

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.

Mr. Oppedahl died November 22, 1967. He is survived by his wife, Georgia; one daughter, Mrs. Carroll Jones of Des Moines; four sons, Sherill of Goldfield, Paul of La Crescenta, California, Robert of Renwick, Phillip who is in the U. S. Navy; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Melvin Joenks of Rossie, Iowa, three brothers, three sisters and fourteen grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Edward Oppedahl, 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.

HAROLD L. KNIGHT

RAY V. BAILEY

DALE M. COCHRAN

Committee

EDWARD N. OVE

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

Edward N. Ove was born January 1, 1891, in Aalborg, Denmark. He received his early education in the country schools of Denmark, and attended the Aalborg Technical School where he became a cabinet maker, bricklayer and civil engineer.

He emigrated to Canada in 1914 and to Grundy County, Iowa, in 1915, at which time he started working as a general contractor.

Mr. Ove was married February 26, 1917, to Anna K. Jensen, from whom he was later divorced, and on June 19, 1948, he was married to Gertrude Greer in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Ove served in World War I. He served as State Representative in the Forty-sixth General Assembly. He was later employed by the Corps of Engineers, the Department of the Interior, and the State Highway Department of South Dakota. In 1962, Mr. Ove retired and moved to Iowa City, Iowa.

He was a member of the First Church, the Elks Club, and the American Legion, all in Iowa City. He was a charter member and first commander of American Legion Post 471 at Dike, Iowa. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge and past worthy grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a member of Iowa Engineering Society and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Ove passed away March 6, 1966.

Surviving Mr. Ove are his widow, Gertrude; two daughters, Mrs. Burton