

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Currie, Ernest Lawrence Senator _____
Represented Pottawattami County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1902 Council Bluffs, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Margaret Green 2 July 1911 Papillion, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club; American Legion; Elks Club;
Mason

C. Profession Currie Sign Company proprietor for 45 years

4. Church membership Methodist / Congregational

5. Sessions served HTth General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Jul 1977 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Crescent Cemetery, Crescent, Iowa

8. Children Ernest Robert; Dorothy Margaret

9. Names of parents John and Mary (Heaston) Curries

Currie, Ernest Lavern

10. Education He graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School,
Charlottesville, Iowa, 1920

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War I - served in ammunition train
- His wife, Mary Margaret, born 25 Oct 1904, died 13 Nov 1979,
also buried in Crescent Cemetery, Crescent, Iowa

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"Sybil," told jurors, Thornton, after testing, was "barely" hypnotizable. Dr. Spigal interviewed Thornton last Friday and administered tests to determine his capacity to be hypnotized.

Thornton, 23, father of three, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to federal charges of first degree murder, rape and kidnaping and assault with intent to kill, in connection with the slaying of three Missouri teen-agers and the wounding of a fourth.

EARLIER TESTIMONY by Springfield psychiatrist Dr. William Clary, showed that Thornton was acting under a submerged personality on the night he committed the crime. Through the use of hypnosis Dr. Clary said Thornton demonstrated two totally contrasting personalities.

Dr. Spigal criticized several methods used by Clary in interviewing Thornton. Dr. Spigal said the use of drugs prior to the hypnosis as given to Thornton by Clary, strongly diminished Thornton's capacity to be hypnotized.

Doctor Spigal told jurors that instead of showing a spontaneous display of two personalities, Thornton rather was acting under "coaching persuasion" by Dr. Clary.

DR. SPIGAL said, after viewing the tapes between Dr. Clary and Thornton, that Thornton did not show signs of being hypnotized, being in a trance like state or having two personalities.

Dr. Spigal said Thornton used the pretense of having two personalities to hide behind them.

Dr. Spigal testified that after his own examination that Thornton had a "character disorder," showing immaturity, impulsiveness and guile.

Dr. Spigal viewed Thornton as a man who had problems dealing with his sexual feelings. He also testified that he thought Thornton had a capacity to know the wrongfulness of his acts.

Closing arguments by both prosecution and defense were to begin later Tuesday and jury

Monday with the testimony of Ruby "Deanie" Thornton, the defendant's mother.

She said her son had frequent headaches after his father, John Warden, choked, beat and shot at him as a small child.

She said her son lost con-

Thornton who gave his name to her children.

Dr. Clary testified last week that the two girls represented, in Thornton's mind, his wife and mother. The two boys were seen by him as a threat to his relationship with his wife and mother.

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Southwest Iowa

Ernest Currie is dead at 75

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McCurdy Funeral Chapel for Ernest L. Currie, 75, 221 Locust Lodge.

Currie died Monday at a Council Bluffs hospital after a short illness.



Ernest
Currie

Proprietor for 45 years of the Currie Sign Co., Currie was a past Esalted Ruler of the B.P.O. Elks 531 and a past Exalted Ruler for the state of Iowa Elks. He served in the Iowa House in 1937. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Last Man's Club.

Currie is survived by his widow, Mary Margaret; one son, E. Robert of Council Bluffs; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Hansen of the Bluffs and Mrs. Ruth Guinee and Mrs. Dorothy Wight, both of Canon City, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Eugene Miller, pastor of the Broadway United Methodist Church, will officiate at the Thursday service. The casket will be closed Thursday morning and not re-opened. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

Nov. May Austin

William Conrad

HARLAN — William Conrad, 81, formerly of Harlan, died Sunday at an Elk Horn nursing home, where he had resided since November of 1976.

A Shelby County native, he farmed until 1933 when he moved to Harlan and worked as a carpenter and mason until retirement in 1961. His wife Love died in 1966.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Pauley Funeral Home at Harlan with burial at Harlan Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, William of Panora, Gaylord of Green Valley, Calif., Charles of San Francisco and Max of Burbank, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Russell Hoover, Manitou Springs, Colo., Mrs. John Tillinghast of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. C. J. Harris of Jacksonville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Roy Mortensen of Atlantic, Mrs. Cliff Martin of Harlan and Mrs. Jack Meves of Harlan.

William G. Countryman

(Special To The Nonpareil)

TABOR — Funeral services for William G. "Bill" Countryman, 50, Bartlett, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Crawford Funeral Home in Tabor with the Rev. Fred Coggburn officiating.

Burial will be in Thurman Cemetery. Countryman, a Bartlett area farmer, died Monday at a Hamburg hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Darlene; two brothers and three sisters.

Wray Smith

Howard

Funeral services scheduled for former resident Howard who died Sunday at Sunwater, Fla., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the King is survived by Mrs. Signe.

The Rev. associate pastor of the Baptist Church will officiate. Visitation will be at the Meyer Home on Thursday at 2 p.m. Graveside services will be held at the Harlan Cemetery by 259 AF&AM.

Roy Fen

Special To The Nonpareil
MACEDONIA — Funeral services for Roy Fen Macedonia, 71, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Macedonia Cemetery with Farrington officiating.

Fender died at home here after a long illness. He was 71 and lived there for 40 years ago when he was in Macedonia.

Survivors include Blanche; two daughters of Griswold and two of Shenandoah. He has several nephews.

Vieth Funeral Home, Oakland is in charge.

Roderick Copenhaver

Special To The Nonpareil
OAKLAND — Funeral services for Roderick Copenhaver, 71, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Oakdale Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Coggburn officiating.