

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Carlson, John H. Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 May 1909 Clinton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Betty A. Myfatt 29 Jan 1938 Davenport, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Iowa and Clinton County Bar Associations;

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Egler; Elks; Moose;
Lyons Station League

C. Profession Lawyer; coach; teacher; F.B.I.

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 57th General Assembly 1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected Mayor of Clinton 1946, but resigned in 1947 because of health; Clinton County attorney 1949-1950; assistant county attorney; alternate municipal court judge

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death April 1970 Clinton, Iowa; buried Clinton Memorial Park, Clinton, Iowa

8. Children Barbara (Mrs. Larry Keen); Jane (Mrs. Paul Porter)

9. Names of parents Louis P. and Theresa (Hill) Carlson

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Clinton, Iowa
graduating from Lyon High School

11. Degrees B.S. degree in Physical Education from University of Iowa, Iowa
City, Iowa in 1934, law degree from same university in 1937

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was a high school instructor and athletic coach at North
English Iowa 1932-1934
- He entered law practice in Clinton, Iowa in 1937.
- He also taught and coached football, wrestling and track at
Clinton High School until appointed to the FBI 5 May 1941-1946
when he re-established his Clinton law practice.

Judge, Ex-Mayor John Carlsen Dies

John W. Carlsen, 60, of 3506 N. 3rd St., a Clinton lawyer, alternate municipal judge and former mayor of Clinton, died unexpectedly today at his home.

Arrangements are pending at the Pape funeral home.

Mr. Carlsen's death shocked many Clintonians as he was to serve tonight as master of ceremonies during the Eugene T. Burke recognition day dinner. He and Mr. Burke had been closely associated both in the practice of law and in Democratic party circles.

Mr. Carlsen was born May 15, 1909, in Clinton, the son of Louis P. and Theresa Will Carlsen. He attended Lyons High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He received a degree in physical education at the University of Iowa in 1931 and his law degree in 1937. Mr. Carlsen was high school instructor and athletic coach in North English High School from 1932 to 1934. He entered the practice of law in Clinton in 1937.

He also taught and coached football, wrestling and track at Clinton High School until appointed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation May 5, 1941, serving until 1946 when he re-established his Clinton law practice.

He was elected mayor of Clinton in 1946 but resigned a year later because of ill health. He served as Clinton County attorney in 1949 and 1950. His next venture into politics was in 1955 when he was elected state representative to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rep. W. N. Judd. He was the first Democrat to be sent to the legislature from Clinton County in many years.

After serving in the legislature Mr. Carlsen continued his interest in Democratic party politics but did not seek other elective office. He served as assistant county attorney under County Attorney Lloyd Jackson and had been alternate municipal court judge since his appointment by Gov. Hughes.

Mr. Carlsen was a member of county and state bar associations, Masonic bodies, Eagles, Elks and Moose lodges and the Izaak Walton League.

Mr. Carlsen was married in Davenport to Betty E. Moffatt, Jan. 29, 1938. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Kerr of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Paul (Jone)



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Porter of Sanford, Fla.; a brother, Oakley Carlsen, of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Palmer and Mrs. Max Terrock, both of Clinton, and four granddaughters.

FULTON

MISS GEORGIA WARD

Miss Georgia Ward, 82, of Fulton, died Wednesday in the Harbor Crest nursing home in Fulton.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Fay-Seesser funeral home in Fulton.

SAVANNA

DOUGLAS VESPERMAN

The funeral service for Douglas Vesperman, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vesperman of rural Savanna, who was killed in a car-bicycle accident Wednesday afternoon on Ill. 84, three miles north of Savanna, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Savanna Community Church.

Burial will be in the Savanna Township cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Law-Jones funeral home in Savanna.

The youth was an eighth grade student at Lincoln Junior High School in Savanna. He was born in Savanna on June 1, 1956, the son of Kenneth and Jeanese Wallace Vesperman.

Survivors include his parents; seven brothers and sisters, Susan, Russell, Beverly, Phyllis, Elaine, Bradley and Kelly, all at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Janzen and his maternal grandfather, William Wallace, both of Savanna. He was preceded in death by a sister.

CLINTON

CHRISTOPHER BICE

The funeral service for Christopher Bice, son of Merle and Helen Mussman Bice of Stockwell Lane, was held at 1 p.m. today at St. Irenaeus Calvary Cemetery. The Rev. William O'Connor officiated at the graveside service for the infant, stillborn Wednesday in Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include parents; 11 brothers and sisters; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Merle Bice of Clinton; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Mussman of Clinton; and several aunts and uncles.

DELMAR

MRS. CAROLYN NOLTE

Mrs. Carolyn Nolte, 62, a retired nurse, died Wednesday at her home in Delmar.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haylock-O'Hara funeral home in Maquoketa, where visitation will be after noon Friday. The Rosary will be said at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Nolte was born in Delmar on Dec. 1, 1907, the daughter of Charles T. and Martha Ketelsen Bennis. She married Charles Nolte in Oakland, Calif., on Feb. 14, 1947.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Monticello; her mother, Mrs. Martha Bennis of Maquoketa; two sisters, Mrs. Blen (Martha) Schrader of DeWitt, and Mrs. Luke (Mary) Altfillisch of Iowa Falls, and three brothers, Jerry of Delmar, Joe of Richmond, Calif., and John of Anchorage, Alaska. She was preceded in death by her husband, her father, two sisters and a brother.

Sam Krajnovich, 21 4th Ave. N., picked police Wednesday on a warrant accusing selling marijuana to was to appear this in municipal court. released from custody Wednesday after a \$2,000 bond.

Det. Capt. Robert said Krajnovich was in connection with the department's continuing investigation into the use of narcotics and drug traffic in Clinton. Krajnovich is of selling the alleged to a Clinton youth, cording to authorities.

Report \$310 Coins Missing

A collection of silver valued at \$310, has reported missing from the Stapleton home at 7 St. Mrs. Stapleton to Wednesday that 10 quarters and two rolls of dollars had disappeared. missing are six rolls of dollars containing so many halves.

Two construction sites visited by thieves of Eldon Hornstein Construction Co., said level had been taken the site of the new vermo home. A \$300 pressor, belonging to and Totten, was taken a building site at 9th St.

For the Record

WEATHER STATISTICS

Yesterday
High Downtown 32 Official 32
Low Downtown 28 Official 29

Today
High one year ago 51
Low one year ago 39
All-time high 80 in 1956-1963
All-time low 14 in 1899
Low during night 24
6 a.m. 24
Precipitation .63 of an inch
Snowfall 6.5 inches
Snow on ground at 6 a.m. 5.0 inches
Noon 29
Barometric pressure at 8 a.m. 29.74; at noon 29.84

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Tomorrow: Sunrise at 5:42 a.m.; sunset at 6:29 p.m.

RIVER STAGES

Lock and Dam 13 (pool 14.26 up 90
Lock and Dam 13 (tailwater) 5.68 down 11

medical.

Mrs. John W. Pete 4th Ave. N., medical.

Mrs. Russell R. Par ton, surgical.

Miss Clara T. Paulsen Age nursing home cal.

Mrs. John A. Rice, 1 medical.

Carl Reusche, 2525 1 medical.

Mrs. Raymond John 617 First Ave., surgical
Mrs. John L. Scott, 2 walden Pl., medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savanna, accident.

Mrs. Ruth E. Turney son, medical.

Rickie, son of Mr. a Claus V. Wiebenga, Ful gical.

Davenport

Earle Halvorsen, D. is