

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Henry - Represented Howard and Kinnear Counties, Iowa Senator Urba, Edward

1. Birthday and place 30 Oct 1907 Cresco, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Evelyn L. Grant 25 Dec 1938 Austin, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Active in Rural Electrification Association and served as a charter member and board of directors

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce, Elks; Isthmian Bohemian Fraternal Association of Pottsville, Iowa

C. Profession Farmer; psychiatric aide

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 7 Mar 1968 Cresco, Iowa; buried New Oregon Cemetery, Howard County, Iowa

8. Children Luane Edward; Diane Kay (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents John E. and Frances Urba

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Cresco, Iowa, 52136, Wednesday, March 13, 1968

Ed Vrba, Former State Senator, Funeral Held

Funeral services for Edward Henry Vrba, 60, of Cresco, former state senator, were held at the Peckosh Funeral home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Vrba died in the Cresco hospital last Thursday. He had suffered serious injuries from a fall in January 1967 and had been hospitalized much of the time since in Rochester and Cresco. He was a resident of the Evans Memorial home.

Conducting the funeral services was the Rev. Robert E. Cleveland, pastor of the Cresco Congregational church. Burial was in the New Oregon cemetery.

Mr. Vrba, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vrba, was born at Cresco, Oct. 30, 1907. He attended the Howard county rural schools and was graduated from Cresco high school.

He was married to Evelyn Brant in Austin, Dec. 25, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Vrba became the parents of two children, including Duane Edward Vrba of Gilbertville, and Diane Kay, who died in infancy.

Mr. Vrba was engaged in farming during a good share of his life and was active in the rural electrification (R. E. A) program, having served as a charter member of the R. E. A. board of directors.

He served as Democrat state senator from 1938-1946, representing Howard and Winneeshiek counties. The last 11 years he served as a psychiatric aide at the Mental Health institute in Independence.

Surviving Mr. Vrba, in addition to his wife and son, is a sister, Alvina Vrba of Cresco.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter; his mother, Frances, who died in January 1940, and his father, who died in July 1950.

Relatives and friends attended the services from Kansas City, Overland Park., Kan., Austin, Minn., and Des Moines, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Shell Rock, Dubuque, Independence, Cedar Rapids, Gilbertville and Oelwein.

Damages of \$130,000 Sought in Court Here

Two damage suits, one seeking \$80,000 and the other \$50,000, have been filed in district court here by Helen Hron and Rose A. Hron against Norbert E. Ryan, Robert J. Schemmel and Joseph Schemmel.

The suits are the result of a two-car auto accident a mile north of Cresco on March 6, 1968. The two Plainville state, the defendants were guilty of neglect in the accident.

Helen Hron is asking for \$40,000 in dam-

Lorence Lundby While Serving

Sgt. Lorence Lundby, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Lundby of Ridgeway, was killed while fighting near Saigon, Vietnam, March 4.

Word was received by his parents March 7 that the soldier had been missing in action since March 4. His body was found on Saturday and the parents were notified soon after.

Sgt. Lundby entered service in January, 1967, and had been in Vietnam since last July. Marion was graduated from the Ridgeway high school in 1959. He attended Waldorf college, Forest City, for one year and had worked at John Deere in Waterloo, prior to entering service.

He was married to Imogene Woldan, also of Ridgeway.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, two sisters and a brother. The sisters are Joan (Mrs. Daryl Rue) of St. Louis, Mo., and Rebecca, at home. His brother is Michael, who attends the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Don Gooder Buys Tower Club; To Re-Open Soon

Re-opening of the Tower club was assured this week with the announcement of the purchase of the supper club by Don Gooder. The business firm, which was owned by the American Legion post, has been closed for several months.

Mr. Gooder also announced that Clarence "Satch" Paige of Dike, who has been associated with supper clubs in Waterloo for several years, has leased the business which has been renamed "The Heritage." The supper club will be opened for business on or before April 1.

The new owner, who also operates Don Gooder Motors, reports that the first phase of the remodeling of the supper club will begin immediately and that extensive remodeling will be carried out as time permits. "Our first job will be to get the supper club opened and operating once again, providing the area with good food," he explained.

Mr. Paige is presently manager of the Wayfarer supper club in the Electric Park at Waterloo, called by some persons the "Tavern on the Green." He has been in the supper club business for 10 years and before this assisted his parents in a cafe which they operated in Dike.

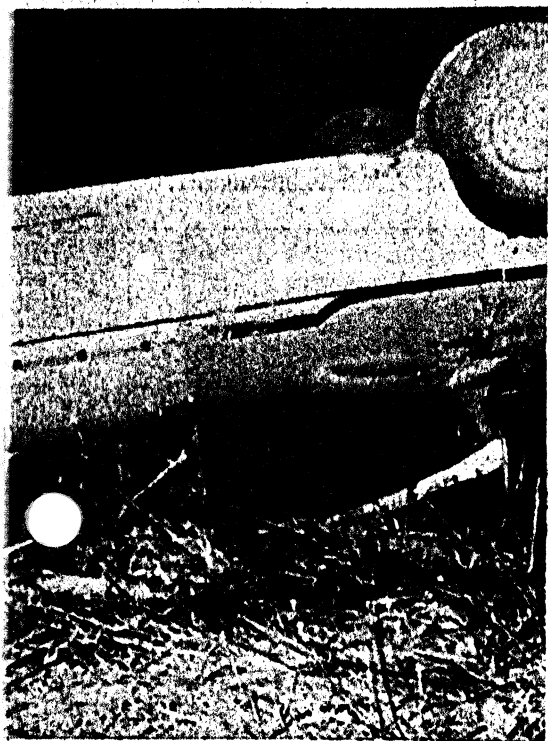
Mrs. Paige and the couple's three chil-

These REC Specials

ments of the arrival of new merchandise and greetings of welcome are all part of the spread.

One need not be a member of R.E.C. to "cash in" on the various specials and items. In many instances, the offers are good for three days, starting tomorrow (Thursday) and continuing through Saturday of this week.

A number of Cresco firms are offering additional specials other than those appearing in the special double-page of values. These specials can be found in all three sections of this issue of the paper.



William L. Thompson of Elma, became Howard of 1968, when the car he had been driving rushing his chest. The mishap occurred late top two and a half miles west of Elma.

Thompson Killed Near Elma

the ditch, and the car apparently rolled across his chest, resulting in the fatal injuries.

The car is listed as a total loss.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson were held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Elma, with burial following at the Roschill cemetery in Greene. Rev. W. Bohi officiated at the funeral, and the Conway Funeral home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Thompson is survived by two brothers, Glen R. Thompson of Sioux City, and Orrio E. Thompson of Elma, and by two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Nashua, and Mrs. Lyle Critzman of Rockford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother and a sister.

Will Not Seek County Two Tell of Candidacy

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ROBERT D. RAY, Governor

ROGER W. JEPSEN, President of the Senate

WILLIAM H. HARBOR, Speaker of the House

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He served six years in the Senate as a member of the Progressives who engaged in constant warfare with "Standpatters" for control of the Republican Party. When he was a Senator, the Progressives forced the adoption of the direct primary for nominating major party candidates for office.

He was one of the finest public speakers of his time and he keynoted Republican state conventions three times.

During World War I he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary in France. In World War II he worked with the War Production Board in Washington.

In 1930 he won the Republican nomination for Governor and was elected.

Mrs. Turner died in 1961. A son, Ned, died at 39 while serving with the armed forces in China during World War II. Surviving are a son, Prof. Thomas Turner of the University of Iowa at Iowa City; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Witt of Mount Kisco, New York, and six grandchildren.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of Governor Daniel W. Turner, the State of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen and by this resolution attests its sincere sympathy to the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy to his son and daughter.

JAMES E. BRILES, Chairman
VERN LISLE
QUENTIN V. ANDERSON

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

EDWARD VRBA

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edward Vrba, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Edward Vrba was born at Cresco, Iowa, October 30, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vrba. He attended rural schools of Howard County and graduated from Cresco High School in 1927.

Evelyn L. Brant of Austin, Minnesota, and he were married December 25, 1938. A daughter, Diane Kay, died in infancy. A son, Duane Edward Vrba, survives in Gilbertville, Iowa.

Mr. Vrba farmed much of his life but was employed as a psychiatric aide at the Mental Health Institute in Independence, Iowa, the last eleven years.

He was active in REA work serving as a charter member of the Hawkeye Tri County REA. Mr. Vrba had been a member of the board of directors of

the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge at Decorah and the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association of Protivin.

In 1938 he was elected and in 1942 re-elected as a Democrat to the State Senate serving the counties of Howard and Winneshiek from then until 1946.

Mr. Vrba passed away on March 7, 1968.

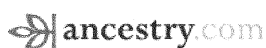
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Edward Vrba the State of Iowa has lost an honored citizen and a true and dedicated public servant, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to his widow and son.

ROBERT R. RIGLER, Chairman
 FLOYD GILLEY
 VERNON H. KYHL

Committee

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You searched for **Edward Vrba** in **Iowa**

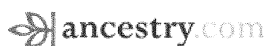
1910 United States Federal Census

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|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Name: | Edward Vrba [Edward Viba] | |
| Age in 1910: | 1 5/12 | |
| Estimated Birth Year: | abt 1908 | |
| Birthplace: | Iowa | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Grandson | |
| Father's Name: | John | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Austria | |
| Mother's Name: | Francis | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Iowa | |
| Home in 1910: | New Oregon, Howard, Iowa | |
| Marital Status: | Single | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Ed Slama | 58 |
| | Francis Vrba | 33 |
| | John Vrba | 36 |
| | Edward Vrba | 1 |
| | | 5/12 |
| | Josephine Slama | 56 |
| | Louis Meyer | 16 |

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *New Oregon, Howard, Iowa*; Roll T624_406; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 128; Image: 267.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *1910 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#) Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

Description:
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Edward Vrba** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Name: | Edward Vrba | |
| Birth Year: | abt 1909 | |
| Birth Place: | Iowa | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Race: | White | |
| Marital Status: | Single | |
| Census Date: | 1915 | |
| Residence State: | Iowa | |
| Residence County: | Howard | |
| Locality: | New Oregon | |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Iowa | |
| Father's Birthplace: | Bohemia | |
| Roll: | IA1915_235 | |
| Line: | a452 | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Edward Vrba | 6 |

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:
This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.
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You searched for **Edward Vrba** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Name: | Edward Vrba | |
| Home in 1920: | New Oregon, Howard, Iowa | |
| Age: | 12 years | |
| Estimated Birth Year: | abt 1908 | |
| Birthplace: | Iowa | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Son | |
| Father's Name: | John E | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Bohemia | |
| Mother's Name: | Frances | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Iowa | |
| Marital Status: | Single | |
| Race: | White | |
| Sex: | Male | |
| Able to read: | Yes | |
| Able to Write: | Yes | |
| Image: | 877 | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | John E Vrba | 46 |
| | Frances Vrba | 45 |
| | Edward Vrba | 12 |
| | Evelyn Vrba | 8 |
| | Edward Slama | 68 |
| | Josephin Slama | 66 |
| | John Mlady | 68 |
| | | [65] |
| | Anna Vrba | 66 |

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: New Oregon, Howard, Iowa; Roll T625_494; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 137; Image: 877.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City)

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T625, 2076 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

Individual Record

FamilySearch™ U.S. Social Security Death Index

Search Results

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 Edward VRBA

Birth Date: 30 Oct 1907
Death Date: Mar 1968
Social Security Number: 483-14-1310
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52136
Localities: Cresco, Howard, Iowa
Florenceville, Howard, Iowa
Kendallville, Howard, Iowa
Schley, Howard, Iowa
Vernon Springs, Howard, Iowa

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