

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Duffy, John L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 May 1899 Dubuque, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Antionette Marie Meisinger 12 Feb 1922 South Bend, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member American Bar Assoc., Dubuque County Bar Assoc., Iowa Bar Association, member, advisory member of the Iowa State Bar Association on legislation

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Chamber of Commerce; Modern Woman of America

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1947, 1949

6. Public Offices 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967

A. Local Dubuque County attorney in the 1935-1940; Deputy Collector of the Federal Revenue

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

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

7. Death 24 Sept 1969 Dubuque, Iowa; buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa

8. Children Thomas Jerome; Roger Thomas; Sheila Mary (Mrs. Casey)

9. Names of parents Thomas H. and Mary E. (Murphy) Duffy

Muffy, John D.

10. Education

11. Degrees

He attended Loran College, Dubuque, Iowa; Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa and graduated from Notre Dame Law School

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- Military service - WWI - U. S. Army - Oct 1918 - Nov 1918  
Stationed at Dubuque SATC
- He practiced law in Dubuque from 1924
- His uncle was Louis Murphy a United States Senator from Iowa



## Duffy services are Saturday

Services for John L. Duffy, 70, of 220 Bryant St., former state representative will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Columbkille's Church, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Rev. Robert Wagner will officiate. Friends may call at Behr's after 11 a.m. Friday, where the Rosary will be said at 4 and 8 p.m.

Duffy died at his home late Wednesday morning of an apparent heart attack. He was in his law office earlier, but became ill and returned home.

Born in 1899 in Dubuque, Duffy was the son of Thomas H. Duffy, who served as chairman of the Dubuque County Central Committee of the Democratic Party for about 30 years.

Duffy's brother-in-law, was Louis Murphy, who was U.S. Senator from Iowa from 1933 to 1936, and for whom Murphy Park is now named.

Duffy served nine terms in the Iowa General Assembly. He first entered the Legislature in 1947 but dropped out four years later to take over the county attorney's post in Dubuque which he had held in the 1930s.

He returned to Des Moines in 1955 and successfully sought reelection every two years until he was defeated in the 1968 primary by Michael Blouin, the present incumbent.

During his stay in the House, Duffy actively engaged in the battle to eliminate some of Iowa's "blue laws," which limited various activities on Sundays.

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## Dubuqueland deaths

### MISS ANNIE WAND

ELIZABETH, Ill. — Miss Annie Wand, 88, of Elizabeth died Wednesday morning at the Morgan Memorial Nursing Home, Stockton, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church here, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday at the Nadig Funeral Home here, where Scripture services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

There are no immediate survivors.

### MRS. MARY BRADLEY

OELWEIN, Ia. — Mrs. Mary Bradley, 86, of Oelwein died Tuesday at the home of a daughter whom she was visiting in Riverside, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eastside Church of Christ here, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday at the Brant Funeral Home here, where memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Klinker of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Alta Morrison of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lottie Bradford of Riverside; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### BURRELL K. SHORES

SAVANNA, Ill. — Burrell K. Shores, 70, of Savanna died Wednesday morning at Savanna City Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Law-Jones Funeral Home here, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Savanna Township Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Maude; two sons, Burrell W., of Anaheim, Calif., and Harold of Savanna; two grandchildren; a brother, Roy of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bowler of Buena Park Calif. and a half-

days.

While serving as county attorney in the '30s, Duffy prosecuted Marlo Heinz, charged with murder. Heinz eventually was hanged at the Fort Madison penitentiary, and Duffy's conscience was so struck with the gruesomeness of capital punishment that he battled for its repeal in Iowa. In 1965, he saw the Legislature eliminate capital punishment from Iowa law.

A graduate of the Notre Dame law school, Duffy became famed for his speeches in the House on St. Patrick's Day, during which he lauded the accomplishments of noted Irishmen.

He was a graduate of Columbia College (now Loras) and was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the American Bar Assn., the Dubuque County Bar Assn., St. Columbkille's Church and the Marquette Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, Antoinette; a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Casey, Engelwood, Calif.; two sons, Thomas J. and Roger L., both at home; two grandchildren, and a brother, Prof. Charles J. Duffy, Akron, Ohio.

## Tractor tips, kills Cresco youth, 17

CRESCO, Ia.— Steve Teetshorn, 17, of Cresco, was killed Wednesday night when a tractor he was driving tipped over on him while he was working on the Clarence Bronner farm, seven miles northeast of here.

Teetshorn was checking cattle in the pasture, and when he failed to return, Bronner went looking for him and found him about 7 p.m., according to Winneshek County authorities. The youth was dead on arrival at a Cresco Hospital.

## Former Galena killed in Vietnam

GALENA, Ill. — Spec. 4 John Patrick Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, formerly of Galena and now of Mill Valley, Calif., was killed

day. Burial will be in Savanna Township Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Maude; two sons, Burrell W., of Anaheim, Calif., and Harold of Savanna; two grandchildren; a brother, Roy of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bowler of Buena Park, Calif.; and a half-sister, Mrs. F. Kindernay of Chicago.

### L. H. BOWEN

SAVANNA, Ill. — L. H. Bowen, 78, of Savanna died Thursday morning at Savanna City Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Law-Jones Funeral Home here, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Savanna Township Cemetery.

There are no immediate survivors.

### WILLIAM GILLILAN

POTOSI, Wis. — William Gillilan, 83, of Potosi died Wednesday night at Lancaster (Wis.) Nursing Home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tennyson, Wis., with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Metcalfe-Kuenster Funeral Home, here, where the Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Friday.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ted Irish and Mrs. Herman Abing, both of Platteville, Wis.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Teachers hikes average \$231

MADISON (AP) — Salary increases for Wisconsin's public school teachers are averaging \$231 this year, the Wisconsin Education Association said Wednesday.

The union said salaries for teachers with bachelor's degrees range from \$9,050 to \$10,750, compared with \$8,192-\$9,950 last autumn.

The median statewide maximums for teachers with master's degrees is 9.5 per cent greater than last autumn's levels, the

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