

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Story, Melvin E. Senator _____

Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jul 1906 Harmington, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha Beatrice Anderson 17 Sept 1932 Bethany, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Telephone Pioneer of
Iowa

C. Profession Employed with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company
for 40 years

4. Church membership Congregational United Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 62nd General Assembly 1967

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Jan 1971 Decorah, Iowa; buried South English Cemetery, South
English, Iowa

8. Children William; David

9. Names of parents James H. and Lavinia E. (Peterson) Story

Story, Melvin E.

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of
Jarvis, Iowa.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican
Military service - World War II - served in the United States Signal
Corps for 2 1/2 years
While employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, the family lived
at Halden, Iowa for 25 years before moving to North English, Iowa

Wed., Jan. 6, 1971

THE SIGOURNEY NEWS-REVIEW

M. E. Story Age 64, Dies

Melvin E. Story, age 64, of North English, died Saturday at the Keokuk county hospital in Sigourney. He served in the Iowa House as State Representative from Black Hawk coun-

ty in 1967-68. He had been with Northwestern Bell Telephone company for 40 years. Mr. Story made his home in North English since retiring two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Buchanan Story, two sons, William of Chicago and David of North English.

Services were Tuesday, January 5, at 1:30 p. m. at the Powell Funeral Home in

North English with the Rev. Charles Jacobs of Waterloo and the Rev. Charles Kimbrell of North English officiating. Burial was in the South English cemetery.

Masonic funeral services were at the funeral home Monday night.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Spears and Miss Jane were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Wharton in Ontario, California.

Martinsburg News - Homemakers Meets Wedn With Mrs. T

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Rites Today For Corinne Godlove, 55, at Wellman

Mrs. Robert Godlove, 55, died Monday night, January 4th at her home in Wellman, Iowa. She had been in failing health for about nine months.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 o'clock in the Asbury United Methodist Church in Wellman. The pastor, Rev. Otto S. Steele, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Wellman cemetery.

Corinne Helen Mahannah was born November 2, 1915 at North English, Iowa, a daughter of Ross R. and Addie Durr Mahannah.

She attended North English schools, graduating in 1933. She later graduated from the Cedar Rapids Beauty Academy.

She was married to Robert L. Godlove of Wellman in the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa, on March 24, 1947.

They have lived all of their married lives in Wellman.

She was affiliated with the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Corinne was a member of Eastern Star, and of the Priscilla Club, and was currently serving as treasurer of the TTT Club.

Corinne is survived by her husband, Robert; two sons, Robert L., Jr., of Iowa City and John C., a student at Kirksville,

Melvin E. Story, 64, a former state representative from Black Hawk county, who moved to North English two years ago, died Saturday, January 2, 1971 at the Keokuk county hospital in Sigourney. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mr. Story, who served in the Iowa house in 1967 and 1968, had made his home here since retiring two years ago.

He had been with Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 40 years.

He was born July 7, 1906 at Farmington, Iowa, a son of William and Linnie Petrie Story.

He attended the public schools at Farmington.

He was married to Martha Beatrice Buchanan of South English at Bethany, Mo. on September 17, 1932. They became the parents of two children.

While working for Northwestern Bell, the Storys resided in Waterloo for 25 years before moving here.

Melvin was a veteran of World War II, having served two and one-half years with the U. S. Signal Corps.

He was a member of the Congregational-United Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge, Consistory and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple. He also held membership in the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and two sons, William of Chicago, Ill. and David of North English, and one brother,



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Corinne is survived by her husband, Robert; two sons, Robert L., Jr., of Iowa City and John C., a student at Kirksville, Mo., one daughter, LuAnn Godlove a student at Columbia, Mo., her mother, Addie Mahannah of Wellman; three sisters, Marjorie (Mrs. Jack Ross) of Iowa City, Jean (Mrs. Francis X. White) of Coralville, and Betty (Mrs. Menzo E. Hatter) of Phoenix, Arizona, many other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1946.

Library Notes

For adults and young adults. "The Secret Woman" by Victoria Holt.

In almost all of us there is the secret woman who does not appear for her friends and acquaintances, perhaps not even for the man she marries.

Anna Brett discovered the secret woman that lurked within

years. He was born July 7, 1906 at Farmington, Iowa, a son of William and Linnie Petrie Story. He attended the public schools at Farmington.

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He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and two sons, William of Chicago, Ill., and David of North English; and one brother, Jason L. of Dallas, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Owen.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Tuesday, January 5, at the Powell Funeral Home in North English. Officiating were Rev. Charles Kimbrell of North English and Rev. Charles Jacobs of Waterloo.

Mrs. Lewis Powell presided at the organ.

Masonic services were held at the funeral home Monday evening.

Interment was made in the South English cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles Wilkerson, Gene Claypool, Arnold Carter, Jack Lockridge, Walter Wade and Larry Kirkpatrick.

Volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa

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SIXTY-FOURTH
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WILLIAM H. HARBOR, Speaker of the House

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Republican Party, and was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served as Representative from Emmet and Palo Alto Counties in the Sixty-second and Sixty-third sessions. He was the Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club, past Board Member and Vice-President of the League of Iowa Municipalities, past member of the Board of Estherville Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Estherville Christian Church, and was a past member of the Church Board, and of the Church Property Committee.

Mr. Sanders passed away March 5, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Sarah of Estherville, Iowa; three sons, Robert Sanders, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jack Sanders, Iowa City; and William Sanders, Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Patty) Thompson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; seventeen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Sanders, Estherville, Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Davis, Des Moines, 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 Leo I. Sanders, the state has lost an honorable 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.

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.

ROLLIN C. EDELEN
JAMES E. WIRTZ
BERL E. PRIEBE
Committee

MELVIN E. STORY

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

Melvin E. Story was born at Farmington, Iowa, July 7, 1906, son of William and Linnie Petrie Story. He attended the public schools of Farmington. He married Martha Beatrice Buchanan of South English at Bethany, Missouri, September 17, 1932, and to this union were born two children, two sons. Mr. Story was a veteran of World War II, having served two and one-half years with the U. S. Signal Corps, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Consistory, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple, Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Congregational-United Church of Christ. He was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for 25 years prior to his retirement. Mr. Story was a Republican and served as State Representative for one term in the Sixty-second General Assembly.

Mr. Story passed away January 2, 1971, at the Keokuk County Hospital, Sigourney, Iowa, after a two-year illness. Services were held at the Powell Funeral Home in North English, Iowa, and burial at South English Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice, two sons, William of Chicago, Illinois, and David of North English; and one brother, Jason L. of Dallas, Texas.

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

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.

KEITH H. DUNTON
CHARLES J. UBAN
BARTON L. SCHWEIGER
Committee

HAROLD R. WHITE

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

Harold R. White was born at South English, Iowa, May 27, 1889, son of Willard W. and Ida Ann Roach White.

Mr. White married Jessie Roop on May 12, 1910, and to this union was born two children, one boy and one girl.

Mr. White served as cashier at White State Bank until 1921, moved to Webster Savings Bank where he worked seven years, and joined the First Trust & Union Savings Bank in 1928, retiring in 1946. He also served as a bank director. He was a director of the REC from 1946 to 1964 and was a partner in the Harwood Angus Farm, north of Sigourney. Mr. White was the Mayor of Sigourney from January, 1954, to December 31, 1955. He was a Democrat and served as State Representative for one term in the Fifty-fourth General Assembly.

He passed away May 24, 1968, at his home. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Sigourney, Iowa, and burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie; a son, Woodford W. White, of Blairstown, Iowa; two brothers, L. W. White of Escondido, California, and Virgil E. White of Santa Cruz, California, and five grandchildren. His daughter, Mary, preceded him in death.

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



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ID: 10700
Name: Melvin E Story ¹
Sex: M
Birth: 1906 in Iowa
Death: UNKNOWN

Ancestry Hints for Melvin E Story
5 possible historical record matches

Father: James W Story b: 7 FEB 1873 in Jefferson, Clark, Missouri
Mother: Linnie E Peterie b: 7 OCT 1882 in Missouri

Sources:
Title: 1910 Census,Iowa,Van Buren,Farmington
Page: 17B

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Melvin E Story	
Age in 1910:	4	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1906	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	James W	
Father's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Mother's Name:	Lennie E	
Mother's Birth Place:	Missouri	
Home in 1910:	Farmington, Van Buren, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James W Story	37
	Lennie E Story	27
	Dora D Story	7
	Melvin E Story	4
	Tason L Story	10/12
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Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Farmington, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll T624_425; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 106; Image: 953.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

Description:
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Melvin E Story	
Birth Year:	abt 1907	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Van Buren	
Locality:	Farmington	
Mother's Birthplace:	Missouri	
Father's Birthplace:	Missouri	
Roll:	IA1915_480	
Line:	a295	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Melvin E Story	8

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Melvin E Story	
Home in 1930:	Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa View Map	
Age:	23	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1907	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Lodger	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Elmer L Tobie	64
	Clara M Tobie	64
	Melvin E Story	23
	Samuel Costar	34
	Axel Kerr	52

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: *Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa*; Roll 670; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 14; Image: 963.0.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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