

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Cundy, Jesson E. Senator _____

Represent Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Mar 1876 near Corning, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Minnie L. Nelson 25 Dec 1902 Jewell, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Educator; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 46th General Assembly 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Cedar Falls 1951-1952; Bureau of White County school superintendent

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Feb 1961 Cedar Falls, Iowa; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa

8. Children John; Carol (Mrs. H. B. Hadden); Annabell (Mrs. D. M. Schantz); Dorothy Jean (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents Edwin and Mary Cundy

Cundy, Jesse E.

10. Education Educated in the Corning, Iowa area rural
schools

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls,
Iowa and the University of Arkansas

12. Other applicable information Democrat

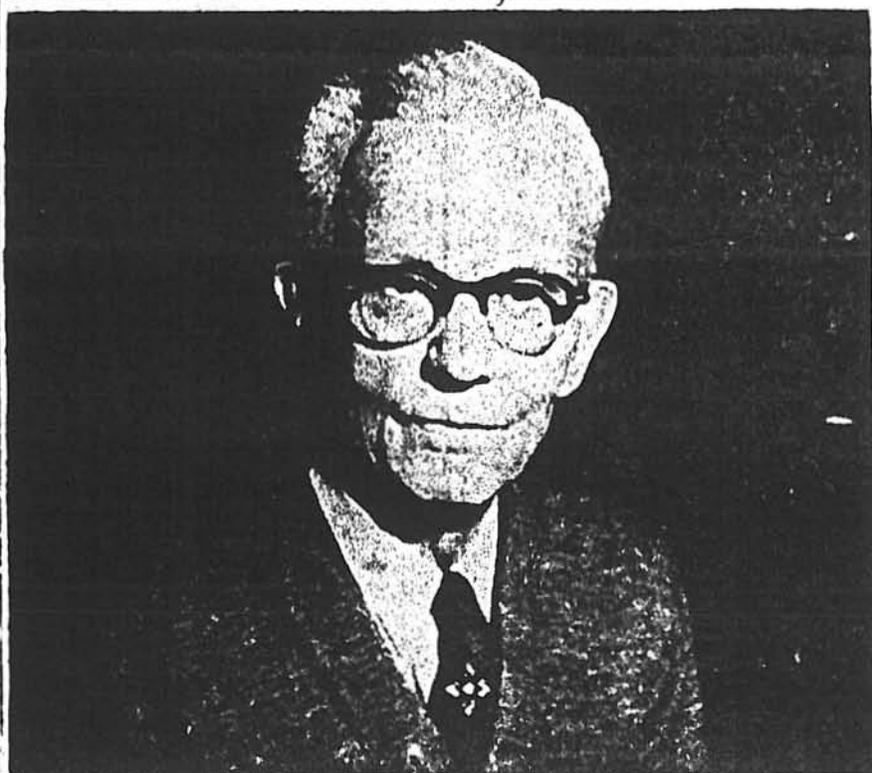
- His wife Mervie, died 9 Dec 1960 in Waterloo
- After marriage, they taught school at Massena, Newell,
Marathon and Milford, all towns in Iowa.
- He later farmed near Cedar Falls for a number of years.
- During World War II he taught at Mervie and Marshalltown
- They moved to Cedar Falls in 1938.

Lamson Offers Site for County Court House

sell Lamson, Waterloo, appeared before the Black Hawk board of supervisors this morning and offered a court site on the west side, near Waterloo Woman's club house about \$220,000. This is an area of about one square block. The supervisors discussed the proposed site near the city hall in Waterloo but took no action today to change the location of the proposed court house. The board did discuss the necessity for allowing the public to express its opinion if a different site is chosen.

Sartori Hospital Plans To Be Told By Chamber Group

is Sherman, administrator of Sartori Hospital, will be a member of the Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce Community Affairs committee at its regular meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Sherman will explain the present time and answer questions the committee members may have. Sartori Hospital has been over-crowded for the past year and on several occasions all rooms and halls have been used so that new patients could not be admitted. One of the projects of the community affairs committee is the idea clinic, the extension of facilities at Sartori Hospital when such action is undertaken by the hospital's board of directors.



J. E. Cundy

J. E. Cundy, Former Mayor, Dies Saturday; Rites To Be Held Tuesday

Death Saturday ended a long career of service for former mayor, Jesse E. Cundy, 84, a career of teaching, community and government endeavors.

He died at Sartori hospital where he had been a patient since shortly after fire destroyed his home Feb. 2 at 1821 College street.

With a minimum of higher education, he taught school and served as superintendent and county superintendent in various Iowa communities, always working toward more education through his own endeavors.

He served the city of Cedar Falls as mayor from 1951 to 1958. During that time he was instrumental in effecting many advantageous features for the city. He served as a Democratic state representative from Black Hawk county in the Iowa legislature in 1935-1936.

While in the legislature he was prominent in promoting legislation establishing the Iowa Highway Patrol and in backing school

ber of years. During World War II he taught at Monona and Marshalltown.

The Cundys moved to Cedar Falls in 1938.

He was a member of First Methodist church here.

Surviving are three children, John of 113½ Main, Mrs. G. W.

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Mayor Nelson Praises City Workers

Mayor V. S. Nelson offered praise for the city utility workers and apartment workers who held the emergency.

"I'm proud to live in a community where the people in an emergency as the past week-end, recognize their helplessness when Mother Nature decides to take over."

He especially commended the linemen who had no sleep in the first hours of the storm; the streetment workers and firemen plus the utility policemen plus the auditors who helped many in a civil defense group; electricians. Mayor Nelson particularly commended the employes who worked under dangerous conditions when power lines were down; on them was extremely because of the weather. He spoke warmly of the men who made coffee for the workers and for supervisors who took coffee to many workers.

Sometime Saturday

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10 Towns In District Isolated; No Phone Service

The Northwestern Bell Telephone company still had 1700 stations (individuals) out of service in the Waterloo district yesterday, according to Henry Hefty, Waterloo business office manager.

Hefty said that in the Waterloo district which covers northeastern Iowa, a total of 3,300 stations were out at the beginning of the

toll circuits out at today. And a total of stations or individuals without service. Ten districts were still isolated though Hefty said they should be restored to tonight and that many would get service.

He said 217 men were repairing the storm damage

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County Treasurer's Office Ready To Collect Taxes

By Butterfield, county treasurer, expressed regret for the delay in preparing for the collection of property taxes, but a number of unavoidable circumstances, with the increased volume of receipts, caused the delay. March 31 is the normal deadline for paying the first half taxes, and county treasurer hopes that a majority of taxpayers can still pay by March 31. However, because the tax books were certified to the county treasurer until Jan. 27, an extension on the penalty date to March 30 will be granted. The second half of taxes is due and payable any time before March 30.

Cedar Falls tax-payers can pay their taxes at the county treasurer's office at the Court House during the month of March. The Cedar Falls tax office will be open from April 1 to April 30.

Mayor, Jesse E. Cundy, 41, a career of teaching, community and government endeavors. He died at Sartori hospital where he had been a patient since shortly after fire destroyed his home Feb. 2 at 1821 College street.

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While in the legislature he was prominent in promoting legislation establishing the Iowa Highway Patrol and in backing school reorganization bills.

In speaking of his service to the community, Mayor V. S. Nelson said today, "I speak for the entire city when I say that the community has lost a real public servant. Mr. Cundy did much for Cedar Falls during a period of rapid expansion when its problems were many. We extend our sympathy to his family."

Mr. Cundy had two great shocks in just two months which may have contributed to his death. On Dec. 9, 1969 Mrs. Cundy died suddenly while shopping in Waterloo. Then on Feb. 2, fire destroyed his home. Mr. Cundy was born March 23, 1875 near Corning, the son of Edwin and Mary Cundy. He was educated in the Corning area and at Iowa State Normal school.

He was married Christmas day, 1902, to Minnie Newton a Newell. They taught school at Massena, Newell, Marathon and Milford, and he served as county superintendent of Buena Vista county, Storm Lake. He later farmed near Cedar Falls a num-

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Hefty said that in the Waterloo district which covers northeast Iowa, a total of 3,300 stations were out at the beginning of the storm Saturday. A total of 287 long distance circuits were out of service. A total of 23 towns in the district were isolated.

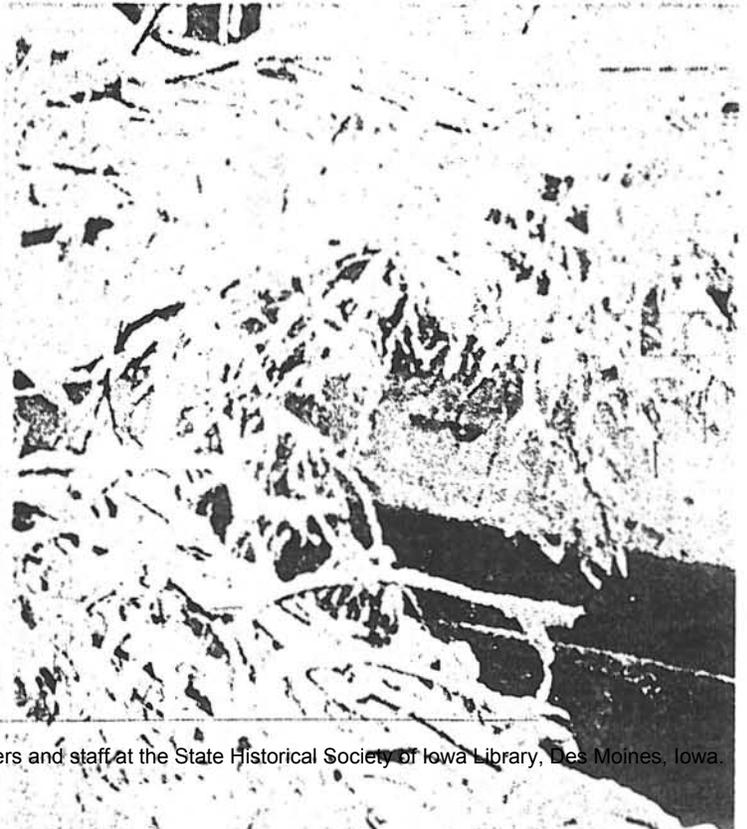
While much repair work has been done, there were still 205

toll circuits out at midnight today. And a total of 1000 stations or individuals were without service. Ten towns in the district were still isolated though Hefty said they should be restored to service tonight and that many would get service.

He said 217 men would pair the storm damage. crews of 67 men from pressed into service.

In the Waterloo area, stations were still not working. Hefty said most of them would be cleared up by tonight.

Beautiful, But Oh My! . . .



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and utilities vehicles, he said. "This aided us when telephone lines were down."

He has three telephone lines into his own home, two of which were down. He had to use a taxi to get around the city checking on various matters relative to the storm. He had a taxi cruise past his house every hour so that if the other telephone line went out, he could easily make proper contacts.

J. E. Cundy —

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Schantz, Wellsburg; Mrs. H. B. Walden, Redondo Beach, Cal. and four grandchildren; one brother, Lou of Roswell, N. M. and five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Coulthard, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Rollin Pope, Dallas, Ore.; Mrs. Ernest Ingersoll, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Chester Close, Aberdeen, S. D.; and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Fedora, S. D. He was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church with Dr. Harvey Nelson and Rev. J. E. Pritchard officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Krogn, Roger Wood, Frank Meeker, Charles Black, Herman Siepert and Elwood Saul.

City offices will not be closed but any employe who wishes to attend funeral services may do so, according to Mayor Nelson.

The body is at the Dahl Funeral home.

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