

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Melrose, Andrew Rae Sr. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Floyd County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Oct 1894 Notodden Island of Norway, Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mrs. M. Kees 28 Jul 1925 Northridge, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business On 1 June 1927 he started the Melrose Insurance Agency which he operated until closure in Oct 1970; board member of Charles City Savings and Loan

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; V.F.W.; Mason; Lions Club; Knights of Pythias; Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Teacher; principal; insurance agent

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local Floyd County Democratic chairman 1950-1957

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

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

7. Death 22 Apr 1972 Charles City, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Iowa

8. Children Mona M. (Mrs. Mason Atterby); Nancy M. (Mrs. Gary Albertson); Andrew R.

9. Names of parents John C. and Margaret (Rae) Melrose

Melrose, Andrew Rae Sr.

10. Education He graduated from the Marcus, Iowa High School in 1911

11. Degrees Lenox College BA degree <sup>in 1915</sup>; Columbia University in New York City - MA degree 1921

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His parents were Presbyterian missionaries in China when he was born. At age 4 he was brought back to Marcus, Iowa where he was raised by his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rae.

- Military service - World War I - Co. Q 107<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 27<sup>th</sup> Division until wounded near Cambrai, France

- He was principal of the high school at Smithland, Iowa 1916-1917, at Madison 1919-1921, at Chariton 1921-1923, Charles City 1927, all towns in Iowa

He went into the insurance business in 1927



## Rites set for long-time businessman, Rae Melrose



A. R. (Rae) Melrose

A. R. (Rae) Melrose, 77, 901 Court St., died Saturday at Floyd County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Congregational Church.

Rev. Leslie W. Chapman, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted at graveside by the Veterans of WW I, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign War. Friends may call at the Hauser Funeral Home. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Andrew Rae Melrose, Sr. was born on the island of Hainan, South China, Oct. 2, 1894, the son of John and Margaret Rae Melrose who were Presbyterian missionaries in China. When four years of age, his father died and his mother brought him and his brother back to Marcus, Iowa, where they were raised by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rae.

Mr. Melrose was graduated from Marcus High School, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenox College and his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in New York City.

While a student in Columbia U., he enlisted in Company Q, 107th Infantry, 27th Division and fought in the front line until wounded on Sept. 29, 1918, near Cambria, France. For his unusual bravery for rescuing a comrade while under fire, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by General John J. Pershing. He also received the Purple Heart.

After recuperating in a hospital in Portsmouth, England, he returned to the states and received his honorary discharge on February 25, 1919.

After completing his Master's Degree, he served as high school principal in Madrid and Chariton before coming to Charles City as high school principal in 1923 where he served for four years.

On July 28, 1925, he was

Worthington, Minn. Both had taught in Chariton High School.

On June 1, 1927, Mr. Melrose started the Melrose Insurance Agency and continued in active business until he became ill in October of 1970.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias, the Lions Club, and the Independent Association of Insurance Agents.

He had been Floyd County Chairman of the Democratic Party and served as State Representative from Floyd County in the Iowa State Legislature from 1964 to 1966. He served on the draft board, the hospital board, the airport commission, the redevelopment commission, and the Charles City Savings and Loan board for 25 years.

Mr. Melrose was a devoted member of the First Congregational Church and had served as a Deacon, men's club teacher and trustee and had sung in the choir for more than 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mona; two daughters, Mrs. Mason (Mona, Jr.) Altery of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Albertson of Iowa City; a son, Andy of Charles City; and a brother, Rev. Paul C. Melrose of Seattle, Wash. There are eight grandchildren.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Past Presidents Parley will meet at the church, at 1:15 p. m. to attend the funeral services together.

## Nashua annual Art Show set May 7

NASHUA — The fifth annual Art Show will be presented in the Nashua Elementary school multi-purpose room May 7 from 8:5 p.m.

Exhibits will include paintings of the students of Mrs. E. E. Cheroweth and Mrs. Audrey Miller. A new exhibit this year will be the pottery done by Corwin Dunlap's class. The event is open to the public.

The pottery exhibit will be displayed in the hall just outside the multi-purpose room.

There will be a drawing for prizes.

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

## Senator Shawver to speak in Nashua

State Senator George Shawver of Fredericksburg will be the guest speaker at the meeting in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, April 29, when Nashua Bradford AF and AM entertains the Masonic Lodges of Chickasaw County. Volunteers and staff at the

## Scout Circus at Comet Field on May 6th

Four men have been named to coordinate plans and presentations for the North Rivers District Scout Circus in Charles City, on Saturday, May 6th, at Comet Field.

Art Zubrod, district Scout Circus chairman, announced a committee that will be responsible for various areas in the program. Vice chairman will be Charles Whitechurch who will assist in the overall preparations and maintain contact with all units taking part. Other committee chairmen are Roger Reis, business chairman, and James Gifford, program chairman.

Other volunteers and individual scoutmasters will also be helping the above mentioned men in making the North Rivers District Scout Circus a big success. This year's theme will be "Wide World of Scouting."

Ticket sales for the Boy Scout Circus are now underway. Each Cub Scout and Boy Scout has tickets for sale. Prizes will be awarded to the boys selling over 5, 10, 20, 25, and 100 tickets.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the individual scout units and the Winnebago Council for the betterment of the boys and scouting.

## Funeral held today for Mrs. Joseph Meyer

Mrs. Joseph Meyer, 60, 600 Freeman St., died Friday morning at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Meyer had been in failing health the past year.

Funeral services were held today (Monday) at 11 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. Thomas Braack celebrated the Mass.

St. Jude Circle met at the Hage Funeral Home Sunday at 3 p. m. to recite the Rosary. The Scripture Service was held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Hage Funeral Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Stella Meyer was born in Stacyville, on Nov. 9, 1911, the daughter of Joseph and Christina Heaman Mauer. She received her education in the Meyer school. On June 25, 1941 in Charles City she married Joseph Meyer.

Mrs. Meyer was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the St. Jude Circle.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Thomas of Des Moines, Stephen of Fairfield, John of Charles City and James of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Julie) Girken of Aurora, Colo., four grandchildren, five brothers, Victor Mauer of Mt. Angel, Ore., Sylvan of Palo Alto, Calif., Herb of Paso Robles, Calif. and Wilbert of Palo Alto, Calif. and three sisters, Mrs. William (Edith) Grant of Los

## Daily Record

Traffic fatalities to date same date last year  
Increase

Thieves stole a \$150,000  
Emmett Oil Company, also  
9 p.m. Saturday. Police  
thru to investigate the  
 theft.

Charles City police  
Up two runaway boys  
Wisconsin, 15 and 18  
old, Friday night. The  
called a social welfare  
from Wisconsin who  
and picked the girls up.

The sheriff's office is  
digating a theft of some  
bicycle from the Custom  
Service company in  
Springs. The chemicals  
worth about \$1,700 and  
taken sometime over  
weekend.

Nancy Sult, 22, Ma  
Rock, was driving a car  
highway 147 Sunday mor  
and applied the brakes  
approaching the junction  
147 and 14. The car went  
the ditch, through a fence  
rolled in a farmyard.  
Sult, and a passenger,  
lotte Shindelar, 22, were  
hospitalized. The sheriff's  
office investigated the accid

Marriage licenses  
Francis Corrigan, 66,  
lyn Linde, 67, both of Do  
erty.  
David Smith, 22, and  
Fett, 20, both of Rockfo  
Clarence Tell, 68, Mich  
and Christena Murray,  
Cedar Rapids.

## H. Drewelow rites today at New Hampton

NEW HAMPTON — Fu  
al services for Herman  
Drewelow, 84, retired  
Hampton area farmer,  
today (Monday) in St. J  
Lutheran Church, Boyd,  
burial in the parish ceme  
Rev. David Stewart offic  
and Perry-Conway. Fu  
Home, New Hampton, wa  
charge of arrangements.  
Herman, Otto, Draw  
who died Friday evening  
the Chautauqua Guest H  
Charles City, was born M  
14, 1888 at Boyd. He was  
ried to Elizabeth Linne  
June 18, 1912 and follo  
their marriage the  
as  
farmed near Boyd until  
death in 1951. In 1952  
moved to Wadena, M  
where he lived for 15 y  
He had been a patient in  
Chautauqua Guest Home  
the last three years.

Survivors include two  
Francis and Lyle, New Ha  
ton, and seven daughters,  
Walter (Leonor) Schuchh  
Alta Vista, Minnes  
O'Chala, Oak Lawn,  
Mrs. Carlyle (Gladys) Nat  
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ARTHUR A. NEU, President of the Senate  
ANDREW VARLEY, Speaker of the House

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Representatives, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, and Sixty-first Sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a member of Triangle Club, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. Mahan died on May 5, 1972. Mrs. Mahan preceded him in death in 1968. He is survived by two sons; Louis F., a College of Engineering graduate, SUI; and Thomas P., a College of Medicine graduate, SUI.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Bruce E. Mahan, 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 the 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.

ARTHUR A. SMALL, JR.  
EDGAR HOLDEN  
DAVID M. STANLEY

Committee

**A. R. MELROSE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable A. R. Melrose, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

A. R. Melrose was born October 2, 1894, in China, the son of John C. and Margaret R. Melrose. He graduated from Lenox College in 1915 and received his M.A. degree in 1920 from Columbia University.

Mr. Melrose married Mona Kies of Worthington, Minnesota, on July 28, 1925. To this union were born one son and two daughters.

Mr. Melrose, a Democrat, served in the House of Representatives in the Sixty-first General Assembly. He was Floyd County Democratic Chairman from 1950 to 1957.

Mr. Melrose was high school principal in Madrid, Chariton and Charles City, Iowa from 1916 to 1927, and established an insurance agency in Charles City in 1927. He served in the infantry in World War I and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by General John Pershing, and the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, Knights of Pythias, and the Congregational Church of Charles City. He was a Trustee of the Municipal Hospital; chairman of the draft board; airport commissioner, and chairman of the Planning and Zoning commission.

Mr. Melrose passed away April 22, 1972 after a long illness. Services were held at the First Congregational Church in Charles City. Surviving are his widow, Mona, of Charles City, Iowa; one son, Andrew of Charles City, Iowa, two daughters, Mrs. Mona Altiery of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Nancy Albertson of Iowa City, Iowa, and one brother, Rev. Paul Melrose of Seattle, Washington.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable A. R.

Melrose, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful 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.

WILLIAM B. GRIFFEE  
CHARLES E. GRASSLEY  
KEITH H. DUNTON

Committee

#### GORDON SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Gordon Smith, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Gordon Smith was born in Clarence, Iowa in Cedar County on July 27, 1903. He was the son of Charles and Sarah (Anderson) Smith. He graduated from Clarence High School in 1920 and from Iowa State Teachers College in 1924. He later did post-graduate work at Drake University.

Mr. Smith married Alsa Bowers in Waterloo on June 16, 1928. To this union were born two sons.

Mr. Smith served as minister for several churches in eastern Iowa after his marriage. He maintained an office in Clarence where he was active in the preparation of income tax returns at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith was a life-long member of the Christian Church and also held membership in the Mount Hope Masonic Lodge at Clarence, and the Manitou Odd Fellows Lodge at Tipton. He was a charter member of the Cedar County Historical Society as well as a board member, and a life member of the State Historical Society. He was a writer for the Historical Society and for various church magazines.

Mr. Smith, as a member of the Republican Party, served in the House of Representatives during the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly from Cedar County. He also served as mayor of Clarence, Iowa in 1945 and as Cedar County Coroner from August 26, 1946 to December 31, 1952.

Mr. Smith passed away on February 9, 1973. Surviving are his wife Alsa in Clarence, Iowa, and two sons, Barton, of Casper, Wyoming, and Forrest of Oakland, California, and three grandsons.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Gordon Smith, 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 the 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.

SCOTT D. NEWHARD  
EDGAR H. HOLDEN  
JOHN E. PATCHETT

Committee

MR. SPEAKER: You  
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 China  
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 Charles City, Floyd, Iowa, USA  
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**Born:** 1 May 1896  
**Died:** 18 May 1998 in Charles City, Floyd, Iowa, USA

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**Birth Date:** 2 Oct 1894  
**Death Date:** Apr 1972  
**Social Security Number:** 480-28-8928  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50616  
**Localities:** Charles City, Floyd, Iowa  
Maple Heights, Floyd, Iowa

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Burial:  
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Plot: Block 25, Row 8, Section 23, Space 2

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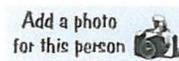


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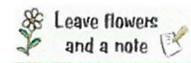


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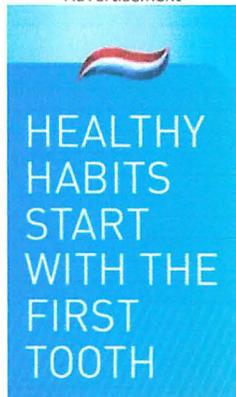
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