

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Myrland,  
Eli Clarence - Represented Crawford, Harrison and Monroeville Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 June 1892 La Crosse, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Gertrude Blewett 3 Aug 1927 Lead, South Dakota  
② Gladys Martin 22 Feb 1968 Muskegon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Monroe County Bank President during World War II

B. Civic responsibilities Kaweahs, American Legion;  
Commercial Club; Mason; Farmer

C. Profession Farmer; operated the Onawa Oil Company

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1947, 1949, 1951,  
1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Onawa 1937-1947 and 1954-1964; Onawa, city  
council member 1932-1936

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 16 Nov 1985 Indianola, Iowa; buried Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa

8. Children Julia Ann (Mrs Doris Modlin)

9. Names of parents Eli P. and Julia (Nessa) Myrland

Mykland, Eli C.

10. Education Education in the public schools of  
Orawa, Iowa graduating in 1910

11. Degrees Brookings State College, Brookings South Dakota  
attended for one year in 1914

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I - U. S. Army in the  
Bellows Corps branch of the Aviation Corps 12 Dec 1916 - 132 Apr 1918
- His first wife, Gertrude, died 13 Nov 1963, Iowa City, Iowa
- His second wife, Gladys, died 23 Apr 1983 at Orawa, Iowa.
- He moved with his parents to South Dakota in 1910 and then moved to  
Orawa, Iowa in 1912
- He engaged in farming and in 1924 entered the oil business in Orawa.
- He lived in Indiana from Jan 1981 where his daughter lived



# Eli Myrland, Former Onawa Mayor, Dies

Eli C. Myrland, Onawa, Iowa, died on November 16, 1985, at the age of 93 years at the Westview Care Center in Indianola, Iowa, following a long illness. He had resided in Indianola since January of 1984.

He was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on June 5, 1892, the son of Eli P. Myrland and Julia Nessa Myrland. He was a lifelong resident of Onawa and graduated from Onawa High School in 1910 and attended Brookings State College in South Dakota for one year. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, in the Balloon Corps. He married Gertrude Blewett August 3, 1927, in Lead, South Dakota. She died November 13, 1963, in Sioux City.

He was Monona County Chairman for war bonds during WW II. He was active in the Republican Party and was State Senator for Crawford, Monona and Harrison counties from 1947 to 1954. He served as Mayor of Onawa from 1937 to 1947 and from 1954 to 1964. He was a lifetime area farmer and operated the Onawa Oil Co., with his brother, Lester. He married Gladys Martin February 22, 1968, at Nashua, Iowa. She died April 23, 1983, in Onawa.

Mr. Myrland was a member of the UCC Congregational at Onawa, a charter member of the Onawa Kiwanis Club, member of David McNeill Post No. 129, American Legion and Vesper Lodge No. 223, all of Onawa; the Sioux City Consistory and Abu Bekr Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his one daughter, Mrs. Donn (Julia Ann) Modlin of Indianola; three brothers, Ervin of Whiting, Lester and Glen, both of Onawa; and two grandchildren, Scott and Jill both of Indianola. He was preceded in



death by his parents and a sister, Cecelia Myrland.

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Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 1985, at the UCC Congregational Church in Onawa with Rev. Donald Stoll officiating. Mrs. Robert Oehler,

the organist, played the selection, "In The Garden".

Active Bearers were Joe Jackson, Merle Mock, Leonard Miller, Jr., Robert Prichard, Ernest Holsclaw and Cliff Mankenberg.

Honorary Bearers were Joseph Stangel, N.E. Williams, Russell E. Pearson, Wayne Virtue, Gordon Oliver, William Zastera, and Clifford Young.

Interment was in the Onawa Cemetery with arrangements by the Pearson Funeral Home, Onawa, Iowa.

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**BRIAN LAFFEY RECEIVES UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP AT UI**

Brian D. Laffey of Onawa, Iowa, has been selected to receive an

care professions to promote high standards of patient care. It was noted at the meeting that only 38 percent of the population are aware of the quality services of the Public Health Nurses, but 100 percent of those believe in it.

The meetings agenda included a presentation by Paul Roman who represents the Iowa Assembly of Home Health Agencies in the Iowa

# Individual Record

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 **Eli MYRLAND**

**Birth Date:** 5 Jun 1892  
**Death Date:** Nov 1985  
**Social Security Number:** 478-30-8776  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50125  
**Localities:** Cool, Warren, Iowa  
Indianola, Warren, Iowa  
Medora, Warren, Iowa  
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