

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sours, Roy James Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Floyd County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Aug 1883 Marble Rock, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Katherine Ellen Danforth 3 Sept 1908 Charles City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices 1935, 1937

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State He served in the Dairy and Foods Division of the Department of Agriculture 1940 - 1958

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 15 Dec 1961 Charles City, Iowa; Buried Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Iowa

8. Children Eloa Ruth (Mrs. Arnold Schmaderke); Clara Alice (Mrs. William Leek); Roy, Jr. (predeceased his father in death); James Roy (died young)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Ann M. (Ray) Sours

Source, Roy J.

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Marble  
Rock, Iowa

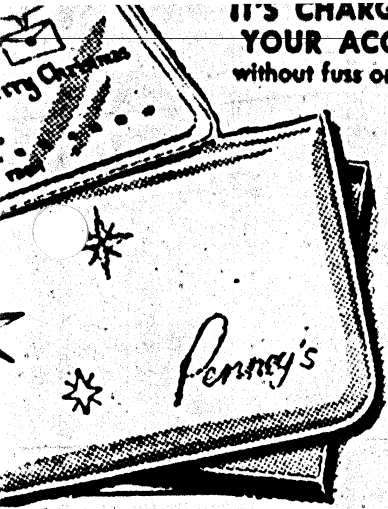
11. Degrees Attended Charles City College, Charles City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

He spent 5 years on a homestead in Gregory County, South Dakota  
but otherwise was a continuous resident of Floyd County, Iowa



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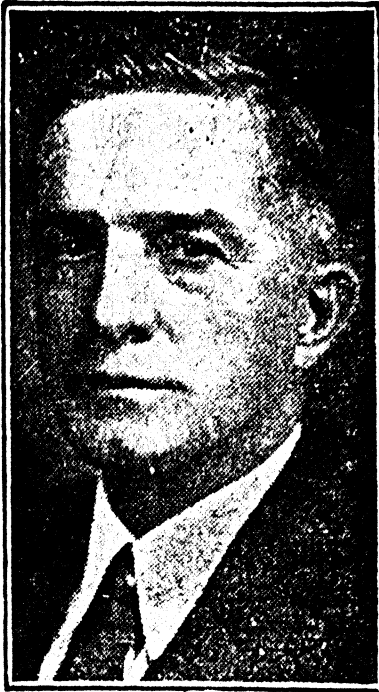
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## Tuesday Rites For Roy Sours

Funeral services for Roy J. Sours, 78, former state representative from Floyd county, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Grossmann-Hage Funeral Home.



Roy J. Sours

Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Sours, who died Friday night in Cedar Valley Hospital, served five years in the Iowa House in the 1930s and was an official with the State Department of Agriculture.

The body will be at the Hammel-Martin Funeral Home, Clarksville, until this afternoon when it will be brought to the funeral home here at 6 p. m.

Sours lived in Des Moines from 1940 until 1958 where he served in the Dairy and Foods Division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Survivors include his wife, at deBuhr Nursing Home; and two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Schmad-  
eke, Clarksville, and Mrs. William Lek, Arkon, Ohio.

## Charles Russell Serves in Morocco

Charles J. Russell, Naval Communications technician second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don-

pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, officiated. Burial took place in Sunnyside Memory Gardens.

Manners was born March 26, 1887, near Alexandria, Neb., the son of Robert and Alma Carliff Manners. He received his education in Alexandria. On Aug. 3, 1916, he married Mabel Breman in Lead, S. D.

He was a retired Oliver Corporation employee.

Survivors include one son, Raymond, Downey, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Julia Talley, Charles City; a niece; a nephew; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, two brothers, and his wife.

Tornadoes travel at speeds ranging from 25 to 40 miles per hour.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Jack & Jill TV set, gunsmoke, guitar, jumping springs, farm set, warm mittens, army suit and hat — would like some of these things. My address is Ronald Arenholz, Clarksville, Iowa, telephone 5501.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Russell Doty. I have been a good boy. I would like a twirly-trike, a toy airplane, some toy cars and a doctor kit. My little brother, Mitch, would like a big toy truck, a toy car and a gun and holster set. We would also like some candy and fruit. Thank you very much.

Russell and Mitch Doty

P.S.—Please try to find something for mama and daddy, too. They have been pretty good, too.

Dear Santa:

My name is Brenda Kay and I'm 14 mo. old. Mommy says I have been real good all year. I would like a dolly, spunky, blocks, jack-in box, candy and anything else you would like to bring. Our home is awfully small, so hope you don't miss me. I live 1 block north of Skinners in a small house. My little neighbor Jane would like a Chatty Kathy dolly. Please don't forget my other friends, Tammy Jo, Ricky and Debbie Sut. Well I better let you go cause I know you are a busy man. I'll have my mommy set out a lunch of cake and coffee for you and your reindeer. Goodby for now and Merry Christmas to you.

Your little friend,

Brenda Kay Tuitjer

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a beauty parlor set. We are Randy and Diane and Shirley from Clarksville, Iowa. My brother, Randy, would like to have a gun set and if you don't have that he would like to have an airplane. My sister would like to have a tea set and a Chatty Kathy doll. Shirley, nine years old. Randy, seven years old. Diane, four years old. Thank you. Your friends,

Shirley, Randy, Diane

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Is she making toys and clothing? I want a toy clarinet and a glass horse. But you don't have to bring me much because boys and girls in other countries need some toys

Baggs, she was born February 29, 1895, at Tabor, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Howard Wehrhan on Sept. 6, 1914, and they farmed for a few years in the Clarksville and Shell Rock areas. They moved to Allison in 1920 where Mr. Wehrhan was employed as a rural mail carrier. He passed away in 1945. A son, Russell, also preceded her.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Speedy, Allison; three sons, Maurice, Allison; Darrell, Waverly; and Harold, Lincoln, Nebraska; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday afternoon from the United Church of Christ in Allison with burial in the Allison Cemetery.

## Roy J. Sours Rites Held At Charles City

Funeral services were held at Charles City Tuesday for Roy J. Sours, 78, who died Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Mr. Sours was the father of Mrs. Arnold Schmadeke of Clarksville.

He was born August 27, 1883, at Marble Rock. On Sept. 3, 1906, he was united in marriage with Katherine Danforth. They farmed until 1929 when Mr. Sours retired from this occupation. He later served in the State Legislature as the representative from Floyd county and as Chief of the Dairy and Foods Division under the State Secretary of Agriculture.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Schmadeke, and Mrs. William Leek of Kent, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The services Tuesday at Charles City were conducted by Rev. R. J. Topp of Clarksville. Rex Martin, Clarksville funeral director, was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery at Charles City.

## 4-H'ers Receive Dairy Award

Five Butler County 4-H members received recognition from the Bremer-Butler Holstein Association at their Annual meeting last week.

Receiving a plaque of a true type Holstein were Bruce Blummann, and Gordon Hansen, Fremont; Wendell Busch and Dave Aalders, West Point; and Dean Dufford, Pittsford.

Wedeking, Rebecca Smoot, Rhonda Groen, Nancy Deike, Paula Wedeking, Darrel Benning, Lynette Wilken, Carol Groen, David Spree, Diane Groen, Linda Wedeking, Jean Leyen, Joyce Kielman, Connie Bienemann, Bendine Hemingson, Debra Weinberg, Jenice Schmadeke, Sandra Spree, Lana Wilken, Diane Benning, Eugene Wedeking.

At the Unity Presbyterian Church a program and candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30.

## Clarksville School to Close for Holiday Vacation Today

Classes in the Clarksville Community School will be dismissed this afternoon, Thursday, for the annual holiday vacation.

The vacation period will cover eight school days with classes to resume at the regular hour on Wednesday, January 3rd.

The only scheduled activity during the vacation period is the basketball games with Oike at the Clarksville gym this Friday night, December 22nd.

## 4-H Baby Beef Projects

Most 4-H baby beef project members now have their calves started for this year's project, reports Kay Connelly, Butler County Extension Director.

He reminds them that the project enrollment blanks for the baby beef project are due in the County Extension Office before January 1st. The calves will then be tattooed sometime around the first of the year.

There is no weight limit on the calves again this year, Connelly says, however, your own judgment as to the proper weight for fair time should determine the weight you start with.

The boys 4-H Committee is in the process of setting up rules and regulations for a Junior Cattle Feeders Project, and more information on this will be publicized in the next couple of weeks, Connelly said. Anyone who has any questions on either of these projects is urged to contact the County Extension Office at Allison.

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**WORD STUDY:** "Use a word  
five times and it is yours." Let  
increase our vocabulary by  
steering one word each day.  
Today's word **CANARD:** an ex-  
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# Look-Learn

(By A. C. Gordon)

1. What was the first American manufactured export?
2. How much ice cream is consumed annually in the U. S.?
3. What three U. S. Presidents were formerly college presidents?
4. Which is the most populous country in the world?
5. Which is the tallest of all dog breeds?

(Answers on Classified Page)

## Legislator Dies

**CHARLES CITY Dec. 15 (AP)**

— Services will be held Tuesday for Roy J. Sours 78 who died Friday night. Sours served five terms in the Iowa House in the 1930s and was an official with the State Department of Agriculture.

## BOVINE DENTISTRY

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Our plea against nuclear despair.  
Let's ask the leaders from all  
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For peace. And then  
Let's all shake hands!

**DEAR ABBY:** Please advise  
me as to the proper conduct in  
this situation. My former hus-  
band, to whom I was married  
for ten years (over 20 years  
ago), is dying of a lingering ill-  
ness. We never had children. I  
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he. He has children by his pres-  
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You searched for **Roy J. Sours** in Iowa

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Roy J Sours</b>	
Home in 1900:	<b>Union, Floyd, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>16</b>	
Birth Date:	<b>Aug 1883</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Son</b>	
Father's Name:	<b>Samuel</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Ann M</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Single</b>	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Samuel Sours</b>	<b>64</b>
	<b>Ann M Sours</b>	<b>61</b>
	<b>Roy J Sours</b>	<b>16</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Union, Floyd, Iowa; Roll T623\_431; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 100.

**Source Information:**  
 Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Roy J Sours</b>	
Age in 1910:	26	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1884	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Spouse's name:	Katherine E	
Home in 1910:	Dixon, Gregory, South Dakota	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Roy J Sours</a>	26
	<a href="#">Katherine E Sours</a>	26
	<a href="#">Anna Tegtow</a>	22
	<a href="#">Nettie A Hanousek</a>	17
	<a href="#">William H Ritter</a>	30
		[80]

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Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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You searched for **Roy J. Sours** in Iowa

### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Roy J Sours</b> <b>[Ray J Sours]</b>	
Home in 1920:	Charles City, Floyd, Iowa	
Age:	36	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1884	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Katherine E	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Roy J Sours</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Katherine E Sours</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Elva R Sours</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Clare A Sours</b>	<b>7</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Charles City, Floyd, Iowa; Roll T625\_490; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 122; Image: 361.

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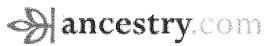
Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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 Elva Sours B: 1851

**Roy J Sours**  
 B: abt 1884 in Iowa  
 D: 15 Dec 1960

Parents  
**Samuel Sours**  
 1836-1922

**Anna Marie Rex**  
 1839-1914

Katherine Sours B:abt 1884 in Iowa

1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Ray J Sours</b>	
Home in 1930:	Charles City, Floyd, Iowa <a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	46	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1884	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Katherine	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Ray J Sours</b>	46
	<b>Katherine Sours</b>	47
	<b>Elva Sours</b>	19
	<b>Clare Sours</b>	17

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: Charles City, Floyd, Iowa; Roll 655; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 3; Image: 266.o.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

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North America

## Family Group Record

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### Husband

Roy James Sours

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 27 AUG 1883 Marble Rock, Floyd, Iowa**Christening:****Marriage:** 05 SEP 1908 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Death:** 15 DEC 1961 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Burial:**

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### Wife

Kathrine Ellen Danforth

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 27 MAR 1883 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Christening:****Marriage:** 05 SEP 1908 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Death:** 27 APR 1965 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Burial:**

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### Children

1. [Elva Ruth Sours](#)

Female

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 28 NOV 1910 Dixon, Gregory, South Dakota**Christening:****Death:** 03 SEP 1994 Clarksville, Butler, Iowa**Burial:**2. [Roy Junior Sours](#)

Male

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 21 SEP 1917 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 12 DEC 1918 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Burial:**3. [James Ray Sours](#)

Male

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 22 FEB 1919 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 04 DEC 1919 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Burial:**4. [Katherine Ann Sours](#)

Female

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 20 SEP 1923 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 07 JAN 1927 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa**Burial:**

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North America

**Roy J. Sours**

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)**Event(s):****Birth:** 27 AUG 1883 Marble Rock, Floyd, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 15 DEC 1961**Burial:****Parents:****Father:** Samuel Sours[Family](#)**Mother:** [Ann Rex](#)**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Unavailable](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 03 SEP 1908**Messages:**

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### Roy J Sours

Birth **27 Aug 1883** in Marble Rock, Floyd, Iowa, United States  
 Death **15 Dec 1960**

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Roy J Sours

#### Timeline ( View details )

1883 27 Aug	<b>Birth</b> Marble Rock, Floyd, Iowa, United States	3 source citations
1900 Age: 17	<b>Residence</b> Union, Floyd, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 27	<b>Residence</b> Dixon, Gregory, South Dakota	1 source citation
1917 -1918 Age: 34	<b>Residence</b> Floyd, Iowa	1 source citation
1960 15 Dec Age: 77	<b>Death</b>	

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

[Samuel Swigart Sours](#)  
1836 – 1922

[Anna Maria Rex](#)  
1839 – 1914

[Show siblings](#)

##### Spouse & Children

[Katherine "Katie" E Danforth](#)  
1883 –

[Elva Ruth Sours](#)  
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Birth: 1883  
Death: 1961

Note: Interred on 12/19/1961

Burial:  
Riverside Cemetery  
Charles City  
Floyd County  
Iowa, USA  
Plot: Block 11, Section 40, Row 8, Space 1

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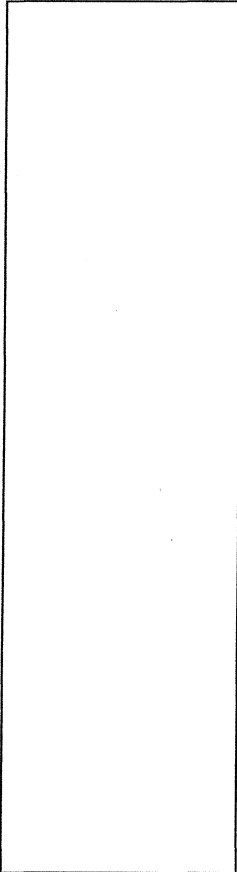
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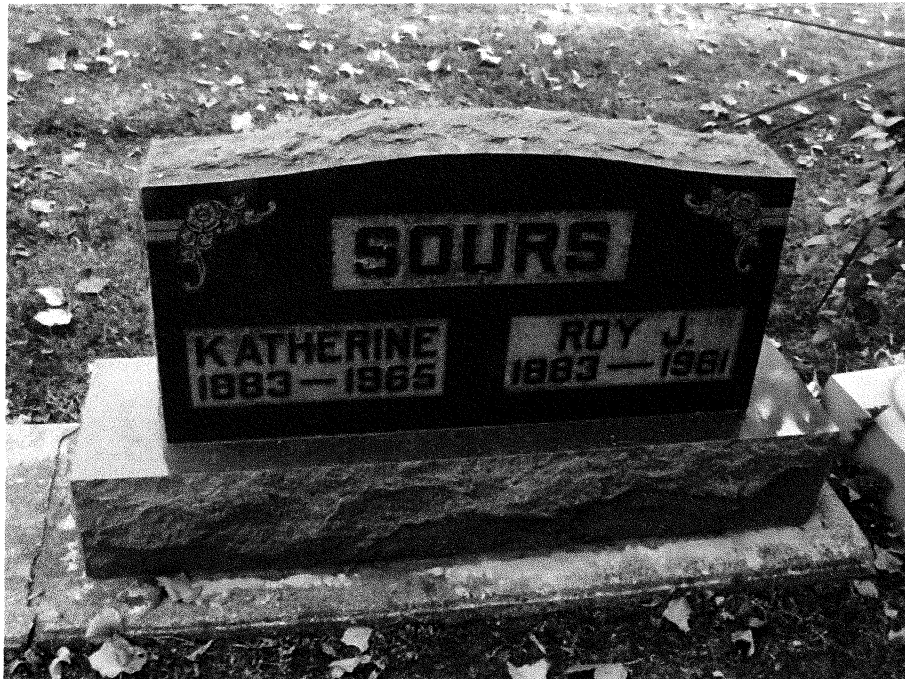


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