

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moody, William L. Senator _____

Represented Grundy County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 May 1863 Ballymahon, Longford County, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place

May E. Kaufman 12 April 1915 Myronia Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director and vice president of the Adams Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; stockman; insurance business

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 37th, 38th, 45th General Assembly 1917, 1919, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member; township clerk 1915-1917; Grundy County Supervisor 1918-1923

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Jan 1946 Red Mooney farm; Union Washington Imp. Co. near Myronia Iowa

8. Children William Lewis; Helen M. (Mrs. Hennessy)

9. Names of parents William and Sarah (Cathcart) Moody

Moody, William A.

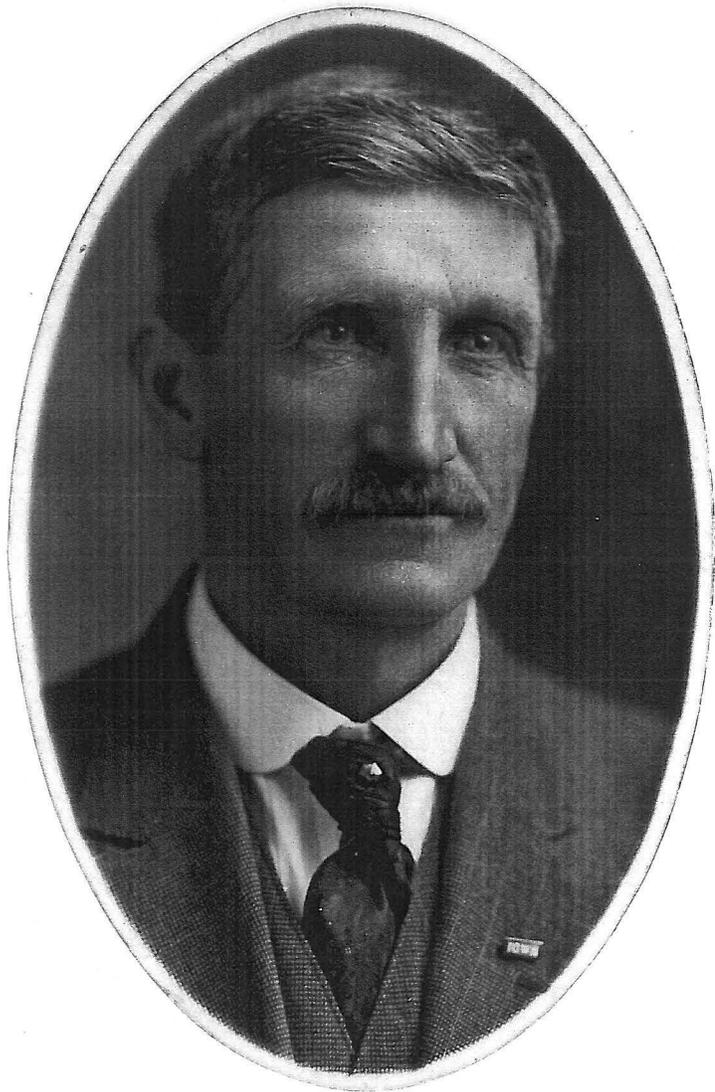
10. Education He attended public schools at Grand Center, Iowa, he also
attended Ilford Academy at Union, Iowa.

11. Degrees He attended Leander Clark College, Toledo, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- At age 15 in 1879, he came to Iowa. He remained in New York City for
one year and then came west to Grundy County, Iowa where he lived until death.
- He lived on a farm in Washington Township where he farmed after his education.
 - His son, William Lewis Moody also served in the Iowa Legislature - the
54th, 55th, 56th and 57th Iowa Assemblies - 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957 in
the House of Representatives.



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Outline of Personal History of

RESIDENCE

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *William Mooty*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Farming and Stockman*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Grundy County 1880*
4. What other occupation have you followed, where and when?
5. What is your residence address? *Grundy Center, Iowa*
6. What is your business address? *Grundy Center Iowa*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *Longford Co., Ireland May 1, 1863*
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America? *May 1879 - New York City*
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal? *Nevada, Iowa*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *High School Grundy Center, Tilford Academy and Leander Clark College, Toledo*
11. What was your father's full name? *William Mooty*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Sarah Cathcart*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage?

Ireland

15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?

16. What military service have you had?

none

17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?

*Member of School Board, Township clerk 1905-1910.
Co. Supervisor 1900 for three years*

18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates?

Republican

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?

Presbyterian

21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?

22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?

23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member?

24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?

25. Of what social clubs are you a member?

26. Of what business firms have you been a member?

27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa

28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?
- 31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *May E. Kaufman*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *April 12, 1905 - Morrison, Iowa*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Eldred, Penn, May 15, 1881*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Presbyterian*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *Kosuth Kaufman, Warren, Ohio*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Euphemia Rait*
39. Where and when was she born? *Aberdeen, Scotland, Feb. 21, 1855*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>William Lewis</i>	<i>May 23, 1906</i>	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
2. <i>Helen Margaret</i>	<i>Sept. 6, 1907</i>	<i>" " "</i>
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage? _____
41. Where and what date was this marriage? _____
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? _____
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? _____
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? _____
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? _____
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? _____
47. Where and when was she born? _____

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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William A. Mooty Dies Five Days After Wife

HAD FILLED MANY PUBLIC OFFICES; SERVED THREE TERMS IN THE IOWA STATE LEGISLATURE.

William A. Mooty, who held many public offices in Grundy county and who represented his county for three terms in the Iowa state legislature, died at Des Moines last Sunday morning, five days following the death of his wife. The wife died very suddenly at her home from a heart attack on Tuesday of last week. She was buried two days before the death of her husband.

Mr. Mooty had been in failing health a number of years. A few months ago he was taken to a Des Moines retreat for care and treatment. A few days before his death he became afflicted with cellulitis which with a heart attack brought on the end.

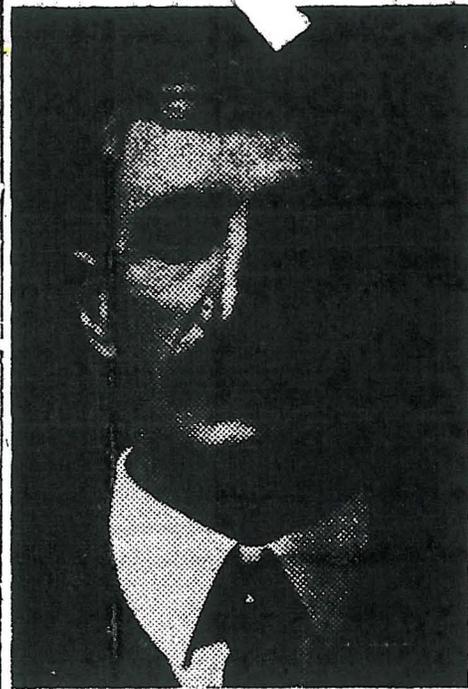
The body was brought to the Coffman funeral home in Grundy Center. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Grundy Center Tuesday afternoon. Services similar to those which had been held for his wife in the same church four days before were held for Mr. Mooty and conducted by Rev. David Alexander, an old friend of the family. Burial was by the side of the wife in the Morrison cemetery.

Was a Native of Ireland

Mr. Mooty was a native of Ireland. He was born May 28, 1863, at Ballymahon, Longford county, Ireland. He was a son of William and Sarah Mooty.

In 1878 and at the age of 15 he came to America. He remained in New York for a year and in 1879 he came west to Grundy county and that became his permanent home. He attended the public school at Grundy Center, Tilford Academy at Vinton, and Western College at Toledo. His home was on a farm in Washington township. After he finished

MOOTY—



5 Leave Wednesday For Examination

Five Grundy men between ages 18 and 26 left Wednesday morning for Ft. Snelling, Minn., for their pre-induction examination. The young men who made up this group are:

- William A. Conrad, Conrad;
- George Lee Dirks, Grundy Center;
- Robert T. Lynch, Beaman;
- Harvey Rabenberg, Grundy Center;
- Edw. F. Gibson, Grundy Center.

23 For Induction

On the same bus with the examination group were 23 other young Grundy county men who were sent to Ft. Snelling to be inducted into the armed forces. Two of the 25 men selected for induction had already gone as volunteers. Names of the induction group were published in the last issue of The Register.

A bus load of young men going out at one time for military service was a reminder of a regular occurrence two and three years ago.

Robert Parkhurst Home After 2 Years in Pacific

Sgt. Robert Parkhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Parkhurst, returned to his home in Grundy Center Tuesday after having spent two years in the Pacific war

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First State	
Farmers Sav	
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THE TOWN BUILDING

"There will be buildings put up at Center this year other year if material and labor is available. A. J. Hasbrouck doing carpenter work thirty years. 30 new houses up this year business building probably more. If times as material we have here, kept busy." needed for new Hasbrouck said

Conrad F Build Alfalfa Meal Factory

Clifford S. Conrad, Felix township, completed plans to build an alfalfa meal factory. The mill on the farm 4 a half-mile Buildings to be erected this month which he is expected to begin operation. Mr. Green has named his new Green Products. The estimated cost of the building is \$40,000.

Mooty

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school he went back to the farm and spent the remainder of his life there. He understood farming well, he liked it, and his farming activities were followed with success and prosperity.

On April 12, 1905, William Mooty and May E. Kaufman were married. They made their home together continually on their Washington township farm. Their two children were born and grew up there and both survive the parents. They are William L. Mooty of Grundy Center and Mrs. Helen M. Hennessy of Hillsdale, Mich. Other surviving members of his family are one brother, Samuel, of Grundy Center, and three half-brothers, Phineas and Peter Dewey of Stickney, South Dakota, and Walter Dewey of Kansas City, Mo. Four brothers preceded him in death. They were Wilson, Thomas, John and James Mooty.

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At our last Monday's sale the run of livestock was lighter than usual because of the unsettled condition of the strike situation. Despite that, the buyers were more eager for butcher stock than ever. All classes sold from 50 cents to \$1.00 per cwt. higher than the previous week. Several of the interior packing plants will continue to operate and at the present writing it appears that the peak of buying interests are attending

Held Many Public Offices

Mr. Mooty took an active interest in public affairs from his home township to those of the state and nation and for many years was a leading figure in politics in Grundy county.

In State Legislature Three Terms

Mr. Mooty represented Grundy county in the Iowa state legislature for three terms. He was elected to and served in the 37th Iowa assembly which met in 1911. At the expiration of his first term he was re-elected and served in the 38th Assembly. He retired after his second term, but fourteen years later he came back and was nominated and elected for another term in the 45th General Assembly. During his service in the legislature Mr. Mooty devoted his efforts to securing legislative beneficial to the farming industry. It was because of his good farming sense that the farming people of the county sent him to the legislature every time he became a candidate.

Held Other Offices

Mr. Mooty for several years served as clerk of his township. He served two terms as county supervisor from the Washington Palermo district and during that period he served two years as board chairman. He was at one time President of the Meat Producers Association for Grundy county and for many years served as a director and vice president of the Grundy County Mutual Insurance Association.

Made One Trip Back to Home Land

In 1924 Mr. Mooty decided to go back to the country where he was born. Rev. David Alexander who had been pastor of the Baptist church in Grundy Center accompanied him on the trip across the Atlantic and the two men formed a lasting friendship. Rev. Alexander went on to visit his ancestors in Scotland and Mr. Mooty went only to Ireland. He was not much impressed with his home land and remained there only two weeks, when he returned to his home and his family in Grundy county. He had a desire to go back.

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Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

OLIVER N. BAKER,
HENRY H. STEVENS,
A. G. REDMAN,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable William A. Mooty of Grundy County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William A. Mooty, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Mr. William A. Mooty, age eighty-three, long a prominent citizen of Grundy county, Iowa, passed away on January 12, 1947.

Mr. Mooty was a native of Ireland. He was born May 28, 1863, at Ballymahon, Longford County, Ireland, the son of William and Sarah Mooty.

In 1878 at the age of fifteen, he came to America. He remained in New York for a year and in 1879 he came west to Grundy county which became his permanent home.

He attended the public school at Grundy Center, Tilford Academy at Vinton and Western College at Toledo. His home was on a farm in Washington township. After he finished school, he went back to the farm and spent the remainder of his life there. He understood farming well, he enjoyed it, and his farming activities were followed with success and prosperity.

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Mr. Mooty represented his county for three terms in the Iowa state legislature, serving in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Forty-fifth General Assemblies. He was a member of the Republican party.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Honorable William A. Mooty, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

H. R. FREI, JR.,
C. A. BRYSON,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

Committee.

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **William A Mooty**
 Age in 1910: **46**
 Birth Year: **1864**
 Birthplace: **Ireland**
 Home in 1910: **Washington, Grundy, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Immigration Year: **1879**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 of House: **[Self (Head)]**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Spouse's Name: **Mae E Mooty**
 Father's Birthplace: **Ireland**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Ireland**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William A Mooty	46
	Mae E Mooty	29
	Lewis Mooty	4
	Helen Mooty	2
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	Samuel Mooty	37
	Mary Johnson	28

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: William A Mooty
Gender: Male
Birth Year: abt 1862
Birthplace: Irish Free State [Ireland]
Race: White
Home in 1930: Washington, Grundy, Iowa
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Marital Status: Married
Immigration Year: 1880
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's Name: May E Mooty
Father's Birthplace: Irish Free State
Mother's Birthplace: Irish Free State
Occupation:
Education:
Military Service: [View image](#)
Rent/home value:
Age at first marriage:
Parents' birthplace:
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	William A Mooty	68
	May E Mooty	49
	W Lewis Mooty	23
	Helen M Mooty	22

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census
 Place: Washington, Grundy, Iowa; Roll: 656; Page: 5B; Enumeration
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You searched for **William A. Mooty** in **Iowa**

Web: Iowa, Find A Grave Index, 1838-2011

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Birth Date: **1863**
Age at Death: **83**
Death Date: **1946**
Burial Place: **Morrison, Grundy County, Iowa, USA**
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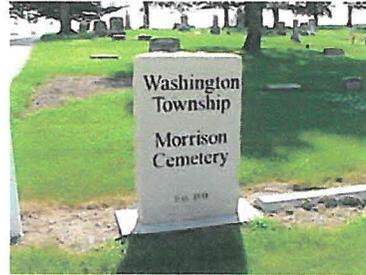
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