

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Williams, James Arthur Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Dec 1879 Council Bluffs, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Laura Mc Jadden  
Helen Ruth (Williams) Jones

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He practiced law with J. J. Hess, and member of the firm of

Williams Brothers Company, real estate, loans and insurance; founded the  
Yorkville institution in Council Bluffs in 1927

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks

C. Profession Attorney; banker; loan business; insurance  
business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Court reporter 15<sup>th</sup> judicial district for 10 years; vice-president  
of the Pottawattamie County Bar Association; Council Bluffs Board of Education member

B. State Member of the Iowa Pioneer Lawyers Association

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

7. Death 24 June 1968 Santa Ana, California; buried Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

8. Children James A.; Mrs. Leonard J. Peterson; Mrs. James S. Stewart

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Williams, Jarna A

10. Education

High school graduate from Abraham Lincoln High School, Galil Bluffs, Iowa in 1898

11. Degrees

Graduate of Omaha Commercial College, Omaha, NE  
Attended University of Wisconsin 1898-1899, graduate  
of National Law University graduating in 1907

12. Other applicable information

- Republican
- His wife, Ruth Ann, born 28 Dec 1885, died 24 Jan 1975, buried Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa
  - Went to Texas in 1900 and was employed in banking and loan business.
  - Appointed to in Signal Corps, War Department in Washington, D.C. serving for 5 years
  - Assigned to Fort Omaha Balloon School as chief clerk post headquarters
  - Practiced law with J. J. Hess
  - Member of firm of Killwinn Brothers Company real estate, loans and insurance
  - Assigned to Fort Omaha Balloon School as chief clerk post headquarters
  - He retired from his law practice in 1957 and moved to Santa Ana, California.



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WILLIAMS, J. A.

**STOP SHOPLIFTERS** — Four boys were stopped by the manager while trying to shoplift two fishing rods and reels from Skaggs Drug Center, 757 W. Broadway, police said Friday. The two younger boys, 8 and 9 years old, told police the older boys, 13 and 14 years, made them take the items, valued at \$8.33 each. The Police Youth Bureau is handling the case.

**DOES YOUR Savings Account** pay 4½ per cent? Are your funds insured to \$15,000? Can you add or withdraw whenever you like? Unless you can answer "YES" to all three of these questions, switch now to Bluffs Savings & Loan, 20 Pearl! — Adv.

**BACKYARD Sale** — TV, tires, apt. size gas stove, floor polisher, clothing and misc. items. Saturday 8 to 6 p.m. 2500 Ave. E — Adv.

**JET-X 5 minute Professional Car Wash**, \$4.99, \$6.95, & \$9.95. People's Store basement.—Adv.

**ON HOSPITAL** — Kelly Lee, 2, daughter of Navy Petty Officer and Mrs. Harold Lee, is improving in a military hospital at Cube Point, Philippine Islands, following surgery for a ruptured appendix, it was learned Thursday. Kelly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bert Kelley, 3019 N. Broadway.

**FEAST ON FISH** — Lobster, Shrimp, Scallops, Salmon, Snapper, Catfish, or Trout. Served with all the trimmings, these delicious dinners are a specialty of the house. Enjoy one tonight at popular Club 64. — Adv.

**COUPON DAY SATURDAY**—Terrific values! Saturday only. See our big coupon ad on page 14 tonite's paper. Peoples Store. — Adv.

**LOST** — Blue suitcase on St., & First Ave. Return 831 2nd Ave., Apt. 4. —Adv.

**STORE BURGLARY**—Thieves broke into Maltz's Grocery, 2801 Fifth Ave., Friday and took five six-packs of beer, then left it in the back alley, police said. Access to the building was

## J. A. Williams, Ex-Attorney, Is Dead At 88

Local services for James A. Williams, 88, of Santa Ana, Calif. were pending Friday at the Cutler Funeral Home.

Williams, a retired Council Bluffs attorney, died at Santa Ana Monday.

He was graduated from the Council Bluffs High School in



James A. Williams

1898, attended the University of Wisconsin, received his law degree from the National Law College of Washington, D. C.

In 1919, he was a member of the Iowa State Legislature and a member of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa.

He was a former vice president of the Pottawattie County Bar Association, a former president of the Council Bluffs Board of Education, a 50-year member of Bluff City Lodge 71, AF&AM, a 76-year-member of Broadway Methodist Church and in 1938 founded the Goodwill Industries in Council Bluffs. Retired In 1957

He retired from his law practice in 1957 and moved to Santa Ana.

Survivors include: widow, Irene Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard F. Petersen of Altadena, Calif., and Mrs. James S. Stewart of Scarsdale, N.Y.; son, James A. of Los Angeles, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Santa Ana. Following cremation, the ashes will be inurned at the local Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggested memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Peter J. Hansen

**PARIS (AP)** — The spokesman for North Vietnam's peace talks delegation said today American evacuation of Khe Sanh amounted to "a grave defeat for the United States."

Nguyen Thanh Le, the delegation press officer, said the United States had been "forced to retreat" from the base just below the demilitarized zone in South Vietnam.

He said the U.S. Military Command's explanation that the base was no longer essential made him think of the fable of the fox and the grapes. Unable to reach a bunch of grapes, the fox went away saying "they were sour anyway."

If there was any hope that the U.S. evacuation of the base was part of an over-all plan of de-escalation acceptable to North Vietnam, Le quickly scotched this.

"The retreat constitutes a grave defeat for the United States, tactically as well as strategically," he told a news conference.

"As long as the United States insists on pursuing its war of aggression, the United States will not avoid defeat, whatever tactics are used.

"The U.S. military commanders once decided to defend the base at all costs. They are now forced to retreat from the base," he said.

## Southwest Iowa Record

### C.B. APPLICATIONS MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Edw. James, 27, Missouri Valley, and Ann Christine Sweetman, 19, 2325 S. 13th St.

Joey J. Larson, 18, 100 Adrian Ave., and Glendy S. Cox, 18, 27 Susan Lane.

### C.B. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Willie W. Anderson, legal, 1308 S. 17th St., and Goldie I. Young, legal, 1308 S. 17th St.

Charles R. Lane, 20, 215 Millard St., and Carol L. Westberg, 22, Shenandoah. Robert S. Okaman, 20, Jamaica, N.Y., and Hildegard Fetele, 19, Omaha.

Steven Leslie Jessen, 18, Omaha, and Pamela J. Peterson, 20, 2015 Sixth Ave. Charles Calvin Johnson, 27, 2006 Eighth Ave., and Susan Kay Krefschmer, 23, 2409 S. 11th St.

### DIVORCE PETITIONS FILED:

Mary B. McDonald vs. Leroy A. McDonald.

### DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED:

Arlene Smith from Dale P. Smith. Mary Gertrude Larson from Elmer C. Larson.

Marjorie Nadine Drumm from Clarence

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County of Orange, State of California.

So far as known to the Transferees, all business names and addresses used by the Transferor for the three years last past, are: Same.

Dated: June 17, 1968.

Donald H. Barnes  
Transferee  
Jessie M. Barnes  
Transferee

**Emerald Escrow Corporation**  
6161 W. Lincoln Avenue  
Buena Park, California 90620  
Escrow No. BS 1628-B  
Pub: The Register—June 25, 1968.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
No. A-60352

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

Estate of **EMMA BOEGE BAUER**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. NIELS BOEGE has filed herein a petition for probate of will and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to the petitioner, reference to which is made for further particulars, and that the time and place of hearing the same has been set for July 19, 1968, at 9:30 a.m., in the courtroom of Department No. 7 of said court, at 801 North Broadway, in the City of Santa Ana, California.

Dated: June 20, 1968.

**W. E. ST JOHN**  
County Clerk

**Rimel, Harvey & Helsing**  
1010 North Main Street  
Santa Ana, California 92701  
547-7395

Attorneys for Petitioner.  
Publish: The Register  
June 24, 25, July 1, 1968.

**P-30495**  
**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS NAME**

The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 2769 Victoria Drive, Laguna Beach, California, under the fictitious firm name of GAMP ARTS, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows:

**J. H. MAC DONALD**  
2769 Victoria Drive  
Laguna Beach, California

Dated May 9, 1968.

**J. H. MAC DONALD**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

On May 9, 1968, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared J. H. MAC DONALD, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.

(SEAL) **BARBARA J. HULSE**  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
T-25817

**WIENER AND WEISS, Attorneys**  
P.O. Box 4237  
Covina, California

Publish: The Register  
June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 1968.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Long of Santa Ana, Brother of Linda Susan Long, Santa Ana. Grandson of Lettie P. Long of Preston, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Vistor G. Roden, San Diego, Mrs. Dorothy Y. Roden of San Diego. Also survived by several aunts and uncles. Service time Wednesday, June 26, 1:00 p.m. To be held at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tustin 2nd Ward. Bishop Poole officiating. Interment Green Acres Memorial Gardens, Bloomington, Jurupa Valley Mortuary, Riverside, directors.

**ORVILLE MACKINTUSH**

**MACKINTUSH, ORVILLE**, age 55, of 211 West Roe Drive, Santa Ana, passed away June 23, 1968. Survived by wife: Amanda Mackintosh, Santa Ana; 2 brothers, Raymond and Arnal Mackintosh; 1 sister, all in the East. Mr. Mackintosh was a native of Missouri and had lived in Orange County for the last ten years. Service time Wednesday, June 26, 1968. To be held at Graveside. Officiant, Rev. Ray Chappel. Burial, Fairhaven Memorial Park, SMITH & TUTHILL MORTUARY DIRECTING.

**HILDA E. SWARTS**

**SWARTS, HILDA E.**, 323 Anade, Balboa. Passed away June 23. Survived by one daughter, Marguerite J. Berg of Balboa, 4 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren. Service time, Tuesday 11 a.m. To be held at Chapel of Pacific View, Interment, Pacific View Memorial Park. Directed by PACIFIC VIEW MORTUARY.

**James Arthur Williams**

**WILLIAMS, JAMES ARTHUR**, aged 88, of Santa Ana, California, formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away June 24, 1968 in Santa Ana. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Mrs. Irene Ruth Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard F. Peterson of Attadena, California; a daughter, Mrs. James S. Stewart of Scarsdale, New York; a son, James A. Williams of Los Angeles, California; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. After graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1898, he attended the University of Wisconsin for two years, then went to Washington, D.C., where in 1907 he received his law degree from the National Law College. His subsequent career included five years in the Army Signal Corps and nine years as an Official Court Reporter in the Council Bluffs District. In 1919 he served as a member of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa. He was a former vice president of the Pottawattamie County Bar Association; a former president of the Council Bluffs Board of Education; a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, Bluff City Lodge No. 71; a member of BPOE No. 531; in 1938 he organized the Goodwill Industries in Council Bluffs. He was a member of the Broadway Methodist Church for 76 years. Mr. Williams retired from the practice of law in 1957, and subsequently moved to Santa Ana, California. Interment will take place in Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Services will be held at the BROWN COLONIAL CHAPEL, 204 West 17th Street at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27th, with the Rev. James S. Stewart of Hitchcock Memorial Presbyterian Church of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Rev. Galen Gough, First Methodist Church, Santa Ana, officiating. The family requests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of floral remembrances.

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*Council Bluffs, Iowa  
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LOT 319	Born	Died
SCHEER, Luella died at age 63 yrs.		18 Feb. 1922
SHERRER, James S. died at age 60 yrs.		25 Jan. 1915
LOT 320		
GRAVES, Charles C. died at age 63 yrs.		28 Sep. 1922
GRAVES, Elizabeth died at age 81 yrs.		05 Dec. 1941
ELLIS, Eleonor died at age 66 yrs.		21 Aug. 1924
s ELLIS, Lester no dates		
LOT 321		
s BEACH, Eva Hewitt	1858	28 Jul. 1952
s BEACH, James Plumb	1852	04 Jun. 1939
ASKWITH, A. W. died at age 70 yrs.		05 Feb. 1915
ASKWITH, Amelia C. died at age 60 yrs.		12 Nov. 1919
LOT 322		
s WILLIAMS, James A. cremated	04 Dec. 1879	24 Jun. 1968
s WILLIAMS, Ruth died at age 1 day.		20 Jul. 1912
s WILLIAMS, Helen died at age 10 m.		16 Apr. 1908
s WILLIAMS, Laura Mc Fadden w/o James A. Williams	1880	26 Apr. 1915
s WILLIAMS, Irene Ruth Jones cremated	28 Dec. 1885	14 Jan. 1975
LOT 323		
s BERESHEIM, Theda	1889	18 Dec. 1967
s BERESHEIM, Clara T.	1862	27 Sep. 1941
LOT 324		
s BERESHEIM, August	1862	27 Jul. 1916

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- sons. Former residence, Taylorville, Ill., 1886; Kansas, 1886-01.
- WILLIAMS, James A.**, lawyer, Council Bluffs; b. Council Bluffs, Ia.; Rep.; ed. H. S.; Omaha Com'l. Coll.; Univ. of Wis.; grad. Natl. Law Univ., 1907 m. Irene R. Jones, Cedar Rapids; mem. firm Williams Bros.; real estate, loans, ins.; clerk in Signal Corps; chief clerk post hdq., Ft. Omaha; 10 yrs. a court reporter; elected state rep., Pottawattamie Co., 1918; mem. Masons, Elks.
- WILLIAMS, Ora**, newspaper editor, Des Moines; b. Dallas Co., Ia.; Jan. 16, 1862; Rep.; ed., grad. Adel H. S.; m. Nettie Diddy (deceased), 1886, Adel, Ia.; child., Marguerite, Jeannette, Roger; city editor, Des Moines Register, under "Ret" Clarkson; city and managing editor of Sioux City Journal, under Geo. D. Perkins; editorial writer on Omaha Bee under E. Rosewater; editor-in-chief of Sioux Falls Press and of Chicago Daily Review; editor of Western Soil Culture and other farm journals; appointed state document editor by Gov. Clarke, and re-appointed by Gov. Harding, and by Act of General Assembly given general supervision over state printing; mem. Theosophical Soc.; wrote and published in 1900 first American book dealing with Philippine problems, under title of "Oriental America," which was generously approved by President Cleveland and many others. Former residences, Des Moines, Ia.; Sioux City, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Chicago, Ill.
- WILLIAMS, Ralph H.**, secretary board of education, Council Bluffs; b. Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 1, 1865; Prot.; Rep.; ed. Council Bluffs H. S.; m. Emyline Yearndt, Oct. 29, 1901, LaPorte, Ind.; child., Ned E.; druggist, retail fuel dealer; mem. Masonic bodies, Shrine, Elks, Royal Arcanum, M. W. A.
- WILLIAMS, Roy M.**, Supt., Ia. Motor Vehicle Dept., Des Moines; b. Greenfield, Ia., Jan. 20, 1879; Meth.; Rep.; ed. H. S.; m. Edith Harris, June 2, 1902, Greenfield, Ia.; child., Thelma, Marjorie, Helen; appointed deputy sec. of state, June, 1915; resigned, May 1, 1919, when appointed to present position; employed in office of Sec. of State since June, 1905; under 4 secretaries of state; mem. Masons, K. P. Former residences, Greenfield, Ia., 1879-02; Nebraska, 1902-04; Des Moines, Ia., 1904 to date.
- WILSON, E. B.**, lawyer, Jefferson; b. Princeton, Ill., Aug. 15, 1866; Prot.; Rep.; ed. Ia. State Teach. Coll., 1890; Drake Univ., 1895; m. Minnie A. Ainsworth, June 10, 1892, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; practiced law at Jefferson, Ia., 25 yrs.; served in Y. M. C. A. with A. E. F. in France, 1918-19; mem. Masons. Former residence, Adel, Ia., as principal public schools, 1891-93.
- WILSON, Geo. A.**, lawyer, Des Moines; b. Adair Co., April 1, 1883; Meth.; Rep.; ed. Menlo, Ia., H. S.; Grinnell Coll.; S. Univ. of Ia.; mem. firm Wilson & Shaw; sec. of Iowa State Senate, asst. Co. atty. and Co. atty., Polk Co., judge of dist. court; mem. Yeoman, Woodmen, Sigma Chi. Former residence, Adair Co. until 1905.
- WILSON, James M.**, lawyer, Centerville; b. Warren Co., Ill., Sept. 8, 1866; Meth.; Rep.; ed. Centerville H. S.; S. Univ. of Ia., 1896, LL. D.; m. Flora M. White, Dec. 24, 1891, Centerville, Ia., child., Eva, Jean; valedictorian H. S.; reading sec. various representative state conventions; mem. State Hist. Soc.; Natl. Geographical Soc., pres., law class of 1896; city atty., Centerville, Ia.; Co. atty., Appanoose Co., 1897-01; state senator 3d Sen. Dist., 1913-21; candidate for republican nomination lieut.-gov., 1920; mem. Masonic bodies, Elks. Former residence, Warren Co., Ill., 1866-82.
- WILSON Janet**, teacher, Centerville; b. Monmouth, Ill., March 29, 1863; Bap.; Rep.; ed. Centerville H. S.; Ia. State Teach. Coll., B. D.; rural and grade teacher; H. S. teacher, Guthrie county H. S., Panora; inst. instructor, Centerville; inst. instructor, Aberdeen, S. D.; Co. supt. schools, Appanoose Co., Ia., serving second term; spent summer in Scotland; made a study of British school system while there; at that time was appointed commissioner of education by Gov. Shaw, authorized to investigate and report on school systems visited; mem. P. E. O. Former residence, near Monmouth, Ill., from birth to 14 yrs. of age.
- WILSON, Thos. J.**, farmer, Beacon; b. Washington Co., Ia., Oct. 23, 1854; Rep.; m. Frances E. Davis, May 30, 1876; served as twp. trustee and mem. of bd. of supervisors, Mahaska Co.; elected state representative, Mahaska Co., 1914; re-elected, 1916-18.
- WINDETT, Wm. C.**, banker, What Cheer; b. Kendall Co., Ill., Nov. 25, 1853; Rep.; cashier, What Cheer Sav. Bank; elected state representative, Keokuk Co., 1918.
- WITHROW, Winfield S.**, lawyer, Mt. Pleasant; b. Salem, Ia., Sept. 28, 1855; Rep.; grad. Law Dept., State Univ. of Ia., 1880; elected state representative, 1885; appointed judge 20th Jud. Dist.; elected judge, 1896; re-elected 1904-08-12; resigned to accept appointment to Supreme Court; 20 yrs. a trustee Ia. Wesleyan Univ.; appointed mem. Bd. of Parole, July 8, 1916.
- WITTE, Max Ernest, Sr.**, physician, supt. of Clarinda State Hospital, Clarinda; b. Prov. Brandenburg, Germany, Jan. 31, 1859; Luth.; Rep.; ed. degree M. D. of Coll. of Medicine, Ia., State Univ.; m. Nevada Randolph, May 21, 1891, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; child., Max E. Jr.; supt. of Clarinda State Hospital since 1898; teacher in Psychiatry, Coll. of Medicine, Ia., State Univ., 1906-19; ex-pres., Ia. State Medical Soc.; mem. Ia. State Med. Soc., American Medical Assn., A. A. S., American Med. Psych. Assn., State Hort. Soc.; Mason. Former residence, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., 1881-98.
- WITZIGMAN, F. C.**, minister, Hampton; b. Clinton, Ia., Nov. 21, 1875; Meth.; Rep.; ed. A. B., Cornell Coll., 1899; B. D., Drew Theological Sem., 1904; also post-grad. student in New York City Univ., 1903; m. Gail R. Doron, Dec. 29, 1897, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; child., Caroline R., Frederick S., Helen E., Winifred G.; mem. bd. of exam. of Upper Ia. Con-



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Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa									
Spouse's name:	Laura									
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