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Aberhart may come home
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The bodies of former Alberta premier William Aberhart and his wife may be exhumed from their graves in Vancouver and brought to Alberta for burial.

Mrs. James Cooper, the elder daughter of the province's first Social Credit premier, said in a telephone interview from Half-moon Bay, B.C. that she was definitely in favor of such a move.

"I have always regretted, and felt very badly indeed, to think that Dad was buried out here in Vancouver as I felt his home, and his rightful burial place, should have been Alberta," she said.

"Certainly Dad's fields of endeavor were in Alberta and I'm inclined to agree with my sister that he should rest here, though we haven't discussed it . . ." Mrs. C. A. McNutt of Calgary, the younger Aberhart daughter, said.

She recalled her mother, who died in 1966 in Calgary, had regretted the decision she made in 1943 when Aberhart died. At the time, she said, both daughters were living in B.C. and Mrs. Aberhart had every reason to believe she would be making her home there.

Both daughters feel they would like their parents to be buried in Calgary and since both Aberhart, who died in office as the world's first Social Credit premier, and his wife, were buried in bronze caskets, there would be no problem in exhumation.

Mrs. MacNutt had one worry though. She felt too much time had elapsed since the premier's death for the move to be very significant to Albertans.