

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hagglund, Eric Larsen Senator

Represented Pigeon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 May 1864 Maule, Sweden

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Seablom 19 Mar 1891

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was awarded a gold medal in 1926 in a master farmer contest

B. Civic responsibilities Town Board

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 42<sup>nd</sup> 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1927, 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township trustee; school director; school board president; as well as secretary and treasurer; County Board of education

B. State

C. National

7. Death 22 Feb 1943 Shenandoah Iowa, Corrid Essex Cemetery, Essex, Iowa

8. Children Jennie (Mrs. J. M. Liljedahl); Leonard; Oliver, Raymond (died at age 20 in 1919); Wallace (died in 1927)

9. Names of parents Eric and Brita (Jonson) Hagglund

10. Education He went to school a few months each winter

11. Degrees Attended Western Normal College, Sherrard, Iowa for a winter session

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents from Sweden at age 3 settling on a small farm near Andover, Illinois. The father, Eric, had been a sailor on a ship. To ease the strain of being confined to a farm he spent seasons working on the Great Lakes.
- Later the family sold the Andover, Illinois farm and located on 80 acres east of Essex, Iowa. He and his wife named their farm Sunnyside Farm.
- In 1929 he and his wife visited several European countries devoted to crops and animals grown and agricultural research.
- His wife, Alice, born 1869, died 1933, buried Essex Cemetery, Essex, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			- <u>The Shenandoah Evening Sentinel, Shenandoah, Iowa, Tues. Feb. 23, 1943, p. 1, col. 1, 2, 3</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			<u>1929-1930, p. 238</u>

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of their seven children will move here with their parents, the others being employed.

## Lenus Hagglund, Former State Representative, Dies

Lenus Hagglund, 78, former representative from Page County who was selected as an Iowa master farmer in 1927, died at 9:45 o'clock Monday night at Hand Hospital.

Although his health had been bad for nine months, it had only been since Saturday, that his condition took a serious turn.

With him his last few hours were a daughter, Mrs. Irene Liljedahl of Missouri Valley; and a son, Oliver Hagglund of Shenandoah.

Another son, Bernard Hagglund of San Leandro, Calif., had been here just three weeks ago and was unable to come back at this time.

Eric Lenus Hagglund was born in Gaul, Sweden, May 11, 1864 the third child of Eric and Brita Jonson Hagglund.

The parents' romance started on an American bound sail boat in 1852, nine years before the start of the Civil War, when nineteen year old Brita Jonson traveling with her parents and sisters met Eric Hagglund, a member of the ship's crew. A year later they were married in New York, after which they moved back to Sweden where the groom's shipping company headquartered. The balance of the Johnson family continued on to Andover, Ill., where they established a farm home. Some fifteen years later after the Civil War, in 1867 the Jonsons were again joined by their daughter and husband, the Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hagglund and their three small children including three-year-old Lenus.

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as the Hagglund 80 three miles east of Essex in 1876. Lenus was then 12 years old. This farm is still in the family being the home of a sister, Cathine and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Falk.

A young school teacher, Alice Seabloom of the High Prairie district was destined to have much to do in the shaping of his life's work as a farmer, and worker in farm, church and other community activities. Before their marriage she had influenced him to attend a winter's session at Western Normal College at Shenandoah. After their marriage on March 19 1891 she continued in many important ways up to the time of her death in 1933 to help and influence his work and thinking.

Always believers in the great importance of the farm and farm home in the shaping of a national civilization with high educational moral and economic standards, the husband and wife worked hard and long to make Sunnyside Farm northwest of Essex, a comfortable place to live and visit.

Starting back in the early 1900's the influence of the Hagglands radiated for thirty years or more from Sunnyside Farm. They played leading roles in the early day Farmer Institutes, corn shows, farm short courses at Iowa State college, farm bureau, Iowa, State Legislature, school boards, township trustees, Sunday School and church positions of leadership. In 1927 he was selected as one of the Master Farmers of Iowa.

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Being independent is the best thrill about flying. He enlisted in the air force because he thought that was the best place he could see.

The only personal goal has against the axis is flying they have caused. He believes it will be a short war has faith in the U. S. production.

Learning to fly is the best thing about flying. Having to be away from home long, is the worst thing. He likes to talk about flights.

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### NEW S. A. C. MANAGER

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The Securities Acceptance Cor-  
poration announces that the Shen-  
andoah branch office is now un-  
der the new management of J. F.  
McDowell, who succeeds Rex Long-  
street, who is in the Marines.

Mr. McDowell comes here from  
Winner, S. Dak., where he has  
served in the same capacity a year  
and having to his credit several  
year's experience with the com-  
pany.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are liv-  
ing at the Delmonico hotel at the  
present time. They have no  
children.

### Mustangs Play Farragut

Shenandoah high will play the  
Farragut Admirals here tonight  
in a game that is attracting a lot  
of interest. The visitors have had  
a most successful season and ear-  
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Bernard, Raymond, Oliver and  
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J. M. Liljedahl, lives near Missou-  
ri Valley, Iowa. Bernard is assist-  
ant Western Sales Manager for Cat-  
terpillar Tractor Co. and lives at  
San Leandro, Calif. Oliver is in  
charge of the Federal Farm Sec-  
urity Administration work for  
Face and Fremont counties and  
has his office and makes his  
home in Shenandoah. There are  
seven grand sons and three grand-  
daughters.

Funeral services will be held at  
the Carson Mortuary in Essex, at  
1.45 Wednesday and at the  
Presbyterian church at 2 p. m.

After purchasing 216 cows and  
five bulls which will be ranged  
on a ranch in the sandhills of Ne-  
braska. Ben Brower, insurance  
man and Carl W. Smith, who  
owns the Brower land near Ham-  
burg have returned from a week  
trip in Nebraska. They bought the  
cows from the Flying Y ranch at  
Halsey, Nebr., and the cattle will  
be kept near there.

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Capt. Max Schneider is one of the  
officers mentioned in delayed dispatches from  
a day raid in Italian held territory. 11  
Eleven Italian prisoners were brought  
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Capt. Max Schneider of Shenandoah  
has been commended for his  
activities as one of the four  
officers who led a group of U. S.  
rangers in silencing the guns in a  
raid on an Italian stronghold in  
Tunisia and returning with 11  
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A delayed dispatch to the Des  
Moines Register tells of the men  
in which battle-hardened Ameri-  
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To satisfy his love for ships, and perhaps to get away from what was for him the monotony of farm life, he spent several summers working on the Great Lakes. Through the mother's influence however young Lenus and his brothers and sisters developed a great love for the soil and country life. Here on the Illinois farm he learned the names of plants, animals and birds and quickly learned the English language from kindly neighbors while herding cows along the country road. Later he was able to get in a few cherished months each winter at the local country school.

In order to be able to buy more land, because of its lower price, the family sold their Andover, Ill. forty and bought the farm known

attend a winter session at western Normal College at Shenandoah. After their marriage on March 19 1891 she continued in many important ways up to the time of her death in 1933 to help and influence his work and thinking.

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Lenus Hagglund**  
 Home in 1920: Pierce, Page, Iowa  
 Age: 56 years  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1864  
 Birthplace: Sweden  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Spouse's name: Alice  
 Father's Birth Place: Sweden  
 Mother's Birth Place: Sweden  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Home owned: Own  
 Year of Immigration: 1867  
 Able to read: Yes  
 Able to Write: Yes  
 Image: 456

## Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Lenus Hagglund</u>	56
	<u>Alice Hagglund</u>	un
	<u>Oliver Hagglund</u>	16
	<u>Wallace Hagglund</u>	12
	<u>Bernard Hagglund</u>	24
	<u>Irene Claire Hagglund</u>	21

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Pierce, Page, Iowa; Roll: T625-506; Page: 34; Enumeration District: 116; Image: 456.

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Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the content of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#).

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includ