

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Koch, William W. Senator _____
Represented Bremer County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Oct 1886 near Tripoli, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Wilhelmina Dickmann 5 Nov 1908

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Real estate; insurance business; general
merchandise; grocery business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 44th, 45th General Assemblies 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Apr 1941 Los Angeles, California; buried Washington Cemetery
Marshall, Iowa

8. Children Kenneth

9. Names of parents L. C. and Wilhelmina (Duesing) Koch

10. Education

Educated in the rural schools near his home

11. Degrees

Graduate of the commercial course at Hartburg College in 1905

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- For three years after after graduation from college, he was a teller in the Reidlyns Savings Bank, Reidlyn, Iowa
- He then entered general merchandising in Reidlyn and after a time he moved to Audale, Iowa and continued the same business for 8 or 9 years.
- He then moved to Haverly and entered the grocery business, then he became a partner in the Haverly Publishing Company
- He later entered the insurance business and the real estate business with J. H. Smith.
- After leaving the House of Representatives he became ill and in August 1935 moved to Los Angeles, California where he lived until his death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary	-	-	<u>The Bremer County Independent</u> <u>Waverly, Iowa</u> <u>Wed. Apr. 9, 1946 p. 1 col. 4</u>
-	-	-	<u>The Iowa Official Register, 1933-1934</u>

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Bremer County.

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Former Hotel: room for Miss Larson.

Gasoline Alley: Gasoline and oil for Miss Larson's car.

WILLIAM KOCH PASSES MONDAY

Funeral To Be in Waverly
Saturday; Deceased Was
Long Prominent Here.

William W. Koch, 54, for years a resident of the county, died at his home in Los Angeles Monday morning at about 11 o'clock after having suffered from heart trouble since May of 1934. Services were held in Los Angeles Tuesday and the body is being brought back to Waverly for burial. The funeral here will be Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the Cleveland funeral home and at 2 in St. Paul's Lutheran church with Rev. R. C. Schlueter officiating. Burial will be in Harlington cemetery.

Although relatives here had no details of Mr. Koch's fatal illness, it is thought it was of very short duration since a letter from him had come that very morning and in it he had remarked of his good health.

Mr. Koch was born Oct. 17, 1886 on a farm two miles southwest of Tripoli, the son of L. C. and Wilhelmina (Duesing) Koch. He was the youngest of 12 children. He attended the rural schools near his home and in 1905 graduated from the commercial course at Wartburg college. For three years after that he was teller in the Readlyn Savings bank, then entered the general merchandising business in Readlyn and after a time went to Aredale, continuing the same enterprise for eight or nine years. After this he came to Waverly. He was in the grocery business here, became a partner in the Waverly Publishing company and later entered the insurance and real estate business with F. W. Smith.

He was Bremer county's state representative in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth General Assemblies and was nominated for a third term in 1934. In May of that year he was stricken with a severe heart attack, forcing his resignation from his political and business activities. He spent almost the entire year following in bed and in August of 1935 moved to

HOW MANY BOYS DRAFTED FROM FARMS?

After hearing a few complaints that "the draft is taking all farm boys," the Bremer county draft office this week made a quick checkup.

This showed that of 39 boys in the army, 19 have come from farms. The other 20 have come from towns.

This group of 39 has been taken from the more than 2,000 registrants of 21 to 35 years of age in the county.

So far as taking boys from the farm is concerned, industrial plants so far have done a better job than the draft.

A greater number than 19 have gone to industrial plants since last fall. One estimate placed this total at between 35 and 50, with most of these young men joining the John Deere staff at Waterloo.

Town residents in the service under selective training are Virgil Cmelik, Harry O'Day, William Jahnke, Robert Hoth, Wayne Stacy, Lawrence Schortau, Erwin Tietje, Willis Krueger, Robert Becker, Floyd Albrecht, Melvin Mundt, Emil DeVries, Clarence Schroeder, Berne Tharp, Elmer Hoerman, Fred Volk, John Holmes, Claude Edwards, George Reidinger, Donald Eveland.

Farm boys in the service are Lloyd Schmidt, Ralph Juhl, Harold Schroeder, Eldon Brautigan, Leo Beisner, Elmer Haase, Kermit Jensen, Herbert Busching, Albert Rathbone, Ervin Staack, Lawrence Widdel, Raymond Fagenbaum, George Mohr, August Hines, Elmer Schellhorn, Alfred Schneiderman, Ivan Epley, Leslie Buhr, Merwyn Byram.

SENIORS TEACH IN 7 SCHOOLS

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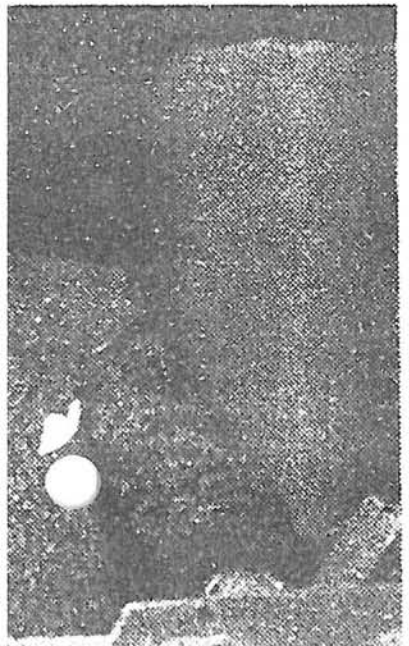
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 verly, the last in the summer and
 fall of 1940.

He was baptized and confirmed
 in the Lutheran faith and in Wa-
 verly was an active member of
 St. Paul's church.

He was married to Wilhelmina
 Diekmann Nov. 5, 1908 in the
 Klinger Lutheran church by Rev.
 R. Pichler and to them was born
 one son Kenneth who in three
 weeks is to graduate from the col-
 lege of dentistry at the University
 of California, Los Angeles.

Surviving are his widow, the
 son and three brothers: John C.
 of Tripoli, Fred C. of Waverly
 and Herman of Grand Junction,
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 perintendent of schools, Mildred E.
 Smith.

The seniors, their practice
 school and the regular teachers
 are:

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- Viva Schroedermeier,
- Marjorie Ingham, Washington
- 7, Hilda Brandt,
- Martha Mundfrom, Fremont 1,
- Mrs. Ida Schlichting,
- Dorothy Bergman, Jefferson 2,
- Laura Westendorf,
- Malita Korte, Jefferson 6, Klea
- Shipman,
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- Agnes Gardner, Jefferson 3,
- Edna Christensen,

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