

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Doble, Kenneth Chay Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented O'Brien County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 May 1899 near Glidden, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Louise Loving 28 June 1922 Fowler, Colorado

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Newspaper publisher; farm owner

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 50<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sutherland town councilman 10 years

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

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

7. Death 27 Jan 1992 Rancho Bernardo, San Diego County, California, buried at Fowler, Colorado

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Charles A. and Edna (Nichols) Noble

10. Education He graduated from the Elmhurst Iowa High School

11. Degrees Graduate of the University of Iowa and of University of Colorado at Boulder, 1925

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I - U. S. Navy
- He worked on the Boulder Daily Camera newspaper after graduation from the University of Colorado in 1925.
- In 1927 they returned to Iowa where he was active in several weekly newspapers for a few months.
- In 1928 he purchased the Sutherland Courier newspaper, Sutherland, Iowa which he published for many years.



# Library money coming up short

by Donna Youde  
you could gain access to materials in any library in Iowa. The Iowa Locator makes that possible. The Locator has access to libraries in Iowa. Its computer store over 5.5 million books and materials from libraries. The holdings can be searched by title, author, and/or

Iowa has an Inter-Library System. The Iowa Locator is the future of the I-LLS. It will continue to be used to gain access to materials from libraries in Iowa.

N.B. Baker Library in Iowa applied for a matching grant to receive the Iowa Locator in Iowa. The grant was filed with 21 other libraries in Iowa. The grant was filed with the Iowa Regional Library in Sioux City. Along with the locator the library will also

IBM compatible computer, a printer, and a fax from the Title I Library Construction Act Grant. Sutherland Library applied for a grant when money was available. But cost of remodeling and electrical eliminated the extra

library is now looking for totaling \$1,500 to cover the matching grant. The remaining \$2,650 cost is from the state. Many small town libraries are accredited with a certified librarian. Sutherland can! The library is open 20 hours a week with 77 registered patrons. The average, check out

660 books, magazines and videos each month. Librarian Mary Draper stated, "When I started working at the library eight years ago, there were only an average of 250 books and magazines checked out each month."

Currently the library subscribes to 25 adult and teen magazines and three children magazines. The library keeps back issues for five years for most of the magazines. The library had been purchasing about 20 books a month. But, due to the budget, a halt has been ordered on all spending other than building operations. The library budget is running short due to remodeling over-runs.

The library staff and board said they "are grateful for the donations they have received in the form of library materials and money." During the last year nearly one-half of all the adult books were donated to the library. Basically all of these are in the paperback section of the adult and teen library. The library encourages patrons to look through home libraries for current materials they might like to donate to the library. The library is accepting adult, teen and children's books and video cassette recordings. Videos sought include children's videos, classic movies, self-help, exercise and cartoons.

The board and staff are looking at ways to trim the budget for the next fiscal year without cutting back on open hours and materials. But due to governmental freezes and cut-backs, the Sutherland library is being hit hard financially. The library receives all of its budgeted funding from the city and O'Brien County. They have no other outside source of funding like so many of the other libraries in Northwest Iowa do.

# Former publisher of Sutherland Courier dies at age 92

Kenneth C. Noble, born May 6, 1899 at Glidden, Iowa, died January 27, 1992, at Rancho Bernardo, San Diego County California, at the age of 92 years. He was an alumnus of the University of Iowa and a graduate of the University of Colorado where he met his wife, Louise Loving. They were married June 28, 1922 at Fowler, Colorado and would have been married 70 years in June of this year. He was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Delta Chi.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in World War I. He had been American Legion Post Commander in Sutherland and was active for many years in the Post at Rancho Bernardo.

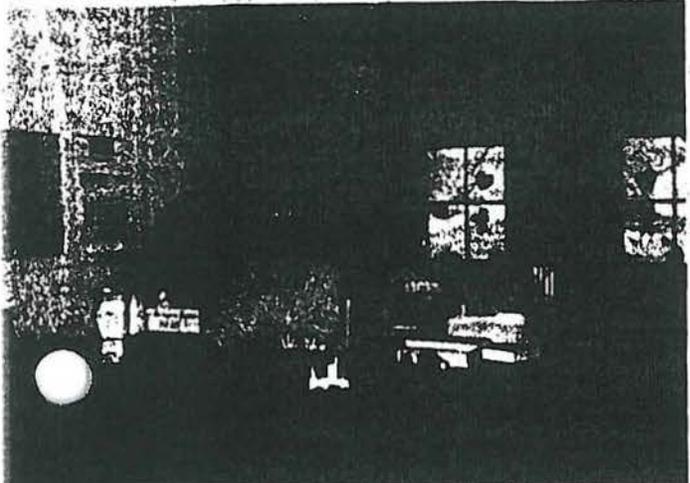
Noble had worked on the Boulder Daily Camera in Colorado after graduation in 1925. In 1927 the Nobles returned to Iowa where he was active in several weekly newspapers for a few months. In 1928 he and Louise purchased The Sutherland Courier which they published for many years. It was one of Iowa's better small town newspapers, recognized by peers.

During their business years at Sutherland he was involved in many civic activities as well as being elected to or appointed to government entities of city and county. He was elected to a term in the Iowa State Legislature as representative from O'Brien county in the early 1940's.

Kenneth had a passion for baseball all of his life, being active in high school, college and later town team competition over a period of several decades. He had various interests, but in recent years he had, strangely, read only the front page and sports pages of newspapers.

A handy companion and so-called trademark was a pipe which he carried, had handy at desks or recliners where he perused books. This carried to serve as a heading for his weekly column for years on the front page of The Courier known as "Pipe Dreams". Its range covered a wide variety of topics, favorites of his readers.

Graveside services were held at Fowler, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Louise, who resides at 12439 Rios Road, San Diego, CA 92128, and one brother, Paul Noble, of Bainbridge Island, Washington.



Rosie Amendt, library Green Thumb, Inc. worker.

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### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Kenneth C Noble**

Home in 1920: **Glidden, Carroll, Iowa**

Age: **20**

Estimated Birth **abt 1900**  
Year:

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head **Grandson**  
of House:

Father's Birth **Illinois**  
Place:

Mother's Name: **Edna N Noble**

Mother's Birth **Iowa**  
Place:

Marital Status: **Single**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	<a href="#">Homer Nichols</a>	74
	<a href="#">Ellen Nichols</a>	70
	<a href="#">Edna N Noble</a>	44
	<a href="#">Kenneth C Noble</a>	20
	<a href="#">Paul J Noble</a>	12

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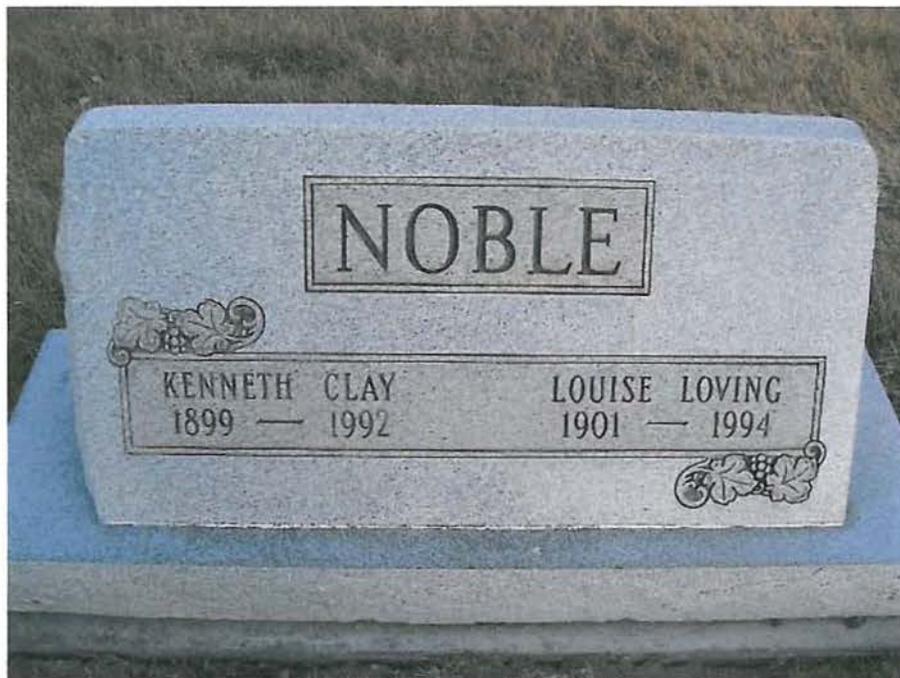


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