

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative CAFFREY, LUKE L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented - Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 March, 1895, farm near Knoxville, Ia.

2. Marriage (s) date place

Genevieve Anna Wren, 1972, Knoxville

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farmer, real estate

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 53rd GA, 1949-1950, Howard Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Howard Co Supervisor 12 yrs; Co. Welfare Board; Township trustee; Township AAA Committee; Township Farm Bureau director

B. State Iowa Board of Social Welfare

C. National Sgt, Motor Transport Corps, with overseas service, WW I

7. Death 10 March 1970, VA Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa Lewis St. Ambrose County, Des Moines, Iowa  
(1) Leo, Cresco, Ia; (2) Rose (Neubauer), Walford, Ia; (3) Delores

8. Children (Drilling), Des Moines; (4) Donald, Des Moines; (5) Roger, Dallas Center; (6) Thomas, Green Rock, Illinois.

9. Names of parents Peter Caffrey (b. Ireland c. 1861); Annie M. (Mary) (----) Daffrey (b. Ireland c. 1879). They came to farm in Marion Co, Iowa, before 1895.

Caffrey, Luke L.

10. Education public schools in Marion and Madison Co.; Rake's Mechanical School, Kansas Cit y.  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information m. 1922, moved to farm in Howard Co 1922.  
was Sgt in Motor Transport Corps, with overseas service, WW I. Member American Legion and Farm Bureau.

Survived by wife, 6 children, 27 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and one sister.  
Also Bowling Club.

Retired as real estatæman; was ill for some time; in 1966 was salesman Trout Realty;  
lived in Des Moines 21 years; buried St. Ambrose Cem.

  
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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
The Crest, Cresco, Ia. Wed. 11 March 1970		x	death, bio
Des Moines Register 11 March 1910		x	"
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Ia Offic Reg 1949		x	bio
House J. 1970, 1971	x		
Des Moines City Directgory 1966		x	listing
Howard Co. History 1989	x		(ref to son, only)
1920 Census Marion Co. 25/3/33		x	father,s fam; incl him
Pioneers Marion Co. 1872	x		
Hist Marion Co. 1915	x		
Marion Co. Marriages 14-356		x	marriage

- ancestry.com (accessed 8/5/2007) ✓

- Obituary - The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa  
Wed March 11, 1970, p4, col. 7

Hudson, left, and Mrs. Bob Ashman, had a moment of joy at the Girls' School Basketball Tournament here Tuesday afternoon when their team rallied to within 2 points of Tripoli. Unfortunately, the rally fell short in the opening round contest, 69-66, at Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

that they'll win the tournament. But I think they will."

Gene Crawford of Monmouth, Ill., who traveled here to watch his sister Karen play guard for Sanborn, said after the team's defeat: "It's an honor for them to come down here in the first place. They have nothing to be ashamed of. The team played a good game; the other team played a little better."

**Enjoy, Enjoy**

And there are sportscasters at girls basketball games, just like there are sportscasters at Drake games.

What do these men, with visions of someday describing the way Lew Alcindor moves against Wilt Chamberlain, feel about doing play-by-play for a girls basketball game?

"I've always enjoyed it," said Mike O'Connor, sports director for station KWWL in Waterloo. "But in the first half of the first game I always say 'he goes to the line.' I can't get used to saying 'she.'"

O'Connor, 27, remembers that Merle Harmon, who calls games for the Minneapolis Twins, started his broadcasting career in Creston.

"And I think he did girls basketball games in Iowa," O'Connor said. "So even the big-timers start small."

**NEEDS MOISTURE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that moisture is urgently needed in the Great Plains to freshen up winter

**Obituaries**

**LUKE L. CAFFREY**

Luke L. Caffrey, 75, a former Iowa legislator from Des Moines, died at Veteran's Administration Hospital Tuesday after a long illness.



L. L. CAFFREY

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Ambrose Cemetery.

Mr. Caffrey, of 1621 Thirty-third st., was a member of the American Legion, Dowling Club, and a former member of the Iowa Board of Social Welfare. He was a retired real estate man. He was born in Knoxville and lived here 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve, two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Drilling, Des Moines and Mrs. John Neuhaus, Wolford; four sons, Leo of Cresco, Donald of Des Moines, Roger of Dallas Center and Thomas of Green Rock, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Coleman, Des Moines, and Sister Mary Aquinas, S.S.J., of LaGrange, Ill., 27 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Caldwell-Brien-Robbins Funeral Home.

**NORLAN A. MILLER**

A few hours after Finch's action was announced, Farmer was taken to a hospital in an ambulance after suffering chest pains. After an examination physicians ruled out a heart attack but said Farmer would be kept for further observation.

Leaders of such groups as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have challenged Farmer in recent weeks to prove his citizenship credentials by forcing the administration to override the Mississippi veto.

Farmer, in turn, carried his case to the White House through Finch. Farmer, it was learned, was prepared to resign if necessary over the veto issue.

But Finch's announcement did not mention Farmer's name. The omission, source said, was intended as political balm for officials in a state where Farmer was jailed in the early 1960s as a freedom rider.

Farmer has exercised little policy influence so far in the Republican administration. And he has been visibly stunned by recent White House statements de-emphasizing school desegregation.

Williams contended in his veto that the federal government allowed virtually all-black Head Start programs while at the same time insisting on desegregation of Mississippi schools.

Finch said Head Start is "totally unrelated to the public education programs in terms of the law."

The secretary challenged Williams to aid the integration of the state's Head Start programs.

**Orders Hearing**

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Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

# Lourdes Eagle Award

scouting on Dec. 29, 1965, and has honors in the scouting program, received since joining scouting first foot, second class scout, first star scout, life scout, order of the me and country award, red flannel and many other/lesser awards. also earned the following merit repairs, stamp collecting, read-ology, Indian lore, hog production, onservation of natural resources, camping, metal work, rifle and ng, forestry, pioneering, nature, oking, scholarship, swimming, ship, personal fitness, lifesaving erit badges. scouting four years ago, John has fact attendance record.

# Grace Dean, 61, Held at Spillville

rites for Mrs. Grace Dean, 61, of as, were held Feb. 24, at the St. atholic church in Spillville. The ill conducted the rites with burial g cemetery. Balik Funeral home of arrangements.

Died suddenly at her home on Feb. ttack.

r was born Dec. 30, 1908 in Spill-hter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huber. 945 she was married to W. J. Dean Cedar Rapids and later moved to as.

ived by her husband; four sisters,

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Mrs. Edward Ransch of Ft. Atkinson, Mrs. R. J. Ransch of Calmar, Mrs. Edward Novak and Mrs. G. E. Barnes both of Cresco; and one brother, Eugene Huber of Fort Atkinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Raymond Huber and Jerome Huber.

Relatives and friends from Cedar Rapids, Marion, Calmar, Fort Atkinson, Spillville, Decorah and Cresco attended the funeral.

# Luke Caffrey, Former Supervisor, Dies at 75

Funeral services for Luke L. Caffrey will be held Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. at Des Moines. Burial will also be in Des Moines.

Mr. Caffrey died Tuesday morning at the Veteran hospital in Des Moines at the age of 75.

He is a former resident of the Cresco area and while living here he was a member of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Caffrey is survived by his wife of Des Moines; six children, Leo Caffrey of Cresco, Mrs. John L. (Rose) Neuhaus of Walford, Mrs. Alvin (Delores) Drilling of Des Moines, Donald Caffrey of Des Moines, Roger Caffrey of Dallas Center and Thomas Caffrey of Green Rock, Ill.; one sister, Sister Mary Aquines of Chicago; 27 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

# Mrs. Laura Nast Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Christine Nast were held Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. E. C. Franke officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery in Lime Springs with the Bradley-Lindstrom Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nast died March 6 at the Cresco hospital at the age of 95. She was born August 21, 1874, in Manistee, Mich., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggerk.

On October 24, 1895, she was married to

Frank Schacht. To this union two children were born, Louie and Anna. Louie died at the age nine years. Her husband died Oct. 7, 1911.

On December 13, 1936, she was married Charles W. Nast, who died in October 1941. Mrs. Nast continued to make her home in Cresco. She stayed active and was a long time member Immanuel Lutheran church.

On July 28, 1962, because of advanced age she went to live with her daughter in St. Paul. She continued active until May 1969 when illness caused her to become a patient at Eves Memorial Home. On March 4, she fell and broke her hip and was taken to the Cresco hospital where she died.

Mrs. Nast is survived by her parents, M. Anna Young of St. Paul, Minn.; two grandchildren; and three great, great grandchildren.



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## TIRE SALE

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**BURRIS, C. J., Maquoketa,**  
Jackson County  
Democrat

Born December 26, 1905, at Washington, Iowa. Educated in the schools of Washington and Ainsworth, Iowa. Married in Chicago, Illinois on October 17, 1926 to Miss Louise C. Richert of Bloomington, Illinois. One son, Douglas James, born July 22, 1927, attending Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. Came to Maquoketa, Iowa, May 1, 1927. Served as deputy treasurer for two terms and as Treasurer three terms in Jackson county. Retired from politics in 1946 to assist his wife in operating the Decker House Coffee Shop. Re-entered politics in 1948 and elected Representative of Jackson county on the democratic ticket.



**BUCK, Howard C., State Center**  
Marshall County  
Republican

Born in Marshall county, Iowa, October 10, 1899. Attended rural school and graduated from State Center high school in 1916. Married Erma D. Newton March 12, 1920. Children: Wilma, Dorothy, Wayne, Edith (deceased) and Marilyn. Actively engaged in farming since 1920 and operated grain and feed business in Melbourne several years. Member of Masonic order A.F. & A.M., Melbourne; State Historical Society; Isaac Walton League; Methodist Church; and Melbourne Community club. Elected and served as Township Clerk several years; served on Board of Directors of Marshall county Farm Bureau for two years; member of Marshall county War Finance Committee; rural chairman, Marshall county Red Cross Organization.



**CAFFREY, Luke L., Cresco**  
Howard County  
Democrat

Born on a farm near Knoxville, Iowa, March 5, 1895, son of Peter and Mary Caffrey. Attended the public schools of Marion and Madison counties and Rake's Mechanical school in Kansas City. Moved to Howard county in 1922. Farming, living on and owning own farm in Howard county. Married Genevieve Wren in 1922, to this union were born six children, four boys, Leo, Donald, Roger and Thomas, two girls, Rose (Mrs. Jack Neuhas) and DeLores. Served in World War I as a Sergeant in Motor Transport Corps with overseas service. Member of the American Legion and Farm Bureau. Affiliated with the Catholic faith. Served twelve years as County Supervisor, served on the County Welfare Board, Township Trustee, Township AAA Committee and Township Farm Bureau Director. Serving first term.



## LUKE L. CAFFREY

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

Luke L. Caffrey was born on a farm near Knoxville, Iowa, March 5, 1882, son of Peter and Mary Caffrey. He attended the public schools of Marion and Madison Counties and Rake's Mechanical school in Kansas City. Mr. Caffrey moved to Howard County in 1922, living on and owning his own farm in Howard County. He married Genevieve Wren in 1922, and to that union were born six children, four boys and two girls. He served in World War I as a Sergeant in Motor Transport Corps with overseas service, and was a member of the American Legion, Farm Bureau and Dowling Club. Mr. Caffrey served twelve years as County Supervisor, served on the County Welfare Board, was Township Trustee on the Township AAA Committee and was Township Farm Bureau Director. He was a democrat and served as State Representative for one term in the Fifty-third General Assembly.

Mr. Caffrey passed away March 10, 1970 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, after a long illness. Services were held at John's Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa, and burial at St. Ambrose Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Drilling, Des Moines and Mrs. John Neuhaus, Walford; four sons, Leo of Creswell, Donald of Des Moines, Roger of Dallas Center and Thomas of Green River, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Coleman, Des Moines, and Sister Mary Aquinas, S.S.J., of LaGrange, Illinois; 27 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Luke L. Caffrey, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of 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.

FRED B. HANSON  
WALTER V. LANGLAND  
MICHAEL K. KENNEDY  
Committee

## ED H. CAMPBELL

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

Ed H. Campbell was born at Battle Creek, Iowa, on March 6, 1882, son of Romeo H. and Hattie Campbell, pioneers who came to Iowa in 1848.



## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Luke L Caffrey**  
 Home in 1930: **Paris, Howard, Iowa**  
 Age: **35**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1895**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**  
 Spouse's name: **Genevieve A**  
 Race: **White**  
 Occupation:  
 Education:  
 Military Service:  
 Rent/home value:  
 Age at first marriage:  
 Parents' birthplace:  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Luke L Caffrey	35
Genevieve A Caffrey	28
Rose E Caffrey	4
Leo B Caffrey	2
Mary D Caffrey	1
James E Wren	

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Paris, Howard, Iowa; Roll: 659; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 16; Image: 185.0.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002. Original data: United States Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,660,000.

**Description:**

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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