

Number XIX

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rose, Jolleg Christianson Senator _____
Represented North County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Apr. 1854 Romsdahl, Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place
Caroline Mellem 18 May 1882 Northwood, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Secretary for 40 years of the North County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; insurance agent; teacher

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 35th, 36th General Assemblies 1913, 1915

6. Public Offices
A. Local School director; Township assessor; School treasurer

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Jan 1935 Northwood, Iowa; buried Shell Rock Cemetery near Northwood, Iowa

8. Children Angela C. (Mrs. Breda Hamsted); Mrs. A. C. S. Rose; Mrs. Oliver Knutson; Carl Theodore; Mrs. L. H. Racker

9. Names of parents Kersten Hansson and Sjetborg Laradottir (Bomundstad) Rose

10. Education He was educated in the common school
in his Norway neighborhood

11. Degrees Augsberg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota from 1894,
continuing for 4 years, but did not graduate

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 16 he came with his parents to Boone County, Iowa
- After college he went to North County, Iowa to teach
parochial school and then he later taught in the public
schools of North County 1878-1883
- After marriage they lived on a farm 3 miles south of Northwood
until 1914 when they moved into Northwood, Iowa
- He was secretary of North Publishing Company; secretary of Northwood
Lumber Company; Director of Northwood Manufacturing Company;
Inspector of International Lumber and Development Company
- He was an extensive traveler having visited Mexico, Central America,
Cuba, Europe as well as all around the United States.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			Obituary - <u>The Northwood Anchor and Index, Northwood, Iowa, Thurs. June 24, 1935, p. 1, col. 3 and p. 12, col. 3</u>
-			<u>Iowa Official Register, 1915-1916, p. 135</u>
-			<u>rootsweb.com (deceased 25 Oct 2010)</u>
-			Portrait - The original photo is located in the archives of the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Grand, Des Moines, Iowa
-			<u>Annals of Iowa, Vol. 19, 3rd Series 1933-1935, p.</u>
-			<u>Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa (original is located in the library clipping file #2)</u>



Tollef G. Bone
of Northwood

HOSTETLER
DES MOINES

ol Celebration anned Despite Cold

ugh the sub-zero weather, the roads and ice-covered sidewalks all no doubt materially reduced the attendance, the celebration for this evening at the gymnasium will go ahead as planned.

ent is in the nature of a jubilee for the payment of the last of the \$100,000 bond issue sold 20 years ago for the erection of Northwood's new building.

Plans are changed today, however, because of the weather. The celebration will be held at the gymnasium here for many years, and Burrus E. Beard, of Webster, head of Northwood's school for nine years, will be among the speakers.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the townspeople and as far from the country as possible to witness the celebration, the closing of which will be the burning of the last of the bonds which was issued in May.

th Has Only 62 n Federal Relief

Out By State 13,229 in 87 Counties on Direct Relief.

county, with 62 persons receiving federal relief mostly classified as unemployables, is materially behind neighboring counties with having 75 persons so listed in Vinnebago 80. It is only in this state, however, that Worth has a considerably lesser population than the counties named.

figures were recently given by the Iowa emergency relief commission at Des Moines. The total state is placed at 13,229 receiving relief in 87 counties. Highest figures reporting was Polk with 1,400 receiving direct relief. Fremont was next with 1,224. Cerro Gordo was next with 1,124.

st does not include the 49 counties on work and drought relief receiving federal funds in the state. Counties not included in the list are not receiving federal aid in the relief program. They are Hancock, Ida, Jasper, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Ringgold, Sac and Shelby

mploy 20 Men at Cutting This Week

ting on the North mill road today (Thursday), according to the plans of C. A. Walker, the ice house and mill

T. C. RONE DIES; ILL NEARLY YEAR

Former State Representative and Resident Here 55 Years Succumbs at Home.

T. C. Rone, 80, who had lived in Worth county for about 55 years, first as a parochial and public school teacher, next as a farmer and insurance official with his home in Kenosha township, and lastly as a resident of Northwood, died Friday at his home on south 8th street from a paralytic stroke experienced Monday, January 7th.

On March 5, 1934, Mr. Rone suffered a stroke which left him in a semi-helpless condition from which he never fully recovered. He was cared for at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. S. Rue, for a considerable period of time but had later returned with his wife to their own home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home in Northwood, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Ylvisaker. Burial was made Tuesday in Shell Rock cemetery two miles west and one mile north of Northwood. The roads were so blocked with snow Monday that burial was not made immediately following the funeral. The Carl T. Rone and Oliver Knutson families were snowbound at their homes Monday and were compelled to walk to the highways where they were met by automobiles from town which brought them to the funeral.

Born in Norway.

Tollef Christianson Rone was born April 27, 1854, in Romsdahl, Norway. His parents were Christen and Ingeborg Rone. He was baptized in infancy and was confirmed by a Rev. Mr. Dick. At the age of 16 he came with his parents to Dane county, Wisconsin, where they made their home.

From there he went to Minneapolis where he attended Augsburg Seminary. There a friendship was formed with the Rev. Ole Nilson that lasted throughout their remaining years. At the request of the Rev. Mr. Nilson, Mr. Rone came to Worth county to teach parochial school. He later taught in the public schools of the county.

On May 18, 1882, Mr. Rone was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Mellem at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gulbrand O. Mellem, who established the first settlement in Worth county at what is now the town of Northwood. The present Rone home is located very close to

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Northwood Savings Declares Dividend

Checks are now ready for delivery for the distribution of a dividend of 15 per cent to depositors of the Northwood Savings bank, according to L. C. McGill, examiner in charge.

This is the third dividend paid to depositors of this institution, making a total distribution to date of 35 per cent. The first dividend was for 15 per cent and was paid in December, 1932, and the second dividend was for 5 per cent and was paid in December, 1933.

Notice of the dividend checks being available is published in this issue of The Anchor, together with a list of names of the depositors who have not called for checks for the two previous dividends.

Death Takes Mrs. Herman Stehn, 82

Resident of County Over Fifty Years Passes Away at Home of Son Adolph.

Mrs. Herman Stehn, a resident of Worth county for more than 50 years, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Adolph, in Barton township, where she had been living in recent years. She had reached the age of 82 years, 7 months and 25 days at her death.

Mrs. Stehn was helpless, requiring constant care, day and night for the last four weeks of her illness. Her son Paul was called to her bedside on Thursday evening and he and his wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stehn, were with her when she passed away at 11:45 p. m.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church in Northwood preceded by a brief service at the home in Barton township. The Rev. E. W. Kraemer, pastor of Zion congregation, conducted the rites. Burial was made in Sunset Rest cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral services were Rudolph Stehn, Danvers, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stehn, Mrs. Davis and Bert, of Mason City; Mrs. Henry Andrews, Rock Island, Ill.; Albert Campbell, Lauritz Fording, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hildreth, and Mrs. Hans Paulson Austin.

Metha Von Holten was born at Hanover, Germany, on May 23, 1852. She was baptized in early childhood and was confirmed at the age of 14 years. She was married in 1872 to Christopher Borches. To this union four children were born, two girls and two boys, and one son, preceded her in death in Germany.

GRAND JURY FOR JAN. IS EXCUS

Three Cases Set For Trial Week as Court Term Opens Monday Morning.

Grand jurors were excused for the present term of court subject to be called, if needed, by order of Judge Kepler Monday. Trial jurors will report for duty Tuesday of next week, Jan. 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Trial was set for Tuesday of next week at 10 o'clock a. m. in the case of the American Range Corporation vs. E. G. Arneson, the James S. Estate vs. Glen F. Cruikshank, and G. E. Brunsvold vs. E. M. Brunsvold. Notes and accounts in controversy are said to be involved in these cases.

Attorney Garten, of Des Moines will appear for the American Range Corporation, L. R. Boomhower, son City attorney, appearing for Arneson. Attorneys in the Smith Cruikshank case are M. L. Mason City, for the plaintiff, L. Boomhower for the defendants. Boomhower will represent G. Brunsvold and H. D. Kepler Northwood will represent E. Brunsvold in the third case set for trial.

No items of public interest have been handled as yet in this term of court, the routine procedure of opening the term having been conducted by Judge Kepler and a number of matters receiving attention. The extreme weather conditions and the ice and snow on roads have made it seem advisable to excuse the grand jurors such time as there may be needed for their services. Some of them in word that they could not get to town at the present time.

Start Laying 1800 Feet of Water Main

Digging was commenced Friday on Fourth street at its intersection with Central avenue with the idea of continuing the work of laying city water mains north on that street to meet the line two blocks north. The extreme cold which prevailed, the thermometer dropping rapidly Monday and Saturday, caused the work to be discontinued for the present. The work will be resumed as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

Pipe has arrived for the installation of 1800 feet of water mains and gaps in the system in various parts of town will be filled. This is the ERA project, the labor and material and possibly all of the material covered by the ERA project, the labor and material and possibly all of the material covered by the ERA project, the labor and material and possibly all of the material covered by the ERA project.

Sheriff Sells 26

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...parents of a baby girl which arrived Saturday morning. Mrs. Schuhmacher is being cared for at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lau in Northwood.

Four freight cars were derailed Monday morning near Glenville. The snow plow got stuck in the hard snow on the track which caused the derauling. The section men worked all day Monday in the sub-zero weather to get them back on the track.

Mrs. Carrie Olson suffered a heart attack last Wednesday evening and was immediately taken to the hospital in Austin where she died a few hours after arriving at the hospital. The funeral was to have been held Monday but on account of the severe weather was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Worth County: In Probate. No. 1812.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef C. Rone, also known as T. C. Rone, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and is qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Tollef C. Rone, also known as T. C. Rone, late of Worth county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased estate will present them in writing and form as by law required, for allowance and payment. Dated this 22nd day of January, D., 1935.

MRS. ELINORE M. RACKER,
Waverly, Iowa,
Administratrix of said estate.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Joice Creamery Company will be held Tuesday, February 5, at 10 o'clock p. m. at Arneson's Hall Joice, Iowa. Election of officers and other business which regularly comes before the meeting will be transacted.

KERMIT PAULSON,
Secretary.

Selecting a Route.

"We need a leader!" said the excited man.

"We've got plenty of leaders," answered Senator Sorghum, "what you want to do is to get up a good road map and show us where and how it is safe and proper to travel."

Church Notes.

Bethany—Saturday, confirmation instruction at 10 a. m. Sunday, school at 10 a. m.

St. Olaf—Norwegian services at 8 a. m. Th. Sigmond, Pastor.

...drifts 10 or 12 feet deep, the frozen and packed snow carrying the teams and quite heavy loads.

Many commented on the fact that Wednesday morning did not seem as uncomfortable as did Sunday, when 17 degrees below was registered. The absence of wind Wednesday and a dry atmosphere robbed the sub-zero weather of its most penetrating features. Wind causes evaporation and this makes the body feel colder than at much lower temperatures when evaporation is at a minimum.

T. C. RONE DIES; ILL NEARLY YEAR

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The site of that original log cabin home established in 1853. Mrs. Rone has lived her entire life in and near Northwood.

Moved to Town in 1914.
Mr. and Mrs. Rone established their home on Mr. Rone's farm in Kensett township, three miles south of Northwood, a slightly place through which the Shell Rock river flows, offering an attractive location for a farm home. There they lived until in 1914 when they acquired their home in Northwood, where they have since resided, enjoying the peace and quiet of their sunset years. In 1932 they were permitted to enjoy an observance of their golden wedding anniversary, all of their children and many other relatives being with them on that day.

Mr. Rone will be best remembered in Worth county for his connection with the Worth County Farmers Mutual Insurance association which he served as secretary for nearly 40 years, first keeping the office at his country home in Kensett township, later establishing an office in Northwood.

He was honored by the voters of Worth county by election to the Iowa legislature, serving two terms as representative, including a special session, from 1913 to 1917.

Takes Up Book Binding.
After retiring from public life Mr. Rone took up a new vocation when past 70 years of age, that of book binding, which was prompted by his interest in books rather than by any thought of remuneration. He served for a time on the city library board. He was active in the organization of the Worth County Historical society and served as a member of the board of directors.

He was always keenly interested in world affairs and was a constant student of these matters until the time of his illness in March of last year. The Rone home has one of the largest libraries of books to be found in any home in Worth county.

Mr. Rone had traveled extensively, including trips through all parts of the United States and Alaska, south through Mexico and Central America and to Cuba. He made two trips

four step-children living; Henry P. Stehn, Northwood; Mrs. Wm. Stehn, Barton township; Rudolph and Otto Stehn, of Danvers, Minn. One step-daughter, Mrs. Albert Campbell, of Austin, preceded her in death on July 7, 1934.

Mrs. Stehn was known as a capable homemaker and a kind and helpful neighbor. Her motherly nature took within her affection the step-children equally with her own sons and daughters. She was a faithful member of the Zion Lutheran church in Northwood and was one of the organizers of the Ladies Aid society of that congregation.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help and for the beautiful floral offerings received after the death of our mother. We also wish to thank Rev. Kraemer for his words of comfort, the Carpenter quartet, the pallbearers and the men who cleaned the driveways at the cemetery.

Children of Mrs. Herman Stehn.

REAL SILK AGENT ARRESTED HERE

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going in and upon private residences in the town of Northwood, Iowa, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited so to do by the owners, occupant or occupants of said private residence, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and/or for the purpose of disposing of and/or peddling or hawking the same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and punishable as such nuisance as a misdemeanor.

The January issue of the North Western Druggist, which reprints the "Green River" ordinance, states: "The Green River ordinance has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court of Appeals," and in a two-page article urges towns to adopt similar ordinances and offers the cooperation of the publication if it can be of any assistance to the various communities.

to his native country after coming to America, one in 1905 in company with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Brede Wamstad, and again since the World war at which time he visited most of the European countries and went as far north as the North Cape.

Mr. Rone is survived by his wife and their five children, Mrs. Brede Wamstad, Osage; Mrs. A. C. S. Rue, Mrs. Oliver Knutson, Carl T. Rone, all of Northwood and vicinity; and Mrs. L. H. Racker, of Waverly, Iowa; also nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A brother, Lars C. Rone, lives at Strum, Wisconsin.

...11:30 at Shell Rock. The congregation will be held at 9:00 and 10:00. Services in the Norway will be conducted at 2:00 Northwood church.

The adult Bible class study at 7:30 on Wednesday.

The Northwood Ladies' Aid will serve a cafeteria supper Thursday afternoon at 7:30 on January 31. The men's aid will meet for a devotional at 8:00.

Christian instruction classes Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Week-day classes at 11 o'clock. Weekly services at 8:00.

The Shell Rock choir will sing Friday evening.

J. W. Ylvisaker

More Serious Charge May Face Bostetter

Lee Bostetter, of McLeod, Iowa, recently sentenced to a term in prison for a robbery at St. Cloud, Minn., for a first degree larceny charge, may face a more serious charge to recent developments.

Bostetter was one of the robbers who took part in the robbery of John S. Freund at St. Cloud, Minn., last October. Bostetter was arrested that at no time did he remain in the store during or after the robbery. He remained outside in a car.

Eloy C. McKeever, who testified that he was the actual robber and killed Freund, received a life imprisonment sentence of life imprisonment. Bostetter, at his hearing, testified that he entered the store during the shooting and took \$100 worth of cigarettes. If it is proved true on investigation, Bostetter will undoubtedly be charged with a more serious crime.

McKeever consented to a plea of guilty to the crime of first degree murder on withdrawal of the charge of first degree murder. The plea was accordingly agreed to by Judge N. E. Bostetter and the life sentence imposed.

Lake Mills Lumber Co.

Directors of the Lake Mills Lumber Co. who were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held last week were C. Lauritz Larson and T. Thorsen. This is one of the most well known and successful local lumber concerns. President Thomas has an increase in business for 1934 of \$5,000 over 1933. No dividends were declared on the stock at the meeting.

How's that Anchor subscription? Only a week until February 1st. You get an expiration notice

Worth
Outline of Personal History of J. C. Rone,
RESIDENCE Northwood, Ia.

Ref.
Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) Jolly C. Rone
2. Chief occupation or profession Farmer (retired) and insurance
3. Former occupation or profession Taught in public school from 1878 to 1883
4. Date and place of beginning each Owned up a farm in Worth Co. 1883.
5. Present residence address Northwood, Ia.
6. Present business address " "
7. Date of birth April 27 - 1854
8. Place of birth Norway.
9. If born abroad, where.....
10. Emigrated to America, when 1870
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America Dane Co. Wis.
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county Worth Co. Ia. 1878
13. Further emigration, if any.....
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university Entered college department of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, 1878 and continued for 4 years, but did not graduate.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any.....

16. Place of death
17. Date of death
18. Place of burial
19. Name of father in full (all names) *Christen Hansen Rowe*
20. Occupation of father... *Farmer*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Ingeborg L.*
22. Residence when married *Norway*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates) *none*
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) *School director, twp. assessor two terms, school treasurer 10-15 years, elected representative from 94th district, 1912.*
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions *Sec. of Worth Pub. Co., Sec. Northwood Lumber Co., Director Northwood Mfg. Co., elected Inspector of International Lumber and Development Co., located in southern Mexico, etc.*
26. Politics *Republican (at present).*
27. Religious denomination if any
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination *Unitarian*
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates
31. Member of what clubs if any
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)
33. Officer or director in any corporation *Sec. Farmers Mch. Bus. Assn. of Worth Co.*
34. Enclose business card if possible
35. Enclose photograph and autograph

TRUSTEES

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. CLARKE
CHIEF JUSTICE SCOTT M. LADD
JUDGE SILAS M. WEAVER
JUDGE WILLIAM D. EVANS
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Historical Department of Iowa

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Des Moines,

Oct. 19, 1914.

Worth

My dear Mr. Rone:

As yet I have not received your biographical outline, almost imperative for me to have before November 1st in order to supply indispensable data to the office of Secretary of State.

If for any reason you do not wish us to permanently preserve full biographical information, I trust you will at once give me at least the information called for below.

Sincerely,

Edgar R. Harlan

Hon. T. C. Rone,
Northwood, Iowa.

What is your age? *60*

How long have you lived in Iowa? *36 yrs.*

What is your occupation? *Insurance - Retired farmer*

For what are you a candidate? *Representative.*

On what ticket are you nominated? *Republican.*

What is the number of your district? *94th.*

What is your post office? *Northwood*

(The personal sketch in the 1913-14 Iowa Official Register,)
Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
seems to me to be all you need. - R.

37. Miscellaneous *Have traveled extensively in U.S. Mexico, Central Am., Cuba, and also a trip to Europe.*

FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Caroline Mellem*
2. Date of marriage *May 18-1882*
3. Place of marriage *Northwood*
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth *Northwood*
6. Religious denomination *Lutheran*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Gulbrand Olsen Mellem*
11. Born where and when *Norway*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Farmer*
13. His or her mother's full name *Caroline Mellem*
14. Born when and where *Norway*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time
 2. Date of marriage
 3. Place of marriage
 4. Date of his or her birth
 5. Place of his or her birth
 6. Religious denomination
 7. Date of his or her death
 8. Place of his or her death

9. Place of his or her burial
 10. Father's full name
 11. Born where and when
 12. Occupation of his or her father
 13. His or her mother's full name
 14. Born when and where
 15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

J. C. Rowe AND Sarah Jane Rowe

CHILDREN OF

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
Mary A. C.	Northwood	8-21-53			Bro. Wm. Stof	Osage	
G. H. Gwin	"	4-6-'86					
Hilda E.	"	8-19-'87					
Carl T.	"	5-13-'90					
Edward M.	"	6-5-'91					

CHILDREN OF

AND

SIGNATURE

J. C. Rowe

DATE

Oct 20 - 1914

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CHARLES LEPLEY HAYS was born in Iowa City, Iowa, February 16, 1858, and died in Aberdeen, South Dakota, December 20, 1934. Burial was at Eldora, Iowa. His parents were Silas and Christina Lepley Hays. The family removed to a farm near Eldora where Charles grew to manhood, receiving his early education in country public school. He later attended Oskaloosa College, and Drake University, being graduated in liberal arts from the latter in 1884, and from the Law School of Drake in 1885. He taught school for several years, country school in Hardin County, and city school in East Des Moines. He followed that by the practice of law at Eldora, which he pursued for forty years. He was an active lay member of the Christian church, and served his community in many ways. He was city attorney of Eldora for some time, was a member of the Eldora City Council, of the library board, and of the park committee. He assisted materially in securing Pine Creek State Park at Eldora. On December 1, 1929, he was appointed by Governor John Hammill as judge of the Superior Court at Iowa Falls. He was elected to that position March 29, 1931, and continued to act until September 8, 1931, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was a man of fine character and mental attainments. The last portion of his life was spent at Aberdeen, South Dakota, the residence of his son, Wendell J. Hays.

PETER ALFRED BENDIXEN was born in Davenport, Iowa, October 8, 1882, and died while temporarily absent at Beardstown, Illinois, December 30, 1934. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport. His parents were Peter and Katherine Bendixen. He was graduated from Glenbrook High School in 1899, attended Coe College, Iowa State Normal School, was graduated from University of Chicago with the degree of B. S. in 1902, received his M. D. degree from Rush Medical College in 1905, and began practice in Davenport soon thereafter. At various times he took postgraduate work, studying at the University of Vienna, the University of Berlin, and the University of Budapest. In 1914 he received the degree of F. A. C. S. from the American College of Surgery. He became known as an authority on bone fractures and breaks. He was employed by several railroads and other corporations and had a very extensive practice. He received distinguished honors from the leading medical associations, a recent one being his election in 1934 as president of the Central States Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery at its convention at Springfield, Illinois. His charity was extensive and his activities in many lines were such as to draw too heavily on his vigorous constitution, bringing his early death.

TOLLEF CHRISTIANSON RONE was born in Romsdahl, Norway, April 27, 1854, and died in Northwood, Iowa, January 7, 1935. Burial was in Shell Rock Cemetery three miles northwest of Northwood. He was with his parents, Christen and Ingeborg Rone, when they immigrated to America, settling in Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1870. He obtained a

common school education while in his native country, and in 1874 entered as a student Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he remained four years, then taught school, first parochial, and later public school in Worth County, Iowa, for a few years. He then located on a farm about three miles south of Northwood, remaining there until 1914 when he retired from farming and became a resident of Northwood. He held different township offices and in 1887 became secretary of Worth County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association which he retained for forty years. In 1912 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1914, serving in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth general assemblies. He was an educated and cultured man, was on the local library board, had a large private library, and had traveled extensively on this continent and in Europe.

ROBERT M. FINLAYSON was born in Salem Township, Carroll County, Illinois, October 7, 1844, and died in Mount Carroll, Illinois, February 10, 1935. Burial was in the Grundy Center Cemetery, Grundy Center, Iowa. He grew to manhood at the farm home of his parents, William and Jessie (Mackay) Finlayson, attended common school in the country, and was graduated from the Mount Carroll High School. For a few years he aided his father on the farm in summers and taught country schools in winter. In 1866 he removed to Tama County, Iowa, and followed farming in summers and school-teaching in winters. In 1868 he bought 240 acres of wild land in Beaver Township, Grundy County, and for the next seventeen years followed the life of a pioneer farmer, broke prairie, farmed, ran threshing machines, and took part in public matters, held some township offices, and was a member of the County Board of Supervisors. In January, 1885, he was appointed county auditor to fill a vacancy, and by reason of subsequent elections he held that office until January, 1895. In 1893 he became cashier of the First National Bank of Grundy Center, in 1896 became president, and continued in that position until 1920 when he retired. In 1908 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1910, and served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. He was a man of unusual ability and fine spirit and served his county, town and community in many ways.

AUGUST A. BALLUFF was born in Davenport, Iowa, January 12, 1859, and died in that city November 18, 1934. Burial was in St. Marguerite's Cemetery, Davenport. His parents were John C. and Matilda Hesse Balluff. He attended St. Marguerite's School, and when fifteen was apprenticed to learn the drug business. He remained in that business until 1884, following that by being deputy clerk of the District Court five years, clerk in the law office of Cook & Dodge four years, secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Telephone Company two years, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Davenport seven years and vice president of the German Savings Bank of Davenport for two years. He was

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5. [Katherine Ingeborg Rone](#) b: 21 MAR 1883 in Kensett Tnshp
Worth, Iowa, USA
6. [Carl Theodore Rone](#) b: 13 MAY 1890 in Kensett Tnshp
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