

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heed, Arthur Ray Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Nov 1877 near Senoia, Shelby County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mora Jane Little 16 Nov 1898 Peru, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Minister; farmer; railroad section hand

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 9 Jan 1975 Fontanelle Iowa; buried King Cemetery, Madison County, Iowa

8. Children Lonnie L. Christal (predeceased his father in death); Lyle Alfred  
Edna Lora (predeceased his father in death in infancy 1919)

9. Names of parents Charles W. and Susan (Bradley) Heed

Weed, Arthur Ray

10. Education He attended school at the Proctor School north of Grand River Center, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Republican

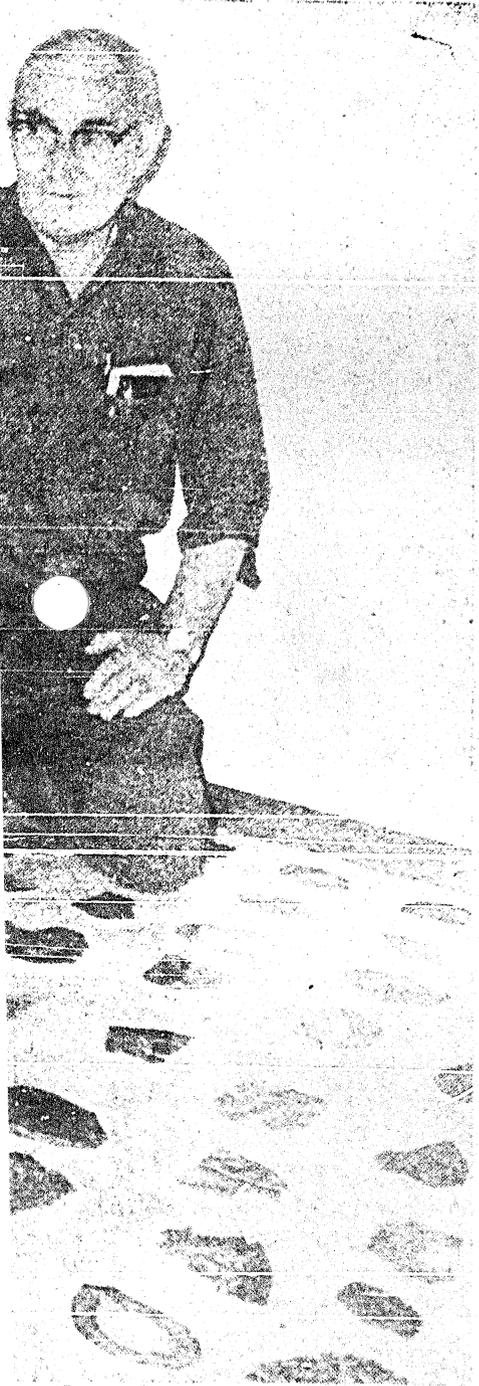
- He moved with his parents to North Sioux, Nebraska in 1885.
- In 1891, he and his older sister, Sibyl, went to White Lake, Colorado.
- In 1892, he returned to Post Union in Adair County, Iowa and in 1895 he moved to Madison County, Iowa
- He was reared on a farm and worked on the farm all his life
- He died at the Deol Semanitar Center in Fort Snelling, Iowa
- His wife, Elma, born \_\_\_\_\_
- About 1896 his family moved on a farm east of Orient, Iowa
- He returned in 1930 while preaching at Ingly, Iowa, but after that he did pastor supply work



which must be made to restore the damage which has taken place during the time the building was unoccupied and without a care taker.

The Andersons are affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

# on Stones



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Sunday	22	-3		
Monday	22	-1		
Tuesday				

## Rev. Arthur R. Weed Died at Age 97

Rev. A. R. Weed, 97, of Orient ent. died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Good Samaritan Center at Fontanelle, where he had made his home for the past several years. He had lived in Orient since 1958 until moving to the Center at Fontanelle. His wife Flora preceded him in death in 1969.

Surviving him are two sons, Lonnie Weed of Orient and Lyle Weed of Rochester, Minn.; 21 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 71 great-great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Family and friends paid parting respects to Rev. Weed at funeral services conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12 at the Bickford-Murray Funeral Home in Greenfield. Rev. Frank Nichols of Creston, Creston District Superintendent, conducted the service for Rev. Russell Vanderhoef of Pomeroy who was snowbound and unable to get to Greenfield.

Music for the service was provided by Mrs. Donald Hogan, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bickford who sang "Beautiful Beckoning Hands" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?"

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Albert Ehrenfried took care of the floral tributes.

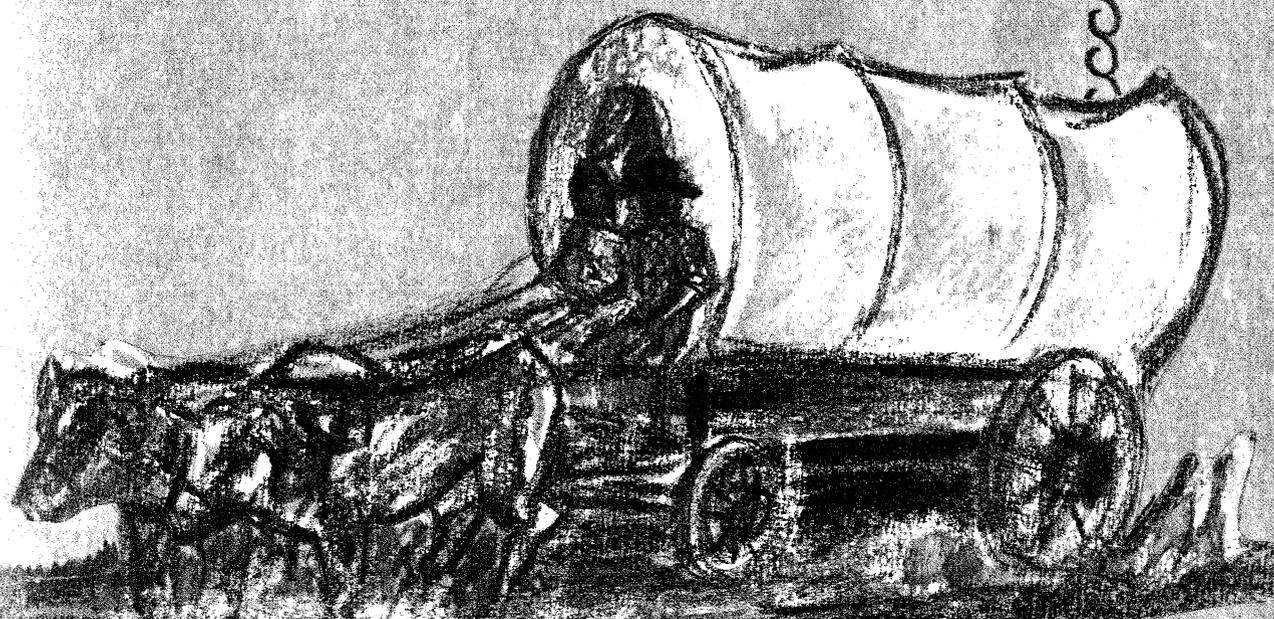
Burial was in the King Cemetery in Madison county. The pallbearers were Arthur Husted, Paul Husted, Robert Husted, Dale Weed, Marvin Weed and Lonnie J. Weed.

### Took To Ditch

Eugene Klemish of rural Exira swerved to avoid a truck driven by Dwight Emmons of rural Casey on Jan. 7 and ran into the ditch, causing \$150 damage to his car. The mishap occurred on a snow-packed county road 5½ miles south of Stuart at 2:30 pm. Emmons was pull-

# Adair County History

1976



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ADAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Nina Vaughan, Dorothy Zellweger, Alice Anderson and Gertrude Weed.

Poppies are made by the veterans at the Veterans Hospital and are sold to make money for our rehabilitation program.

An addition to the Legion building was built in 1964.

At present we have 46 members. Several live in distant cities, but most members are active and strive to carry on our program of Americanism, community service, and aid to our fellowman, always with the spirit of service toward God and man.

Our president now is Nina Vaughan; vice-president, Helen Johnson; secretary, Irene Breakenridge; and treasurer, Gertrude Weed.

For the last two years we have been a 100% membership unit and on time to turn in our dues at state convention.

Five Auxiliary members have helped with the history book of Adair County.

### ARTHUR RAY WEED

Arthur Ray Weed was born at Irwin, Iowa, on November 15, 1877. During his early years he lived in Muscatine, Iowa; Taylor, Nebraska; Grand Junction, Colorado; then returned to Grand River Township. He attended school at the Proctor School north of Grand River Center and in his spare time herded cattle on the open range for a Mr. Heifner. About 1896 the family moved east of Orient. It was at this time, Art, as he always asked to be called, migrated east and found work as a section hand on the railroad at Peru, Iowa.



Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Weed

On November 16, 1898, he was united in marriage with Flora Jane Little, a farm girl of rural Peru. After two years on the railroad, he hired out as a farm hand and continued at this work until November 1, 1918, when he left the farm for full-time ministry. Between the years 1912 through 1917, he was issued each year, by the Methodist Church, a permit to preach. During these years he was a farm hand and did practice preaching without compensation at Elm Grove and Zion in Madison County.

FOR QUARTERLY OR DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

**Renewal of Local Preacher's License.**

The License of *A. R. Weed*  
as a Local Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, upon due recommendation, is hereby renewed.

Signed by order of the *District*  
Conference of the *Des Moines*  
District of the *Des Moines*  
Annual Conference, held at *Winterset*  
this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 191*3*  
*J. W. B. Brown* President.

In 1918 Rev. Weed was ordained at the Elm Grove Church north of Peru. His first charge was the Hebron Church in Adair County and Wesley Chapel and Webster Churches in Madison County. Other charges where he served included West Star and Worthington in Madison County, the Carl and Mt. Etna Churches in Adams County, and Tingley, Wishard Chapel and Ellston in Ringgold County.

While at Tingley, in 1950, at age 72, retirement age by Methodist regulations, he was retired but continued to serve his churches as supply pastor. Later he was sent to serve the Lamoni and Davis City Churches in Decatur County. In 1958 the Rev. and Mrs. Weed moved to Orient when he was assigned to Clara Chapel and Grove Center Churches northeast of Greenfield. In 1968 he retired because of health.

Rev. and Mrs. Weed had four children: Lonnie of Orient; Lyle of Rochester, Minn.; Christina and Laura, both deceased. During his years of ministry in Madison County, he was elected to two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives, 1933-1935 and two special sessions. After the passing of Mrs. Weed in 1969, he moved to the Fontanelle Good Samaritan Center where he helped with the morning devotions and other religious programs until the day of his death in January, 1975.

*State of Iowa*

1975

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

1975

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SIXTY-SIXTH  
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Port Union, Adair County, Iowa, and in 1895 moved to Madison County and has resided in Madison County since that time.

He married Flora J. Little at Peru, Iowa, November 16, 1898, and to this union was born four children: Lonnie L., Lyle A., Christina, and Nancy. They celebrated seventy-one anniversaries.

Mr. Weed farmed in the Madison County area for a few years, but feeling he was called to the ministry, he began to study theology courses by correspondence. In 1918, at age forty-two, he received his license to preach in the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and since that time has served in that capacity serving The Iowa Methodist Conference in the following central and southern rural areas: Hebron, West Star, Worthington, Carl, Mount Etna, Tingley, Ellston, Wishard Chapel, Lamoni, Davis City, Clara Chapel, Grace Center.

A Republican, Mr. Weed served as State Representative from Madison County in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra and Forty-sixth General Assemblies.

He passed away January 9, 1975, at Good Samaritan Center retirement home, Fontanelle, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora, in 1969 and his daughters, Christina and Nancy. Surviving are his sons, Lonnie L. of Orient, Iowa, and Lyle A., Rochester, Minnesota.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Arthur Ray Weed, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GLEN BORTELL  
ARLO HULLINGER  
JAMES I. MIDDLESWART  
Committee



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## Arthur R Weed

**Birth:** 15 Nov 1877  
Iowa  
**Death:** Jan 1975  
Orient, Adair, Iowa, USA

Events	8
Photos	0
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Records	7
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### Timeline

**1877** Birth  
15 Nov Iowa  
*Birth*

**1880** Residence  
Greeley, Shelby, Iowa, United States  
*Age: 3*

**1900** Residence  
Lincoln, Madison, Iowa  
*Age: 23*

**1910** Residence  
Ohio, Madison, Iowa  
*Age: 33*

**1920** Residence  
Grand River, Adair, Iowa  
*Age: 43*

**1925** Residence

1 Jan Grand River, Adair, Iowa  
Age: 47

1930 Residence  
Douglas, Madison, Iowa  
Age: 53

1975 Death  
Jan Orient, Adair, Iowa, USA  
Age: 97

## Photos

No photos have been added.

## Stories

No stories have been added.

## Audio

No audio recordings have been added.

## Video

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# Individual Record

FamilySearch™ U.S. Social Security Death Index

## Search Results

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 **Arthur WEED**

**Birth Date:** 15 Nov 1877  
**Death Date:** Jan 1975  
**Social Security Number:** 485-40-7909  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50858  
**Localities:** Hebron, Adair, Iowa  
Orient, Adair, Iowa  
Zion, Adair, Iowa

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