

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Potter, Lynn
Represented Howard and Winnebago Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 May 1912 El Dorado Springs, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lorraine Sullivan 10 Oct 1942 Washington, D.C.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Accountants Association of Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities V. F. W.; American Legion; Toastmasters International; Mental Health Association

C. Profession Accountant; farmer; salesman/ clerk

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 58th, 59th General Assembly 1959, 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Member of the Iowa Tax Commission

C. National

7. Death 13 Mar 1982 Fayette, Missouri; Curied Fayette, Missouri

8. Children Marilyn (Mrs. Kelfer); Norma (Mrs. Melton); Pearl (Mrs. Schaveg); Gladys

9. Names of parents Wallace and Effie (Smith) Potter

10. Education Graduate of Fayette, Missouri High School, 1931

11. Degrees Attended Central College, Fayette, Missouri; attended John Marshall Law School, Cleveland, Ohio

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He farmed in Winnechee County, Iowa for a time.
- He and his wife were clerks of the livestock sales barn in Cresco, Iowa for several years.
- He then moved to Cresco where he had an accounting business for over 20 years.
- He and his wife retired in 1976 moving to Fayette, Missouri where he died.
- Military service - World War II - served in the U.S. Marines from Dec 1940 through 19 Dec 1946.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Cresco Times Plain Dealer Cresco, Iowa Wed. Nov. 24, 1982, p. 15, col. 1, 2
- Iowa Official Register			1961-1962 p. 51
- Familysearch.org			(accessed 11 Jan 2011)

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Lynn Potter, former resident, dies at 69

Services for Lynn Potter, 69, of Fayette, Missouri, a former Cresco tax accountant, were held Tuesday March 16 in a funeral home in Fayette with interment in the city cemetery. He died March 13 at Keller Memorial hospital, having been in ill health for some time.

Lynn Potter was born May 16, 1912 in El Dorado Springs, Missouri, the son of Wallace and Effie (Smith) Potter. He married Lorraine Sullivan on Oct. 10, 1942 in Washington, D.C. They became the parents of four children.

He farmed in Winneshiek county for a time and he and his wife were clerks of the livestock salebarn in Cresco for a number of years. They moved to Cresco where he had an accounting service for over 20 years. Lynn was a state representative, state senator and a member of the Iowa Tax Commission. He and his wife retired

and moved to Missouri in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine of Fayette, Mo.; three daughters, Marilyn Helfer of Volga, Iowa, Norma Melton of Klamath Falls, Ore. and Pearl Schavez of Cedar Rapids; a son, Stanley of Idaho; three grandchildren and one sister, Pearl Potter of New Franklin, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

15-year honor to Melvin Borseth

Melvin Borseth of Cresco has been presented a 15-year service award by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Currently the auto mechanic at the DOT's highway maintenance garage at Cresco, Borseth began as an equipment operator in the Cresco area in July 1966.

Approximately 170 Iowa DOT employees statewide received 15-, 20-, and 30-year service awards during the last six months of 1981.

Real Estate Tax Notice

Second half payment of 1981-1982 fiscal year taxes are now due. Penalty at 1% per month attaches on April 1.

All delinquent taxes and special assessments

will be advertised and offered for tax sale to

beginning the third Monday of June.

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Individual Record

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 Lynn POTTER

Birth Date: 16 May 1912
Death Date: Mar 1982
Social Security Number: 302-09-3791
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Ohio

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 65248
Localities: Fayette, Howard, Missouri

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