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Principal Honours

Birth Date: 29 July 1870  
Place: Jhansi (now in Uttar Pradesh), India

Arrival in WA Came to Western Australia in 1882 when his father was appointed inspecting field officer

Parents Son of Captain Edward Fox, Soldier, and Mary Colquhoun


Marriage and Family Married 22 February 1894, Scots Church, Fremantle, Frances Mary Peirl (born circa 1872), daughter of Edward John and Sarah Hughes  
Children: three daughters  
Widowed 24 May 1944

Death Date: 1 October 1948  
Place: Mt Lawley, Western Australia  
Cemetery: Karrakatta Cemetery, Western Australia  
Cause of Death:

Religion Church of England

Education India  
1880–1882 Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania  
1882–1884 High School, Perth, Western Australia

Occupation Stock and station agent

Employment History	<p>In 1884 joined Public Works Department</p> <p>1887 Treasury clerk, Roebourne</p> <p>1890 joined Union Bank, Roebourne</p> <p>1892 transferred to Perth</p> <p>1902–1907 first Manager Carnarvon branch</p> <p>1907 founded stock and station agency, Carnarvon</p> <p>Chairman of Directors Carnarvon Traders Limited and North West Plantations Limited</p> <p>Local director Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company</p>
House	<p>MLA</p> <p>MLC</p>
Local Government Service	<p>Gascoyne–Minilya Road Board Chairman and Mayor of Carnarvon 1910–1915</p>
Party	<p>Liberal to 1917</p> <p>Nationalist 1917–1920</p> <p>Country Party 1920–1923</p> <p>Ministerial Country Party 1923–1924</p> <p>Nationalist 1924–1940</p>
Date Elected	<p>29 September 1917</p>
Inaugural Speech	<p></p> <p><b><u>Angelo, Edward Houghton, Inaugural Speech.pdf</u></b></p>
Inaugural Video	
Speeches	<p><b><u><a href="#">Search for speeches by Edward Angelo</a></u></b></p>
Valedictory Speech	
Year Retired/Resigned	<p>1933</p>
Electorate	<p>Gascoyne; North</p>
Parliamentary Service	<p><b><u><a href="#">Electoralates</a></u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLA Gascoyne 29 September 1917–8 April 1933</li> <li>• MLC North Province 22 May 1934–21 May 1940</li> <li>• Contested Gascoyne 8 April 1933</li> </ul>
Private Member's Bills	

**Background/Membership** Three years President Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce  
 Successfully advocated establishment of banana-growing industry through irrigation on the Gascoyne  
 1903 Justice of Peace  
 Two years chairman Gascoyne Race Club  
 Carnarvon Government Lands Department Agent 1912–1934  
 Retirement spent in Mt Lawley

#### Qualifications

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#### Acknowledgement of Country

The Parliament of Western Australia is honoured to be situated on the ancestral lands of the Whadjuk Noongar people. The Parliament acknowledges the First Australians as the traditional owners of the lands we represent and pays respects to their Elders both past and present.

