

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nordyke, Roy Dillon Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Sept 1878 Richland, Iowa in  
Keokuk County

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clare Vestine 25 Dec 1901 Richland, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Adm. Fellow; Record

C. Profession Farmer; mercantile business

4. Church membership Trinity

5. Sessions served 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Richland Township trustee 1912-1915

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 30 Sept 1956 Fairfield Ave.; Buried Trinity Cemetery, Richland, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Karl Harker; Mrs. Milton Stevenson

9. Names of parents Jessie Clark and Clarissa (Hayworth) Nordyke

daughters  
are married

Nordyke, Roy Dillon

10. Education He attended rural and public schools, graduated from  
the Beckland, Iowa High School, 1897

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- He and his wife spent all their married life on a farm  
1/2 mile west of Beckland, Iowa in Keokuk County, Iowa.
- His wife, Claire, born 1880, died 1973, also buried in Friends  
Cemetery, Beckland Township, Keokuk County, Iowa



## Town House Will Hold Open House Friday, October 5

The Town House in the west part of Sigourney on Highway 92 will hold open house Friday, October 5 when free doughnuts and coffee will be served between 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

The new operators, Keith and Dorothy Clark come from Agency where they have been operating a restaurant. Their advertisement in this issue of the News features char-rock broiled steaks and chops, fried chicken and sea foods.

## Keota Couple Leaves For London Wedding Of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Basil J. Byrne of Keota are leaving next Tuesday, October 2 for Chicago where they will get a plane for New York city. From there they will leave by plane at 4 p.m., October 10 and arrive in London at 8:35 a.m., London time.

The Byrnes expect to take some side trips to the continent, but the main purpose of the trip is to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Lieutenant Patricia E. Byrne and Lieutenant Peter Irving Hughes of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The wedding which was announced early in September in the Keokuk County News, will take place on October 20 in London, where Lieutenant Byrne and her fiance are stationed in the United States navy.

Accompanying Attorney and Mrs. Bynes on the trip will be Miss Viola Adam and her sister, Miss LeVera Adam who is to be bridesmaid at the wedding.

Following the wedding the Keota party will fly to Edinburgh on October 24 and on to Dublin on the 25th. They expect to be back in Keota on October 27. The bridal couple will spend three weeks on the continent before returning to London.

Mrs. Cleo Stafford of Denver, Colorado returned home after spending a few days with her father, W. W. Powers at the Kensler Nursing home.

will be 14 and it will be a sort of head quarters for election returns.

## Republican Victory Van Visits Sigourney Friday

The Republican Victory van, sponsored by the state central committee stopped in Sigourney Friday night and put on a show featuring several movies on President Eisenhower's achievements and the obligations of the American voter.

Four of Sigourney's young ladies dressed in identical dresses with "Ike" printed on them greeted the audience with pictures of Eisenhower and buttons promoting Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, U. S. Senator B. B. Hickenhooper and Eisenhower.

The young ladies were Joanne Aicher, Joanne Stull, Mary Ann Flennegan and Sarah Dietrich.

The local arrangements were in charge of Albert F. Goeldner, chairman of Keokuk county central committee and Mrs. Juanita Perdue, vice chairman.

## Roy D. Nordyke, 78, Long-time Richland Resident Dies Sunday

Roy D. Nordyke of Richland died Sunday afternoon at 6:45 in a Fairfield Nursing home following an illness of five months.

He was born September 15, 1878, a son of Jessie Clark and Clarris Hayworth Nordyke. He was married December 25, 1901, to Claire Vastine, who survives. They spent all their married life on a farm a mile west of Richland.

He served two terms as representative in the Iowa legislature, 1915 to 1918. He served a long period as township trustee, an office he still held at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving besides his wife are twin daughters, Mrs. Karl Harken of Richland and Mrs. Milton Stevenson of Stronghurst, Ill.; two grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves a brother Ralph E. Nordyke of Richland.

The funeral was Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church. The Rev. Edward Philgreen, pastor, was in charge. Burial was in the Friends cemetery.

Attending the meetings during the five day Sigourney church were the Mrs. John McLaughlin, M. John McLaughlin, Mrs. V. Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Ke Mrs. Jack Sankey, Mr. and neth Sankey, Mr. and Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. H hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mr. and Mrs. John Land Gilliland, Mrs. Bill Wiley Banes, Mrs. Milferd Robe Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Streigle, Mrs. Geo. Mul and Mrs. Cleo Sellers, Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. A ner, Wilford Utterback, Kephart, Daisy Utterback Smith, Mrs. Walden Gulle len Chrisman.

For the Saturday you held all day at the Unive tian church 17 Sigourne youth went to Des Moines tered bus. They were Mil Roberts, Doyle Banes, Ni nix, Avis Utterback, Ros Marcia Williamson, Caro Ellen Kerkove, Wayne V Yates, Mary Ann Mar Taylor, Janice Butler, Kit Margaret Sankey, Pamel

## Golf Classes Be

"Fore" is one of the in the golfing class con school. There are about terested in this phase of exercise. The first less of learning how to hold and how to swing it. The ticed drives and iron shot learned the differences i woods and the 2 to 9 learned the different pe each of these clubs.

The next lesson was sp ing and chipping and p the green. A short game in order to acquaint the the different clubs and them.

## Pep Club Has Off

"We want a touchdow that can be heard comi high school pep club. T tion had its first meeting Mary Martin, president. Mullinix, secretary treas two out of town games s crowd has been present.

*Keokuk*  
Outline of Personal History of

*Roy D. Nordyke,*  
RESIDENCE *Richland, Ia.*

*Rep.*

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

*Successful R, 36 JLI*

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) *Roy Dillon Nordyke*

2. Chief occupation or profession *Farming*

3. Former occupation or profession *"*

4. Date and place of beginning each *Richland Ia All my Life*

5. Present residence address

6. Present business address

7. Date of birth *Sept. 15 1878*

8. Place of birth *Richland Ia*

9. If born abroad, where

10. Emigrated to America, when

11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America

12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county

13. Further emigration, if any

14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university  
*Richland High School*

15. Date of graduation and degree if any *May 28<sup>th</sup> 1897*

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... *Jesse Clark Nordyke*
20. Occupation of father..... *Farmer*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... *Clarissa Ann Hayworth*
22. Residence when married..... *Richland Ia*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)..... *None*
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates).....  
*Township Trustee*  
*Trove Jan. 1 1912 to 15*
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions..... *None*
26. Politics..... *Republican*
27. Religious denomination if any.....
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination..... *Friends*
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....  
*Odd. Fellow*
31. Member of what clubs if any.....
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible).....
33. Officer or director in any corporation.....
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph..... *Roy D. Nordyke*

36. *Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication*.....

37. *Miscellaneous*.....



## FAMILY HISTORY

1. *To whom married* Clare Vastine
2. *Date of marriage* Dec. 25 1901
3. *Place of marriage* Richland Ia
4. *Date of ~~his~~ her birth* May 24 1880
5. *Place of ~~his~~ her birth* Richland Ia.
6. *Religious denomination* Methodist
7. *Date of his or her death* .....
8. *Place of his or her death* .....
9. *Place of his or her burial* .....
10. *Father's full name* Frank Hugh Vastine
11. *Born where and when* July 23 1858 Talleyrand
12. *Occupation of ~~his~~ her father* Farmer.
13. *~~His~~ her mother's full name* Mary Alice Vastine
14. *Born when and where* Ia. 15 1859
15. *Parents' residence at time of their marriage* Richland Ia
16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family* .....

1. To whom married second time.....
2. Date of marriage.....
3. Place of marriage.....
4. Date of his or her birth.....
5. Place of his or her birth.....
6. Religious denomination.....
7. Date of his or her death.....
8. Place of his or her death.....
9. Place of his or her burial.....
10. Father's full name.....
11. Born where and when.....
12. Occupation of his or her father.....
13. His or her mother's full name.....
14. Born when and where.....
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage.....
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

CHILDREN OF ..... AND .....

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

CHILDREN OF *Roy D Nurdyke* AND *Clare V Nurdyke*

*Three* {

<i>Mitred</i>	<i>Richland</i>	<i>Dec 25 1902</i>					
<i>Ilsted</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dec 25 1902</i>					

SIGNATURE *Roy D Nurdyke*  
 DATE *Aug. 4 1914*

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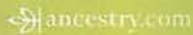
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Birth: 1878  
 Death: 1956

Husband of Clare V Nordyke.

Family links:  
 Spouse:  
 Clare V Nordyke (1880 - 1973)\*

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Burial:  
[Friends Cemetery](#)  
 Richland  
 Keokuk County  
 Iowa, USA  
 Plot: Section I, Row 13

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Roy Delion Nordyke married Mabel clare vastine on January 8th, 1902. Roy is the son of Jesse Clarkson Nordyke and Clarissa A. Haworth.

- [Steve Nordyke](#)  
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