

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cop. Harry E. Senator _____

Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Mar 1885 Wardin County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Betty Lindholm 22 Oct 1918 Elgin, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Oldest member of Webster County Cow-Testing Association; member of Webster County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club; Lions Club;

C. Profession Dry cleaning business; farmer; dairy business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 50th, 51st General Assemblies 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Webster County supervisor;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 20 June 1947 Des Moines, Iowa; buried

8. Children Betty Ann (Miss Robert Lacinia)

9. Names of parents John H. and Anna (Myron) Cop

Cox, Harry E.

10. Education Educated in Hardin County from public schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Webster County, Iowa in 1912. The following year he became associated with the Elliott and Cox Dry Cleaning Company until 1919.
- In 1919 he engaged in farming and the following year went into the dairy business. He farmed in Cooper Township for over 25 years.
- From 1920-1927 he was a partner of H. C. Haviland in the Orchard Hill Dairy.
- In 1927-1934 he operated the Cox Jersey Dairy. After 1934 he operated his 165 acre farm with his purebred jersey cattle.

day or possibly tomorrow.
The senate is expected generally to override the veto, but both sides concede the vote will be close.

With a two-to-one margin needed to override a veto, the house vote was 331 to 83. That was 55 more "ayes" than necessary."

In his big battle with congress over the issue, Mr. Truman called in a group of leading democratic senators for a White House luncheon . . . presumably to talk over the veto. He also announced plans to go on the radio tonight and give the people directly his arguments against the bill. He will speak over all networks at 8 p. m. (CST).

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of the measure's sponsors and chairman of the senate republican policy committee, arranged to follow Mr. Truman at 8:45 p. m. (CST) with his side. He will speak over MBS.

In a 5,500 word message to the house, Mr. Truman laid down four general and 32 specific points of opposition to the bill to check strikes and unions. He labelled it "unfair" and "unworkable." He said it would promote strikes.

The house listened while a clerk droned through the long message. Then came the vote which smothered the veto under a deluge of both republican and democratic votes.

That action did this:

1. Propelled the labor issue directly into the 1948 political campaign.

2. Erased whatever vestings may have remained of White House-congress teamwork on domestic affairs.

Carroll Reece, republican national chairman, called the veto a "plain defiance of the will of the American people" and an "open bid for a fifth term for the new deal."

A Summary

Mr. Truman summed up his displeasure of the labor bill in five terse sentences:

"The bill taken as a whole would reverse the basic direction of our national labor policy, inject the government into private eco-

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DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO HARRY E. COX

Widely-Known Fort Dodger,
Member of County Board,
Dies This Morning.

Harry E. Cox, 62, Webster county supervisor from the third district and former state representative



HARRY E. COX

from Webster county, died shortly before noon today at Mercy hospital in Des Moines, where he was attending a school of instruction for Iowa county officers.

Mr. Cox was taken ill this morning as he was preparing to return home with a number of other county officers. He was rushed to the hospital where death occurred shortly after.

His death is a shock to family and friends for he had apparently been in his customary good health.

The body is being brought to the Wilder and Bruce funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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In the spot cash market corn sold as high as \$2.26½ a bushel, but this was below the \$2.29 peak in July of last year. Most grain is sold by the country on the basis of the future price. Grain in the spot market is that which has not already been sold when it arrives here.

In back of the recent upturn in cash prices, grain men said, was a strong demand from cash grain houses which have sold corn for shipment out of Atlantic coast ports within the next several weeks and now are experiencing difficulty in obtaining the corn.

Rains and floods in the mid-west, reducing harvest prospects for this autumn, are another factor in the price upturn, although grain experts said the weather was not a major influence on current cash prices or on the July futures contract.

KANSAS CITY, June 20 (P)—Corn hit a record high on the board of trade here today, reaching \$1.95 a bushel on the July delivery in futures.

It was the highest price paid on the board of trade here since it was established in 1869. Profit-taking later pushed the July delivery back to \$1.94, fractionally higher than yesterday's close.

TRUMAN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, June 20 (P)—President Truman today accepted an invitation to visit Brazil soon.

The president's acceptance was announced by Brazilian Ambassador Carlos Martins as he left a White House conference with Mr. Truman.

Martins told reporters the president hopes to go to Brazil "as soon as possible."

Martins expressed hope the trip might come within the next few months.

The invitation from President Eurico Gaspar Dutra also includes Mrs. Truman and the president's daughter, Margaret.

"ACT OF COURAGE"

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Reuther added, "His action calls for the same kind of courage and statesmanship on the part of all congressmen in both parties who believe in progress." He urged congress to uphold the veto.

WASHINGTON, June 20. (P) —President Truman summoned 13 senators—including one republican—to a White House luncheon today in a move generally interpreted as part of a fighting campaign to get his labor bill veto upheld.

Eleven of the 13 voted for the Taft-Hartley bill which the president rejected.

One—Senator Overton (D-La)—was absent when the senate voted, but has told reporters he will vote to override the veto.

The 13th senator was Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky), who voted against the bill.

The lone republican was Senator Young of North Dakota, who supported the bill when it was passed by the senate but who has been mentioned as one of those who possibly might change his stand in view of the veto message arguments.

He was elected to the state legislature in 1942 and served for two terms. Last year instead of seeking re-election, he became a candidate for the republican nomination for third district supervisor, won the nomination in the June primaries and was elected in November. He took office Jan. 1.

Legislative Interests

In the state legislature, Mr. Cox's interest centered in measures affecting schools and taxes. He was a member of the postwar tax commission appointed by the governor to make a study of Iowa's tax structure and to recommend an equalization program.

As a member of the board of supervisors, Mr. Cox was chairman of the purchasing, courthouse and county home committees.

Mr. Cox was born in Hardin county March 21, 1885, a son of the late John and Anna Cox. His father, an Iowa pioneer, was reared in East Dubuque and operated a general store there until ill health forced him to stay out of doors when he purchased a farm in Hardin county.

Here Since 1912

Mr. Cox was educated in the Hardin county public schools. He came to Webster county in 1912 and the following year became associated with the Elliott and Cox Dry Cleaning company with which he was affiliated until 1919.

In that year he became engaged in farming and the following year entered the dairy business which he followed for many years.

He had farmed in Cooper township more than a quarter of a century.

From 1920 to 1927, he was a partner of the late W. C. Haviland in the Orchard Glen dairy, and from 1927 to 1934, he operated the Cox Jersey dairy.

Since that time he had operated his 165-acre farm north of the city well-known for its purebred Jersey cattle.

Mr. Cox was the oldest charter member of the Webster County Cow Testing association. He was a member of the Webster county farm bureau for many years and

Death—

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WEATHER

IOWA—Cloudy with showers in west and south portions tonight and showers and thunderstorms over the entire state Saturday. Cooler in northeast portion Saturday. High today 70 to 75 in northeast to 65 to 70 in southwest portion. Lows tonight near 60. High Saturday about 66.

Five-Day Outlook

The mean temperature will be two to four degrees below the state seasonal normal of 71. The normal maxima and minima for the period are 85 and 62. It will be cool Saturday and Sunday with the rising trend Monday and Tuesday turning cooler again Wednesday. Precipitation will average two to three inches occurring probably as heavy showers Saturday and Sunday and scattered showers again late Tuesday or Wednesday.

FORT DODGE — Cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Showers and thunderstorms beginning late tonight and continuing Saturday. Continued cool. High today near 68. Low tonight 60. High Saturday 66.

Temperatures

Thursday's high71
This morning's low36
Year ago.....High 63, low 46

Barometer Readings in Fort Dodge

Thursday at 10 p. m.30.30
Today at 10 a. m.30.28

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economic affairs on an unprecedented scale, and conflict with important principles of our democratic society.

"Its provisions would cause more strikes, not fewer.

"It would contribute neither to industrial peace nor to economic stability and progress.

"It would be a dangerous stride in the direction of a totally managed economy.

"It contains seeds of discord which would plague this nation for years to come."

Mr. Truman said the legislation is "completely contrary" to basic national policy of "economic freedom."

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FIRE IN WILSON HOTEL AT WEBSTER CITY

WEBSTER CITY, June 20 (P) —Fire Chief M. M. Wensel said that a third-floor room in the Wilson hotel was slightly damaged by fire early today.

A mattress and rug were damaged and there was some water damage. The fire apparently was caused by a candle, the chief said.

All occupants on the third floor were awakened, but there was no panic and no one had to leave his room. Wensel reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Nelson of Goldfield are the parents of a son, born at Lutheran hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Ault of [unclear] are the parents of a son, born today at Lutheran hospital.

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Gunderson, 527 north Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hett of Clare are the parents of a son, born today at Lutheran hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Johnson of Humboldt at Lutheran hospital Thursday.

A daughter was born Thursday at Lutheran hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Olson of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford L. Knutson of Hardy are the parents of a daughter, born today at Lutheran hospital.

A son was born at Lutheran hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Good, R. F. D. 2, Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whelchel, 1203 1/2 Tenth avenue southwest, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at Mercy hospital.

A son was born Thursday night at Mercy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bailey, 318 Eleventh avenue south.

LEOPOLD ABSOLVED OF ACTING AGAINST INTERESTS OF BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, June 20 (AP) — A royal commission absolved King Leopold today of allegations that he acted against the interests of Belgium in surrendering to the Germans in 1940, but the report was not expected to affect the status of the exiled monarch now in Switzerland.

The dinner was under the direction of Mrs. Jud Jacobson and Mrs. Dominic Mori.

DEATH—

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township director for the greater part of that time.

He was affiliated with the Fort Dodge Elks lodge and the Lions club, which he served as treasurer, an office he held at the time of his death.

Wide Acquaintance

Mr. Cox had a wide acquaintanceship through Webster county by virtue of his prominence in community life and a genial, pleasant manner that won friends easily.

He was always known for an unfailingly cheerful disposition. Just the day before his departure friends and associates found him in his usual good spirits, looking forward with interest to the Des Moines meeting.

To his work as state legislator and later as county supervisor Mr. Cox brought characteristic energy and enthusiasm.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Lindholm, whom he married at Elgin, Ill., Oct. 22, 1918.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lacina, living on a farm near Fort Dodge, and several brothers and sisters, among them A. J. Cox of Fort Dodge.

To Appoint Successor

The vacancy on the board occasioned by Mr. Cox' death will be filled by appointment by three county officers, the auditor, clerk and recorder.

The appointee will serve until the next general election in November, 1948.

Supervisors are elected for a three-year term, which means that Mr. Cox, taking office last January, would have served until Jan. 1, 1950.

However, it would have been necessary for him to seek re-election in the 1948 elections since his term would have run out before the 1950 elections.

The sisters were found dead yesterday in the mountain cabin they had made home since Emily Griffith's retirement in 1934 from adult education in which she had pioneered. Each had been shot once through the head from the rear.

The man sought was named by Undersheriff Donald Moore as Fred W. Lundy, 65, one-time teacher in Denver's Emily Griffith opportunity school. It was Lundy who helped build the small, book-lined Griffith cabin, took the sisters on mountain rides, cut their firewood and did many of the chores around their rustic home.

Denver Detective Joseph Holindrake, one of the squad sent by Mayor Quigg Newton to this mountain community 30 miles northwest of Denver to aid in the investigation, said police had reconstructed this sequence of events near the time of the slayings:

Lundy asked Emily Griffith a few days ago to go to Illinois with him, hoping to ease the days of her older age. She refused. He expressed to neighbors his fear of old age and said, "when people get this old they should be shot."

About 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, two neighborhood boys helped Emily Griffith carry groceries from a small store to the cabin. Lundy was sitting on the porch. Florence Griffith was inside. Within 20 minutes, neighbors saw Lundy take his car from a nearby garage and drive off.

They later saw the car parked a mile up the narrow canyon but saw no sign of Lundy. Dr. R. O. Buck of Cleveland, Ohio, saw a man answering Lundy's description board a westbound freight train not far from the car.

Thursday morning neighbors, noting a lack of activity at the Griffith cabin, investigated. They found the bodies of the sisters. In the kitchen they found an untouched supper which the sisters

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