

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Casterhout, Martin D. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Sloup County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Oct 1900 Orange City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ethel Greenway 16 June 1928 Pleasantville, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of county, district, state and American Bar  
Associations; member of the American Law Institute

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Lions Club; Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership American Reformed

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1939-1942

6. Public Offices

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

B. State Judge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Iowa Judicial District - 11 years

C. National Judge on the 8<sup>th</sup> United States Circuit Court of Appeals at  
St. Louis, Missouri; appointed by President Eisenhower in 1954

7. Death 28 Jan 1979 Orange City, Iowa; buried West Lawn Cemetery, Orange  
City, Iowa

8. Children Peter Dennis

9. Names of parents Peter D. and Sarah (Koopers) Van Casterhout

Jan Oosterhout, Martin D.

10. Education Educated in the Orange City, Iowa public  
schools graduating in 1918

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa graduate in 1922  
University of Iowa Law School - graduate in 1924

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He served 2 1/2 years as chief judge
- He began practicing law in 1924 at Orange City with his  
father.
- He retired from the U.S. 8th Circuit Court in 1971

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Sioux County Capital, Orange City,</u> <u>Iowa, Jan. 30, 1979, p. 1, col. 1-6</u>
- Iowa Press Association of			<u>the 1st Iowa 1940, p. 1128</u>
- Iowa Official Register			<u>1941-1942 p. 771</u>
- Orange City 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary			<u>1870-1995, p. 154</u>
- anDestroy.com			<u>(accessed 16 Oct 2009)</u>

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Des Moines, Iowa 50319

# Judge Van Oosterhout dies Sunday at 78

ederal appeals court judge Martin D. Van Oosterhout, 78, life-long resident of Orange City, died Sunday night at the Orange City Municipal Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Van Oosterhout was active in his senior judge status up until the time of his death.

Martin was born October 10, 1900 in Orange City. On June 16, 1928, he married Ethel Greenway in Pleasantville, Iowa.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the American Reformed Church. Rev. Dr. Calvin Rynbrandt and the Rev. Donald Lenderink will officiate.

Interment will be at West Lawn Cemetery with arrangements being made by Van Etten-Oolman Funeral Home.

## Capital goes to mail

As of this February 13, The Capital will be distributed to all subscribers by mail. Some subscribers are receiving it by mail, while others in Orange City have received The Capital by carriers. However, starting in two weeks, all subscribers will receive their newspapers via mail on Wednesday.

Casketbearers will be Judge James Kelley, Dr. Edward Grossmann, Sr., Earl Klay, John Te Paske, Robert Dunlop and Charles J. De Vries.

Ushers are Dennis Punt, James Doornink, and Anthony Hasselo.

Special music will be provided by soloist Mr. Eugene Mulder and organist Miss Marcia Schemper. Selections that Mr. Mulder will sing are "Enough to Know" and "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep". The congregation will sing "Abide With Me".

Survivors include his wife Ethel; son Peter of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. L.K. (Marie) Pollard of Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Burchard (Cornelia) Ashenfetter of South Bend, Ind.

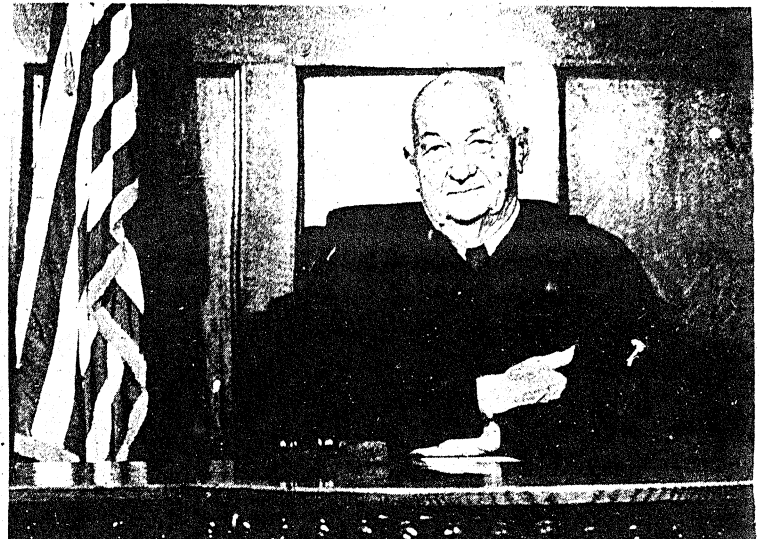
Mr. Van Oosterhout served 2 1/2 years as chief judge and a total of 25 years as judge on the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, a post to which he was appointed in 1954 by then-President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Prior to that, he was a judge of the 21st Iowa Judicial District for 11 years.

Mr. Van Oosterhout left the circuit court in 1970 when he became eligible for retirement. In January 1972, he was appointed to

be one of nine judges on temporary federal bench to hear cases resulting from then-President Richard Nixon's wage and price controls. His duties on that bench ended with the lifting of the controls.

Mr. Van Oosterhout was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1923 and the University of Iowa Law School in 1924. He served two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives, from 1939 to 1943.

He was a member of the American Reformed Church of Orange City. He also was a member of the county, district, state and American Bar associations and the American Law Institute. He also was a member of the Orange City years, during which time he had but one reversal of decision.



Martin D. Van Oosterhout

Blue Lodge at Alton, Iowa; and the Abu-Bekr Shrine and Consistory at Sioux City for 54 years. He also maintained law offices at Sioux City.

Upon the judge's retire-

ment from the circuit court, then-6th District Congressman Wiley Mayne was quoted as saying, "I know Martin Van Oosterhout from personal experience as a lawyer who has argued

many cases in his court both the state and federal level, and that his outstanding ability and experience as a jurist were unsurpassed anywhere in the federal judiciary."

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## Corn belt or iron range?

Is Sioux County's corn-belt status being challenged by the iron mining industry? It could be, according to Stanley Grant, an Iowa geologist who revealed Wednesday that a 90-foot thick vein of iron ore was discovered in the northeast corner of the county.

The Iowa Daily Press Association quoted Grant as saying that a 90-foot-

thick vein is located 540 feet underground in the Sheldon/Matlock vicinity. With thinner layers located near the big vein, the discovery is considered fairly significant.

Iron ore was accidentally discovered when the state geological survey drilled deep for water resources. A core sample is being studied, and the state geological survey expects to

know conclusive results testing by spring.

No plans have been made for mining the ore, which would have to be done underground.

Grant thinks the new discovered vein may be connected to the Mesabi iron range in northern Minnesota, and that it may run as far south as Okmaha. It does have so state officials excited

## Unity Homecoming activities Friday

Unity Christian High School alumni are invited to attend Homecoming 1979 on Friday, February 2. The student council has been very busy planning the afternoon activities. Homecoming 1979 begins with a special alumni chapel at 1:15 p.m. The speaker for this year's chapel will be Carl Brunson, and special

On Friday night, the Unity Knights will play host to Granville Spalding, with the JV game scheduled to begin at 6:30. Following the J.V. game, the new homecoming Knight and Lady will be announced. This year's drill team will perform at halftime of the varsity game.

## Strikes parked car Friday

Kay De Jong of Al received a traffic ticket for defective windows when she struck a parked car here Friday morning.

De Jong tried to avoid hitting a car coming out of an alley driven by Ger Vander Zwaag and hit parked car on the side of the street. The mishap took place on Central Ave. between 3rd and 4th streets 11:20 a.m. Friday.

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## PETER & DIRKJIE VAN GORP

Peter Van Gorp was born in Pella, Sept. 1, 1860, and married Dirkje Van Olst at Orange City on Nov. 18, 1885. He owned and operated the Harness Shop, which was located where the Coast to Coast store is now. They had six children, all grew up in Orange City. They were Anna (Mrs. Al Ver Steeg), Minnie (Mrs. Hubert Vander Meide), twins, Edward (married Gertrude Muilenberg) and John, who never married. He worked with his father in the harness shop. He also was a member of the Orange City Municipal Band which gave regular concerts. Then came James (married Rocina De Boer), William (married Artie Boone) and Dick (married Dorothy Ellis). He moved to Chicago. All are deceased except Gertrude and Artie, both 97, who live in the long term care center at the hospital. Children of Al and Anna Ver Steeg: Gerald and Paul (both deceased). Of Hubert and Min Vander Meide: Lorraine (Mrs. John Kleinwolterink), Harvey and Robert (both deceased). Children of Edward and Gertrude: Russell, Lloyd, Howard Dale (deceased), Esther (Mrs. Peter Bos), Donald and Perry.

Children of James and Rocina are: Marvin, Lois (Mrs. Cornie Rensink), Earl, Philip, Albert (deceased) and Eunice (Mrs. Don Van Der Weide). Children of William and Artie: Dorothena (Mrs. Bud Vander Laan), William, Darwin and Vera Mae (Mrs. Larry Leu).

Children of Dick and Dorothy: Janet (Mrs. Charles Lockman), Margaret (Mrs. John Donham) and Dirk Peter. Many of these descendants live in the Orange City area.



Judge Martin and Ethel Van Oosterhout

## JUDGE MARTIN & ETHEL VAN OOSTERHOUT

Judge Martin Van Oosterhout was born on Dec. 10, 1900, in Orange City and continued to be a lifelong resident of Orange City until his death in 1979. Ethel Greenway came to Sioux County as a home demonstration agent in 1926 and she and Martin were married in 1928.

Martin graduated from the University of Iowa in 1923 and the University of Iowa Law School in 1924 and then began practicing law privately in partnership with his father. Since then, Martin has served as a member of the Iowa Legislature; a State district judge; judge and chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; and as a judge of the United States Emergency Court of Appeals.

Ethel served in many civic capacities including state president of Iowa Federation of Womens Clubs, president of Iowa Council for Community Improvement and as a member of the state and county boards of public education.

Judge Van Oosterhout retired from the U.S. 8th Circuit Court in 1971. After his retirement he had the status of senior judge and would be available for part-time service on the bench. In 1972 he was appointed to be one of nine judges on a temporary federal bench to hear cases resulting from then President Nixon's wage and price controls. His duties on that bench ended with the lifting of the controls.

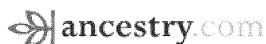


The Veldhuizen family (L to R): front—Loren and Nelly, back—Lisa, Marc and Sara

## LOREN & NELLY VELDHUIZEN

Loren and Nelly Veldhuizen moved to Orange City in 1971 to join Earl Klay and Norm Bastemeyer in their law practice. Loren was raised on a farm near Cedar in Mahaska County and attended Calvin College and University of Iowa College of Law. Nelly was born in the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands and immigrated to Pella with her family at a young age. She received her nursing degree from Pine Rest Christian Hospital and continues to use her training in foster care and Hospice. Loren continues in the law practice in Alton and Orange City with the Klay firm.

Daughter Lisa married Chris Gilbert after graduation from Calvin College and is a social worker in Michigan. Son Marc moved to Colorado after graduating from Northwestern College where daughter, Sara, is currently a junior student.



You searched for **Martin Vanoosterhout** in **Iowa**

### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Martin D Van Ousterhout</b> <b>[Martin D Vanoosterhout]</b>	
Age in 1910:	<b>9</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1901</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Son</b>	
Father's Name:	<b>P D</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Holland</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Sarah A</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Home in 1910:	<b>Holland, Sioux, Iowa</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Single</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">P D Van Ousterhout</a>	<b>37</b>
	<a href="#">Sarah A Van Ousterhout</a>	<b>35</b>
	<a href="#">Martin D Van Ousterhout</a>	<b>9</b>
	<a href="#">Marie C Van Ousterhout</a>	<b>6</b>
	<a href="#">William H Van Ousterhout</a>	<b>5</b>
	<a href="#">Carnelia M Van Ousterhout</a>	<b>4</b>
	<a href="#">May H Hospers</a>	<b>23</b>
	<a href="#">Marie W Hofland</a>	<b>22</b>

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**Description:**  
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)