



ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015 - 3:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM N-1 – FIFTH FLOOR

ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST

AMENDED

5/12/15

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes – May 14, 2014
3. Discussion of Procedure to be Used in Selection of 2015 Hall of Honor Inductee(s)
4. Review Nominations
5. Recommendation of Inductee(s) to 2015 Hall of Honor
6. Adjournment

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NOTE: Please contact Marilyn, Rock County Administrator's Office, at 608/757-5510 and advise if you will/will not be attending this meeting.

2015 HALL OF HONOR DATES

1. **Wednesday April 8, 2015 - News Release.** Attached News Release sent out announcing that nominations are being received for the 2015 Hall of Honor.
2. **Tuesday, April 21, 2015 - News Release.** Second News Release announcing that nominations are still being received for the 2015 Hall of Honor.
3. **Tuesday, May 5, 2015.** Nominations must be received by this date for consideration.
4. **Thursday, May 7, 2015.** Nomination letters and the agenda for the Hall of Honor Committee meeting are mailed to Committee members. Minutes of the May 14, 2014 Hall of Honor Committee meeting are also mailed.
5. **Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 4:00 P.M., Conference Room N-1.** Hall of Honor Committee meeting for "Review of Nominations" and "Recommendation(s) of Inductee(s) to the 2015 Hall of Honor".
6. **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 - Education, Veterans & Aging Services Committee Meeting.** The resolution nominating the 2015 Hall of Honor Inductee(s) is brought to the Education, Veterans & Aging Services Committee for approval.
7. **Thursday, May 28, 2015 - Rock County Board of Supervisors Meeting.** The resolution nominating the 2015 Hall of Honor Inductee(s) is brought to the County Board for approval.
8. **Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.** Hall of Honor Ceremony, University of Wisconsin-Rock County.

ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR COMMITTEE

Chair, Rock County Board of Supervisors
Chair, Education, Veterans & Aging Services Committee
Chair, General Services Committee
Presidents, Five Historical Societies or Designee
President, Arrowhead Library System Board
President, UW-Rock County Foundation Board
Dean, U.W. Rock County

J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
Rock County Board of Supervisors
1421 Laramie Lane
Janesville, WI 53546

Jennifer Eager Ehle, President
The Grove Society of Evansville
15 Antes Drive
Evansville, WI 53536

Rick Richard, Chair
Education, Veterans & Aging Services Committee
5733 N. County Rd. F
Janesville, WI 53545

Richard Bostwick, President
Arrowhead Library System Board
210 Dodge Street
Janesville, WI 53548

Henry Brill, Chair
General Services Committee
5542 Maple Lane
Janesville, WI 53546

Diane Shadel, President
UW-Rock County Foundation Board
2909 Kellogg Avenue
Janesville, WI 53546

Nancy Wallace, President
Beloit Historical Society
845 Hackett Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Carmen Wilson, Dean
U.W. Rock County
2909 Kellogg Avenue
Janesville, WI 53546

Robert Hoerler, President
Luther Valley Historical Society, Inc.
231 N. Gilbert Street
Footville, WI 53537

Tom Sveum, President
Milton Historical Society
PO Box 245
Milton, WI 53563

Tim Maahs, President
Rock County Historical Society
202 Sinclair
Janesville, WI 53545-4044

HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

1982	Kenneth Bick Joe Carl Welty Rachael Salisbury	1999	Wayne Showers George K. Steil, Sr.
1983	Crawford Gates	2000	Joseph B. Forrestal Dr. Daniel Green Gordon Hill
1984	R. T. Glassco	2001	Marjorie Van Galder Jacquelin Wood
1985	A. W. Agnew	2002	J. Kenneth Austin Jerome Elliott James Van De Bogart
1986	J. L. Wells	2003	James F. Fitzgerald Charles Tubbs
1987	Ella Rote Dunbar	2004	Herbert V. Christiansen Walter / Elizabeth Diedrick
1988	Mildred Horkey Rye Helen C. Smith	2005	Richard C. Knutson
1989	Edwin Hanewall	2006	Richard P. Hartung Gil Sedor
1990	Bernhardt & Lois Westlund	2007	Kay Demrow Lloyd "Hap" Hornbostel
1991	Laurence Raymer Robert Bliss	2008	Kenneth Hendricks Hugo Henry Ruth Ann Montgomery
1992	Fred Holt George S. Parker II	2009	John Eyster Judi Kneeece
1993	Marion Allen Philip Johnson	2010	Wayne Flury Rev. Dr. Floyd Prude
1994	Donald & Geraldine Hedberg Donald Upson	2011	Eva Arnold Rob Wilkinson
1995	Pat Dawson Philip Holmes Clifford Wixom	2012	Ronnie Thomas Delores Thomas
1996	John Anderson Thomas Jeffris Joseph Moen	2013	Neil Deupree Kay Deupree
1997	June Divan Richard McNall		
1998	Robert Kimball Walter Knight Maurice Montgomery		

HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

2014

**Tony Farrell Sr.
Mark and John Finnegan**

Rock County, Wisconsin
Board of Supervisors
51 South Main Street
Janesville, Wisconsin 53545
608/757-5510

April 8, 2015

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ONLY NOMINATIONS RECEIVED ON THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED - ALL OTHERS WILL BE RETURNED.

Return the form to the attention of the Rock County Board Chair, Courthouse, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, by Tuesday, May 5, 2015. The nomination forms are public record and are available for public inspection. Nominations submitted in previous years must be resubmitted to be considered.

The selection committee will submit its recommendations to the Rock County Board of Supervisors for confirmation. Induction will occur at a special event to be held at U.W. Rock County on a date yet to be determined.

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Rock County, Wisconsin
Board of Supervisors
51 South Main Street
Janesville, Wisconsin 53545
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ROCK COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM. Failure to complete this form will result in the nomination being returned.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Theodore Brown - Deceased

Doris Brown - Deceased

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROCK COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE:

VOLUNTEER:

Rock County Board of Supervisors - Served from 1985-1999 *REPRESENTING EDGERTON + PART OF FULTON TOWNSHIP*

Co-Treasurer of Edgerton Hospital Board during construction of the Edgerton Hospital in 1959

Member of Edgerton Economics Development Corporation

Milton College Board of Trustees

FINANCE Comm. 1986-2000 Chem: 1998-2000

AD Hoc Rail Road Comm: 1986-1996 Chem: 1994-1996

CTY BA STAFF Comm:

HE SET UP A SUCCESSFUL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR THE WI RIVER RAIL TRANSIT COMMISSION

LEADERSHIP:

Post commander & member for 62 years of the American Legion

Charter member of Edgerton Jaycees

Secretary - Treasurer of Thiebeau Hunting Club

Honorary Citizen of the Year by Edgerton Rotary Club in 2001

Citizen of the Year by Edgerton Police Department in 2000

HONORED BY: NAT'L CONFERENCE OF STATE WELFARE FINANCE OFFICES AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTANTS ASSO.

FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

GRADUATED MILTON COLLEGE
w/ Degree in BUSINESS ADM.

ENTREPRENEURIAL:

Director of Department of Health/Human Services
Bureau of Fiscal Services
Wisconsin Department of State Audit
Department of Health & Social Services

EMPLOYED: HIGHWAY TRAILER
WISCONSIN DEPT OF STATE AUDIT
WI DEPT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES
BUREAU OF FISCAL SERVICES

HOLDING ACCOUNTING, ADMINISTRATIVE,
AND MANAGERIAL POSITIONS

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Along with his wife, Doris, made a donation of \$25,000 to the City of Edgerton for Civic projects.
Served in WWII as a Staff Sergeant and retired as a 1st Lieutenant

BRIEF STATEMENT: Theodore Brown exemplifies the true meaning of service to the community.

He had a passion to make his community a distinctive, attractive, prime place to live, and volunteered in many aspects that have made Edgerton and Rock County an exceptional place. He had a strong commitment to helping to collaborate community initiatives and represented Rock County in all his endeavors. RAMONA FLANIGAN

TED ALWAYS had the COUNTY'S BEST INTEREST in MIND
HE WAS VERY PROFESSIONAL AND EASY TO WORK WITH -
HE WAS NICE & VERY BRIGHT AND HIS HEART IN A
GOOD PLACE CRAIG KNUTSON
TED CONVINCED SANDRA KRAFT TO FID HIS SEAT AND
MENTORED HER AFTER SHE WON.

NOMINATOR NAME:

JACKIE WOOD - RAMONA FLANIGAN
CITY MANAGER EDGERTON

ADDRESS:

CRAIG KNUTSON - RETIRED RC ADMINISTRATOR
SANDRA KRAFT - COUNTY BOARD

TELEPHONE:

Home 752-0295 Work

Deadline: Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Please return the completed form to: County Board Chair, 51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545.

Jacquelin Wood
119 South Wisconsin Street
Janesville, Wisconsin 53545
608-752-0295

MAY 5, 2015

ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR

NOMINATION OF TED AND DORIS BROWN

THE IDEA TO NOMINATE TED BROWN CAME TO ME WHEN AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER TOLD OF HE AND HIS WIFE'S DONATION TO THE CITY OF EDGERTON, UPON HER DEATH. (\$25,000.) NOV. 2014

IT BROUGHT TO MY MIND HOW VERY WONDERFUL THESE TWO PEOPLE WERE AND HOW WELL THEY WERE THOUGHT OF, BY ALL WHO HAVE MET THEM.

MY FIRST MEETING OF TED AND DORIS BROWN CAME WHEN I WAS FIRST CAMPAIGNING FOR THE COUNTY BOARD. THEY CAME UP TO ME IN A GROCERY STORE, TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND TO WISH ME WELL.

YOU KNEW FROM A FIRST MEETING HOW VERY KIND THESE TWO PEOPLE WERE AND HOW THEY REALLY CARED ABOUT OTHERS.

BEING ON THE COUNTY BOARD WITH TED BROWN WAS A REAL HONOR.

HE NOT ONLY BROUGHT KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE, BUT HE WAS A REAL GENTLEMAN.

I FEEL IT MAKES GOOD SENSE TO HONOR THEM BOTH WITH THIS AWARD. DORIS WAS ACTIVE IN EDGERTON COMMUNITY, JUST NOT AT THE LEVEL OF TED'S INVOLVEMENT.....BUT SHE WAS A VERY SUPPORTIVE WIFE AND THEY WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

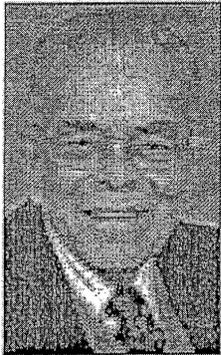
JACKIE WOOD

OBITUARIES

Brown, Theodore (Ted) Charles

June 11, 1920 - November 2, 2006

EDGERTON—Theodore (Ted) Charles Brown, 86, passed away at his home Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006. He was born in Edgerton on June 11, 1920, son of the late Dennis D. and Leona (Warren) Brown, and had been a



life long resident. He graduated from Edgerton High School in 1938 and Milton College with honors, earning a degree in Business Administration. He married Doris Mason on Aug. 28, 1948. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. In October 1948 he received a Direct Commission for 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve Adjutant General Corps., retiring as a 1st Lieutenant in November 1957. He was employed by the Highway Trailer, Wisconsin Department of State Audit, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Bureau of Fiscal Services, where he held various accounting, administrative and managerial positions. He retired in 1983 as Director of the Bureau of Fiscal Services. In 1985 he was elected to the Rock County Board of Supervisors and served 14 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the United Methodist Church where he served as head usher for many years. He also served on the Edgerton Economics Development Corporation and the Milton College Board of Trustees. He was co-treasurer of the Edgerton Hospital Board during construction in 1959. He was past commander and member for 62 years of the American Legion, a charter member of the Edgerton Jaycees, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Thiebeau Hunting Club for 40 years. He was a member of the National Conference of State Welfare Finance Offices and was honored at their annual meeting at Cherry Hills, New Jersey. He was also recognized by the Governmental Accountants Association for his years of dedicated service. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Edgerton Police Department in 2000 and Honorary Citizen of the year by the Rotary Club in 2001. He was a UW and Packer football fan. He enjoyed reading, hunting and gardening. He found great fulfillment and enjoyment through many of his travels. He always enjoyed driving the scenic roads. Ted enjoyed people and life in general.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Doris of Edgerton; a sister-in-law, Lucile Pope of Iowa City, IA; a niece and nephew-in-law, Donna (Richard) Trolliet of Iowa City and nephew, Allen Pope of Edgerton and their children: Christen (Paul) Bell, Todd (Amy) Trolliet, Jared (fiancée, Stacia Wellendorf) Trolliet, Staci (Tim) Hansen, Justin (Sarah) Pope and Adam Pope. He is further survived by 6 great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Warren and Ella Brown; a half-sister, Gladys Brown; a sister-in-law, Arlene Mason; and a brother-in-law, Milo Mason.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Edgerton, with the Rev. Tom Countryman officiating. Visitation will be at the CHURCH from 9:00 A.M. until the time of services. Interment will be in Fassett Cemetery with Military Honors preformed by Edgerton Memorial Squad Post #2708.

Throughout his illness Ted felt very appreciative of his many thoughtful Hospice Caregivers. His family is so grateful for the wonderful support of these kind and compassionate individuals. The EHLERT FUNERAL HOME, Edgerton, is assisting the family.

Ted filled the lives of his family and friends with inspiration, a wealth of knowledge and his unique sense of humor.

Doris Margaret Brown

June 16, 1920 - November 11, 2014

EDGERTON, WI—Doris Margaret Brown, 94, of Edgerton, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at the Edgerton Hospital and Health Services. She was born on June 16, 1920, at the home of Edith



Lockwood, Edgerton's first hospital. She was the daughter of the late Oscar and Emma Mason. She was united in marriage on Aug. 28, 1948, to Theodore Brown. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 2006. Doris graduated with honors from Edgerton High School in 1938. Following graduation from Columbia County Normal School, she taught at Albion Prairie School, Albion State Graded School and Nichols School in Monona. She was a member of Central Lutheran Church and the American Legions Auxiliary. Doris was her family's genealogist. For

the benefit of her nieces and nephews, she was devoted to researching and documenting her family history which had its roots in Norway. Her many interests were reflected in her love of nature. She enjoyed bird watching, shell collecting in Sarasota, FL, and gardening. She was also fond of reading, baking and growing African Violets.

Doris was a dedicated caregiver for her mother and father; her husband, Ted; her bother, Milo; and her sister, Arlene. Her efforts in assisting her immediate family with their healthcare needs was an indication of her unselfish personality and loving attitude. Friends and family will always remember Doris for what she gave to them: complete honesty, resolute opinions, dedicated friendship and steadfast love.

Doris is survived by a niece, Donna (Richard) Trolliet of Iowa City, IA; a nephew, Allen Pope of Edgerton; great nieces, Stacie Hansen of Edgerton, Christen (Paul) Bell of Iowa City, IA; great nephews, Justin (Sarah) Pope of Wisconsin Dells, Adam (Anna) Pope of Edgerton, Todd Trolliet, Jared (Stacia) Trolliet, both of North Liberty, IA; 10 great-great nieces and nephews: Mitchell, Teagan, Emerie, Alec, Raquel, Nolan, Ethan, Ayla, Mason and Elsa. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brother, Milo Mason; sisters, Arlene Mason and Lucile Pope; and brother-in-law, Donald Pope.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014, at CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Edgerton, with the Rev. Jerry Pribbenow officiating. Burial will be in Fassett Cemetery. Friends may call at the CHURCH on Sunday, from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to Central Lutheran Church. The EHLERT FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES of Edgerton, is assisting the family. Condolences may be expressed at ehlerfuneralhome.com

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Tuesday, November 7, 2006
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JANESVILLE

The Rock County Board had important budget issues to discuss at its meeting Monday morning, but it paused first to remember a lifelong resident and public servant.

Theodore "Ted" Brown, a former state official and county supervisor, died in his Edgerton home Thursday after years of heart problems, his wife, Doris, said. He was 86.

Brown spent most of his career in state government, retiring as director of the Bureau of Fiscal Services. In 1985, he won a seat on the county board in the third district, representing Edgerton and part of Fulton Township because he wanted to stay involved, Doris said.

"He was an accountant in his life, and he retired and he just wanted something to do," she said.

Board members and county staff say they respected him for his financial knowledge, good humor and kindness.

"It was great because he was very familiar with many of the programs the county runs on behalf of the state, particularly in the health and human service areas, and brought that level of expertise to the county board," said County Administrator Craig Knutson.

Brown's biggest contribution was in his role as finance committee chairman, where he worked to make sure the county ran as efficiently as possible, Knutson said.

Supervisor Lynnette Kepplinger served with Brown on the committee for many years.

"He was very conservative, and he wanted to keep the taxes down as much as he could, and he was very good at that," she said.

Brown suffered a cardiac arrest in 1998 and resigned his position the following year. He kept in touch with several board members and read meeting minutes whenever he could, his wife said.

"He wanted to continue, but he just didn't have the health to continue," she said. "He sure enjoyed being on the board, and he loved all the board members and the staff."

Supervisor Sandra Kraft took over Brown's seat after he resigned. She said he convinced her to run and mentored her after she won.

"He never quite gave it up," she said. "He would always say to me, 'Hi Sandy, what's new at the county?' like it was one sentence."

Brown had a keen sense of humor, she added. After the moment of silence at Monday's meeting, she pointed out that he died right around the time the finance committee approved a half-percent county sales tax, something he would have vehemently opposed.

"Ted would have enjoyed the joke," she said.

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