

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Olson, John Senator _____
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Nov 1884 Clinton Township, Clinton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Margaret Steindrick 15 Dec 1944

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was secretary and treasurer of Farmers Elevator Company, Calamus, Iowa
B. Civic responsibilities Town Board
C. Profession Farmer, real estate business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th General Assemblies 1921, 1923

6. Public Offices
A. Local He was an officer of the Clinton County Administration for 7 years
B. State He was Iowa State Republican volunteer committee chairman
C. National _____

7. Death 3 Feb 1949 Exeter Springs, Missouri, Iowa Ave, Searsville, Johnson County, Missouri, Iowa

8. Children No children of his own, two step-sons and one step-daughter

9. Names of parents Nels Olson and Rachel B (Christensen) Olson

Olsen, John

10. Education He was educated in rural common schools near
his home in Olive Township, Clinton County Iowa

11. Degrees He attended a short course at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

Republican

He died at Exelsior Springs, Missouri where he had gone for treatment
as he had been ill for a long time before his death.

Allen Johnson

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary - The Herald & Expositor, Hopedale, Iowa			
			Hed. Feb. 9, 1949, p. 8, col. 3 and Hed. Feb. 16, 1949, p. 8, col. 2
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- findagrave.com (accessed 13 July 2011)			
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			Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa
Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa (original is			
			located in the library clipping file #2)
- Iowa Official Register 1923-1924, p. 290-291			



...e next to the burned cottage. ...ng buildings were scorched. ...to Mr and Mrs Wilbert Chase. ...riday, Feb. 4th, in Jane ...ospital, Clinton.

...nd Mrs. Eugene White enter- ...relatives last Tuesday evening ...r of Mrs. White's birthday.

...nd Mrs. Chris Jorgensen and ...r Barbara Ann, entertained ...bers of the school faculty at ...ock dinner in their home on ...evening.

...ds of Mrs. Anna Davidson ...ntertained in the home of ...bert David on Monday at a ...party for her mother-in- ...rs. Davidson, 77. She had ...ent of Nevada, Iowa, for ...s until last July, when ...ie here to live with her son.

...40 relative and friends at- ...a miscellaneous shower last ...nday in the home of Miss ...uehl, honoring Dorsey Pom- ...avenport, who became the ...Arthur Kuehl on Feb. 5th. ...esses were Myrtle Kuehl, ...uehl, Agnes Kuhn and Elsie ...Dorsey Pomperin and ...uehl were married in Trin- ...eran church, Davenport, and ...g the wedding, the couple ...ored in the Kuehl home ...linner, and at night a wed-

...ding dance was held in the Doflahue ...ball. The couple will make their ...home near Calamus, where he is e- ...gaged in farming on the Kuehl ...homestead.

...Barton Huetter, son of Mr. and ...Mrs Louis Huetter, has returned ...home from Mercy hospital, Daven- ...port.

...The Friendship Circle of the Aid to ...Our Savior's Lutheran church met ...with Mrs John Wagner Tuesday and ...elected the following officers: Mrs. ...Chris Jorgensen, president; Mrs. ...Clarence Olson, secretary-treasurer. ...The Febuary meeting will be with ...Mrs. Clarence Olson

John Olson Dies

...John Olson, 63, died last Thursday ...night in the Mitchell clinic at Excel- ...sior Springs, Mo.; where he had been ...a patient for several months. He ...had been in ill health for several ...years.

...He was a prominent Calamus far- ...mer and a former member of the ...Iowa state legislature.

...Funeral services were held Monday ...in Our Savior's Lutheran church, ...preceded by a prayer service in the ...family home. Rev. R. H. Redal of- ...ficiated. Burial was in Our Savior's ...Lutheran cemetery.

Easton-Wulf Wedding

...Miss Camilla Easton, daughter of ...Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Easton of Cala- ...mus, and Gordon Wulf, of Lost Na- ...tion, son of Mr. and Mrs Arnold ...Wulf, were married in the Calamus ...Methodist church at 2 p. m. on Jan. ...20th. Rev Bernard Mott officiated at ...the double ring ceremony.

...The bride, given in marriage by ...her father, was attended by her sis- ...ters, Miss Marjorie and Miss Doris ...Jane Easton. Raymond Myers, of ...Clinton, served his brother-in-law as ...best man, and Arthuh Bloore of El- ...wood, also a brother-in-law, was ...groomsman. Lowell Wulf, Lost Na- ...tion, brother of the bridegroom and ...Milton Schurbon, brother-in-law of ...the bride, were ushers. Mrs Howard ...Anderson was pianist and Miss Bona ...Rutenbeck sang.

...The bride wore a gown of tradi- ...tional ivory brocaded satin, made ...with off the shoulder effect on the ...fitted bodice, and a colonial skirt ex- ...tending in a cathedral train. Her ...fingertip veil edged by illusion lace ...was held in place by a tiara of ...pearls, and she carried a colonial ...bouquet of gardenias and narcissus.

...The maid of honor wore a pale ...yellow floor length gown of taffeta. ...The bridesmaid's dress was identical ...in style, of chartreuse taffeta.

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Mrs. Fred Schwensen as co-hostess. The devotional was given by Miss Elva Hemenway and Mrs. Raymond Neff. Mrs. Lester Marron gave the lesson, a message to the Calamus group from Martha Lewis, missionary in Japan. The first group of members entertained society members, church members and their families at a dinner party in the Methodist church dining rooms last week.

Pamperin-Kuehl Wedding

Dorsey Pamperin, of Davenport, daughter of Joe Sanchez, of Chicago, became the bride of Arthur Kuehl, son of Mrs. Rickie Kuehl of Calamus, in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 5th, in Trinity Lutheran church in Davenport, the Rev. Fred Iton officiating. Walter Paul was at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by Jack Stimmel. She wore a pink satin gown styled with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her short pink veil was held with matching tiara. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations. Mrs. Jack Stimmel was matron of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of rose-dust crepe. The bridesmaids were Edra Roberge of Davenport and Miss Jeanette Soenksen of DeWitt. They wore matching gowns of green. Jo Ann Jenken, niece of the groom, of DeWitt was flower girl. Glen Kuehl, Calamus, was best man, and ushers were Floyd Soenksen, DeWitt, and Otto Olson, Calamus.

The newlyweds were honored at a wedding dinner at 5:30 in the home of Mrs. Rickie Kuehl, with plates laid for 60 guests.

The bride, formerly of Davenport, graduated from Muscatine high school and was employed in Davenport until her marriage.

The groom is a lifelong resident of Calamus and was educated in the Calamus school. He farms the Kuehl homestead, near Calamus, which will be the couple's new home.

Among guests were Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwein, and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Harold Scheibel and Marie Jacobs, all of Chicago.

Leonard-Steines Wedding

Miss Betty Louisa Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leonard of Calamus, became the bride of Joseph Louis Steines, son of Mrs. Anna Steines, Saturday, Feb. 5th, in St. Philip and James Catholic church, Grand Mound, at 7:30 a. m.

Mussman and family of Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Budder and Lloyd, of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elmer and family, of Maquoketa; Joseph and Simon Steines, of Spragueville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, of Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, grandparents of the groom, who were observing their 48th wedding anniversary, of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leonard and family of Rock Island.

Final Rites for John Olson

Funeral services were held last Monday, Feb. 7th, for John J. Olson, 64, who died the Thursday previous in Excelsior Springs, Mo., after a long illness. Rev. Redal officiated at the prayer service in the home and in the church.

Hymns were sung by Mrs. Loyal Wiese, Mrs. R. H. Redal and Miss Mardelle Mueller, and by Rev. Redal, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Christensen.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Leonard Jensen, Eli Nerhus, Alfred Johnson, Clarence Olson, Leonard Pedersen and Alvin Roseland. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Eli Nerhus, Miss Svanhild Pedersen, Mrs. Alvin Roseland, Mrs. Andy Lund, Miss Anna Nerhus, Mrs. Dan Andersen and Mrs. Hollowell Hammett.

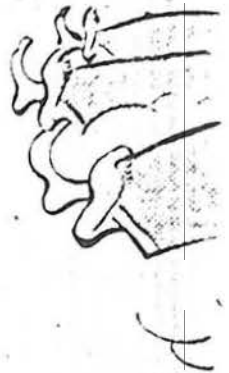
The deceased, son of the late Nels Oloi and Rachel Olson, was born Nov. 28, 1884, in Olive township and had spent most of his life here. He was baptized and confirmed in the old Kvindherred church and was a member of the brotherhood and other church organizations. He served one term as state representative and was state chairman of the Republican volunteer committee in Des Moines during the war. He was active in county Republican circles and was in the real estate business in Calamus for many years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Steinbeck, whom he married Dec. 15, 1944; two step-sons and a step-daughter; five brothers, Hans, Waltin, Thore, Ole and Nels, all of Calamus; and five sisters, Mrs. Isabell Stundahl Twin Valley, Minn., Mrs. Rachel Bousset, Mrs. Mary Sheldahl, Miss Bertha Olson and Miss Engelina Olson, all of Calamus and vicinity.

Those from away attending the funeral were Mrs. Selmer Stundahl of Twin Valley, Minn.; Mrs. Alice Whitney, Mrs. Walton Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Fred Grau, Bruno Anderson, of DeWitt; Mrs. Eric Thorsen of Story City; and Mrs. Holowell Hammett, Davenport.

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Outline of Personal History of

John Olson

RESIDENCE

Calamus, Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full?

John Olson

2. What is your present profession or occupation?

Farmer

3. Where and when did you begin?

Calamus - Iowa - Always farmed

4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when?

None

5. What is your residence address?

Calamus, Iowa

6. What is your business address?

Calamus, Iowa

7. What is the date and the place of your birth?

Nov 28 - 1884

8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?

Born here

9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?

Never moved

10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree?

Rural Common school - Short course at Ames

11. What was your father's full name?

Nels Eli Olson

12. What was your father's occupation?

Farmer

13. What was your mother's full maiden name?

Rachel Sophie Christensen

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Clamuel - Iowa
15. What military service had your father; give us complete as you can? none
16. What military service have you had? none
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? now state representative
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? Trustee & Treas of Kvindherred Lutheran Church
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Republican always
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? see above
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? see above
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? none
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? none
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? none
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? Luther League
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? Secy & Treas, Farmers Elevator Company - Member of Farm Bureau
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa Photo attached
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem? none

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?
- 31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Wm. H. Maudslayi*
33. Where and what date was this marriage?
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
39. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

	Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

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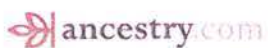
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Birth Place:	Iowa	
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Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
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Residence state:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Clinton	
Locality:	Olive	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Father's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Roll:	IA1915_114	
Line:	728	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Olson	30
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

John Olson
Born: 28 Nov 1884
 Calamus, Iowa, USA
Died: 3 Feb 1949
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Birth: Nov. 28, 1884
Death: Feb. 3, 1949

Family links:
Spouse:
Margaret Olson (1897 - 1973)

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