

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Foster, John
Wasson - Represented Audubon, Gallaud and Guthrie Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Feb 1857 Guthrie County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rina E. Johnson 1882

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He opened a private bank in Guthrie Center in 1895 and in 1905 it
became the Citizens National Bank; had controlling interest in First National Bank
of Stuart, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Attorney; banker

4. Church membership

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th, 38th General Assemblies 1915, 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Guthrie County auditor - 3 terms

B. State Member of the Iowa Board of Assessment and Review 1929-1935; member
of Iowa State Gold Roads Committee

C. National

7. Death 20 May 1935 Des Moines, Iowa; buried in Union Cemetery
Guthrie, Guthrie County, Iowa

8. Children Carl

9. Names of parents James H. and Louisa A. Foster

Foster, John Wasson

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; graduating
State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - law degree in 1879

12. Other applicable information

Republican
- He grew to manhood in Guthrie County, Iowa
- Formed a partnership with J. H. Applegate

Memorial Services.
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 Rev. Winkle-
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**JOHN W. FOSTER
 DEAD; FUNERAL
 TODAY AT 3 P. M.**

**Long Time Leading Citizen
 of Guthrie Center Suc-
 cumbed to Heart
 Attack.**

John W. Foster, 78, member of the Iowa Board of Assessment and Review, died at the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines at five o'clock Monday afternoon, May 20th. He had been ill since Christmas with a chronic heart ailment. Mr. Foster seemed to be improving slowly, but a short time ago suffered another attack which became increasingly severe until his long and eventful career was brought to a close Monday afternoon.

Mr. Foster was born in Guthrie county and this has been his home all his life. He was proud of Guthrie county and Guthrie Center. He was devoted to his family and to his friends, in a measure seldom exemplified in this day of hurry and work.

Mr. Foster was appointed a member of the Iowa Board of Assessment and Review by Former Governor John Hammill when this board was organized in 1929 and had served continuously by re-appointment by Gov. Turner and Gov. Herring. His term would have expired July 1, this year. Due to his health he was not reappointed for another term of six years, but was to have been retained in an important advisory capacity after the first of next July.

Mr. Foster's work on the board has been outstanding, and his death is attributed to the hard work he devoted to the preparation of tax books and other legal matters during the past two years.

Funeral services will be conducted on the lawn of the Carl S. Foster residence in northeast Guthrie Center to-day (Thursday) at three o'clock by the Rev. R. Bruce West, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. A. Wimberly, present pastor, is in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending the annual Presbyterian church meeting.

(Compilation of a fitting review and tribute to the life and eminent work of John W. Foster is now being prepared for publication in The Guthrieian next week following the funeral.)

The farms of Iowa are worth more than the farms of 23 other

**TEAM IS FRIGHTENED.
 ONE IS KILLED BY TREE**

Chet Stewart, driver of a team of horses belonging to Walter Jensen was planting corn when the team became frightened at a tractor and ran away. One horse ran into a tree and was killed instantly

DOCTORS MEET AT PANORA.

Guthrie county M. Ds and dentists met in Panora Monday evening for the purpose of considering professional matters Mrs. Elizabeth Clay, county welfare director, gave an outline of the needed medical and dental care of the poor for the year. About twenty-five doctors and dentists were present.

**DESMOINES MEN
 HERE MONDAY;
 GOOD WILL TOUR**

**Members of Chamber of Com-
 merce Entertain Guthrie
 Center Business Men.**

Seventy members of the Manufacturers and Jobbers Division of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce visited Guthrie Center Tuesday noon and entertained the business and professional men and women of this city at a 12 o'clock luncheon, served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall.

Former Congressman E. W. Vincent was toastmaster and R. A. Stacey delivered the address of welcome. The Des Moines men then took charge of the program and proved to be excellent entertainers, as well as presenting a definite campaign for enlarged business in this state. Confidence was the key-note of the whole program.

Musical features were interspersed with the speeches immediately after the luncheon, in which our "Singing Cop," Tiny Baxter, rendered two vocal solos and Charles Frank, a former Guthrie Center boy, gave a banjo concert, accompanied by a young lady on the accordion.

The meeting was considered a decided success from all points of view, and the Des Moines men were lavish in their expressions of appreciation of Guthrie Center's cordial greetings.

**New Educational
 Courses Offered**

**129 GRADUATI
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**Annual Exercises To Be
 at H. S. Auditorium
 Tuesday May 28th.**

One hundred and nine Guthrie county eighth grade rural pupils will receive diplomas at the annual eighth grade graduation exercises to be held at the school auditorium in Guthrie Center Tuesday, May 28th at 2 o'clock.

The events of the afternoon program will include an address by Dr. R. W. Eaton of Omaha, and the presentation of the honor letter, "T" to those students who are on the county honor roll. A medal will also be presented to the Superintendents office for the eighth grader who has the highest average in his or her examinations. That is in the student who wrote in his seventh grade year, as well as the eighth.

There will also be singing by the county rural choir under the direction of Prof. C. A. Fullerton of Cedar Falls, originator of the choir movement. Tuesday will mark the first appearance of the county Junior choir.

The greater share of the eighth grade pupils to be presented was in Tuesday's exercises as found in county high schools fall.

Below is a list of the students to whom diplomas will be presented Tuesday, their name and school in which school they attended.

- Adair, Berneda, B. G. No. 1
- Bancroft, Elizabeth, Morn
- Benton, Berniece, B. G. 2
- Betts, Ada, Orange No. 1
- Betts, Merle, Seely, No. 1
- Bosier, Geneva, Valley No. 1
- Bower, Norma, Orange No. 1
- Brady, La Verne, Victory
- Braby, Lois, B. G. No. 1
- Brown, Elta, Beaver Ind.
- Bryan, Helen Lucile, Victo
- Calley, Norma Jean, B. G.
- Coltelder, Marjorie, Grant
- Campbell, Helen, Thomps
- Christensen, Ellsworth, Gr
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- Christensen, Robert Dode
- Compton, Fred, Victory
- Coulter, Betty, Rosebud
- Cox, Herman, Cass No. 1
- Crees, Merrill, Highland
- Dasher, Mary Ruth, Rosel
- Dowd, Joseph, Highland
- Downing, Dale, Valley No.
- Felchtlinger, Edw. Cass No.

IOWA NOTABLES HERE TO HONOR JOHN W. FOSTER

**Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon at High School Auditorium.—
Large Attendance.**

Funeral services for John W. Foster were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Guthrie Center high school auditorium by the Rev. R. Bruce West of Davenport, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Guthrie Center, of which the deceased long had been a member and regular attendant. In early life he had been a member of the church's choir.

Former Governor Geo. W. Clark, Governor C. L. Herring, members of the State Board of Assessment and Review, Judges of the Courts, state officials, and many prominent citizens joined in honoring the memory and in paying tribute to the life and services of John W. Foster. There were over one hundred honorary pall bearers from all sections of Iowa in attendance at the funeral.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. West. Judge J. H. Henderson of Indianola and James C. Davis of Des Moines delivered beautiful tributes to their departed friend and co-worker.

There was no music.

John Wasson Foster was born February 26, 1857. He was the son of James W. and Louezar A. Foster, natives respectively of Ohio and North Carolina, whose early married life was spent in the big timber country of Indiana. "John," as he is familiarly known, grew to manhood in Guthrie county. By canvassing, teaching, peddling apples from his father's orchard, and by odd jobs in college, he worked his way through Iowa State College at Ames and thereafter through the law school at State University, graduating from the latter institution in the law class of 1879.

Almost before the ink was dry upon his sheepskin, Mr. Foster won the Republican nomination for Auditor of Guthrie county, was elected, and later re-elected for two further terms. At the close of his third term he formed a law partnership with the late Judge J. H. Applegate, and continued individually in the practice after Judge Applegate began his long career upon the bench.

In 1882 Mr. Foster was united in marriage to Ella E. Johnson, and found in her a helpmate who re-

HOGELIN-SEAMAN.

Mrs. Bertha Seaman of Guthrie Center, formerly of Tucson, Ariz., and I. E. Hogelin of this city were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage by the Rev. L. V. Freeman, Tuesday afternoon, May 28th, at 1:30 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaman.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hogelin and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman left Guthrie Center for Redfield where they joined a group consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Adel and Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Linden, and drove to Stuart where they enjoyed a picnic at the well known Stuart Shelter Log Cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Hogelin have gone to Des Moines where they will visit at the Harry Riddle home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hogelin has been residing in the west and returned to Iowa the first of April to make her home. She was a resident of Guthrie Center several years ago.

Mr. Hogelin, who recently returned from spending the winter months on an extensive auto tour of the western states, is in business in Guthrie Center, owning what is known as the Hogelin Paint Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogelin will make their home in his residence on Twelfth street. Best wishes will be extended them by their many friends.

Mrs. Kathryn Lee of Dexter came last Wednesday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lola Slaybaugh.

Gasoline Stove Explodes; Cafe Ruined By Fire

**Walls of Building Blown Out.
—No One Injured.—Build-
ing Will Be Torn
Down.**

In an accidental manner a small fire gained uncontrolled headway near the gasoline stove in the rear of the Adams Cafe, located next door east of The Times building, Saturday about 12:20 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams ran from the building to give a fire alarm. Just after they had succeeded in getting out of the front door the pressure tank containing about a gallon and a half of gasoline exploded, with such force that the brick walls on both side and rear were blown out and the front, the stove window popped out into State Street as though it were paper. A pane

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING WILL BE HERE JUNE 5

**County Convention Program
Is Given In Detail.—In-
teresting Features.**

The annual county Sunday school convention will be held at Jamaica Wednesday June 2nd. The Theme will be "Lord, Teach Us How." The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 Registration.
- 9:25 Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. J. Walter Coones, leader, Jamaica, Iowa
- 9:45 Discussion Groups:
 1. Materials and Methods of Missionary Education, Miss Leone Laughery, Adair, leader.
 2. Church School Management, O. G. Herbrecht, Des Moines, leader, state worker.
 3. Making Our Adult Work Effective, Walter Hutton, Des Moines, leader.

10:40 Reassemble

Annual Report of President and secretary, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Guthrie Center, pres. Mrs. J. F. Blackman, Stuart, sec'y.

11:00 Address: "Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher," Walter Hutton, state worker.

11:45 Appointment of Committees, Announcements, Recess.

12:00 Basket dinner (bring food and dishes, Coffee served by local committee.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 Marimba concert, Rev. J. Walter Coones, Jamaica.

1:30 Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. L. D. Thomas, Bagley, leader

1:45 Discussion groups:

1. Materials and Methods of Temperance Education, Mrs. F. B. Coe, Bayard, leader.
2. Materials and Methods of Young Peoples Work, Mr. Herbrecht, leader.
3. Materials and Methods of Christian Education in the Home, Mr. Hutton, leader.

2:40 Reassemble

"We Face Together Our Common Task. Through the Council of Christian Education," Mr. Herbrecht.

3:30 Closing Challenge. "What Price Leadership," Rev. L. V. Freeman, Guthrie Center.

4:00 Adjournment.

No Liquor Store In The Daugherty Building

A state liquor store has been rumored for opening in Guthrie Center during the past several weeks, and the past week it was stated that the store would open

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Judge Applegate began his long career upon the bench.

In 1882 Mr. Foster was united in marriage to Rira E. Johnson, and found in her a helpmate who remained faithful and true, attentive and understanding, to the last. No discord ever marred the 53 years of their wedlock, and probably no two people were ever more dependent upon each other for comfort, care, and comradeship. Well may this good woman find solace for her loss in memories of devotion and love accorded her by the deceased.

In 1895 Mr. Foster embarked in a modest way in the banking business, opening a private bank in Guthrie Center which in 1905 was converted into the Citizens National Bank. About the same date he acquired a controlling interest in the First National Bank of Stuart. As the years went by his banks more and more absorbed his thought and energy, and he devoted less and less time to his law practice.

It was during this period that he conceived the idea that the citizens of Iowa were entitled to something better than the haphazard, ill kept mud road. With a score of other forward looking men he organized the river to river road—the first of competitive cross-state routes which served to arouse general interest in the subject of Better Roads. In this work he pioneered and it was largely with the hope of furthering this cause, that he sought and secured a seat in the State Senate. Beginning in 1916 he served as Senator from the Audubon-Guthrie-Dallas District for two terms and rendered outstanding service. His brain conceived the present Highway Patrol System and with the enactment of the law embodying this plan (which law bore his name), the old rutty impassable mud road gave way first to the improved dirt road, then to the gravel and paved highways of today.

In 1915 Mr. Foster had been appointed by Governor Clarke as a member of the State Good Roads Committee. Serving with him on this Committee was James C. Davis. Both Governor Clarke and Mr. Davis contributed much to the advance of the cause of permanent roads. In company with the deceased both lived to see their dreams come true and attended the funeral Thursday.

In 1920 Senator Foster was appointed by Governor John Hammel as a member of the newly formed State Board of Agriculture and Conservation. He was reappointed by Governor Hocking in 1923 and again in 1925. He was a member of this Board from the time of its organization until his death when

such force that the brick walls on both side and rear were blown out, and the front plate glass window podded out into State Street as though it were paper. A pane of glass in the Diebold building across the street was chucked, as well as a small pane in the Times building.

Fire quickly spread throughout the building, but prompt work by the fire department stopped the complete destruction of the frame building, which has long been a landmark on the south side of State Street.

Mr. Adams carried some insurance, which covered the face equipment as well as his household goods, which were on the second floor, where the family lived. Everything was practically ruined.

ROBERT FOGG, 85, PIONEER OF GUTHRIE COUNTY, DIES

Robert Fogg, 85, died at his home in Guthrie Center Friday May 24, after having been in failing health for several years. He had been a resident of Guthrie county fifty years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday in charge of Rev. John F. Rex, pastor of the local Methodist church and by Rev. O. W. Morrow, a former pastor of the Guthrie Center church and family friend. Interment was made in Bowman Chapel. The obituary will be published in The Guthrian next week.

occurred Monday, May 20, 1934, at 4:58 in the afternoon.

Senator Foster's duties and associations as a member of this Board proved the most pleasant of his career. He alone of the Board was spared to see it grow from modest beginnings to become the most heavily burdened and probably one of the most important of all State Departments. The resignation of Louis H. Cook and untimely death of Dr. J. W. Reynolds, saddened but did not abate the Senator's efforts to make this Board measure up to its great responsibility. To his dying day he was proud of his organization, proud of it from its Chairman to its least known employee. Eloquent of this pride was a statement which he made to his son in the early days of his last sickness, "I would rather be reappointed to the Board and have the strength to carry on as its member, than to be President of the United States."

Senator Foster is survived by his widow, his only son, Carl F. Foster of Sedan, a sister, Mary A. Cook of Des Moines, four granddaughters, Jean, Janet, Cecile, and Robert, a niece, Mrs. George M. Felt of Des Moines and a nephew by adoption, Foster H. Southwick of Guthrie Center.

A state liquor store has been rumored for opening in Guthrie Center during the past several weeks, and the past week it was stated that the store would open in the building that has long been occupied as a barber shop by J. E. Wilson and others who have owned it since he sold it to go on his farm west of town. This building is owned by Dr. T. E. Daugherty, who stated yesterday that "no liquor store will open in any building I own, if it has to stand vacant for ten years. Liquor store rent money wouldn't do me any good, nor anybody else." State agents had been here and attempted to rent this building. Whether or not they will succeed in renting another building is not known.

Horse Racing Meet At Omaha, Attraction

Omaha, May 25—Top-flight horse racing is coming back to this region after an absence of six years.

Many of the nation's leading stables have sent or are sending their thoroughbreds to the Ak-Sar-Ben track seeking a share in the \$125,000 purse money to be put up by Ak-Sar-Ben and Omaha business men. The meeting is scheduled from May 30 to July 4.

The return of horse racing will mean much to county fair association of Nebraska, as under the set-up daily license fees and taxes on admissions will be turned over to the fair boards to be used as premiums for 4-H club competitions and other county fair activities.

Of particular significance to stock raisers of this territory is the fact that revenues from the race meetings will be devoted to making Ak-Sar-Ben's annual live stock show bigger and better than ever, with larger prizes and more competition.

More than 700 thoroughbreds will be stabled here, with many of the leading stables in the country represented. Some of the better-known stables include Black and Gold, Benny Creech, Mrs. C. B. Irwin, R. Scoville, Mark Cox, H. A. Catanio, Ben Jones and E. R. Train.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Guthrie Stock Pavilion Company will be held Tuesday, June 4th, at the pavilion, beginning at 10 a. m. All stockholders are urged to attend, and get your dividend checks, which will be ready.

F. L. CHARTER,
Secretary.

The Guthrian is equipped amply to take care of ALL printing needs.

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