

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moore, John Coe, Jr. Senator
Represented Wayne County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 May 1897 on a farm near Pomeroy City, Iowa
in Wayne County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Marion Smith Gorman 24 Sept 1937 Oklaheena City Oklahoma

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was named Iowa Master Editor - Publisher in 1959;
appointed by Governor Robert Ray to be State Superintendent of Printing 1966
1970

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Rotary; Chamber of
Commerce; V.F.W.

C. Profession Publisher and advertising manager; farmer;
publisher of The Winterport Medicines newspaper of Winterport, Iowa

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 46th, 47th General Assemblies 1935, 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of the Board of utilities trustees

B. State Member of the Iowa Peace Association

C. National Served as a delegate to the 1968 Republican National Convention

7. Death 2 Jan 1978 Winterport, Iowa; buried Winterport Cemetery, Winterport Iowa

8. Children John Gorman

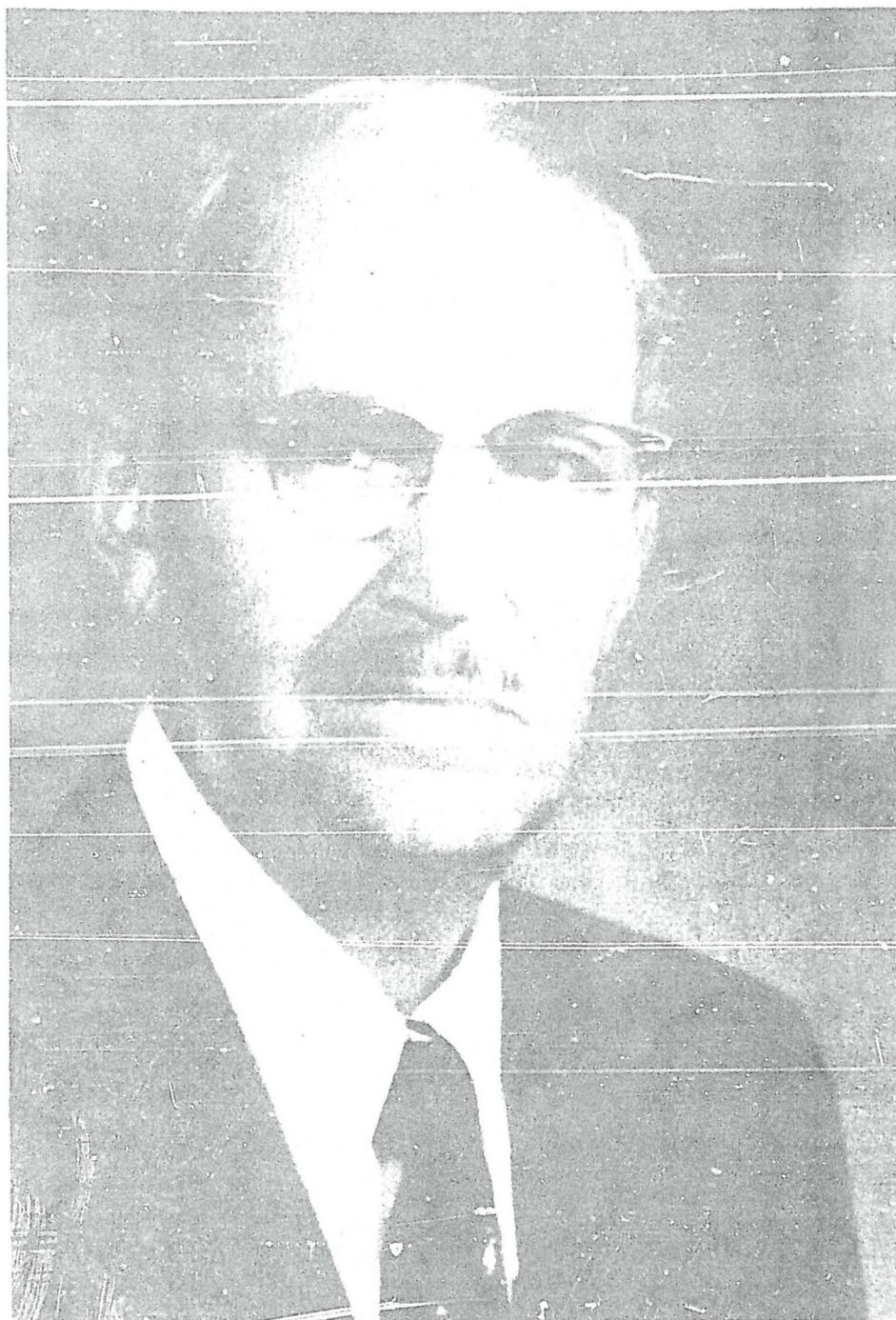
9. Names of parents John Coe and Katherine (Easley) Moore

10. Education Educated in the Corydon, Iowa public schools

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State College, Ames Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I - U. S. Army Air Corps
- After the war he returned to farming in Wayne County Iowa.
- He and his wife purchased a half-interest in The Winterut Missourian newspaper from Ed M. Smith. They served as co-publishers until Mr. Smith died in 1953. He continued to publish the newspaper until 1964. He then turned over the paper to their son, John Gorman.



J.C. MOORE

***J.C. Moore, Former
Madisonian Publisher,
Dies At 80 Years***

J.C. Moore of Winterset, delegate to the 1968 Republican

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Served Iowa Legislature

Following the war he returned to farming in Wayne county, from where he was elected to the house of representatives of the Iowa state legislature, serving in the 46th and 47th Iowa general assemblies.

He was married Sept. 24, 1937, at Oklahoma City, Okla., to Marion S. Gorman. They purchased a half interest in the Madisonian from Ed M. Smith, serving as co-publishers with Mr. Smith until his death in 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Moore continued to publish the Madisonian until 1964, when they leased it to their son, John Gorman.

Active in Community

Mr. Moore played an active role in the affairs of his community and his state over a long period of years. He helped reorganize and served as president of the Winterset Chamber of Commerce in the late 1930's and 1940's. When the Winterset board of utilities trustees was formed, he served as first chairman of that board.

His work in directing the Madisonian led to his being named Iowa Master Editor Publisher in 1959, and he also served as president of the American Newspaper Representatives in 1963 and 1964. This was a nation-wide organization.

He was a long-time active worker in the Republican party, and was named a

John Gorman; and four grandchildren, Patricia Gorman of Jefferson, Iowa and Ted, Jane and Carol Gorman of Winterset.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday at 2 p.m. from the First United Presbyterian Church of Winterset, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Alan Parker. Burial will be made, with military honors, in Winterset cemetery.

Air Tight

Home Helps

Stop Fire

A basement fire did extensive damage to the home of Joe Butler and family on Route Three, Winterset last Thursday, Dec. 29, but apparently died for lack of oxygen before the home was destroyed.

The Butlers were out of town at the time. The damage was discovered by caretaker Ray Timmerman of Patterson that Thursday evening.

Fire chief Farris Breeding said the cause of the fire was a faulty furnace. A paneled wall in the basement was burned out and smoke damage resulted throughout the house. He said a basement window cracked from the heat and that if it had fallen out, flames would have spread throughout the house.

An investigation was conducted by firemen last Friday. No fire alarm was sounded.

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J.C. Moore of Winterset, retired publisher of the Winterset Madisonian and a former state legislator and state superintendent of printing, died Monday, Jan. 2, at Madison County Memorial Hospital here. He had been a patient at the hospital for eight days.

Mr. Moore was 80 years of age at his death. He was a native of Wayne county Iowa, where he was born on a farm near Promise City, May 22, 1897, a son of John Coe and Katherine Easley Moore. He graduated from Corydon High school, and attended Iowa State university in Ames. When World War I broke out, he left school and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air corps on April 12, 1917, serving 23 months overseas in France.

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Mr. Moore played an active

delegate to the 1968 Republican National convention.

After leaving The Madisonian in 1964, Mr. Moore was appointed by Gov. Robert Ray as state superintendent of printing in 1966, serving until 1970.

Mr. Moore was a past president and former director of the Iowa Press Association. He was a member of the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of Masonic Lodge. He was a long-time member of the Winterset Rotary club, and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Winterset, where he served as elder and deacon.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife Marion S. Moore; his son, John Gorman; and four grandchildren, Patricia Gorman of Jefferson, Iowa and Ted, Jane and Carol Gorman of Winterset.

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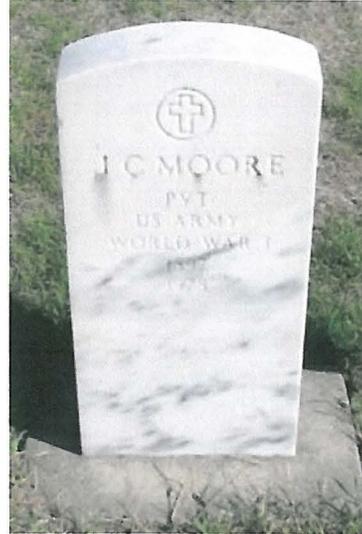
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