Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Elvers

Adolph Walter "Ade" - Represented Allamakee and Clayton Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Aug 1911 Osborne, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lola Hanson 26 Nov 1934 Elkader, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of local, state and national cooperative dairy boards 1943-1975. Elkader Co-op Board of Directors 1948-1975.

B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club, Mason

C. Profession Farmer, realtor

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 59th 60th, 61st, 62nd General Assemblies 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State President of the Iowa Lawmakers 1993, served on Iowa Comprehensive Health Care Board of Directors

C. National

7. Death 12 Dec 2000 Elkader, Iowa. Buried Eastside Cemetery, Elkader, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Adolph H. and Mary (Dittmer) Elvers

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

10. Education He graduated from Elkader, Iowa High School, 1924

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He and his family made Elkader, Iowa their home.
- His wife, Lola, died 1988.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Clayton County Register, Elkader, Iowa, Wed. Dec. 20, 2000, p.10, col. 1, 2			

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Obituaries

ADOLPH "ADE" WALTER ELVERS

Funeral services for Adolph Walter Elvers, 89, Elkader, were held Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader. Pastor Rusty Phillips officiated with burial at East Side Cemetery, Elkader. Music was by Jean Welsh, organist, and Harold Dohrer, soloist. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Dohrer, MaLloyd Mueller and Tom Kenney. Pallbearers were Roy Pady, Gary Helgerson, Pat Finley, Jack Dittmer, Norbert Dittmer and John Orr. Arrangements were by Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader.

He was born August 4, 1911, at Osborne, Iowa, son of Adolph W. and Mary (Dittmer) Elvers. He graduated from Elkader High School in 1924. He was united in marriage to Lola Hanson, November 26, 1934, at Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader. They made their home in Elkader where Ade operated Elvers' Insurance & Real Estate business for many years.

He was very active serving his community and state. He was on local, state and national cooperative dairy boards from 1945-1975, Elkader Co-op Board of Directors from 1948-1975 serving as president for 23 of those years, Clayton County Co-op Telephone Board from 1954-1964, Iowa State Senator from 1961-1969, Civil Defense Director for the State of Iowa from 1969-1979, Clayton County's delegate to the Older Iowans' Legislature from 1988-1994, served as president of the Iowa Law Makers in 1993, Board of Directors for Elkader Keystone Terrace, served on Central Community Hospital Board of Directors, Iowa Comprehensive Health Care Board of Directors, Upper Explorerland Low Rent Housing committee member, long time member of the Elkader Lions Club and Elkader Masonic Lodge #72, and a life-long member of Peace United Church of Christ, serving on the church council from 1948-1951. Adolph "Ade" Walter Elvers died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, at the Elkader Care Center in Elkader.

Survivors include his nine nieces and nephews, David Elvers, Mayfield, Ky.; Douglas Elvers, Durham, N.C.; Jon Elvers, Elkader; his godson, Don Elvers, Elkader; Marilyn Fay, Des Moines; Nancy Deetz, Owatonna, Minn.; Marijean Fitzgerald, Midland, Mich.; Naomi Harrelson, Shingle Springs, Calif.; and Marcia Havice, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; his sister-in-law, LaNelle Elvers, Elkader; numerous great nieces and great nephews; and a special friend, Sandra Hakert.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988; his parents; a sister, Alvina Winkler; three brothers, Art, Otto and Valley; and two nephews, Dale and Kenneth.

REV. ARNE EUGENE STRANDJORD

A funeral service for Rev. Arne Eugene Strandjord, 74, was held Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Wash. Vancouver Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the Arne Strandjord Endowment - Fund for Leaders in Mission, an endowment fund established to provide scholarships for seminary students. Memorial gifts may be addressed to Fund for Leaders in Mission, Attention: Cynthia Halverson, ELCA Foundation, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4179.

Arne was born January 11, 1926, in Park River, N.D., son of Rev. Selmer and Eunice (Langeland) Strandjord, the youngest of four children. He grew up in St. Olaf, Iowa. As a young boy, Arne loved accompanying his father as he traveled to conduct services throughout his parish.

Arne served in the U.S. Navy on a submarine tender in the Pacific during World War II. He graduated from Luther College in Decorah in 1950 and from Luther Theological Seminary in 1953. Arne was ordained as a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church June 7, 1953. He served as minister to: First Lutheran Church in Mt. Vernon, Wash., from 1953 to 1959; Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seattle, Wash. from 1959 to 1971; First Lutheran Church in Astoria, Ore., from 1971 to 1979; and Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Wash.

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