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Obit. - Owens, Lloyd G.  
Feb. 24, 1915 - Oct. 1, 2002  
Thursday, October 3, 2002

## Lloyd G. Owens

DOUSMAN - Lloyd G. Owens of Dousman died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital at age 87. He was born Feb. 24, 1915, to DeWitt and Annie Jones Owens on the farm in the town of Ottawa that has been home to six generations of the Owens family. He attended Morich School for eight years and was a graduate of Waukesha High School.

Lloyd was a Waukesha County supervisor for 34 years and chairman of the county board from 1964 until 1984. He was a dairy farmer for more than 40 years and was president of the Waukesha County Holstein Breeders Association and Farm Bureau. He served as the treasurer of the town of Ottawa for eight years and as the town chairman for 10 years. He was a member of the Dousman Lodge No. 313 F&AM and was serving as secretary and lodge counselor at the time of his death. He was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Dousman, where he held many offices, and was the former president of Dousman State Bank.

Lloyd was actively involved in numerous organizations in and around the county and state, and enjoyed serving others in every capacity. He loved sports and spent many years playing baseball and serving as umpire for many baseball leagues. He was an avid coin collector, enjoyed hunting and was a history buff.

He is lovingly survived by his sons, John L. (Karen) Owens of Scottsdale, Ariz., and William L. (Anne) Owens of Sarasota, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, William H. Owens; and his granddaughter, Shannon.

Private services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Dousman Masonic Lodge No. 315 and Dousman Eastern Star Scholarship Fund are appreciated.

For further information, call Pagenkopf Funeral Home at 567-4457.

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# Owens succeeds Hause as county board chairman

(This article appeared in the Freeman on April 21, 1964.)

WAUKESHA - Superintendent Lloyd Owens, 49, town of Ottawa, was elected chairman of the Waukesha County Board today on the first formal ballot to succeed Laurel Hause, 74, Mukwonago, who stepped down after serving as chairman since 1959.

Owens, who was named to the board in 1957 after being elected chairman of the town of Ottawa, was first vice-chairman and finance committee chairman this year. He received 35 out of 64 votes on the required informal ballot, enough for an election.

On the formal ballot, he received 44 votes. A simple majority of votes from supervisors present was needed.

A dairy farmer and president of Dousman



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State Bank, Owens was the only supervisor to openly declare himself a candidate for the position. Hause, a retired insurance and real estate broker who has been on the board for 18 years, supported Owens. He will continue to represent Mukwonago, which has a population of 1,877, during the coming year.

Owens told supervisors he was happy to accept the chairmanship, not only because of its importance, but "because my fellow supervisors thought enough of me to elect me. I will do my best," he promised.