

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Eskine,

Olden - Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 May 1901 near Ticonia, Monroe County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Ann Pippott 17 Aug 1932 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Founding Lloyd Valley Watershed Association; active in development of Little Sioux Watershed Project, Brown's Lake, De Soto Bend Wild Life Refuge

B. Civic responsibilities Spaska Palton League; Commercial Club;

C. Profession Auto sales and service business; conservationist

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1967, 1969-1970, 1971-1972

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Served on the Governor's Committee on Outdoor Resources and state and local committees on the Lewis and Clark Trail which were instrumental in establishing the Lloyd Monument as a national historic site

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

7. Death 13 Jan 1991 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Memorial Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Attended public schools in Antelope and Holt County  
Nebraska

11. Degrees Attended the University at Lincoln, Nebraska

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Nebraska at an early age with his parents
- He came to Sioux City, Iowa in 1922 where he worked sales and service in the automobile field for many years
- He owned and operated an auto parts and service business at Coe Park in Morningville from 1928-1980
- He was interested in conservation and took part in many conservation projects at the local, state and national level and he was active in developing watersheds and watershed associations
- He helped develop the 340 acre deer habitat and wildlife area northwest of Homer, Nebraska.

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# Sources Log For Legislation Entries

## Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<i>- Obituary -</i>			<i>The Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa Tues. Jan. 15, 1991, p. 8B, col. 1, 2</i>

# Alden Erskine, former senator, dead at 89

Alden J. Erskine, 89, 2315 S. Patterson St., former Iowa senator and longtime conservationist, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 1991, at a Sioux City hospital, of an apparent heart attack, after a short illness.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David L. Nelson and Dr. Merton B. Green officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today with the family present from 7 to 9 p.m. at Christy Morningside Funeral Home.

Mr. Erskine was born May 2, 1901, on a farm near Ticonic in Monona County, Iowa. He moved to Nebraska at an early age with his parents and attended public school in Antelope and Holt County and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He came to Sioux City in 1922 and worked in sales and service in the automobile field for several years. He married Sarah Anne Pippett Aug. 17, 1932, in Sioux City.

He owned and operated an auto parts and service business at Cecelia Park in Morningside from 1928 until 1980, when he retired. He became interested in conservation at an early age and took part in many conservation projects at the local, state and national level. He took an active part in the development of the Little Sioux Watershed Project, the first of its kind in the United States, and helped to organize several Watershed Associations in the Little Sioux Valley. He was one of the founders of the Floyd Valley Watershed Association.

He served three terms as president of the Woodbury County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and was active in the development of the Brown's Lake, Snyder Bend areas and the De Soto Bend Wild Life



Refuge near Missouri Valley, Iowa. He served as president of the Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League and was active in the establishment of the Roadside Park System in the State and County Conservation Board program. He was appointed to the first Woodbury County Board.

Mr. Erskine served as national treasurer of the Izaak Walton League of America for five years and two terms as national president. He served 16 years as president of the Izaak Walton League Endowment Corp. He served for a number of years on the Governors Committee on Outdoor Resources and the state and local committees on the Lewis and Clark Trail, which were instrumental in the establishment of the Floyd Monument as a national historic site.

He was elected to two terms in the Iowa Senate and was chairman of the Conservation and Recreation Committee. He assisted the city in securing title to the riverfront land for the development of the Marina, Chris Larsen Park and Bacon Creek Park. He also was involved with the development of a 340-acre deer habitat and wildlife area northwest of Homer, Neb.

He served two terms as president of the Morningside Commercial Club and had received many awards for his work in the conservation field, including the Hall of Fame award for his work at the national level and the 1950 Outdoorsman of the Year award from the Exchange Club of Sioux City.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and had served on various committees, including the chairmanship of the board of trustees.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Sewell T. Erskine, of Sunnyside, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Alma F. Russell, of Fullerton, Neb.; three nieces; and three nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Sidney L. Erskine.

A memorial has been established in his name with the Izaak Walton Endowment Corporation of America.

## Wilton R. Baumann

Wilton R. Baumann, 67, 3251 Grandview Blvd., died Saturday, Jan. 12, 1991, at his residence after a short illness.

Services needed a Nelson-B Northside The Rev. Smith, of Congrega United Ch Christ, will ate. Burial in Memori Cemetery. tion will be p.m. to 9 day with th 8 p.m. at the

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