

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cooper, Elmer Elijah Senator _____

Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Sept 1883 Douglas Township, Adams County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Harmon Kilborth 28 June 1911 Corning, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st General Assembly 1939, 1941,

6. Public Offices 1943, 1945

A. Local School Board Secretary

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Aug 1948 near Corning, Iowa; Rural Quincy Cemetery, Quincy, Iowa

8. Children Handed Mrs. Calvin Loomis; Wayne Loomis;

Willie H. Estelle (Mrs. Eugene Loomis)

9. Names of parents LeRoy D. and Minerva E. (Barker) Cooper

10. Education Educated in rural schools near Cuming, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa in 1910
in Animal Husbandry

12. Other applicable information Republican
After his birth his parents moved to the farm from which
he died

Obituaries

ELMER E. COOPER

Elmer E. Cooper, son of LeRoy and Minerva Cooper, was born on a farm in Douglas Township, Adams County, Iowa, September 15, 1883. Soon after his birth his parents moved to the farm which since has been his home and from which he departed this life August 9, 1948, at the age of 64 years, 10 months and 24 days.

June 28, 1911, he was united in marriage to Florence Wilmarth. To this union were born four children, all living. He is survived by his wife, the children, Wanda Sours, her husband Calvin of Nora Spring; Wayne L., his wife Elsie of Los Angeles; Willis F., his wife Opal of Corning; Estella Swartz,

her husband Eugene of Lenox; five grandchildren, Carol and Roy Sours, Edward and Florence Swartz, and LeRoy Cooper, in addition to other relatives and many friends.

The deceased joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at an early age. His relations with the church throughout his life were many. He served on many boards and filled many offices. Nothing pleased him any more than to teach a Sunday School class of young men. He was a great student of the Bible and believed in its teachings. To him there was a God, a Heavenly Father.

Mr. Cooper, all through his life, was active in affairs to make better the country and world in which he lived but above all was his interest in his home. He was a true believer that there would be peace in the world only when throughout the world there would be "Freedom of expression by the masses without violence." He served the people of Adams County in the capacity of State Representative through the 48th,



Elmer E. Cooper

49th, 50th, 51st, and 51st Special Sessions of the Iowa General Assembly. He was always very humble to the people of Adams County for this great honor.

He graduated from Iowa State College in 1910 and since has been an active farmer. He took into consideration all new and progressive farm ideas.

One has gone from among us who was honest and fearless. He was most appreciative of attentions given yet he did his best to avoid being a burden to any one. Nothing roused his temper quicker than what, to him at least, seemed wrong against his fellow man. Goodness, as he was permitted to see it, was his guide.

Funeral services were held at the Corning Methodist Church Friday afternoon, August 13, with Rev. F. G. Barnes in charge. Pall bearers were Bliss Snethen, Wayne Strait, James King, Glen Gillet, Bernard Havens and Leo Hanna. Interment was made in Quincy Cemetery.

MRS. CLARA ROBISON

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 15, at 2 P. M. at the Capron Methodist Church. They were conducted by Rev. Donald Cutler, assisted by Rev. James Gallogly. Music was by Albert Mack, Warren Routh, Don Routh and Ray Hayes, accompanied by Mrs. Don Routh. Pall bearers were Percie Smith, Gert Wild, Tom Gebbie, Walt Perks, Bill Hill and Ben Reese. Interment was made in Oakland Cemetery at Quincy.

LILLIAN HELEN WHITLOW

Mrs. Walter Eugene Whitlow passed away at the home of her son, Harold Whitlow, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, shortly after midnight Wednesday, August 11. Mrs. Whitlow has been in ill health for quite some time. She was 56 years of age.

Mrs. Whitlow was born May 13, 1892, in Mount Etna, Iowa. After graduation from the Corning High School, she entered nurse's training at Des Moines, Iowa. During World War I she served as a nurse.

She went to Ponca City in 1921, and on December 22, 1922, she and Mr. Whitlow were married in Winfield, Kansas. They returned to Ponca City immediately afterwards and continued to make their home here until moving to Uncas two years ago.

Mrs. Whitlow was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, Walter Eugene Whitlow, she is survived by: one son, Harold Whitlow, Ponca City; one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Guadagno, Gil-daire, Oklahoma; one brother, Fred Cramer, Corning, Iowa; one granddaughter, Darie Whitlow, Ponca City.

Short services were held here Saturday, August 14, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lawrence Murphy. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

JOHN VERNON QUINN

John Vernon Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Quinn, of Lincoln Township, was born at the parental home, January 7, 1908 and passed from this life August 10, 1948 in the Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, following a continued illness of many months.

On February 6, 1923 at the Reno Church, Vernon was married to Miss

