

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hamilton, Howard A. Senator _____
- Represented Cedar, Muscatine and Scott Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 April 1909 Hampton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Edna Hambright 7 Jul 1940

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He helped to organize Cedar County Beef Producers, Cedar County Swine Improvement and Cedar County Soil Conservation district
B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession County extension director for 34 years (5 years at Albia, Iowa, 29 years at Tipton, Iowa); insurance agent (Harkey National Life)

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 63rd, 64th General Assembly, 1969-1970, 1971-1972

6. Public Offices
A. Local Past president of the Iowa Association of County Extension Directors
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 17 May 1978 Tipton, Iowa; buried Masonic Cemetery, Tipton, Iowa

8. Children Raymond H.; Dennis R.; James A.; Jerry (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Asbury and Grace (Bird) Hamilton

10. Education Educated in the schools of Hampton, Iowa,
graduating from Hampton High School

11. Degrees BS degree from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa 1931

12. Other applicable information Republican
He retired from the extension service in December, 1966

Howard Hamilton, Extension Director, Legislator Dies



Howard Hamilton

Funeral services for Howard Hamilton, 69, for 29 years Cedar county extension director and a 2 term state legislator, were held at the First United Methodist church May 20 with Dr. Glenn Parrott officiating. Burial was in the Tipton Masonic cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Williams, Elmer Harmel, Sherman Kepford, Harold Hass, Norman Hamiel, Merlin Hulse, Wayne Miller and Ken Muller. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grove, Evelyn Hamiel and Mrs. Olivett Werling were in charge of flowers. Mrs. Kenneth Gould was organist. The Dye funeral home was in charge.

Mr. Hamilton died at his home in Tipton May 17 following an extended illness.

The son of Asbury and Grace Bird Hamilton, he was born at

Hampton April 5, 1909, graduated from Hampton high school and received his BS degree from Iowa State college, Ames, in 1931. He was married to Edna Hambright at the Hambright home July 7, 1940. He was a county extension director for 34 years, 5 years at Albia in Monroe county and 29 years at Tipton.

As Cedar county extension director he helped to organize the Cedar County Beef Producers, the Cedar County Swine Improvement and Swine Testing program and the Cedar County Soil Conservation district.

He was also active in the construction of the 4-H building at the Cedar county fairgrounds in 1953, with the building constructed with only volunteer help. He was a past president of the Iowa Association of County Extension Directors.

He retired from the extension service in December, 1966. Since that time he has been an agent for the Hawkeye National Life Insurance company and was cited for outstanding sales records.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the United Methodist church. He also served as a member of the building committee of St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids for several years. He was a director of the First National bank of Tipton.

He served 2 terms in the Iowa Senate, from 1969 through 1972.

A lifelong tennis player, he helped to promote the sport in Tipton, teaching the game to his sons and to other young people.

He is survived by his wife, 3 sons, Bryce H., Minneapolis, Minn.; Dennis R., Naperville, Ill. and James A., San Diego, Calif., 4 sisters, Mrs. Louis (Helen) Rank, Spirit Lake; Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Driscoll, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Seidell, Iowa Falls and Mrs. Ovid (Betty) Bay, Alexandria, Va. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry.

**John W. McCormack
Services Are May 19**

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