

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mc Enaney, Morgan James Senator  
Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 May 1906 Maucoma, Iowa in  
Jayotte County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Viola G. Colloton 7 Nov 1936 St. Paul, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1928 and the Iowa  
Bar in 1931. he was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, Iowa and Cerro  
Gordo Bar Associations
- B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Attorney; retail representative for International Harvester  
Company in Maucoma, Iowa 1931; attorney for the State Legal Department of Iowa  
in Des Moines, Iowa 1934

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 47<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mason City Councilman

B. State In 1934 he was an attorney for the Iowa Legal Department, serving  
the Iowa Power & Light Corporation at Des Moines, Iowa

C. National

7. Death 14 Apr 1964 Mason City, Iowa; Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa

8. Children Morgan James, Jr.; Dorothy (Mrs. Robert F. Landenthal);  
Mary Ann (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents James E. and Alice K. (O'Brien) McEnaney

McEnaney, Morgan James

10. Education He was educated in the Hawcomas, Iowa schools

11. Degrees He received a B.A. and L.L.B. degree from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, 1928

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- From 1928 to 1931 he practiced law in Minnesota with the firm of Murphy - McLaughlin in Minneapolis.

- From 1931 to 1934 he was retail representative for International Harvester Company in Mason City, Iowa

- Military service - World War II - served as a legal investigator in the Army Air Corps Troop Carrier Command at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

- He began practicing law in Mason City, Iowa on 7 Jan 1935.



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absolute justice, absolute love, absolute truth, absolute integrity." The Kinsey reports of sexual behavior should have surprised

Dr. Valbracht devoted much of his talk to an assessment of national ills—growing numbers of divorces, juvenile crime, business dishonesty and sexual immorality. Des Moines statistics indicate, he said, that this area is no better than others and is worse in some ways — and is more hypocritical in denying it.

"Unfortunately, our enthusiasm with democracy has in some cases run away with itself," the speaker said. "It is easy to imagine that the whole authority in life is invested in me." "We begin to live our lives as if there were a democracy of values. We begin to imagine

hailed them as liberating influences and proof of changing morals.

"What once was wrong now is right. It is right, you see, be-

## Morgan J. McEnaney, 57, dies following stroke

Morgan James McEnaney, 57, Mason City attorney, died Tuesday morning in a Mason City hospital. He suffered a stroke about a week ago and never regained consciousness.

Mr. McEnaney, member of the bar in both Minnesota and Iowa, opened his law office in Mason City in January 1935 and had continued the practice of law here since that time. He made his home at 918 Pennsylvania NE.

A native of Waucoma in Fayette County, he was born May 14, 1906, son of James E. and Alice R. (O'Brien) McEnaney. He was educated at Waucoma and at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., where he received BA and LLB degrees in 1928.

He was married to Viola G. Colloton, Nov. 7, 1936, at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. McEnaney was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1928 and to the Iowa bar in 1931. From 1928 to 1931 he practiced law in Minnesota with the firm of Murphy-McLaughlin in Minneapolis. From 1931 to 1934 he was retail representative for International Harvester Co. in Mason City. In 1934 he was an attorney for the state legal department, serving the Home Owners' Loan Corp., Des Moines.

After opening his office in Mason City, he served Cerro Gordo County in the Iowa House of Representatives in the 47th General Assembly from 1936 to 1938.

He was chairman of the judiciary committee and served for two years on the retrenchment and reform committee, commonly known as the interim committee.

While a member of the Iowa House, he introduced among other measures several bills to procure larger old age pensions.

In 1940, he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Fourth District representative in Congress. During World War II, he served 14 months with the Army Air Corps as legal investigator with



MORGAN J. McENANEY

the Troop Carrier Command, at Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

He entered the service at Camp Dodge and received his discharge in 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was councilman-elect when he went into service and resumed his practice of law in Mason City after receiving his discharge.

Mr. McEnaney had served as president of the Young Democratic Club in Cerro Gordo County, president of the Greater Mason City Association, chairman of the polio drive and other civic endeavors.

He was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, the Iowa State and Cerro Gordo Bar Associations, the Minnesota Bar Association, the Holy Name Society, the Holy Family Catholic Church, the 3rd degree Knights of Columbus Mason City Council 1006 and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Morgan McEnaney Jr., Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. (Dorothy) Laurbenthal, Iowa City; and a brother, J. Earl McEnaney, Austin, Minn. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Clifford T. McEnaney, Owatonna, Minn., and by a daughter in infancy, Mary Ann.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Visitation at the Patterson-James Chapel will be from 7 p.m. Wednesday until the time of services.

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By this kind of thinking, Dr. Valbracht said, the cure for cancer would be to infect the majority of people so that the rest would be the abnormal or "diseased."

The pastor compared these times with the troubled times in antiquity when "there was no king in Israel: Every man did that which was right in his own eyes."

Today's young people, he said, are subjected to "minute scrutiny" and given conflicting advice from all sides as to their problems. At the same time they are told to do "whatever you think is right."

"What in heaven's name does what Junior THINKS is right have to do with what IS right?" the speaker asked. Someone has to point out, he said, that there is a judgment of acts, regardless of what the doer thinks.

Amy Alverson, president of the Cerro Gordo Educational Council, presided at the meeting which was attended by more than 80 persons.

## Easter Seals campaign not on schedule

Solicitors conducting the house-to-house campaign for the Easter Seals drive were urged Tuesday to complete their work.

Campaign officials said 75 per cent of the residential drive has not been completed. The drive was to have ended on Easter Saturday.

A total of \$5,337 has been collected to date. Last year, the campaign netted \$12,173 for the program which aids crippled children and adults.

## Titus E. Johnson dies in hospital

Titus E. Johnson, 74, died Monday in a Mason City hospital. He was a veteran of World War I and had made his home at 504 Jefferson NW. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Patterson-James Funeral Home is in charge.

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## Enbusk director drama Playhouse



## Former fireman graduates from NCO Academy

Tech. Sgt. Karl N. Boyden, a former Mason City fireman, has been graduated from the Air Defense Command Senior Academy at Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. Boyden, a biometrics super-

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Temple of 1436 Arlington, Des Moines, Iowa, and a son, Frank E. Maniece of Estherville, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Edward James Maniece the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

NIELS J. NIELSEN,  
CASEY LOSS,  
LAMAR FOSTER,  
*Committee.*

#### MORGAN J. McENANEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Morgan J. McEnaney, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Morgan J. McEnaney was born May 14, 1906, in Waucoma, Fayette County, Iowa, and passed away on April 14, 1964. He was the son of James E. and Alice R. McEnaney. Mr. McEnaney received A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the College of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1928. He was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1928 and the Iowa bar in 1931. Mr. McEnaney began the practice of law in Minneapolis in 1928.

Successively, he became retail representative for International Harvester Company in Mason City in 1931, and was attorney with the State Legal Department of Iowa in Des Moines in 1934. He began the practice of law in Mason City on January 7, 1935.

On November 7, 1936, he married Viola G. Colloton.

He served one session in the Forty-seventh General Assembly.

Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Morgan J. McEnaney; his son, Morgan James McEnaney, Jr., Des Moines, Iowa; his daughter, Mrs. Robert Laubenthal, Iowa City, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Morgan J. McEnaney, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

R. J. CLAPSADDLE,  
OLGA D. WOLCOTT,  
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,  
*Committee.*



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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Morgan J Mcenaney**  
 Age in 1910: **3**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **1907**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Son**  
 Father's name: **James E Mcenaney**  
 Father's Birth Place: **Iowa**  
 Mother's name: **Alice R Mcenaney**  
 Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**  
 Home in 1910: **Eden, Fayette, Iowa**  
 Marital Status: **Single**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">James E Mcenaney</a>	34 [38]
	<a href="#">Alice R Mcenaney</a>	36
	<a href="#">Clifford T Mcenaney</a>	8
	<a href="#">Morgan J Mcenaney</a>	3
	<a href="#">Earl J Mcenaney</a>	6/12 [0]

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