

grocery, attended Hamilton Business College in Mason City, Iowa, and then started a grocery store in Joice.

Jacob married Ruth Henderson on Thanksgiving Day in 1932, in Lake Mills. She preceded him in death on September 21, 1973. He married Nola I. (Brunsvold) Dahl, September 21, 1974, at Jefferson. She preceded him in death on November 21, 1991. Jacob served as a State Senator from 1952 until 1964, serving in the 55th through 60th General Assemblies. He was active in many community service activities. He translated Norwegian documents and letters for many in the area. This activity required long hours of his time and no compensation but he did so gladly. Jacob also prepared and mailed care packages for his customers to their relatives during World War II. Jacob was an active member of the Salem Lutheran Church and served on the town council.

Senator Grimstead will always be remembered as a generous individual who worked for the betterment of his community as well as for the state of Iowa. His donation of time and energy has improved the lives of Lake Mills residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Jacob Grimstead, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate by this Resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to the state and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

MERLIN E. BARTZ, Chair
ALLEN BORLAUG
BERL E. PRIEBE

Committee

FRANCIS E. MESSERLY

Francis E. Messerly was born April 21, 1914, in Cedar Falls and passed away October 8 1994, at the age of 80. His parents were Edward and Essie Laurence Messerly. He married Mary I. Hamilton on July 8, 1937, in Cedar Rapids. They were parents to two children; Carol Nesler of Dubuque and Randy Messerly of Sarasota, Florida, and grandparents to six grandchildren.

Mr. Messerly owned and operated the Finchford General Store from 1937 to 1949. At that time he embarked upon a public career which spanned 36 years, both on a county and state level. From 1950 to 1960 he served on the Black Hawk Board of Supervisors. Mr. Messerly's state political career began with his 1961 election to the House of Representatives where he served in the 59th and 60th General Assemblies. He was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1965 and served in the 61st through the 64th General Assemblies. During that time he was chairman

of the Appropriations Committee because of his expertise in that area. In 1976 he was again elected to the Board of supervisors, serving until his retirement in 1988.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Francis E. Messerly, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate by this Resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to the State and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DONALD B. REDFERN, Chair

JIM LIND

EMIL J. HUSAK

Committee

JACK RICHARD MILLER

Jack Miller was born in Chicago on June 6, 1916, and died quietly at his home in Temple Terrace, Florida, on August 29, 1994. Mr. Miller was interred with full military honors in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Jack Miller served in elective office for a total of 17 years at the state and national levels. Mr. Miller's political career began in 1954 when he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from his home district of Woodbury County, Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Miller held the following elective offices: State Representative to the Iowa House, one term 1955-56 during the 56th General Assembly. He served as Iowa State Senator for two terms in 1957-1960 during the 57th and 58th General Assemblies. Mr. Miller, a republican, was known as a fiscal conservative. The Honorable Mr. Miller served as a United States Senator from Iowa. First elected in 1960 and re-elected in 1966, he served in the United States Senate from January 3, 1961, to January 3, 1973.

In 1972, Mr. Miller received the first Distinguished Service Award of the National Water Resources Congress.

Mr. Miller served as an associate judge of the U.S. Court of Customs and Appeals in Washington, D.C. from 1973-1982. In October 1982, the U.S. Court of Customs and Appeals merged with the U.S. Court of Claims to form the Federal Circuit. Mr. Miller retired from the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 1982, ending his career of public service.

Mr. Miller graduated from Creighton University, Omaha in 1938; received a graduate degree from Catholic University, Washington D.C., in 1939, and a law degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1946; postgraduate studies