

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kass, John (John) Olson Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Emmet, Palo Alto and Dickinson Counties before

1. Birthday and place 8 June 1859 Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place  
1) Anna Bergeson 1887

2) Christine Hanson July 1946

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business One organizer of the Hallingford, Iowa town corporation;  
one organizer of the Emmet County Mutual Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Minister; owner and operator of a foundry and  
hardware business; insurance business

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

5. Sessions served 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Hallingford town council for many years

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

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

7. Death 20 Mar 1948 Estherville, Iowa; buried

8. Children Helmer; Leonard; Bertiel; James; Florence (Mrs. Don  
Jullar); Melvina (Mrs. L. S. Spierney); Odella (Mrs. Morris Nelson); Ruth (Mrs.  
Emery Wilson)

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Educated in school of Jergau Falls, Minnesota

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to America at age 7 locating on a farm near Jergau Falls, Minnesota
- Shortly after marriage he and his wife moved to a farm north of Hallingford



