

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cowan, James A. Senator _____

Served from What Cheer in Keokuk County

1. Birthday and place 14 Apr 1877 New Maines, Scotland
Motherwell, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Hope 20 June 1901

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriner

C. Profession Owner of Chevrolet dealership; manufacturer
of coal mining implements; state employee

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 50th and 51st General Assemblies 1943 + 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of What Cheer for 12 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Aug 1959 at What Cheer; buried Mt. Laurel Cemetery, What Cheer

8. Children Jack; Margaret (b. 22 Apr 1902, d. 23 Nov 1908)

9. Names of parents John and Jean Cowan

10. Education

Attended the public schools of
That Chew, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came to the U.S. in 1882 with his parents settling at That Chew, Iowa, Keokuk County.
- He worked in the local coal mines as a young man.
- Wife, Margaret, born 19 May 1850, died 21 Jan 1970, also buried in McFarland Cemetery, That Chew, Iowa

When some organizations lie dormant during the warm or hot summer months the Junior Chamber seems to be just like time and marches on. Last Saturday they put on a program which have brought forth a lot of

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male, black rings around eyes, answers to name Tiny. Call 511 33-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the gifts, cards and visits we received during our stay at the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Dr. Mann and the entire hospital staff for the kindness and consideration shown us. Mrs. Deette Hixson and family.

We cannot express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for all their kind deeds; to those who sent cards, letters, flowers, food and other acts of thoughtfulness at the time of our loved one's illness and our bereavement, May God bless you for your interest and prayers. The H. B.

will be missed in community efforts of the city. However the A & D Hatcheries will remain. In Worthington another DeKalb hatchery will be added to the group making three in all. Austin came here on December 13, 1955. He lived on East Pleasant Valley Street and was alderman at large in the council.

James A. Cowan, Eminent What Cheer Man Dies At Home

The funeral service for James A. Cowan, 82, former mayor of What Cheer and member of the State Legislature, was held Sunday afternoon, August 9 at 2 o'clock at the Whyte funeral chapel. The Rev. Davis Brown of Barnes City was in charge. Burial was in the McFarlan cemetery at What Cheer.

Mr. Cowan died at his home in What Cheer on Friday, August 7 at 8:45 a. m.

The son of John and Jean Cowan, he was born April 15, 1877 in Motherwell, Scotland. At the age of six years he came to the What Cheer vicinity where he spent his entire life. He worked in the coal mines as a young man. On June 20, 1901 he was married to Margaret Hope, who survives.

Before his retirement Mr. Cowan was employee of the State. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He had belonged to the Scotch band, and for fifty years was a member of the Masonic lodge. He was worshipful master for 12 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by his son, Jack, two grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Spitz and James Paul Cowan; and one great-grandchild, Debra Sue Spitz, all of Ames. Also surviving are one brother, William and three sisters, Martha Cowan and Mae Bruhn of What Cheer and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Serving as pallbearers were his nephews, James Hope, Earl Cowan, LeRoy Cowan, John Husband and Alexander Cowan.

Mrs. Howard Floto Dies At Daughter's Home In Sigourney

A short memorial service was held for Mrs. Howard Floto, 74, at the Reynolds funeral chapel Sunday, August 9 at 10 a.m. The service was conducted by the officers of the Aspasia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church in Rhodes, Iowa, with Rev. Edward Rhodes officiating. Burial was made

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