

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Osterhaus, Robert J. Senator _____

Resides at Maguakita in Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Jan 1931 Dyersville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ann Dubigg

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was member of pharmacy organization on both state and national levels

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Maguakita Betterment; Maguakita Area Association; Rotary; V.F.W.; Rotary

C. Profession Pharmacist and co-owner of Osterhaus Pharmacy in Maguakita, Iowa

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 77th 78th 79th 80th General Assemblies 1997-1998, 1999-2000;

6. Public Offices 2011-2012; 2013-2014

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Mark; John; Matthew; Jane; Kate (Mrs. Carrigan); Luke; Molly (Mrs. Kitzman); Meg; Amy; Peter

9. Names of parents A. J. and Stacia (Dubigg) Osterhaus

10. Education Educated in the Catholic schools of
Dyersville, Iowa; graduate of Xavier High School,
Dyersville, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
Iowa City, Iowa with B.S.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved to Maquoketa Iowa in fall 1965. There he
purchased Hinckley's Drug Store
- In 1969 he purchased the Hancher Pharmacy and later expanded
the business to include the Schultz Brothers Store. In 1989
they purchased the Green Mill building and expanded more.
- Military service - U.S. Army 1952-1954
- He received the Iowa Distinguished Pharmacist Award and the
Distinguished Alumni of University of Iowa Award

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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR BOB OSTERHAUS

1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE 11/30/31 Dyersville, Iowa

2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE ANN Duhigg - 4-9-53 Emmetsburg, Iowa

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. BUSINESS OSTERHAUS PHARMACY - MAGDOKETA, IOWA
EST. OCTOBER 1965

B. CIVIC DUTIES Chamber of Commerce, Timber City Development
Church Finance Council (Sacred Heart Catholic Church)

C. PROFESSION PHARMACIST - BS Uof Iowa 1952

4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION* Catholic

5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED 8

6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

A. LOCAL _____

B. STATE REPRESENTATIVE, President - Iowa Pharmacists Assn.

C. NATIONAL President + American Pharmacy Assn.

7. CHILDREN MATHEW Mark, Luke, John, Jane, Kate, Molly, Meg, Amy Jo, Betsy

8. NAMES OF PARENTS AL + STACIA OSTERHAUS

*Optional information

9. EDUCATION HS. - Xavier High School - Dyeraville, Iowa

10. DEGREES ATTAINED RS U of I (Pharmacy)

11. OTHER _____

PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE.



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Left to Right: Erin (12), Mike, Abby (8), Gail, and Elly (2) Oliver

ried on January 1, 1972, at Oak Street Baptist Church in Burlington, Iowa.

Gail, also a Virginia native, was raised in Danville, Iowa. They moved to Iowa in August 1972.

Before moving to Maquoketa, Mike taught high school business classes, physical education, and coached basketball and track in Lineville, Iowa and Andrew, Iowa. Mike has been the manager of the local Job Service of Iowa office for over ten years. He has served on numerous community and civic clubs, including Maquoketa Interagency Council, Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, Jackson County Human Relations Committee, and the Education Recreation Advisory Council. He has taught classes for Clinton Community College. His love for athletics has continued throughout his adult life as he has participated in men's winter basketball leagues and summer slow pitch softball teams. Mike enjoys his favorite sport of track and has competed in several master's track meets in the Quad Cities. Because of his avid interest in family history, Mike is a member of the Gates County, NC, Genealogical Society.

Commitment to God and family are important to Mike as he and his family are faithful, active members of the First Baptist Church of Maquoketa. He has served as trustee and sung in the choir, and is currently the building financial treasurer. *Mike Oliver*

THOMAS ROBERT AND LEILA JEAN (FELTEN) ORR

Thomas Robert Orr was born September 21, 1925 in Buffalo, Wyoming, to Thomas Leon Orr (1902-1970) and Bertha (Straub) Orr (1903-1978). He has one brother, Richard, and two sisters: Marilee (Orr) Weuste and Barbara (Orr) Koranda. Paternal grandparents were Thomas Fred Orr (1869-1950) and Minnie (Schultz) Orr (1877-1970), farmers in Maquoketa township. Maternal grandparents were Herman C. Straub (1873-1958) and Frieda (Houser) Straub (1878-1969), farmers in Fairfield township.



Leila Jean Felten was born August 20, 1925 on a farm 2½ miles east of Maquoketa, to Herman William Felten (1899-1973) and Helen (Walrod) Felten (1899-1986). She has one sister, Donna (Felten) Stickley and 4 brothers: William, Lyle, Rex, and Donald. Paternal grandparents were William Felten (1868-1942) and Katherine (Drumm) Felten (1873-1942). Maternal grandparents were Oly Walrod (1874-1960) and Bertha (Wing) Walrod (1877-1965).

Bob attended rural schools in South Dakota and in Maquoketa and Perry townships in Jackson County. Leila also attended rural schools in Maquoketa township. Both graduated from 8th grade together in 1939. Both attended Maquoketa High School and graduated in 1943. In World War II Bob served in Philippines and Tokyo, Japan.

Leila was greatly influenced by her first grade teacher, Opal Bowling. She wanted to become a teacher and instill in her pupils all the values that Opal taught her. She attended University of Dubuque for 9 weeks after graduation and started teaching at Jackson #9 (Cornelius School). The next year she began at Bridgeport (Maquoketa #5) and taught there 6 years.

On July 4, 1948 Bob and Leila were married. They farmed on the Fred Orr farm for 4 years before moving to Lowden, Iowa. In 1956 they moved on a farm near Zwingle. In September 1958 Bob decided to quit farming and go to Iowa State. He drove 180 miles back and forth every weekend and graduated in 1962. While he was in school Leila was teaching K-4 grades at Zwingle. She taught there 5 years. She also taught their own children. They never knew whether to call her Mom or Mrs. Orr when at school.

They are the parents of three children.

Mary Yvonne Orr was born November 13, 1950, graduated from Dubuque Senior High School in 1968 and UNI in 1971. She married Max Reed of Bellevue. At the present time she is teaching her 18th year of vocal music in Bellevue.

Robert Allen Orr was born November 15, 1952; graduated from Dubuque Senior High School in 1970 and attended UNI and Scott Community College. He has always worked for Montgomery Ward. At the present time he is Service Manager in Jefferson City, Missouri. He married Kathy O'Brien of Dubuque. They have 4 children: Jennifer, Shawn, Joel, and Chad.

Carol Jean Orr was born July 16, 1954; graduated from Dubuque Hempstead High School in 1972 and Iowa State in 1976. She served in the Air Force for five years. She married Henry Green of Shreveport, Louisiana. She graduated as a registered nurse from Creighton University in 1983. She worked at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in D.C. At the present time she is working as a civil servant for U.S.A. Health Services Command, Fort Sam Houston and lives in San Antonio, Texas.

After graduating from Iowa State in 1962 Bob worked for various fertilizer and seed corn companies. They lived in Forreston, Illinois; Dubuque and Marshalltown. Leila taught school 31 years. While in Dubuque she taught 5 years, earned over 100 hours of credit and graduated from University of Dubuque in 1972. She taught 12 years in Marshalltown. Both retired and moved to Bellevue in 1987. *Thomas and Leila J. Orr*

OERTEL/ORTELL FAMILY

Christian Oertel son of Lorenz and Margaret (Hahn) Oertel was born February 8, 1838 in Bavaria. Christian, his parents and brother John came to Washington DC in 1853. Christian was a baker in Washington DC for five years and was proud of the fact that he served bread every morning to President Lincoln. In 1867 the Oer-

Christian married Catherine Eidemiller on June 17, 1869. In 1873, they moved to a farm in Otter Creek Township section. 16, Jackson County. Catherine died 1887, buried at Sherril Mound. Christian died March 26, 1903, buried at Middletown, Iowa. Their children: Margrett, Barbary, Luiesa, Catherine, Emma, George and John. George went to the Yukon during the gold rush and became a famous explorer. He has a mountain, lake and river named for him. John's children: George, Harold, Margaret, Imogene and Edward. The two surviving children are Margaret who married Clyde Lange and lives in Maquoketa. Children Clyde Jr, Don, Keith and Joy.

Dr. Edward Ortell, married June Sagers, their children: Edward C., Michael N., October D., all attended Jackson County Schools. Dr. Ortell is a Professor of Astronomy at El Camino College in California. Ed has been teaching for fifty years, starting out in rural schools in Jackson County. He also built an observatory at Leisure Lake, where he intends to teach Astronomy classes. *Keith O. Lange*

BOB AND ANN (DUHIGG) OSTERHAUS

The Osterhaus family moved to Maquoketa in the fall of 1965. Bob was born in Dyersville, Iowa. His parents were Al and Stacia Osterhaus. Ann was born in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Her parents were Charles and Grace Duhigg.

They purchased Hinckley's Drug Store and moved their family of eight children to a home at 302 South Niagara. Bob was educated in the Catholic schools in Dyersville and graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. Ann was educated in Emmetsburg schools and graduated from the University of Iowa in Speech Therapy.

In 1969 they purchased the Hanchar Pharmacy and three years later expanded the business to include the Schultz Bros. Store. In 1989 they purchased the Green Mill building and plan to expand a bit more.

Bob has been active in civic and church affairs, including Chamber of Commerce, MIDAS, Lions Club, Timber City Development, Maquoketa Betterment, and the Maquoketa Area Foundation. He has been active in pharmacy organizations on the state and national levels. Ann has been on the Library Board, the Hawkeye Bank and Trust Board, PEO, and several committees for Sacred Heart Church.

The Osterhaus family of ten includes: Mark, John, Matthew, Jane, Kate (Carrigan), Molly (Whitmore), Luke, Meg, Amy, and Betsy. They purchased the Clint Gallagher residence in 1973 and have lived there since that time. *Ann Osterhaus*

RICHARD LEE AND BETTY (BUCK) OSTERT

Richard Lee Ostert, born April 3, 1935, Iowa City, Iowa, is the son of Louis and Beulah (Dague) Ostert. Both sets of Dick's grandparents were from the Jackson County area. Dick's fami-

