

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Hedges

Christian - Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 May 1830 Mansfield, Ohio,
Richland County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Ellas/Ellen Bush Sept 1864

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 18th General Assembly 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Circuit court judge 12 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Feb 1913 Marquette, Iowa; buried I.O.O.F Cemetery, Marquette, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. George E. Swain; Mrs. H. E. Hanky; Mrs. E. K. Tyler;
Mrs. B. C. Leib; Bruce E.; Two other girls and one boy died young of diphtheria

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees *Graduate of The Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio
at age 17.*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

- *Military service - Civil War - Co. G. 7th Iowa Infantry
attaining rank of Captain*
- *He decided at a young age to be a lawyer, after graduating
from law school at age 17, he was too young to be admitted to
the bar. Therefore, he worked on law affairs until his age
would permit admission to the bar.*
- *In 1849 the California gold rush appealed to him. He went there
with others to seek his fortune.*
- *In 1859 he moved to Iowa County, Iowa where he lived until his death.*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- G.A.R. Record			
- Obituary -			The Marengo Republican, Marengo, Iowa, Wed. Mar. 5, 1913, p. 1, col. 1, 2
- Obituary -			The Marengo Democrat, Marengo, Iowa, Thurs. Mar. 6, 1913, p. 5, col. 4, 5

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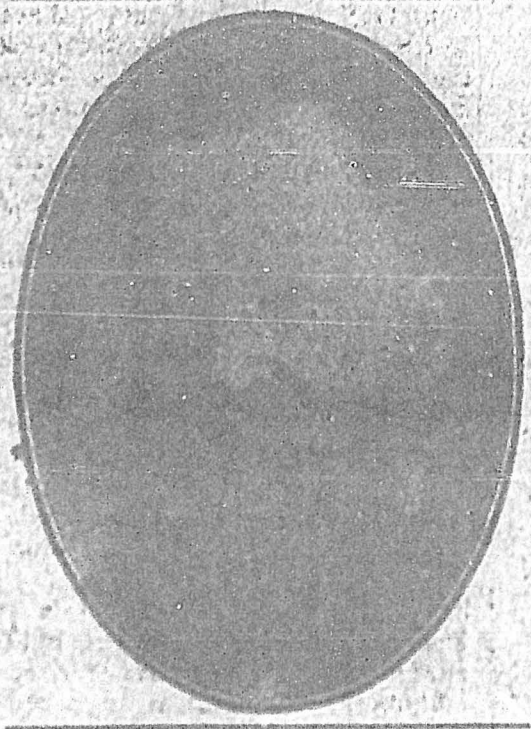
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Judge Christian Hedges.

It was with much more than the usual feelings of sorrow that Marengo people learned that on Wednesday, February 25, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., Judge Christian Hedges has passed to his eternal reward. Though retired from the active practice of his profession for over two years, and not so familiar a figure on our streets as formerly, he was not missed in the sense that he was forgotten. His many friends inquired anxiously for him each day. Thus it will be seen that he had the love, respect and confidence of everyone in this community.

Judge Hedges was a man of force and character, and would by common consent be a leader of men wherever circumstances placed him. With a seemingly gruff exterior, especially when intensely preoccupied with some knotty problem of the law, he nevertheless possessed one of the kindest



hearts that ever beat in human breast. He was a delightful conversationalist when professional duties were laid aside for a time. He had a depth of mind and a facility of expression such as is good for younger men to appreciate and hear.

Many a struggling young lawyer has been assisted through the Judge's kindness and helpfulness, and it was a pleasure to see one of the leading jurists of Iowa acknowl-

ed that the circuit court was abolished by legislative enactment.

For the last three or four years Judge Hedges has been gradually failing. His familiar form has been missed by scores of those who had instinctively gone to him for council. On Feb. 26, death came to call on him, not as an enemy, but as a friend who came to bring him relief from a long period of patient suffering. At 10:30 in the morning, in the presence of many who loved him best, he peacefully fell asleep.

The funeral was held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. D. A. Johnson officiating, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The members of the bar attended the funeral in a body, and Judge Milo P. Smith and Judge M. J. Wade spoke in reminiscences and eulogy.

The following prominent attorneys from out of town were present at the funeral: Judge Milo P. Smith of Cedar Rapids; Judge M. J. Wade, Judge Jno J. Ney, Hon Geo. W. Ball, and C. M. Dutcher and Henry Negus, all of Iowa City.

Beautiful Church Wedding.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock, Mr. William Dellamuth of Washington township and Miss Maude Willenbrook also of Washington township were united in marriage.

The wedding took place in the St. John's Reformed church in the presence of a great number of friends who came to witness the impressive service. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. E. Grieb, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a very graceful and becoming gown of white satin with surplice and a beautiful bridal veil and wreath. She carried a bunch of white carnations. The bride groom wore the conventional black.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Herman Willenbrook and Miss Ida Schumacher. Miss Bessie Willenbrook, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march.

After the church service the guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willenbrook, Sr., in Washington township.

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Judge Hedges was a great man. In that he was a conqueror of self, and a man who could fill any position of honor and dignity. He was a maker, an expositor, and a sound judge of the law, and his legal opinions commanded the profound respect of the bar of the state. He sought no political honors, yet was called to represent his district in the state senate and on the judicial bench. As a counsellor, a pleader and a judge he had few peers in the state of Iowa. He left the impression that there was nothing more to be said on his side of the case when he had done. As a counsellor he was faithful and scrupulously truthful to his client. As a judge, he was absolutely impartial as between parties to a suit, and rendered his decisions promptly and in accord with the promptings of an enlightened conscience.

He was intensely fond of his home and its environments. He idolized his family, and in turn was idolized by them. During his last sickness it was their tender hands that ministered to his wants, and smoothed the brow of pain. He made a great fight against death, but the gallant soldier, the wise legislator and the just judge was at last, obliged to succumb, leaving hosts of friends to mourn his passing, and to sympathize with the loved ones left behind.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Captain Christian Hedges was born at Mansfield, Ohio, May 1, 1850. At an early age he determined to make the profession of law his life work. With this purpose in mind he entered the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in fifteen years. He was so young that

one carried a bunch of white carnations. The bride groom wore the conventional black.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Herman Willenbrook and Miss Ida Schumacher. Miss Bessie Willenbrook, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march.

After the church service the guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willenbrook, Sr., in Washington township, where a sumptuous wedding dinner dinner was served. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellamuth will make their home on the Mike Shriver farm southwest of town which they have rented. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life and success.

Roy E. Clements.

Roy E. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clements, died at his home in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1913, aged 25 years, 11 months and 1 day. The cause of his death was ptomaine poisoning, and resulted very suddenly after the first attack.

Roy E. Clements was born in Marengo, Iowa, on March 17, 1887. Here he grew up and was educated in the Marengo public schools, showing fine promise, and making friends of all with whom he came in contact. After leaving school he worked with his father as a carpenter, and at a little over 18 years of age enlisted in the regular army at Davenport on Feb. 21, 1906. He was stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and was a member of Co. D, 28th Regular Infantry. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 20, 1909, and returned to Marengo, again taking up the carpenter trade.

Mr. Clements was married on Sept. 8, 1911, to Miss Lillie Reinhart, and to them was born one child, Elizabeth Evelyn, who died at the age of three months.

Mr. Clements is survived by his widow, to whom the hearts of all go out in sympathy in her sad bereavement.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, Rev. C. B. Zimmerman conducting the services. Interment

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admission to the bar.

In the year 1849, the gold fields
of California made such a strong ap-
peal to Mr. Hedges that he went there
with many others to seek fortune in
the west. In the year 1859 he came
to Iowa county where he has resided
ever since. He was married to Miss
Ellen Rush, in September, 1854. This
proved a most happy union, contin-
uing through a period of nearly fifty
years. A large family of children
came to bless this union. Of these,
three, two girls and one boy, died at
an early age as the result of an epi-
demic of diphtheria that visited Mareng
and vicinity. Five children survive
their father, four daughters and one
son. These are Mrs. Geo. E. Swain,
Mrs. W. E. Hankey, Mrs. E. K. Ty-
ler, Mrs. B. C. Leib and Bruce E.
Hedges. Besides these Judge Hedges
leaves a faithful wife and seven
grandchildren.

Judge Hedges had a long and
eventful career. He heard his coun-
try's call in the sixties, and entered
the service of the war of the Re-
bellion as captain of the seventh vol-
unteer infantry of Iowa. His ability
was soon recognized and won for him
the promotion to Military Judge Ad-
vocate, which position he held for
some time. Nor did his ability es-
cape the notice of the people of Iowa
after the war was over. He was
soon recognized as a natural leader,
and served his senatorial district as
their representative in the 15th gen-
eral assembly. During his term as
senator, his genius as an interpret-
er of law and an administrator of justice
were soon recognized, and won for
him the judgeship of the circuit court
of the eighth district. This position he
held for twelve years, or until the cir-

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the M. E. church on Thursday after-
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conducting the services. Interment
was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who so kindly
assisted us in the sorrow attending
the death of husband and son.

MRS. ROY E. CLEMENTS,
MR. AND MRS. W. J. CLEMENTS.

Obituary.

Died, at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. John Schroeder, Tuesday, Feb.
25, 1913, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., Mrs.
Catharine Dorothea Bartals, aged 85
years and 7 days.

Deceased, whose maiden name was
Rassow, was born Feb. 18, 1828, at Do-
don, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in Ger-
many. On the following day she was
baptized and at the proper age was
confirmed as a member of the Evan-
gelical Lutheran church. She re-
mained a constant and faithful mem-
ber of this church until her death.

In the year 1851 she was married to
John Bartals and came with her hus-
band to America in 1873. Two chil-
dren were born to this couple, one of
them dying in infancy, the other be-
ing Mrs. John Schroeder of this city.

Deceased was a lady of strong char-
acter and exemplary life.

Besides Mrs. Schroeder, she leaves
five grandchildren and three great-
grandchildren.

The funeral occurred Thursday and
the remains laid to rest in the Victor
cemetery. The sympathy of all is
with the bereaved relatives.

W. K. Watson of Ottumwa, is the
new manager of the Marengo Farmers
Co-operative Creamery Association.
He is busy at work now getting things
in shape and installing new machin-
ery. With the able assistance of the
creamery's secretary, Mr. O. W. Godd.
Mr. Watson's family will soon arrive
and make their home here. He is an
experienced and capable man in his
business, and will please the patrons
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