Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Walter, John Frederick Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 March 1893 McGregor, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hilda Marie Langwitz 3 May 1920

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Dubuque District Dental Society, past president; Iowa State Dental Society; associate professor at University of Iowa Dental College; American Dental Society

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Izaak Walton League; Elks; Kiwanis; Moose; past president of Clayton County mayor's organization; member of Clayton County development organization

C. Profession Dentist

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th General Assemblies 1955 and 1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local McGregor mayor - 16 years; board of education 1920-1927; McGregor municipal utilities board for 10 years

B. State He was a former member of the State Fish and Game Commission; past president of the Iowa League of Municipalities

C. National

7. Death 6 June 1968 Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin; buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, McGregor, Iowa

8. Children Jeane Adele (Mrs. Kiest); Mary Margaret (Mrs. Warren)

9. Names of parents John A. and Odilda E. (Bergman) Walter

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Walter, John Frederich

10. Education Educated in public schools of McGregor, Iowa graduating from McGregor High School in 1913

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, DDS in 1918

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1918-1919 he was associated in the University of Iowa Dental College as a demonstrator in the department of prosthetics, crown and bridge work
- In 1919 he was in partnership with his father's dental practice in McGregor
- Military service - World War I - Member of U. S. Army 29 Oct 1917 - 8 Nov 1917, re-enlisted 9 Nov 1917 in medical reserve corps of regular Army

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Dr. J. F. Walter Succumbs

Services for Dr. J. Frederick Walter, DDS, age 75, life-long resident and retired dentist, of McGregor were held Sunday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Thornburg Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter passed away Thursday morning at the Memorial Hospital in Prairie du Chien following a long illness.

He is survived by his wife Hilda (Lungwitz), formerly of Dubuque; two daughters Mrs. Joanne Kiest of Peoria, Illinois and Mrs. Mary Warren of Grinnell, Iowa, and five grandchildren, Mary Jo Kiest Ackerman; Marsha Kiest; Frederick, Susan and Sara Warren. Also surviving are one brother, Wm. B. Walter of McGregor; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. A. (Marie) Kean of McGregor, Mrs. Vincent (Dyd) Lager of Madison, Wis.; and Mrs. Harry (Helen) Wenzel of Milwaukee, Wis.; an aunt, Charlotte Bergman, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Carl (Marguerite) Nelson.

Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery with Masonic and American Legion services. Pall Bearers were Quil Cords, Chet Saeugling, Herb Bickel, of McGregor; Robert Price, New Hampton; Arthur Delphey and Edward Delphey, Harpers Ferry.

Dr. Walter served as an Associate Professor at the University of Iowa Dental College. He was mayor of McGregor for 16 years and was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the following organizations: Bezer Lodge #125 A.F.& A.M.; American Legion Post #267; Dubuque District Dental Society; Iowa State Dental Society; American Dental Association; McGregor Conservation League; McGregor Fire Department; McGregor School Board; Iowa State Fish and Game Commission; Mississippi River Highway Association; Iowa League of Municipalities, of which he served as president as did his father, Dr. John Walter the only time in the United States that both father and son served in this capacity - McGregor Municipal Utilities Board, which he helped organize; two terms of office as Representative from Clayton County in the Iowa State Legislature from 1955 through 1958; the McGregor Kiwanis Club, McGregor Hospital Board and dedicated much of his life serving in various offices of these organizations.

Dr. Walter spent memorable hours on the Mississippi River as a hunter, fisherman and boatsman.

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HISTORY OF CLAYTON COUNTY, IOWA

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FROM THE EARLIEST HISTORICAL TIMES DOWN TO THE PRESENT

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which he removed to McGregor, arriving at this point in 1857. He entered the painting and decorating business in connection with his brother, and later entered the furniture business, which they conducted up to the time of his death. November 20th, 1906, Peter Walter was the organizer and teacher of the famous Walter Family Band, which attained worldwide reputation. The especial feature was that Mr. Walter taught each of his children and had no outside assistance in bringing the band to its highest efficiency. They toured the country, especially the Mississippi valley, and were everywhere accorded a splendid reception. It is worthy of note that this was the first family band to appear before the American public and their repertoire was large and varied. In 1855 occurred the marriage of Peter Walter and Mary Rice also a descendant of a pioneer German family residing in Sandusky, Ohio, and they were blessed with seven children, Odilda, Matilda, John A., Emma, Anna, William and Hannah. John A. had his preliminary education in the public school of McGregor and entered high school and after graduation there he commenced the study of dentistry under Dr. A. O. Kent in McGregor, with whom he remained three years. On completion of his course he opened a dental office in McGregor, where he has been practicing his profession for the past 36 years. It is worthy of note in these days of western colleges that when Mr. Walter studied his profession that there were no dental colleges west of Ohio and the young dentists of the Middle West studied under the practicing dentists of the days. On November 18th, 1885, occurred the marriage of Dr. Walter and Odilda Bergman, one of the well-known Bergman family of McGregor, special mention of whom is made in another part of this volume. Six children have been born to them: Marguerite, Marie, Frederick, Odilda, Helen and William. John A. Walter has been prominently identified with the civic progress of McGregor and served the city as mayor from 1897 to 1911, inclusive, and was president of the League of Iowa Municipalities in 1903. He is a member of the Democratic party and was alternate to the Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1904, which nominated Judge Alton B. Parker for president. Dr. Walter is a member of Bezer Lodge, No. 135, A. F. and A. M., Dubuque Lodge, No. 297, of B. P. O. Elks; Itasca Lodge, No. 111, McGregor Encampment, and Canton McGregor, No. 8, I. O. O. F., and also a member of M. W. A., W. O. W., M. B. A., B. A. Y., and the Continentals.

John G. Walters purchased, shortly after the death of his honored father, the fine old homestead farm on which he now resides and which he maintains at the best modern standard of agricultural productiveness and as headquarters for the raising of the best types of Durham cattle, registered Poland China swine, and excellent draft horses. To the original homestead, which comprised one hundred and fifty-five acres, he added by the purchase of an adjacent tract of one hundred and twenty acres, and he is thus favored in being the owner of one of the specially well improved landed estates of Mallory township, the while his civic loyalty and progressiveness are reinforced by the definite appreciation which is his for his native

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Form 1 1476 REGISTRATION CARD No. 512

1 Name in full: John Frederick Walter (Given name) (Family name) Age in yrs. 24

2 Home address: McGregor (No.) (Street) Iowa (City) (State)

3 Date of birth: March (Month) 16 (Day) 1893 (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural

5 Where were you born? McGregor (City) Iowa (State) USA (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? —

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Student

8 By whom employed? Senior Dental Student S.U.I.

Where employed? 29

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? No

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? American

11 What military service have you had? None; branch; years; Name of State

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Senior Dental Student

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

If person is of foreign birth, fill out other side.

J. Frederick Walter (Signature or mark)

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1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which): 5-9 Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Gray Color of hair? Dark Bald? No

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Cruton Hurlock (Signature of registrar) Jr. Gr.

Precinct 7

City or County McGregor

State Ia.

June 5-17 (Date of registration)

Local Board for the County of Clayton, State of Iowa
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