

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Hagedorn, MERLE W. **Senator** Hagedorn, MERLE W.

Represented Buena Vista, Clay and Dickinson Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 March 1911, near Royal, Clay County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

G. ~~Lucile Weik (26 September 1912 -)~~, 20 November 1932, Royal, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer, real estate broker

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 56th-60th GA, 1955-1965, Clay County, house
61 GA (1965-9), SD 51, Clay Dickinson Co.

6. Public Offices 62 GA (1967-1969), SD 52, Clay & Buena Vista Co.

A. Local Clay County Board of Education; Lincoln Township Assessor

B. State

C. National

7. Death 17 February 1975, Pharr, Texas; buried Northlawn Cemetery, Spencer, Ia

8. Children (1) Marcel (Magnussen), Hartley; (2) Pauline (Zabel or Azbel), Belton, Tx
(3) Bean

9. Names of parents George Christian Hagedorn, (1887-1977); Clara Christensen
(1890-1973). Farmed near Royal, and moved to Royal after retirement.

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10. Education Rossie, Iowa, High School; Dana College

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Minority floor leader, and assistant floor leader, in house.

Was on Iowa District Board of Lutheran Church.

Survived by wife, father, three children, brother, 9 grandchildren.

Hagedorn, Merle W.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

Spencer Daily Reporter, Thursday, 20 February 1975

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| Stork/Clingan, Legislators | | x | sessions served |
| Iowa Official Register 1965 | | x | bio |
| Senate Journal 1975 | | x | memorial resolution |
| Whos Who Iowa 1940 | x | | |
| History Clay County 1984 | | x | father & his fam |
| History Clay County 1909 | x | | |
| Clay County Cemeteries--Northlawn | | x | Merle / wf on stne |

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Merle Hagedorn services Friday

Funeral for Merle Hagedorn, 63, of Royal will be Friday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Royal. The Rev. Russell Schilling will officiate.

Burial will be in Northlawn Cemetery in Spencer. Mr. Hagedorn died Feb. 17 in Pharr, Tex.

He was born March 14, 1911 near Royal and was a lifetime resident of Clay County. He graduated from Rossie High School and attended Dana College in Blair, Neb.

He was married to Lucile Weik Nov. 30, 1932 at Royal. He farmed for many years. In 1954 Mr. Hagedorn was elected as a representative to the Iowa Legislature.

He served as a representative until 1966 when he was elected to the Iowa Senate where he served until 1969. He was the House minority floor leader and also assistant floor leader.

His county activities included serving on the Clay County Board of Education and as Lincoln Township assessor. He was on the Iowa District Board of the American Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Doug (Marcel) Magnussen of Hartley and Mrs. Loren (Pauline) Azbel of Belton, Tex.; one son, Dean of Royal; nine grandchildren; his father, George of Royal and one brother, Wesley of Royal.

The Baumgarten Funeral Home of Hartley is in charge of arrangements

NCER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL Spencer, Iowa

MISSIONS Feb. 19 -- Melvin Johnson, Spencer; Erick Carlson, Johnson; Weyvon Will, Ebbo Meyer, Ford; Tim Sylvester, Webb; Julius Schultz, Milford.

MISSALS Feb. 19 -- Pearl Glick, Marie Johnson, Cynthia Souder, Merten, Dorothy Clark, John, Mary Karstens, Joseph Zinnel, n Vote, Amy Webster, Michele ners, Matilda Delaney, Bernice orth, Roxey Lambert, Spencer; Mills, Royal, Albert Winkel, orn; Kathy Geisinger, Sloux ls, Michael Monnahan, New shire.

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ael Shane Beams, 20, of rural er was traveling north on 8th Ave. W. he struck the side of the train which topped and in the process of swit-cars. He struck the 12th car from the on the rear wheels.

ms was taken to Spencer Hospital head injury. His car had damage of to the front end.

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t. Johnson, chairman of New Club ing for Area II announces that a new nis Club was organized Feb. 18 at the rs Cafe in Laurens. Wayne Tooman e Kiwanis International office in go was present and went over the by and set up the tentative charter night ril 11 in Laurens.

er Merbranson, governor of on n Armstrong, was present il et the meeting on Feb. 25 at The sponsoring club is the Kiwanis eakers of Spencer with Larry Letz esident. Frank Thomas of Spencer ppointed the over-all chairman. ew officers and directors are: lent, Harvey Baker; vice president, Jack Edwards; vice president, Kenneth Sindr; arv-treasurer Paul Olson.



MERLE HAGEDORN

Services for Mrs. Harry Roberts

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Roberts, 91, of Spencer will be Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Warner Chapel. Mrs. Roberts was a former Everly resident.

The Rev. Keith Pursell will officiate. State Legislators Collection compiled by Roberts, Harlan Knapp, Rick Roberts, Glen Engle and Don Huntley.



CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION from the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society were presented recently to Bonnie French (left), RN, Clay County public health nurse, and Lucille O'Neill, RN, director of the county public health nursing service. The awards were presented to the two nurses "for their notable assistance in the crusade to conquer cancer." The

certificates were signed cancer crusade chairman crusade chairman. "The many cancer patients without the aid of Mrs. O' said.

Zip Codes were used on 91 per cent of the total national mail in 1974

ZIP Code has come a long way since its adoption more than a decade ago, Postmaster Dan Maxwell said in reporting that ZIP Code was used on more than 83 billion pieces of mail in fiscal 1974.

Maxwell said the ZIP Code was carried on more than 91 per cent of the total national mail volume of 90.5 billion moved during the year. ZIP Code was launched by the postal system in July, 1963.

On first-class mail, where its use is voluntary, 45 billion letters carried the ZIP Code - 90 per cent of total first-class mail volume, Maxwell said.

There are many correspondents, however, who still don't realize how important the five numbers are to the prompt and economical sorting of their mail, the postmaster said.

Last year 5 billion first-class letters weren't ZIPped, Maxwell said, and failure to code these letters is estimated to have

delayed delivery by one day for at least 50 per cent of them.

In addition to slower service it costs the Postal Service more to handle a non-ZIPped letter. Maxwell said the estimated added cost in 1974 amounted to \$50 million.

He explained that letters without ZIP Codes require handling by clerks who have memorized the locations of almost every street in a city or know from memory that a letter is despatched through a certain city to reach a given destination.

Today billions of letters are sorted one or more times on letter sorting machines. Clerks have less than one second to read an address off the machines. ZIP Codes make this possible. If there is no ZIP Code, clerks hit a key on the sorting console which sends the letter to a bin for non-ZIP Coded letters.

More than an hour can be lost before the letter is "back on track" again and ready

Course in basic interviewing

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MERLE W. HAGEDORN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Merle W. Hagedorn, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Merle W. Hagedorn was born March 14, 1911, on a farm near Royal, Iowa, the son of George Hagedorn and Clara Christensen. He graduated from high school in Rossie, Iowa, and attended Dana College.

On November 30, 1932, Mr. Hagedorn was married to G. Lucile Weik. They had three children: one son, Dean, and two daughters, Macel and Pauline.

Mr. Hagedorn's lifetime occupation was that of a farmer and real estate broker. He was a former Lincoln Township Assessor, a former member of the Clay County Board of Education and former member of the Iowa District Board of the Lutheran Church. He was a lifetime member of the Royal Lutheran Church.

Mr. Hagedorn was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from Clay County in 1954 and served during the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth General Assemblies and was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1964 from Dickinson and Clay Counties and served in the Sixty-first General Assembly. In 1967, due to reapportionment of the Iowa Senate, he represented Buena Vista and Clay Counties in the Sixty-second General Assembly. He served as a Minority Floor Leader and as Assistant Majority Floor Leader in the House.

Mr. Hagedorn passed away on February 17, 1975, at the age of 63 years. He is survived by his wife, G. Lucile, one son, two daughters, his father, a brother and nine grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of Merle W. Hagedorn, the state has lost an honored citizen, and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service to his community, state, and nation and tender its sympathy and kindest regards to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

WARREN E. CURTIS, Chairman
LOUIS P. CULVER
WILLIAM GLUBA
ELIZABETH SHAW

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

EDWARD E. NICHOLSON

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

Edward E. Nicholson was born in Elkhart, Illinois, January 15, 1904. He attended and was graduated from Millikin University, Decatur, Illi-

HAGEDORN, Merle W., Royal
Democrat

51st Senatorial District—Clay and Dickinson Counties

Born in Clay County in 1911. Son of George and Clara Christensen Hagedorn. Graduated from Rossie High School and attended Dana College at Blair, Neb. In 1932 married G. Lucile Weik of Linn Grove. Three children; Macel Magnussen, Pauline Zabel and Dean Hagedorn. Four grandchildren; Paul and Pamela Magnussen; Deanna and Thomas Zabel. Former Lincoln Township assessor, former member of Clay County board of education, and former member of Iowa district board of the Lutheran Church. Farmer and real estate broker. Served in the 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, and 60th Extra General Assemblies in the house of representatives. Was minority floor leader and assistant minority floor leader. Serving first four year term in senate.



HAGIE, R. W., Clarion
Republican

43rd Senatorial District—Franklin and Wright Counties

Born at Clarion, Iowa, Feb. 1, 1910. Attended a rural Wright County school and Clarion High School. Graduated from Iowa State University with B.S. degree in 1932. Owns and operates an 850-acre farm near Clarion. President, Hagie Manufacturing Company; vice-president, United-Hagie Hybrids. Soil district commissioner 1946 to 1958. Past president of state advisory committee on extension. Past president of Clarion Rotary Club and of Clarion Development Commission. Director Wright County State Bank. Helped organize the Iowa Association of Soil District Commissioners. Member Farm Bureau, Adelante and Gamma Sigma Delta Fraternity, Iowa Crop Improvement Association, and American Seed Trade Association. Married June Remington Nov. 4, 1935. Three children: John, married, attended Iowa State University, manages Hagie farms; Margaret, married, graduate of Drake University; and Kathryn, married, a graduate of University of Iowa. Deacon of Congregational Church, Clarion. Two terms in house, first in senate.



HANSEN, Peter F., Manning
Democrat

30th Senatorial District—Carroll and Crawford Counties

Born on a farm near Manning. Graduated from Manning High School. Married Inez Moeller of Milford, Iowa; no children. Charter member and served as post, county and district commander and state vice-commander of the American Legion. Drum major of the Manning Legion Drum Corps. Partner of Hansen-Pahde Co., 1918-1956. Chairman of the board of the Manning Trust and Savings Bank. Landowner in Audubon County. Past state president Iowa Retail Food Dealers, Iowa Independent Businessmen, and Associated Retailers of Iowa. Elder Manning Presbyterian Church, member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, past president of Rotary, and past district counsellor Rotary International. Sales representative University Securities, Inc. Fifth session in the senate.

