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HUMBOLDT, IOWA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1967

Glenn Sorensen, missing since Sept. 6th, arrived in Des Moines Tuesday

la., a former Humboldt resident, reported to the Polk County's sheriff's office at Des Molnes Tuesday saying that he had lost his memory. Missing since September 6, Sorensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Sorensen and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindhart of Humboldt,

Sorehsen had arrived at Des Sorensen had arrived at Lees Moines from Omaha, Neb, He spent Tuesday night in the Polk County jail and was admitted to Broadlawns Polk County Hospital Des Moines Wednesday. He is the owner of an Allis-Chalmers implement business at Lincoln, which has been operated by his wife, Doris, and son, Charles, since his disappearance.

Investigation by the Humboldt County Bioriff's Office in the theft of 21 geese and ducks from the Melvin Thorn farm at Rut-

land and the theft of \$64 from Johnny's Mobil station in Hum-

boldt is still underway. As of Friday morning, no further clues to either theft had been undovered.

Melvin Thorn is offering a \$50 reward for information lead-

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of the person or tersons who stole the birds. According to liumboldt County Sheriff Mar-vin Andersen, the theft occur-red sometime late. Saturday evening, November 18, or early Sunday morning. The fowl were not missed until Sunday after-

The cash stolen from John-

Week end thefts undergoing

investigation in Humboldt

reported as being in good physical

condition.
Chief Jailer Howard Eide of the Polk County Sheriff's Office said that Sorensen carried social security and draft cards, Names

identifying number of the and formitying number of the cards were erased. Also in his possession were bus ticket stubs from Springfield, Mo., to Oklahoma City, Okla., and from Okla City to Omaha.

Sorensen was indentifed Wednesday afternoon by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lind-hart. Sorensen was dressed in a gray suit and blue sport shirt. He had \$1 in change. The draft card was issued in 1948 in Humboldt County, A friend in Humboldt of Charles



Glenn Sorensen

Sorensen heard a radio report Wednesday about 9:30 a.m. about the man who had reported to the Polk County sheriff's office with a loss of memory. She called the Lindharts and Mr. Lindhart contacted the radio sta-

tion who referred him to the Polk County sheriff's office.

After talking to the Polk County sheriff, Mr. Lindhart called his daughter at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindhart and their daughter, Doris, and her son, Charles, 21, and Barbara, 17, arrived at Broadlawns Hos-nital at 200 p.m.

pital at 2:00 p.m.

They recognized Glen Sorensen but he said that he did not know

them,
The oldest daughter of the
Sorensens, Mrs. Lynn (Glenda)
Slinning, resides at Sherman,
Texas, where her husband is
stationed in the army,

On the morning of September 6, Sorensen received a call from a customer near Reinbeck that a part on a tractor he had sold about a year earlier was miss-ing. Sorensen drove to the tractor and said he would get a part for it. He left for Dysart, la., for the part but never arrived there. He was driving a 1953 Studebaker pickup.

The Tama County sheriff's office and planes searched Tama County in vain for the missing

Honor band members

Two members of the Humbaldt Junior been selected as nembers of the North or Sand which is composed of outstandin the some 100 schools of the area. They a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mekemson, oboe, and Debra Christensen, daughter of Christensen) who plays a clarinet.

The two were selected following to Dick Jenkins, junior high band director. T perform at Mason City January 13. Six high were also selected as members of the band .-

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ny's Mobil was believed to have been taken some time after 9:30 been taken some time after 9:30
p.m. Saturday, November 18, According to the investigating officers, the thieves had broken a window on the south side of the building and unlocked it.
Nothing besides the money was distirbed.
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. The only clues to the theft were some badly smudged footprints outside the window,

The station is owned and op-erated by John Van Horn of Humboldt,

Lawrence Thompson honored at pre-Thanksgiving dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Thompson of Rutland held an early Thanksgiving dinner in honor of their son, Lawrence B. Thompson Jr., who was home on leave. Guests

on leave,
Guests were Mrs, William
Rumph and children, Mr, and,
Mrs, Richard Marcellus and
family, Mr, and Mrs, Earl
Thompson of Mason City, Mr,
and Mrs, Erwin Burgardt of Curlew, Iowa, Mr, and Mrs, Nickolas
Wolfe and family of Fort Dodge,
Mr, and Mrs, Leon Hinton and
family of Fort Dodge, Mrs, Fred
Vote, Mr, and Mrs, Elmer Block
and family of Mason, Iowa Mr. and family of Manson, Iowa, Mr., and Mrs. Charles Jochims of Pocahontas, Iowa, Mrs. Mary of Pocahontas, and Thompson of Algona, Johnson Gerald

Services scheduled for prominent Renwick man

Funeral services for Edward Oppedahl, 77, of Renwick, are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Monday, November 27, at the Lake Lutheran Church at Goldfield, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Hoppenwirth, pastor of the church, will oficiate, Interment will be in the church cemetery.

—Mr. Oppedahl 'passed away Wednesday evening, November 22, at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge. He had been a patient there—since September 22.

Among his survivors are his

Among his survivors are his wife, Georgia; four sons, Sherrill of Goldfield, Paul of LaCrecenta, California, Robert of Renwick, and Phillip, who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed in Vietnam; one daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Ruth) Jones of Des Moines, Iowa; one step-daughter. Mrs. Molyin Step-daughter. step-daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Marilyn) Joenks of Rossie, Iowa:

13 grandchildren; three brothers, Andrew of Humboldt, Arthur of Des Moines, and Peter of New orleans, La.: and three sisters,
Mrs. T. E. Hilleson of Lee, Ill.,
Mrs. Clarence Christianson of
Elbow Lake, Minn., and Mrs.
Harvey Tesdall of Huxley, lowa,
He was preceded in death by
his parents, his first wife, Isadare, who ressed away in 18a.

his parents, his first wife, isadore, who passed away in 1964, and one brother.

Mr. Oppedahl was a charter member of the Lake Lutheran Church, president of the Renwick Savings Bank, member of the Iowa legislature from Humboldt County (1951-1956), attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, teacher in the public schools in the Goldfield area (1910-1915), started farming on his own at Renwick in 1915, president of the Livestock Shipping Association at Renwick president of the Livestock Shipping Association at Renwick (1925-1937), director of the Co-op Creamery and Co-op Grain Elevator at Renwick, president of Humboldt County, Farm Bureau (1936-1946), past member of the Renwick school board, past member of the Hum-boldt County fair-board, assessor for Lake Township (1915-1917), and vice chairman on the lowa Tax Study Commission in 1955-1956.

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lwo recent tires in the Hum-boldt area are being questioned and Harold E. Schurtz, arson investigator for the State of lowa, of the State Fire Marshall's Of-fice in Des Moines, is investigating with the assistance of Humboldt County Deputy Sheriff Mervyn Johnson and of Bill Stow, chief of the Humboldt Volunteer

The officers stated that they do not feel that the fires were of

p.m. Sunday, November 19, a mile south of Humboldt, A machine shed owned by Mrs, C. W. Haviland and used by Art Weiss was burned to the ground, A four bottom plow owned by Welss, which was being stored in the shed, was completely

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Oppedahl Rites Slated Monday

(The Register's Ipwa News Service)

RENWICK, IA. — Services for Edward Oppedahl, 77, bank president and former lowa legislator, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Lake Lutheran Church near Goldfield.

Mr. Oppedahl died Wednesday less night at Lutheran Hospital at Fort Dodge. He was president of the Renwick Savings Bank. six He served three terms in the ters 1950's as Humboldt County's Mrs. representative in the Legislainto ture. He had been a school and tive county fair board director.

Surviving are his wife. arby Georgia; four sons, a daughter, ding a stepdaughter, 13 grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Beulah Johnston Dies in Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IA. Mrs. Mrs. Beulah Burrell Johnston, wife Oak. of Dr. Wayne A. Johnston, one in 19 founders of Dubuque spoke the

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Dobbas, a native of Wisconsinber and page 12 rears, shelvin Dobbas, a native of Wisconsinber again a resident of Resawick, and breen the head changemaker. There are two milk truck manifers and on the average during the daily deliveries seven days a week, about 7½ million pounds of milk have been brought in for a year, producing about 740,000 pounds of cheese, averaging better than a 2,000 pounds each day.

For sometime now this milk has been made into Pioneer Colby Cheese. The Machas also produced a supply of brick cheese, limburger, and Swiss cheese that was held for retail

counting be sweet for cheese making reads sterving The original Prisses Cheese of Wisconsin. Pactory was started and built of Reswick. Evere farmers living in the cheesemaker, area in 1888, the cost of the land was about; \$123, the farmers awarage durers being their own carpenters. It was owned as cooperative and ut 714 million the farmers hired a cheesemaker.

The new plant is a two story structure with a six room dwelling where the Macha's live.

Besides operating the factory, Mr. and Mrs. Macha farm several hundred acres of land.

Mr. Mervin Dobbs will be starting his new job at the Renwick Community Creamery as of Dec. 1.

OBITUARIES

RITES HELD FOR EDWARD OPPEDAHL, 77

Funeral services for Edward Oppedahl, 77, prominent Renwick farmer were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 27, 1967 at Lake Lutheran Church with Rev R. W. Hoppenworth officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Oppedahl died Wednesday night at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge, where he had been a patient for nine weeks.

Born in Goldfield, Mr. Oppedabl attended lowa State University, and taught in the Goldfield area public schools from 1910 through 1915. He married Isadore Gangstead there in 1914 In 1915 he started farming specializing in feeding cattle. He was president of the Livestock Shipping Association of Renwick from 1925 to 1937, and president of the Humboldt County Farm Bureau from 1936 to 1946.

Mr. Oppedahl, a Republican, served in the Iowa Legislature from Humboldt County, 1951 through 1956, and in 1955-56 he was vice-chairman of the Iowa Tax Study Commission. Mrs. Oppedahl died in 1964.

Mr. Oppedahl married Georgia Paine at Renwick in 1966.
Surviving are his wife; four sons, Sherill, Goldfield; Paul, La Crescenta, Calif.; Robert, Renwick; Phillip U. S. Navy Air Corpe, stationed on an aircraft carrier in Tonken Bay, Vietnam; two daughters, Mrs. Carroli

Jones, Des Moines; Mrs. Melvin Joenks, Rossie; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Andrew, Humboldt; Arthur, Des Moines; Peter New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Hilleson, Lee, Ill.; Mrs. Clarence Christianson Elbow Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Harvey Tesdall, Huxley.

Mrs. Harvey Tesdall, Huxley. President of the Renwick Savings Bank, Mr. Oppedahl was a charter member of Lake Lutheran Church; a past Sunday School superintendent; past board member of the Humboldt County Fair; past director of Renwick Co-operative Creamery and Co-operative Grain Elevator. He was census taker for the U. S. government in 1910 His civic duties also included serving on the Renwick School Board.

RITES HELD FOR MELVA JOY JOENKS

Funeral services for Melva Joy Joenks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Joenks of Rossie were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 1967 at the Blake Funeral Home in Renwick, with the Rev. R. W. Hoppenworth, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating, Further services were held at the Warner Funeral Home in Spencer at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with burial at Willow Creek Cemetery at Royal.

The child died Monday at the Belmond Memorial Hospital where she was born Friday.

Survivors, in addition to her parents are grandparents, Charles Joenks, Greenville; and Mrs. Edward Oppedahl, Renwick. State of Iowa 1969

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the Iowa Lutheran Welfare Council. He also served as vice president of the Ringsted Telephone Company and was a past commander and chaplain of the American Legion. He took an active part as a member of Izaak Walton League, Kiwanis, and the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Nielsen, a Democrat, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra and Sixty-first sessions of the General Assembly as the Representative of Emmet and Palo Alto Counties. He passed away October 17, 1967.

Surviving Mr. Nielsen are his widow, living in Ringsted; two sons, Kenneth of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Norman of Ringsted; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Meyer, of San Rafael, California; and two grandsons.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Niels J. Nielsen, 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 services, 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.

LEO I. SANDERS
ALFRED NIELSEN
VERNON BENNETT
Committee

EDWARD OPPEDAHL

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

Edward Oppedahl was born in rural Goldfield, Iowa, on May 12, 1890. He was one of eight children born to Sven and Anna Oppedahl.

He attended country school and graduated from Waldorf Academy of Forest City with the class of 1909 and attended Iowa State College. He taught country school in 1910, 1913, and 1914.

He married Isadore Gangstead on June 10, 1914, who preceded him in death. The couple farmed near Renwick until 1966. To this union were born one daughter and four sons.

On May 28, 1966, he was married to Georgia Paine. They lived in Renwick, but traveled extensively.

Mr. Oppedahl was president of the Renwick Savings Bank. He was Farm Bureau County president for ten years. He was the last charter member to have a continuous membership of Lake Lutheran Church.

Mr. Oppedahl served as State Representative in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

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Mr. Oppedahl died November 22, 1967. He is survived by his wife, Georgia; one daughter, Mrs. Carroll Jones of Des Moines; four sons, Sherill of Goldfield, Paul of La Crescenta, Califorina, Robert of Renwick, Phillip who is in the U. S. Navy; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Melvin Joenks of Rossie, Iowa, three brothers, three sisters and fourteen 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 Edward Oppedahl, 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.

HAROLD L. KNIGHT
RAY V. BAILEY
DALE M. COCHRAN
Committee

EDWARD N. OVE

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

Edward N. Ove was born January 1, 1891, in Aalborg, Denmark. He received his early education in the country schools of Denmark, and attended the Aalborg Technical School where he became a cabinet maker, bricklayer and civil engineer.

He emigrated to Canada in 1914 and to Grundy County, Iowa, in 1915, at which time he started working as a general contractor.

Mr. Ove was married February 26, 1917, to Anna K. Jensen, from whom he was later divorced, and on June 19, 1948, he was married to Gertrude Greer in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Ove served in World War I. He served as State Representative in the Forty-sixth General Assembly. He was later employed by the Corps of Engineers, the Department of the Interior, and the State Highway Department of South Dakota. In 1962, Mr. Ove retired and moved to Iowa City, Iowa

He was a member of the First Church, the Elks Club, and the American Legion, all in Iowa City. He was a charter member and first commander of American Legion Post 471 at Dike, Iowa. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge and past worthy grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a member of Iowa Engineering Society and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Ove passed away March 6, 1966.

Surviving Mr. Ove are his widow, Gertrude; two daughters, Mrs. Burton

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Edward OPPEDAHL (AFN: 17NZ-CL6)

Sex: M

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Family

Event(s)

Birth: Abt. 1904

<Eagle Grove, , lowa>
Death: Dec 1968
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Fort Dodge, , Iowa

Parents

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Spouse: Georgia Mildred HILL (AFN: 17NZ-CMD)

Marriage: 1966

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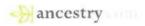
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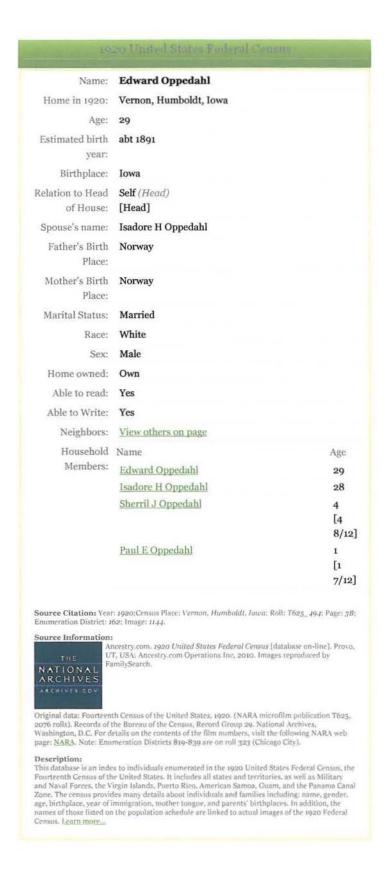
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 2 May 1890

 Death Date:
 Nov 1967

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 479-46-4916

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: lowa

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