

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Memorial Service
April 19, 1973

MEMORIAL TO: J. Henry Appeldorn

PRESENTED BY: Representative Verne E. Long

J. Henry Appeldorn was born May 18, 1885 to Henry and Dorothy Appeldorn on a farm near Paullina, Iowa. He grew up in this area and on February 17, 1909 was united in marriage to Alvena Johannsen at Paullina. They settled on a farm in this area until 1914 when they moved to a farm in Pipestone County. Here they lived until 1946 when he retired and moved to town.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Pipestone and served several terms on the church board. He was also the first President of the Pipestone Federal Land Bank. He spent four terms in the Minnesota State Legislature. He was a member of the Hope Lodge No. 89 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 67 years and was very active in the Pipestone Kiwanis Club.

He passed away July 7, 1972 at Pipestone, Minnesota. He is survived by one son, five daughters, 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, one brother and three sisters.