

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Baird, Edmund B. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

1. Birthday and place 6 Nov 1837 Onondaga County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Harriet Conover 1867  
(2) Matilda N. Preston 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice president and director of the Maple Valley Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace; township trustee; school board

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

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

7. Death 23 Feb 1902 near Battle Creek, Iowa, buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Battle Creek Iowa

8. Children By first wife - Edmund C.; by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Andrew E.; John Preston; Mabel Laura

9. Names of parents Andrew M. and Harriet (Bramhall) Baird

10. Education Educated in the common schools in Otsego  
County, New York; also attended the Monroe College  
Institute in Otsego County.

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

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- He was raised on a farm in Otsego County, New York
- In 1872 he came to Iowa locating in Maple Township of Ida  
County where he lived until his death.
- He later owned 240 acres of land near Sioux City, Iowa and  
160 acres in Wheeler County, Nebraska



A. Martner, of Daubury, was in Tuesday and Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell last Friday morning.

See P. Am. man about the Big Bend Country, Washington. Excursion on March 4th.

Henry Hahn and wife started to housekeeping side by each the first of the week, having rented a home in south Battle Creek.

Mrs. A. A. Barriek left Wednesday morning for the home of A. Hoyt, of Sibley, Iowa, where she goes to attend the marriage of their son, Fred.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cts. Iddings & Iddings.

Mrs. F. Schmidt and children left Wednesday to visit friends at Omaha. They will be joined Friday by Mr. Schmidt and from there they will go to their new home at Walbach, Nebraska.

The "Irish" Battle Creek bowling team won new laurels by going down to Maquette Tuesday and showed that town how the game was played to the tune of 2505 to 2424. Battle Creek is surely getting fast in this line of sport.

C. F. Jones, who is now traveling on the road in the interest of the W. W. Wheeler Lumber and Bridge Supply Company, stopped off at Battle Creek Saturday noon and spent Sunday with his parents. Chalker talks well of his new situation and is confident that he will make it a paying success.

After praying for forty years for a baby, a Des Moines couple placed a small want ad. in a newspaper and that same night a bouncing boy was left on their doorstep. Prayer is all right if you are not in a hurry, but for quick result use printer's ink.—Bondurant Journal.

Perhaps one of the largest advertising contracts signed this year is that of Messrs. Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago, with the Record-Herald, by which the Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. are to use one page each day except Sunday for one year, paying for same the neat sum of \$120,000. This same firm pays \$600,000 per year or \$50,000 per month, the yearly salary of the president of the United States, for advertising space.

Nobody likes to be quarantined and yet the public good demands that those afflicted by the epidemic called small-pox should be isolated in order that the disease may not spread. To

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER DEAD.

HON. E. B. BAIRD PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER A USEFUL LIFE ON THIS SHORE.

Hon. E. B. Baird died at his home one mile and a half north of Battle Creek Sunday morning, February 23, at eleven o'clock, aged 64 years, 3 months and 17 days.

The deceased was born in Onondaga county, New York, November 6, 1837. His father, Andrew W. Baird, was born in Schoharie county, New York. His mother, Harriet Bramhall, was also born in Onondaga county, her ancestry coming from England. His mother died when he was four years old leaving him and his brother Charles who survives him and is still residing near the old home in New York State.

The Hon. E. B. Baird was reared on a farm and received his education in the common schools and in the Monroe Collegiate Institute in Onondaga county. In 1872 he came to Iowa and located in Maple township, Ida county, where he has since resided and was one of the pioneers of the county.

The deceased was married at the age of thirty to Miss Harriet Conover, to which union was born one son, Edmund C., now of Seattle, Washington. In 1876 he was again married to Matilda H. Preston. To this union was born three children, Andrew E., John P. and Mabel L.

In 1895 the deceased united with the Presbyterian church at Battle Creek on profession of faith. He was an active and consistent member and until compelled on account of sickness to stay at home was always found in his place at the church on Sabbath. During most of these years he has been a member of the board of trustees and chairman of the board. As a citizen he was a public spirited man, always taking an active part in the business and social life of the community. In 1874 he was elected a member of the 24th general assembly of Iowa, which place he filled with credit and honor both to himself and his constituents. As one of the pioneer settlers of Ida county his influence has been felt in developing the educational and general welfare of this new country.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. W. H. McEwen officiating.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual town election will be held on Monday, March 31st, 1902, at the Post Office for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Clerk.

Be on the Lookout.

Government land inspector reports that a confidence game is being worked on unwary farmers and laboring men throughout South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and elsewhere, but in the sections named particularly, by parties assuming to furnish homestead locations on the Indian reservation in Gregory Co., S. D. The land in question is not yet opened for filing. There is a bill pending in congress for the opening of between 2,300 and 2,400 homesteads. When opened homesteaders will be required to pay \$250 an acre if they commute. It will probably be open by a lottery system and no doubt 25,000 people will register as was the plan in Oklahoma. North of this land and west of Pierre in the Pierre land district 10,000 homesteads are now open to filing for homesteaders who are to pay 50 cents an acre when commuting. Already over 900 claims have been filed and a great rush is on for these lands. This distinguishes the location of these homestead districts and the form of payments, which we give to show how foolish people are to pay so-called locators for the \$250 lands \$10 cash now, and a note for \$90 payable if the party secures a filing. These are the terms that misguided farmers are being buncoed with, and who must of necessity wait for some time to discover that they have been fooled. The lands west of Pierre have been dominated to a great extent by large cattle men, but the recent leasing of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne Indian reservations and the rush of homesteaders to Stanley county has crowded out the large cattle kings. Therefore the farmers and wage-earners who think they are securing some rights by patronizing these \$100 grafters should be apprised by the press to beware, as the free lands now open are west of Pierre and can be had by appealing at the government land office in person at any time and paying the government filing fee. The \$250 an acre land can not be had until congress passes a law and the president issues a proclamation declaring when it is to be opened. This will not be for several months at least. In the meantime many a poor fellow will be induced to give up \$10 and execute a note for \$90 more and remain at his home in blissful ignorance for months unless these sharpers be called down. The press can do nothing better for the people than to explain this situation as it is.

Carl E. Conn

vs

J. I. Rogers and Mrs. J. I. Rogers, husband and wife.

State of Iowa

Ida county

In and for the State of Iowa

To J. I. Rogers and Mrs. J. I. Rogers, husband and wife.

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