all those years he served the community in many ways. He served on many boards and committees, was a member of the legislature at one time; was chosen as chairman of a state republican convention; as a delegate to a national republican convention, 50 years ago this year.

He was a member of the local Masonic groups and of El Riad Shrine, Sioux Falls. He was an active member of the Iowa and the American Bar association.

Maintained Interest

Mr. Roach maintained his in-

Thieves Burn Way Into Vault At Local High School

About \$22 In Cash Taken; Break Into Rural Schools Also

Breakin artists, who evidently knew their business, visited the high school Thursday night, "burned" their way into the vault and left with about \$25 in cash.

While they were in the building they broke into the model kitchens of the home economics department and prepared themselves a meal, then broke into the manual arts department and got tools to use in their further activities.

Pull Down Curtain

As Sheriff Glen Foltz reconstructs the crime from there on, the men—number unknown—then went into the auditorium and pulled down one of the heavy drapes—took it into the superintendent's office, whose locked door had also been forced, and hung it over the windows on the north of the room.

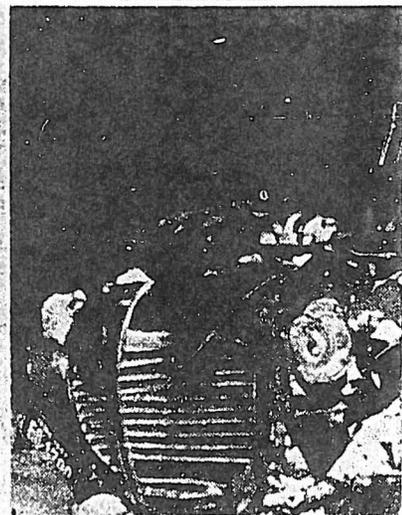
It is believed that they then brought in from their car or truck, a couple of tanks of welders gas and leisurely proceeded to burn a hole in the door of the vault. This hole was about a foot across and enabled them to open the lock. In the vault they tore things apart in pretty thorough shape looking for the cash box—which they found and rifled its contents.

Leave Tanks

The tanks of gas used to burn their way into the vault were left in the superintendent's office when the men took their leave. They bore the name of a Kansas City concern and were addressed to Springfield, Mo., firm.

In their search at the high school, it is understood the thieves missed a considerable amount in war stamps, and also in war stamp

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TWO DIED when a Milwaukee car crashed into a building last night. The men, Ervin Bahnson and Adrian Buitendyk, were riding in the car.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH IN INWOOD

Car Demolished, Hurled 260 Feet By The Impact

Ervin Bahnson and Adrian Buitendyk of the Inwood community, were instantly killed Saturday night, when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Milwaukee engine. The accident took place about 9:45 p. m.

According to the reports given Sheriff Glen Foltz, Bahnson and Buitendyk were traveling north on highway 26 in the town of Inwood. The engine with a caboose was returning to Sanborn from Sioux Falls. It did not stop at the station in Inwood and authorities believe that it was traveling at a considerable rate of speed when it struck the car.

Saw Car

Engineer Al Juel told officers that he saw the car approaching the tracks from the south, at a low rate of speed, and believed that it was stopping. However, it was driven onto the tracks right in front of the engine.

The crash must have been ter-

Receive Charter For NAA Chapter

Group Holds Meeting Tuesday; Membership Roll Is Growing

A regular meeting of the Rock Rapids chapter of the National Aeronautics Association was held Tuesday night at the State Historical Society.

The charter for the new organization was presented and at the

Little Interest In School Vote

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Citizens Nominates Kellihan Candidate

started Friday, Foltz had reports of two other school breaks. These were at the Hommes school and the Palsrock school, north of Rock Rapids on highway 75. At the Hommes school the men secured a small amount of money and a clock. They tore things up pretty badly—throwing papers around, destroying curtains and generally messing the school up. At the Palsrock school damage was less and so far as can be ascertained, nothing was stolen.

E. C. Roach—

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interest in the community and in world happenings, up until recently, when his condition became worse. He knew the famous men of Iowa and as a boy saw and heard many of the civil war leaders, when they were at their peak of greatness.

His memory of events from the civil war on was sharp and he was always ready to discuss these happenings with friends. Far from being interested only in the past, he took as close interest in the events of World War II, in which his son and grandsons took part.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that on the 13th day of March, 1946, the undersigned was appointed by the District Court of Lyon County, Iowa, Executor of the estate of Agnes A. Simdt, deceased, late of said County, Iowa.

All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them legally auth-

NO ROLLER SKATING

AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, ROCK RAPIDS,

ON

Sat., March 16

enticated to the said Court for allow-

Dated the 13th day of March, 1946.
HUGO H. SINDT
Executor.
3-11; 3-21; 3-28

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL STATE OF IOWA Lyon County) ss. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --TAKE NOTICE:

That there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Lyon County, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1946, an instrument in writing bearing date the 6th day of January, A. D., 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William H. Kohrt, late of said County, deceased; which was produced and publicly read, and the 9th day of April, A. D., 1946, at the Court House in Rock Rapids, Iowa, has been fixed for proving said Will; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the day above mentioned; all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court, and show cause, if any they have, why said instruments should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Dated at Rock Rapids, Iowa, March 12th, A. D., 1946.

E. G. DIETER,
Clerk of the District Court
3-11; 3-21; 3-28

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL In The District Court STATE OF IOWA) ss. Lyon County) TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --TAKE NOTICE:

That there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Lyon County, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1946, an instrument in writing bearing date the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1943, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Mulder sr., late of said County, deceased; which was produced and publicly read, and the 10th day of April, A. D., 1946, at the Court House in Rock Rapids, Iowa, has been fixed for proving said Will; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court, and show cause, if any they have, why said instruments should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

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should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of the deceased.

Dated at Rock Rapids, Iowa, March 12th, A. D., 1946.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL In The District Court STATE OF IOWA) ss. Lyon County) TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --TAKE NOTICE:

That there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Lyon County, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1946, an instrument in writing bearing date the 26th day of

February, A. D., 1928, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John D. Kruhling, late of said County, deceased; which was produced and publicly read, and the 9th day of April, A. D., 1946, at the Court House in Rock Rapids, Iowa, has been fixed for proving said Will; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the day above mentioned, all persons interested in said Court, and show cause, if any they have, why said instruments should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Dated at Rock Rapids, Iowa, March 12th, A. D., 1946.

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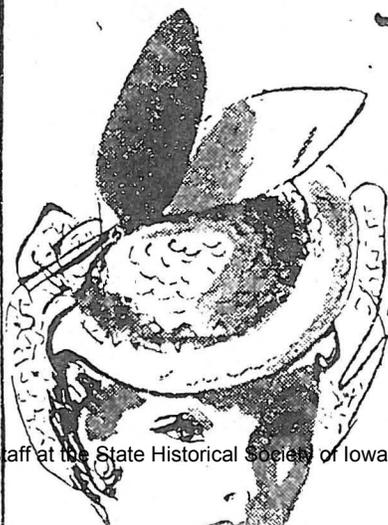
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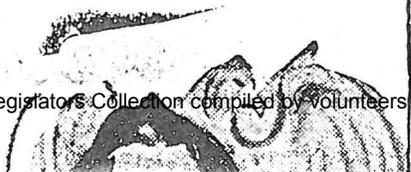
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work and worry is easily worth \$7,000, if not more. On account of the health of his wife he purchased a residence in Inwood, and went into the livery business in that place. He was working up a fine trade, having put in fourteen horses with buggies and other things to correspond, when his barn and outfit was totally destroyed by fire. In the effort to save one of his horses, in the excitement it fell on him, pinning him to the floor, and he was only rescued a moment before the roof fell in. Mr. Weberg bears the marks of this close call to the present time.

Mr. Weberg then bought a small grocery in Inwood, his brother becoming a partner with him in the enterprise, the firm being known as Weberg Brothers. Gradually they have enlarged their stock, adding general merchandise and other things as they needed, until now they have a very complete store and a trade to correspond. His personal popularity and business standing are so good that the Republican party, in which he has long been a devoted worker, called him to make the run for county treasurer in 1901, and he was elected by over 200 majority against an exceedingly popular Democrat. On his induction to his official position he removed to Rock Rapids, and purchased the home where he now lives. In 1903 he was again

elected county treasurer, by 770 majority.

Mr. Weberg was married October 28, 1886, to Miss Sophia, a daughter of O. G. Broadon, of Grant county, Wisconsin. Her father is a native of Norway, has been a life-long farmer, and is still living at eighty-two years of age. Her mother, Sarah, also of Norwegian birth, is still living and is over seventy years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Weberg have three children: Stella Matilda, Ben Harrison and George Dewey. Mr. Weberg belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with which he has been connected for some ten years, while he is a charter member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 3398, at Inwood. He united with the Lutheran church at Inwood, when it had only twelve members, and worked hard to build it up to its present congregation of nearly three hundred members. It now has a church building 26 by 46 feet, with an addition 20 by 24 feet.

EDWIN CLAY ROACH.

Edwin Clay Roach, lawyer, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, is the son of Rev. James Porter Roach and Jane Cassell. His paternal ancestors emigrated originally

from Ireland to France and thence to America, while those on his mother's side came direct from Germany. His father was a prominent minister of the Gospel.

Mr. Roach was born in Abington, Knox county, Illinois, December 31, 1850, but moved to Iowa when he was a boy, and has since resided in that state.

He was educated at Oskaloosa College and the Iowa State University, graduating from the law department of the latter institution in 1875 with the degree of LL. B. In June of the same years he was admitted to the bar at Iowa City. He practiced his profession in Jasper county from the time of his admission until 1882, when he moved to Lyon county, where he formed a partnership with J. W. Ramsey.

In 1898 in connection with Mr. Ramsey and F. L. Sutter, he organized the Iowa Savings Bank at Rock Rapids, now one of the substantial savings institutions of the state.

As a Republican Mr. Roach has been active in politics for many years. He has been a delegate to every Republican state convention since 1885, and in 1896 was a delegate to the National Republican convention at St. Louis. He was a member of the Iowa house of Representatives in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second General As-

semblies, and was chairman of the judiciary committee in the House of the Twenty-second General Assembly. He is a member of the Lodge, Chapter, and Commandery of the Masonic Fraternity, a public spirited citizen, and thoroughly identified with every important object which has the welfare of the community at heart. Mr. Roach, was married December 31, 1875, to Mary A. Ramsey of Jasper county, and they have four children: Lorin J., Lena, Rollin E. and Paul.

JAMES B. McENANEY, M. D.

James B. McEnaney, M. D., who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 15, 1860, is a son of Joseph McEnaney, and comes of an old Scotch-Irish family. The Doctor is a recent acquisition to Lyon county, having settled in Larchwood in 1899, where he practices medicine.

Dr. McEnaney was brought by his parents to Fayette county, Iowa, when he was but seven years of age. There he attained a very good education before he was sent away to secure his medical training. In 1890 he settled at Ashton, Iowa, where he was engaged very successfully in professional work for nine years. At the end of this period he

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most excellent man and wielded a healthful influence upon the jurisprudence of the state and its political history. He left Des Moines to accept the attorneyship of the Pullman Sleeping Car company in Chicago, and he has made a decided success in the duties of that position and his large influence with that corporation.

Edwin C. Roach was born in Illinois, but was removed to Iowa by his parents in his infancy. He obtained a good education, including a college course in the Oskaloosa College. He also had a full course in the law department of the Iowa State University, from which he graduated in 1875. He began practice directly thereafter at Prairie City in partnership with J. W. Deweese, and their practice was active from the first. Later, in 1882, Mr. Roach removed to Rock Rapids and opened an office there, where he has continued since with an ever increasing practice, not only in volume but in desirability. He was elected by the people of his county to the house of representatives in the Twenty-first general assembly, in which he served with such ability, efficiency, and with such satisfaction that his constituents re-elected him to the Twenty-second general assembly, in which he was enabled to accomplish even more than in the previous legislature. Mr. Roach is a man of sterling character, especially industrious and energetic, and he persists to a success.

Theodore B. Snyder was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, and has always been a citizen of the state. He obtained a good common school education and after further preparation, entered the Iowa Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in 1889. After thus completing his literary course he entered the law department of the Iowa State University and there obtained a full and thorough course in the law, graduating in 1871. He then located at Burlington, in his native county, and entered upon the practice of the law. Mr. Snyder's success in the result

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ington University at Washington and is one of the most distinguished women in the field of science in America today, being associate zoologist of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington and is author of upwards of fifty bulletins and special reports on animal parasites, particularly the long list of such parasites that infest domestic farm animals. She is one of the two women comprising the staff of laboratory investigators in the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture. The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cram is Margaret Mason, who graduated from the kindergarten training department at the University of Chicago and is now the wife of Frank W. Siemen. The third daughter, Mary Deming, is a graduate of the University of Iowa and a teacher at Davenport. The son, Ralph La Venture, was educated in the Iowa State College at Ames and the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics, New York University, where he graduated, and is now doing very interesting work on the engineering staff of the Boeing Aircraft Company at Seattle, Washington.

EDWIN CLAY ROACH is the dean of the bar of Lyon County. He has practiced law at Rock Rapids for over forty-five years, and his work as a lawyer has been accompanied by a varied service of a public nature and a constant participation in the work of the community.

Mr. Roach was born in Knox County, Illinois, December 31, 1850, son of James P. and Jane (Castle) Roach. His father was a captain in the Twenty-third Iowa Regiment in the Civil war. Edwin Clay Roach attended school at Oskaloosa, receiving part of his education in Oskaloosa College, now a part of Drake University, and in 1875 was graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa. During the following seven years he practiced in Jasper County and in 1882 moved to Rock Rapids, which was then a small town in a comparatively sparsely populated section of the state. Mr. Roach has practiced law ever since coming to Rock Rapids.

He was elected and served as a member of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second General Assemblies in 1886-88 and was a delegate to the National Republican convention at Saint Louis in 1896. He is affiliated with Lodge No. 406, A. F. and A. M., is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner and attends the Congregational Church.

He married, December 31, 1875, Miss Mary A. Ramsey, of Jasper County, Iowa, daughter of John and Catherine (Humphrey) Ramsey. They have four children: Loran J., born in March, 1878, served in the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippine Islands, being discharged in 1900. He graduated from the Iowa State University and took his law course at Columbia University, New York, and is now in the employ of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married Georgine Reed, of Tex-

arkana, Texas, and they have three children: Edwin R., George L. and Lilian. Lena, born in 1880, is a teacher at Rock Rapids. Rollin E., born in 1885, died in 1911. Paul R., born March 1, 1893, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, and served in the World war, in Battery E, One Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery, and later in the Aviation Service and is now in the life insurance business at Rock Rapids. He married in 1921 Miss Doris Kline, of Saint Paul, and they have two boys, James and Frederick.

HAROLD METCALF, who was elected mayor of the City of Davenport in May, 1928, has been one of the outstanding figures in the public life of that Mississippi River city for the past eight years.

Mr. Metcalf was born in Western Illinois, on a farm near Blandinsville, January 10, 1883, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Thomas) Metcalf. Both parents are deceased. The Metcalfs were early settlers in Western Illinois. Harold Metcalf grew up on an Illinois farm, attended the country school, and out of his own efforts and ambitions rose from the obscurity of his environment. All his life, whether as a lawyer or public official, he has had sympathy with the common men and those who toil, borne out of his own early hard working experiences. He worked and paid his way through Lombard College at Galesburg, where he graduated with the Bachelors' degree. By his own earnings he also completed the course of the Harvard Law School, graduating in 1909, and had his practical training as a lawyer at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where for several years he was law clerk with a prominent firm.

Mr. Metcalf has been a resident of Davenport since 1916. He started his practice a stranger in the city, and in twelve years has made a notable record as a member of the bar. He is a learned lawyer, skillful and resourceful, but his outstanding characteristics both as a lawyer and official have been his humanity and his understanding of the deeds of human motives.

Mr. Metcalf began his political career as a candidate for Police Court judge, on the Socialist ticket, in 1920. In 1922 he was a candidate for reelection on the same ticket, and the only candidate chosen. This was due in part to his personal character, his freedom from any of the taint of general incompetency in the city administration of the previous two years, and also to the splendid manner in which he had conducted his own court. The confidence of the people in his integrity and impartiality was increased during his second term. In 1924 he announced himself as an independent candidate for police judge and was elected by nearly eight hundred votes over the two candidates of the major parties. Judge Metcalf gave six years of service to the Police Court bench, and his record in that office will stand for a long time as witness to his industry, consideration of the right of all parties

Individual Record

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EDWIN CLAY ROACH Compact Disc #2

Pedigree

Sex: M

Event(s)**Birth:** 31 Dec 1850
Abingdon, Knox County, IL
Death: 9 Mar 1946
Rock Rapids, Lyon County, IA

Parents**Father:** [JAMES PORTER ROACH](#) Disc #2
Mother: [JANE CASTLE](#) Disc #2

Marriage(s)**Spouse:** [MARY ALICE RAMSEY](#) Disc #2
Marriage: 31 Dec 1875
Prairie City, Jasper County, IA

Notes and Sources**Notes:** None
Sources: None

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- **ID:** I2447
- **Name:** Edwin C. Roach
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 31 DEC 1851 in Abingdon, Knox Co., Illinois
- **Death:** 1946 in Lyon Co., Iowa
- **Burial:** Riverview Cemetery, Lyon Co., Iowa

■ Ancestry Hints for **Edwin C. Roach**

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Father: [James Porter Roach](#) b: 17 FEB 1823 in Wilson Co., Tennessee

Mother: [Jane Cassell](#) b: ABT 1830 in Kentucky

Marriage 1 [Mary A. Ramsay](#) b: 1852

- **Married:** 31 DEC 1875 in Jasper Co., Iowa

Children

1. [Lorin J. Roach](#)
2. [Lena Roach](#) b: 1880
3. [Rollin E. Roach](#) b: 1885
4. [Paul Roach](#) b: 1893

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You searched for **Edwin C. Roach** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Name: | Edwin C Roach | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1851 | |
| Birth Place: | Illinois | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Census Date: | 1885 | |
| Residence State: | Iowa | |
| Residence County: | Lyon | |
| Locality: | Rock Rapids | |
| Roll: | IA1885_225 | |
| Line: | 10 | |
| Family Number: | 9 | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Edwin C Roach | 34 |
| | Mary A Roach | 32 |
| | Lorin Roach | 6 |
| | Lena Roach | 4 |
| | James W Ramsey | 27 |

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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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Edwin C Roach

Home in 1900: Rock, Lyon, Iowa

Age: 49

Birth Date: Dec 1850

Birthplace: Illinois

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relationship to Head of House: Head

Father's Birthplace: Tennessee

Mother's Birthplace: Virginia

Spouse's name: Mary A Roach

Marriage Year: 1876

Marital Status: Married

Years Married: 24

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| | Edwin C Roach | 49 |
| | Mary A Roach | 47 |
| | Lorin Roach | 22 |
| | Lena Roach | 19 |
| | Rollin Roach | 15 |
| | Paul Roach | 7 |
| | Mary N Pusch | 15 |

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Rock, Lyon, Iowa; Roll: T623_445; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 61.

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

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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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edwin C Roach**

Home in 1930: **Rock Rapids, Lyon, Iowa**
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Age: 79

Estimated birth year: **abt 1851**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Mary A Roach**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

Military service: [View image](#)

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| | Edwin C Roach | 79 |
| | Mary A Roach | 77 |
| | Lena Roach | 48 |

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Rock Rapids, Lyon, Iowa; Roll 666; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 25; Image: 868.o.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
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