

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Murphy, Larry
Residence at Colerain, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Nov 1952 Dubuque, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Single

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Member of Farm Bureau and National Farmers Organization, former member and chairman of the 15th Judicial Department of Circumlocution Board
B. Civic responsibilities Board member of Northeast Iowa Mental Health Center; Delmar Chapter of Commerce
C. Profession Freelance writer; employee of printing, paper and business form company; adjunct communications instructor at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th General Assemblies 1985-1986, 1987-1988

6. Public Offices 1989-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-1994, 1995-1996

A. Local Fayette County supervisor 1978-1988

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Jaymie, David, Brian

9. Names of parents Lawrence and Ethel

Murphy, Larry

10. Education He graduated from Herbert High School, Dubuque, Iowa

11. Degrees He graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa with a B.A. in Juris Doctor

12. Other applicable information Democrat

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interest and, in 1901, expanded into the ICE business. Workers cut ice from the **MISSISSIPPI RIVER** until 1921 when an ice manufacturing plant was constructed. Further diversification of the company began in 1906 when oil was added to the company's inventory. The same year, he established the Mulgrew-Boyce Company contracting business which operated perhaps the first gasoline-powered drag-line machinery, making excavations and drainage ditches throughout the Midwest. Since 1910, this company was known as Mulgrew & Sons. Between 1931 and 1934, Mulgrew entered the coal-stripping business. He also owned a sand and gravel pit, a cotton plantation in Mississippi from 1912 to 1920, and Iowa farmland.

As a member of the advisory board of the Inland Waterways Corporation, Mulgrew was involved in the development of the nine-foot channel in the **MISSISSIPPI RIVER**. He served on the school board in Dubuque from 1907 to 1913, and as president of the Tri-State Fair Association, director of the Dubuque National Bank, and member of the advisory board of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

MULHOLLAND, Mary Ambrose. (Stanberry, MO—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Dec. 6, 1979). College president. Mulholland served as the president of **CLARKE COLLEGE** from 1941 to 1948. She returned to Clarke in 1958 and taught history until her retirement in 1965.

MULLER, George F. (**BANKSTON**, IA, Aug. 17, 1902—Bankston, IA, July 24, 1984). Mayor. Muller, mayor of Bankston for forty years, was a director of the **EPWORTH** rural fire department for thirty-six years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Bankston City Council. (See: Appendix: Mayors)

MULLER, Marcella. (**EPWORTH**, IA, May 20, 1910—**CASCADE**, IA, Apr. 9, 1994). Assessor and educator. Muller, a graduate of the **UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE**, taught in the area around **FARLEY** for many years. She also served as a town assessor for **BANKSTON** for fifteen years and for forty years was a member of the community's city council.

MULLIN, Cornelius Edward "Connie." "C.E." (**ASBURY**, IA, May 17, 1880—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Dec. 20, 1937). County Treasurer. Mullin served for almost ten years as a deputy before being appointed county treasurer upon the death of Joseph **PALEN**. He served from June 28, 1916, until December 31, 1926, except for a two year period when J.J. **DUNN** was named to the position. On December 31, 1920, Mullin again took over after being reelected in November 1920.

MURPHY, Charles J. (**DUBUQUE**, IA—). Postmaster. Murphy was one of the last politically appointed postmasters in the United States, serving Dubuque from 1963 to 1990. During this time, revenue soared from \$1 million in 1963 to nearly \$25 million. Active on the Democratic State Central Committee and as a delegate to the 1956 Democratic National Convention, Murphy was instrumental in the formation of **PEOPLE**, an organization interested in the relocation of US Highways 61 and 151. He served as chairman of the Mercy Hospital advisory board and the "Umbrella of Mercy" campaign.

MURPHY, Dallas Leroy. (East Dubuque, IL, Apr. 7, 1920—). Supervisor. Under the law at the time, a vacancy on the **DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** could be filled by appointment made by the auditor, county recorder, and county clerk. With the resignation of Leo N. **SCHUELLER**, Murphy was appointed and took office on January 2, 1974. He had one of the shortest tenures on record because in the November election he was defeated by Wilfred **BAHL** who took office on November 12, 1974.

MURPHY, George R. (Unknown—Pittsburgh, PA, May 3, 1978). Mayor. A former member of the Airport Commission in **DUBUQUE**, Murphy served as the city's mayor in 1939. (See: Appendix: Mayors)

MURPHY, John Francis, Jr. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Aug. 2, 1913—Dubuque, IA, Sept. 15, 1991). County sheriff. An active Democrat, Murphy became a deputy sheriff in 1946 and served as county sheriff from 1965 to 1981. A veteran of World War II, Murphy was active in many other political, social and religious organizations.

MURPHY, Larry. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Nov. 17, 1952—). State Senator. Representing District 14, Murphy served as an adjunct communications instructor at Upper Iowa University; Fayette County supervisor, 1978 to 1984; and former member and chair of the 1st Judicial Department of Correctional Services Board. He was a past board member of the Northeast Iowa Mental Health Center and a member and former director of the Oelwein Chamber of Commerce.

MURPHY, Patrick J. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Aug. 24, 1959—). State representative. First elected in 1988, Murphy won his fifth term representing District 36 in 1996. He served on the Appropriations Committee beginning in 1992 and became the ranking Democratic member in 1993. Murphy was a former member of the Dubuque Cable Commission, Loras Club, **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT**



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