

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rice, Edward Senator _____

Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Aug 1844 Chatauga County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Emma B. Rawson 5 Jan 1883 Fayette County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business In 1876 he and his brother-in-law Wm Rawson, organized the first bank in Bump Creek, later called the First State Bank of Burlington, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Banker; Hog Buyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Apr 1909 Chicago, Illinois; buried Taylorville Cemetery, Fayette County, Iowa

8. Children Oliver E.; Susan C.; Myra E. (Mrs. Scoville); Luther (drowned in French Creek 12 July 1876); another child died in infancy

9. Names of parents Samuel Rice

Rice, Edward

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He emigrated with his parents to near Taylorville, Iowa in
Madison County in 1858
- There he farmed for several years until 6 Mar 1876
- He moved to Branch Creek, Iowa (now Arlington, Iowa) and in 1876
he helped organize a bank in Branch Creek with brother-in-law Mr. Rawson
- Some years later he sold his interest in the bank and moved to
Chicago in 1886
- In Chicago he entered the livestock and commission business
in which he was successfully engaged for 22 years up
until his illness

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary - <u>The Arlington News, Arlington, Iowa,</u>		
		Apr. 29, 1909, p. 5, col. 5	
-	<u>History of Fayette County, Iowa 1878, p. 613-614</u>		

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moved into W. H. Hoover's house on Main street.

—Mr. Worth Bond has been visiting his uncle, C. A. Bond.

—Misses Nerva Perkins and Hazel were at Strawberry Point and Fayette Friday.

—Miss Nerva Perkins left Saturday for Chicago for a protracted stay.

—Mr. Jay Barr, of Ayr, N. D., came Friday to visit in the D. D. Palmer home.

—Miss Carrie Doane has been quite sick.

—Mrs. G. O. Miller went to Strawberry Point Friday night to attend a banquet held by the O. E. S. The Elkader and Greeley lodges were present.

—Arthur Thompson got a fish hook in his hand last Friday and had to have the Dr. cut it out.

Misery In Stomach.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Married.

At Rapid City, Wednesday, April 21, 1909, Mr. James Welch of Ogden, S. D., to Miss Josephine Dempster, of Springfield, S. D., Rev. Royce of Rapid City.

comfort in having won both times.

Death of Hon. Ed Rice.

It was a wave of sorrow and astonishment that passed over Arlington, last Saturday when the word was given out that Mr. Ed Rice, of Chicago, was dead. A telegram had been received just before noon stating he was very ill. But when the final word came it cast a gloom over the entire town. The remains arrived in Arlington Monday morning for interment. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 1:30 in the afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Linn, who preached a very appropriate and thoughtful sermon which was listened to by a large concourse of people.

Mr. Rice had left Arlington before the editor of the News became a resident here hence we speak of him from what we hear and what we read. He was a "hustler." He did things and it is said that he was a great man to help the needy or afflicted and that he had much to do with the building of Arlington. When the cyclone struck Arlington Mr. Rice was among those who did most for the sufferers. In memory of his life and the fact that he was one of the organizers of the first bank in Arlington the First State Bank closed its doors during the hour of the funeral Monday. That he was an active politician is shown from the fact that he was elected to the 20th General Assembly of Iowa as a republican, serving in 1883, and he was one of the 51 republicans who voted for prohibition in that body when it passed by only one majority.

In his home in Chicago he has made a great success. It is said by those who know that Mr. Rice was the greatest buyer of hogs in this country. That is, he was one of the best judges. He received a big salary. We have met him several times when he has returned to Arlington for a short visit and we always found him jovial and full of fun and with a heart full of love for the town of his early years and for the residents of Arlington.

He had been ailing from rheumatism for several days but the day of his death his last words to his wife were that he was getting better. He was lying on a couch and later his wife went over to where he was but he was past all medical aid and never rallied.

The floral offerings at the funeral were among the finest we have ever seen. They were most beautiful and profuse beyond description.

After the sermon by Rev. Linn

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R O Woodard to Edward George
and 24 blk 1 n Auburn 50

Marriage License.

Louis E Smith and Christian Yearou
H J Keerzdorf and Mary Hackman.
Fred C Wolff and Edith-Pieske

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The following is the prog
the postmaster's convention
held at West Union May 11:

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Married.

At Rapid City, Wednesday, April 21, 1909, Mr. James Welch of Owanka, S. D., to Miss Josephine Dempster, of Springfield, S. D., Rev. Royce of Rapid City being the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch arrived in Owanka this morning from the east and went out to Mr. Welch's homestead where he has been residing for some months and where they will make their home.

Mr. Welch has many friends here who extend to him and his attractive bride the heartiest congratulations and wishes for the best this life affords.

Obituary.

Etta Hummel was born in Clinton Co., Ia., Feb. 6, 1879. Her parents moved with her to a farm near Maynard in Fayette Co., the same year. When about 17 years old she was baptized in the Seaton Methodist Episcopal Church. She was united in marriage to Henry Robinson, April 6, 1868. After remaining two years in Fayette Co. she, with her husband, went to Wis., where for a time they traveled for her health. Then they settled down on a farm in Grant Co., Wis. About two years later they moved back to Fayette Co., Ia., where they farmed until a year ago last January. Since then they have lived in Illyria township, where she died April 18, 1909, at the age of 30 years, 2 months 9 days. From a child she was never strong. Three years after she was married her health became much worse. In all of her illness a kind, loving husband untiringly ministered to her comfort. A week before she died she was taken suddenly worse. Since then there was a rapid decline until death released her from all suffering.

Among her last words she said she was happy and requested that her husband should meet her in Heaven. Besides her husband she leaves a father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn her departure.

"After the pain and sickness,
The tears are all wiped away;

After the flowers are gathered,
No more of earth's decay;

After the deep heart sorrow,
An end of every strife;

After the daily crosses,
A glorious crown of life."

Mr. Robinson is truly thankful to his friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of his loved wife.

and never failed.

The floral offerings at the funeral were among the finest we have ever seen. They were most beautiful and profuse beyond description.

After the sermon by Rev. Linn and the music by the choir the following ebituary was read:

Edward Rice, who was formerly a resident of this town, died at his home in Chicago April 24th, 1909. He was born in Chatauqua county, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1844, and was in his 65th year. In 1858 with his parents he emigrated to and settled in this township at Taylorsville, Fayette county, Iowa, where he followed farming for a number of years. January 5th, 1863, he was united in marriage to Emma G. Rawson. To them were born five children, Elmer E. Rice who resides in Chicago, Susan C., now Mrs. Wenzlaff, of Springfield, S. D., Myra E., now Mrs. Scoville, of Paw Paw, Mich., one died in infancy, and Luther who was drowned in Brush Creek July 12, 1876. Besides his immediate family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Rice, of Arlington, three sisters, Mrs. Delos Rawson, who is very ill and unable to be present, Mrs. Addie Flowers and Mrs. Mena Richards, all of Arlington, Iowa.

Mr. Rice moved to Brush Creek, (now Arlington) and in 1876 he, with his brother-in-law, Ally Rawson, organized the first bank in Brush Creek. Some years later he sold his interest in the bank and moved to Chicago in 1886, where he entered the live stock and commission business in which he was successfully engaged for about 22 years up to the time of his last illness. In politics Mr. Rice was a conservative Republican. He was elected and served two years as representative in the Iowa legislature for Fayette county, being one of the 51 who voted for prohibition.

And now let us who have known Ed Rice briefly speak of him as we have known him. He was a prince of good fellows, frank and outspoken, with warmest and most generous impulses, an upright man, worthy citizen, an indulgent and loving husband and father. And to his intimate relatives and friends who are the most heart stricken at the loss we have all sustained, we do most sincerely sympathize in this your affliction and bereavement. Who among us of his acquaintances can ever forget the genial, friendly disposition, the hearty greeting, the kind words always spoken by

Real Estate Transfers

Appointment of committee

Instrumental solo, H. Keiser
An Ideal Assistant Post
Miss Anna Carter, West Un
Treatment of Second and
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Carrier, John Keegan, West
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WADENA.

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visit with friends.

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up with the country.

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determine what it will be. A
ant surprise is probably in
for us.

Our school is moving along
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work. The program of regul
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ation has been arranged for
afternoon, May 17. Patrons
school are kindly invited to a

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house on Cline street. The
will be moved from Iowa and S
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foundation.

Mr. Hugh Lockard has so
farm that is located three qu
of a mile south of town to Mr.
ter Roys, consideration \$2400.
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on Brush Creek at the resi
formerly occupied by Robert
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mill this week to the Sammy
field neighborhood on the Al
and Fayette road where he will
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75-2-12-1 Gift of Mrs. Helen A. Linn

THE
HISTORY
OF
FAYETTE COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Fayette County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

ILLUSTRATED.

CHICAGO:
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1878.

ents, he emigrated to and settled in this township, where he married Emma D. Rawson Jan. 5, 1863; she was born in Lake Co., Ohio, Jan. 5, 1845. Mr. Rice followed farming until March 6, 1876, when he, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Rawson, opened their bank in this place. Elmer E., born June 24, 1865; Susan C., born Sept. 6, 1870; and Mira E., born March 24, 1876, are the names and dates of birth of their living children; two children deceased—one died quite young; Luther, born Sept. 6, 1868, was drowned in Brush Creek July 12, 1876, by a wave which swept him from the wagon and carried him into the water, and before help could reach him, life had expired.

Rice, Geo., far., S. 15; P. O. Brush Creek.

Rice, S., ret. far., P. O. Brush Creek.

Rice, S. E., far., S. 15; P. O. Brush Creek.

Richards, Jas., ret. far., P. O. Brush Creek.

RITTENHOUSE, AMOS, dealer in dry goods, clothing, groceries, hats and caps, boots and shoes, Brush Creek; born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1838; in 1855, he settled in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., and in 1858 he settled in Winnebago Co., Ill., where he married Martha Hall Nov. 27, 1862; she was born in Canada, Jan. 1, 1848. Mr. R. enlisted June 1, 1862, and re-enlisted Feb. 8, 1865, and was honorably discharged in October, 1865. They emigrated to and settled in this township in the Fall of 1865, and in the Spring of 1873 he opened his store in Brush Creek, where he is doing a thriving business. Eva, born Jan. 23, 1864, and Louis G., born Aug. 22, 1866, are the names and dates of birth of their children.

Robbins, Louis, laborer, Brush Creek.

Robbins, O. R., preacher, Brush Creek.

SARGENT, T., laborer, Brush Creek.

Saven, T. M., physician, Brush Creek.

Semm, C., far., S. 24; P. O. Brush Creek.

SHAMBAUGH, BEN., Justice of the Peace, Brush Creek; owns 420 acres, valued at \$7,000. Is a Republican. Born in Greene Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1829; came to this county in 1856. Married Matilda M. Shambaugh Aug. 25, 1861, who was a native of Warren Co., Va., and died April 26, 1866. He

has been Justice of the Peace ten years. His children are L. D., born March 15, 1863; H. J., born Sept. 15, 1864, and Matilda E., born April 26, 1866.

Shambaugh, C. D., merch., Brush Creek.

Shambaugh, Jas., Brush Creek.

Shambaugh, J. S., merch., Brush Creek.

SHUMWAY, MONROE, dealer in books, stationery, drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., also U. S. Express Agent, Brush Creek, Iowa; born in New Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill., March 31, 1845, where he married Margaret Hall Feb. 19, 1867; she was born in Canada Jan. 18, 1848. They emigrated to this place and opened his place of business in the Fall of 1873. Walter, born Dec. 27, 1869, is the name and birth of their only child. Mr. Shumway's father was born March 27, 1803, and his mother was born Feb. 8, 1806; they were among the pioneer settlers of Winnebago Co., Ill., where they still remain.

Smith, H., lime kiln, Brush Creek.

Smith, J. C., farmer; P. O. Brush Creek.

Smith, W. H., drayman, Brush Creek.

Snider, Fred., mer. tailor, Brush Creek.

Spatcher, Wm., blacksmith, Brush Creek.

STAMPF, JOHN N., farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Brush Creek; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$6,000; born in Germany March 6, 1806; came to America Aug. 16, 1840, and settled in Long Island; May 14, 1851, settled on his present farm. Married Barbara Barnhart June 9, 1851; she was born March 9, 1807. Both members of the Lutheran Church; he is a Democrat.

St. John, Frank, far., S. 25; P. O. Brush Creek.

Stowell, E. S., house carp., Brush Creek.

TAYLOR, H. D., laborer, Taylorsville.

Taylor, W. E., farmer; P. O. Brush Creek.

Thompson, D. B., laborer, Brush Creek.

Thompson, Eli, blacksmith, Brush Creek.

Thompson, Z., atty. at law, Brush Creek.

THOMPSON, JOHN A., dealer in boots, shoes and groceries, Brush Creek, Iowa; born in Carroll Co., Ohio, May 3, 1854; in 1855, came to this county with parents; opened his store in this place in April, 1874. Married Drusilla A. Carroll May 27, 1875; she was born in Canada May 27, 1851. James M., born May 20, 1877, is their