

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rasmussen, Peter C. Senator _____

Represented Pottawattomick County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 July 1884 Denmark

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ema Haubrick 16 Aug 1910 Council Bluffs, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to practice law in Nebraska in 1920 and 1921
in Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Elks, Moose, Masons, A. L. Shiloh

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Council Bluffs city solicitor 1926-1928 and 1937-1938

B. State _____

C. National U. S. United States Commissioner 1924-1928

7. Death 14 Feb 1949 Council Bluffs, Iowa (buried Helmut Hill Cemetery Council Bluffs Iowa)

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Chris and Anna Rasmussen

Rasmussen, Peter C.

10. Education He was educated in schools of Council Bluffs, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of the University of Omaha Law School
receiving his L. L. B. in 1921

12. Other applicable information Sumner, Ia

- He was an instructor at the University of Omaha Law School in
1922.

- He came to America at age 3 with his parents. The family settled first
at North Platte, Nebraska. They moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa in
1909

- He was very interested in botany.

AMA Health Plan Draws Quick Fire

Would Create New Federal Department; Doctor Into Cabinet

By Francis M. LeMay.

WASHINGTON, AP—The American Medical association's substitute for President Truman's health insurance program was sailed by Rep. Dingell (D.-Mich.) Monday as "a plan to perpetuate pauperism of the sick and helpless."

"I consider the AMA proposal a cheap imitation of the real thing," he told reporters. Dingell is one of the authors of administration health legislation.

The AMA announced organized medicine's alternative plan in Chicago Sunday night, proposing expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans instead of federal health insurance. Some leaders in the medical profession have attacked the Truman administration plan as "socialized medicine."

Not So Sure

Dingell said he thinks Mr. Truman's program has an "excellent chance" of passage in congress. Some others were not so sure.

Republicans charted an all-out



P. C. Rasmussen

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P. C. Rasmussen, Attorney, Is Dead

Well Known as Amateur Botanist

P. C. "Pete" Rasmussen, 803 North Thirty-eighth street, is dead.

The veteran attorney-political figure, whose dry wit and keen knowledge of plant life won many friends, died early Monday at a local hospital.

He was 64, had been suffering a kidney ailment for several months.

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A native of Denmark, aRsmus-
sen came to Council Bluffs in
1910. He earned his law degree
from the University of Omaha
and entered private practice here
in 1920. His political career dates
back to 1926, when he was elect-
ed city solicitor.

He served a second term in
that office from 1932 to 1934. And
in 1936, he was elected Iowa state
representative.

Rasmussen was unsuccessful
in several mayoralty races. He
also was defeated in a try for a
municipal judgeship.

Rasmussen, a staunch demo-
crat, never held a political
grudge. "When an election is
over," he often said, "it's over."

And his dry wit, injected at
just the right moment, often re-
lieved the tension of what might
have been a serious election af-
termath.

Mushroom Collector

Pete was an amateur botanist.
It wasn't unusual at all to see
him carrying an oversize carrot or
turnip around the streets. Ras-
mussen made a hobby of col-
lecting mushrooms.

Rasmussen belonged to many
clubs and lodges, including vari-
ous bar associations, the Eagles,
Elks, Moose, Masons, Odd Fel-
lows, and Danebo society.

Besides his widow, Erma, he
is survived by a brother, James,
of Vancouver, Wash.

His body is at Meyer's funeral
home.

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In T. Field, Council Bluffs, or injuries suffered in a sidewalk fall March 2, 1948. The settlement is for \$1,000.

Concurred in Solicitor Mayne's request for a 60-volume set of new code books of Iowa. Cost \$169. Mayne said the money would come from his expense account.

Granted permission to James I. Staley for transfer of a class "B" beer permit from 11 North seventh street to 634 West Broadway.

Approve Flood Resolution.

Grant a class "B" beer permit to Floyd Watson at the Headquarters tavern, 302 West Broadway; and one to Roy E. Nusser, at the Oaks tavern, 212 West 3rd away.

Sent an ordinance for parking meters around Bayliss park, on Fourth street and Upper Broadway to its third reading.

Passed an ordinance increasing the cost of excavation permits from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Heard a recorded portion of the 91-page-long fire prevention ordinance. More of the ordinance will be read at the next regular meeting.

Approved a resolution granting right-of-way necessary to the army engineers for its proposed flood control program here.

Granted \$2 refunds to Frank Cool, 709 Sixth avenue, and Charles Sorensen, 3627 Avenue C, for unused 1949 dog licenses.

Dogs owned by these two persons died.

Obituaries

local hospital. She had been ill over three years.

In recent years she had resided with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mecham of Omaha. Two grandchildren also survive.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at Woodring's chapel, the Rev. A. C. Baker of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill.

Funerals

Funeral services for P. C. Rasmussen, local attorney who died Monday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Meyer's funeral home. The Rev. J. R. Perkins will officiate.

Because of snowy conditions, burial will not be until Thursday. His body will be interred at Walnut Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie R. Martin, 74, who died Monday at 330 Scott street, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Cutler chapel. The Rev. Arthur L. Farrell, pastor of First Baptist church, will officiate. The Rebekah lodge will conduct rites at the grave in Rose Hill cemetery at Missouri Valley.

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HELPING THE SUN—Between the sunshine and this oil burning tank heater, Raleigh Fisher, right, and Maynard Petersen were making short work of the huge piles of snow on their service station drive at Washington avenue and Scott street, Thursday afternoon. Working in their shirtsleeves, all they had to do was keep feeding snow on top the heater and it quickly ran down the drain.—Nonpareil Photos.

House Memorializes Services of the Late P. C. Rasmussen

The Iowa house of representatives has passed a memorial resolution for **P. C. Rasmussen**, local attorney and former state legislator who died Monday, according to word received here Friday.

It was dictated by Representative Warren Wells of Council Bluffs, a personal friend of Rasmussen's. The resolution, adopted Wednesday, also bears the signature of Howard E. Brookings of Oakland, this county's

other representative. The resolution states members of the house of representative "acknowledge and appreciate the services that he (Rasmussen) has rendered as a public officer in his city and in the state of Iowa, and are mindful of his splendid contribution to society." It also extends the "deep sympathy and condolence" of the house members to Rasmussen's family. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Mrs. Rasmussen.

Urge Students to Consider Teaching

Special to The Nonpareil.
CARSON—An urgent attempt to interest high school students in the elementary teaching profession is being made by Iowa State Education association. Joyce Grubb, Underwood, member of the ISEA committee on teacher selection, made this report to the Pottawattamie county Educational council here Thursday night.

Bluffs. The theme then will be, "What Makes a Good School?" A musical program was presented Thursday at the dinner meeting by Carson pupils directed by Mary Jane Vorthmann.

Fractures Ribs in Fall Down Steps

Mrs. Effie Williamson, 61, suffered two fractured ribs and an injured right shoulder blade as the result of a fall Thursday afternoon down the basement stairway at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Osler, 602 North Twentieth-first street.

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Convened January 10, 1949

Adjourned April 20, 1949

WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY, Governor
KENNETH A. EVANS, President of the Senate
G. T. KUESTER, Speaker of the House

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22, 1863, and lived there until he was fourteen years of age when he moved to Faulk county, South Dakota, and resided there until 1893. He then moved to Humboldt county, Iowa, on a farm in Lake township.

Mr. Nervig was married in 1906 to Sophia Smith of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and they were the parents of four children, Irma Eulahe, Ethel Nylene, Mildred Heace, and Orville James.

Mr. Nervig served as state Representative from Humboldt county in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly. He was a conscientious and capable member of the body and was beloved by all his associates.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of this honored citizen the House wishes to tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

O. H. DEGROOTE,
GEORGE H. ROBB,
NORMAN NORLAND,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Peter Rasmussen of Pottawattamie County

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

Funeral services for Peter Rasmussen were held on February 17, 1949, at the Henry Meyer Funeral Home.

Peter Rasmussen was born on July 3, 1884, in Denmark. He came to the United States at the age of three years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen.

Peter Rasmussen first lived at North Platte, Nebraska, and came to Council Bluffs in 1909. His home at the time of his death was 803 North Thirty-eighth street.

He earned his law degree at Omaha University, Omaha, Nebraska, graduating in 1920.

He was married to Erma Haulrick in Council Bluffs on August 16, 1910. Mrs. Rasmussen was a resident of Omaha.

He was elected city solicitor in 1926 and served a two year term. He was again elected to the same office in 1932 and served a second two year term.

In 1936 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served one term as state Representative.

He began his law practice in 1920 and was actively engaged in the practice of law in Council Bluffs at the time of his death.

His church affiliation was Lutheran.

He belonged to the several bar associations; was a member of the Elks, Moose, Masons, Odd Fellows and the Danebo Society.

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Name:	Peter C Rasmussen	
Census Date:	1905	
Residence State:	Iowa	
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Locality:	Floyd	
Roll:	IA_115	
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Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
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1910 United States Federal Census		
Name:	Peter C Rasmussen	
Age in 1910:	25	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1885	
Birthplace:	Denmark	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Denmark	
Mother's Birth Place:	Denmark	
Home in 1910:	Council Bluffs Ward 2, Pottawattamie, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Year of Immigration:	1890	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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