Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Swisher, Scott Senator _____

Represented Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Jul 1919 Iowa City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nancy Hagen Fritz 5 Dec 1943 Hinterest, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Past president of Johnson County Bar Association and a member of Iowa and American Bar Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; Rotary; Eagles; Moose; Elks; Iowa Historical Society

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th General Assemblies 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National Delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1956 and 1960

7. Death 6 Feb 1972 Iowa City, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children Scott, Sarah (Mrs Crane), a son and two daughters (preceded him in death)

9. Names of parents Ingalls and Genevra (Hennes) Swisher

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Scott Swisher

10. Education I Educated in the schools of Iowa City, Iowa

11. Degrees He earned a B.A. degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1942 and a law degree also from the University of Iowa in 1943

12. Other applicable information Democrat.

He practiced law in Iowa City with the firm Swisher and Swisher

He was named Outstanding State Representative by members of the news media in 1959.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary	The Iowa City Press Citizen, Iowa City, Iowa, Mon. Feb. 7, 1972, p.1, col. 4		
Iowa Official Register 1963-1964, p. 93			
House Journal 1972, p. 1471			

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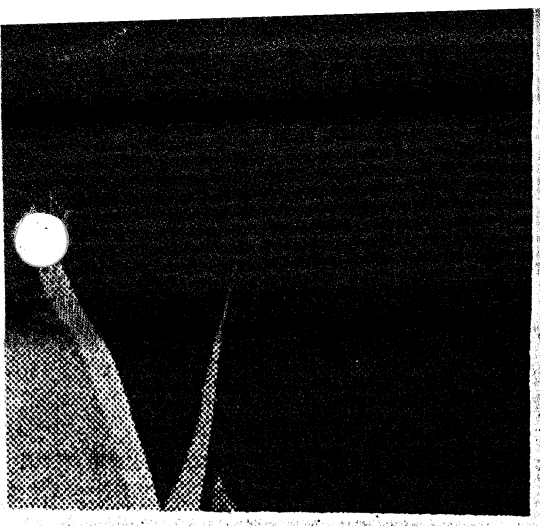

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Former Iowa Legislator Swisher Dies

Scott Swisher, 52, of 917 Bowery Street, an Iowa City attorney for many years, and former state legislator, died Sunday afternoon at University Hospital, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Services will be Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m., at the George L. Gay Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jack Zerwas officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home, after 7:30 p.m. today. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Swisher was born July 15, 1919, in Iowa City, the son of Ingalls and Geneva Hanna Swisher.

He married Nancy Ilgen Fritz Dec. 5, 1943, at Winterset.

A lifelong Iowa City resident, he attended Iowa City schools, and he graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1942. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Well-known in the Iowa Legislature, Mr. Swisher was a member of the House from 1954-64; serving as minority floor leader, 1956-58, on the Legislative Interim Committee, 1956-60, and on the Governor's Committee on Penal Affairs. In 1959, he was selected Outstanding Legislator by the press and radio.

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Asked whether Thuy had ever offered a prisoner-for-pullout trade, Rogers replied:

"There was never any discussion of that kind. In every ... session that we had with the North Vietnamese, they made it clear that they would not talk about a military solution, except in the context of an over-all political solution ....

"So it is not possible for us to work out any military solution unless we, in effect, give them exactly what they want. And that would mean a total defeat for the United States ...," Rogers said.

was selected Outstanding Legislator by the press and radio.

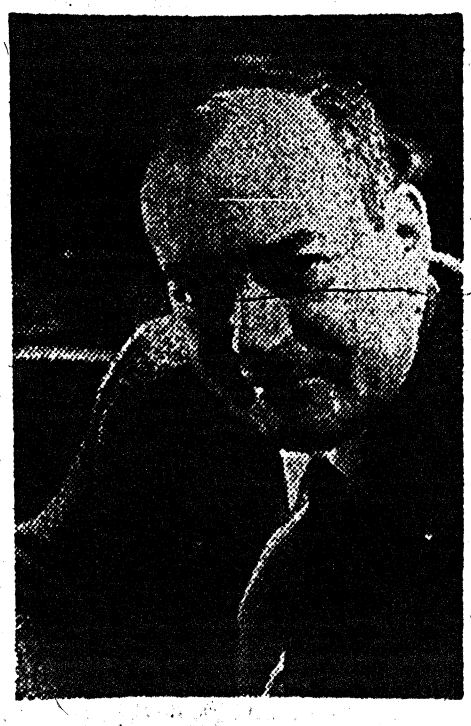
He was a delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1956 and 1960, and he served on the National Democratic Platform Committee in 1960.

He was a past president of the Johnson County Bar Association, and a member of Iowa and American Bar Associations. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and past provincial president of Phi Delta Phi.

Among other professional and social affiliations he was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Rotary International, the Eagles, Moose and Elks fraternal organizations, I Club, O.D.K. Honorary Scholastic Society, the Morse Community Club and the Antique Airplane Association. He was a life member of the Iowa Historical Society and the UI Alumni Association.

Surviving are his widow: a son, Scott, and a daughter, Sarah, both at home; and a brother, Robert Swisher, of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, two daughters and a brother.



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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.

C. RAYMOND FISHER
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WILLIAM P. WINKELMAN
Committee

SCOTT SWISHER

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

Scott Swisher was born at Iowa City, Iowa, on July 15, 1919, the son of Angalls and Geneva Hanna Swisher. He attended public schools at Iowa City, graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree in 1942, and received his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1943. He and Nancy J. IlgenFritz of Winterset, Iowa, were married in 1943.

Mr. Swisher, representing Johnson County, served as a member of the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, and Sixtieth Sessions of the Iowa General Assembly. A member of the House of Representatives and a Democrat, he served from 1955 to 1964. From 1956 to 1958, he was minority floor leader and, in 1959, was named outstanding state representative by members of the news media covering the legislature. He was a member of the Budget and Financial Control Committee from 1959 to 1963 and also served on the Governor's Board of Penal Affairs.

Twice a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, he served on the party's national platform committee in 1960.

Mr. Swisher was a practicing attorney in the firm of Swisher and Swisher at Iowa City.

He held membership or office in numerous professional, civic and scholastic organizations. Included were positions as president of the Johnson County Bar Association and member of the Iowa and American Bar Associations; provincial president of Phi Delta Phi; member of ODK, Honorary Scholastic Society; member of Rotary, Phi Kappa Psi, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, Moose, Elks, Iowa Historical Society, University of Iowa Alumni Association, and the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Swisher passed away February 6, 1972. Services were held in Iowa City, with burial in Oakland Cemetery there. Surviving are his widow, Nancy, his son, Scott, and his daughter, Sarah, all of Iowa City. Also surviving is a brother, Robert, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Scott Swisher, 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.

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