

Mr. Miller taught for nine years in the public schools at Independence and Dubuque, Iowa as well as Minneapolis, Minnesota. Following his teaching career he returned to Black Hawk County where he farmed for thirty-three years. In 1960, he was appointed as technical director for the Eighteenth Decennial Census. For a number of years, he served as a director of the Cedar Falls Trust and Savings Bank and the Cedar Falls National Company. He also served as director and chairman of the National Dairy Cattle Congress, director and chairman of the Black Hawk County Mental Health Center, director of U.N.I. Alumni Association, director of U.N.I. Foundation Founders, director of Westminster Foundation and chairman of Black Hawk County Republican Party. Over the years he was also active in Boy Scouts, P.T.A., Community Planning Council, Conservation Committee, and Lions Club. In 1956, he received the Phi Delta Kappa Service Key Award and in the same year, the U.N.I. Alumni Service Award.

Mr. Miller, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives during the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assemblies. He will long be remembered for his outstanding work and accomplishments as chairman of schools committee during the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies.

Mr. Miller passed away on April 5, 1968. He is survived by his wife Vera Mae of Cedar Falls, a daughter, Mrs. Marianne Leschensky of Waukon, a son John, of Cedar Falls, and six grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alvena Miller of Cedar Falls and Mrs. William McGrath of Arvada, Colorado.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Earl A. Miller, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

WILLARD R. HANSEN
DONALD E. VOORHEES
DONALD L. LIPPOLD

Committee

NIELS J. NIELSEN

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

Mr. Nielsen was born July 29, 1896, in Clinton, Iowa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Niels J. Nielsen. He attended Clinton and Emmet County schools.

He married Edna Aagard, March 14, 1928. To this union were born three sons.

Mr. Nielsen's career was a farmer. He served on the school board and

the Iowa Lutheran Welfare Council. He also served as vice president of the Ringsted Telephone Company and was a past commander and chaplain of the American Legion. He took an active part as a member of Izaak Walton League, Kiwanis, and the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Nielsen, a Democrat, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra and Sixty-first sessions of the General Assembly as the Representative of Emmet and Palo Alto Counties. He passed away October 17, 1967.

Surviving Mr. Nielsen are his widow, living in Ringsted; two sons, Kenneth of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Norman of Ringsted; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Meyer, of San Rafael, California; and two grandsons.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Niels J. Nielsen, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his services, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

LEO I. SANDERS
ALFRED NIELSEN
VERNON BENNETT
Committee

EDWARD OPPEDAHL

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

Edward Oppedahl was born in rural Goldfield, Iowa, on May 12, 1890. He was one of eight children born to Sven and Anna Oppedahl.

He attended country school and graduated from Waldorf Academy of Forest City with the class of 1909 and attended Iowa State College. He taught country school in 1910, 1913, and 1914.

He married Isadore Gangstead on June 10, 1914, who preceded him in death. The couple farmed near Renwick until 1966. To this union were born one daughter and four sons.

On May 28, 1966, he was married to Georgia Paine. They lived in Renwick, but traveled extensively.

Mr. Oppedahl was president of the Renwick Savings Bank. He was Farm Bureau County president for ten years. He was the last charter member to have a continuous membership of Lake Lutheran Church.

Mr. Oppedahl served as State Representative in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.