

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Coast, William Oscar Senator

Served from Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Aug 1880 Iowa City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Maudie Kingsburg 24 Oct 1904

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business President of Iowa City Commercial Club 1913+1915, member of State Wide Publicity Commission of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa 1914
- B. Civic responsibilities Commercial Clubs; Rotary; Elk

C. Profession Clothing merchant

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 36th General Assembly, 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of Chamber of Commerce

B. State

C. National

7. Death 28 Feb 1937 Iowa City; buried Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children Louise; Mary Ellen

9. Names of parents William H. and Mary Ellen (Bradshaw) Coast

10. Education Attended Iowa City public schools;
attended Orchard Lake Military Academy in
Michigan class of 1902

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City class of 1902

12. Other applicable information Republican
- In 1904 he became a member of the clothing firm of Coast and
Stone in Iowa City

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			The Iowa City Press-Citizen, Iowa City, Iowa, Monday, March 1, 1937, p. 2, col. 2
- Iowa Official Register			1915-1916, p. 72

SERVICES TO BE TOMORROW AT 11 O'CLOCK

Former Local Clothier Had Been Prominent In City and State Affairs

Mr. William O. Coast, 56, well-known Iowa citizen and former clothier, died suddenly shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 106 East Fairchild street. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Coast was active in city and state affairs for many years. He served this district as state representative in 1914 and 1915 and particularly was active in securing adoption of measures in the development of the Children's hospital and the college of commerce at the University of Iowa.

Active in Civic Affairs

At all times actively interested in civic welfare, he was for some time a member of the board of managers of the Commercial club, which later became the chamber of commerce, and he served as president of that body for a term. He also was president of the Iowa City Rotary club, of which he was a charter member. He formerly held office in the State Historical society and the Elks lodge.

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First Cadet Colonel

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WILLIAM O. COAST

TELLS POLICE OF \$55 THEFT

Woman Reports Money Taken From Purse At Easthall

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Mrs. Wilkinson said that she left her purse on a filing cabinet in her office when she went to an office across the hall to take dictation. The purse was there when she re- turned but the money was gone she said. Police are investigating the theft.

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\$10,000 F DEATH

Ambulance D University Sued For D

Mr. Thomas E. S. rator of the estate Wright of Cherokee suit in district cou- ing for \$10,000 dam W. A. Wallen for alleged to have been ust 18, 1935, by Mr. he was a passenger sity of Iowa ambula struck by an inter- quarter mile south court, Iowa. Wall- driver of the ambu- petition charges he the ambulance in a ner when the accid-

Mr. Wallen was ly in the accident, when the ambulance to the university he City. The Wright- resented by the law Miller and Miller of

SET TRAIN COURS

Leadership Pr Men Begins Of Next

Mr. Gordon L. county district Bo- missioner, announced the leadership train- any man over 18 ye- is interested in work will open a week f- night. The place wh- will be held has not- ly determined.

There will be me- week for five weeks- will conclude with an

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After attending the public schools, Mr. Coast was a student at Orchard Lake Military academy and entered the University of Iowa in the class of 1902. He was the first cadet colonel appointed and while not a member of any athletic team he was recognized as an enthusiast in all branches of athletics. He served as a member of the board in control of athletics of the University. While a student, he affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

In 1904 he became a member of the clothing firm of Coast and Sons, later known as "Coast's".

He married Miss Maude Kingsbury October 24, 1904. Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Louise, who is in social service work in Sigourney and Mary Ellen, a recent graduate of the university.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Trinity Episcopal church with the Rev. Richard E. McEvoy in charge. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Pall-bearers at the services will be: Mr. Marvin H. Dey, Atty. Fred L. Stevens, Mr. Kelley B. Judy, Mr. J. F. Sproatt, Dr. M. F. Carpenter, Mr. Donald McClain, Dr.

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Mr. Harold Dean Justice of the college of engineering and Mr. Robert Shaffer of the college of liberal arts passed the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shaffer, in Washington, Iowa.

Scout Executive Owen B. Thiel and Mr. Arthur E. Boss, field commissioner for Johnson county, will go to Lone Tree tonight to inspect the Boy Scout troop there.

Mrs. P. J. Hannon, 10 West Burlington street, returned Saturday from a 10-day visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zager, at Storm Lake.

Mr. George E. Petsel, Lower Muscatine road, who has been ill the last three weeks at the Rohrbacher sanatorium, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. John Deaton of Chicago, who has been here caring for her mother, Mrs. Earl Fry, 517 South Governor street, who has been ill, left Sunday morning for Chicago to join Mr. Deaton, who is associated with the Apgar, Daniels recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing a major operation last

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