

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Frederic Lawrence Boyle Senator _____

Represented Butcher County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan 1884 Yale, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Dora Cassatt - Edwards 15 Mar 1919 Chicago, Illinois

(2) Effie B.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the Bar in 1912 and in California in 1913.

B. Civic responsibilities Member, I.O.O.F.; Iowa State Historical Society; Pioneer Law Makers Organization

C. Profession Lawyer, farmer, teacher; certified accountant

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921-1922

6. Public Offices

A. Local Butcher County auditor; draft official for World War I.

B. State State auditor for 20 years.

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Oct 1953 Butcher County, Cassa. Moffit Cemetery, Yale, Iowa

8. Children 2 step-daughters Mrs. James Murphy; Mrs. David McEwen - he has no children of his own

9. Names of parents John Mackay and Clarinda (Jellcoat) Boyle

Touax, Laurence I.

10. Education Educated in rural Guthrie County schools
graduating from Guthrie Center High School in 1904.

11. Degrees He attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa 1906-1908. He graduated
from the State University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa 1913-1912

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After graduation from high school he farmed for some time.
- He also taught in the rural and graded schools in Guthrie County.
- He first practiced law in San Francisco, California for one year in 1913.
- His wife, Dora, preceded him in death.

be a monthly feature of these newspapers, with business concerns in every community in the county to be featured in subsequent messages, Logue said.

Guthrie County

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours
Afternoons 2-4 Evenings 7-8

Week of October 5, 1953

Admissions

Robert Lemmon, Guthrie Center.
Genevieve Bailey, Guthrie Center.
Bradley Lee Bailey, Guthrie Center.
Clarence White, Guthrie Center.
Jerry Lee Pickett, Guthrie Center.
John E. Bancroft, Guthrie Center.
Robert E. Smith, Casey.
Rose Chaloupka, Yale.
Hannah Early, Panora.
Edgar Hughes, Panora.
Esther Lockwood, Herndon.

Discharged

Clarence Favors, Guthrie Center.
Lella Hayes, Guthrie Center.
Mary Jane Hayes, Guthrie Center.
Robert Lemmon, Guthrie Center.
Clarence White, Guthrie Center.
Genevieve Bailey, Guthrie Center.
Bradley Lee Bailey, Guthrie Center.
Anne Collins, Guthrie Center.
Lulu Devilbliss, Stuart.
Kathryn Hooper, Yale.
Rosemary Kay Hooper, Yale.
Robert E. Smith, Casey.
Gayle Wood, Panora.
Reva Hodges, Panora.

Births

Bradley Lee Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrle C. Bailey.

activities requiring additional funds could come about only through an increased allotment from the Farm Bureau as a result of increased membership, or an increased appropriation from the county board of supervisors.

Mrs. Best concluded the meeting by discussing very briefly the 10-point program of Farm Bureau. These 10 points consist of General Prosperity, World Trade, Education and Research, Distribution and Marketing, Adequate credit, Improved Diets, Uneconomic Farms, Power and Communications, Soil Conservation, and Price Supports.

Former Guthrie County Legislator Dies in Des Moines

Lawrence I. Truax, 69, former state representative from Guthrie county, died of a brain tumor Wednesday afternoon at Anderson Nursing Home, on Highway 6. He had been a patient there nearly two years.

Born on a farm near Yale, he was educated in the rural schools and was graduated from Guthrie County High School in 1904.

Mr. Truax attended Cornell College and the State University of Iowa and then farmed for a time while teaching in the rural and grade schools of Guthrie county.

County Auditor

Admitted to the bar, he practiced law for a time in California. He served three terms as county auditor of Guthrie county and as a draft official in World War I.

A lifelong Republican, Mr. Truax was elected to the state legislature in 1920 and served one term. He later was employed in the state auditor's office for 20 years and was supervisor of county audits when taken ill.

Rhee voiced pride in the IX Corps for its "bold and valiant defense" along the key central section of the peninsula. He mentioned the names of "Arrowhead," "Whitehorse Mountain," "Sniper Ridge" and the Kumsong salient as constant reminders to the Koreans of IX Corps' achievements "as long as courage and valor are honored."

Sergeant Pittman is a motor sergeant in Headquarters Company. Overseas since last February, he also holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star Medal and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.



Pvt. Ross E. Seeley is now stationed overseas in Germany, after finishing training in the United States recently. He entered the army in March.

His address:

Pvt. Ross E. Seeley,
US 55311675
36th Engr. Parts Depot Co.
APO 227, c Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Scholarship Award To Donald Severin

Donald H. Severin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severin, Guthrie Center, has been awarded a LaVerne Noyes scholarship of \$150 for the 1953-54 school year at Iowa State College.

Winners of these undergraduate awards must be blood descendants of World War I veterans, and must have an all-college average of at least 2.0. The scholarships are renewable for 12 quarters to one family.

Eighty-two students were awarded LaVerne Noyes scholarships at Iowa State this year.

will make her home this winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Scott Judy has returned to her home in Hanford, Washington after visiting here.

**OBITUARY
LAWRENCE I. TRUAX.**

Lawrence I. Truax passed away on October 14, 1953 at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was the second of five children born to John and Clara Truax on a farm near Yale, Iowa and the grandson of the James Truax and Nathaniel Tolbert families that were among the early settlers of Guthrie County.

His early education was in the rural school. He later graduated from the Guthrie County high school in 1904, attended Cornell college for two years and received his training in law at the State University of Iowa. He was admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1912 and in California in 1913. He also was a certified public accountant.

Almost his entire life was spent in the county and state of his birth. He worked on the farm, taught in rural and grade schools, served three terms as auditor of Guthrie County and one term in the state legislature as the representative of the county. Thereafter, he served in the state Auditor's office and was supervisor of county audits

when afflicted with his fatal illness.

His work in the county and state and his association with and activity in a number of social, religious and fraternal orders have won for him a wide acquaintance and many friends. He belonged to Westminster Presbyterian church, had long been associated with the Masonic bodies—Scottish Rite, Commandery, and Shrine—and was a member of the National Association of County Officials, Pioneer Law Makers Organization, University Club and East Des Moines Club.

Surviving him are his wife Effie S. Truax; two stepdaughters, Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. David McEwen, both of Des Moines; one sister, Mrs. John Smith, Hazelton; and three brothers, T. R. Truax, Madison, Wis., Dr. E. R. Truax, Sac City, and Charles W. Truax, Knoxville.

The death of Lawrence Truax has ended a life of service to his home community, his county and his state. He possessed many of the qualities of life that we admire—he was faithful, loyal and sincere; had a profound sense of justice and fairness in dealing with others; was temperate in his living and actions; and had a firm belief in living a life that gives contentment and peace of mind. His philosophy of life is best expressed by William Cullen

Bryant in his immortal "Trana broken tops": "So live that when thy summons come to join the innumerable caravan,—thou go not like the quarry-slave at night, scourged to his dungeon but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Services were conducted by the Rev. D. R. Morris at the Dunn Funeral Home in Des Moines on Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Moffitt cemetery near the old homestead and where former members of the family are buried.

**AROUND IOWA
TURKEY BUZZARD.**

John Mathews of near Thornton shot a young turkey buzzard near his home recently, and captured it alive. It had a wing spread of five feet seven inches. The turkey buzzard is rarely found in Iowa.

NINETY-FIVE.

At New London, Ben Calloway who has been a lifelong resident of Henry county, recently observed his 95th birthday.

RECOVERING.

Al Strang of Cascade is recovering in the hospital, with r

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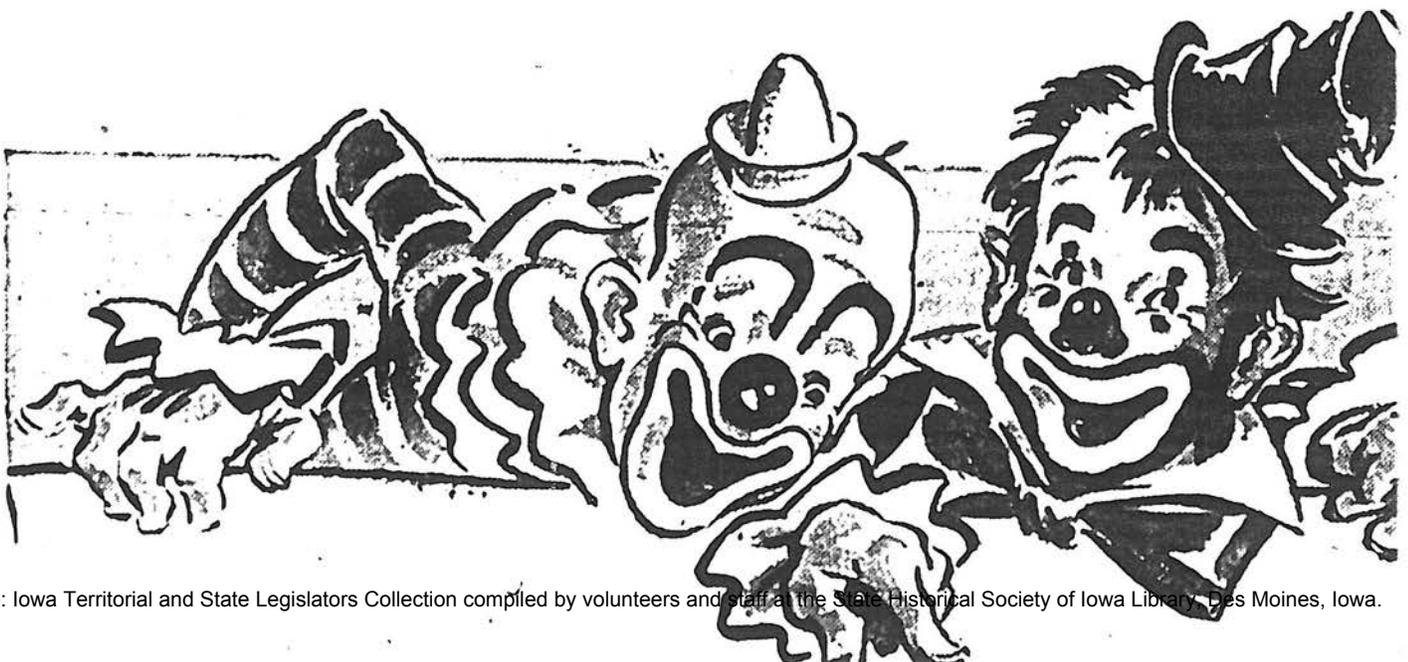
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Outline of Personal History of

Lawrence I. Truax,

RESIDENCE Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? Lawrence Ivyl Truax
2. What is your present profession or occupation? County Auditor Guthrie County (1915+1921) Lawyer
3. Where and when did you begin? Guthrie County January 1915. Admitted to the bar 1912.
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? Farmed until 22 years old; taught rural schools for two years and principal Public School Yale, Iowa, one year. Practiced law one year in San Francisco, California, 1913.
5. What is your residence address? Guthrie Center,
6. What is your business address? Guthrie Center, Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? June 5, 1884, Guthrie County,
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? Graduate of Guthrie County high school 1904, Attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia. 1906-1908, Law Department state university of Iowa 1910-1912.
11. What was your father's full name? John Wesley Truax,
12. What was your father's occupation? Farmer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Clara Tolbert

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? in Victory Township, Guthrie County, Iowa.
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? none
16. What military service have you had? none Member of Local Draft B Board during late war. Secretary of Board.
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? County Auditor of Guthrie County from 1915-1921.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? none
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Republican Party only.
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? Methodist Episcopal Church
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? State Historical Society of Iowa.
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? Meteor Lodge #563, Milton Chapter #98, Masonry, and Guthrie Lodge #113 I.O.O.F.
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? Secretary Meteor Lodge, 1909-1910; Noble Grand Guthrie Lodge 1918.
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? none
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? none
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

~~29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.~~

30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?

31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? Mrs. A.G. Edmand

33. Where and what date was this marriage? Chicago, Ill. March 15, 1919.

Church,

34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? Bagley, Guthrie County, Iowa.

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? Methodist Episcopal

36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?

37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? Benjamin Corsaut, Canada,

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? Mary Amanda Williamson,

39. Where and when was she born? Oregon, Illinois, September 14, 1842.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?.....
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41. Where and what date was this marriage?.....
.....
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?.....
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43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?.....
.....
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
.....
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....
.....
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....
.....
47. Where and when was she born?.....
.....

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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5.
6.

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FIFTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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A. C. HANSON, Speaker of the House

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preciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

W. R. CHRISTIANSEN,
HENRY C. NELSON,
CHARLES R. BURTCH,
Committee.

LAWRENCE I. TRUAX

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

Lawrence I. Truax was born on a farm near Yale, Guthrie County, Iowa, on June 5, 1884. He passed away at Des Moines, Iowa, on October 14, 1953.

His parents were John and Clara Truax, farmers, near Yale, Iowa. The early part of his life was spent in and around this home. His early education was received in the rural schools and the Guthrie County High School. He then attended Cornell College for two years after which he taught in rural and grade schools in Guthrie County. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bagley.

He married Dora Corsaut-Edmand of Bagley who preceded him in death.

His law education was obtained at the University of Iowa law school. He was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1912, and to the California Bar in 1913 where he practiced law. He was also a certified public accountant. In 1914 he returned to Guthrie County and was elected county auditor there, serving three terms consecutively. He acted as a draft official during World War I. In 1920 he was elected as Representative from Guthrie County to the State Legislature and served in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly.

Thereafter he served in the state auditor's office and from 1939 until the time of his death he was supervisor of county audits. Upon making his home in Des Moines, he transferred his church membership to Westminster United Presbyterian Church where he served faithfully as a deacon. He was also associated with the Masonic bodies—Scottish Rites, Commandery, and the Shrine. He was a member of the National Association of County Officials, Pioneer Law Makers Organization, University Club and East Des Moines Club.

At the time of his death, he left to survive him, his wife, Ellie S. Truax, two stepdaughters, one sister, and three brothers.

Mr. Truax was recognized as a public servant of high integrity, honesty, and ability. He served his profession capably and faithfully. His sincere fairness in dealing with others, and his profound sense of justice, coupled with his temperate living, won him many admiring friends who hold him in high esteem.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Lawrence I. Truax, the state has lost an honored citizen, a hospitable friend, and a faithful, 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.

FRANK R. THOMPSON,
CONWAY E. MORRIS,
HARVEY W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

EARL W. VINCENT

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

Earl W. Vincent was born at Keota, Iowa, on March 27, 1886. He passed away at Guthrie Center, Iowa, on May 22, 1953.

His parents were industrious, thrifty, Iowa farmers and faithful members of the United Presbyterian Church. The early training and teaching acquired in his good home and church instilled in him those traits of character which led him to success as a lawyer, legislator and judge.

His early education was received in the rural schools and the Keota High School. After graduation from high school, he attended Monmouth College where he received degrees of A.B. and A.M. He later attended the University of Iowa law school, graduating in 1912 with a degree of LL.B. He passed the state bar and was admitted to the practice of law in the summer of 1912. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, and Sigma Delta Phi fraternities.

He located in Guthrie Center, forming a partnership with Seth B. Weeks, and Seth's father, E. W. Weeks, where he worked until the fall of 1918.

He was married on June 8, 1916 to Madge Lee. They established their home in Guthrie Center, Iowa, where Mrs. Vincent now resides. To this union was born one daughter, Marjorie Lee, now Mrs. Robert Y. Taylor of Guthrie Center, Iowa. The Vincent home was a center of influence in the social, church, and civic affairs of the community. The sincere hospitality radiated in this home extended a warm welcome to all vis-

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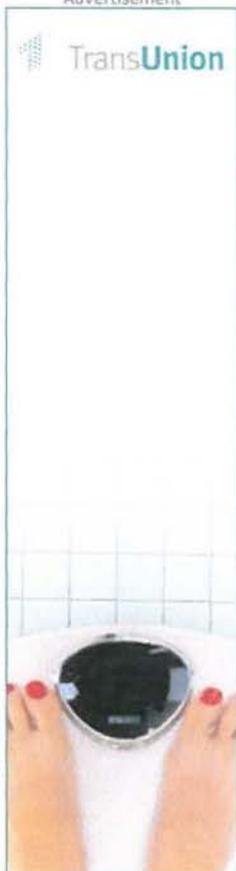
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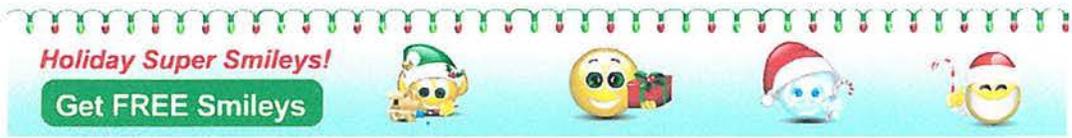
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Lawence I Truax[Pedigree](#)Male

Event(s):**Birth:** JUN 1884 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 1953**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [John Wesley Truax](#)

Family

Mother: [Clarinda Tolbert](#)

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:No source information is available.

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You searched for **Lawrence I. Truax** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Laurence I Truax**
[Lawrence I Truax]

Home in 1900: **Victory, Guthrie, Iowa**

Age: **15**

Birth Date: **Jun 1884**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Son**

Father's Name: **John W**

Father's Birthplace: **Iowa**

Mother's Name: **Clara**

Mother's Birthplace: **Ohio**

Marital Status: **Single**

Residence : **Victory Township, Guthrie, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	John W Truax	43
	Clara Truax	39
	Bertha A Truax	17
	Laurence I Truax	15
	Thomas R Truax	13
	Earl R Truax	10
	Charles W Truax	8

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Victory, Guthrie, Iowa; Roll: T623_434; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 67.

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You searched for **Lawrence I. Truax** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Lawrence I Truax
Birth Year: abt 1884
Birth Place: Iowa
Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Census Date: 1 Jan 1925
Residence State: Iowa
Residence County: Polk
Locality: Des Moines Ward 2
Relation to Head: Head
Mother: Clarinda Talbot
Mother's Birth Year: abt 1850
Father: John W Truax
Father's Birth Year: abt 1850
Father's Birthplace: N
Marriage Place: Iowa
Spouse Name: Dora B Truax
Roll: IA1925_1893
Line: 13
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Household Name	Age
Members: Lawrence I Truax	41
Dora B Truax	50

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Description:

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