

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Marston, Charles L. Senator _____

Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Feb 1870 Seward, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eva Scott 15 Jul 1890 Byron, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of American Medical Association, Iowa State Medical Society,
Cerro Gordo County Medical Society; Mason City surgeon for nearly 50 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; V.F.W.;

C. Profession Physician and surgeon

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd General Assemblies 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 June 1942 Mason City, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa

8. Children Evelyn (Mrs. Seavey); Dorothy (Mrs. Kirk)

9. Names of parents George H. and Sarah (Scott) Marston

Marston, Charles L.

10. Education Educated in schools of Rockford, Illinois

11. Degrees Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois in 1893

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He comes from a family of doctors - Dr. Amos Scott, a surgeon in the Civil War, his grandfather and Dr. Charles Scott of Belvidere, Illinois, his uncle.
- He and his wife came to Mason City, Iowa 6 April 1893
- Military service - World War I - U.S. Army, was commissioned a Captain, later a Major, trained in the field hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

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DR. C. L. MARSTON

Marston Kirk, now engaged in engineering work in Yukon territory and Pollyann Kirk of Mason City, and one great grandson, Gregory N. Beemer.

Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Dean Anson Marston, prominent in educational and engineering work at Ames, Ames W. Marston, a leading lawyer of Chicago, Ill., Walter S. Marston, Ames, and Mrs. Mary Ellis of Seward, Ill. Two brothers, Robert Marston and G. E. Marston, preceded Dr. Marston in death a number of years ago.

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Dr. Marston was educated in the high school of Rockford, Ill., and received his medical education at Rush Medical college, from which he was graduated in 1893. He came of a family of doctors, a grandfather, Dr. Amos Scott, was a surgeon in the Civil war and his uncle was Dr. Charles Scott of Belvidere, Ill.

Dr. Marston was married to Eva Scott on July 15, 1890, at Byron, Ill., while the doctor was taking his medical course. The celebration of their golden wedding anniversary was observed by open house at the Marston home on July 15, 1940, when hundreds of their friends paid tribute to the family.

Dr. Marston was a member of the American Medical association, the Iowa State Medical society, the Cerro Gordo County Medical society of which he had been president, and during earlier years was active in the Austin Flint society. He served upon the staff of the Mercy hospital and with Dr. Egloff was one of the sponsors of the Story hospital.

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Shortly after his return from the World war he was invited to become a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons as a result of

his record in France. His sponsors for that honor were Dr. Will Mayo of the Mayo clinic of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Charles Oeschner of Chicago, Ill.

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His patients all over Cerro Gordo county will remember well the brown team which he drove making his calls in winter and summer and how that team was so well trained by Dr. Marston that it needed no guidance when he returned late at night from some call. His experiences in the practice were those of every pioneer doctor—frozen hands, face and feet were a part of every winter and the perils and suffering which he underwent justify the love which his patients had for him.

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Dr. Marston was the first commander and one of the organizers of San Juan post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mason City. He also represented Cerro Gordo county in the house of representatives in the 32nd, 32nd extra and 33rd sessions of the general assembly.

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For many years he was active in the First Regular Baptist church of Mason City, serving as trustee and holding other offices, and was instrumental in the rebuilding and remodeling of the church, which took place about 1925.

In addition to his many other activities, he was a member of Benevolence Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M., of the Benevolence chapter, and Antioch Commandry and also had received the 32nd Degree in Masonry.

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Commander Has Arrived in London

WASHINGTON, (P) — Major General Dwight D. Eisenhower has arrived in London and taken command of the European theater for American forces, it was announced Thursday by the war department, which defined a theater of operations as "an area where combat is in progress or will be."

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Eisenhower, a native Texan and an armored force expert, went to his post in London from an assignment as chief of the operations division of the war department's general staff.

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The department spokesman who defined "theater of operations" explained that such a theater usually is divided into the combat or front line zone and the line of communications but added that "with air power so important there is little difference now between front and rear areas."

The brief announcement was made without reference to current speculation on the possibility of a second front in Europe.

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Major Gen. James E. Chaney has been in command of American forces in the British Isles, and officials did not disclose his new status. Major General Russell P. Hartle remains in command of American forces in northern Ireland.

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The communique, No. 229, said: "1. European theater:

"The war department Thursday announced the formal establishment of a European theater of operations for United States forces.

Major General Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly assistant chief of staff in charge of operations division, war department general staff, has been designated as commanding general, European theater.

Saturday afternoon. Burial will be at Elmwood cemetery.

In the passing of Dr. Marston, the community has lost a man of sterling worth, of upright life and Christian character, active in his home, in civic, religious and fraternal affairs, and above all else, a doctor of the old school who exemplified in his life the best traditions of American medicine.

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MAJ. GEN. EISENHOWER
—Commands A. F. F.

ater, with headquarters in London, England.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

In a statement by General Eisenhower on his arrival in England, which the war department released, the new commander said "the formal establishment of a European theater is a logical step in co-ordinating the efforts of Great Britain and the United States."

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Believed Working Out Invasion Plan

LONDON, (P) — Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new commander of the United States army forces in the European theater of operations, is believed to have assumed the task of working out details for an allied invasion of the continent.

Eisenhower was expected to start conferences soon with Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, British chief of general staff, and other military chieftains on welding American and British armies for offensive action.

Eisenhower, who was in close contact with Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the British commands, before leaving the United States, told of Mountbatten's praise for American divisions with but eight weeks' training.

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