

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nealy, Edwin P. Senator _____

Representative Hancock County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Nov 1853 Greenwich, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
1 Lillian Hopewell Dec 1881

2 Rena S. Rosmuson Jul 1911

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He organized the Farmers Savings Bank; organized the Commercial Bank of Britt in 1893

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Red Cross; Druggist;

C. Profession Agent of the Milwaukee Railroad 1879-1891;

4. Church membership Lutheran / later Congregational

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th General Assemblies

6. Public Offices

A. Local Secretary of the Britt Creamery; government weather observer in Britt; town councilman; water committee member; school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Aug 1934 Britt, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Walter H.; Frank H.

9. Names of parents Abram and Phoebe C. (Warren) Nealy

Healy, Edwin P.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- He came to Britt, Iowa in 1879. For 55 years he took an active interest in the community. He came to Britt as an agent for the C. M. and St. Railway in 1879.

- He and his first wife, Lillian, separated in 1902 and were divorced in 1910.

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Emergency Relief or with County
Agent S. J. Oberhauser at Garner.
Township chairmen of the Hancock
County Corn-Hog Control Association
are making a survey of available pas-
ture in each township. They also have
copies of the formal pasture con-
tracts and interested farmers may see
them by calling on these men.
It is suggested that farmers having
surplus write W. A. Lee at Britt or
S. J. Oberhauser at Garner, giving
the following information: Number
acres available to rent to relief orga-
nization; kind of pasture, state acre-
age of each if more than one kind;
for example, bluegrass, unseeded
stubble, timothy and clover, sweet
clover, slough covered with wild
grass, and so on. Tell if water and
salt is available and state source
(well with windmill, pumped by gas
engine or electricity, or supplied by
river.) Can cattle be kept separate
from farmer's herd, kind or fences
and condition, give location in sec-
tions and number of section, also
township. Do you prefer dairy or
beef brand, state whether you are
owner or tenant operator. If a ten-
ant, give landlord's name, your post
office address.
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drought areas is to be carried over
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**Roy Clapsaddle
Repaired a Well**

Well! Well! Well! we heard some-
one saying the other day. An inqui-
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mind, brought this reply: "well, I
am only talking about one well and
that well is sunk on the old Joe Bu-
lils farm in Orthel, now tenanted by
Roy Clapsaddle. Well, it's this way:
Roy's well went on the retired list.
The well wasn't working well so, well
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Well, he started out to lift the pump
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out of the well. So he sent for Henry
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well upside down. Well, to make a
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er another pump in the well, and it
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vicinity are two nieces, Mrs. Melvin
Brown and Mrs. Harold Perkins, and
three nephews, Charles, Bud and Roy
Brooks.

**HON. E. P. HEALY
PASSES THIS LIFE**

**Man Who Spent More Than
Half Century in Useful
Service Is Mourned**

**Served During Life in Several Ca-
pacities of Local and County
Government.**

The last sad rites over the body of
the Hon. E. P. Healy, who died at
his home at about midnight Tuesday,
will be held at the Congregational
church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, the
Rev. L. A. Marquardt in charge.
Masonic funeral service at the grave.
Mr. Healy had been ill about a year.
Since May he had not been able to
be out. He was bedfast the past
three weeks.

Mr. Healy perhaps held the record
of Britt business men who had serv-
ed long and well. Coming here as
a young man to act as agent for the
C. M. & St. Ry. in 1879, he had
taken an active part and interest in
this community for 55 years.

Mr. Healy was a man of foresight.
No man who ever lived in Britt had
the heart interest of folks trying to
get a start in life more than he and
no man extended credit, gave advice
and offered encouragement in the
dark hours of business despair more
than he. Memory of such acts will
be a greater monument for Mr. Healy
than hands could erect.

During his residence in Britt he
has been identified with many things
He was agent of the Milwaukee 1879
to 1891. He organized the Farmers
Savings Bank and became manager
and cashier. Organized the Commer-
cial bank of Britt in 1893. This bank
consolidated with the Citizens Bank
in October 1911 and became the Com-
mercial State Bank under a state
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He served on the town council for
several terms. He, together with the
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Mr. Healy served on the school
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years. Since 1928 up to the time of
his death he acted as secretary of
the Britt Creamery, a work in which
he was much interested and greatly
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Mr. Healy was elected representa-
tive by voters of district at the state leg-
islature in 1920 and served thro-
the 39th, 40th and 41st General As-
semblies until 1925. It was largely

our townswoman, who acted as govern-
or for three terms, and then explain-
ed many of the emergency measures
that have crowded into his brief term
as governor. Emergency relief, tax
reduction, the refinancing of state
bonds at a great saving, the farm
mortgage foreclosure problem, mor-
atorium, the retail sales tax as a re-
placement tax, the old age pension
and various other matters were
mentioned.

Observing the crowd, the only
conclusion one can make is that
Governor Herring made many con-
verts here and we heard many com-
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much when election rolls around.

Senator Patterson's Address

Senator George Patterson, Republi-
can candidate for Lieutenant-Govern-
or opened his speech by saying that
the Herring administration would be
remembered for putting the state into
the liquor business and for lasting
only one term. He said he did not
sign the corn-hog contract as his land
was mostly in pasture and alfalfa; but
to those who did sign he said "Don't
get the idea that you are not going
to pay for it sometime." He quoted
figures to show that the processing
tax will be paid by the farmers 48 to
50 million dollars a year, while the
corn hog money will amount to
about 25 million, "leaving 20 to 25
million short of what has all ready
been kicked in." The Democrats are
trying to give the impression that all
the relief money is a gift and that a
change of the party in power would
put a stop to it. We are in debt for
this money and some day it will have
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Should Report Every 30 Days

The National Reemployment office
reports that many of the applicants
that are registered are not keeping
themselves available for work, be-
cause they fail to report every 30
days. All applicants registered, are
not considered for employment if
their card is not kept active.
Every employer in the United
States is being urged to secure their
help through the National Reemploy-
ment Service, and all those who have
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The National Reemployment Ser-
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being.

In a social way Mr. Healy did his
part. He was a member of Darius
Lodge No. 431 A. F. & A. M.—hav-
ing completed his fifty years mem-
bership in July this year. Was a
Knight Templar and a Shriner, being
a life member of EIKahir Temple of
Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Was a charter
member of the Red Cross at Britt and
its first treasurer, having served
since its organization in 1917 to the
present time.

As a lover of nature, one of his
first acts in Britt was to purchase for
the community and plant a number
of elm trees. The town was treeless
when he came. He disliked to see the
large shade trees cut in Britt which
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ing more to retard President Roose-
velt's program of recovery than all
the efforts of the Republicans.

As to the state handling of liquor,
he believed "as a dry" that the people
voted for liquor and that any new
law should be given a trial, but the
Democrats, by giving the liquor store
jobs to members of their party "had
not kept the liquor business out of
politics" as they had promised. He
sarcastically pictured the people of
Iowa, meeting "the armored liquor
trucks, carrying bleary-eyed young
men with machine guns, and wonder-
ing if they had met Al Capone or the
right or left wing of the Democratic
party."

The speaker was introduced by
Mayor Lloyd and was given good at-
tention by the crowd assembled in the
park. Owing to the approach of noon,
the rest of the morning program had
to be omitted.

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The 4-H club exhibits and judging of articles failed to materialize. Chalk that up as disappointment No. 3 for the management.

In the horseshoe tournament Ben Greiman, of Garner, won first; Frank Casler and Dr. C. B. Wilson, of Britt, second and third respectively.

The free acts pleased, especially the trick bicycle riding.

The athletic show drew good crowds both afternoon and evening and a great deal of merriment and fun was had at the street sports held on the street south of the Regana furniture store.

Indian Knife Found at Lake Mills

While hunting for arrowheads and Indian pottery near Rice Lake Aug. 6, Albert Bolstad made an even more valuable find when his shoe struck a sharp object. Brushing aside a bit of dirt he uncovered an Indian scalping knife, which is now on display at The Graphic office.

In order to obtain the correct historical background of the knife, Mr. Bolstad sent it to the state historical department. The following comments were received Monday from Edgar R. Harlan, state curator:

"If the knife was sticking straight into the ground in a field that was plowed over a period of years, it is likely that the effect of the plow was to put it in that position.

"The field may have been an Indian burying ground, and the knife may have been buried with an Indian as was customary.

"The occurrence on or about that field of numerous Indian relics indicates that, first and last—which means up to 75 yaers ago, and previously for 5,000 years—many Indians have been there. Being high and sandy, it would be an eligible place to live for us or for any race of other humans who depend upon the lake, its waters and its marginal growth for its food supply.

"This knife blade has no discoverable mark. You have found it to be of tempered steel, carrying a good edge, and is just as serviceable as it ever was. It is of the type that hunters, trappers and travelers used and denominated a hunter's knife, a scalping knife, or whatever you please.

"It was carried in stock by the Indian traders and by the cutlery dealers in fur trading days, and was made at the forges of those excellent mechanics who supplied the Indian and State Legislators on the pioneer days with such tools as he believed he required to carry out his job and to maintain his life."

HON. E. P. HEALY PASSES THIS LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

Of his family life it is recorded that he was born Nov. 30, 1853, at Greenwich, Ohio, a son to Abram Healy and Phoebe C. Warren. He had four brothers and one sister, all of whom have passed away. He is the last of the family. He was a great grandson of General Joseph Warren, of the American Revolution.

Came to New Hampton in July 1877 and to Britt in April 1879. Married to Lillie Hoxie in December 1881 from whom he separated in 1902. They were divorced in November 1910. To this union two sons were born, Walter H. Healy, Duluth, Minn., and Frank H. Healy, of Harrisburg, Pa., both of whom survive.

In July 1911 he was married to Tena S. Rasmuson, who survives, and who at present is the postmaster of Britt. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, one niece, Mrs. C. W. Burnham, of Belle Plaine Iowa, who has been here the past few weeks and assisted in caring for him.

Mr. Healy was raised a Quaker but affiliated with and considered the Congregational church of Britt his church home. Through all the years since organization of the church he has been a supporter.

Bud Noonan has gone to East Orange, N. J., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Evaleen Conger. Budd took the train to Iowa City Tuesday where he was to join Mr. and Mrs. Leone Dimond in their homeward trip to Rutherford, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Dimond have spent their vacation in Britt and Moulton, Iowa, with relatives.

Fourth Annual CONVENTION TOURISTS UNION NO. 63.



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DATE CHECKERS BEGIN SNAKE OF "GOING OVER" R COUNTY'S RECORD

HAROLD A. LOEDING, DAVENPORT, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT; HAS TWO ASSISTANTS

date checkers, three in number, Mrs. Harold A. Loeding of Davenport; L. R. Hayden of Fort Madison and C. R. Townsman of Des Moines, began the task of checking records of the several county assessors of this county, Friday, August 24. According to Mr. Loeding, it will require not more than four weeks to complete the work of going through the records of this county.

Hancock is the last county in the state to be checked, the remaining counties having already been looked over. The task falls to the lot of the date checkers this year. As soon as the other counties have all been investigated, the accountant staff will begin the task of checking the consolidated, independent and rural school districts of the state. More than 100 school districts will be checked.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. to Be Guest W. R. Weir At Clear Lake Cottage

Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., of New York City, son-in-law of W. R. Weir, driver for the Farmers National Yacht Club of Garner, will be a guest of Mr. Weir at his cottage at Clear Lake over labor day. He will probably arrive one of the early days of the coming month. Mr. Vanderbilt just returned from a trip abroad. His stay with Mr. Weir will necessarily end soon after labor day as he is scheduled to report the national yacht race to be held at Newport, Rhode Island, an event due for September 17. At this time the regatta is being run to determine what American boat is best qualified to meet the English entry. Mr. Vanderbilt's father's yacht is the official boat of the international regatta. The regatta will be accompanied by the competing yachts.

PROMINENT PIONEER OF HANCOCK COUNTY LAI D AWAY FRIDAY

E. P. HEALY, BANKER, LEGISLATOR, BRITT BOOSTER, DIED AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Special to Garner Leader and Signal
Britt—Funeral services for Edwin P. Healy, long time resident of Britt, were held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon. Death overtook Mr. Healy Tuesday, August 21, after an illness that extended into months.

Born at Greenwich, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1853, he was the last of a family of five brothers and one sister, and he was a great grandson of General Joseph Warren of the American revolution. He came to Britt in 1879, and for the past 55 years took an active interest in the community. Up to the time of his death, he was serving as secretary of the Britt creamery, was serving as government weather observer in this locality and was treasurer of the Britt chapter of the Red Cross, in which capacity he served since its organization in 1917.

A member of Darius Lodge, A. F. & A. M. 431 for more than 50 years, he was a life member of El-Kahir temple of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Healy was a Quaker. He served in the legislature from 1920 to 1925. He is survived by his wife, Tena S. Healy, who is postmistress at Britt, and also by two sons of a former marriage, Walter H. Healy of Duluth, Minn., and Frank H. Healy of Harrisburg, Pa., both of whom survive.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Way, Mr. and Mrs. John Senneff, sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bliss and Mrs. H. C. Freisner of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way of Des Moines; Mrs. V. S. White of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortenson of Ruthven; Mrs. H. A. Selby and Miss Ann McLean of Webster City; E. P. Hanson, Roy L. McMillin and Frank Morrow of Garner; Dr. A. J. Cole, Clear Lake; N. E. Isaacs and Hon. J. H. Anderson of Thompson.

FRED ALVIN FARMER

ABOUT EIGHTY PERCENT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ASSESSMENTS PAID

CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATE THAT MORE THAN 200 ELIGIBLES RESIDE IN COUNTY

According to records at the courthouse, there are approximately 810 persons in Hancock county who are subject to the \$1 old age pension assessment. Records in the office of County Treasurer Roy M. Millin show that about 6,000 of the number subject to the assessment have contributed their dollar. Those who have thus far neglected to come thru with their contribution will have to do so at a later date.

From Mrs. Paul Elling, member of the county old age assistance committee, we gather the information that between 75 and 80 persons have made application through her for assistance. There are two other members of this committee—Oscar Johnson, Kanawha, and H. H. Mullin, Britt. It is reasonable to suppose that equally as many have made application to each of the other members of the committee and if so, between 225 and 250 persons in this county have applied for assistance.

At the time of going to press no county investigator has been named. The county committee will select some one or more persons from a list of those who attained eligibility at the examination held at Fort Dodge some time ago.

W. S. Lee to Occupy South Half Zeiger Jewelry Building

Monday morning, September 3, W. S. Lee will open his ladies' ready-to-wear establishment in a new location, the south half of the Zeiger jewelry store. The moving operation from his present location in the Od Fellows building on South Main street to his new location, will take place after closing hours Saturday, September 1, so there will be no loss of business. The moving operation is being handled by the National Society for a business move. The Zeiger jewelry store will continue to operate as usual.

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