

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Robson, Paul Nicholas Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Apr 1895 Wagon, Missouri or
Hobbs, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Charlotte Cecelia Angrey 25 Nov 1919 Woodbine, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Eastern Star;
State Historical Society; Mason; Eastern Star; American Legion

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 40th General Assembly 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local Served on the Scranton school board, telephone board and elevator
board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Aug 1971 Carroll, Iowa; buried Scranton Township Cemetery, Scranton, Iowa

8. Children Harriet

9. Names of parents Harriet Grant and Grew Herbert (Historic) Robson

Robson, Paul Nicholas

10. Education He was educated in the Scranton Iowa public schools

11. Degrees He graduated in 1919 from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
with a B. S. in Agriculture

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his family to the Scranton community when he
was age 12.

- Military service - World War I, 350th Infantry, commissioned
2nd Lieutenant

**Scranton Church of Christ
 C. M. Potter, Evangelist**

9:30 a.m. A Bible Class for everyone in the family.
 10:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Worship. Sermon: "The Divine Imperative," (Acts 2:1, 4, 41-43)
 7:00 p.m. -- Note: No Senior Youth Hour August 23 or 30.
 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Hour. Sermon: "What Is The Gospel?" Luke 24:46-49; I Cor. 15:1-4.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting for the whole family.

Several men of the Scranton Church of Christ will attend the "Iowa Men For Christ" at the Central Iowa Bible Camp grounds north of Earlham Friday evening and Saturday morning, September 3 and 4.

Final rites for Paul Robson

Final rites were held for Paul Nicholas Robson, 76, from the Scranton United Methodist Church Monday morning, August 16. The Rev. David F. Barker officiated at the services. Organ music, "How Great Thou Art" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was played by his grandson, Tim.

Mr. Robson, who died Thursday, August 12, had been hospitalized at St. Anthony Hospital and the Carroll Health Center in Carroll since June 7th.

He was born to Warren Grant and Grace Foresta Johnston Robson at Saxon, Ill. on April 24, 1895. The family came to the Scranton community when he was a year and one-half old, where Mr. Robson made his home until the time of his death. Mr. Robson was a farmer until his retirement, however, he served in the House of Representatives during the 40th General Assembly, from 1923 to 1925.

His marriage to Charlotte Aughey took place November 25, 1919 at Woodbine.

Mr. Robson was active in the United Methodist Church, having been on the official board and served as Sunday School superintendent and treasurer. A veteran of World War I, he was a member and past commander of Scranton Post No. 344, American Legion. He was a member and past master of Golden Gate Lodge No. 402, A.F. & A.M. a member and past patron of Crescent Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star.

He also belonged to the Faun Bureau and of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He had served on the Scranton school, telephone and elevator boards.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Warren, of Scranton; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Maude) Wampler, Scranton; Mrs. Esther Norris, Grinnell; and Mrs. Elsie Fosket, Jefferson; and a foster daughter, Mrs. Grace Lindner of Denver, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and brother, Dorothy and Ray Robson.

Serving as casket bearers were Lloyd Wampler, Homer French, Lee Robson, Roger McCullough, W. A. Robson, and Charles Norris. Interment was in the Scranton Township Cemetery, with flag presentation rites by the American Legion Post 344.

Frank Harrison Dobson, son of John and Sarah Kenyon Dobson, was born May 5, 1890 at Lajara, Colorado and passed away at the Greene County Medical Center on August 10th at the age of 81. When he was a small boy, Frank moved with his family to Guthrie County, Iowa where he attended rural schools.

On December 15, 1915 Frank was united in marriage with Madge Cromwell at Paton. They were the parents of 4 children. The family lived on farms in the Scranton and Jefferson areas until moving into Jefferson in 1937. Mr. Dobson was then a feed salesman. He was a member of the Central Christian Church in Jefferson.

Mr. Dobson was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Those who survive are his wife, Madge, 2 daughters, Mrs. Roscoe (Darlene) Nelson of Jefferson, Mrs. Harry (Freda) Peters of Dayton, Iowa; 1 son, Dale Dobson of Sacramento, Calif.; 8 grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mrs. Merle (Mary) Dunbar of Fontanelle, Iowa; Mrs. Lester (Pansy) Cadden of Springfield, Oregon, Mrs. Elijah (Lillian) Chase of Port Hueneme, Calif., 4 brothers, Ora Dobson of Ralston, Iowa, Charlie Dobson of Grand Junction, Loren Dobson of Coon Rapids and Theodore Dobson of Cherokee, Iowa, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

**Scranton Friends Church
 O. Warner, Pastor**

SUNDAY
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 7:00 p.m. Meeting for all ages.
WEDNESDAY
 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

**Ascension Lutheran Church
 M. P. Mueller, Pastor
 Coon Rapids, Iowa**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 8:00 p.m. Group Bible Study at Curtis Franzeen

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY Rainforth and family returned home last Monday from a vacation with the Bill Reynolds family at Independence, Mo.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Family coming for the Paul Robson service Monday were his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wampler of Leech Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Esther Norris of Grinnell; and Mrs. Elsie Foskett of Jefferson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris of West Union; Mrs. Gretchen Johnson of Ankeny; Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Des Moines; and Mr. and Mrs. John Tiffany of Redwood Falls, Minn.

Also here were Mrs. Robson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Ashland, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Lindner, Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain of Woodbine.

MR. AND MRS. LYNN Worshek and family and their houseguest for the past two weeks, Miss Shellie Dudney, were Saturday overnight guests in the Loyde Brown home at St. Charles. On Sunday, they took Miss Dudney to her home at Afton.

Ralston News

by Mrs. Harold Stougard

NEW ARRIVAL—

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dickinson of Boone became the parents of a baby girl, Stephanie Marie who was born Thursday morning, August 12th. She weighed 5 lbs. and 10 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Dickinson are the baby's grandparents, and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson is the infant's great-grandmother.

BIRTHDAY CLUB—

Mrs. C. O. Dickinson was hostess for the Birthday Club honoring the birthday of Mrs. Romaine Byerly. The following members were present for the courtesy: Mrs. Karl Nolin, Mrs. Harry Hargett, Mrs. Howard Blackley, Mrs. Harold Horan and Mrs. Harold Stougard.

A delicious lunch including cake and ice cream was served. Mrs. Byerly will entertain at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, August 24th honoring Mrs. Harry Hargett.

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Outline of Personal History of

Paul N. Robson

RESIDENCE Scranton, Iowa.

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. What is your name in full? Paul Nicholas Robson
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Farmer
3. Where and when did you begin? Have farmed all my life near Scranton, Iowa.
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? None
5. What is your residence address? Scranton, Iowa.
6. What is your business address? Scranton, Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? April 24, 1895, near Galva, Ill.
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? Rural School, Scranton High School, Iowa State College. Graduated 1919, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.
11. What was your father's full name? Warren Grant Robson
12. What was your father's occupation? Farmer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Grace Foresta Johnston

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Near Galva, Ill.
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? None
16. What military service have you had? Was enlisted in 350th Infantry at Camp Dodge, Sept. 21, 1917. Was Commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry August 25th, 1917. Discharged from service Dec. 12, 1918, at Camp Sherman, Ohio.
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? Representative of 54th District, Greene County, 40th General Assembly, 1923.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? #####
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Republican as long as I can remember
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? Methodist Episcopal Church, Scranton, Iowa.
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? State Historical Society, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Phi, the last four being honorary societies.
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion.
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? Steward of Golden Gate Lodge # 402, A.F. & A.M., 1922 and 1923. Worthy Patron of Crescent Chapter O.E.S., 1922 and 1923. Historian American Legion Post #344, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? W.G. Robson & Sons, General Farming and Feeding.
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....

 30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....

 31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? Charlotte Cecelia Aughey

 33. Where and what date was this marriage? Woodbine, Iowa, Nov. 25th, 1919.

 34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? Fort Mead, South Dakota.

 35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?.....
Methodist Episcopal Church

 36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....

 37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....
John Robinson Aughey, born at Ashland, Nebraska, Nov. 25, 1864.

 38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? Eva E. Butler

 39. Where and when was she born? Philippsville, Pa., 1868.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?.....
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41. Where and what date was this marriage?.....
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42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?.....
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43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?.....
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44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
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45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....
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46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....
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47. Where and when was she born?.....
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CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

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State of Iowa

1972

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

SIXTY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
1972

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Adjourned March 24, 1972

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ROGER W. JEPSEN, President of the Senate
WILLIAM H. HARBOR, Speaker of the House

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Duane A. Donohue, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and 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.

HOWARD A. HAMILTON
RICHARD F. DRAKE
KEITH H. DUNTON
Committee

PAUL N. ROBSON

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

Paul N. Robson was born on April 24, 1895 on a farm near Saxon, Illinois. He came to Iowa in the spring of 1896 with his parents, who located on a farm near Scranton. He received his education in the rural schools and the high school at Scranton, attended Iowa State College at Ames, graduating in 1919, after which he followed a vocation of farming.

Mr. Robson was married to Charlotte Aughey on November 25, 1919, and to this union was born one son.

Mr. Robson was active in the United Methodist Church, having been on the official board and served as Sunday School superintendent and treasurer. A veteran of World War I, he was a member and past commander of Scranton Post No. 344, American Legion. He was a member and past master of Golden Gate Lodge No. 402, A.F. & A.M., a member and past patron of Crescent Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star. He also belonged to the Farm Bureau and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He had served on the Scranton school, telephone and elevator boards as well as the Greene County Fair Board and the R.E.C. Board.

He was a member of the Republican party and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1922, serving as Representative from Greene County in the Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Robson passed away August 12, 1971, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Robson, a son, Warren Robson of Scranton, a foster daughter, three sisters and three grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Paul N. Robson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful 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:
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C. RAYMOND FISHER
 CHARLES E. KNOBLAUCH
 WILLIAM P. WINKELMAN
 Committee

SCOTT SWISHER

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Scott Swisher, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Scott Swisher was born at Iowa City, Iowa, on July 15, 1919, the son of Ingalls and Geneva Hanna Swisher. He attended public schools at Iowa City, graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree in 1942, and received his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1943. He and Nancy J. IlgenFritz of Winterset, Iowa, were married in 1943.

Mr. Swisher, representing Johnson County, served as a member of the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, and Sixtieth Sessions of the Iowa General Assembly. A member of the House of Representatives and a Democrat, he served from 1955 to 1964. From 1956 to 1958, he was minority floor leader and, in 1959, was named outstanding state representative by members of the news media covering the legislature. He was a member of the Budget and Financial Control Committee from 1959 to 1963 and also served on the Governor's Board of Penal Affairs.

Twice a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, he served on the party's national platform committee in 1960.

Mr. Swisher was a practicing attorney in the firm of Swisher and Swisher at Iowa City.

He held membership or office in numerous professional, civic and scholastic organizations. Included were positions as president of the Johnson County Bar Association and member of the Iowa and American Bar Associations; provincial president of Phi Delta Phi; member of ODK, Honorary Scholastic Society; member of Rotary, Phi Kappa Psi, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, Moose, Elks, Iowa Historical Society, University of Iowa Alumni Association, and the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Swisher passed away February 6, 1972. Services were held in Iowa City, with burial in Oakland Cemetery there. Surviving are his widow, Nancy, his son, Scott, and his daughter, Sarah, all of Iowa City. Also surviving is a brother, Robert, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Scott Swisher, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and 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.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 Illinois, USA
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[Charlotte Cecelia Aughey](#)
Born: 30 Mar 1895 in Ft Mead, South Dakota, USA
Died:

Marriage: 25 Nov 1919 in Woodbine, Iowa, USA

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 Paul ROBSON

Birth Date: 24 Apr 1895
Death Date: Aug 1971
Social Security Number: 480-12-4920
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 51462
Localities: Scranton, Greene, Iowa

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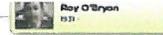
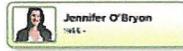
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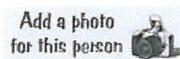
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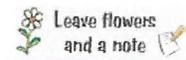
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