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Rites slated
for former
legislator

Funeral services will be tomorrow for Erling Swenson, 89, a Minneapolis lawyer and former state legislator who died Sunday. The services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Washburn-McReavy Swanson mortuary, Lowry and Irving Aves. N.

He lived at 2722 Vincent Av. S.

Swenson began his law practice in 1914. Beginning in 1920, he served two terms in the Minnesota House and one term in the Minnesota Senate. He was a Farmer-Labor candidate for Congress from the old 10th District in 1930 and was director of the game and fish division of the state conservation department from 1933 to 1935.

He lost bids for a congressional seat in 1942 and 1948 and for attorney general in 1954.

Swenson was a member of the 1907 North High School championship football team.

Survivors include his widow, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Elbers, Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Robert Omoth, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Nilssen and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, both of Minneapolis.