

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Clyde saddle, Robert J. Senator _____

Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Nov 1904 near Rockwell, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Agnes Sillow 7 June 1927 Belmond, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Elks Club

C. Profession Owned and operated a general store in Corwith, Iowa;
employee of Standard Oil Company for 34 years; salesman of
mutual fund and insurance

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 61st General Assembly 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Corwith

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Oct 1985 Mason City, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa

8. Children Beth Lou (Mrs. Francis Lapointe); Charles

9. Names of parents Frank and Leola (Wilhite) Clydesaddles

10. Education Education in the public schools of Corwith Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After graduation from high school he worked for a time in Des Moines and then returned to Corwith Iowa where he was employed as a general store clerk which he later owned and operated.
- In 1928 he began working with the Standard Oil Company working in sales and managerial positions in Humboldt, Spencer, Clarion, and Mason City retiring in 1962.

Clapsaddle, ROBERT J.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<i>Obituary - The Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, Thurs. Oct. 24, 1925, p.11, col.1</i>
-			<i>Iowa Official Register 1965-1966, p.64</i>

Robert Clapsaddle

MASON CITY — Former state representative from Cerro Gordo County, Robert J. "Bob" Clapsaddle, 81, of 612 S. Carolina Ave., died Tuesday (Oct. 22, 1985) at a Mason City hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 10 River Heights Drive. The Rev. Dan Keppler will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City.

Visitation is after 3:30 this afternoon at Hogan-Bremer Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd NE. Also at the funeral home, a combined Athenian



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Study Club and Joyce Kilmer Study Club rosary will be said at 4 this afternoon. A Catholic Daughters of America and Knights of Columbus combined rosary will be said at 7:30 tonight, followed by a parish wake service at 8 tonight.

Mr. Clapsaddle was born March 4, 1904, on a farm near Rockwell, to Frank and Leela (Wilhite) Clapsaddle. He spent his early years in Corwith where he finished school. Following graduation he worked for a time in Des Moines and then returned to Corwith where he was employed as a clerk in a general store which he later owned and operated.

He became mayor of Corwith at the age of 21. On June 7, 1927, he married Agnes Dillon in Belmond. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1977. In 1928, he began working for Standard Oil Company and was employed in various sales and managerial positions with the company in Humboldt, Spencer,

Vern Bonsall

HAMPTON — Funeral services for Vera V. Bonsall, 81, of Hampton, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Congregational United Church of Christ, Hampton. Mr. Bonsall died Wednesday (Oct. 23, 1985) at a Mason City hospital.

The Rev. David O'Rourke will officiate. Burial will be in Hampton Cemetery.

Visitation is after 1 this afternoon at Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home, Hampton.

Mr. Bonsall was born in Chickasaw County on May 4, 1904, to William C. and Magdaline (Beckwith) Bonsall. On May 25, 1924, he married Zella Zimmer in Charles City.

A resident of Hampton since 1935, Mr. Bonsall was employed by Watkins Products, Hampton. He later was a route supervisor for the Des Moines Register and Tribune, a job he held for 25 years. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, Hampton.

Survivors include his wife, Zella; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Honeck, Ankeny, and two grandchildren.

Wayne A. Niver

MASON CITY — Wayne A. "Soc" Niver, 77, of 685 16th SE, died Wednesday (Oct. 23, 1985) at a Mason City nursing home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday here at Major Erickson Funeral Home, 209 2nd NE, with the Rev. Charles Q. Wallace, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is from 1:30 p.m. today until time of service at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Niver was born March 31, 1908, at Mason City, to Charles and Alice (Schreckengost) Niver. He attended schools here, and was married here Jan. 29, 1927, to Bertha Mae Pederson. He was employed for 28 years by Western Grocery Warehouse Co., then was an engineer at Holey Cold Storage

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He became mayor of Corwith at the age of 21. On June 7, 1927, he married Agnes Dillon in Belmond. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1977. In 1928, he began working for Standard Oil Company and was employed in various sales and managerial positions with the company in Humboldt, Spencer, Clarion, and Mason City. He retired from Standard Oil in 1962. He worked as a part-time investment salesman.

In 1964, he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives where he served one term. He served on various committees and was appointed to the Midwestern Council of State Governments from 1965-66. In 1970, he became manager of the Knights of Columbus clubrooms and retired in 1978.

Mr. Clapsaddle was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church where he served as a trustee. He was a member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Elk's Lodge, Mason City.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; a daughter, Mrs. Francis (Betty Lou) Lapointe, Mason City; a son, Charles, Mason City; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Helen) Piper, Des Moines; Mrs. Martin (Leila) Wilson, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Glen (Lorraine) Jenson, Bode, and Mrs. Dee (Lillian) Prince, El Cajon, Calif.; and five brothers, Charles and Orvis, both of Des Moines; Dale, Victoria, Texas; Vernon Hauswirth, Whittier, Mich., and George Hauswirth, Vista, Calif.

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Surviving are four sons, Dwayne M., Garry D. and Richard A., all of Mason City, and Keith, of Brasher, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. James (Beverly) Thomas and Mrs. Linda Lou Wendel, both of Mason City, and Mrs. Lloyd (Donna Lea) Pope, Clear Lake; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Shirley) Zobel, Rochester, Minn.

Frederick Gobeli

MASON CITY — Frederick J. "Fritz" Gobeli, 61, of 548 12th SE, died Tuesday (Oct. 22, 1985) at his home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 811 N. Kentucky Ave. The Rev. David Wojcik will officiate and burial will be in Clear Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is after 2 this afternoon at Hogan-Bremer Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd NE.

Mr. Gobeli was born April 13, 1924. He was lead man at Agri Industries.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Spilman) Gobeli; five sons, Larry, Jerry, Jim, Tom and Ron; two granddaughters, two grandsons and one great-grandson.