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#### By Ovid Martin.

WASHINGTON (AP) President Eisenhower proposed Tuesday that state and local government pay more of the cost of programs for relief of drouth and other farm disasters.

Present federal aid would be lieutenant-governor of lowa, diea continued and expanded, under his proposal. In a special message to con-gress, Mr. Eisenhower urged prompt consideration of propos-als for cost-sharing and for some the was lieutenant - governor he was lieutenant - governor als for cost-sharing and for some<br/>expansion and other changes in<br/>fraternalism and eivic affairs,<br/>He was lieutenant - governor<br/>from 1914 to 1918. He was president do that Federal Judge<br/>dent of the Cedar Rapids school<br/>suggested by Secretary of Agri-<br/>board from 1926 to 1938. He was<br/>president of the American Trust<br/>and Savings bank, which he<br/>helped to organize in 1904, until<br/>heiter dutation<br/>his versidetThe last-minute motion con-<br/>tended that Federal Judge<br/>tended that Federal Judge<br/>endet at the trial last summer, was in<br/>"no proper mental and physical<br/>outlure Benson said the administra-<br/>tion will offer a bill which<br/>would require affected statesThe last-minute motion con-<br/>tended that Federal Judge<br/>to 1938. He was<br/>president of the American Trust<br/>1933.A thirty differA thirty differ

Benson said the administra-tion will offer a bill which would require affected states to pay at least 25 percent of the cost of such programs in their states.

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Neither the President nor other officials gave an estimate of the total cost of disaster programs for the coming year.

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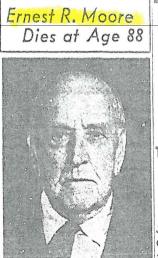
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"The second is that state and idents local governments should as-sume a greater part in allevi-ating human distress and hardas a adship and other local needs in times of disaster, calling on the federal government only to supplement their own renore ges, inse sources."

tuate To meet needs arising from the present drouth disaster in the ciple Great Plains, Mr. Eisenhower-said present "extensive" emerg-gher ency programs will be continued the "with appropriate" modifications menu firms to time

the "with appropriate" modifications nent from time to time. These programs include offer sity, of surplus feed grains at re-duced prices, federal contribu-tions toward cost of shipping hay into shortage areas, contributions of surplus food to distressed port farmers, and emergency credit. This letter, Benson said con-titu-gress will be asked to authorize ex-1's for a deferred grazing pro-hole in drouth areas. Officials



#### ERNEST R. MOORE

arm disasters. Present federal aid would be lieutenant-governor of Iowa, died

the Linn county old age pension board, the Soldiers' Relief Com-mission and the Memorial Commission.

Two Conclusions. Mr. Eisenhower said the fed-eral government should insure effective measures in helping al-leviate mergency conditions, but 1868. The family home is at 536 Knollwood drive SE.

#### Three Daughters.

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The family suggests that friends may, if they wish, make a contribution to the Home for Aged Women,

Mr. Moore was the first Ce-Mr. Moore was the first Ce-dar Rapids resident to seek the office of governor. He ran in the 1920 primary election. He led all Republican candidates but he lacked the necessary 35 percent of the vote, and the race went to convention.

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# Two Years **Plus Fines** Of \$2,500

Truman Officials Given Penalties in Plot To Fix Tax Case.

ST. LOUIS (AP)-Matthew J. Connelly and T. Lamar Caudle, who held high positions in the Truman administration, Tuesday were sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$2,500 each for conspiring to fix a tax case.

Federal District Judge Gun-nar Nordbye, before imposing sentence, denied a motion for a nar

neiped to organize in 1904, until 1933. A thirty-third degree Mason, he was grand master of the lowa lodge in 1924-25. He was department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans. He served three years as a member of the Iowa board of parole. Mr. Moore also served on the Cedar Rapids water board, the Linn county old age pension

been sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000 each.

Connelly was White House ap-Truman administration. Caudle was head of the justice depart-ment's tax division until Presi-dent Truman fired him for hav-ing outside interests that conflicted with his official duties.

#### Caudle Statement.

Caudle previously said he was reluctant to prosecute the tax-dodger whose case he was accused of trying to fix, because the man was an epileptic. He said Tuesday: "I have not been a party

any conspiracy. Thousands of tax cases have passed through my hands and lightning has struck all around, but never hit me. In 1950 four people died because I approved of tax evasion prose-

under provisions of the present. There was irony in Mr. Moore's but didn't go to prison, agricultural conservation pro-loss to Kendall in the gubernator-gram, but changes in the legisla-tion for the discussion of the provided on page  $r_{\rm constant}$  (Narry Schwimmer, was also

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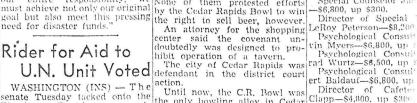
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the Forty-ninth Iowa Intanuy in the Spanish-American war. In 1930 he wrote the History senate Tuesday tacked onto the Section Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Moore was a member of the ment favoring continued U. S. Socitish Rite, Shrine and Elks assistance to the U. N. police force in the Middle East. The State Completes Case

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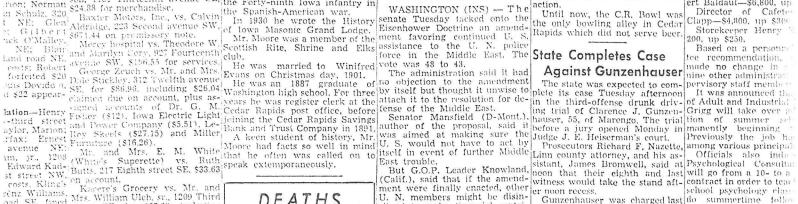
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He married, December 22, 1923, Miss Zella Carr, daughter of J. B. Carr, of Peru, Indiana. Her father is an accountant with the Wabash Railway Company.

AMOS C. PEARSALL, general manager of the Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company's branch in the city of Des Moines, is also vice president of this important industrial corporation, with which he has been associated during virtually his entire active business career. He is one of the vital and progressive business men of the younger generation in the capital city of his native state.

Mr. Pearsall was born at Spirit Lake, Dickinson County, Iowa, January 12, 1889, and is a son of George E. and Mary A. (Cleveland) Pearsall, the former of whom was born in Ohio and the latter in the State of New York, where their marriage was solemnized at Franklin, Delaware County, though both had previously become resi-dents of Iowa. George E. Pearsall is a son of the late Amos Pearsall, who was born in the State of New York, whence he removed to Ohio, and from the latter state he came with his family to Iowa in the year 1855, so that he gained distinct pioneer precedence in the Hawkeye State, he having been a carriage builder by vocation during much of his active life. George E. Pearsall was young at the time of his family removal to Iowa, and here he was reared and educated under the conditions that marked the pioneer days. He has long been one of the representative business men of Des Moines, where he is now vice president of the Iowa National Bank. He is a Republican in politics, he attends and sup-ports the Congregational Church, of which his wife was a devoted member, he is affiliated with both York and Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic fraternity, and is an active member of the Des Moines Club. Mrs. Mary A. (Cleveland) Pearsall, whose death occurred in 1923, came to Iowa about the year 1879, and prior to her marriage, which occurred in the year 1882, she had here been a popular teacher in the public schools of McGregor, Clayton County. She was a daughter of George Cleveland, who was born in New York State and who thence removed to Ohio, from which latter state he went forth as a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, he having been captured by the enemy and having died while held as a prisoner of war in historic Andersonville Prison of the Confederacy. Of the two children of George E. and Mary A. (Cleveland) Pearsall the elder is Amos C., of this review, and the younger is Georgene, who is the wife of F. F. Wheeler, a leading lawyer in the City of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Amos C. Pearsall supplemented the discipline of the Des Moines public schools by attending Iowa College at Grinnell, this state, and in 1910 he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Mechanical Engineer. Almost immediately after his graduation he became associated with the Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company, with which he has continued his alliance during the intervening years. He was made vice president of the company in 1921 and has since been general manager of the Des Moines branch of this important industrial corporation, the western business of which has been greatly expanded under his progressive administration. Mr. Pearsall is a Republican in politics, he

Mr. Pearsall is a Republican in politics, he and his wife are members of the Congregational Church, he has affiliation with the Masonic fraternity in both its York and Scottish Rites, as well as its Mystic Shrine, and he has membership in the Des Moines Club, the Wakonda Club, the Grant Club and the Rotary Club, all representative organizations in his home city. While at the University of Wisconsin he became affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

In the year 1913 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Pearsall and Miss Mary L. Perine, daughter of Albert C. Perine, long a prominent exponent of the lumber business at Spencer, Iowa. Mrs. Pearsall received the advantages of the public schools of Spencer and also those of Iowa College at Grinnell, and she is a popular figure in social and cultural circles of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall have one son. Amos C., Jr., who was born in June, 1917, and who is at the time of this writing a student in the public schools of his native city.

HON. ERNEST ROBERT MOORE. The president of the American Trust & Savings Bank, Hon. Ernest Robert Moore has been identified with the banking interests of Cedar Rapids since January 1, 1892. Among the distinguished financiers of the city he holds high rank because of his learning, industry, ability and character, while he is no less valued in the community as a liberal-minded and enterprising citizen, and an honorable participant in politics, fraternal circles and civic life.

Mr. Moore was born at Anamosa, Iowa, November 1, 1868, and is a son of Joseph and Jane (Stewart) Moore, natives of the North of Ireland, who immigrated to the United States in 1856, settled at Anamosa, Iowa, and finally came to Cedar Rapids, January 1, 1878, Joseph Moore following his trade of cooper here until his death. Ernest Robert Moore acquired a public school education and since January 1, 1892, has been identified with banking at Cedar Rapids. He commenced his career with the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, in the capacity of teller, from which he was advanced to assistant cashier, and acted in this capacity until January 1, 1904, when he established the Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank. He was active vice president of the latter con-cern until January 1, 1908, when it was con-solidated with the American Trust & Savings Bank, of which he has since been president. The present handsome ten-story home of this institution is a monument to Mr. Moore's abilities as a

banker, and the bank of which he is the head is justly accounted one of the safest and strongest in the state and country. He likewise has other financial and business interests and is treasurer of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Moore has been active in local and state politics as a Republican for more than thirty years. In 1902 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention, and in 1906, 1908 and 1910 was elected to the State Legislature, where he was a working and constructive member in the interests of his constituents and his state. In 1917 and again in 1919 he was honored by his fellow-citizens by being elected lieutenant-governor of Iowa. He is the co-author of the State Conservation Act, and was greatly responsible for its adoption as a law. On April 26, 1898, Mr. Moore enlisted in the United States army for service during the Spanish-American war, and was made sergeant of Company C, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and subsequently was promoted to first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, December 18, 1898. He was mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, May 13, 1899, and later served as post commander of the Iowa Department, United Spanish-American War Veterans. Mr. Moore's hobby is American history, and he is the author of a series of forty-six articles published by the Cedar Rapids Gazette, entitled "Forgotten Incidents of American History." He has been active in Masonry since 1901, being a past master of Mount Herman Lodge No. 263, A. F. and A. M.; a past high priest, Trowel Chapter No. 49, R. A. M.; was treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons in 1920; grand master of Masons in 1924; a past master of Kadosh Iowa Consistory, A. A. S. R., being a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of Rose Croix of Constantine. He was elected a member of the Cedar Rapids School Board for the term from 1925 to 1931, and in 1929 assumed the duties of president of that body.

On December 25, 1901, Mr. Moore was united in marriage with Miss Winifred Evans, and to this union there have been born four children: June, Ruey, Beth and Robert,

J. FRANK ALDRICH, M. D. In the thirty-five years since he left medical college Doctor Aldrich has had a constantly enlarging range of opportunity and service in his chosen profession. He has been known as a conscientious and devoted doctor among his private patients, and even more a steadfast friend of the public welfare, a leader in public health work.

Doctor Aldrich, whose home is at Shenandoah, was born near Creston in Union County, Iowa, January 24, 1873, son of Charles and Roxa (Caldwell) Aldrich. His father was a prominent farmer and leader in agricultural affairs in Southwestern Iowa. Charles Aldrich was born in Canada, in November, 1848, son of Chester W. and Sarah A. (Bailey) Aldrich. His parents were also natives of Canada. When Charles Aldrich was seven years of age his mother died.

His father married again, and in 1857 came to the United States and settled on a farm at Neponset, Illinois. He was a carpenter by trade. He lived to very advanced years. Charles Aldrich had a common school education. While his father was absent from home in the Civil war he looked after the farm, and in 1865 he also enlisted, but when it was discovered that he was only eighteen years of age he was sent home, He continued farm work four years, and then farmed on his own account for one year. In 1871 he came out to Iowa to take charge of a 200 acre farm owned by a man at Neponset, Illinois. This farm was near Creston, and he remained on it four years. In the meantime, in 1873, he bought eighty acres in Fremont County, Iowa, and in 1875 moved to this place, His most successful years as an lowa farmer were spent in Fremont County. His wife died in 1896 and later he moved to Shenandoah and for many years was a member and part of the time president of the Shenandoah Fair Associa-He was a Methodist and was affiliated tion. with Shenandoah Lodge No. 1122, B. P. O. Elks, Charles Aldrich married Roxa Caldwell, of Batavia, Iowa, in 1872. They were the parents of a family of six children.

Dr. J. Frank Aldrich was three years of age when the family moved to Fremont County. He grew up on his father's farm there, attended the district schools and the Western Normal College at Shenandoah, graduating Bachelor of Science in 1891. He put in some time as a teacher and in the fall of 1894 entered Rush Medical College of Chicago, and during vacations also read medicine under Dr. T. L. Putnam at Shenandoah. He was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1897, and for seven years had a successful country practice at Murray, Iowa. In 1905 he moved to the larger city of Shenandoah, and for a time was associated in partnership with Doctor Putnam. Doctor Aldrich for a number of years has been an outstanding specialist in Southwestern Iowa in internal medicine. He was a leader in his profession in combatting the scourge of tuberculosis, and soon after locating at Shenandoah was instrumental in establishing a tent colony to provide open air treatment for tuberculosis patients. A large amount of credit is due him for the establishment of a state sanatorium for the care of tuberculosis patients. His work in this field made him known all over the United States. He acted as examiner for his district for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Doctor Aldrich for the past ten years has been health officer of Shenandoah and is a member of the Social Welfare Board of Page County, and for seven years has been secretary of the Page County Medical Society. He is also a member of the Iowa State, the Southwestern Iowa, Missouri Valley and American Medical Associations Fraternally he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is serving on the church board.

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which was conferred upon him in 1942 by the Garrett Biblical Institute.

After receiving his doctorate in 1924, Dr. Voigt became assistant professor and later associate professor of Old Testament interpretation at the Garrett Biblical Institute. He was a professor at the Institute until 1932 when he accepted a call to serve as associate minister of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, Illinois. After four years in Evanston, he became pastor of the First Methodist Church of Iowa City, and served as pastor of this church and director of the Wesley Foundation from 1936 to 1942. Since 1942 Dr. Voigt has been president of Simpson College in Indianola. Dr. Voigt is the author of "The Latin Versions of Judah," published by Druggulin, Leipzig, in 1926, and co-author, with O. R. Sellers, of a "Hebrew Primer for Beginners," published by Blessings of Chicago in 1939. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Delta Sigma Rho college fraternities, and of the Rotary Club, the Indianola Golf Club, and the Prairie Club of Des Moines. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holding the Thirty-second degree in the Masonic order. His political ties are with the Republican party.

On August 27, 1921, at Oakland, California, Edwin Edgar Voigt married Eleanor Hemsted Dodge, and they have two children: Paul Stuart, born October 20, 1927; and Nancy, born June 19, 1929.

**MERCY HOSPITAL** is the largest institution devoted to charity work in the city of Davenport. Like the mustard seed of the parable, it has continued to grow and develop, and its benefits to multiply, through the work of many devoted hands.

It was established by the Sisters of Mercy who, originally connected with the Chicago Province, came from that city to Scott County in 1869, in response to an urgent appeal by C. H. Watkins, overseer of the poor in that county. In attempting to devise a better system for the care of indigents, and those mentally afflicted, then crowded together in deplorable conditions and without hope, Mr. Watkins made his appeal for assistance. The minutes of the institution's board of supervisors, dated October 13, 1869, record the following intentions:

The Sisters of Mercy are willing to open an institution and include in their plans the care of the Poor and Insane of Scott County; the general purpose of the institution is to include every class of suffering except contagion.

This worthy goal has since been realized in full measure. The exemplary history of the hospital begins with that year. In the month of November, five Sisters arrived in Davenport and took charge of the work of renovating a building on the site of the present Mercy Hospital, and the hospital proper first opened its doors to patients on December 8, 1869. It filled an urgent need in the pioneer community, and kept pace with the growth of the city. As it grew, it did not confine its social, cultural and charitable activities to Davenport alone, but having served as the first Mother-house of the Order of Mercy in Iowa, has sent similar foundations to Iowa City, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown and Des Moines. Through these in turn, its mission has been extended far beyond the borders of Iowa.

In 1931, a new half-million dollar structure gave Mercy Hospital the most complete facilities in its section of the state. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on March 2, 1931, the Rev. W. E. Lawler, Diocesan Chancellor, officiating. The hospital as com-

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pleted was a five-story structure of modernistic style of architecture, topped by a low tower and cross-buttressed by four wings at either end. Surmounting the edifice is a cross, visible by day and night at a great distance, symbolizing the hospital's mission of The building contains facilities comparable mercy. with the best-equipped institutions. Such features as the X-ray department, physical therapy and deep therapy rooms, and pathological laboratory are but a few of these facilities, commensurate with the need of those served. A nurses' home, built in 1919, and a school for nursing, are added advantages afforded by the hospital plant, which is situated on a plot of fifty acres. The land was given to the Sisters of Mercy. They borrowed the two thousand dollars, needed to erect the original building, from Scott County, and themselves earned the money to repay the loan. Editorial comment, appearing at the time of the construction project of the early 1930s, thus appraised their work:

Without the unselfish sisters who give all their time and devotion to the hospital free of charge such an institution could never be. Davenport is indeed fortunate in being one of the cities in which the noted order of Sisters who have done so much in promoting the organization of the art of healing throughout the country have chosen to locate one of their hospitals.

As this history was being prepared, an extensive remodeling of a section of the hospital building was being undertaken, aided in part by a grant by the United States Government in 1943. Already the bed capacity of the hospital has been increased to admit an additional forty patients, and ninety beds added to the rooms of the building erected in 1931. Facilities today can provide for the care of two hundred and sixty patients. The following reckoning shows more clearly the increase in these facilities over the past ten vears:

	1939	1949
Patients admitted	3,544	10,611
<ul> <li>Babies born</li> </ul>	716	1,705
Bed capacity	135	260
Bassinets	30	61

Plans are now being made for a new addition of one hundred and fifty beds at an approximate cost of one million, five hundred thousand dollars. One hundred of these new beds will be provided for medical and surgical cases; fifty beds will be used for the care of psychiatric patients which it has not been possible to accomodate since the disastrous St. Elizabeth's fire on January 7, 1950. The building will be fireproof, of the most modern construction, and contain all the latest facilities for the scientific care of the sick and afflicted.

However well Mercy Hospital has fulfilled its purpose, the reach always exceeds the present grasp, in the fulfilling of this good work. As the Sisters themselves have said:

Although the period of pioneer hardships and trials have passed, and we have entered upon a new era in our modern, scientific care of the sick, yet we doubt not that the future Sisters as well as those who have brought the hospital to the point where it now stands, will be animated in their sacrificial service to all who come under their care without barrier of class, or creed, or race. . . .

**ERNEST ROBERT MOORE**—In the fields of finance and public service, Ernest Robert Moore is one of the most esteemed citizens of Cedar Rapids. A veteran in banking of more than a third of a century's connection with one institution, he has been active in later years in the handling of financial problems. He has served in the Iowa Legislature, been influential over the years in politics, and always has

stood for sound and progressive government in municipal affairs. Many know him best as a Thirty-third degree Mason, prominent in fraternal circles, local, state and national. It has been said of him that "He has guided his life by the light of high principles and in working to achieve personal success has contributed to the welfare of others and the advancement of the city."

Born at Anamosa, Iowa, on November 1, 1868, Ernest Robert Moore is the son of Joseph and Jane (Sloan) Moore, both parents now deceased, who were natives of County Antrim, Ireland, where his mother was born on Christmas Day, 1834. Her death occurred at Cedar Rapids, in October, 1901. Joseph Moore, born on February 14, 1835, died in Cedar Rapids, on September 14, 1923. An expert mechanic, he entered several local activities, being an official of a Building and Loan Association, a Justice of the Peace, and a veteran of the War Between the States in-so-far as one serving as a member of the 48th Iowa Volunteer Guards, who failed to reach the battle front because the end of the war came while the unit was still in training, could so be called. He was a staunch Democrat in politics, and the family attended the Sinclair Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Ernest Robert Moore attended local schools and was graduated from the Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, with the class of 1887. During the years when, under different circumstances, he would have broadened his academic education, he was making a livelihood. Despite difficulties, he gave three years of study to American history and moral philosophy, and has remained very much a student of varied subjects all his life, being exceptionally well informed. For three years Mr. Moore was register clerk in the Cedar Rapids Post Office, before entering the employ of the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank and Trust Company. He filled practically every office in the institution, and was president and controlling owner in 1934, when it was consolidated with another bank.

Mr. Moore might well have retired from all business activities other than looking after his own large personal interests. For that matter, he did just this to a certain extent, but before long he accepted appointment to the Iowa State Board of Parole, on which he remained for three years. Later, for three and a half years, he was the busy liquidator of the Royal Union Life Insurance Company, at Des Moines, making the final report on December 31, 1943, with the approval of his appointer, Federal Judge Dewey. So it is that only from January I, 1944, can Mr. Moore be considered a retired business man, other than managing his own investments and realty holdings.

Going back in his career to early days, Mr. Moore recalls his military service during the Spanish-American War. Enlisting in the United States Army, he was one of the relatively small number of young soldiers who did little more than spend some months in national camps. His round of duty at home and overseas covered a period of fifteen months, and when he received his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces in August, 1899, it was with the rank of first lieutenant. He became Commander of the local camp of Veterans of the Spanish-American War, and also was State Commander of the organization. The tradition and record of patriotic service of their country has been passed on from generation to generation, climaxed with the tragic death of his son, Robert Moore, during World War II.

Politics long have interested Mr. Moore, and he is a voter who did not inherit his party allegiance, for

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unlike his father, he is an influential Republican. For six years he was a member of the Iowa State Legislature, the sponsor or supporter of a number of progressive measures. He also had the honor of four years service as Lieutenant Governor of Iowa. As already indicated, he is a former member of the State Parole Board; for twelve years he was active on the Board of Education, was for seven years on the Water Board, and served on the Memorial Commission and the County Pension Board. Mr. Moore's outstanding personal interest in Masonry, and his prominence in the Order, have resulted in his being honored with the Thirty-third degree. He became affiliated with Mt. Hermon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in 1902, became Master in 1908, and Deputy Grand Master in 1916, was a member of the Finance Committee for three years, and became Grand Treasurer in 1920, and Grand Master in 1924. For twenty-three years he has been a Grand Lodge trustee, and for thirteen years has served as fraternal correspondent, writing the reviews printed in the Grand Lodge proceedings. In this writing he has contributed articles to various publica-tions, and particularly to the Grand Lodge "Bulletin." Mr. Moore is a member of the various bodies of the Order, including the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

On December 25, 1901, Ernest Robert Moore married Winifred Evans, born in Cedar Rapids, daughter of Abel and Ruhama (Minor) Evans, both of whom were natives of Ohio and died in Cedar Rapids. Her father was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the parents of four children: I. Jane, who married Pro-fessor Donald F. Brodine, of Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vermont. 2. Ruhama, who married Dr. Robert M. Collins of Council Bluffs; he served in the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant. 3. Betty, who married Frank M. Davis of Des Moines, an attorney, and they have one son. 4. Robert, who was graduated in 1936 from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; assigned to the Marines, he was stationed at Shanghai, and when war was declared his forces were sent to the Philippines, where they were engaged in severe action. For gallantry in rescuing wounded men under heavy fire, he was decorated and promoted to the rank of major. The remnants of his force were taken prisoners at Corregidor, and while being transferred to Japan the ship was torpedoed and went down with all on board. Robert Moore was a member of Mount Hermon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

BERNT ANDREAS GRONSTAL—It is a proud but justified boast of the Council Bluffs Savings Bank that it always has been a strong bank since 1856. In business circles it is well recognized that the success of the institution is based on the fact that its leadership has been in the hands of strong men, of whom Bernt Andreas Gronstal, its sixth president since its incorporation in 1870, was an excellent exemplar. During his fifteen years in office, he proved himself a sound financier, conservative and enterprising, fortunate in having a personality that wins loyal clients and inspires faith. He entered many city activities with a hearty co-operative spirit and numbered among his affiliations a wide variety of organizations.

Born at Estherville, on February 24, 1889, Bernt Andreas Gronstal was the son of Knut and Ragnilda (Leiren) Gronstal, his father being a painter of Estherville. After attending the local grammar schools, and being graduated from the Estherville High School,

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#### ERNEST R. MOORE

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

Ernest R. Moore was born in Anamosa, Jones county, November 1, 1869. He was the son of Joseph and Jane Sloan Moore, natives of Ireland where they were married and emigrated to America in the early fifties and settled in Iowa.

Mr. Moore moved with his parents to Cedar Rapids in 1877. He attended the public schools; enlisted in the Iowa National Guard and served for ten years, resigning his commission in 1897. He re-enlisted in Company C, Forty-ninth Iowa, as a private, and afterward was commissioned a first lieutenant and quartermaster, serving in the Spanish-American War on the staff in Cuba.

He bacame a banker in Cedar Rapids and president of the American Trust and Savings Bank of Cedar Rapids.

He married Winifred Evans of Cedar Rapids December 25, 1902.

He served Linn county as state representative in the Thirty-second, Thirty-second Extra, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1916, serving two terms.

He retired from active politics when he received the appointment as Republican member of the state board of parole in 1937, serving in that capacity three years. He was a leader locally in many areas of Cedar Rapids business, political, fraternal and civic affairs; served on the water board, county old age pension board, soldiers relief commission and the memorial commission.

He was a thirty-third degree Mason; became grand master of the Iowa supreme lodge in 1924, and served as department commander of the United States Spanish War Veterans.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Donald T. Brodines of Saxtons River, Vermont, Mrs. Robert M. Collins of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Frank W. Davis of Des Moines. Mrs. Moore passed away in February, 1959, and one son preceded him in death some years ago, a soldier in the army of the U.S.A.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftyeighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ernest R. Moore, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to his children.

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.

> FRANK L. MARTIN, ROBERT F. WILSON, ROBERT D. FULTON, Committee.

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# Individual Record

Ernest Robert Moore Sex: M	Compact Disc #57	Pin #286374	Pedigree

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Birth: 1 Nov 1868 Anamosa, Jones, Iowa Death: 4 Mar 1957 Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa Burial: 8 Mar 1957 Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa

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Name:	Ernest R Moore	
Age in 1910:	41	
Estimated Birth Year:	1869	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head [Self (Head)]	
Father's Name:	Joseph Moore	
Father's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Spouse's Name:	Winifred Moore	
Home in 1910:	Cedar Rapids Precinct 3, Linn, Iow	a
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Ernest R Moore	41
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	Jane Moore	1
	Joseph Moore	75
	Lizzie Heany	21
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Name:	Ernest R Moore	
Home in 1930:	Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa	
Age:	61	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1869	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Winifred Moore	
Race:	White	
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Members:	Ernest R Moore	61
	Winifred Moore	58
	Jane Moore	20
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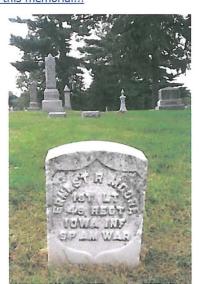
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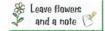
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