

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Claypool, Harold B. Senator

Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30. Aug 1901 North English, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Marguerites Rae Benda 10 Feb 1927 Iowa City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an attorney in Williamsburg for 52 years; member of  
the Claypools and Claypool law firms

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner; Knights of Pythias;  
Elks Club;

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup> 49<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1939 1941

6. Public Offices

A. Local Iowa County attorney

B. State

C. National

7. Death 16 Aug 1977 Williamsburg, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg, Iowa

8. Children Robert Louis; Janet Ann (Mrs. Denver Oliver)

9. Names of parents Ernest W. and Jessie (Ballard) Claypool

10. Education Educated and a graduate of the North English,  
Iowa public schools, 1920

11. Degrees Attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa;  
Attended University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, graduating  
with the Bachelor of Laws degree - LL.B. - in June 1923

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was admitted to the Order of the Coif, an honorary  
law scholastic organization
- He represented clients in lower courts of Iowa as well as the  
Iowa Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of the United States
- He practiced law at Williamsburg, Iowa from June 1925.
- He taught law part time at the University of Iowa 1930-1932.



Until we're licensed and approved for construction. Ross said their studies

added. The plan expense with a little he said. "If the people pay for it, they have it."

Was Former State Representative - -

# Harold Claypool Services Were Held August 18

Services for Harold B. Claypool, 75, an attorney in Williamsburg for 52 years and a former state representative were held Thursday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian church, Williamsburg, with the Rev. Charles B. Pendleton officiating.

Claypool died unexpectedly at his home early Tuesday morning, Aug. 16, 1977.

Mrs. David Winwood, organist, accompanied Merwyn Jones who sang, "Abide with Me" and the congregation as they sang, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee". Mrs. Robert Rehfeldt and Mrs. Max Lortz took care of the flowers.

Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Williamsburg. Casket bearers were: Harold Jones, Joseph Menary, Anton Koester, Eldon and L.A. Yearian and Harold Martin.

Born at North English, Aug. 30, 1901, Harold B. Claypool was the son of Ernest V. and Jessie Ballard Claypool. He graduated from the North English high school, attended Drake university and the University of Iowa, where he received his LL.B. or bachelor of laws degree June 1925.

He was married to Marguerite Benda Feb. 10, 1927, at Iowa City, and the couple lived their entire married life in Williamsburg. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 6, 1977.

Until the time of his death he was an attorney in the Claypool and Claypool law firm.

A former Iowa county attorney from 1935 until 1939, he was also a representative from Iowa county in the



HAROLD CLAYPOOL

48th and 49th general assemblies during the 1939-1941 sessions.

He was admitted to the Order of Coif, honorary law scholastic organization. He represented clients in lower courts of Iowa as well as the Iowa supreme court and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Claypool was a member of the First United Presbyterian church and a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Stellapolis lodge 391, Williamsburg; the Iowa consistory and the El Kahir

Shrine, Cedar Rapids.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two children, Robert L. Claypool, Williamsburg, and Mrs. Dennis (Janet Ann) Oliver, Wauwatosa, Wis.; five grandchildren, William and Thomas Claypool, Iowa City; James Claypool, Williamsburg, and Amy and John Oliver, Wauwatosa.

Among relatives attending the services were the Harold Cummings, Waukesha, Wis., and Mrs. William Wright, Old Lyme, Conn.

F.A. Lackner Rapids, secretary of home association of home aging, questioned HSA came up with 3,919 overbuild figure according to a departmental health tabulation county has an excess beds, he said. "That's silly."

He added that report showed an excess beds in Black Hawk. Yet when a small home there closed nursing homes were pressed in finding for the residents continued.

Lackner asked this figure included care facilities and home beds. Ross added that these facilities included and also under construction licenses have approved - all care beds certified for care and medical.

Ross explained were technical difficulties in counting beds that one method was to take the square age of the facility compute the number that could be accommodated in the square of the facility. He cited of documentation problem in counting.

Ross also said he falsely accused of to close small which he said he explained he would personally advocate HSA board of that when antiquated plants are replaced, that the occupancy rates be covered. If a 100 bed hospital had 40 beds full age, he would advocate placing it with a 50 bed hospital, he would advocate patient services and ing hospitals up to ing capacity.

A representative of the American therapists association (Please turn to