

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Moore,
Morris H. - Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11. Sept 1874 Washington County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Cora Frances Backus 29 June 1905 Omaha, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a physician at Walnut, Iowa for 40 years. he was a
member of the Pottawattamie County, State, and American Medical Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Walnut Commercial Club; Mason; Elks Club;
Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Physician and surgeon

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th General Assemblies 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Walnut City Council; member of the Board of Education;
Municipal trustee

B. State

C. National

7. Death 16 Oct 1944 Council Bluffs, Iowa; Council Walnut Catholic Cemetery, Walnut,
Iowa

8. Children Mary Louise (Mrs. Tracy R. Osborne) Betty Jane (Mrs.
Katherine Goodwin)

9. Names of parents Dr. Edwin Baker and Sarah Elizabeth (Hatters) Moore

10. Education He was educated in the Harlan Iowa public schools, graduating
from Harlan Iowa High School

11. Degrees He graduated from Creighton Medical College, Omaha, Nebraska, 1901,
and post graduate work at the University of Iowa Medical School, Iowa City,
Iowa.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Harlan Iowa in 1878.
- After graduating from medical school he engaged in a medical practice in
Harlan Iowa in 1902.
- He was Staff physician at the Atlantic Hospital, Atlantic Iowa and in
the hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- His brother, Edwin Augustus Moore, has served in the Iowa Legislature, the
46th, 47th, 48th General Assemblies, 1935, 1937, 1939 in the House of Representatives.



M. M. 1/c Francis Pickerill

M. M. 1/c Pickerill enlisted in the navy on Sept. 1, 1941 and took his boot training at the San Diego Naval Base. He was sent to a trade school at Dearborn, Mich. and went to sea July 1, 1942. During the following eleven months at sea "Pick" saw the destroyer Juneau sunk. This was the ship on which another Avoca boy, Walter Leuth, lost his life. He also saw the huge aircraft carrier Wasp slide beneath the waves following an attack by the Japanese. He was transferred off the Helena shortly before she was sunk in 1943.

Francis was in the big naval engagement October 11, 1942 off Guadalcanal when the Japs cornered one of our task forces and in the confusion that resulted sank some of their own ships.

Francis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickerill, now living at Grand Island, Nebr. "Pick" graduated from the Avoca high school in 1929 and while attending the University of Iowa was a member of the baseball team in 1935 and 1936.

M. S. 1/C Pickerill is married and has a baby daughter, Judith May. His wife and baby live in Taunton, Mass.

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Walnut Doctor Dies Following Long Illness

Dr. Morris W. Moore, 70, physician at Walnut, for the last 40 years, who served two years in the Iowa state senate, died Saturday in a hospital in Council Bluffs.

Dr. Moore was a brother of the late Drs. E. A. Moore, Harlan, and Fred Moore, Des Moines.

Survivors are his wife, Cora, Walnut; two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Osborne, Des Moines, and Mrs. William Goodyear, Walnut, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Errett, Austin, Minn.

Funeral services were held from the Walnut Catholic church Tuesday morning with the Rev. V. D. Cashman saying the requiem mass. Burial was in the Walnut Catholic cemetery.

Sgt. Morris Schmidt Home on Furlough

Sgt. Morris Schmidt arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Schmidt, Wednesday on a fourteen day furlough. Sgt. Schmidt is an assistant Chaplain stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.



Rev. Henry Schlie

The reunion services charge of Mrs. Wm. Pete Köhlschtein and Mrs. V. Kold who were members classes which were co the Reverend Mr. Schlie the services and offering for the establishment of for the Reverend Schlies at his home in Texas Nearly \$350 was received lection which will be y chase something in the which the congregation build after the war.

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the Edison phonograph and Packard pianos, and in later years the Jackson and Ford automobiles.

During all those years he took an active interest in the welfare of the community, serving to the best of his ability. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America which was active in Walnut at that time. Both he and Mrs. Mickel were affiliated with the Methodist Church.

After retiring from business in the early 1920's, Mr. and Mrs. Mickel spent their winters in California and Florida. Mrs. Mickel died in 1932 and two years later Mr. Mickel passed away.

Their children are: Claire Rossmann of Corley; Irene Norton, Fred Mickel, Maine Larsen, and Gladys Fell, all of Walnut; Aletha Paulsen of Cedar Rapids, and George, now living in California.

DR. MORRIS MOORE

Dr. Morris Moore was born at Washington, Iowa, the son of a pioneer physician. He received his early education at the Harlan, Iowa schools. Dr. Moore graduated from Creighton University Medical School in 1901, and later took post-graduate work at the University of Iowa.

In 1905 he was married to Cora Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Backus, and they continued to live in and serve the community of Walnut for the rest of their lives. Dr. Moore was a practitioner in this community for 40 years. He was active in civic affairs, having served several years as a member of the Board of Education and the city council. He was active in both state and county medical associations, and served on hospital staffs in both Atlantic and Council Bluffs. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks Lodges.

Prominent in Democratic politics, Dr. Moore served in the 45th and 46th General Assemblies, and was one of the Democratic leaders in the Senate. He was instrumental in obtaining legislation effecting state health problems and the medical professions. He stood for the ideals which make for a better life both in Iowa and the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the parents of two daughters: Mrs. William Goodyear of Lake City, Iowa; and Mrs. Tracey R. Osborne, of Des Moines. Dr. Moore was a brother of the late Dr. Fred B. Moore and Dr. E. A. Moore, of Des Moines and Harlan respectively. A sister, Mrs. H. Alcorn of Adair, also preceeded him in death. Dr. Morris Moore passed away in October, 1944, at the age of 70.

Dr. Moore's daughter, Mrs. William Goodyear, wrote such an interesting letter concerning her father and their early life in Walnut, that I would like to reprint a portion of it here:

"Mother was teaching in the Walnut School when Dad came to Walnut as a young practicing physician. Mother taught many of the children of Walnut to play the piano, and it was rather interesting that when Mary (Mrs. Tracey R. Osborne) came to Walnut to teach, she taught the children of the parents, mother had taught a generation ago."

"I was born in September of 1917, so don't remember too much about Dad's early years of practice when the roads were all mud and hills and it was a long way to Omaha and to the hospital, so much the care -- in fact, all of it, was done in the home. I have heard Mother tell many times of the flu epidemic in 1918. Dad used to go north of town one day and south of town the next, and never slept for days on end, I guess. Mother "manned" the phone, and has told many times how people called, screaming for the doctor, as one of their loved ones was dying."

"We went to Iowa City that following summer and all lived there while Dad did some post-grad. work just to rest from the strenuous practice during the flu epidemic. Mary and I both remember going with Dad on country calls when we were small, in the sleigh, with the horse in the winter time. Dad kept his horse and sleigh at the old livery barn. Mother would bundle us up good, heat up the soap stone, and off we would go, with sleigh bells jingling. The snow would be so drifted that we could go across fields and fences. We took the dump ground curve a bit fast once, I remember, and tipped over into a snow drift."

"I also remember that when Dad needed to consult with another doctor or needed a surgeon, that doctor would come out on the train from Omaha and spend the night at our house."

"Dad was an avid sports enthusiast -- ran with the championship hose team at Harlan as a boy, and played lots of golf when he could find the time for relaxation. He was a kind, honorable man who loved his home, his family, his community, and his country, and have always felt blessed to have had such a father."

Morris Moore



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'Morris M Moore

B: 11 Sep 1874 in Washington, Iowa, United States

D:

Parents
 'Edwin Baker Moore 1850-1912
 *Sarah Elizabeth Watters 1850-1927

*Cora F Backus B: 1880 in Iowa City, Wright, Iowa, United States

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Morris Moore**

Age: 5

Birth Year: **abt 1875**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Home in 1880: **Harlan, Shelby, Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relation to Head of House: **Son**

Marital Status: **Single**

Father's Name: **Edwin B. Moore**

Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Mother's Name: **Sarah E. Moore**

Mother's Birthplace: **Iowa**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

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Deaf and dumb: [View image](#)

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Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin B. Moore	30
	Sarah E. Moore	29
	Edwin A. Moore	7
	Morris Moore	5
	Elva Moore	3
	Nellie Moore	1m
	Samuel H. Waters	28
	Lena Schmidt	19

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You searched for **Morris Moore** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Morris Moore**
 Age: **45**
 Birth Year: **abt 1875**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Home in 1920: **Pottawattamie, Pottawattamie, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Spouse's Name: **Cora F Moore**
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Home owned: **Own**
 Able to read: **Yes**
 Able to Write: **Yes**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Morris Moore	45
	Cora F Moore	43
	Mary Louise Moore	10
	Betty Jane Moore	2

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: *Pottawattamie, Pottawattamie, Iowa*; Roll: *T625_510*; Page: *12A*; Enumeration District: *167*; Image: *1146*.

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Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Morris M Moore**
 Gender: **Male**
 Birth Year: **abt 1876**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Home in 1930: **Walnut, Pottawattamie, Iowa**
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 Marital Status: **Married**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Spouse's Name: **Cora F Moore**
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Occupation:
 Education:
 Military Service: [View image](#)
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 Age at first marriage:
 Parents' birthplace:
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Morris M Moore	54
	Cora F Moore	50
	Mary L Moore	20
	Betty J Moore	12

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: *Walnut, Pottawattamie, Iowa*; Roll: 678; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 42; Image: 802.0; FHL microfilm: 2340413.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.
 Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

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1940 United States Federal Census

Name: **Moris Moore**
 Respondent: **Yes**
 Age: **65**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1875**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Home in 1940: **Walnut, Pottawattamie, Iowa**
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 Farm: **No**
 Inferred Residence in 1935: **Walnut, Pottawattamie, Iowa**
 Residence in 1935: **Same House**
 Sheet Number: **62A**
 Number of Household in Order of Visitation: **229**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Moris Moore	65
Colin Moore	63

Source Citation: Year: 1940; Census
 Place: *Walnut, Pottawattamie, Iowa*; Roll: T627_1199; Page: 62A; Enumeration District: 78-45.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.
 Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls.

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