

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ditta, Oliver John Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Osceola County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Jan 1894 Sibley, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alvina Bertha Carlson 1 June 1921 Sibley, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business First secretary of the Osceola County Fair

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion; Rotary

C. Profession Abstracting and insurance business;

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy County auditor 1916;

B. State Iowa Health Commission Chairman 3 years; Multiple  
Land Director for Federal Crop Insurance 3 years

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

7. Death 3 Aug 1974 Sibley, Iowa; buried Holman Township Cemetery, Sibley, Iowa

8. Children Red E.

9. Names of parents Clark and Emma (Brown) Ditta

10. Education Graduated from the Sibley, Iowa High School in  
1912

11. Degrees Graduate of Cedar Rapids Business College, Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa in 1915.

12. Other applicable information Democrat  
- Military service - World War I - U.S. Army



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O. J. DITTO, SIBLEY. - Member of the State Highway Commission, was born at Onawa, Iowa, Jan. 26, 1894. Attended school at Sibley and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Served in the World's War. Married June 1st, 1921. Served in the 43rd, 44th, and 45th General Assembly from Osceola county. Appointed to Iowa State Highway Commission for term beginning July 1st, 1923. A Mason, Legionaire and member of Rotary. A democrat.

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visit Mrs. Mary Hudson  
Rapids nursing home.

ests in the Merlin Stanton  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stan-  
- Mary Plum. Sunday eve-  
were Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
mily of Ocheyedan.

rs. Paul Brewer, Pringhar  
lay evening guests in the  
home.

Mrs. Harold Post; Linda  
at Stevens returned home  
a weeks vacation in Des-  
Moines.

vey Schuck underwent surg-  
leg after she broke it at her  
tly. She is in the Sioux Val-  
l in Sioux Falls. Her room  
238.

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s and Mrs. Ake Heronemus  
-Jah- Dirks and Anna Kruse  
ing home Tuesday

this week in the Gregory  
e are Dr. and Mrs. James  
and Christopher from Lex-  
ington.

guests in the Gregory Fettes  
/ Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace,  
of Osceola, Ia., Mr. and Mrs.  
dona and family from Des  
Moines, and Mrs. Don Fettes and  
Marlene, Minn., Mr. and  
y Catherine and Michael from  
Des Moines, and Mrs. Alan Fettes.

Miss Linda Colbrook spent  
evening at Walker League  
and Church.

group of vacationers to visit Isle  
Royale, a beautiful island on Lake  
Superior.

## In Memoriam

### OLIVER J. DITTO

Oliver J. Ditto died Saturday, August 3, 1974 at his home in Sibley. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Walton Funeral Home in Sibley. Rev. Donald Babbitt officiated. Interment was in Holman Township Cemetery at Sibley.

Oliver John Ditto was born January 26, 1894, at Salix, Ia., the son of Clark and Emma (Drown) Ditto. He graduated from Sibley High School in 1912 and from Cedar Rapids Business College in 1915.

On June 1, 1921 he was united in marriage to Alvina Bertha Carlson at Sibley. Mr. Ditto was in the Abstracting and insurance business in Sibley. He served in the Army during World War I.

Mr. Ditto was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Church in Sibley; also the Masonic Lodge. He was the first secretary of the Osceola County Fair. He served four years in the Iowa House of Representatives; was Iowa Highway Commission Chairman for three years; and was Multiple Land Director for Federal Crop Insurance for three years.

He is survived by his wife Alvina Bertha Ditto; one son Rex of Sibley; two grandchildren; and one brother Cline also of Sibley.

Recycle cans,  
bottles and paper.

... B.; Deb Rueter, B.

East Holman Prairie Rose: Brend  
Burghgraef, B.; Diane Poppen, B.  
Diane Poppen, B.; Cindy Hielkema, B.  
Vickie De Groot, B.

Gilman Gals: Theresa Strouth, R  
Sheila Frick, B.; Sheila Frick, B  
Pam Wallrich, R.; Pam Wallrich, R  
Pat Wallrich, R.; Sherri Goedken, B  
Charlotte Platt, B.; Mary Kay Fette  
B.; Mary Kay Fettes, R.

Goewey Goldenrods: Pam Dre  
kow, B.

Harrison Honeys: Glenda Selby, F  
Linda Bernier, R.

Horton-ettes: Lynette Bremer, I  
Marlene Bremer, B.; Marlene Bre  
B.; Jill Schmidt, R.; Jill Schmidt, I  
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Ocheyedan Sunny Sisters: Jul  
Baker, R.; Julie Baker, R.; Diana H  
da, R.

Sibley Suzies: Mary Wilson, W.

Viola Peppy Peppers: Char  
Prins, B.; Charlene Prins, R.; P  
gy Prins, B.; Peggy Prins, B.

West Holman Prairie Farmers: M  
cia Funk, B.; Debbie Kruger, R.; Br  
da Klaassen, R.; Brenda Klaassen,

Western Workers: Sandy Agar,  
Pam Seivert, B.; Marcia Seivert,  
Nancy Roetzel, B.

Wilson Clover-ettes: Doris Krogn  
B.; Brenda Runia, R.; Brenda Ru  
B.; Diane Kiosterman, B.; Diane K  
terman, B.; Pauline Kolbeck, R.

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All Fair Maidens: Linda Reht  
B.; Deb Rueter, R.; Lori Rueter

East Holman Prairie Rose: Br  
Burghgraef, B.; Cindy Hielkema,  
Julie Monier, R.; Pat Schiphoff  
Vicki De Groot, R.

East Holman Wildcats: Jerry  
mers, B., Lavender.

Gilman Gals: Mary K. Fettes  
Barb Wallrich, R.; Carol Loune