

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Prine, Dan R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Jan 1921 Gasfield Twp. Mahaska County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Dorothy Chinn 2 Jan 1946 New Sharon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Exton Star; Shiner; Farmers Bureau; Southern Iowa Fair Board of Directors; 4-4 committee

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 59<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1961 and 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local Secretary of the Prine school district; Gasfield Township clerk

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

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

7. Death 6 Jan 1970 Oskaloosa, Iowa

8. Children David Miles

9. Names of parents Homer J. and Ida (Bode) Prine

10. Education He attended Prine Independent School in his  
neighborhood; graduated from Adelphi High School,  
Adelphi, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican  
- Military service - WW II - U S Air Force attaining rank  
of staff sergeant



One person is dead, another is listed in very serious condition and a third in satisfactory condition following a two-car head-on collision on a county gravel road north of Rose Hill at mid-day Monday.

Garrett Knoot, 65, the driver of one of the vehicles involved, was believed to have died instantly when his 1963 Plymouth collided at the crest of a small

hill with a 1959 Rambler driven by Fred Kauffman, Rose Hill route 1.

KAUFFMAN, 43, and his 18-year old son Ronald Eugene, were going north on the lightly traveled rural road and Knoot's vehicle was southbound. Both vehicles were near the center of the traveled portion of the road when the collision occurred.

The Kauffmans were taken from the scene by ambulance to Mahaska Hospital. The younger Kauffman was listed in "very serious" condition Tuesday morning, and had not yet regained consciousness by mid-morning. He is thought to have head and possible other injuries.

Fred Kauffman was transferred to Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines late Monday and was scheduled to undergo surgery there Tuesday morning. He is listed in satisfactory condition with injuries to his right leg and a possible jaw injury.

REPORTS on when the accident occurred vary from 10:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., however, the accident was not reported until after 2:30 p.m., when a farmer in the area noticed the collision scene.

Although the scene of the crash was visible from Iowa 92 and occurred only about one-half mile north of the highway, no one had happened upon the scene until at least two hours after the accident occurred.

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NEW YORK crat Robert fired by one lo last month, another Mond salary.

The 50-year attorney was \$42,500-a-year post by Mayor

Morgenthau \$38,000 job a after President his resignation that he was a GOP state Sen Seymour Jr.

## Cedar Falls policemen plenty warm

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (UPI) — While temperatures plunged to a record - breaking 26 degrees below zero outside Monday night, policemen in the Cedar Falls city hall were using an electric fan in a desperate attempt to keep cool.

Sometime Monday the furnace in the subbasement went on a heating frenzy and policemen have been unable to turn it off.

Since the police department is in the basement of the city hall, the sweltering officers have no windows they can open to fight their heat wave.

A police sergeant, who preferred to remain anonymous, Tuesday morning admitted "I'd just as soon have it a little bit cooler in here. It's 84 degrees right now."

Help had been summoned, he said, but the furnace was still sending heat from ceiling vents.

"A repairman has been here looking at it," the sergeant said. He looked at the thermostat and I haven't seen him since."

## Prine, former legislator, dies

Dan R. Prine, former Mahaska County state representative, died suddenly about 11 a.m., Tuesday, in downtown Oskaloosa.

A life-long resident of Mahaska County and operator of a Garfield Township farm, he was born Jan. 24, 1921, the son of Ida Bode Prine, Oskaloosa route 3, and the late Homer Prine.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Canine, and a son, David, 12, in addition to his mother.

HE WAS first elected to represent Mahaska County in the Iowa House of Representatives in 1960 and was re-elected to a

second two-year term in 1962. He also served during a special session called to draft a new reapportionment bill in 1964.

During his two terms, he served on several important committees including safety and law enforcement, roads and highways, agriculture, county and township affairs, judiciary, and reapportionment.

HE ATTENDED Prine rural school, was graduated from Oskaloosa High School and attended Iowa State University, Ames.

He served in the Air Force during World War II, entering service on Oct. 3, 1942, and being discharged in Feb., 1946.

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rence Winn, police chief; Laura Spooner, city clerk; Joe Crookham, city attorney; Dr. Lawrence Grahek, health officer; William Vorseth, city engineer; Jim Pierce, assistant engineer; sioner; Elmer Miiavec, plumb-

bage within the city had been requested to appear at the council meeting to discuss recent increases in garbage and pick-up fees and, specifically, extra charges for trash volume above The increase to \$3 per month

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Jupiter: S, dawn; quite bright.  
Saturn: E, dusk; fairly bright.

# Dan Prine Dies; Was Legislator

OSKALOOSA, IA. (AP) —

Former State Representative

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Republican, Prine served as

state representative from Ma-

haska County in the 1961 and

1963 sessions of the legislature.

He was a traveling representa-

tive of the Redfield Tile Co. of

Redfield.

Survivors include his wife,

Dorothy, and a 12-year-old son,

David.

## Mrs. Wagner

## Rites Thursday

## Autopsy Ordered in Prine's Death

OSKALOOSA (AP) — An autopsy was ordered Tuesday to determine the cause of death of former State Rep. Dan Prine, 48, of Oskaloosa, who collapsed and died earlier in the day at a downtown business establishment here.

Authorities said death was apparently caused by a heart attack. Friends said Prine had drunk a cup of coffee with them in the snack bar of a drug store and was preparing to leave when he was stricken.

Prine, a Republican, served as state representative from Mahaska County in the 1961 and 1963 sessions of the legislature. He was a traveling representative of the Redfield Tile Co. of Redfield.

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### PENNSYLVANIANS INVITED

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York City Opera has engaged the Pennsylvania Ballet to perform "Carmina Burana" at the New York State Theater & in the spring. Choreographer

**THE HISTORY  
OF  
MAHASKA COUNTY,  
IOWA  
1984**

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA  
DES MOINES, IOWA

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and  
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"They had monies and became proprietors of land. After reaching New York Bay, Daniel Perrin . . . took up his abode in the capital of the new possessions, which Governor Carteret called Elizabethtowne Plantations. (Staten Island, N.Y., Elizabeth and Elizabethtport, N.J.)"

"In February 18, 1666, we find Daniel Perrin uniting in marriage with Maria Thorel, (of Rouen, France) one of his fellow voyagers. This marriage is said to have been the first solemnized in this new government."

I. This is the beginning of Daniel Perrin, the Huguenot, and his descendents in America, of the surnames Perrine, Perine, and Prine

. . . proud, adventuresome ("Pioneers") and 'proprietors of land.'

II. Peter Perrin (Peroyne) was the first of nine children born to Daniel (b. 1667; d. about 174?). Peter married Anne Holmes of Gravesend, Long Island on Oct. 16, 1704; (b. Dec. 20, 1670). They gave birth to five sons, the third of whom was Matthew.

III. Matthew Perrin was born at New Dorp, Staten Island, and died in March, 1750 in New Jersey. He married Isabel (Anderson?) of New Jersey in 1743, and they gave birth to four children.

IV. Henry Perrine (Prine) was the third child of Matthew and Isabel, born in 1749-50 in New Jersey. Henry married Elizabeth Huston of New Jersey on Jan. 1, 1781. They moved to Fleming Co., Maysville, KY, in 1789. These people changed their surname to Prine, which was retained by only two sons, Kenneth and Matthew. Henry died Dec. 10, 1823 and Elizabeth died Dec. 10, 1843.

V. Matthew Prine, (b. April 17, 1791 at Maysville, KY; d. Oct. 29, 1860) near Maysville, KY married Elizabeth Ann Shawhan (Daniel and Mary) of Fleming Co., KY on April 13, 1815; (b. Oct. 27, 1793; d. Mar. 11, 1884). Matthew's sister, Jane, married David Henderson of Dublin, Iowa, 1824. Of the couple's nine children, five moved to Iowa: Daniel Shawhan Prine (b. Aug. 23, 1816; d. March 23, 1896) Oskaloosa, IA; Henry Huston Prine (b. May 2, 1818) d. Oskaloosa, IA; Miles Kenneth Prine (b. Feb. 23, 1822) lived at Oskaloosa, IA; Martha Ann (b. December 29, 1830) lived at Woodbine, IA; Matthew Leiper Prine (b. May 26, 1833) lived at Norwalk, IA.

VI. Henry married Elizabeth Fox (Ellis and Mary) of Washington Co., PA Jan. 27, 1842; (b. Oct. 1, 1823; d. Jan. 5, 1899). In approximately 1846, the couple moved from Kentucky to Mahaska Co., Iowa, and located a claim on Section 10, the land grant being signed by Pres. James Polk. This is the site of the Prine centennial farm near Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Besides farming, the Prines engaged in registered shorthorn cattle and registered Hambletonian horses. Henry was school commissioner from 1856 to 1880, and Secretary of Mahaska Co. Agricultural Society in 1873. In 1861, Henry "donated" the southwest corner of his farm for use as a school site. Seven children and nine grandchildren attended this school. The original building remained unchanged until 1926, when a cloak room was added.

VII. The fifth child, John Fox, (b. 1852; d. 1930) remained on the homestead throughout his life. On March 18, 1897, he married Emma Koontz (b. 1868; d. 1948). They had

only one child-Henry Huston.

VIII. Henry Huston Prine (b. Dec. 9, 1889; d. Feb. 12, 1965) married Lois Suzanna Else (John and Lulu Dilly; b. Mar. 17, 1902; d. Mar. 11, 1983) on Sept. 14, 1920 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Three children were born of this union: Norma Jean (b. Oct. 30, 1925); Joan Beverly (b. Nov. 3, 1930) and Robert Henry (b. Jan. 5, 1938). In 1966, when the Prine School was absorbed into the Oskaloosa Community School District, the schoolhouse ground was reclaimed by the family, and the schoolhouse was donated by Lois to the Mahaska County Historical Society. The school was one of the "longest-opened" single room schoolhouses in Iowa. The farm land remains in the Prine family but Henry was the last descendant to live on the land. The original house and barn were destroyed in 1968.

IX. Robert Henry Prine (b. Jan. 5, 1938, Oskaloosa, IA) married Patricia McCarthy. Three children came of this union: Elizabeth Patricia (b. Sept. 19, 1964); Anne Lois (b. Nov. 7, 1968); Robert Henry (b. March 22, 1974).

Norma Jean (b. Oct. 30, 1925) married Fred E. Barnhill and produced six offspring, the four following now living: Joan Marie (b. Aug. 22, 1946), Larry Fred (b. Feb. 20, 1950), Bonnie Sue (b. Jan. 28, 1958; married Brian James 1980) and Candace Jean (b. April 10, 1960).

Joan Beverly (b. Nov. 3, 1930) married Dale A. Jacobson (b. Oct. 12, 1928; d. May 22, 1968). Two daughters were born: Michelle Rae (b. Sept. 17, 1959; married John A. Beard 1981); and Sandra Lee (b. Jan. 5, 1962).

by R. H. Prine

## PRINE FAMILY CENTURY FARM

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The Prine family were some of the first Mahaska County settlers. The brothers, Henry, Kin and Dan came from Indiana-Ohio area to make a place for future generations to enjoy and prosper.

The Prines were descendants of Daniel Perrin, a Huguenot, who came to America in 1665. Daniel was a descendant of Norman knight, Roger Seigneur de Barnevale, who followed William the Conqueror to England 1066-67. De Barnevale fought and was then slain in the First Crusade (1096-1120).

Daniel Perrin, fleeing religious persecution in England, came to America with his two brothers, John and Henry, July 29, 1665. Daniel met his bride, Maria Thorel of France, and was married February 18, 1666. Theirs was the first legal ceremony in New Jersey. They later settled in Staten Island. Their home is now a state historical building. Daniel died in 1719.

After the Revolutionary War, the family began moving west to the Indiana-Ohio region where the Mahaska County settlers were born. Sometime and somewhere, the western bound Perrins changed to the Prines, with the east coast branch retaining the original spelling.

When the Prine brothers, Henry, Kin and Dan, came to Mahaska County, they bought land west of Oskaloosa to build large orchards and barn to work in and houses to raise their



Mr. and Mrs. Miles Prine and son, Homer.



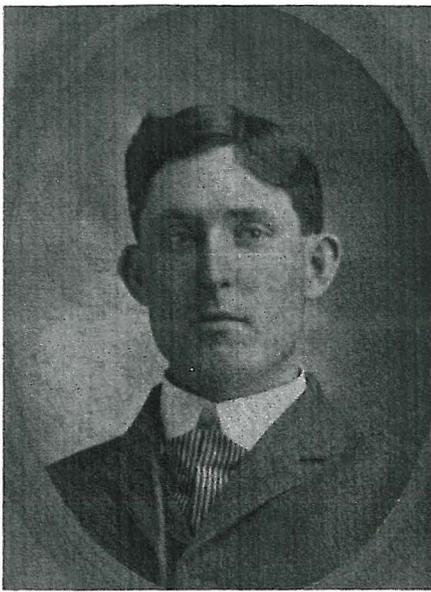
Homer Prine, Nov. 14, 1885, born Oct. 22, 1879.



Miles Prine Homestead

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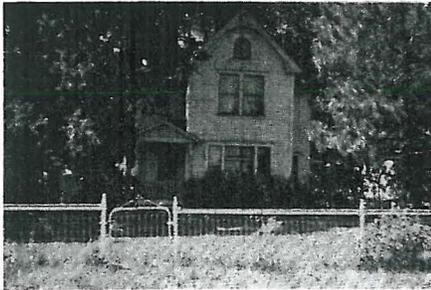
In 1861, the Land Act provided for a free public education for rural students by demanding that a portion of each section of land was to be donated as a place to build a school.



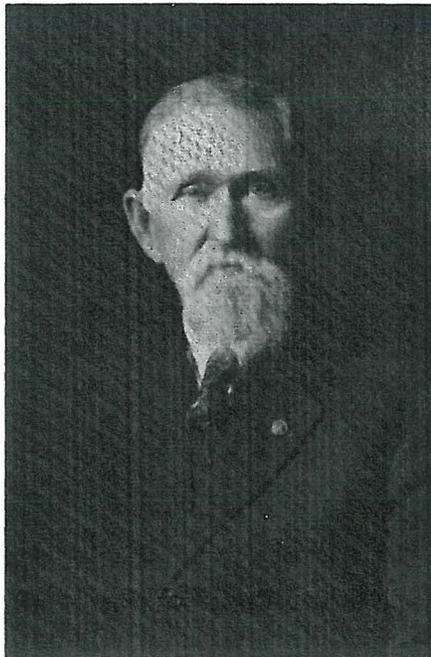
Homer Prine



Emma Prine (Mrs. Miles Prine)



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Prine and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prine.



Miles Prine

H.H. Prine donated the land where the Prine School served the people of the neighborhood for 104 years.

Dan Prine, the original Prine settler, was the father of Miles Prine, the grandfather of Homer Prine, the great grandfather of Dan Prine, and the great-great-grandfather of David Prine, who is now living with his wife Beverly VerSteegh of Union Township (married June 25, 1983) on the Century Farm in Garfield Township.

by David M. Prine

## HOWARD "FOX" STRINGFELLOW CENTURY FARM

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John J. Stringfellow (Sept. 22, 1845-May 17, 1907) was born in Owen County, Kentucky. He came to Iowa in 1850. He married, an Iowan in 1865, Mary Wymore (July 27, 1848-Dec. 21, 1882). They were farmers owning 160 acres of land, nine miles northeast of Oskaloosa, Sec. 31, P.O. Rose Hill. The farm was previously owned by her father, William Wymore. It was valued at \$30.00 per acre in 1878.

They were the parents of Willie, Franklin, Elma, Charles, Nina and Howard. Howard's mother passed away when he was 16 days old. He was raised by Uncle George and Aunt Amanda Stringfellow. He always called them "Mother" and "Dad" but was not adopted by them.

Amanda had red hair and when the Indians stopped by they would stroke her hair and then move back saying "Fire Fire." She also smoked a corn cob pipe. George was blind for many years.

Howard (Dec. 5, 1882-Dec. 18, 1963) married Lizzie Perkins (1885-Oct. 6, 1924) Mar. 2, 1904. Their children were Paul Orin born Dec. 18, 1904 in the farm home of George and Amanda. Mildred Ione (Oct. 14, 1910-Sept. 19, 1975) born after they moved one mile south to the Stringfellow family farm. Mildred was 8th grade Mahaska county spelling champion.

Paul Orin, a farmer, married Alta Voyan Scott Mar. 13, 1929. Paul also worked at Iowas Valve and General Mills in Oskaloosa. He died Aug. 2, 1971 of emphysema and heart trouble after a 19 year illness. Voyan married Paul Kelley June 3, 1974.

Mildred Ione (Oct. 14, 1910-Sept. 19, 1975) married Isaac Edgar Van Zante (May 26, 1906-Dec. 13, 1971) Dec. 1, 1928. He was a farmer, trucker, electrician and handy to fix most anything. He was Scott township assessor 1939-1942.

They were the parents of four children-Doris Mae born Jan. 23, 1930; Lois Ione Mar. 28, 1931; Alice Joan Nov. 26, 1934 and Ralph Howard June 16, 1941.

We would walk across the fields to attend Rock Island grade school. There were times when I would ride my brown shetland pony, Pat, to school. After it had rained and the roads were too muddy for the mailcarrier to get through, I would ride to the end of the rock and deliver mail to 6 or 8 families after school. This was my first chance to earn some money.

Doris and I rented a sleeping room in Oskaloosa to attend high school. On special occasions Grandpa Howard would stop by in his car and have tickets to take Doris and I to a Blackwood Brothers or Marine Band concert. He enjoyed stopping at the Checker Board Cafe and would order two pieces of apple pie in a bowl and a glass of milk which he would pour over the pie like a cobbler. He would order what we wanted too. We graduated in 1948.

In March, 1949 Mildred and Isaac moved to the Stringfellow farm. They later bought it from her father. We received the Farm Bureau sponsored Century Farm recognition in 1976. People often gave directions to other farms from the Stringfellow corner.

Doris married Vincent Becker (Oct. 5, 1927-) June 4, 1952. Vincent served as a mess Sergeant cook at Ft. Riley, Ks. After his discharge they moved to a farm by Garrison, Ia. They are the parents of two sons, Robert born Mar. 4, 1954 and Michael Sept. 14, 1955. They now own and operate a family sawmill and dry kiln. They sell lumber all over the United States. They also farm.

Alice married Sam Kool (Mar. 15, 1932-) April 3, 1953. Sam was in the National Guard for several years. He also worked for the Iowa Power and Light Co. They now own land west of Eddyville and have a large hog and cattle feeding operation. Alice works as clerk for the Oskaloosa Sale Barn. They have three sons, Ronald born Oct. 17, 1953; Roger May 25, 1955 and Steven May 2, 1956.

Ralph married Thelma Louise Rutan (Jan. 9, 1941-) on Feb. 25, 1960. Their children are John born Dec. 22, 1961; Dennis May 28, 1966 and twin daughters Connie and Cindy April 1, 1973. Cindy was stillborn. They were divorced in 1980. Ralph owned and operated a petroleum maintenance business. He married Janice Reisch Dec. 31, 1980. They now live in Texas working in the oil industry.

Lois married Roy J. Hess (April 27, 1928-

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Senator from Harrison, Monona and Crawford Counties in the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly. He also was Secretary of the Senate in the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly.

Surviving Dr. Moore are his widow and three children, Dr. R. A. Moore and Mrs. C. W. Byrnes, both of Dunlap, and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Playa Del Rey, California.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Robert G. Moore, 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.

WILLIAM E. DARRINGTON  
ALFRED NIELSEN  
JEWELL O. WAUGH

Committee

#### DAN R. PRINE

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

Dan R. Prine was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on January 24, 1921. His parents were Homer J. and Ida Bode Prine. Mr. Prine attended Prine Independent School, graduated from Oskaloosa High School and attended Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa. He married Dorothy Canine on June 2, 1946. To this marriage one son was born, David Prine.

Mr. Prine was a veteran of World War II, where he served with the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Tri-Luminar Masonic Lodge No. 18 (A.F.&A.M.), the Order of the Eastern Star, Shrine, Farm Bureau and the Southern Iowa Fair board of directors.

In addition, he had served as secretary of the Prine school district and as Garfield township clerk. He was a member of the Mahaska County Boys 4-H Committee for 12 years.

Mr. Prine was first elected to represent Mahaska County in the Iowa House of Representatives in 1960 and was re-elected to a second two-year term in 1962. He also served during a special session to draft a new reapportionment bill in 1964.

Mr. Prine passed away January 6, 1970. He is survived by his widow, Dorothy; his son David, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Bode Prine, all of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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

Dan R. Prine, 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.

GEORGE N. PIERSON  
KEITH DUNTON  
GERRIT VAN ROEKEL

Committee

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CLARENCE L. RICE

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

Clarence L. Rice was born March 6, 1889, near Wright, Iowa, the son of William I. and Minnie A. Campbell Rice. He attended a rural school in Mahaska County, Iowa, and was a member of the Church of Christ in Oskaloosa.

On December 29, 1909, Mr. Rice was married to Garnet R. Lauer and to this union was born three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Rice lived in the Delta Community for 52 years. He farmed until 1954 and then operated a grocery and feed store until shortly before his death. He was active in all community affairs, was a past member of the Lions Club, and served on the Fremont Burial Association board for 30 years.

Mr. Rice passed away January 25, 1970, at Delta, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1965 and his daughter in 1952. He is survived by three sons, Quincy and Gerald, both of Delta, and Glenys of Hedrick. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louie Moore and Miss Ada Rice, both of Cedar, Iowa; thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Clarence L. Rice, 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.

KEITH DUNTON  
WALTER DIETZ  
DEWEY GOODE

Committee