

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mrs. Wharton, Ray S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Cassiopolis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 June 1890 in a farm in Cassiopolis County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Nellie May McCord 22 June 1920

(2) Luella Schneek 22 Jan 1961 Low Rock, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Charter member and past president of the Iowa Flying Journal; former director of the Iowa Institute of Cooperatives; past director of the West Co-op Elevator; former secretary of P. L. & C. Elevator Co.
- B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Lions Club

C. Profession Farmer, teacher

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 55<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of the West Iowa Telephone Company; township school board

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 20 Mar 1977 Titonka, Iowa; buried Portland Township Cemetery, West Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Virginia (Mrs. Frank Becken); Mary (Mrs. Robert Collett);

Barbara (Mrs. Thomas Jones); from 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Mrs. Stan Ceck; James Schneek; Gary Schneek

9. Names of parents Ellis and Emma (Becky) McWhorter

McWhorter, Ray S.

10. Education Graduate of the Algona, Iowa High School, 1909  
of law attending and school

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1915

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His first wife, Nellie Mae, died in 1956.
- His second wife, Luella, died in 1968.
- Military service - World War I - fighter pilot
- In the war he gained a knowledge of flying. He was a charter member and past president of the Iowa Flying Farmers. He participated in stunt performances in his younger days.
- In 1919 he and his brother, Ray, purchased a Curtiss Jumpy, OX-5 engine, bi-plane and proclaimed "Anything to Please You - Traps, Anywhere - Loose, Spine, Jaws, Straight Smooth Flight." There been storming years last for about 2 years ending in a crash at Mason City in 1921.
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- He next flew as a Flying Farmer with a Cessna 170.
- He taught school 2 years before military service.





## Fighter Pilot, Legislator Ray McWhorter Dies

A World War I fighter pilot who later continued his rest for life by serving in the Iowa House of Representatives, 86-year-old Ray McWhorter, died Sunday afternoon at the Titonka Care Center where he only recently had resided.

Last rites were held Wednesday at Burt where the American Legion conducted military rites also.

The very active and well-known Burt man lived his entire life on the same farm although venturing away to answer various callings. One was the war in which he gained a great knowledge of the mechanics of flying.

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In 1919 Ray and brother, Lewis, who preceded him in death along with a sister, Alice White, purchased a Curtis Jenny, OX-5 engine, bi-plane and their ad proclaimed

Trips Anywhere — Loops,  
Sales, Tours, Straight Smooth

commended him last December for his contributions as an alumnus to that school.

Last rites were held at 2:30 p. m. in Burt with Rev. Richard Glasgow officiating and Garry's of Bancroft in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Portland Township Cemetery where graveside rites were held by the Legion.

Pallbearers were Robert Angus, Leonard Stenzel, Duane Mawdsley, Roscoe Mawdsley, Jr., Russell Patterson and William Christensen.

## M. Pierce Rites Held March 23, Baptist Church

Last rites for Magdalene Gail (Dollie) Pierce, 84, of Algona, were held Wednesday morning, March 23, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Garl Brand officiating. Interment was at East Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Pierce was born Sept.

Algona, a retired feed salesman, at the Kossuth hospital.

Funeral service Tuesday, March 24, in the Geilene Cullough chapel interment in Cemetery, Algona by Pietsch officiates.

Pallbearers Cook, Danny N. Schultz, Claire Wayne Hovey and Mr. Parsons. He was born Aug. 8, 1906 in Iowa. G. and Pearl F. sons. On July 26, 1930, married to Ruth Dodge. He lived in Cass County his entire life and attended school in Algona.

Surviving are Ruth; children Glendale, Ariz.; Algona; Dwight, Tex.; Lowell, A. Mary, Mrs. C. stock, Houston, Mrs. David Liglia, Ia.; Linda, M. Nemmers, Bar. Mrs. Jerry Mil. Sandia, Mrs. R. son, Lone Rock. Michael of A. Thomas of Britt.

Other surviving brother, Merrill Waterloo, Wis. children, 43 grand children, seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him were his parents, daughter and 11 children.

## Brother C Kevin Na

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She lived on the farm where she was born for five years, then lived in Renwick for two years and also spent three years outside the state before returning to Algona in May of 1925.

Her husband preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1964. She lived here until 1973 when she entered Humboldt Care Center until this month when she was admitted to the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital, and died there March 21.

Mrs. Pierce continued to do housekeeping after her husband died.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers and a sister. Survivors are nieces and nephews as well as a brother, Lawrence of Ft. Dodge.

Pallbearers were William Leek, Eldon Walter, Leslie Huff, Paul Richardson, Melvin Sill and Robert Black.

## Ex-Ledyard Man Dies, California

LEDYARD - Lawrence Mayne, former resident of Ledyard passed away last week. He is survived by his wife Anita, two daughters and a son. Mayne's address is Mrs. Lawrence Mayne, 351 Pear-

Preceding him were his parents, a daughter and three children.

## Brother Of Kevin Nash

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A former director of the Iowa Institute of Cooperatives, he was also a Past Commander of the American Legion and past director of Burt Co-op Elevator and former secretary of Pikeside Electric.

For the preservation of history, he compiled and edited two genealogies.

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**EDWARD C. EAVES**  
 of Des Moines, Mr. Eaves was a retired  
 mail clerk with the  
 Veterans Administra-  
 tion. He attended  
 Bishop College in Dallas, Tex., and  
 was a member of American Legion  
 Post 126 and the St. Paul A.M.E.  
 Church. He was a veteran of World  
 War II.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; a  
 son, Edward, Jr., of Des Moines; a  
 daughter, Goldiann Eaves of Des  
 Moines, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel  
 Jeffers and Mrs. Beatrice Robinson,  
 both of Des Moines.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m.  
 Tuesday at L. Fowler and Son  
 Funeral Home.

**MRS. BERTIE A. WALLS**  
 Services for Mrs. Bertie A. Walls,  
 72, of 2427 S.E. Fourteenth St. will be  
 at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's  
 Funeral Home, with  
 burial in Sunset  
 Memorial Gardens  
 Cemetery.

Mrs. Walls died of  
 a heart ailment  
 Friday at her home  
 after a brief illness.

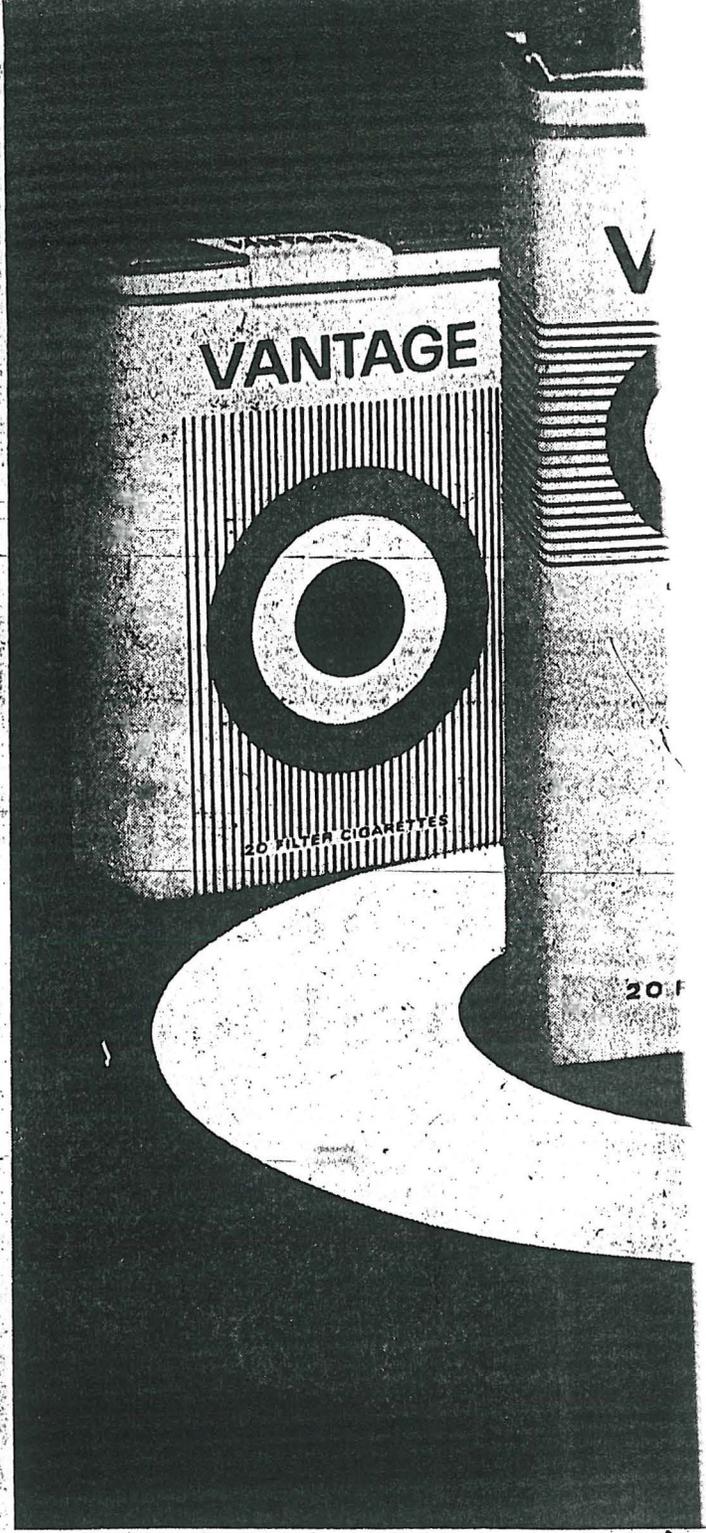
A native of  
 Princeton, Mo., Mrs.  
 Walls lived in Des  
 Moines most of her  
 life. She was a  
 member of Indianola Heights  
 Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, William,  
 Jr., of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs.  
 Harold Bassett of Des Moines; two  
 brothers, Wayne Ballard of Lacona  
 and Alvin Ballard of Des Moines; two  
 sisters, Mrs. Pauline Perk and Mrs.  
 Marion Raper, both of Des Moines;  
 five grandchildren and eight great-  
 grandchildren.

**RAY MCWHORTER**  
 (The Tribune's Iowa News Service)  
 BURT, IA. — Ray McWhorter, 86,  
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 four daughters and two sons.

**VERLE SAWHILL**  
 (The Tribune's Iowa News Service)  
 PERU, IA. — Services for Verle D.  
 Sawhill, 58, of Peru, formerly of  
 Truro, who died of a heart attack  
 Saturday at his home, will be at 1:30  
 p.m. Tuesday at the Truro Methodist  
 Church. Surviving are four sisters,  
 including Mrs. Vesta Batten of  
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Roy S McWhorter

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Family Members

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