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# William G. Stigler

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**William Grady Stigler** (July 7, 1891 – August 21, 1952) was a **U.S. Representative** from **Oklahoma**.

## Biography

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Stigler was of on-puter Choctaw descent.<sup>[1]</sup>

Born in **Stigler, Haskell County, Indian Territory** (now Oklahoma), Stigler attended the **public schools**. He graduated from **Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma**, in 1912 and attended the **law school** of the **University of Oklahoma** at **Norman**. During **World War I**, he served as a **Second Lieutenant** in the 357th Infantry of the **90th Division** in 1918 and 1919, with overseas service. He attended the **University of Grenoble** in France during 1919.

Stigler was admitted to the Oklahoma **bar association** in 1920 and commenced **practice** in **Stigler, Oklahoma**. He was city attorney of Stigler from 1920 to 1924. He served in the **Oklahoma State Senate** 1924-1932, serving as **president pro tempore** in 1931. He also served as **Lieutenant Colonel** in the 45th Division of the **Oklahoma National Guard** 1925-1938.

Stigler was elected as a **Democrat** to the **Seventy-eighth Congress** to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of **Jack Nichols**. He was reelected to the Seventy-ninth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 28, 1944, until his death in Stigler August 21, 1952. He was interred in Stigler Cemetery.

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