

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nervig Omond H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Humboldt County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22. Mars 1863 Roscow, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sophie Jeremiah Smith 1906

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 2 Jan. 1948 Fort Dodge Iowa; buried Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Hardy, Iowa

8. Children Anna Pauline; Ethel Nyliner; Mildred Grace (Mrs.

Willard Young); Orville James

9. Names of parents Ole and Angeborg

Nervig, Omer H

10. Education Graduate of Spirit Lake, Iowa High School

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Paulk County, South Dakota at age 14 residing there until 1893.
- In 1893 he moved to a farm in Lake Township of Humboldt County, Iowa.





tration activities saw six girls and one boys' team. These teams appeared at Des Moines.

**Athletics**  
Highlights for the year were a winter basketball tournament, a softball tournament for the boys, the state football camp at Boone for members of our county organization and the 1947 4-H fair, all of the 4-H boys and girls.

## OLDT RITES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. JENS KLIT

OLDT, Jan. 5.—Services for Mrs. Jens Klit, 43, of Dakota will be held at the Lindhart chapel here Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Christ Bertelsen, Lutheran pastor, will officiate with final services at cemetery.

Mrs. Klit died Sunday morning at a hospital at Fort Dodge. She had been a medical patient

as the daughter of Mr. P. Skow of near Rutledge. His are her parents, a son, Elizabeth, two sons, Earl and Peter. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister, Elliott Skow of Humboldt, Dennis Skow and Mrs. M. Ford of Fort Dodge.

## PURCHASES ALGONA STUDIO

ALGONA, Jan. 5.—Duane Light purchased Brown's Studio here from Will Brown, owner who has retired. Light has been in the studio six months learning the

Light served five years in the air corps as a pilot. He was a prisoner by the Germans and liberated after 22 months. Following return to this country he married Miss Emma Aggenberg and attended college, Ames.

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which were held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 1, from the McMahon funeral home with the Rev. G. F. Wessling officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery here.

Pallbearers were Joseph Schoofs, Joseph Davis, J. H. Lampe, Anton Peters, J. B. Pattee and Alfred Miller.

Although leaving Pocahontas in 1930, Mrs. Rivard had retained membership in the Christian Mothers society here.

Mrs. Rivard died Monday, Dec. 29, at a hospital in Cleveland, O. She had been living in Cleveland with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell, and was taken ill with pneumonia on Sunday, Dec. 28. The requiem high mass was held Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, at 10:30 o'clock at St. Lawrence's Catholic church in Chicago with the Rev. Father Goldinger as celebrant. In this church Mrs. Rivard had been baptized and also married. The body arrived in Pocahontas Thursday morning.

Among those surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Florence) Campbell of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Roy (Cecelia) Gohr of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. John (Josephine) Mehan of Chicago, Ill.; two sons, George of San Francisco, Calif., and Joe of Chicago, and two sisters, Miss Leah Beland and Mrs. Charles Martin, both of Chicago. She is also survived by ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Rivard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beland, was born May 13, 1877, at St. Ann, Ill. She grew to womanhood in Chicago and in the fall of 1906 was married to P. L. Rivard of Pocahontas. They made their home in Pocahontas where Mr. Rivard was engaged in drainage and tiling work and owned and operated the Rivard elevator for a number of years. Mr. Rivard died suddenly July 21, 1929, and the family moved to Chicago in late summer, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehan and Joe Rivard of Chicago accompanied the body to Pocahontas.

### OMEN NERVIG

HUMBOLDT, Jan. 5.—Services for Omen Nervig, 79, prominent Humboldt county farmer, were held Monday afternoon at the Lake township Trinity Lutheran church. The Rev. T. B. Thorson, Lutheran pastor of Thor, conducted the rites with final service in the Lake township cemetery. The

Funeral services for Theodore Miller, 88, retired Pocahontas farmer who had lived in the vicinity for 66 years, were held Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church here with the Rev. G. F. Wessling, pastor, as celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass.

The Rev. Cletus Keleher, a grandson, was deacon of the mass and the Rev. Vincent Beacom, assistant pastor, was sub-deacon. The Rev. Norbert Boes of Pomeroy was also present in the sanctuary. Six grandsons served as pallbearers. They were John Miller, Virgil Wienhold, Eugene and Jerome Forey of West Bend, and Patrick and James Keleher. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the McMahon funeral home.

Mr. Miller died at his home in Pocahontas about 8:50 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 28, after suffering a stroke Dec. 17. Among those surviving him are two sons, Roy and William of Pocahontas; five daughters, Mrs. Leo Keleher of Gilmore City, Mrs. Francis Forey of West Bend, Mrs. Bernard Wienhold, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Erland and Miss Louise Miller, all of Pocahontas; twenty-eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was born at Highland, Wis., Nov. 9, 1859, a son of Dirk and Theresa Miller, and came to Pocahontas at the age of 22. On April 22, 1887 he was married at Pocahontas to Anna Catherine Keel who died July 3, 1941. They farmed near Pocahontas until 1930 when they moved into Pocahontas.

Two children, George and Mrs. Gertrude Kelcher, preceded him in death.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral services included Eugene, Louis, Sebastian and Elmer Hying of Muscoda, Wis., nephews of Mr. Miller.

### ALGONA HOSPITAL NOW HAS RESIDENT NURSE AVAILABLE

ALGONA, Jan. 5.—Joice Hayden R. N. is new resident nurse at the Kossuth hospital. She took over her new duties Sunday. Miss Hayden was graduated from a Rock Island, Ill., hospital and came to Algona from Emmetsburg where she was a surgical nurse. She will reside at the Kossuth hospital and will be on call at any time.

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son, Mrs. Louis V. High, wife, Mrs. Carl Peters, Manson, Mrs. Charles Kramer, Palmett; Mrs. Harold Neumann, Minson; Anna and Leo of Manson. One brother, John, of Hutchinson, Kas.; 27 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were six grandsons: Merlin Neumann, Kenneth Neumann, Irvin Cirks, Eugene Cirks, Carl Janssen and Leroy Aden.

Mrs. V. G. Howie, Mrs. John Pageler, Mrs. Frank Schoon and Mrs. Henry Claussen arranged the floral tributes.

Burial was in St. John's cemetery.

**HIRAM W. CLOUSS**

MANSON, July 5—Funeral services for Hiram W. Clouss, 59, were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the Williams funeral home. Mr. Clouss died Dec. 24 in Caldwell, Idaho. The Rev. Paul P. Jackson, minister of the First Congregational church, officiated.

Hiram Waldon Clouss, son of Charles and Teresa Waldburger Clouss, was born Aug. 24, 1888, in Barnum. He was educated in the Webster county schools.

In 1909 he was married to Gertrude Heun.

He farmed in Webster county for several years and worked at construction work in Emmetsburg and later worked for the Jewel Tea company in Des Moines. He came to Manson in 1923 and was associated with his brother in the trucking business. He was also employed by the Loomis company. About five years ago he went to Idaho and for the past few years was in the restaurant business in Caldwell.

He was married Aug. 24, 1942, to Fern Blaine at Green Rock, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Carris of Sioux Rapids, Mrs. Evelyn Ridnour of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Meacham of San Diego, Calif.; and three sons, Charles and Joe of Caldwell, Idaho, and Edward of Marshalltown. Two sisters, Mrs. Francis Davis of Aitkin, Minn., and Mrs. Anna Martin of Manson; one brother, Frank, of Manson, and four grandchildren also survive.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Helin, Mrs. Alton Rosenquist and Lloyd Wendt sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Softly and Tenderly" and "Abide With Me." They were accompanied at the piano by Norman Hall.

The pallbearers were George Frank Cun, Harry Dana and E. A. Hancy.



**500-POUND FLAG** — This United States flag, called over the George Washington bridge between New Jersey and New York, weighs 500 pounds, measures 60 by 90 feet, and equipment weighing 2½ tons to

Lindhart funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Nervig was a surgical patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge for several weeks. He died Thursday night.

Having farmed in the county for a long period of years, he was an active member of the farm bureau and always interested in the welfare of the community in general.

Surviving are his wife, a son and daughters. They are Orville and Irma at the farm, Mrs. Mildred Yocum in New Mexico and Ethel Nervig.

He also leaves one brother, E. O. Nervig, retired Humboldt banker, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif.

**MISS ETHEL JACKSON**

CLARION, Jan. 5—Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Benson funeral home in Worthington, Minn., and at 2:30 p. m. at the Eyer funeral home here for Miss Ethel Mary Jackson, 53. The Rev. Paul E. Lewis officiated at the service in Worthington and the Rev. Louis H. Preul, pastor of the First Methodist church here, officiated at the Clarion service. Burial was in the Clarion cemetery.

Miss Jackson was born May 14, 1893, at Melvin, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, former Clarion residents, and died Dec. 29 in Worthington following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been engaged in retail business as a buyer

**MARY ANN KELLY OF VINCENT TO WED M. ECKERMAN**



Peterson Phot **MARY ANN KELLY**

VINCENT, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Kelly of Vincent announced the engagement and at the same time the date of the wedding. Mary Ann Kelly, also of Vincent, to Mark M. Eckerman, son

The Renwick Scarlet Raiders on a double header basketball all game on their home court Tuesday night with both the boys and girls winning over Corwith.

The Renwick girls were in fine form taking an early lead and at the end of the half were leading by a score of 18 to 1. The girls continued their scoring pace in the second half and won by a score of 5 to 12.

The Renwick boys started out the new year right by winning their first game of the season in a close hard fought game with a final score of 28 for Renwick and 27 for Corwith. Both teams were evenly matched and from all reports it was a very good game all the way through with no great lead by either team at any time. The last few games the Renwick boys have played they have lost by one point, but this time the one point difference was in their favor.

The boys and girls will travel to Verne for games Friday night and next week they will be busy with the Little Nine Tournament.

## Amvets Auxiliay Will Meet Friday

The Amvets Auxillary will meet Friday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

## County's Rural Property Huge Valuation

Farm property in Humboldt county is now worth more than \$10,057,000, and rural homes here throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Council of America.

More than 86 percent of farm buildings in Iowa and the North states are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 1.9 per cent were in need of repair.

orable. We are sure we express the desire of the community in wishing him a speedy recovery.

## Legion and Auxiliary Meeting Tonight

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at the Legion Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

## Omen H. Nervig Passed Away Jan. 2

Omen H. Nervig, a resident of Humboldt county for many years died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge early Friday morning, January 2. He had been a medical and surgical patient there since December 10.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Irma Nervig, Ethel Nervig of Hatfield, Mo., and Mrs. Mildred Yocum, and one son, Orville, of Hardy.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, January 5, at the Trinity Lutheran church in Lake township. The Rev. T.B. Thorson, pastor of the church officiated.

## Amvets Stag Party Jan. 19; Public Invited

The Amvets Post No. 43 will hold a Stag Party on Monday evening, January 19 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Amvets Hall. They are extending an invitation to the public. Plans are under way for a big evening so plan now to attend.

## Adult Sewing Class Thur. Night, Jan. 8

The adult sewing classes will be held on Thursday evening, January 8. The classes will be held at 8 p.m. in the lunch

at Algona last Sunday.

The Renwick High School of 1924 were entertained in a party last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane who both graduated with that class.

Little Bobby Turner has been in the past week with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Candace Packard entertained a number of her friends at a party at the C. A. Packard last Friday night.

Mrs. Jennie Swanson and family visited over New Years with relatives in Ft. Dodge.

## Joint Installation Of Officers

The members of the A. O. U. Lodge and the Eastern Star enjoyed a joint pot-luck supper and installation of officers last evening at the Masonic Hall in Renwick.

A short ceremony preceded the installation of the Eastern Star officers at which time Mrs. Long gave a musical reading. Raymond Gorrell presented to the incoming worthy matron Genevieve Carter and as matron, Mrs. Naomi Flemming. Gorrell was worthy matron last year.

## County Farm Bureau and 4-H Club News

Tying in to a statewide campaign to raise money for the purchase of seeds for 3,000 gardens for poor families, Humboldt county 4-H officers urge the 26 clubs in the county to do their share of the county goal at 26 packets of seeds at a cost of \$3 each is one packet for each club.

Local action followed receipt of a letter from the state president of Iowa 4-H clubs.

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## FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Convened January 10, 1949  
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*third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Ivan R. Mills the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to his beloved family in their great 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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

FAY L. HARRIS,  
RAY E. SHEPARD,  
RUSSELL A. PATRICK,  
*Committee.*

Memorial to the Honorable H. B. Moorhead of Scott County

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

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Fifty-third General Assembly that a former member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable H. B. Moorhead, passed away in his home city, Davenport, on Wednesday, December 15, 1948; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Moorhead served his state as a member of the House of Representatives in an efficient and creditable manner; and,

WHEREAS, He was highly regarded as a leader of the Republican party in his city, his county and the state of Iowa in the promotion of good government; and,

WHEREAS, He possessed in abundant measure the factors of kindness, neighborliness and true consideration for his fellow men.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:* That the members of the House of Representatives of Iowa in regular session assembled on this 9th day of March, 1949, do hereby acknowledge and appreciate the services that he has rendered as a public officer in the state of Iowa and are mindful of his splendid contribution to society.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That this resolution be spread upon the record of the House Journal of this date and that the members of the House of Representatives extend their deep sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his family.

FRED SCHWENGEL,  
HARRY WARD,  
A. H. AVERY,  
*Committee.*

Memorial to the Honorable Omen Nervig of Humboldt County

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

Omen Nervig was born in Moscow, Wisconsin, Iowa county, November

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 Nyline, Mildred Ileace, 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.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-*



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**Omen H. Nervig**

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1868 abt	<a href="#">Birth</a> Wisconsin	<a href="#">6 source citations</a>
1895 Age: 27	<a href="#">Residence</a> Lake, Humboldt, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1900 Age: 32	<a href="#">Residence</a> Lake, Humboldt, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1910 Age: 42	<a href="#">Residence</a> Lake, Humboldt, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1920 Age: 52	<a href="#">Residence</a> Lake, Humboldt, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1925 1 Jan Age: 57	<a href="#">Residence</a> Lake	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1930 Age: 62	<a href="#">Residence</a> Lake, Humboldt, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>

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Family Members

Parents

- [Ole Nervig](#)  
1842 –
  - [Ingeborg Nervig](#)  
1845 –
- [Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

- [Sophia Jerusha Smith](#)  
1885 –
- [Living Nervig](#)
- [Living Nervig](#)
- [Irma E. Nervig](#)  
1907 –
- [Ethel U Nervig](#)  
1909 –

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1910 United States Federal Census

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1920 United States Federal Census

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