

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Morris, Conway Edwin Senator _____

Represented Dallas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1894 near Haukees, Dallas County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

May Drake 10 June 1916 Dallas Center, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Norm Bureau charter member; Rotary; Mason;
Shriners; Des Moines Cottage Club

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 54th, 55th, 56th General Assembly 1951, 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Dallas County Board of Education 25 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Nov 1966 Des Moines, Iowa; Buried Haukees Cemetery, Haukees, Iowa

8. Children Robert Drake; Roberta (Mrs. Cray); Jeannette (Mrs. Adams)

9. Names of parents Edgar J. and Minnie (Reynolds) Morris

Morris, Conway Edwin

10. Education He was educated in rural Harlow, Iowa school
and graduated from Harlow, Iowa High School.

11. Degrees He attended Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines,
Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

He lived his whole life in Dallas City, Iowa
He traveled extensively in Europe where he studied economic
conditions as well as traveling in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

ed to live their roles often to the point of natural tears.

Directed by Clinton Clarke, English and drama teacher, the class presented him a gift after the Saturday performance.

Costumes worn were borrowed from the Des Moines Community Playhouse and local churches. Hair styles were created especially for Mary Jo McKinney, Ellen Bartelt and Janet Stroeber by Thelma's Beauty Shop here.

Other cast members included Randy Chard, Victor Mitchell, Cathy Leake, Jim Ellis, Rhona Battles, Gary Trapp, Frank Andrews, Randy Van Meter, Bill Olson, Sherry Cole, John Paul, Nancy Sharpe, Karen Hougham, Steve Silkebaken, Sharon Rittgers, Gary McClure, Stephen Rittgers, Jim Mullins, Dale Creech, Diann Boll, Nancy McClure, Richard Peterson and Jim Smith.

Student director was Tom [unclear].

Production crew included Ruth Knoll, Larry McKee, Mike Hartier, Larry Wipperman, Tom Gannon, Jane Lister, Denis Chambers, Jim Mullins, Linda Ellis, Jane Mann, Jim Smith and Lester Westphal.

... is able to talk, using the dot and dash system.

Dr. L. W. Swain, local veterinarian, presented Jim with the machine, which he constructed several years ago, when interested in learning the Continental Code. Later it was used by Dr. Swain instructing Boy Scouts to learn the Code.

The machine is battery operated and Jim has already become quite adept in its manipulation.

C. E. MORRIS, 72 DIES SUDDENLY

Conway Morris, 72, pioneer resident of Dallas Center, died suddenly Wednesday evening at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines of a heart attack.

He had been ill about a week. Services are pending at the time of this writing, but will probably be held at Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon. Call Brandt Funeral Home for confirmation.

Surviving are his wife Mae, two daughters, Roberta Cramp, of Philadelphia; Janette Acheson, West Des Moines, and one son Robert, of here; also two brothers Paul, of Waukee and Edgar of Bondurant.

hour covers one single payment for the ten week's of classes or \$10 for a two hour course applies similarly.

The charge is not \$5 for each time the class meets for one hour or \$10 when it meets for two hours.

The actual cost is \$5 for the one hour course and \$10 for the two hour course the entire period that the class meets.

In other words, if you take a one hour course your total cost is \$5. If you take a two-hour course, the total course is \$10 no matter how many times the class may meet.

SEND GIFTS TO MEN OVERSEAS

Members of the Dallas Center American Legion Post Auxiliary have sent 14 Christmas packages to local young men serving with armed forces overseas including Viet Nam and other foreign posts.

The air mail packages contained candy, nuts and other foods and utility items to help the soldiers in their living.

The Auxiliary will continue to send similar gifts to other local residents as they are sent abroad before Christmas.

Members of the League Staff will make infrequent Dallas Center on schedule to pick up arrangement is with local council.

Reason for the prevent children b dogs, to halt the garbage cans in help round-up street area.

If an owner is missing, he is asked immediate action from the American League in Des Moines.

Dallas County have rest area

Plans are being for the location of areas in Dallas, Polk, Decatur, and Clark Counties.

The Highway has announced the area in this county located on Interstate five miles west of with Interstate 35.

Brings you back 3 times out



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to the account. The meeting were
 President Robert M. ...
 Swallow, Lawrence Myers and
 Floyd Bauer, board members,
 Mrs. LeRoy (Thelma) Jochens,
 elementary principal, Paul
 Jones, high school principal,
 Wyle Allen, junior high prin-
 cipal, Supt. Dunkin and board
 secretary, Mrs. George
 (Frances) Hopkins.

They were also damaged by fire Camp Moler, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96358



Conway Morris

The October financial state-
 ment follows:

General Fund—previous bal-
 ance -\$14,735.71, receipts \$22,-
 289.01, expenditures \$48,595.88,
 balance -\$41,042.58.

Schoolhouse Fund—previous
 balance \$3,025.90, receipts 1,-
 018.02, expenditures \$3,365.00,
 balance \$678.92.

Activity Fund—previous bal-
 ance \$10,823.46, receipts \$3,-
 962.39, expenditures \$9,448.50,
 balance \$5,337.35.

Hot Lunch—previous balance
 \$6,986.52, receipts \$4,076.90, ex-
 penditures \$8,093.39, balance
 \$2,970.03.

UNDER FIVE POUNDS GOES AIR MAIL

Letters intended for members
 of the Armed Forces in Viet-
 nam and its adjacent waters
 when paid at the first-class
 rate of five cents per ounce or
 fraction are given airlift ser-
 vice from the airmail facility
 nearest the post office of mail-
 ing to destination.

All mail sent service men
 from the Dallas Center post
 office gets air mail service to the
 gateway post office including
 A.P.O.'s and N.P.O.'s at San
 Francisco, Seattle and New
 York City.

Parcels weighing up to five
 pounds and not exceeding 60
 inches in length and girth com-
 bined, when paid at surface
 rates, will be airlifted from the
 west coast to Vietnam. Parcels
 mailed in Hawaii are airlifted
 directly to Vietnam.

When you address mail to a
 service man, include his full
 name, military number, rank,
 unit, full APO or NPO address
 and the Zip Code number fol-
 lowing the name of the city.

Services held for Conway Morris

Services were held Saturday
 at 2 p.m., at the Dallas Center
 United Presbyterian Church for
 Conway E. Morris, 72, long-
 time resident and farmer of
 this vicinity.

Conducting the service, was
 the pastor, Rev. A. J. Bosman.

Dwight Smith provided or-
 gan music and accompanied
 John C. McDonald, soloist.

Floral tributes were in
 charge of Mrs. Ralph Mortimer
 and Mrs. Dwight Barton. Ush-
 ers were Dale Hawbaker and
 Charles Ellerman.

Honorary pallbearers were
 H. C. Mortimer, R. H. Morti-
 mer, Frank Erdman, C. R.
 Weber, F. M. Wall, Francis
 Kerr, M. H. Smiley and Roy J.
 Smith.

Active pallbearers, Paul Hoy,
 Dwight Barton, Wm. F. Meyer,
 Roger Moser, Lowell Dawes,
 Wm. A. Schultze.

Interment in the Waukee
 cemetery.

Mr. Morris, a retired farmer,
 died Wednesday night at the
 Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

A Republican, he served three
 terms in the Legislature as a
 State Representative. He was a
 member of the Delta Lodge,
 Consistory, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of
 Des Moines, Cribbage Club and
 a former Rotary member. He
 was also a County School
 Board member for 25 years.

In his later years, he was an
 active participant in the Avion
 Travelcade.

Born at Waukee, he attended
 Waukee High School and Cap-
 ital City Commercial College.

Survivors include his wife,
 May, a son Robert D. Morris of
 Dallas Center, two daughters,
 Mrs. Roberta Cramp of Phila-
 delphia, Pa., and Mrs. Jean-
 nette Acheson of West Des
 Moines and seven grandchild-
 ren. He is also survived by two
 brothers, Paul of Waukee and
 Edgar of Bondurant.



You searched for **Conway E. Morris** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Name: | Conway E Morris | |
| Home in 1920: | Adel, Dallas, Iowa | |
| Age: | 25 | |
| Estimated Birth Year: | abt 1895 | |
| Birthplace: | Iowa | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Self (Head) [Head] | |
| Spouse's Name: | Mary H Morris | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Iowa | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Indiana [Iowa] | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Sex: | Male | |
| Home owned: | Own | |
| Able to read: | Yes | |
| Able to Write: | Yes | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Conway E Morris | 25 |
| | Mary H Morris | 25 |
| | Robert D Morris | 2 |
| | | [2 |
| | | 6/12] |
| | Roberta M Morris | 1 |
| | | [1 |
| | | 0/12] |

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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Conway E Morris
Born: 16 Feb 1894
 Waukee, Iowa, USA
Died: 10 Dec 1967
 Waukee, Iowa, USA
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Spouse

[May Drake](#)

Born: 23 May 1894

Died:

Marriage: 10 Jun 1916

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Children

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CONWAY E. MORRIS

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

Conway Morris was born in Dallas County on February 16, 1894. He was educated at the Waukee High school and attended the Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines. He lived his entire lifetime in Dallas County where he was actively engaged in farming and livestock feeding.

He married May Drake on June 10, 1916. Three children were born to this union, one son and two daughters.

Mr. Morris served on the County Board of Education for twenty-five years; he was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the Rotary Club, Masonic Delta Lodge at Dallas Center, a 32nd degree Mason of the Consistory and a member of the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

After World War II, he traveled extensively in Europe where he made a study of economic conditions. He was an officer of the Travelcade Bureau of the Avian Trailer Company, and traveled in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Morris, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies as the Representative from Dallas County. He died Nov. 16, 1966.

Surviving Mr. Morris, are his widow, May Morris, and children, Robert Morris, Dallas Center; Mrs. Roberta Cramp, Haverstown, Pa.; and Mrs. Jeanette Acheson, West Des Moines, and seven grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Conway E. Morris, 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 the 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.

LEROY PETERSEN,
HARVEY JOHNSON,
RAYMOND FISHER,

Committee.

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