

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nicholson, Howell Powell Senator _____
Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Apr. 1872, near Ossian, Harrison County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Harvey 19 Oct 1892 Ossian, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Original stockholder of the Silver Springs Creamery Company
and was the secretary and general manager for 30 years.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Modern Student of America

C. Profession Farmer; farm implement business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th General Assemblies 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Ossian; ^{for 10 years} Ossian board of education

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Aug 1955 Ossian, Iowa; buried Hillside Cemetery, Ossian, Iowa

8. Children Ernest (died 1 Nov 1939); Hazel (Mrs. Herman Schultz);

C. Rodney; Hugh Philon

9. Names of parents Howell Powell and Caroline (Woodard) Nicholson

Nicholson, Howell P. Jr.

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools near Ossian
and graduated from Ossian High School in 1890.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent his entire life near Ossian Iowa except for 8 years he
spent at Shullsburg, Wisconsin.
- They returned to Ossian in Aug 1951
- His wife, Margaret, died 19 Feb 1955
- He retired from farming in 1923 and then sold farm implements
in Ossian for 20 years.
- He had an interest in the Fort Dodge Portland Cement Corporation of Sherrill
City, Iowa
- He was president of the Winnebago County State courses for several
years.

Outline of Personal History of

A. P. Nicholson, Jr.
RESIDENCE Ossian, Ia.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) *Howell Pratt Nicholson*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Farming*
3. Former occupation or profession
4. Date and place of beginning each
5. Present residence address *Ossian Iowa - Chestnut Hill Farm*
6. Present business address *Ossian Iowa.*
7. Date of birth *April 14, 1872*
8. Place of birth *Ossian Iowa. Chestnut Hill Farm.*
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university
Oak Grove Rural School and Ossian High School.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any *June 1890*

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication.

37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married..... *Margaret Harvey*
2. Date of marriage..... *October 19, 1892*
3. Place of marriage..... *Decorah, Iowa.*
4. Date of his or her birth..... *Dec. 31, 1872*
5. Place of his or her birth..... *Ossian, Iowa.*
6. Religious denomination.....
7. Date of his or her death.....
8. Place of his or her death.....
9. Place of his or her burial.....
10. Father's full name..... *Cyrus Augustus Harvey*
11. Born where and when..... *Haverhill, Mass. July 4, 1844.*
12. Occupation of his or her father..... *Carpenter and Contractor*
13. His or her mother's full name..... *Margaret Smith*
14. Born when and where..... *Ottawa, Can. Oct. 31, 1844.*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage..... *Ottawa, Can.*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

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|---|---|
| <p>1. To whom married second time</p> <p>2. Date of marriage</p> <p>3. Place of marriage</p> <p>4. Date of his or her birth</p> <p>5. Place of his or her birth</p> <p>6. Religious denomination</p> <p>7. Date of his or her death</p> <p>8. Place of his or her death</p> | <p>9. Place of his or her burial</p> <p>10. Father's full name</p> <p>11. Born where and when</p> <p>12. Occupation of his or her father</p> <p>13. His or her mother's full name</p> <p>14. Born when and where</p> <p>15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage</p> <p>16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family</p> |
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CHILDREN OF *H. P. Nicholson Jr.* AND *Margaret Harvey Nicholson*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Ernest P.</i>	<i>Dorian, Ia.</i>	<i>Sept 1, 1893</i>					
<i>Hazel K.</i>	"	<i>Jan 30, 1895</i>					
<i>C. Rodney</i>	"	<i>Nov 10, 1896</i>					
<i>Hugh Philo</i>	"	<i>Jan 29, 1902</i>					

CHILDREN OF _____ AND _____

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *H. P. Nicholson Jr.*
 DATE *Aug. 4th, 1914.*

State of Iowa
1957

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE
of the
FIFTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

■
Convened January 14, 1957
Adjourned May 3, 1957

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WILLIAM H. NICHOLAS, President of the Senate
W. L. MOOTY, Speaker of the House

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Ed L. Newton was born in Wyanet, Bureau County, Illinois, on November 17, 1867. He was the son of Sylvester S. and Eliza Newton.

Mr. Newton first came to Iowa at the age of thirteen years, when he helped his older brothers drive cattle from their Illinois home to pasture lands near Massena, Iowa.

During the winters he returned to Wyanet to attend school, graduating from Wyanet high school in 1888.

He then came back to Iowa where he taught in the rural schools around Anita for eighteen years, two and one-half years of which were spent as Superintendent of schools at Massena, Iowa.

Mr. Newton was an ardent Republican. He was Grant Township Assessor for seventeen years; State Representative from Cass County in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies; served as Postmaster at Anita under five Presidents: Taft, Coolidge, Wilson, Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Mr. Newton also served his community as an active member of the Methodist Church; the Masonic Order for sixty-five years; the Order of the Eastern Star, and vice-president of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association.

He was a second cousin of the renowned Charles Sherwood Stratton, widely known as General Tom Thumb.

E. L. Newton died at the Atlantic Memorial Hospital at Atlantic, Iowa, on November 18, 1955. He is survived by four children: Glen R., Hobart E., Emmett M., and Mrs. Charles Salmon, of Anita, with whom he shared his home for the past few years.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ed L. Newton, the people of Cass County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

LESTER L. KLUEVER,
SAMUEL E. ROBINSON,
EUGENE HALLING,
Committee.

H. P. NICHOLSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable H. P. Nicholson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

H. P. Nicholson was born on a farm near Ossian, Iowa, Winneshiek County, on April 14, 1872. He educated in the rural schools near Ossian and the Ossian High School of which he was a member of the class of 1890.

After leaving school he became a farmer and he followed this occupation most of his life. In later years he became secretary and manager of the Silver Springs Creamery Company at Ossian, Iowa. For many years he was prominent in local agricultural and dairy circles and held

the position of president of the Winneshiek County short course for several years.

He served as secretary of the school board of Ossian for fifteen years and also had an interest in the Fort Dodge Portland Cement Corporation of Gilmore City, Iowa.

On October 19, 1892, he was united in marriage to Margaret Harvey of Ossian. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Nicholson was active in fraternal circles. He was a member of Arcturus Lodge No. 237 A.F. & A.M. and he was also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Mr. Nicholson served at State Representative from Winneshiek County in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

He passed away on August 23, 1955, at the age of 83 years. He was preceded in death by his wife and his son, Ernest who passed away in 1939. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herman Schultz, and two sons, Rodney, and Philo, an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable H. P. Nicholson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,
ELMER HOTH,
DONALD L. KIMBALL,
Committee.

AARON C. NOBLE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Aaron C. Noble, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Aaron C. Noble was born in Stephenson County, Illinois, March 6, 1860. He passed away March 8, 1956, at the age of 96 years.

He was educated in the public schools of Monroe, Wisconsin, and came to Iowa in 1884.

On June 6, 1893, Mr. Noble was married to Cora Keckler and she preceded him in death. Surviving him is a niece, Mrs. Gertude Pollock Morrison of Chicago, Illinois, and a nephew, Van Pollock of Rhode Island. Also several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mr. Noble was prominent in Muscatine County agricultural, political and business activities for many years. He was a Muscatine County auditor for four years, supervisor five years, and was a director of the American Savings Bank of Muscatine.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Mason, and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge. Mr. Noble served as State Representative in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first sessions of the General Assembly.

IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

HOWELL PRATT Nicholson

[Pedigree](#)

Male

[Family](#)

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening:

Death: 22 AUG 1955

Burial:

Marriages:

Spouse: [MARGARET HARVEY](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage: 19 OCT 1892 Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

No source information is available.

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Howell Pratt Nicholson

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Birth: Apr., 1872
 Iowa, USA
Death: Aug. 22, 1955
 Iowa, USA

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Family links:

Parents:
 Howell Powell Nicholson (1831 - 1921)
 Caroline Woodard Nicholson (1828 - 1920)

Children:
 Cyrus Rodney Nicholson (1896 - 1976)*
 Hugh Philo Nicholson (1902 - 1962)*

Spouse:
 Margaret E. Harvey Nicholson (1872 - 1955)*

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Burial:
[Hillside Cemetery](#)
 Ossian
 Winneshiek County
 Iowa, USA

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 Record added: Jul 29, 2010
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that portion of Third Street
ing East of Block 2 in Clark's
dition to Fort Atkinson.
owa, as per plat of the Sub-
vision of Lot 2 of 9 of Block
Clark's Addition to Fort At-
onson, Iowa, dated April 27,
1955, recorded in Plat Book B
n 150, of the records in the
order's Office of Win-
eshie County, Iowa, on May
1955

to be conveyed by the Town
Fort Atkinson by Quit Claim
and no abstract will be sup-
d to the purchaser. Sale will be
ject to any easement which may
in existence as of the date of
veyance.

Bids will be received by the Town
rk at any reasonable hour up to
0 P. M., on the 6th day of Sep-
ber, 1955. The Town Council
meet at a regular session at
0 P. M., on the 6th day of Sep-
ber, 1955, to open and consider
s. The Town reserves the right
reject any and all bids submit-

Dated this 2nd day of August,
1955.

Andrew H. Myers
ANDREW H. MYERS, Mayor

TEST:
Anton Elsbernd
ANTON ELSBERND, Town Clerk.
31-2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the appointment of
ix Ehler as Executor of the Es-
e of Rosina Ehler, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
at the subscriber has been duly
ointed Executor of the estate
Rosina Ehler, late of Washing-
Township, in the County of
nneshtiek, State of Iowa, deceas-
estate, and has taken upon
self that trust by qualifying as
-law directs. All persons having
hands upon the estate of the
d deceased are required to ex-
it the same; and persons in-
ted to said estate are called
on to make payment to Felix
er, Ossian, Iowa.

Dated at Decorah, Iowa, August
1955.
loyd H. Strand, Attorney.

R SALE—Spring fries. Either
ressed or live. Call 66-F-17 1-p

R SALE—Two good building
ts. See Gus Kili 32-2p

R SALE—Second crop baled al-
alfa hay. Bernold Monroe. 4 1/2
miles south of Ossian. 32-1p

R SALE—10-week-old Hamp-
ire pigs. Cletus Brincks, 2 miles
est of Ossian sales barn. 32-1p

NTED—Trucking—livestock,
rain, hay, etc. Merle Stee, phone
3-R-12 Castalia, Iowa. 31-6p

NT—Custom silo filling.
letus Brincks and Billy Huink-
32-1p

ST—Scoop shovel between Ted
emesa and Clarence Brincks. Re-
ard. 32-1p

DE SALES STUDENTS—If you
wish school bus service during
the coming year, please contact
Bob Carey at once. 32-3

FOR RENT—4-room apartment in
Ossian. Gladys Dowd, phone 23-
Ossian, Iowa. 32-3

FOR SALE—My house located
about 2 1/2 miles north of Ossian.
Will sell contract or cash. Res-
onable. Mrs. Mabel Feek, Inq. 32-3
at Ossian Bee.

GET YOUR S & H GREEN stamps
at Schneberger Radio Shop and
Duckett's Standard Service in
Calmar on highway 24. 32-3

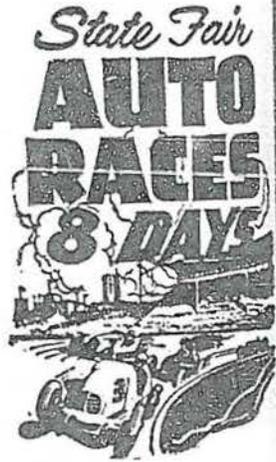
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you a free hog feeder with the
purchase of a ton of Bolson's Hog
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Union Produce Co-op., Ossian.
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FOR SALE—6,000 Capper S
Mating 3 months old White Leg
horn pullets (Dryden Strain) in
delivery August 23rd and Sep-
ember 1st at \$1.35 each. These
are extra good. Order immedi-
ately. Capper's Hatchery, Festina,
Iowa. Telephone 2511. 32-3

WANTED—CASH paid for timber
suitable for railroad ties, prefer-
ably oak or hard maple. Will
so buy other species. Duren
ber Co., Warren Scheevel, Mc-
Calmar, Iowa. 32-3

LINOTYPE operators needed. En-
started in this well-paid trade
by enrolling at the State Tech-
niversity of Iowa. Next class starts
Sept. 20. Consult your local pub-
lisher or write School of Journal-
ism, Iowa City, Iowa. 32-3

WANTED TO RENT—Well-im-
proved farm on shares. Would con-
sider 50-50 basis with right prop-
erty. Full line machinery and special
help. Jerome Aschebacher, Festina
ville, Iowa, phone thru Festina
ville 023-F-1210. 32-3



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**H. P. Nicholson
Died on Tuesday;
Rites on Thursday**

H. P. Nicholson, former mayor of
Ossian and a business man here for
many years, died Tuesday at the
home of his son-in-law and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A.
Schulze. Mr. Nicholson, who was
83 years old, had been in ill health
for many months.

Funeral services will be conduct-
ed Thursday in the Schmitz fune-
ral home at 2 p. m. by the Rev. C.
F. Huffman. Burial will be in Hill-
side cemetery with the following
men being pallbearers—H. A. Des-
sel, Elmer Rosa, Kent Larson, Cyril
Egge, Nanfred Sand and Lawrence
Meyer.

H. P. Nicholson was born April
4, 1872, the youngest child in the
family of the late Howell P. and
Caroline Woodard Nicholson, pio-
neers of Winneshiek county. He
was reared on the Nicholson farm
west of Ossian and attended the
elementary school in his district and
high school in Ossian.

On Oct. 19, 1892, he married Miss
Margaret Harvey of Ossian. To
their union were born four chil-
dren—Ernest, who died Nov. 1,
1938; Hazel (Mrs. Herman Schulze)
of Ossian; Rodney of Mundelein,
Ill.; and Hugh of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Nicholson spent his entire
life in and near Ossian with the
exception of eight years which were
spent at Shullsburg, Wis. He and
Mrs. Nicholson returned to Ossian
in August, 1951, to make their
home with Mr. and Mrs. Schulze.
Mrs. Nicholson died Feb. 19, 1955.

Mr. Nicholson retired from farm-
ing in 1923 and for almost 20 years
was engaged in the farm imple-
ment business in Ossian. He was
one of the original stockholders of
the Silver Springs Creamery Co.
and served as its secretary and
general manager for 30 years. He
served on the rural and later on the
Ossian board of education for
many years and for ten years was
Mayor of Ossian.

He represented Winneshiek
county in the 36th and 37th gen-
eral assemblies of Iowa, and was
active in local and county political
circles.

He was preceded in death by his
parents, wife, one son and one
grandson. Survivors include two
daughters, one daughter, nine grand-
children and 14 great grandchil-
dren.

**REIFENRATH FAMILY HOLDS
REUNION AT WYNOT, NEB.**

A reunion of the John Reifen-
rath family was held Aug. 10 at
Wynot, Neb. A dinner was served
at the Reifernrath home, and
Reifernrath having the honored
places, surrounded by all of their
children and their families.

**CASTALIA GIRLS WILL
REPRESENT 4-H CLUBS**

Carmen Corlett and Mary Green
of Castalia, members of the Bloom-
field Busy Bees 4-H club, will rep-
resent Winneshiek county at the
Dairy Cattle Congress in Water-
loo with their 4-H clothing demon-
stration. The title of their demon-
stration is "Don't Let Your Case Be
a Case." They teach the correct
way to pack luggage.

The girls are very grateful to
Wm. H. Schroeder of Ossian for
his valuable tips concerning pack-
ing suggestions.

Jean Smith and Delaine Vatt-
hauer, both of Ridgeway, will rep-
resent Winneshiek county at the
state fair next week with their
winning demonstration, "The
Sweater You Save May Be Your
Own."

**NORBERT IRA COMPLETES
ARMY SPECIALIST COURSE**

Pvt. Norbert Ira, 23, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jerome Ira of Fort Atkin-
son, recently was graduated from
the nine-week supply specialist
course at the Engineer School, Ft.
Belvoir, Va.

The course trained enlisted per-
sonnel to receive, store, issue, ship
and salvage construction materi-
als and other engineer supplies
and equipment.

Ira, a 1950 graduate of Rudolph-
inum high school at Protivin, en-
tered the army last March. He
completed basic training at Camp
Chaffee, Ark.

**MRS. G. EBELL DIED AUG. 10
AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.**

Word has been received in Ossian
of the death of Mrs. G. Ebell at
Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Ebell died
Aug. 10 at 6:30 a. m. in St. Mary's
hospital.

She was the former Miss Marie
Hemesath, adopted daughter of
the late Mr. and Mrs. John Heme-
sath of Ossian.

**4-H AUCTION AT FAIR
BRINGS TOTAL OF \$12,800**

The 4-H boys livestock auction
at the Winneshiek county fair on
Saturday brought a total of \$12,800
according to E. J. Weigle, county
extension director.

Forty-four 4-H calves averaged
\$23.90 per hundred with an aver-
age weight of 914 pounds.

Among the buyers who purchas-
ed baby beeves were Cahill Market
and M. E. Vyverberg of Ossian.

**Mrs. H. Lechtenberg
Died Monday Evening**

Mrs. Herman Lechtenberg, a
prominent resident of Festina, died
Monday evening at her home fol-
lowing an illness of six weeks. She
was 72 years old.
Mrs. Lechtenberg died Thurs-
day at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's
church at Festina by the Rev. Al-

**Dorothy Hag
Married at**

Miss Dorothy Hage-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ig-
man of Calmar, becom-
ing Elmer Schmitt, son
of Mrs. Frank X. Schmitz
on Tuesday morning.
The ceremony was performed
by J. George Schmitz in
church at Calmar.

Acolytes were Alfre-
d brother of the bride,
Schissel and Robert
Hageman. Sister Mary
accompanied the St. A-
nne at the nuptial mass. A
ceremony the bride pre-
sented a bouquet of flowers on the
groom's altar while the
"Mater Amabilis, Virgi-

Given in marriage by
the bride was attired in
length gown of import-
ant lace and pleated nylon
satin. The gown was a
sculptured bodice with
collar and lace sleeves
extended to a point at the
bouffant lace skirt was
with two panels of p-
ruffles in the back. A
circular bridal veil of
was trimmed with lar-
ge pearls. She carried a
bouquet of red roses and
carnations and also a
gift of the bridegroom,
white gold lavalier cen-
ter and pearl earring.

Miss Helen Hageman,
her sister as maid of
honor, was dressed in
Phyllis Hackman, cousin
of the bridegroom, was
bridesmaid. The brides-
maids wore identical gowns
of white and nylon net over
ruffled lace skirts and
etc. They wore match-
ing stone trimmed net head-
pieces carried bouquets of
yellow and white flowers
centered with a white
ribbon.

**GROWING CHILD IS
AS HE EXPLORES THE**

"He wants everything
have!" said a mother
group, speaking of her
old child.
Children are born curi-
ous. A writer has said, "Curious-
ity is the mother of all
intellect what appetite for
body—a cause of growth
and development."

What is happening to
whose mother is quoted
is investigating his world
is learning the properties
around him. When he ca-
n't find the answer, he
everything.
As he grows older he