

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sault, Edward J. Senator Sault  
Edward J. - Represented Appanoose and Monroe counties

1. Birthday and place 1 June 1828 near Belfast, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sophia L. McClure 25 Dec 1853

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1862 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1872 and 1874 - Senate  
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1884 and 1886 - Senate

A. Local County superintendent

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

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

7. Death 24 Aug 1904 near Cincinnati, Iowa; buried

8. Children Thomas;

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His family came to America in 1839 settling at Philadelphia
- He went from Philadelphia to New York and in 1847 he moved to Wilmington, Delaware.
- In June 1849 he moved to Louisville, Kentucky and in fall of 1850 he went to Madison, Wisconsin and in May 1852 to Oswego, Illinois.
- May 1853 he moved to Iowa walking from Keokuk to Cincinnati, Iowa where he lived when he died.
- His first wife, Sophia, died 27 Nov 1873



## SLAY

Three days more W. J. Bryan will make as he talks on the Va. few political observations big crowd that will be this afternoon.

Dr. E. B. McDowell's picture man, came a fine exhibition last on the Cannon of Art. just like a trip through.

Another new feature. They are a jolly set of are glad they are here. They stay over Sunday. This afternoon after

### FRID

10:15 a m—Mrs Elizabeth  
 2:00 p m—Stanton J. Bryan.  
 4:00 p m—Chorus rehe  
 7:00 p m—Jubilee Sing  
 8:00 p m—The Canon  
 Dowell.

### SATUR

10:15 a m—A Kipling  
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### Short Items That Tell About and the Things They

Mrs. Andrew Clark is in Corydon.

J. D. Hanks went to business this week.

Mrs. K. B. Russell is here visit in Kansas City.

More Beer and Ora Le home from the St. Louis fair.

W. H. Brockaw, of Albia turned home after a visit here.

Arthur Caldwell and Clyde Memphis.

Miss Mattie West, of Memphis been visiting her uncle, Geo.

## GOOD SHOWING MADE BY CENTERVILLE SCHOOLS

### Increase in The Attendance, Cheap Tuition, and High School Showing Good Growth

It cost but \$1.11 per month for each pupil enrolled in the Centerville schools last year, and \$1.48 per month based on attendance is the showing of the new catalog for the year 1904-05, just issued. This is a favorable comparison with the \$2.18 average over the state, shown by the last report issued. The tuition from non-residents increased from \$597 to \$775, the total enrollment from 1540 to 1585 and the high school from 199 to 220. The average daily attendance was 1258, the year before being 1188. In the year there were 1121 cases of tardiness.

Going back to 1895 some interesting comparisons are made. In that time the high school has grown from 126 to 226, the total average attendance from 854 to 1253. In that year the enrollment was 1368 with the average attendance 514 less. Last year the average was but 331 below the enrollment.

The president of the Board, T. R. Riggs, in his report in the booklet refers to financial conditions as follows:

This year the Central Building has been painted throughout the interior and the High School room frescoed, permanent cement walks laid at both the Lincoln and the Garfield buildings, and bids are asked for the fitting up and equipment of a Manual Training Room in the third story of the High School building. Beside paying for all the above improvements as fast as completed, the Board have paid \$3000 of the old debt this spring, reducing the present indebtedness from \$23,000.00 to \$20,000.00. On March 11, 1894, the interest bearing debt was \$50,958.19, all of which bore 5 per cent interest. Beside the many and valuable improvements made and the added expense (the attendance now being about one half more than it was then), the debt has been reduced at an average of \$3000 per year, or a total reduction of more than \$30,000.00.

Last year the credit of the district was considered good when the \$7000 in bonds were floated at 4 1/2 per cent and brought a small premium. This year the old issue of \$13,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent became due and the Board thought best to refund \$10,000, which they did at 4 per cent without expense to the district. Because the property of the district is now in excellent condition, these improvements having been made and paid for, and no extraordinary expenditures are anticipated in the near future, the bonded debt being already low for a city of this size, the Board have reduced the levy for next year and it will probably be 35 instead of 40 mills asked for and 50 mills collected last year. All four buildings have lately been insured at a very low rate of commission so that there need be no further expense from this source for several years.

### CASES IN COURT

More Divorces and Other Litigation For Next Term

## PROMINENT CITIZEN IS CALLED AWAY BY DEATH

### Hon E J Gault of Cincinnati Died Wednesday Morning and Funeral was Thursday

The death of Sen E. J. Gault occurred Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at his late home near Cincinnati. He had been falling for sometime as the result of paralysis which caused him considerable suffering.

Mr Gault was one of the most companionable of men and one who had hosts of friends of all political beliefs. In his political campaigns, while he had firm convictions of his own, he had the peculiar tact of not making enemies, giving others the privilege of also being honest in their opinions. In after years he prided himself on the fact that campaigns had left no scar. As a matter of fact Mr. Gault never was a politician from choice but accepted nominations when forced upon him by his party and on these occasions he was elected though belonging to the minority party. His strong personality and popularity always made him a winner. At one time he could have had the nomination for congress and would, in all probability have won out, but he refused, saying that he did not care to leave his home.

The funeral was held yesterday, conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was an honored member. The funeral was very largely attended, showing the universal respect in which he was held by the entire community.

Edward J. Gault was born near Belfast, Ireland, June 1, 1828. His parents were Scotch-Irish and he inherited the sturdy character of that people. His family emigrated to America in 1839 and settled in Philadelphia, the first year an apprenticeship to the breaking of the stone was volunteered, but was not permitted to go, as the quota of Pennsylvania was full. He went from Philadelphia to New York and in the winter of 1847 moved to Wilmington, Del. In June, 1849, he moved to Louisville, Ky., and worked at his trade until the fall of 1850, then went to Madison, Wis., and in May, 1852, moved to Oswego, Ill., and opened a shop, remaining there until in the following May, when he came to Iowa and walked from Keokuk to his present home near Cincinnati. On December 25, 1853, he was married to Sophia L. McClure, who preceded him in death November 27, 1873. They raised nine children, seven of whom are living, one of whom, Thomas, resides in Centerville. In 1878 he married Jane S. Wooten, who now survives him. She has been an invalid for several years.

Senator Gault filled the office of county superintendent, and in 1861 was elected to the lower House of the legislature, receiving the unanimous vote of the county as a war Democrat. In 1871 he was elected to the state Senate and served four years in that body. Being again elected in 1883. He has lived on his large stock farm near Cincinnati since coming to the county in 1859.

## Select the Standard

### Bearers

#### FOR ATTORNEY

Charles H. Elgitt T. G. Fee

#### FOR AUDITOR

Robt M. Tate

#### FOR RECORDER

Roit J. Baker James Merritt

#### FOR SUPERVISOR

J. C. Leslie D. W. Bryan

From the above list of republicans the delegates being named to the county convention that meets Sept. 8 are to be asked to make their choice. A look down the list shows that it is going to be an easy matter to make up a splendid ticket, as the candidates are men of such worth and ability that they will be a credit to the ticket. The caucuses held last week resulted in the selection of the following delegates:

#### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Hugh Wilkinson Norman Parks

R. H. Streepy David Dinning

Alex Trent L. P. Ketchum

D. S. Bowie Cha Best

W. S. McDonald Chas Clawson

Charles Hutchinson Dave Steele

H. G. Baker Julius Kooitz

Dug Dowle C. B. Conger

#### MYSTIC 1ST WARD

Charles Starks A. L. Milburn

Wm. Randle and David Ludwick

#### MYSTIC 2ND WARD

A. R. Scott J. H. Swanson

James Jennett A. R. Ewell

A. S. Carter Link Demmit

D. B. Foraythe Wm. McIntire

#### MYSTIC 3RD WARD

E. Devore Wm. Moore

George Studebaker C Herron

Robert Dixon C. H. Huffman

#### TAYLOR

W. T. Davis J. H. Alred

C. A. Turner D. C. Broshar

F. A. Hlatt J. H. Rice

F. A. McCurn E. L. Hlatt

P. G. Asthraln E. B. Lawrence

A. B. Horn J. T. Powell

#### SHARON

Harley Kerschner J. P. Edwards

Majors Hlatt

#### HUMA PRECINCT

Robert Ware John Gedney

Alva Graham Richard Yarnell

A. W. Scott U. L. Hurt

#### LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Frank Pendergast Geo Blides

Lewis Norris John Graham

Robt Hunter Ben Gable

#### ALL HOME SAFE

### Cincinnati People at Chautauqua

#### Liked the Program

Cincinnati, Aug 22.—Special Iowegian Correspondence—Cincinnati visitors of the Centerville chautauqua Sunday arrived safe at home notwithstanding the shower. The little we heard of the sermon and the big tent was appreciated. Sorry we could not hear it all.

This town was visited Saturday by several friends from Centerville and elsewhere in the county, it being the day for the republican primary.

The convention met and was called to order promptly at 3-30 J. H. May was selected as chairman and L. H. Atherton secretary of the convention of the following day.

List of delegates Chas. Clawson Douglas Dewey, Alec Trent, J. A. Kuntz, D. S. Bowle Hugh Dinning, David Dinning, David Steel, W. S. Mc-