

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hickins, George H. Senator _____
Represented Appella County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Sept 1843 Hyandit County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Elizabeth Hawthorne 22 June 1864
(2) Martha C. Ellen 30 Mar. 1875

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Vice-president of the Appella County Farm Bureau as well as the
Ottumwa Commercial Club
B. Civic responsibilities C.A.R.
C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices 27th General Assembly 1898

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 June 1917 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Competitive Cemetery, Harison Ave, Appella County, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Mary (Mrs. O.E. Siskey); Hiram B.; two other children predeceased their father in death by 2nd wife - Della May (Mrs. Siskey); Katherine (Mrs. Balkwin); Scott M. (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Marshall and Elizabeth (Staley) Hickins

Dickins, George W.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved with his family to Iowa in 1845 settling in Jasper County Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - Co. I, 15th Regiment Iowa Cavalry
- After the war he returned to Jasper County where he began farming in Competition Township

Dickins, George W.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Orbituary - The Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa, Sat.
June 22, 1917, p. 1, col. 4 and June 22, 1917, p. 5, col. 1

**Entered Serbia Comes
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**G. W. DICKINS
DIES AFTER
AN OPERATION**

**Well Known Farmer and
Man Active in Many Lines
of Endeavor Called**

**LIVED IN COUNTY
SEVENTY-TWO YEARS**

George W. Dickins, one of the most widely known and influential men of the county, died at 4:30 a. m. today in the Ottumwa hospital where he was taken the first of this week for an operation.

The name of George W. Dickins has always been closely associated with the political history and agricultural development of this community for he twice represented his district in the state legislature and did many other things to mould public thought and action in relation to affairs of general moment.

A NATIVE OF OHIO.

Mr. Dickins was born in Wyandot county, Ohio, September 18, 1843, a son of Martin and Elizabeth Staley Dickins. In the year of 1845 Martin Dickins and his family moved to Iowa, settling in Wapello county, where he purchased a claim and lived until his death, March 2, 1890. His farm comprised 320 acres in Competine township, the greater part of which was still unbroken when it came into his possession.

George W. Dickins was one of a large family and was next to the youngest. He was but two years old when his parents came to this county where he was reared amid conditions and environments of pioneer life sharing with others in all the hardships and privations which fell to the lot of the frontier settler.

FOUGHT FOR UNION.

**Yankee S
Club at**

BASE of American Fr
British Waters, June
The Associated Pres
American pool tables a
the picturesque old villa
They are the first Americ
ever seen here and at
great deal of attention.
the latest addition to
home of the crews of th
can destroyers, which
named the United Stat
Men's club and which
built with funds pro
American business men
and New York.

Although the dormitor
of the club house, which
wide sleeping accommed
seventy-five men, will no
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will be opened formally
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**MURDER W.
OF TRIA**

**WIFE OF WISCONSIN I
SLAIN BY "OTH
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The entente armies operating from (1) Saloniki are already pushing their way into Serbia and the whole line excepting that part of it in the east below Bulgaria is being strengthened in a concerted movement against the Bulgarian and Austro-Hungarian armies in Serbia.

Allied control of the harvests of Thessaly are guaranteed by the French troops stationed at (2). French troops have landed at Athens (3) and have taken over control of the food situation there. It is likely that Greece will soon actively participate in the war on the side of the entente. Venizelos favors such a move, as do the Greek people as a whole.

ROBBER ADMITS HE IS GUILTY

JAMES BURGESS TELLS CHICAGO POLICE HE LOOTED EXPRESS CAR SAFE.

A. R. (Doc) Andrews of Burlington, one of the messengers who was held in connection with the \$30,000 robbery from an Adams Express car on Burlington No. 3 Tuesday night at Chicago, was a former resident of Ottumwa and is well known here.

Mr. Andrews was driver for the local office in 1907 and 1908 and in 1909 he was depot agent, leaving during that year for Burlington. In 1910 he left the service of the company for a time and became a chiropractic, thus obtaining nickname "Doc." He resumed work with the express company in 1911.

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When a youth of 19 years, he went to the front in defense of the union, enlisting August 12, 1862, at Davenport as a member of Co. I, first regiment of Iowa cavalry, of which he afterward became quartermaster.

He was with his command for three years and eight months, participating largely in campaigns in the west and he was mustered out of service at Austin, Tex., February 14, 1866.

At the close of the war Mr. Dickins returned to Wapello county and began farming on the Competine township tract which has since been his home.

WAS MARRIED TWICE.

On June 22, 1864, Mr. Dickins was married to Elizabeth Hawthorne, a native of Virginia who had come to Iowa in 1853. Of their four children two lived to adult ages, Mary, the wife of O. E. Dickey, and Hiram B.

Forty-three years ago today Mrs. Dickins died and on March 30, 1875, Mr. Dickins married Miss Martha C. Eller, who was a daughter of Harvey and Caroline Vannoy Eller, residents of Jefferson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickins became the parents of a son and two daughters, Scott M. married and both he and his wife passed away, leaving two sons, Earl and Lloyd, who have made their home with their grandfather. Rilla May Dickey and Katherine Baldwin are the two daughters. They now reside in Competine township. Nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

IN STATE LEGISLATURE.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Ward of Fairfield will be in charge. Interment will

tion no attempt has been made to view her closely. The two which she fired into her leg have not been removed, but are believed to have lodged in her leg.

Her father, Dr. A. J. Lusk, nee, Wis., arrived today and is graphed to former Governor F. McGovern of Milwaukee to Waukesha to look after his legal interests.

LETTERS REVEAL ST.

Dr. David Roberts, husband of slain woman and alleged ba bly triangle, professes himself innocent account for the shooting. A on the subject, however, it have been shed by a large of letters written or received Lusk. They indicate on the that Miss Lusk resented, Dr alleged failure to make a cle of the affair to his wife.

The funeral of Mrs. Roberts held tomorrow afternoon at her home, the Rev. L. A officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Home cemetery.

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Mrs. Roberts went to the residence of Miss Bianca Mills where she lived to keep an appointment with the latter. After Mrs. Roberts left the Mills residence, she called her husband on the telephone and told him to come and be present at the funeral. A reference between herself and Dr. Roberts was made. When he reached the residence fifteen minutes later he found her dead.

ORDER ILLINOIS COM.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—Orders to mobilize were received early today from Captain C. C. Saner of Co. 1, Illinois engineers. The orders were from Washington and no further details were made known. The mobilization has been in training on the pier.

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The crime was traced to Burgess through the dial that was used in unlocking the door of the money safe in the car.

The police are making efforts to recover the money stolen by Burgess but have been unable to find out from him where it is.

A. R. Andrews and Ward Smiley, the messengers of the express company who were exonerated by Burgess, are still held as witnesses.

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The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., tomorrow, in the Farson Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Ward of Fairfield will be in charge. Interment will follow in Competine cemetery.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND.

The Commercial club and Farm Bureau will be represented at the funeral tomorrow by a large committee from both organizations, friends of the decedent. The committee includes President C. S. Harper of the Commercial club, President C. E. Johnson of the Farm Bureau, Major T. P. Spilman, F. W. Simmons, G. F. Spry, G. H. Shepherd, and Carl T. Haw.

Mr. Dickens was one of the vice presidents of the Farm Bureau and had been active in its building. Flowers were sent to Farson by the organization by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Notes of Y. W. C. A.

The Vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock as usual and Miss Katherine Gregg will be the leader, her subject being "One Girl's Influence." Miss Marie Heckman will have charge of the special music.

DICKINS FUNERAL HELD AT FARSON

Funeral services for George W. Dickins, who died yesterday morning, were held at 2 p. m. today in the Farson Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Ward of Fairfield was in charge and interment took place in Compétine cemetery. Mr. Dickins was one of the vice presidents of the Wapello County Farm bureau and that bureau and the Ottumwa Commercial club were represented by delegations at the funeral. Hundreds of friends of Mr. Dickins, who had lived in the county for seventy-two years, crowded the church.

G. G. CRAWFORD TRANSFERRED.

G. G. Crawford, who has been cashier of the Ottumwa Gas Co. for the past three years leaves Saturday for Iowa City to take charge of the office of the Iowa City Light and Power Co. Mrs. Crawford and little daughter Frances will accompany Mr. Crawford.

FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—Harry G. of the Minikahda club, Minneapolis and Sam W. Reynolds, Omaha Field are playing a 36-hole match for championship of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association in the final round of that tournament here today.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADS (TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY)

FOR SALE—2 STORY SIX ROOM house with pantry and three closets; partly modern, two lots. Fruit and garden truck. Inquire 429 S. Ward.

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED. THREE stars. Julius Fecht.

FOR SALE—3 PIECES OF INCOME rented property. 6 rooms, strictly modern, well located. Paved street.

Always ready and willing to pay the State Historical Society you are looking for a safe conservative investment write J-23-B, care

penter's story, tells of energetic, dauntless New York of a big railroad magnate seasoned his impressive mind with the salt of life tales about the great place he believes identical time with that pot stories.

When a committee Creek, Arizona, arrives induce the millionaire to run a spur line through sees a chance to cure his "nut" fascination from his fancy by sending him the proposition. The coming that it will be the best to show Jeff a good him what he is looking unsuspecting youth a made to order wild things are going fine with chief plotters, using the a cloak, double crosses and makes a robbery in

He also introduces for villainy "not on the inducing a band of druid aid him in kidnaping the formerly rejected his however, in fighting trial to his extreme liking a sensational round-up of the Redskins and resulting showing the effete west than it could show him that a New Yorker may spunk and daring as a kali fields.

STRAND HAS BILL NE

A big bill is offered for next week in which well known players and shown:

Sunday—Miss Jackie tomboy of the screen "Kindling." A five part production. Also Rosemary Harry Myers in a fine "Rusticating."

Monday—Mildred Ma Gold That Glitters." O. Henry story, also a Black Cat comedy.

Tuesday—Held