

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hartshorn Eddin J. Senator Hartshorn Eddin J.

Represented Parsonette, Cass, Wata, Palo Alto, Emmet, Russell, Humboldt, Dickinson, Clay, O'Brien, Osceola, Ma, Sac, Calhoun and Webster Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 June, 1842 Lanesburg, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
 (1) Mary E. Eastman 24 Jan 1872 Montpelier, Vermont
 (2) Elijah Pearson (Bennett) 9 Aug 1878

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1869. He was named for a position in the Department of the Interior, which he held at his death.

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Loyal Legion

C. Profession Lawyer; real estate

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th General Assemblies 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882 - Senate

A. Local Emmet County treasurer for 4 years. Emmet County Clerk of the District Court for 4 years. Treasurer of Palo Alto County

B. State President of the Board of Trustees of the insane Asylum, Clarinda, Iowa

C. National Appointed by President Harrison as Treasurer of the Sergeant-at-Arms in the United States House of Representatives serving several years

7. Death 16 Jan 1926 Kensington, Maryland; buried Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

8. Children By 1st wife - Edward J.; two additional daughters and one additional son preceded their father in death. By 2nd wife - Elden Bennett, George Ernest, Homer Pearson, Theo Dunlap

9. Names of parents John M. and Anna Gould (Smith) Hartshorn

10. Education He was a graduate of Johnsonburg Academy, 1862

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He grew to manhood by Lunenburg, Vermont on a rugged farm.
- Military service - Civil War - he enlisted in Company E, 15th Regiment Vermont Volunteers Infantry. He attained the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. After being mustered out he enlisted in Company G, 17th Vermont Volunteers Infantry, attaining rank of Captain.
- When he returned from the war he entered the law office of Colonel Proctor where he studied law for 3 years finishing in 1869.
- In 1870 he came west settling in Emmetsburg, Iowa where he engaged in practicing law with George B. McCarty as well as real estate.
- In 1871 he and Mr. Carty along with W. L. Burnell started The Advance, Kosciusko County newspaper. It was used as a political campaign publication and did not continue.
- His first wife, Mary E., died in 1885.
- His second wife, Eliza P. died the day after Eldin died on 17 Jan 1926. They were buried in Arlington Cemetery with full military honors.
- In 1899 the family moved to Kensington, Maryland while he was an attorney in the Department of the Interior until retirement in 1922.

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In a Federation, Livestock Shippers, Belt Meat Producers their annual meeting voted greater cooperation with the Farmers' Association. The consolidation of us is gradually gaining movement is going the first time in the agriculture the three organizations named annual meetings during and most of the held together. The appeared on both properly signifies the cooperation and affiliation organizations and the into one big re passed at both the Federation meeting Grain Dealers Association cooperation in the is followed out still meetings of the executive of these organizations Grain Dealers Association consisting cooperative Elevators Iowa. We predict consolidation will rapidly in the near sentiment for one big on is gaining very farming districts of been the aim of the actors of the Farm on from the time of of the State and nations. There were at the time these first old opposing farm or doing everything in delay it. Many of us again at work the interests of farm- te organizations. In king every effort possible building of one big organization. We should analyze any of

CAPT. ELDEN J. HARTSHORN

Capt. Elden J. Hartshorn, who resided in Emmetsburg from 1870 to 1899 and was prominent in the state during his residence here died at his home in Kensington, Maryland, Jan. 26, 1926 from an attack of acute bronchitis at the age of 83. His second wife, Eliza Pearson (Bennett) Hartshorn, aged 65, suffered a stroke of paralysis the following day and died within a few hours. After a double funeral at the Warner Memorial Presbyterian church of Kensington, the burial took place in the Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. Captain Hartshorn was born June 16, 1842, the son of Hon. John W. and Anna Gould (Smith) Hartshorn of Luenburg, Vermont. Raised on a rugged farm north of that village, he graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1862. Instead of entering Dartmouth College as he had hoped, he enlisted in the 15th Vermont Volunteers serving as sergeant and second lieutenant. He was later captain in the 17th Vermont. During this service he refused an appointment to West Point and was present at the battle of Gettysburg, and those engagements in Grant's final campaign from the Wilderness to Appomattox. At the close of the war he studied law in the office of Redfield Proctor and Judge Veazey at Rutland, Vermont, and was admitted to the bar in 1869.

In the fall of that year he took a trip through the West and finally settled in Emmetsburg in May 1870, as a lawyer and real estate agent in partnership with Geo. B. McCarty. Here he lived the best years of his life and attained much prominence as a leader in the Republican party in this part of the state. He served in the representative in the Iowa house 1873-74 and state senator 1875-1883 and was mayor of Emmetsburg for three years. He was also a member of the commission which located and built the state hospital at Clarinda and was on its first board of trustees. Later he was treasurer of Palo Alto and state legislator for two terms and county clerk for a similar period. During the Harrison administration he was

Captain Hartshorn was one of the early pioneers of Emmetsburg, coming to this county when the town was over on the river as yet no railroad was in this part of the state. The nearest railroad was at Fort Dodge and the Milwaukee had gotten only as far as Mason City. When the prospect for a railroad seemed good he built a residence in the northwest part of Emmetsburg and here he and his family resided. The House remained for a number of years after he left Emmetsburg and was struck by lightning during a severe thunder storm and burned to the ground. The remains of the old foundation can be seen.

He was highly thought of and was always prominent in the affairs of the city and county doing his bit toward the upbuilding of both. He will be remembered by all of the old settlers who knew him with feelings of love for his kindly disposition and warm greetings which he extended to all.

W. R. CANINE

The funeral of W. R. Canine, pioneer resident of the Twin Falls and Salmon tracts who died last evening at the home of his son, Herbert E. Canine in Burley, will be held from the Methodist church in this city at 3 o'clock Monday and conducted by Rev. H. G. Humphrey, the pastor.

Mr. Canine was born in Indiana 81 years ago. He lived for several years in Iowa before he came with his family to Twin Falls 19 years ago. He was connected with the engineering operations on the Salmon tract when it was laid out. His wife died two years ago.

He is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Lloyd, who lives in Des Moines, Ia., Carl, who lives in Seattle and Herbert E., who resides in Burley. The daughters are Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Geck of Seattle and Mrs. E. V. Berg of Twin Falls. Since coming to Idaho in 1907, Mr. Canine has lived in Twin Falls county until the last year, when he was ill at the home of his son in

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man, daughter of Charles G. and Sus an (Powers) Eastman of Montpelier Vermont. They were married in 1872. Mrs. Hartshorn died in 1885. Of her four children, all born in Emmetsburg only J. Edward, now commissioner of customs at Pakhoi, China, grew up. Old residents of this city will remember Mrs. Hartshorn and her mother Mrs. Eastman who lived in the Harts horn home here until her death in 1893.

In 1889 Captain Hartshorn married Eliza Pearson (Bennett) daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pearson of Elm New York. The second Mrs. Hartshorn was active here in the Woman's Club and the Congregational church. She is survived by four sons: Elden B. of Hanover, N. H.; Geo. Earnest and Homer P. of Kensington Maryland, and Theodore D. of Milwaukee. Elden Earnest and Homer were born in Emmetsburg.

In Maryland Capt. Hartshorn did not actively interest himself in politics because of his connection with the Federal Government but Mrs. Hartshorn was well known because of her interest in Womans Club work and was the first president of the Woman's club of Kensington; was responsible for the foundain of the Montgomery county Federation of Womens clubs, serving as its first president; and was largely responsible for the organization of the Maryland State Federation of Women's clubs of which she was an officer until shortly before her death. During the World War she was on the Maryland Council for Defense and at the time of her death was vice president of the Republican Club of Montgomery county.

Captain and Mrs. Hartshorn had always been church people and the former was deacon and trustee of the Congregational church here. In Maryland they identified themselves with the Presbyterian church at Kensington of which Mr. Hartshorn had been Pres. of the board of trustees since 1900. He was also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and a member and past commander of the Burnside Post of the G. A. A. at Washington, D. C.

Moines river and was drowned. It was a couple of days before the body could be found. The deceased was well thought of by all who knew him

MORMAN GETS FIVE YEARS

Clarence Morman, charged with rape by Vera Shott, a Fenton girl, was sentenced to five years at Anamosa by Judge DeLand. This case started Thursday and was hard fought, Attorneys Van Ness and Har- ington representing the state and D. G. McCarty, the defendant. Many witnesses were heard and it is reported that much of the evidence was rather racy. Morman, the defendant lives at Leona, Mo., and is 24 years of age. Vera Shott, the girl, lives with her parents near Fenton and was 15 years of age last December. Morman, it appears, told Deputy Sheriff Gilben of his relations with the girl and letters offered as evidence were damaging to his case. After learning the criminal extent of his acts he denied the charge, but the evidence was so strong that the jury found him guilty. The jury went out Monday and remained out until about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. At one time they sent word to the judge that they could not get together, and he sent them back to stay in the jury room until they could get together. Public sentiment appeared very much against the defendant by the large number of visitors who attended the trial.

The above clipping concerning Clarence Morman of this city was taken from the Upper Des Moines Republican of Algona. The only error in the account is the age of Morman which is just under 21. While it is evident that the jury decided fairly in this case according to the law governing such matters it appears that there is a grave injustice being done. Morman has been brought to trial and sentenced. It was clearly shown at the trial, and known before, we are informed that there were several other young men equally as guilty as Morman. If he is to be punished they should sweep the slate clean and get rest of the bunch too.

tion will be held at Algona May 6, 7 and 8. A number of state and national workers will be in attendance.

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Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Hartshorn Dead Were Buried in Arlington Cemetery

Saturday evening the Democrat received a letter from E. B. Hartshorn, of Hanover, New Hampshire, stating that his father, Hon. E. J. Hartshorn, one of the best known pioneers of our county, died in his home at Kensington, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D. C., on January 16. He was ill for about a week with acute bronchitis. The following day Mrs. Hartshorn suffered a stroke of paralysis, dying a few hours later. A double funeral was held on January 19 at Wamer Memorial Presbyterian church at Kensington. Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn were buried with full military honors in the Arlington National cemetery, adjoining the city of Washington. Troops from Fort Meyers, Virginia, participated and the G. A. R. conducted a service at the grave.

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Mr. Hartshorn built a fine home in the northwest part of this city in 1883. The grounds were very picturesque, covering an entire block. A number of years ago the residence was destroyed by fire. The property was located north of the present home of L. H. Mayne.

Mr. Hartshorn was a capable, obliging officer, a clever mixer, a useful, helpful citizen and a high class Christian gentleman. He was exceptionally tactful. During his long official career, which, as all realize, must have had numerous situations that were more or less perplexing, he rarely made an enemy. He had hosts of warm friends in our county who frequently honored him. They will learn with profound regret of his death. The sincere sympathy of our numerous readers is offered to the sorrowing sons in their bereavement.

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War record Capt, G 17 Vt. Inf.

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Record Membership and Dues Paid

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to the candidacy of Judge Peasey of Ft
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man, able, devoted to the order and just
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I suppose Post-Dept-Commander Conroy
of this state is a candidate, and that if
his chances are good the Iowa delegation
will all help him, but in case he should
not be able to get it, there is no better
comrade or better man in the nation
for the position than Judge Peasey.

Yours in H. C. & L.
E. J. Hartmann