

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Wiley, Martin

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place

30 June 1900 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ernesta Elizabeth Bice 25 Dec 1928 Walker, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

He was the owner and operator of the Wiley Fruit Farm starting in 1929

B. Civic responsibilities

Mason; Elks; Kiwanis; West Side Civic Club; Cedar Rapids Exposition Club; South Side Civic Club; Iowa Bureau; China; Salvation Army Advisory Board

C. Profession

Fruit farmer

4. Church membership

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served

59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1961, 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local

Linn County board of supervisors 1951-1960;

B. State

Member of Board of Directors of Iowa State Road Association; All American Family Service and Iowa County

C. National

Member of American Road Builders Association

7. Death

7 Nov 1977 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried Cedar Memorial Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

8. Children

Patricia Jones (Mrs. H. Thomas De Stees)

9. Names of parents

William and Sarah Jane Wiley

Wiley, Martin

10. Education He was educated in the Adm. Equip. four series.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He lived his entire life in the house in which he was born.
- Military service - World War I -



# DEATHS

## Former legislator Martin Wiley dies

Martin Wiley, 77, of 740 Wiley Blvd. NW, a life-long resident of Cedar Rapids and owner and operator of Wiley Fruit Farm for 46 years, prior to his retirement, died Monday following a sudden illness.



Born June 30, 1900, in Cedar Rapids, he was married to Ernestine Bice Dec. 25, 1928, at Walker. Wiley lived his entire life in the house in which he was born.

He served as a member of the Linn County Board of Supervisors from 1951 to 1960 and was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1960, defeating Robert Wilson, a Cedar Rapids lawyer. He succeeded Sen. Frank C. Byers of Marion. He

served four years in the Senate.

During his time in the Senate, Wiley urged a gas tax hike of one cent to provide for better roads. He was called a leader in mapping plans for modernizing highways in Eastern Iowa.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Fielitas Lodge AF & AM of Fairfax, Cedar Rapids Consistory, El Kahir Shrine and had received 33rd Honorary Degree. He was on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, All-Iowa Fair Board and served two terms on the board of directors of the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce. He also was a member of the Linn Social Welfare Council of Social Planning and Family Service, the Cedar Rapids Executive's Club (and served as its president), Elks, Kiwanis, South Side Civic Club, West Side Civic Club (and served as its president) and the Linn County Farm Bureau.

He was past president of the Sixth District County Officers Association, past president of the High Twelve Club and past president and a member of the Iowa Good Roads Association, which tabbed him for the "Mr. Good Roads Citizen" Award.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. H. Thomas DeWees, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; a brother, S.E. Wiley, Springfield, Ill.; and two granddaughters.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Turner Chapel East by the Rev. Calvin DeVries and Dr. Theodore Lilly. Burial: Cedar Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Turner East until 1 p.m. Thursday. The casket will not be opened after the service. The family suggests that friends may, if they wish, contribute to the Salvation Army.

Harley H. Stewart, 44, a former Cedar Rapids resident, died Sunday at San Leon, Texas, following a heart attack.

While in Cedar Rapids, he ran Stewart's Home Improvements.

He was born Jan. 6, 1933, in Anson, S.D. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and served in the armed forces in Germany.

Bud Elroy Story, 76, Monday evening in a local den illness. Formerly of Madison Cedar Rapids resident the late

Born Jan. 4, 1901, at Macomb, Mo. Served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Surviving is a brother, Roy Story.

Services: 1 p.m. Thursday at the Central Park Baptist Church by the Rev. Glen W. Ladd, pastor. Burial: Cedar Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today.

## Memorial

Sloan, Fred — 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel of Memories of the Cedar Valley Bible Church, Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Vacek, Anton — 3:30 p.m. Memorial Chapel of Memories by Dr. George W. Vacek, pastor. Memorial Presbyterian Church, Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Kurseth, Eugene R. — 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel of Memories by Pastor David W. Kurseth, World Wide Church of God, Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today. Burial: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

McDonald, Clyde H. — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Memories by Pastor David W. Kurseth, World Wide Church of God, Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today. Burial: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Mills, Frank — 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Memories by the Rev. John W. Mills, pastor. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today. Burial: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Bowdish, Leo W. — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Memories by Pastor David W. Kurseth, World Wide Church of God, Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today. Burial: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Prabel, Cella M. — 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Memories by the Rev. John W. Mills, pastor. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today. Burial: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Ackerman, Bertha Fay — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Memories by Pastor David W. Kurseth, World Wide Church of God, Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 9 a.m. today. Burial: Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

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## HARRY E. WEICHMAN

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

Harry E. Weichman was born on a farm near Newhall, Benton County, Iowa on April 28, 1892. He attended business college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and on September 30, 1914 was married to Elizabeth Meyer, who preceded him in death. Mr. Weichman married Marvel Hodge Pepmeyer on January 5, 1970.

A lifelong resident of Newhall, Harry Weichman was a farmer and real estate broker. For a period of six years he served as the director of Newhall Consolidated Schools, and was a charter member of the Benton County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Weichman was active in numerous community organizations and projects. He was the president of the local Chamber of Commerce, president of the Newhall Parent-Teacher Association, chairman of the regional U.S.O. drive, member of the County Fair Board, school director and member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Newhall.

Mr. Weichman was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1937 and served as a member of that body until 1954.

Harry Weichman died at the age of 86 on June 5, 1978. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Herbert F. and David E. of Newhall; a brother, Victor D. of Newhall; two sisters, Irene Kelly of Cedar Rapids and Madeline Gluesing of Newhall; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Harry E. Weichman, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant; and that the Senate, by this Resolution, expresses its appreciation for his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and sincerest regard to the members of his family; and*

*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.*

JOAN ORR, Chairperson  
JAMES V. GALLAGHER  
CLOYD E. ROBINSON

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## MARTIN WILEY

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

Martin Wiley was born in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa on June 30, 1900. He attended school in Cedar Rapids. On December 25, 1928, he was married to Ernestine Bice of Walker, Iowa. Mr. Wiley lived his entire life in the house in which he was born.

He was owner-operator of the Wiley Fruit Farm since 1929. He was a member of the Linn County board of supervisors from 1951 to 1960 and served on the board of directors of Iowa Good Roads Association, the All Iowa Fair, The Family Service Agency and the Iowa Consistory.

Mr. Wiley served as President of the West Side Civic Club and was a past president of the Cedar Rapids Executives Club. He was a member of Elks, Kiwanis, the South Side Civic Club, the Farm Bureau, the El Kahir Shrine and the American Road Builders Association. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He served as President of the Sixth District County Officers Association; was a past master of Rob Morris Lodge, A.F. & A.M., a Past Master of Kadosh of Iowa Consistory and held the 33rd degree in Masonry.

Mr. Wiley was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1960 and served in the 59th and Sixtieth General Assemblies.

Mr. Wiley died at the age of 77 on November 7, 1977. Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. H. Thomas DeWees, Clarendon Hills, Illinois; a brother, S.E. Wiley of Springfield, Illinois; and two grand-daughters.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Martin Wiley, 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.*

BOB RUSH, Chairperson  
JAMES M. REDMOND  
CLOYD E. ROBINSON

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.



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## John Alden Bice Family

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- **ID:** I1084
- **Name:** Martin WILEY
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 30 JUN 1900 in Cedar Rapids, Ia
- **Death:** UNKNOWN
- **Reference Number:** 1084

**Father:** [William WILEY](#)

**Mother:** [JANE](#)

**Marriage 1** [Ernestine Elizabeth BICE](#) b: Private

- **Married:** Private
- **Marriage Beginning Status:** Private

### Children

1. [Patricia June WILEY](#) b: Private

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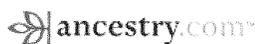
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