

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sorlien, Oscar C. Senator _____

Served from Humboldt County

1. Birthday and place 15 Oct 1890 Bode, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

26 May 1915 Lottie Alstad Decorah, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Iowa Tax Association; Iowa Pioneer
Lawmakers Association; Iowa Society of Independent Accountants

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Banker; Sorlien Tax Service

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 38th General Assembly 1919-1920

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Feb 1958 Muscatine, Iowa; Lussel Lutheran Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa

8. Children Charles J.

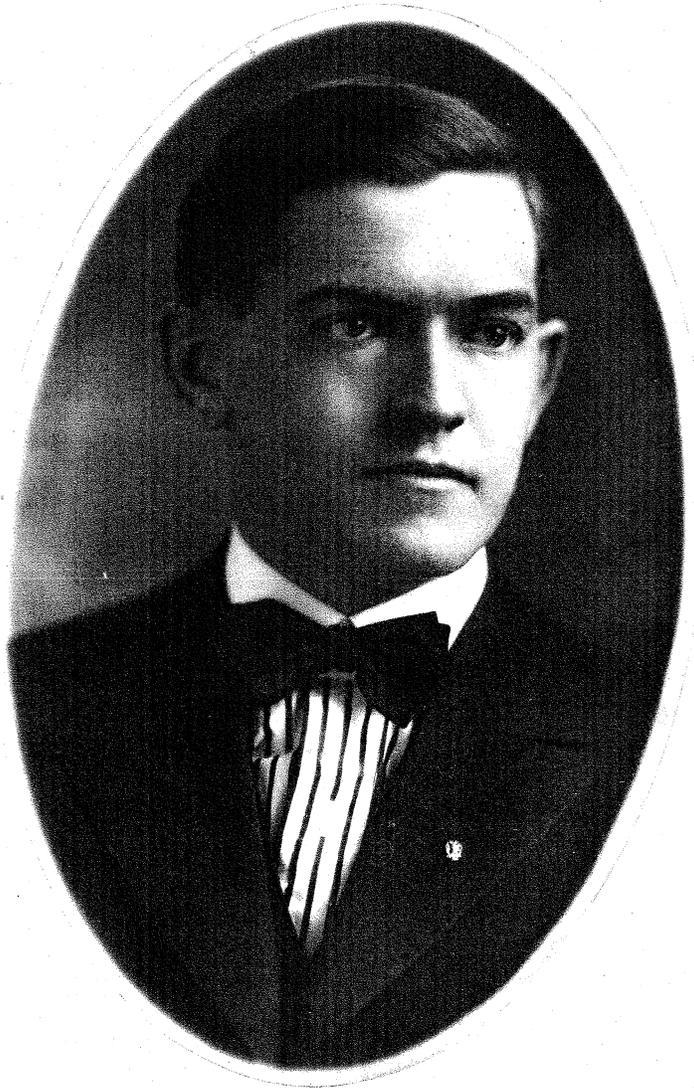
9. Names of parents John and Bertha Sophie (Knudsen) Sorlien

10. Education Attended rural schools at Bode, Iowa
and Bode Academy, Bode, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He entered the banking business at Bode, Iowa
- He came to Mason City in 1925 as a deputy collector of
internal revenue.
- Later he entered the insurance business
- Established Sorlien Tax Service in 1940 in Mason City, Iowa



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Patrick said the primary reason for the upward rate adjustments in the conversion and direct subscriber classifications was because with new methods of treatment more Blue Cross members are going to the hospital to get care. "In just four years the number of hospital cases paid by Blue Cross has shot up from 154 to 171 per 1,000 members," he added.

Average Cost

Average cost paid per day has increased from \$16.84 in 1955 to \$19.59 last year, Patrick commented.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield officials pointed out that another reason for the rate increase was because of new advancements in the medical field which automatically become part of Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage.

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O. C. Sorlien Service Set for Monday

Oscar C. Sorlien, 67, owner of the Sorlien Tax Service, died Friday evening at a Mason City hospital following a long illness. He had lived in Mason City 32 years and made his home at 502 5th S. E.

Mr. Sorlien was born Oct. 15, 1890, at Bode, son of John and Bertha Sorlien. He attended Bode Academy and Luther College, Decorah, and entered the banking business in Bode.

He was married to Lottie Alstad at Decorah May 26, 1915. While living in Bode he was a Representative from Humboldt County in the Iowa State Legislature.

In Tax Service

Mr. Sorlien came to Mason City in 1925 as a deputy collector of internal revenue. After coming to Mason City he entered the insurance business. In 1940, he established the Sorlien Tax Service.

He was a charter member of Central Lutheran Church in Mason City, a life member of the Iowa Tax Assn., member of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Assn. and a member of the Iowa Society of Independent Accountants.

Surviving are his wife, Lottie; son, Charles J. Sorlien, Minneapolis; two granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. Henry Lorge, St. Cloud, Minn.; five brothers, Henry, Minot, N. D.; Albert and Magnus, both of Bode; the Rev. S. O. Sorlien, Lake Crystal, Minn., and Leon, Fargo, N. D. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Services Monday

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Major Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Harold Kruger, pastor of Central Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Decorah at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Friends may call at the chapel after 2 p. m. Sunday. The family has requested that any memorials be made to Central Lutheran Church.

Ledyard Farmer

TO DISCUSS SCHOOL

CLEAR LAKE — A panel discussion of the proposed new high school will be heard Sunday at 2:30 p. m., over Radio Station KRIB, announced Supt. E. O. Berge. Participating on the panel will be members of the school board: President James King, Jack Dominic, Howard Knutson, Ferd Matson and Glenn Franks; and Supt. Berge. Ed Lamson will be the moderator.

KGLO Radio Schedule

SATURDAY P. M.

Cleveland Orchestra

6:30 p. m. — For truly great music as performed by an outstanding orchestra, be listening for the famed "Cleveland Orchestra."

Basketball

8:00 p. m. — The Mason City Mohawks go into more basketball action when they travel to West Waterloo to meet the Waterloo Wahawks.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday's Best

12:00 p. m. — Current popular hits, old standard favorites, and, yes, even Broadway show tunes, are yours to enjoy on Birum-Olson's Sunday's Best. Hear the matchless music of the masters and selections of the brilliant moderns on Sunday's Best.

A Cradle Of Free Speech

1:15 p. m. — Editor Earl Hall's commentary has to do with Hyde Park's forum in London where for decades volunteer orators have met under police protection to air their strange doctrines.

Suspense

3:35 p. m. — Herbert Marshall, well-known motion picture star, plays the role of a desperate gambler in "The Long Shot." It's another tale well-calculated to keep you perched right on the edge of your seat.

Saturday P. M.

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SATURDAY

3:30 p. m. . . . B KETBALL — Station American Tobacco the game between sota Gophers and sin Badgers.

5:00 p. m. . . . RO full hour western

6:00 p. m. . . . SCIE THEATRE — Pat as noted astronomer Arnold who sci proves a flying until a strange makes him cha See "Are We Science Fiction"

6:30 p. m. . . . TH ORD — Your telev comes a spark showcase when t ing artists from music come to their big record Leading the para that singing rag brought to you by

7:00 p. m. . . . CAS Three desperados Cannonball Expre to find valuab mail. The ruthless crew some very in the story "Wa Casey Jones American Dairy.

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Committee.

HARLEY H. SORG

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

Harley H. Sorg was born in Fayette county, December 26, 1882, and passed away February 27, 1958, at the age of 76 years.

He attended rural school until he entered high school at Hawkeye, where he graduated, and after graduation he served for two years as an apprentice in pharmacy. He graduated from Highland Park School of Pharmacy in Des Moines, and engaged in the practice of pharmacy for many years.

He was married in 1908 to Clara B. Bopp, and to this union two sons, Nathan F. and Robert C., were born.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harley H. Sorg 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.

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHEL,
 FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
 CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
Committee.

OSCAR C. SORLIEN

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

Oscar C. Sorlien was born October 15, 1890, at Bode, Iowa, and was the son of John and Bertha Sorlien.

He attended Bode Academy and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. On May 26, 1915, at Decorah, he was married to Lottie Alstad.

Mr. Sorlien entered the banking business in Bode, Iowa, and while living in Humboldt county served as a Republican Representative for that county in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly.

Mr. Sorlien moved to Mason City, Iowa, in 1925, as a deputy collector of internal revenue. In 1940 he established the Sorlien Tax Service in Mason City.

He was a charter member of the Central Lutheran church in Mason City, a life member of the Iowa Tax Association, member of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association, and a member of the Iowa Society of Independent Accountants.

Mr. Sorlien is survived by his widow, Lottie; son, Charles J. Sorlien, Minneapolis, Minnesota; two granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. Henry Lorge, five brothers, Henry, Minot, Albert, Magnus and the Reverend S. O. Sorlien.

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FRED W. HALL,
WM. G. BOLIN,
CASEY LOSS,

Committee.

OSCAR C. STEPHENSON

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

Oscar C. Stephenson, farmer and legislator, was born in Wayne county, Iowa, on July 12, 1890, and passed away July 27, 1957, at the age of sixty-seven years. He was the son of McKendra and Belle Stephenson.

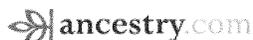
He was a graduate of Allerton high school and Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines, Iowa.

On January 16, 1913, he was united in marriage to Ruth Hays of Seymour, Iowa, and to this union were born four children—one son and three daughters.

Mr. Stephenson lived and farmed near Sewell, Iowa, until moving to Corydon, Iowa, in 1944, where he still owned and managed two farms until his death. He served as clerk of the district court of Wayne county in 1931 and 1932 and was one of the state inheritance tax appraisers for twenty years. He served as vice-president, director, and agent for the Wayne County Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Stephenson was a member of the Methodist church and of Corydon Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M.; Chapter 22 Royal Arch Masons of Iowa, Royal and Select Masters of Iowa, Council 42, Immanuel Commandery Knights Templar, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Des Moines, Iowa, and Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Chariton, Iowa.

He was elected State Representative from Wayne county in 1952 and 1954 and served in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth sessions of the Gen-



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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Oscar C Sorlien	
Age in 1910:	19	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1891	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Birth Place:	Norway	
Mother's Name:	Bertha S	
Mother's Birth Place:	Norway	
Home in 1910:	Delana, Humboldt, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Bertha S Sorlien	52
	Albert J Sorlien	24
	Carl Sorlien	22
	Oscar C Sorlien	19
	James B Sorlien	18
	Magnus A Sorlien	16
	Arne R Sorlien	14
	Olven S Sorlien	13
	Nellie M Sorlien	12
	Leon C Sorlien	10

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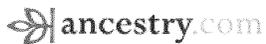
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Oscar C Sorlien	
Birth Year:	abt 1891	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Humboldt	
Locality:	Bode	
Mother's Birthplace:	Norway	
Father's Birthplace:	Norway	
Roll:	IA1915_238	
Line:	392	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Oscar C Sorlien	24

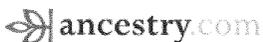
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Oscar C Sorlien	
Home in 1930:	Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa View Map	
Age:	39	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1891	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Lottie	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Oscar C Sorlien	39
	Lottie Sorlien	35
	Charles Sorlien	7
	Louise Allstad	58

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: *Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa*; Roll 647; Page: 34; Enumeration District: 23; Image: 897.0.

Source Information:
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	C Oscar Sorlien	
Home in 1920:	Bode, Humboldt, Iowa	
Age:	29	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1891	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	J Lottie	
Father's Birth Place:	Norway	
Mother's Birth Place:	Norway	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	C Oscar Sorlien	29
	J Lottie Sorlien	25
	M Louise Alstad	48
	L Sigri Severson	83
		[13]

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North America

Oscar Conrad Sorlien

Pedigree

Male

Event(s):**Birth:** 1890 Of, Bode, Humboldt, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 1958**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** John OR Johan Hanson Sorlien

Family

Mother: Berthe Sophie Knudslein

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:No source information is available.

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