



RALPH A. OLIVER

Now serving on the Iowa Supreme Court. His service began December 14, 1938, when he was elected to complete the unexpired term of Judge James M. Parsons. He has served for one term of six months as Chief Justice.

Born at Eddyville, Iowa, July 31, 1886. His father was John F. Oliver a former Judge of the District Court. He was graduated from the Law Department of the State University in 1909. He entered upon the practice of law in South Dakota but soon thereafter moved to Sioux City. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. He was City Counsel of Sioux City and Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District before his election to the Supreme Bench.

Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.