

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Olsen, Herbrand L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented North and Winneshaug Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Jan 1845 Hellingdal, Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ragnild Mickelson 7 Apr 1868 Northwood, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was president of the North County Mutual Fire Insurance Association

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Norwegian Lutheran

5. Sessions served 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1904 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local North County Board of Supervisors 3 years; Brookfield Township treasurer 4 years; Township clerk; school director; township trustee; township assessor

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

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

7. Death 30 Dec 1926 Northwood, Iowa; buried Elk Creek Cemetery, Kennett, Iowa

8. Children Gertrude (Mrs. O. Amundson); Olina (Mrs. A. B. Rasmussen - died 1909);

Emily (Mrs. Leora T. Johnson); Augustina (died 1893); Ole (died in infancy); Carl (died in infancy); Emalie (the first child to marry)

9. Names of parents Ole and Bertie (Jensens) Olson

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_ *Republican*

- *Has come to America from Norway at age 8 <sup>(1853)</sup> settling first in Red City, Hasconia and then to North County, Iowa where he spent the greater part of his life for a total of 70 years from 7 July 1856.*
- *Military service - Civil War - Company B, 32<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Infantry*
- *After the war, he married and they lived on a farm in Beersfield Township*
- *In retirement they left the farm and moved into Northwood.*
- *From 1882-1885 he went to Dakota and returned to North County, moving into Northwood, Iowa*
- *In 1925, at the Ross-American Centennial held in Municipal Auditorium, he was one of those who served as honorary bodyguard for President Coolidge.*
- *His father died when he was age 3, so widowed mother, brother and grandparents came to America in 1853*



to the program.

### Last Meeting of Year.

Silver Lake and Hartland township farm bureau women met at the Ed Loberg home December 8. Twenty ladies were present. Arrangement of Furniture was the subject discussed by Miss Ramer, specialist. This was the last meeting this year. We are thankful to Miss Ramer for the many helpful lessons on home furnishings. Silver Lake has had seven follow-up meetings on lessons about "Pictures in the Home." Total attendance 33.—  
Press Cor.

### Weather Bureau Says Cold.

A weather bureau report for Iowa made Tuesday afternoon says the state is in for another cold stretch of a week or ten days. Zero weather in the central and southern part and below zero in northern Iowa is predicted.

## Carl Trytten Died Here Thursday P. M.

Carl Trytten, who was brought from Albert Lea to Northwood a few weeks ago, very ill, passed away Thursday afternoon, December 23, at 4:30 o'clock. Death came at the P. C. Eide home where Mr. and Mrs. Trytten had been staying, in order to be near their physician, since they came to Northwood.

Mr. Trytten, who had been sick for a long time and whose recovery had been given up by his relatives, was steward of the Worth county poor farm a few years ago, coming from Emmons here and later moving back to that place. The family has many friends in this county who will learn with sorrow of his passing.

The body was taken to Emmons for burial. Funeral services were held at the home of N. H. Rasmussen in that town and from the church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### ADVANCING IN ART WORLD.

Miss Mary Evans Promoted By the Publishers-Mears Co., St. Paul. Friends of Miss Mary Evans in Northwood will be pleased to know



## HON. HERB. L. OLSON DIED AT 12 LAST NIGHT

### Had Been Confined to Bed For Several Weeks.

### Was Apparently Recovering From Attack of Yellow Jaundice When Heart Action Gave Out.

Hon. Herbrand L. Olson, after an illness lasting for several weeks, passed away this morning at twenty-five minutes past midnight. He had undergone treatment for yellow jaundice and seemed to be making fair headway toward recovery when his heart weakened and the enfeebled body, coupled with advanced age, was unable to overcome the handicap.

Mr. Olson, who would have reached the age of 82 years on the coming 27th of January, was one of the best of Worth county and Northwood's many good citizens. Born in Norway he was brought to America by his parents at the age of eight and after a short residence in Wisconsin came to Worth county where he had spent the greater part of his life, living here for seventy years.

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## Only One Change a Court House Mo

Next Monday, January 3 county officers will be sworn over Iowa. Worth county is be greatly disturbed by this which is a regular feature state every two years.

M. L. Borg, the incoming of Worth county, will prov only change in the person Worth county officials. That hardly be a change as Mr. E been employed in the audit fice for seven years, starting C. N. Urdahl during the lat cumbency, and continuing w E. Thoen, who retires next Horace Dwelle will be Mr. clerk.

The auditor's office is one most responsible among the posts. During recent yea state legislature has added to its responsibilities but M has had the experience and l training which makes for and his friends are confident belief that his administration to be one marked by a to all details and faithfulness execution of the numerous Mr. Dwelle, his clerk, has l cently been a student at Des University and during the p weeks has taken a special co typewriting at Hamilton's l University. Mrs. Borg, who much experience in the county offices, will be avail an extra clerk when needed

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Friends of Miss Mary Evans in Northwood will be pleased to know of her advancement in the world of art. Some time ago Miss Evans gave up her position in the art department of a St. Paul high school to become associated with the Buckbee-Mears Engraving Co. of that city. After less than one and a half years with the company she has received a promotion and is now assistant to the head of the art department.

With characteristic modesty Miss Evans had not announced the news of her promotion until she referred to it in a recent letter to Miss Katherine Scammon as a reason for non-acceptance of an invitation to spend a portion of the holidays in Northwood. The young lady, who is a daughter of Mrs. R. C. Evans, is well remembered here as a former teacher in the schools.

### 1820 Licenses Issued.

When the office of County Treasurer Louie A. Mostrom closed last evening, a total of 1820 automobile licenses for 1927 had been issued. This is only slightly over half the number of licenses for the year. Tomorrow is the last day for paying before the inquiry attaches to will

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Hon. H. L. Olson and Wife who preceded him in death.

pered through hard work and good management. In later years he and his wife moved to Northwood. They were active members of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. Olson filled numerous local offices of trust and responsibility and in 1904 was called upon to represent his district, consisting then of Worth and Winnebago counties, in the Iowa state legislature.

Funeral arrangements have not been made at the time The Anchor is printed Thursday morning.

### \$1.25 Ad Sells 50 Cockerels.

"Big oaks from little acorns grow" and likewise big results grow from little classified ads in The Anchor. Harry Thompto, north of town, recently advertised fifty cockerels for sale and he sold all he had. Buyers came from east of

has had the experience and by training which makes for belief that his administration to be one marked by attention to all details and faithfulness in execution of the numerous duties. Mr. Dwelle, his clerk, has recently been a student at Des Moines University and during the past weeks has taken a special course in typewriting at Hamilton's Business University. Mrs. Borg, who has much experience in the county offices, will be available as an extra clerk when needed.

N. E. Thoen, the retiring auditor, has made one of the best and most efficient auditors Worth county ever had. After years of successful business in Kensett Mr. Thoen thought to retire some years ago but upon the resignation of J. Urdahl he was induced to accept the office by appointment to the board of supervisors. It was seen that the choice was a wise one and Mr. Thoen was elected without opposition for the two succeeding terms. No doubt he could have continued in the office indefinitely if he so wished but it was his wish to indulge in the belated vacation which he planned years ago. He announced his decision to become a candidate for another term.

It is to be hoped Mr. Thoen will continue to make Northwood his home.

While patrons of the office regret Mr. Thoen's retirement they are glad that the office is left in good stead in the choice of Mr. Borg by the voters.

## Struck Snow Bank —Car Tipped

Benhard Vold, Herman Vold, worth Whitcome and Clinton, the latter from Chicago, were driving in the Tudor Ford on County Recorder S. O. Volday when the car tipped over struck a high snow bank on Jefferson Highway, one mile west of town.

The accident took place at the corner where the highway crosses west towards the farm of Lunge.

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**Hon. H. L. Olson  
Funeral Saturday**

Funeral services over the remains of the late Hon. H. L. Olson were held on Saturday, New Year's day, 1927, at his late home at 12:30 o'clock, at the Northwood Lutheran church at one and at Elk Creek church at four o'clock. A large number of former neighbors and friends were present at each place to pay their last respects.

Rev. J. W. Ylvisaker conducted the services at Northwood and Rev. Th. Sigmond, of Kensett, officiated at Elk Creek, which is one of his pastoral charges.

It was entirely fitting that the last rites should be held at Elk Creek church and cemetery for Mr. Olson was one of the founders and charter members of that church. The aged wife who preceded him in death less than two years is buried in the cemetery there, and the couple who underwent life's joys and sorrows together for so many years now lie side by side.

Joseph McClintock and John S. Pixley, the only surviving veterans of the union army whose health would permit them to attend the services, acted as honorary pallbearers. A group of ex-service men from William T. Smith Post, American Legion, served as a guard of honor for the deceased comrade of the civil war.

A complete obituary sketch of this honored gentleman is in preparation for publication in the next issue of The Anchor.

**Juvenile Court Monday.**

Judge M. H. Kepler, before his departure for Mason City Monday, heard a case in juvenile court here. Two lads were taken before the court charged with having annoyed and frightened some young girls recently as the latter were returning from school. The boys were

**THINK JUAN ESTRADA  
NOW UNDER ARREST**

**Mexican Officials Say They Have Him Safe In Jail.**

**Letter to Sheriff Gullickson Seems to Indicate There is No Doubt As To His Identity.**

The officials of the town of Tlaltenango, which is in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, think they have Juan Estrada, the alleged Manly murderer, in jail at that place, and claim in a letter to Sheriff Gullickson, of Northwood, that pictures received from him are proof of identity.

Estrada is accused of the murder of Mrs. Romano Rico, aged Mexican woman, a few weeks ago.

The letter to the sheriff, dated December 28 and received here Monday, was written in Spanish. Rev. Thomas P. Shaffer rendered a readable translation after Sheriff Gullickson had discovered that one of the sons of the murdered woman at Manly was unable to write it out in English. The letter, which was signed by the chief agent of public service of Tlaltenango, reads as follows:

**The Letter.**

"Today it was possible for me, through your postcard, to identify Juan Estrada, author (alleged) of the murder of Romano Torres Vda, de Rico, at Manly, Iowa, on November 4 of the current year. And with this belief, co-operating with you, I have caused the detention and arrest of aforesaid Estrada, and placed him at the disposal of the

**HE CAME QUICKLY  
MRS. WERNER LAU**

**Known Woman Passed**

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THE HAND OF DEATH.

Herbrand L. Olson.

Herbrand L. Olson was born January 27, 1845, in Hollingdal, Norway, of the parents of Ole and Gertrude Trustem. He was baptized by Rev. Towneson. His father died three years after the boy's birth. Together with his brothers and sisters, his mother, and the grandparents on his father's side, Mr. Olson came to America in 1853, settling for a time in Wisconsin. While living in Wisconsin his mother married again. In 1856 the family moved to Worth county, Iowa, and, accordingly were among the early settlers of the county. He was confirmed at St. Ansgar by the pioneer Lutheran pastor, C. L. Clausen.

Herbrand Olson was one of a large family, of whom only two are now living, Mrs. P. O. Peterson, of the Elk Creek neighborhood, and Mrs. Amond Myhre, of Brookfield township. Evan and Ole died many years ago, Mrs. Aslag Bergo, Mrs. O. E. Tollefsrud, A. O. Peterson and Mrs. Andrew Henryson have passed away during the last fifteen years.

On August 22, 1862, out of love and patriotism to his adopted country and flag, he enlisted for service in the civil war. He endured the

many hardships of disease and exposure and skirmishes with the enemy, and in June, 1863, was discharged from service because of sickness and disability, due to the hardship and exposure. He returned home an invalid and was confined to his bed for a year's time.

On April 7, 1868, Mr. Olson was united in marriage to Ragnild Mikkelsen. Mr. Olson was one of the organizers of the Elk Creek congregation, where they both remained as members until 1900, when they moved to Northwood. Here they joined the Trinity congregation and at the union of the two Norwegian Lutheran congregations in 1917, for which Mr. Olson was one of the committee members, they joined the Northwood Lutheran congregation.

Mr. Olson held many public offices in the community. In 1903, although not particularly anxious for the honor himself, he was elected by a large majority to the house of representatives of the state of Iowa, representing Worth and Winnebago counties. He served in this capacity for two years.

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and with the constant prayer upon  
his lips, "God be merciful to me, a  
sinner!" he fell peacefully asleep in  
the Lord at 12:30 a. m., Thursday,  
December 30, just one month short  
of the age of 82. It is a remarkable  
coincidence that his wife, who  
passed away not long ago, also died  
just one month short of the age of  
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He passed away at the end of the  
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joys he has inherited are eternal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Olson were born  
the following: Gertie, Mrs. O.  
Amundson, living near Gordonsville,  
Minn.; Augustine, who died in  
1893; Olina, the first Mrs. A. B.  
Ranum, who passed away in 1909;  
Ole, Carl and Emelie, all of whom  
died in infancy; and the second  
Emelie, now Mrs. L. T. Johnson, of  
Elk Creek. Of six grandchildren,  
two, Randine and Agnes Ranum,  
who lost their mother at an early  
age, were lovingly cared for by  
their grandparents. Mr. Olson is  
survived also by a brother, P. O.  
Peterson, and a sister, Mrs. Amond  
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The funeral services were con-  
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eran church and from the Elk  
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day afternoon, January 1, and the  
body laid to rest in the Elk Creek  
Lutheran cemetery.

### THE HAND OF DEATH.

Carl Trytten.

After a lingering illness of more  
than eight months, Carl Trytten  
passed away at Northwood, Iowa,  
Thursday, December 23, 1926. Mr.  
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# THE GREAT JANUARY SALE



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Commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Platting of the City

## THE CHARMING CITY OF NORTHWOOD, IOWA



R. P. JOHNSON

R. P. Johnson, one of Northwood's long-time business men, was born in Denmark on the 14th day of August, 1851. The family emigrated to America in the spring of 1869 and settled in Dane county, Wis. July 4, 1869, they came to Hancock county, Iowa, where the subject of this sketch remained until March 25, 1878, when he came to Northwood, which has ever since been his home. He immediately became book-keeper for the firm of Eckert & Williams, which position he held until Oct. 1, 1886. On the latter date he organized the Northwood Bank, comprising R. P. Johnson, O. V. Eckert and J. C. Williams as stockholders. He became cashier of this institution and conducted its affairs until 1890, when it was sold, becoming the Northwood Banking Co. Since 1890 Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business. In 1961 he helped to organize the commission and grain firm of Way, Johnson & Lee Co., with headquarters in Minneapolis. This firm is still in business though the firm name has been changed.

Mr. Johnson was married in Northwood on the 24th day of December, 1879, to Miss Lena Hove of this city. They have one son, J. O. E. Johnson, now assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Northwood.

### Hon. H. L. OLSON

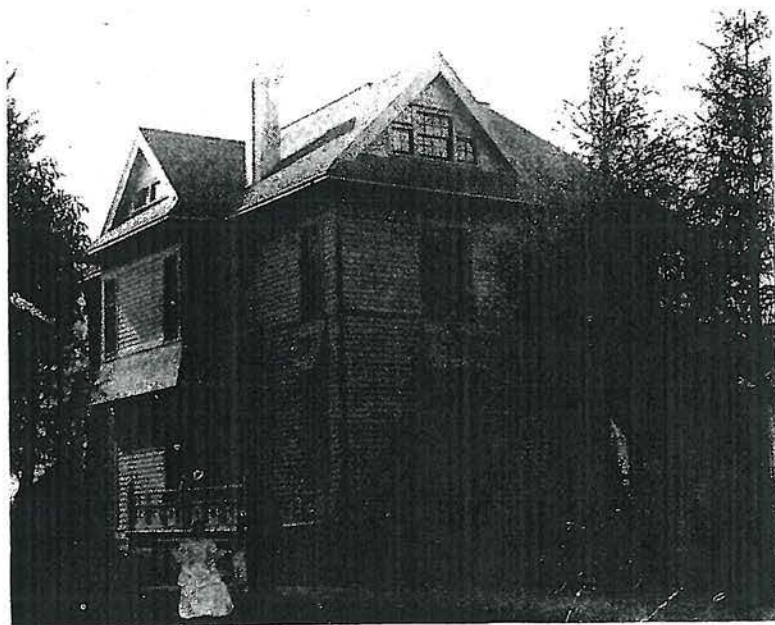
Hon. H. L. Olson was born in Norway on the 27th day of January 1815. In 1853 the family emigrated to America, locating in Rock county, Wis. On July 7, 1856, they came to Worth county and settled on a farm in



Hon. H. L. OLSON

Brookfield township, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. In 1872 he was chosen a member of the Worth County Board of Supervisors, serving in this capacity for three years. From 1882 to 1885 he was temporarily absent in Dakota, still retaining his home and farming interests here. In 1909 he moved to Northwood, which is now his home.

In 1903 Mr. Olson was selected by the voters of the 91st legislative district, comprising Worth and Winnebago counties to represent them in the general assembly, his



R. P. JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE

## THE CHARMING CITY OF NORTHWOOD IOWA

### ANDREW GRAY



H. I. OLSON'S RESIDENCE

term being lengthened one year by statutory enactment so that his service exceeded over two sessions of the assembly. For the past four years Mr. Olson has been president of the Worth County Mutual Fire Insurance Association, a position which he still holds.

He was married in Northwood on the 7th day of April 1868 to Miss Maranda Mickelson. Three daughters have been born to them: Gertrude, wife of O. Amundson, of Northwood; Olin, wife of A. B. Ranum of Northwood and Miss Emily who is one of Worth county's favorite teachers.



ANDREW GRAY

Andrew Gray, Northwood's veteran blacksmith, was born on the 7th day of February, 1842, in Dearborn, Mich. When he was 20 years of age he went to Detroit to learn the blacksmith trade. In 1867, having become a skilled workman, he came to Northwood and in September of that year opened a shop on the lot where his present shop stands. For almost 40 years he has plied his trade on that very spot and the virtues of the celebrated village blacksmith might well be attributed to him. In the early days of his residence he lived in Northwood's first court house.

For years he has been trustee of the Methodist church and also church treasurer.

All of the people and most of the horses in this vicinity will be sorry when Andrew Gray is too old to work.

Mr. Gray was married on the 18th of June, 1873, to Miss B. L. Abbey, of Northwood, who died six years later. In 1894 he was united to Mrs. Margaret Thompson, also of this city, who is still privileged to share his sorrows and his joys. He has one daughter, Lettie E., now the wife of R. D. Robertson, of Minewaukon, N. D.



OSCAR LOW

Oscar Low, one of Northwood's successful merchants, was born in Dodge county, Wis., on the 19th day of March 1867. In 1874 the family removed to Shell Rock township, Freeborn county, Minn., where the subject of this sketch grew up on a farm. In 1894 he came to Northwood where he engaged in clerking and as a machinery salesman. In 1898 he purchased the business of Holland & Lund and has the past nine years conducted the business at the same stand. He carries a good line of general merchandise, making a specialty of groceries and crockery.

Mr. Low was married at Mansfield, Minn., Jan. 1st, 1898 to Miss Mamie Emerson.

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Olson, Herbrand L

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Residence Northwood, Iowa

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Nearest relatives

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Veteran's name Olson, Herbrand L

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**Journal of the House**  
OF THE  
**Forty-second General Assembly**

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REGULAR SESSION  
CONVENED JANUARY 10, 1927  
ADJOURNED APRIL 15, 1927

JOHN HAMMILL, Governor  
L. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House  
CLEM F. KIMBALL, President of the Senate

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Representative, he was appointed state food inspector in dairy and food department, and served four years until June 1, 1923, when he retired.

In religion he was a member of the M. E. church, in which he was a faithful member and in politics he was a Republican. Among the fraternal organizations of which he was a member was the Masonic order, having obtained the rank of Knight Templar, and the Mystic Shrine; also the I. O. O. F., and the Knights of Pythias.

He was married to Alice E. Chalfant, October 2, 1878. His wife, one daughter, three sons and two grandchildren survive him.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service and at this time extend to his surviving wife and children its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and,

*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 wife and children of the deceased.

A. V. BLACKFORD,  
H. C. PATTISON,  
JOHN T. HANSEN,  
*Committee*

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

#### HON. HERBRAND L. OLSON

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Herbrand L. Olson, former member of the House of Representatives from Worth county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Herbrand L. Olson was born January 27, 1845, in Hallingdal, Norway, the son of Ole and Gertie Trustem. He was baptized by Rev. Tonneson, confirmed by Rev. Clausen, and came to America in 1853, settling for a time in Wisconsin. In 1856, the family moved to Worth county, Iowa. Herbrand was one of a large family of which only two are now living, one brother, P. O. Peterson, and one sister, Mrs. Amund Myre, both of Brookfield township, Worth county.

On August 22, 1862, he enlisted for service in the Civil War. The company in which he served was known as Company B, 32nd Iowa. He was honorably discharged in June, 1863, because of sickness from hardships and exposures in the various camps. In 1925, at the Norse-American Centennial, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was one of those who served as honorary bodyguard to President Coolidge.

He was county supervisor for three years, school treasurer of Brookfield township for fourteen years, township clerk, school director, trustee and assessor at various times. He was also trustee and treasurer in the congregation of Elk Creek of which he was one of the charter members. In 1903 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives by the counties of Worth and Winnebago and served in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies.

Mr. Olson was married on April 7, 1868, to Ragnild Mickelson. Two children are left to mourn his departure, Mrs. Osten Amundson of Gordonsville, Minnesota, and Mrs. Levor T. Johnson of Northwood, Iowa. There are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two of the grandchildren, Radine and Agnes Ranum, lost their mother in the year 1909, at the ages of four and five and were lovingly cared for by their grandparents. Mrs. Olson died March 10, 1925. Mr. Olson died December 30, 1926. Both were within one month of reaching the ripe age of eighty-two years.

Mr. Olson was a good man. He was honest, kind-hearted and considerate and was faithful to the trusts placed upon him. He was a man of strong convictions, who had the welfare of his community and state ever at heart and looked only to the interest of the people whom he served.

In the death of Herbrand L. Olson, of Worth county and the state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* By the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, that in the passing of the Honorable Herbrand L. Olson, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy of it to the relatives of the deceased.

S. R. TORGESON,  
H. N. HANSON,  
BREDE WAMSTAD,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

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HON. B. F. ROBINSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Honorable B. F. Robinson, beg leave to submit the following report:

B. F. Robinson was born January 21, 1849, in Hampton, Connecticut. Being left an orphan when a small boy, he lived with a sister in the state of Connecticut until he was fifteen years of age, when he came to Lee Center, Illinois. At that place he attended an academy, and met Elizabeth Barins who became his wife in 1869. A year later he moved to Iowa and purchased a prairie farm near Conrad in Grundy county. He taught school for six years and then became the county recorder of this county. Except for the brief time of his service as county recorder, he lived on his prairie farm and developed it until the year 1892, when he moved to Emmet county. The town of Armstrong had just been laid out. No railroad had yet been built, so materials had to be hauled from Bancroft for the bank building which housed the Armstrong Bank, later known as the First National, which was organized by Mr. Robinson and his associates. Of this bank he was president at the time of his death, which occurred on June 9, 1926.



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Name:	<b>Herbrand L. Olson</b>	
Age in 1910:	65	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1845	
Birthplace:	Norway	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Norway	
Mother's Birth Place:	Norway	
Spouse's name:	Maranda Olson	
Home in 1910:	Northwood, Worth, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Year of immigration:	1852	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Herbrand L. Olson</a>	65
	<a href="#">Maranda Olson</a>	67
	<a href="#">Emily Olson</a>	28
	<a href="#">Randine G Ranum</a>	6
	<a href="#">A Oline Ranum</a>	5
	<a href="#">Thomas O Groe</a>	28
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Name:	<b>Herbrand T Olson</b> <b>[Herbert L Olson]</b>										
Home in 1920:	Northwood, Worth, Iowa										
Age:	74										
Estimated birth year:	abt 1846										
Birthplace:	Norway										
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]										
Spouse's name:	Ragnihld Olson										
Father's Birth Place:	Norway										
Mother's Birth Place:	Norway										
Marital Status:	Married										
Race:	White										
Sex:	Male										
Home owned:	Own										
Year of immigration:	1845										
Able to read:	Yes										
Able to Write:	Yes										
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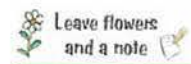
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