

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative ENGLISH, EMORY H. Senator _____

Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 January 1871, Altoona, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Marie Belle Carter, 24 April 1895.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Editor, newspaper publisher

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Disciples of Christ

5. Sessions served 29th to 31st GA, 1902 - 1907, Polk Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local councilman 2 terms and assistant postmaster, Valley Junction.

B. State State printer, first State Insurance Commissioner; secretary to Gov. editor of Annals of Iowa

C. National _____

7. Death 26 December 1966, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines.

8. Children ⁽²⁾ Wade H. English, (1902 -); lawyer (1) Ehlers Hampton English (1896, -12 Feb. - d. 16 Jan. 1949) lawyer).

9. Names of parents Dr. Francis E. English (Ky 2 July 1841- Iowa); Katherine Margaret Hampton (Ky - Ia). Married Ladoga, Ind; practiced medicine there, then Runnlls, Altoona and Des Moines, Iowa. First mayor of Altoona.

English, Emory H.

10. Education Altoona High School

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information ~~He and brother as highschool boys operated ice cream/soft drink establishment in Altoona one summer. janitor in school and in father's office. Then played trombone in local band. Watched typesetting and printing at local paper, and learned to set type. Helped organize baseball team in Altoona, was manager and substitute player.~~

After graduating from highschool worked as clerk in largest mens furnishing store in Des Moines, then a year later he and brother bought Altoona Herald; he worked for it for a time then got outside job but remained owner. Paper sold 1892. Became associate editor of Des Moines Mail & Times. He bought Topeka Kans newspaper but closed it down before printing, and brought equipment to Valley Junction where he started Valley Junction Express. 1899. 1904 became associated with Mason City Times Herald, but resided in VJ.

Deacon and taught sunday school class. Became elder in church after father died. Chancellor Crusader Order of Pythians, secretary of school board, precinct committeeman. First person born in Iowa to be legislator from Polk Co.

In legislature sponsored bill to restrict use of railroad passes; and primary contests for election in Polk County. Was on Republican Steering Committee all 3 sessions.

Was State Printer for two years, 1907-1909. In 1913 became executive assistant during Governor Clark's second term.

Was on VJ town council when water system and light plant established.

Was elected mayor of Des Moines, ~~where~~ city council, when mayor in office died; he refused to serve.

Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa 1922 - ; pres. 1935-1937; Des Moines Pioneers Club 1928 -. pres. 1938; chair of exec comm 10 years. Whos Who in Iowa 1927 on. VP Iowa Press Associates. 1912 elected exec secy Iowa branch of Natl League for Sound Banking; pres. 1915 of Iowa Bonding & Casualty Co, which consolidated with another co after 5 years; he served as liquidating agent of Co.

Drake University State Bank Board several years, 1929 pres. Hawkeye Life Ins. Co.; vp Phoenix Finance System 1928-1935, then Premium Acceptance Co.

Retired from active business 1943 and became editor of Annals of Iowa until 1958.

Was first Insurance Commissioner for Iowa.; served 1914 - 1918. vp natl assn of Insurance Commrs 1916 and pres. 1917.

Son Wade was accountant and insurance examiner for Iowa State Dept Ins. 22 years; then became director and treasurer of Iowa State Travelers Mut Assn.

U.S. Marines carry Francis Cardinal Spellman in a chair to a helicopter that will carry him from

Da Nang air base to his next stop in Vietnam tour of American installations.

Iowa's First Snowstorm Likely Today

It's a little late for Christmas Day, but today Iowans may get their first taste this season of a snowstorm with a little muscle in it.

So far, there have been only three snowfalls in central Iowa — on Nov. 1, 9 and 10. None was measurable, and what snow remained on the ground did not remain long.

Today, however, will be a different story.

Storm in Southwest

A gathering storm system in southern Utah and northern Arizona along with a strong, cold high-pressure ridge extending from the Lake of the Woods in Minnesota south to Florida may bring the first general snowstorm of the winter, spreading northeast across the state, says the Weather Bureau. Exactly how much snow, the weatherman isn't sure.

"If the storm passes far enough southward, we may not get much more than a little white on the ground," he says. "On the other hand, we could end up with several inches of snow."

A spokesman for the Iowa Highway Commission said snow plows and salting and sanding equipment were ready in central garages in each of Iowa's 99 counties; prepared to take to the highways as soon as conditions become dangerous.

To complicate things, the southerly winds that will be blowing most of the day today are expected to change to easterly, then to northerly late today and tonight.

Possible Blizzard

If the northerly winds increase as much as the Weather

E. H. ENGLISH IS DEAD AT 95

Emory H. English, 95, of Calvin Manor, 4210 Hickman road, retired state official and Iowa historian, died at 8:05 p. m. Monday at Iowa Methodist Hospital.



EMORY H. ENGLISH

In his long career, Mr. English was a state representative, state printer, the first state insurance commissioner, a governor's secretary, newspaper publisher, editor of the Annals of Iowa—State Historical Department magazine — and could have been mayor of Des Moines.

In 1928, the Des Moines City Council, without consulting him, elected Mr. English mayor to fill the unexpired term of John MacVicar, sr., who had died. Mr. English refused to serve.

"I just didn't want to get mixed up with that bunch and didn't like city politics," he explained in an interview Jan. 19, 1961.

State Office

Born in Altoona Jan. 15, 1871, he was the son of a country doctor.

He was a life-long Republican and in 1902 was elected state representative from Polk County, the first native of the county to represent it in the Legislature.

He served three terms in the Legislature and was in the thick

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Describes Hanoi Civilian Victims of U.S. Bomb

By Harrison E. Salisbury
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HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM—Hanoi's Christmas shattered at 2:30 p.m. when an air alert sounded, anti-aircraft guns roared and a United States plane was reported shot down.

Residents in central Hanoi reported they heard the sound of aircraft shortly after the alert sounded. Almost immediately anti-aircraft guns fired and a plane was reported downed. Another alert was sounded when a second plane appeared about 12 miles from the city.



HARRISON E. SALISBURY

Hanoi's alert was apparently the same as that touched off in Namdinh, 60 miles south of Hanoi, where this correspondent was inspecting earlier bomb damage. The alarm sounded at Namdinh at 2:26 p.m. when it was announced that a plane had been sighted approaching from the north.

Tells of 51 Raids

Mayor Tran Thi Doan, a petite 40-year-old woman, led a group of officials to a shelter beside city hall, where she continued to tell of a series of 51 raids on the city up to Dec. 23, none of which, as far as she knew, has ever been announced.

The Namdinh alert continued until 2:47 p.m., which residents thought was remarkably long since fast-flying planes had time to make several round trips from the Hanoi vicinity in that period. However, the duration

may have been occasioned by the reported downing of

The 2:26 p.m. alert in Namdinh was the third Christmas Day. Namdinh attributed the alerts to a reconnaissance which he believed had been downed despite the Christmas

Christmas was not an occasion for Namdinh. strings of small red decorated the old gothic Catholic church and star of Bethlehem mounted on the pinna-tower. Few outside heard of Namdinh, which recently was North Vietnam's third largest city.

Mayor Doan regarded the attack as essentially a text containing nothing of significance.

Namdinh has been repeatedly attacked by U.S. Fleet bombers since 1965.

The cathedral tower on block after block desolation: The city population has been reduced to less than 20,000 due to destruction; 13 per cent of housing, including 12,464 persons, has been destroyed; 89 people killed and 405 wounded.

No Significance

No communique has been issued that Namdinh contains a military objective, apparent on personal

that block after block of primary housing, particularly

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SAW CHANGES IN SOCIETY

Crash Is Fatal To R.I. Woman



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Pierce, jr., said he hopes to let
). The college is one of new
schools planned in Iowa. Cost
mated at \$2,150,000.

se Press Search for Missing Plane

ENSENADA, MEXICO (AP) — Mexican military aircraft based in Ensenada joined the search Monday for a private plane from California missing with 10 persons aboard.

There has been no sight of the plane, which was due in La Paz, Baja California, last week.

The passengers were Richard Y. Dakin, a San Francisco businessman, his wife, children and grandchildren. The two-engine plane had a crew of two. It was last seen when it left the San Diego, Calif., airport after refueling.

Airport officials in Ensenada, Tijuana, La Paz and Mexicali were alerted to watch for the plane.

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of the exciting Republican politics of that era. He was a member of the progressive wing of the Republican Party led by Gov. Albert Cummins, and he helped the progressives defeat the "stand-patter" faction in inter-party conflicts.

In 1889, Mr. English bought the Altoona Herald, where he'd learned the printer's trade. Two years later, he sold it and for the next two years worked as an editorial writer on the old Des Moines Mail and Times. In 1893, he founded the Express, the West Des Moines weekly newspaper, and was editor of it until 1904.

From 1904 to 1909, he was editor and publisher of the Mason City Times-Herald.

Mr. English was the Iowa state printer from 1907 to 1912, when he became secretary to Gov. George W. Clarke. He served in that post until 1914 when he was appointed the first state insurance commissioner, a post he held four years.

After that, although he was active in party politics, he held no fulltime state offices until 1943 when he retired from the insurance business.

Stayed on Job

"They needed somebody to edit two to three issues of the Annals," he said, "and so I agreed to do a couple of issues. I stayed there 15 years."

In March, 1958, at the age of 87, he retired because of failing eyesight.

But the retirement didn't slow him much. Using a heavy, extremely thick magnifying glass he was able to read the headlines in newspapers and marked those that he wanted read to him. A reader spent two afternoons a week with him in his Hotel Commodore apartment.

Despite his advanced age and poor eyesight, he maintained a

heavy correspondence, doing it himself by using the touch system on a typewriter. His relatives read the letters for typographical errors.

Many persons telephoned him with historical questions and he would draw the answers from his memory.

In the 1961 interview, he expressed disappointment with the lack of interest in Iowa history.

"But I understand it," he said. "Times are different today from 50 years ago. Today, there isn't a great deal of civic pride.

"Today, a citizen of Des Moines might well have come from Keokuk and has no interest in Des Moines history because his family wasn't involved and has no interest in Keokuk history because he has cut all ties there.

"Today, people are more cosmopolitan and the population is mobile so they've lost their interest in one specific area," he said.

"Yes, it's good. It makes the people of the country more alike, with common interests. But it's certainly different from my day."

Moved Residence

Last April, Mr. English moved to Calvin Manor from the Commodore Hotel, where he'd lived 14 years.

He broke his hip Oct. 29, and his death Monday was the result of complications from the accident. He would have been 96 Jan. 15.

Mr. English was a member of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce — serving as president in 1924 — a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Des Moines Club, the Des Moines Rotary Club, and the church of the Disciples of Christ.

Surviving is a son, Wade H. English of Des Moines.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dunn's Funeral Home on Grand avenue.

DECATUR, ILL. (AP) — A fiery crash 2 miles east of here, Monday night killed a Rock Island woman, critically injured her husband and son and brought Illinois' Christmas holiday death toll to 24.

Police said the victim was Mrs. Leona M. Youdas, 45.

Her husband, Joseph, 50, and son, Jerry, 21, were rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, in critical condition.

The driver of the other car, Larry D. Fellwock, 31, of Decatur, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was treated for minor injuries and released from the hospital.

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CHARLES P. MILLER,
MILTON DISTELHORST,
CHARLES F. STROTHMAN,

Committee.

EMORY H. ENGLISH

REPORTER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution honoring the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Emory H. English, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Emory H. English was born on January 15, 1871, in Altoona, Iowa. A Republican, he was the first native-born Representative from Polk County, and served in the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first sessions of the General Assembly.

On April 24, 1895, he married Marie Belle Carter, and to this union was born one son.

Mr. English was the Iowa state printer, the first state insurance commissioner, the editor of the Annals of Iowa, and the state historical department magazine. In 1912, he was appointed secretary to Governor George W. Clarke.

Mr. English was a member of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 1924, a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Des Moines Rotary Club, and the Church of the Disciples of Christ.

Mr. English died December 26, 1966. Mrs. English preceded him in death. Surviving is a son, Wade H. English, of Des Moines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the honorable Emory H. English, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and diligent public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation for his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

BERNARD J. O'MALLEY,
CHARLES F. GLENN,
THOMAS A. RENDA,

Committee.