

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peaco, Milton C. Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Jan 1878 Belle Plaine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sadie E. Cook 18 Oct 1899 Urbana, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Clinton Bridge Commission, served on the Land Commission which operated with Mississippi River Lock 13

B. Civic responsibilities Wagon, Eastern Star, Speech Makers League, Clinton Boat Club

C. Profession Mechanic for Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for 37 years

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 44th, 45th, 46th General Assemblies 1931, 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State He served as Iowa State Labor Commissioner 1931-1939

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Mar 1954 Clinton, Iowa; buried in Clinton Memorial Park, Clinton, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Thomas C. and Mary Ellen (McCray) Peaco

10. Education He was educated in the Clinton, Iowa schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Deservert

- He moved with his parents from Belle Plaine, Iowa to Clinton County at age 2.
- At age 15 he became employed by the Chicago Northwestern Railroad Company as a machinist and continued this work for 57 years.
- He died in a car accident in Clinton, Iowa.

Injuries Suffered When Struck by Car Prove Fatal to Milton Peaco

Milton C. Peaco, 78, 506 5th Ave. S., died late Wednesday afternoon in Jane Lamb hospital of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car Tuesday night.

It was the second traffic fatality for Clinton within a week.

Peaco, former state representative and a member of the Clinton Bridge commission, was fatally injured in front of his home. Henry Obermiller, 732 6th Ave. S., told police that Peaco suddenly appeared in front of his automobile and he could not avoid hitting him.

The body reposes at the Snell funeral home where friends may call beginning at 7:30 p. m. today. Funeral services will be conducted there Saturday at 2 p. m. by Dr. L. L. Havighurst. Knights of Rose Croix also plan a memorial service. Entombment will be in Rose of Sharon mausoleum in Clinton Memorial Park.

Peaco served in the Iowa legislature from 1931 to 1937 as representative from Clinton county. Between 1937 and 1939 he was state commissioner of labor. During the early 1940's he was on the land commission which operated in connection with lock 13. He had been a member of the Clinton Bridge commission since its formation.

He was born Jan. 23, 1876, at Belle Plaine, the son of Thomas and Mary Ellen McCray Peaco. He came here at the age of two and attended Clinton schools. Before retiring in 1948 he had been employed by the Chicago and North Western railway as a machinist for 57 years. He was married to Sadie E. Cook at Urbana on Oct. 18, 1899.

He was a member of Western Star Lodge No. 100, A.F. and A.M., for which he was to have received his 50-year pin next Monday night. He was also affiliated with the DeMolay Consistory, Order of Eastern Star, Izaak Walton league and the Clinton Boat club.

His wife and several nieces and nephews survive.

His parents preceded him in death.

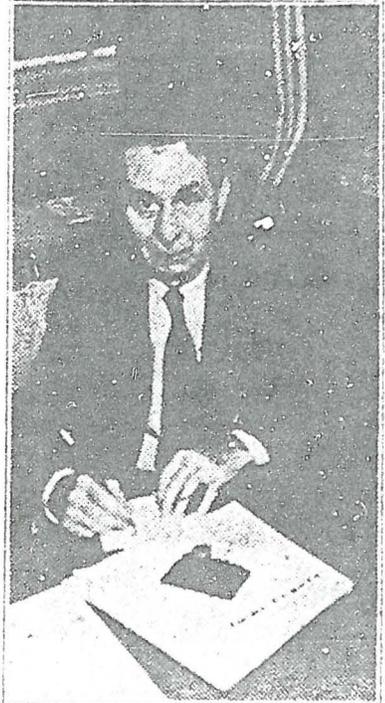
Deaths

CLINTON

LE ROY ALLEN TURNER

LeRoy Allen Turner, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Marie Turner, of 108 N. 2nd St., died at 10 a. m. today in Mercy hospital shortly after admittance. He had recently been under treatment in Iowa City.

Friends may call at the Snell funeral home after 7:30 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, with burial in Memorial Park cemetery. He was a member of St. Irenaeus church.



Milton Peaco . . . fatally injured when struck by auto.

some time. He went to the first aid station at the plant when he became ill, and was stricken there with a fatal heart attack.

The body is at the Snell funeral home where friends may call beginning at 7:30 p. m. Funeral services are planned for Saturday morning, and the time will be announced later. Burial will be in Clinton Memorial Park.

A native of Chicago, he was born Aug. 26, 1898, to Herman and Anna Boehrsen Tjaden. He spent his early life in Chicago, moving with his family to Madrid at the age of eight. He entered the service there during World War I, coming to Clinton in 1919. He was married to Myrtle Leigh on June 29, 1920.

For the past nine years he had been employed at the duPont plant. Prior to that he was employed by Curtis companies for 27 years. He was a member of St. Mary's church and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; his mother; two daughters, Alice of Dubuque, and Rita, at home; a son, Walter Thomas Tjaden, Clinton; two granddaughters, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A brother, Walter, preceded him in death during World War I.

GEORGE SLOUBERG

George Slouberg, 73, died at 8:10 a. m. today in Savanna City hospital.

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CLINTON

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MRS. ROBERT H. A

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Ocean desk at 24; worked for the *Chicago Tribune* before beginning a 37-year association with the Hearst newspapers in 1917; was closely associated with the late William Randolph Hearst, who considered Howey one of his most trusted editors; left Chicago in 1922 to become managing editor of the *Boston American*; remained in Boston two years before Hearst called him to New York in a consulting capacity; returned to Boston in 1939, and was editor-in-chief of the *Record*, the *American* and the *Sunday Advertiser*, the Hearst newspapers in Boston, at the time of his death; in the early 1930's invented a photoelectric engraving machine, and in 1940 photographs were transmitted 87 miles over a "sound-photo system" he developed; survived by a son, William Randolph Howey, a brother and a sister.

ORA E. HUSTED, farmer and legislator, died at Winterset, Iowa, March 21, 1954; born in Ohio township, Madison county, Iowa, March 20, 1876, a son of Thomas and Mary Susan Husted; spent almost his entire life in that county, devoting his life work to farming and stock raising, and active in Farm Bureau and local matters; married to Etna K. Kale, January 23, 1899, and to that union were born four children, a son dying in infancy; served many years upon township school boards; a Republican and became the representative from Madison county in the 1930-32 General Assembly of Iowa, and served as state senator from the Adair-Madison district from 1932 to 1940; also was in the service of the Iowa tax commission from 1940 to 1950, when he retired and moved to Winterset; active in the Methodist Episcopal church, serving upon the church board for 30 years, and widely known as a church and Sunday school worker and speaker; survived by his widow, two sons, Cressley E. Husted, Des Moines, and Merrill Husted, Winterset; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Miskey, Los Angeles, four grand children and a sister, Mrs. Belle Brown of Winterset.

MILTON PEACO, former legislator and state labor commissioner, died at Clinton, Iowa, March 17, 1954, victim of an automobile accident; born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, January 23, 1878; son of Thomas C. and Mary E. Peaco and when two years old, moved with them to Clinton county; educated in the Clinton public schools and at fifteen years of age entered the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad as a machinist, continuing in that capacity 37 years; married Sadie E. Cook at Urbana, October 18, 1899; served in the Iowa house of representatives from 1931 to 1937, and as state labor commissioner from 1937 to 1939; served in the 40's on the land commission which operated in connection with the Mississippi

River Lock 13; a member of the Clinton bridge commission from its formation; a member of the Masonic order and was to have received his 50-year pin the Monday following his death; also a member of the Christian church, the Izaak Walton league and the Clinton boat club, and a Democrat; survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

LORAN DAVID OSBORN, minister, educator and sociologist, died at Oak Park, Illinois, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Julius Hamilton, May 17, 1954; born at Portland, Michigan, November 13, 1863; son of the Rev. David and Eliza Maria (Faxon) Osborn; was graduated from Kalamazoo college in 1889, and received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1891; a student at the Newton Theological Institute 1891-92; received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago 1900; married Rena Addie Richards of Kalamazoo, August 13, 1896; ordained a minister of the Baptist church in 1894; served as pastor of the Immanuel church at Elgin, Illinois, 1894-98, First church at Centralia, Illinois, 1898-1900, First church at Bloomington, Illinois, 1900-05, dean of liberal arts and president of Des Moines college 1905-1911; associate editor of Home and School Reference Work, Chicago, 1911-12; organizer and director university extension division and professor of sociology at University of Colorado 1912-20; chancellor Des Moines university in charge of educational and internal administration 1920-24; dean of College of Arts and Sciences 1924-26; also professor of sociology University of Redlands 1926-31; director of education department of Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations 1931-43, and regional director for several years thereafter; a member of national and state educational and sociological organizations and author of several important books upon subjects connected with his life's work; made his home during late years at Dowagiac, Michigan.

JAMES P. VAN HORN, minister, educator and hospital official, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 30, 1954; born at Millersburg, Iowa, March 14, 1870, and lived his entire life in Iowa; married August 12, 1896, to Lulu Davis, at Maquoketa, who died in 1949; educated for the ministry, graduated from Cornell college in 1902, and served Methodist churches and institutions in Eastern Iowa for more than forty years; held pastorates at Palo, Oasis, Prairie and Wesley chapel of the Marion circuit, and at Miles, Oelwein and for three years was spiritual leader at Trinity Methodist church in Cedar Rapids; received a doctor of divinity degree in 1919; was superintendent of his church's Cedar Rapids district from 1918 to 1921; named president of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa, in 1921 and served in that capacity until 1928, when

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A. C. HANSON, Speaker of the House

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the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JOHN A. BAUMHOVER,
HENRY H. STEPHENS,
J. D. CURRIE,

Committee.

MILTON PEACO

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Milton Peaco, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Milton Peaco was born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, January 23, 1878. He passed away at Clinton, Iowa, March 17, 1954, the victims of an automobile accident.

His parents were Thomas C. and Mary E. Peaco, and when he was two years old he moved with them to Clinton County.

He was educated in the Clinton public schools, and at 15 years of age entered the employ of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad Company as a machinist, continuing in that capacity for 37 years.

He was married on October 18, 1899, at Urbana to Sadie E. Cook, daughter of Robert E. and Nancy M. Cook.

He was elected Representative from Clinton County in 1931 and served in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra and Forty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

He served as State Labor Commissioner from 1937 to 1939; served on the Land Commission which operated in connection with the Mississippi River Lock 13, and was a member of the Clinton Bridge Commission from its formation.

He was a member of the Christian Church, a member of the Masonic Order, and was to have received his 50-year pin the Monday following his death. He was a member of the Eastern Star, the Izaak Walton League and the Clinton Boat Club.

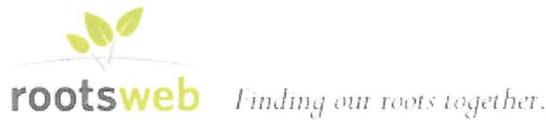
Mr. Peaco is survived by his wife, Sadie, and several nieces and nephews.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Milton Peaco, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES F. COVERDALE,
A. L. MENSING,
CHARLES F. HINCHLIFFE,

Committee.



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Marriage 1 [Sadie Omelia COOK](#) b: 8 MAR 1878

- *Married:* 18 OCT 1902 in Urbana, Iowa at home of Robert E. and Nancy Cook

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Death: 1954

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