

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator WILSON, SAMUEL  
Represented Louisa and Muscatine Counties, Iowa  
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1. Birthday and place 2 September 1868, on family homestead, Morning Sun Township, Louisa County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(MARGARET) Almina Elliott, 4 March 1897, Louisa County

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer

B. Civic responsibilities Organizer of Louisa County Farm Bureau; president of Morning Sun Telephone Exchange

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership United Presbyterian

5. Sessions served SD 20, 42d CA, 1927, Louisa and Muscatine Co. Took oath of office, 10 January 1927, attended first day's session, returned home because of illness, never returned

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Township offices; 2 terms board of supervisors; 2 terms school board  
Morning Sun Township, Iowa

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 21 February 1927, at family home near Newport, Louisa Co. bur Elmwood Cemetery, Morning Sun, Ia.

8. Children (1) Harold (Herald) E. (c. 1896 - ), Muscatine; (2) (Samuel) Kenneth (19 September 1911 - )

9. Names of parents William M. Wilson (b. Ill. 15 or 26 May 1838 - 18 July 1914); Miriam Cowway (b. Wales 6 July 1843 - 1930)

Wilson, Samuel F.

10. Education Reared on farm, learned agricultural methods while attending district schools.

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11. Degrees

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12. Other applicable information Grandparents moved from Illinois to Louisa Co. 1839, on farm patented from US. Son William M. acquired part of this land and farmed until he retired 1908 and moved to Morning Sun. Wife Miriam's family moved to US 1850, her mother dying en route and buried at sea.

Samuel defeated incumbent at primary and in general election, carrying both counties.

He took office 10 January 1927, but forced to return home after five days because of bad cold threatening pneumonia. Illness aggravated organic heart disease. He kept informed of actions of legislature, eager to get back, but died 21 February.

He was born on homestead grandfather acquired in 1839. Lived on several farms in Louisa County. Active in county affairs. Was president of telephone exchange at time of death.

Elder in United Presbyterian church for many years.

Survived by mother, wife, two sons, two grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<del>Stork/clingan, Legislators</del>		x	<del>sessions served</del>
<del>Republican, Wapello, Ia, 24 Feb 1927 pl,p8</del>		x	<del>death, obit</del>
<del>Iowa Official Records 1927-8</del>		x	<del>bio</del>
<del>Springer, Hist Louisa Co. 1911</del>		x	<del>bio of father</del>
<del>" " "</del>		x	<del>bio of Samuel</del>
<del>WPA records, Louisa Co</del>		x	<del>father's listing</del>
<del>Louisa Co. Cemeteries, Elmwood</del>		x	<del>parents, samuel, wife</del>
<del>Louisa Co. Births, 3-144</del>		x	<del>birth of second son</del>
<del>Louisa Co. Death Transcript 3</del>		x	<del>death of father</del>
<del>Louisa Co. Death Register 4</del>		x	<del>death--listing as Samuel Franklin</del>
<del>1910 Census Louisa Co. 106B,122A</del>		x	<del>listing of Samuel &amp; of father</del>
<del>1920 Census Louisa Co. 102-12-83</del>		x	<del>listing of mother (Saml not found)</del>
<del>1925 Census Louisa Co. 52-65, 58-9</del>		x	<del>listing of mother, and Saml's fam</del>

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# SEN. S. F. WILSON PASSES AWAY

## County Loses One of Its Best Known Men.

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY.



S. F. WILSON.

Samuel F. Wilson, state senator, and beloved resident of Louisa county, died at his farm home near Newport, six miles south of here, at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning as the result of heart disease. Saturday morning he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which completely paralyzed the left side of his body and from which he never recovered.

Senator Wilson took the oath of office as state senator January 10, 1927, and remained in Des Moines only five days before he was forced to return home with a bad cold which threatened pneumonia. This illness aggravated organic heart trouble, with which he had been a slight sufferer for some time. He grew steadily worse and his condition became so critical Saturday that his family was called to his bedside and his life despaired of.

The death of Sam Wilson ends an active life, devoted to his home affairs, the interests of his friends and his home community, and public service. His connection with public affairs began many years ago when he held a number of the township offices. Later he served two terms as a member of the board of supervisors of Louisa county. He was one of the organizers of the Louisa County

# Community Shocked By Many Deaths

Mrs. Will McDill, Mrs. L. U. Boone, Craig Torbert, Edith R. Korte Pass Away.

Mrs. William McDill, well known resident of Port Louisa township, died suddenly Monday afternoon at her home as the result of heart disease.

Alice Agnew McDill, daughter of William and Margaret Whitford Agnew, was born May 5, 1864, at Iowa City, Iowa, and died February 21, 1927, at her home near Wapello, Ia.

When a child she went with her parents to Pawnee county, Nebraska. She received her education in the public schools of Pawnee county, Amity College, Iowa, and Tarkio College, Mo. Her father died when she was seven years old. Nine years later, after her mother's death, she made her home with Dr. Marian Morrison, pastor of Mission Creek United Presbyterian church. Later, at the home of Dr. Morrison's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Barr.

As a young woman she was a very successful teacher, first in Pennsylvania, near Erie, later in Pawnee City schools.

April 26, 1899, she was united in marriage with Mr. Will McDill at the Barr home. She came into this neighborhood a bride and won the respect and love of the entire community through the beautiful simplicity of her christian life. She was a charter member of the Harrison Missionary society, which owes its existence to her faithful leadership.

Early in life she became a member of Mission Creek United Presbyterian church, where she remained a faithful, consistent member until she transferred to the Harrison church of this neighborhood, where her influence as a teacher in the Sabbath school will long be remembered and felt.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Will McDill, and two daughters, Irene, Florence and has a host of early friends in Nebraska, and this entire community where she lived and worked for the last twenty-eight years.

Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Burdine. Interment in the Wapello cemetery.

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# MERRY BLACK FIRST

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MEDAL, PERMANENT

Miss Merry Black, humorous class, won first place over all for the first time in the local contest, which was held last night in the high school. This victory gains for her permanent possession of the medal provided by the Corporation which had been given as a rare award until won by the same contestant.

It is regretted that Miss Black's winning which has been some time, Miss Black will be unable to take part in the contest.

Miss Black's reading, "Day Morning," was the first for the occasion. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Barr, for the occasion. She is a talented daughter who won first place last year. So, the victory Miss Black is also a mother, who coached her preparation for the contest.

Miss Mildred McAfee placed in the oratorical contest. Miss Dorothy Schneider placed first in the reading. Both of these readings were given and worthy of the occasion.

Miss Blackmore of the University of Speech, University of Iowa, judge of the contest.

Following is the list of contestants:

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In 1926, his friends again sought him as a candidate for public office, this time for state senator of the Twentieth district. After a strenuous campaign he was nominated in the primary, being victorious over Senator Jonas D. Buser, then the incumbent, and a strong candidate. He was elected at the general election in November, by several hundred votes, again being victorious over Mr. Buser who ran on an independent ticket. Senator Wilson carried both counties.

He went to Des Moines at the opening of the legislative session and took the oath. After attending only one day's session, he was compelled to return home by what proved to be the start of his last illness.

The senator was kept informed of the action of the legislature and was eager to get back to his seat. He said on several occasions that he wished more than anything that he could be in Des Moines and was eagerly looking forward to his recovery so that he might take his seat in the senate and enter upon active work.

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Deceased was born near Wapello. Besides the parents, he leaves a sister Jolene, age 19 months, who is a patient in the Burlington hospital. He was a member of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and was a pupil in the second grade of the Wapello schools.

The body was brought to Wapello Tuesday evening and taken to the home of the grandfather, Dan Thomas, where funeral services were held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Burdine.

**OBITUARY.**

Edeth R. Korte, only daughter of Oliver S. and Grace (Browning) Korte, was born on the home farm near Fredonia, Iowa, July, 19, 1897, and died at home, Feb. 19, 1927, aged 29 years, 7 months and 1 one day.

Deceased was one of those home-loving, home-serving, good girls, unselfish in a marked degree, giving her best service lovingly to those of her own home.

Early in life she gave her whole heart to the Lord, and consecrated her life to His service.

Her happy disposition won for her the love and confidence not only of her own family but of the entire community where she will be greatly missed.

Of the immediate family there is left to mourn for her, her father and mother and four brothers, Frank R., Noah E., Jessie J., and Charles, all at home, besides a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was from the home and was largely attended, conducted by J. R. Hammond with interment in the Indian Creek cemetery.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Harrington and son James, left Tuesday for Chicago to visit a week with her husband and sister, Joyce.

Mrs. Harry Lewis went to Columbus Junction last Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Riley, and brother, Jay Gentsler.

Mrs. H. L. Davison went to Independence, Iowa, last Thursday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Minnie Breilbach O'Brien. She goes from there to Chicago for a visit.

Mrs. Guy Wiley, secretary of the Louisa County Sunday School council of religious education, went to Des Moines, Monday, to attend the mid-year conference of this association.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hemphill of Newport, Saturday, February 19th, and her name is Donna Lea. Mrs. Frances Cameron is caring for the mother and baby.

H. J. Bedwell, who resides near the Sandy Grove school house in Concord township, reports the loss of 15 Buff Orpington hens and a Plymouth Rock rooster, which were taken by thieves one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin went to Des Moines, Monday, where Mr. M. attended a convention of Legion adjutants and commanders, Tuesday, representing the local Post. Mr. Martin is commander of the Post here.

Saturday, February 19th, was the 53d wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Morning Sun. Their daughter, Mrs. Orson Johnston of Elrick, sent them a beautiful cake and they also received nice gifts from their other children.

## Sen. S. F. Wilson Passes Away

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father, John Wilson, procured from the government in 1839. He was one of a family of ten children.

Rearred on a farm, he received training in agricultural methods while acquiring an education in the district schools. When he had attained his majority he felt he was fully qualified and competent to begin for himself, so he rented land which he continued to cultivate until 1902. Having saved the necessary capital, he then purchased 121 acres of the present homestead and later bought another 40 acre tract.

On the 4th of March Sam F. Wilson was united in marriage with Margaret Almira Elliott, the seventh child of Richard and Nancy Ann (Woodside) Elliott. They first made their home on a farm one mile east of Morning Sun, but later located on a farm in the vicinity of Wapello. From there they moved to the present home site, just outside Newport. Two children were born to them, Harold E. and Kenneth.

Early in life Mr. Wilson affiliated with the United Presbyterian church and has been a member of the board of elders for many years.

Senator Wilson is survived by his widow; two sons, Harold E. Wilson of Muscatine, and Kenneth Wilson at home; two grandchildren, Robert and Mary Louise Wilson; children of H. E. Wilson; his mother, Mrs. William M. Wilson, who is nearing the age of 84 years; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Elliott, Superior, Nebraska; Mrs. B. C. Owens, Clearfield, Iowa; Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Camillus, N. Y.; three brothers, William and John Wilson of Morning Sun, and Renwick Wilson of El Cajon, Calif.

Short services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock where neighbors and close friends had gathered to pay their respects in a special way. After scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Paul Livingston, the cortege left for Morning Sun, where in the United Presbyterian church was held one of the most impressive services the writer has ever witnessed. Every seat in the large church was filled with people from that community as well as from every section of the county and from

outside the county. The presence of this vast concourse of people evinced their respect for the deceased. His activities in church and civic affairs had made him a prominent figure in the life of the community. The beautiful floral tributes were a further testimony of the love and respect borne him.

The services were conducted by Rev. Paul Livingston, his pastor, assisted by Rev. H. G. Patterson of the Covenanter church, and Rev. B. D. Martin, of the Sharon R. P. Church.

Pall bearers were Paul Robertson, Keith McClurkin, Donald Pogemiller, Carl McElhinney, Maurice Wilson and Donald Wilson. The Board of Elders of the church were honorary pall bearers.

The remains were laid to rest in the Morning Sun cemetery.

### Senate Honors Wilson

When word reached Des Moines Monday morning of the death of Senator Sam Wilson, the senate abandoned its session for the day out of respect for his memory.

Adjournment for the day was taken on motion of Senator Topping of Burlington, a few minutes after the senate convened, and no business was transacted except the appointment of Senators Topping, Carden of Henry county and Clearman of Johnson county, to represent the senate at the funeral services.

After the senate adjourned, Lieut. Governor Clem Kimball sent this message to Mrs. Wilson:

"Please accept our deep sympathy in this sad hour. Senators have placed flowers upon Senator Wilson's vacant desk. Senate adjourned out of respect to him. We knew Senator Wilson only a short time but he became to all of us greatly loved for his many manly qualities. May our sympathy be something of a solace to you, is the desire of the senate of Iowa."

### Women Weave Carpets.

Carpet weaving in Persia is done almost exclusively by women.

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A second later a shot was fired and Miss Oxley fell with a bullet in her brain. Fehr then fired the second shot, staggered across the street and back again, and fell at the feet of the dying girl.

While the young couple had gone together several times, Miss Oxley did not regard Fehr as her sweetheart, it was said. However, the lad was persistent in his attentions, even going to the Oxley home at noon to walk to school with the girl, and from his actions and conversation appeared to be afraid someone else would walk with her, according to the girl's mother.

#### Forced Attentions on Girl

When the Oxley's prepared to move to St. Paul and Dorothy went to live with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Cheadle, and an aunt, Mrs. J. T. Gallivan, Kenneth continued his attentions. Then Saturday night a girls' club of which Dorothy was a member, gave a party and Dorothy passed up Kenneth and asked Earl Biggs to go with her. It was Earl's first "date" with her and only the second time that he had ever "stepped out" with a girl, he said.

Earl is an athlete, a member of the Marlon high school basketball team and a junior in school. Kenneth was not an athlete. His pride wounded, feeling his girl had spurned him for another boy, Kenneth brooded over the affair. He is said to have threatened to kill himself and is believed to have threatened the girl.

#### Hinted at Tragic Plans

Sunday afternoon, just a few hours before she was killed, Dorothy said to a girl friend: "What do you think Kenneth said to me? He said, 'If I'd commit suicide, you'd probably laugh'"

What he said to her at the store is not known. Miss Oxley's girl friend, stunned and shocked by the tragedy, was in a hysterical condition last night and was taken to her home and placed under the care of a physician. She is the only one who is believed to have heard the couple's last conversation. They had been together in the afternoon and Dorothy had gone home with her

last fall to go to school. Her mother was summoned from St. Paul last night.

## DEATH TAKES IOWA SENATOR

### Samuel Wilson Passes Away Early Today At Home In Morning Sun

(By Associated Press)  
MUSCATINE, Ia., Feb. 21—State Senator Samuel F. Wilson died at his home at Morning Sun at 3 o'clock this morning.

Senator Wilson, who was serving his first term in the state legislature, became seriously ill last week. His political record included three terms as supervisor of Louisa county and a term as director of the independent school district of Morning Sun.

He was active in farm bureau work and once served as president of the Louisa county organization.

One son, H. E. Wilson, is an attorney here and another son, Kenneth Wilson, resides at Morning Sun.

Senator Wilson was born September 2, 1876, on a farm in Louisa county. He was one of a family of 12. His father, two brothers and their sisters preceded him in death. Of the survivors, besides his widow and sons, there are his aged mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Carrie C. Elliott, Superior, Neb., William G. and John of Morning Sun; Mrs. B. C. Owen of Clearfield, Ia., Mrs. Renwick of El Cajon, California, and Mrs. S. B. Patterson of Camillus, N. Y..

Senator Wilson's election last fall came after the hardest political fight in the primary and election that this district had seen for some years. Making the race on a good roads' platform, including advocacy of a state bond issue, Senator Wilson defeated J. D. Buser incumbent of Conesville, for the republican nomination. When Senator Buser decided to enter the race as an independent, Mr. Wilson had not only his candidacy to overcome but also that of a democratic nominee. His success was noted with satisfaction by good road's interests throughout this part of the state.

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By The Associated Press.

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## MEMORIALS

SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 11, 1927.

The Senate met in memorial session, President Kimball presiding.

### SAMUEL F. WILSON

*Whereas*, Honorable Samuel F. Wilson, the duly elected and qualified Senator of the Twentieth Senatorial District of the State of Iowa, departed this life on the 21st day of February, 1927.

*Therefore*, This body duly assembled hereby pass the following resolution:

Samuel F. Wilson was born in Louisa county, Iowa, near Morning Sun, on September 2, 1868. He grew to manhood in that vicinity and occupied many positions of trust among his neighbors and citizens of his county. He served the township of Morning Sun for many years as trustee, and for two terms served the county of Louisa as a member of the Board of Supervisors, having been a member when the drainage districts of that county were established. He served the Morning Sun Consolidated school district as member and president of its board of directors. He was one of the organizers of the Louisa County Farm Bureau and for many terms served the county as its president. In the fall of the year 1926 he was elected Senator of the Twentieth Senatorial District, composed of Muscatine and Louisa counties. And it is with deep regret that he was unable to fill the term of office to which the people had elected him. And it is with deep regret that this body now registers this resolution of his passing.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the records of this body and a copy of the same, signed by the President and President Pro Tem, be forwarded to his family.

WILLIAM CARDEN,  
GEO. CLEARMAN,  
CLYDE H. TOPPING,

*Committee.*

Senator Carden spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: It is with profound regret that we are called upon at this time to offer our sympathy to the family of our former Senator and member of this body. Mr. Wilson

was one of the pioneer citizens of Louisa county, having been one of the earlier settlers to locate in this county and to build for himself and family a home and an influence which was very much felt, not only by the immediate neighbors and friends but throughout the county and this part of the state. The Senate was very sorry to be deprived of his counsel and help during the session.

It was my privilege, as a member of the committee appointed by the Senate, to attend his funeral and it was indeed a splendid tribute that was paid to the memory of this good man by his neighbors and friends in the large attendance on this occasion.

Mr. Wilson was a man of high ideals, good Christian character and one of the leaders in his church and community, who will be sadly missed, not only by his family but by his many friends and associates.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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#### JOHN R. PRICE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the late John R. Price beg leave to submit the following report, and move its adoption.

Senator Price was born in Glamorganshire, South Wales, Great Britain, on June 23, 1875. Came to the United States in May, 1881. He was employed as a coal miner in his boyhood days and received his education in the public schools, and later in Central University at Pella, Iowa. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1900, locating in Albia, Iowa, where he was a practitioner until the time of his death, which occurred January 9, 1927. He was married in 1899 to Mary E. Welch, who survives him.

He was elected twice to the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth district composed of Marion and Monroe counties, and was a member of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth extra General Assemblies, which office he filled with honor to himself and the state of Iowa. The life and character of the deceased, and his exemplary services call for such as to place his memory among those highly respected and esteemed in the state.

"Star crowned and beautiful, his memory stands,  
A Sacred Statue, sculptured not with hands,  
Above the crash of words, the wreck of years,  
Too bright for sorrow and too sweet for tears."

Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable John Price the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong character and sterling worth, and the Senate of Iowa would tender by this resolution its sympathy to the widow, who survives.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread

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tative in 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922 and 1924. Elected senator in 1926. Speaker pro tempore of the forty-first general assembly. Chairman of the republican central committee of Wright county. A republican in politics.

DENVER L. WILSON.—Senator from the seventh district, was born at Clarington, Ohio, 58 years ago. His parents both died when he was a mere child. When he was fourteen years old he went to Nebraska and worked on a farm until he was twenty, when he entered school at the old western normal at Shenandoah, Iowa. From then until he was thirty he alternately went to school and taught until he completed his law course at the state university of Nebraska. He entered the practice of law at Shenandoah in 1901, where he has continued to reside. He was married to Miss Dora Dunbar in 1897. To this union two children have been born, Ruth and Ivan. Was never a candidate for office until his candidacy and election as senator in 1926, although he has always taken an active interest in politics. He is a republican.

GEO. A. WILSON.—Senator from the thirtieth district, Polk county, Iowa. Born on a farm in Adair county. Youngest son of James H. Wilson and Martha G. Wilson. Married Mildred Zehner, December 8, 1922. Graduated from Menlo high school, attended college at Grinnell, graduate of the law school of the State University of Iowa in 1907. Began practicing law immediately in the city of Des Moines. Was elected county attorney for one term. Served as judge of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, for a period of over two years, resigning from this position to again enter the practice of law. Republican in politics.

SAMUEL F. WILSON.—Elected state senator November 2, 1926, from the twentieth district, composed of Muscatine and Louisa counties, passed away at his home near Morning Sun, Iowa, February 21, 1927. He was able to serve but a few days, being compelled to return to his home because of illness. He was born September 2, 1869, on the homestead which his grandfather procured from the government in 1839. He lived near Morning Sun all of his life, having purchased a part of the homestead in 1902, on which farm he resided at the time of his death. On March 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Almira Elliott of Morning Sun, who survives him. Two children were born to this union, Harold E. Wilson, now an attorney at Muscatine, and Samuel Kenneth Wilson, residing on the home farm. He was active in public affairs, was for twenty-five years an elder in the United Presbyterian church, and served as township trustee, county supervisor, president of the board of education of the Morning Sun consolidated schools and as an organizer of the farm bureau movement in Louisa county. A republican in politics.

BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN H. AIKEN.—Representative from Ida county, was born at Iowa City, March 27, 1875. He was taken by his parents, Benjamin Franklin Aiken and Patience (Williams) Aiken, to Ida county in 1876, where he has since resided. In October, 1903, he was married to Henrietta Hass, of Holstein, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken have three daughters, Patience Louise, Thelma Norine and Virginia Helen. Mr. Aiken is a republican in politics and was elected representative in 1920. Re-elected in 1922, 1924 and 1926.

LOUIS L. AKIN.—Representative from Carroll county, was born in that county, November 29, 1890; has resided on the farm of his nativity nearly all his life. Received his education in the rural schools of Carroll county, graduated from the Glidden high school in 1909; entered the State University of Iowa the same autumn, where he remained for about three months. He left the state university and enrolled at Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, in which college he spent about five years in the liberal arts and Bible departments. Was married to Clara M. Olson of Goldfield, Iowa, November 20, 1912. Four sons were born, three of whom are now living. Besides having been an active farmer for thirteen years, he has also been a minister, having been so recognized by the Christian church in the spring of 1910. He later became state editor for the state organ of that church. Has been an active member and officer of the Farmers Cooperative

By close attention to business he has gained a competency and for many years he has attracted the largest patronage in his line in the city.

On the 13th of December, 1871, Mr. Church was married to Miss Maggie Stone, a daughter of Elder George Stone, an elder in the Church of God. Thirteen children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Church, namely: William; Verdine; George; Anna; Robert; Charlie; Jessie; Noah; Mollie; Harry; Joseph; Rema; and Louis.

In politics Mr. Church gives his support to the democratic party. He has served as a member of the city council and also as a member of the school board, discharging his duties with the same fidelity that he gives to his own business. Fraternaly he is a valued member of the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and in religious belief he affiliates with the Church of God. As is indicated by the public offices he has held and his standing in the community he is a man of determination and energy and is one of the useful and honorable citizens of Columbus Junction.

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#### SAMUEL F. WILSON.

One of the representative farmers of Morning Sun township is Samuel F. Wilson, who is now a member of the board of supervisors of Louisa county. He is a native and a member of one of the pioneer families of this county, his parents being William M. and Miriam (Conway) Wilson, who were natives of Illinois and England, respectively. The natal day of Samuel F. Wilson was the 2d of September, 1868, and the place of his birth the homestead which his grandfather, John Wilson, procured from the government in 1839. The Wilson family has been identified with the agricultural development of Louisa county for over seventy years, having located here during the infancy of William M. Wilson, who has passed his three score and ten. The latter still owns a farm of one hundred and seventy-five acres in Morning Sun township, a large portion of which belonged to the original tract of government land entered by his father. William M. Wilson continued the cultivation of this until 1906, at which time he and his wife retired to Morning Sun, where they own a very pleasant residence. They are the parents of twelve children, all but three of whom are living. In order of birth they are as follows: Winona, now Mrs. Z. J. Wilson, of Des Moines county; William G., who is a resident of Louisa county; Samuel F., our subject; Leah R., who married T. D. Wilson, of the state of Washington; Nellie, deceased; John, who is living in Des Moines county; Sarah E., who became the wife of B. C. Owens, of Henry county, Iowa, Clarissa, deceased; Isaac, who died in infancy; Renwick G., who is living in the state of Washington; James H., who is living in this county; and Mary E., at home.

Reared on a farm, Samuel F. Wilson attended the district schools in the vicinity of his home in the acquirement of his education, at the same time becoming trained in agricultural methods. After laying aside his text-books he continued at home, assisting in the operation of the farm under the supervision of his father. When he had attained his majority he felt he was fully qualified and competent to begin for himself, so he rented land which he continued to cultivate until 1902. Having the requisite capital he then purchased one hundred and twenty-one acres of his present homestead, to which he has since added another forty, making the aggregate of his holdings one hundred and sixty-one acres. Here in connection with his general farming Mr. Wilson engages in feeding stock.

On the 4th of March, 1897, was celebrated the marriage of Samuel F. Wilson and Margaret Almira Elliott, who is the seventh child of Richard and Nancy Ann (Woodside) Elliott. She was born on the old homestead southwest of Morning Sun on the 12th of February, 1873. Her paternal grandfather, John Elliott, who was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1787, emigrated to the United States in his early manhood and located in Preble county, Ohio. There he met and subsequently married Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, and unto them were born fourteen children, ten of whom attained the venerable age of three score and ten. Of this number, William and Mary Jane reside in Coulterville, Illinois; Margaret Ann is now Mrs. Robinson, of Olathe, Kansas; David and Renrick live in Bellefontaine, Ohio; and Richard in Morning Sun. Mrs. Elliott passed away on the 5th of March, 1855, at the age of sixty-seven years, but her husband survived until the 9th of October, 1863, dying at the age of eighty years. Richard, who was the eleventh member of the family, was born in Fair Haven, Preble county, Ohio, on the 4th of November, 1834. At the age of sixteen years he began to learn the carpenter's trade, which he continued to follow during the years of his active business life in connection with agricultural pursuits. In his early manhood he went to Coulterville, Illinois, where he remained until 1865. On the 9th of December, 1858, he was united in marriage to Nancy Ann Woodside, the third child of John J. and Mary Ann (Burns) Woodside. Her father was born in Kentucky close to the Ohio border and in the paternal line was of southern extraction, his father having been a native of South Carolina, but his mother was a Pennsylvanian. John J. Woodside married Mary Ann Burns, who was born in the District of Columbia and was of Scotch extraction, being descended from the same branch of the family as was Robert Burns, the poet. By this union eight children were born, six of whom survive, one having died in infancy and the other at the age of seventy-two. Those surviving are: S. B., who is a resident of Coulterville, Illinois; W. J., who lives at Yates Center, Kansas; J. L., a resident of Welston, Oklahoma; Sarah J., now Mrs. Hood, of Junction City, Kansas; Mary E., who is now Mrs. Carlisle, of Loveland, Colorado; and Nancy A., now Mrs. Elliott, of Morning Sun. Mrs. Woodside passed away on the 15th of March, 1892, at Coulterville at the age of eighty-two. Mr. Woodside survived her for three years, his demise occurring on the 8th of December at the same place, following the eightieth anniversary

of his birth. The family were originally Presbyterians and had long been affiliated with the Associate Reformed church, but for forty years prior to the death of the parents they had been identified with the New Light Covenanters.

Nancy Ann Woodside, now Mrs. Elliott, was the third child in the family, her natal day being the 4th of June, 1841, and the place of her birth Coulterville, Illinois. At the age of seventeen years she gave her hand in marriage to Richard Elliott, who was seven years her senior. They continued to reside in Illinois, where three of their children were born, until 1865, when they removed to Iowa. They drove to St. Louis, a distance of about fifty miles, going by rail from there to Burlington, Iowa, where they arrived on the 5th of March. They covered the distance from there to Morning Sun, which is twenty-five miles, by wagon, spending their first night at the homestead of William Cubit, now known as the Thomas Hensleigh farm. Their possessions when they arrived here consisted of a wagon and a team of horses and about five hundred dollars in money. During the first two years of their residence they lived in a small two room house about two miles southwest of Morning Sun. At the expiration of that time they purchased a farm about a mile west, to which they removed in the spring of 1867, and for more than thirty years that continued to be the family home. It is one of the valuable properties of the district, containing two hundred and forty acres of choice land, and is still in possession of the family.

By the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott there were born five sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. In the order of birth they are as follows: William Joseph, born on the 17th of April, 1860, is now engaged in the grain business in Superior, Nebraska; John Calvin, born on the 9th of August, 1862, is residing on a farm four miles northwest of Superior; Annie May is the wife of William R. McElhinney, of Morning Sun; Mrs. Edith Arnetta Wilson was born on the 18th of June, 1866, and is also a resident of Morning Sun; Robert Burns, born on the 29th of March, 1868, is now a member of the Moon-Elliott Lumber Company, of Kansas City, Missouri; David Coulter, born on the 5th of March, 1870, is engaged in farming in the vicinity of Superior, Nebraska; Margaret Almina is now Mrs. Wilson; Della Elizabeth, born on the 25th of October, 1875, was married on the 25th of April, 1894, to Charles T. Reynolds, who is engaged in the grocery business in Fairfield, Iowa; and Delber Harvey, born on the 15th of October, 1878, entered the ministry and is now pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Denison, Kansas. Mrs. Wilson obtained her early education in the common schools of Louisa county, after which she attended for one year both the high school at Morning Sun and the academy at Washington, Iowa, and then engaged in teaching for six years.

The domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was begun on a farm one mile east of Morning Sun but later they located on a farm in the vicinity of Wapello. From there they removed to a farm near Newport, about four miles east of Morning Sun, where they now reside. They have a very comfortable residence and a fine farm, which is under a good state of cultivation and is well

kept. One child, Harold Elliott, has been born unto them, his birth occurred on the 5th of January, 1898.

The family attend the United Presbyterian church of Morning Sun, of which Mr. Wilson is a ruling elder. Although she held membership in the Reformed Presbyterian church prior to her marriage Mrs. Wilson subsequently united with the church with which her husband affiliated. His political allegiance has ever been given to the republican party. He has always taken a prominent part in all local affairs and has held a number of the township offices and is now serving on the board of county supervisors. He is an enterprising man of progressive ideas and in the administration of his undertakings has met with success, now being recognized as one of the prosperous agriculturists of his township.

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#### CHARLES B. WILSON.

Charles B. Wilson, who is one of the prominent agriculturists of Morning Sun township, was born on the farm where he now resides on the 19th of February, 1861, being the youngest living child of James and Martha E. (Miller) Wilson. The father was born in New York city on the 24th of July, 1815, but the following year his parents removed to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where they resided until 1825. They then went to Preble county, Ohio, where they spent the winter, and the following spring they removed to Union county, Indiana, where James Wilson grew to manhood. He continued to reside in that state until 1840, at which time he went west for the purpose of looking up a new location, and being well pleased with Louisa county, Iowa, filed on a tract of government land. Subsequently he returned to Indiana, where he remained for a time, and then took up his permanent residence in Louisa county. After locating here he established a brickyard and kiln, being the first person to engage in the manufacture of brick in this county.

On the 1st of June, 1843, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha E. Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, and they began their domestic life in a brick residence which Mr. Wilson had erected on his forty acre farm. This was among the first brick houses in the county, and was the birthplace of their children. They had four sons and four daughters, who in order of birth were as follows: John W.; Mary E., who became the wife of George M. Simpson, a resident of Kansas, and died February 15, 1910; Margaret J., the widow of John W. Wilson and a resident of Pasadena, California; Cynthia E., who has been a missionary teacher in India since 1876; George B.; William G.; Rosana T., who has also been a missionary teacher in India since 1886; and Charles B. The father passed away on the 18th of December, 1891, but his wife survived him until the 26th of March, 1896, being laid to rest in Brown cemetery.

After the completion of his preliminary education, which was acquired in the common schools of Louisa county, Charles B. Wilson pursued a business course in a commercial college. He remained under the parental roof until he



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**Sam Franklin WILLSON**

Male

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Family

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 02 SEP 1868 <Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa>**Christening:****Death:** 21 FEB 1927**Burial:**

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**Marriages:****Marriage:** 03 MAR 1897

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**Messages:**

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 02 SEP 1868 , Louisa, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 21 FEB 1927**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** [William McClurkin Wilson](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Miriam Conway](#)

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**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Margaret Almira Elliott](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 04 MAR 1897

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**Entries:** 167066    **Updated:** 2009-08-16 14:51:49 UTC (Sun)  
**Contact:** [Melanie Francescha](mailto:francescha@sheglobal.net)

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- ID: I56869
- Name: Samuel Franklin Wilson
- Given Name: Samuel Franklin
- Surname: Wilson
- Name: Samuel Franklin Willson
- Given Name: Samuel Franklin
- Surname: Willson
- Sex: M
- Death: 13 Feb 1927
- Occupation: Iowa state senator
- Change Date: 9 Nov 2008 at 08:58

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First Name:

Last Name:

Father: [Wilson](#)

Marriage 1 [Margaret Almina Elliott](#) b: 12 Feb 1873 in <Morning Sun, Iowa>

- Married: 4 Mar 1897
- Event: Alt. Marriage 3 Mar 1897
- Change Date: 9 Nov 2008

Children

1. [Harold Elliott Wilson](#) b: 5 Jan 1898
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You searched for **Samuel F. Wilson** in **Iowa**

### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Samuel F Wilson</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1868</b>	
Age in 1870:	<b>2</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Home in 1870:	<b>Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Post Office:	<b>Morning Sun</b>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Wilson	32
	Miriam Wilson	27
	Winona Wilson	6
	William G Wilson	4
	<b>Samuel F Wilson</b>	<b>2</b>
	John Wilson	85

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: *Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa*; Roll *M593\_406*; Page: *486*; Image: *228*.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *1870 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: 1870.  
 United States. *Ninth Census of the United States, 1870*. Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration. M593, RG29, 1,761 rolls.  
 Minnesota. *Minnesota Census Schedules for 1870*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T132, RG29, 13 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Samuel F. Wilson** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Samuel F Wilson</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1869</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>??Uisa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Single</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Louisa</b>	
Locality:	<b>Morning Sun</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_222</b>	
Line:	<b>24</b>	
Family Number:	<b>78</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William M Wilson	46
	Miriam Wilson	43
	William G Wilson	18
	<b>Samuel F Wilson</b>	<b>16</b>
	Leat R Wilson	14
	Nellie E Wilson	11
	John Wilson	9
	Sallie E Wilson	7
	Ranick G Wilson	3

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**Description:**

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)