Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Wilson

George Allison — Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Apr 1824 near Menlo, Iowa in Adair County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mildred E. Zehner 8 Dec 1921 Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Bar in 1907; he was a member of the American Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Elks; Masons

C. Profession Lawyer; Iowa Governor

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th General Assemblies 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local Assistant county attorney of Polk County, 1912-1914; Polk County attorney 1915-1916; District Judge 1917-1921; Governor of Iowa 1939-1943

B. State Secretary of the Senate in 34th General Assembly - 1911

C. National

7. Death 8 Sept 1953 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children James Henderson; George Allison, Jr.; John D.; Mary Ann

9. Names of parents James H. and Martha H. (Varley) Wilson

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10. Education Educated in rural schools of Meeks, Iowa and near neighborhood, graduating from Ogden, Iowa High School

11. Degrees Attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; graduate from the law school of State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1907

12. Other applicable information Republican

He began his law practice in Des Moines in 1907

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Des Moines Register

THE NEWSPAPER IOWA DEPENDS UPON

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SENATOR WILSON DIES

Bear Is Rhee's Gift to Ike

Getting a warm welcome from three youngsters at National airport in Washington, D. C., Tuesday is one of the two South Korean baby bears which Korea's Syngman Rhee sent by plane as a gift to President Eisenhower. As Steven Young, Susanne Taylor and Buddy Taylor (left to right) got acquainted with this cub, the other was being led from the plane. The friendly little animals weighed 50 pounds each. They will live at the Washington zoo.—WIREPHOTO (AP).

SOME 3-CENT LETTERS WILL GO BY PLANE

3 Cities Involved in Experiment.

Leased Wires to The Register.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The post office department proposed Tuesday to send some 3-cent letters by plane instead of train between New York, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., and between Washington and Chicago.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield told a news conference he had just filed a petition with the civil aeronautics board seeking authority to contract with established airlines for their empty space for this purpose. He said it would be on a one-year experimental basis.

The shift from rail to plane, he said, will speed up first class mail delivery between the cities involved by up to 24 hours.

The projected service would include in addition to 3-cent letters, the 2-cent postcard and some newspapers under the latter's rating as "preferential mail" having an important time element.

Effect on Airmail.

Summerfield said he foresaw no decline in the use of airmail postage—6 cents for letters, and 4 cents for postcards—as a result of the plan.

He pointed out that the airmail user will continue to be guaranteed plane delivery while surface mail will have to "take its chances" on space becoming available.

However, he expressed belief that the post office initially can fly up to 29½ tons of surface mail daily between the three cities.

Airline Applies.

United Airlines late Tuesday asked the civil aeronautics board for permission to participate. Summerfield said he had been advised that Slick and Flying Tiger airlines, primarily cargo carriers, intend to follow suit.

If the plan is successful, Summerfield hopes to put surface mail into the air in other parts of the country.

The postmaster general said the "power" was in reserve of POSTAL —

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In Private Life Since 1948.

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(Register's Washington Correspondent.)

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MERCURY RISES, SHOWERS FALL

Warmer air and partly cloudy skies came to Iowa Tuesday, ending for the time being the state's premature "Indian summer."

Widely scattered thundershowers accompanied the warmup but rainfall was so light it could not be measured. Most of the showers fell in the northeast.

Council Bluffs reported the warmest reading for the day—88 degrees. Des Moines and Lamoni recorded 83; Spencer, 82; Ottumwa, 80; Dubuque and Mason City, 77, and Cedar Rapids and Burlington, 76.

Tuesday night was also warmer too, than the night before, with Davenport reporting the coldest—46.

SHORTER SKIRTS

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About 18 shots were fired by police alone, and Gannon and Merz shattered windows of the getaway car and ripped bullets into its body.

Finally, Simon slumped down in the front seat of the gunmen's car, critically wounded with a bullet through his head. The driver, Metcalf, braked to a halt about three-quarters way through the tunnel.

Denied Holdup.

Metcalf was quoted as saying he arrived here Tuesday morning and met Simon shortly afterward. He denied any Jersey holdup attempt.

Metcalf and Simon were accused of invading the South Orange, N. J., home of advertising executive Joseph Pinkus shortly before noon in a holdup attempt.

Pinkus was not home. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Tavan, put up a struggle and her screams were augmented by those of her 3-year-old granddaughter. The bandits fled without loot.

The noise led a passing motorist to jot down the license as the two men left the Pinkus home in the black sedan.

'Conscience' Spoils $30 Found at Crash

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP)—Two partially burned bills were mailed to Police Chief Carl Heustis Tuesday with this explanation: "My conscience wouldn't let me keep these bills." The anonymous letter said the $30 was picked up at

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Wilson was elected in 1918 for a four-year term as judge.

He resigned in 1921 to resume private practice of corporate and criminal law. In 1926, he was elected to the state senate, and served 10 years.

All of Wilson's Iowa legislative career was in the senate. It started in 1898, when he was 14. He came from the Wilson home in Menlo in Adair county to become page to Lt. Gov. James C. Milliman. Wilson was secretary of the senate in 1911.

"Prairie Jim."

His father, James H. Wilson, who was a member of the Iowa commerce commission when he died in 1916, was called "Prairie

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MacNider Gains After Operation

(The Register's Iowa News Service.)

MASON CITY, IA.—Maj. Gen. Hanford MacNider, 63, was reported making satisfactory progress at a hospital here Tuesday, following a gall bladder operation Monday night. He had been back in his office since Aug. 17, following a mild stroke which hospitalized him for several days earlier in the

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Jim" Wilson to distinguish him from his contemporary, James H. Wilson of Traer, who was known as "Tama Jim" Wilson.

The Tama county Wilson was U. S. secretary of agriculture. The Adair Wilson was a trustee of Iowa State college before the board-of-education was created.

Wilson's mother, who resided near the statehouse, lived to see her son twice inaugurated governor before she died at 91 in 1946, four years after he had been elected to the U. S. senate.

Wilson, a sentimental man, often recalled that his father, who got him the page appointment, early confided to him an ambition to see his son become governor.

The senator sometimes added, when he was unhappy about senate rules, that his candidacy for the senate was his own idea. He frequently said in his later years in private life that if he could start over he would live life as he had.

His middle name was Allison, after the late U. S. Senator William B. Allison of Dubuque.

Born in Iowa.

Wilson was one of only eight Iowa governors born in Iowa. The three who have been elected since Wilson stretched the list from five to eight.

Wilson was brought up in politics, was an astute politician aligned with the best politicians in Polk county; had a reputation for possessing a "mind like a steel trap," and was a stickler for exact detail in legislative chamber and in the courtroom.

Senator Allison's motto was "economical, honest and wise expenditure," a policy which Wilson pursued as governor by insisting upon sweeping governmental reorganization and savings in large and small matters.

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When Wilson Was Inaugurated

This was the scene as Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson stood in the receiving line on Jan. 18, 1939, after his inauguration as governor of Iowa.

U. S. for planes, tanks, trucks and other war materiel.

He contended the United States would have trouble forming a United Nations to its liking, if it waited until after the end of the war to deal with Russia.

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Wilson insisted on enforcement of long-ignored laws which required insurance companies to sell farms within five years after they were acquired.

A total of 11,500 farms totaling almost 2 million acres were sold by insurance companies to private owners in two years. About 80 per cent of them were purchased by the families on the land.

Ahead of His Time.

In the U. S. senate Wilson was a member of the committees on agriculture, armed services and small business. He fought what he termed the "veil of military secrecy" which he insisted shrouded the operation of many federal government departments.

In October, 1943, he introduced a joint resolution to create a United Nations organization. He was ahead of his time, but got no credit for it when United Nations was created later.

In a statement in connection with his resolution, Wilson said the time to deal with Russia on formation of an international organization was then (in 1943), while Russia still was asking the the end of the war to deal with Russia.

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Sought Army Service.

The next year, former Judge Thomas J. Guthrie, then Polk county attorney, appointed Wilson as his assistant. There was only one assistant at that time.

Wilson succeeded Guthrie as county attorney, by election in 1914, and as judge, by appointment, in 1917. He was 33 when he went on the bench.

In World War I, he sought to resign to take a commission in the judge advocate general's department. The department advised him he could be of more service on the bench.

All three of Wilson's sons, James Henderson, George A., jr., and John, were overseas in combat in World War II. Two, James, a captain, and George, a first lieutenant, also were in the Korean war.

None of the sons would let the father, on the senate armed services committee, help him gain advancement in the army.

His Family.

Wilson married Mildred Zehner in Des Moines, Dec. 8, 1921.

Mrs. Wilson, the three sons and their daughter, Mary Ann, survive. The three boys have seven children. The daughter is not married.

James, the oldest son, is working for the house of representatives in Washington, D. C., and finishing his law course in George Washington university. He has two sons and a daughter.

George, jr., the second son, joined his father in the practice of law, when he returned from Korea after graduating in law at Drake university in 1951. He has a son and a daughter.

One in Mount Ayr.

John, the youngest, lives in Mount Ayr, where he is employed by the state conservation commission. He has a son and a daughter.

Mary Ann Wilson, the daughter, who is a 1951 graduate of Wellesley college, is employed in Washington, D. C.

She flew from Oslo, Norway, to her father's bedside last week. With two girl co-workers she was touring Europe on vacation. When her father's condition became serious, she was located in Oslo.

Wilson practiced law in the Equitable building until he was elected governor. After his defeat for the senate, he returned to Des Moines to resume practice at 404 Central National Bank building.

Wilson sold the family home, 4220 Grand ave., which was the governor's mansion during his two terms, just before he returned from the senate.

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Murder Trial For Haffa Is Set

(The Register's Iowa News Service.)

WATERLOO, IA. — District Judge Shannon B. Charlton Tuesday set Sept. 21 for the trial of Dr. Frank A. Haffa, 71, retired Waterloo dentist charged with the first degree murder of Arvey Leeper, 56. Leeper was shot fatally June 6 outside the Haffa home.

Haffa told authorities Leeper had tried to force his way into the Haffa home and he fired four times at the painter to frighten him. Haffa is free on $75,000 bond.

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'Hot Seat' for Birds

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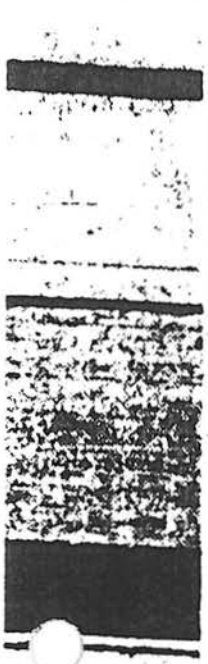

ANTI-PIGEON GRIDS CRACKLE

Folks were "looking up" at Fifth avenue and Locust street Wednesday night.

The reason was that the new, electric, anti-pigeon grids on the window ledges of the Central National Bank and Trust Co. crackled audibly about once a minute.

Sparks Ripple.

Sparks rippled back and forth along the grids and were visible for blocks.

Despite the sparks, installers of the device said it won't kill even a little sparrow. It'll just keep the bird from coming back.

Bugs landing on the wires caused some of the ...

GEORGE WILSON RITES FRIDAY

Services for former U. S. Senator George A. Wilson, at 11 a. m. Friday at the Hamilton Funeral home, will be conducted by the Rev. De Loss Marken, Veterans hospital chaplain.

Pallbearers will be Judge Tom K. Murrow; Edward A. Kimball; C. A. Knutson, Clear Lake; Erwin D. Sias, Sioux City; John Zug and Julius Jensen.

Senator Wilson, 69, former governor of Iowa, former state senator, and former district court judge, died at 10:10 p. m., Tuesday in Mercy hospital, where he was undergoing treatment for a malignant throat tumor, a recurrence of a tumor for which he was operated on in 1944.

Burial will be in Masonic cemetery.

"A Real Shock."

U. S. Representative Thomas E. Martin (Rep., Iowa City) paid this tribute to the former senator:

"The death of Senator George Wilson comes as a real shock to all of us, especially we who have had the privilege of serving with him.

"Throughout his service in the United States senate we Iowa members of the house of representatives valued his advice and counsel on all important issues. We enjoyed his warm friendship.

"A Great Loss."

"His death is a great loss to Iowa and the country. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs. Wilson and the family."

Former Judge Thomas J. Guthrie, whom Wilson succeeded as Polk county attorney and on the bench, said:

"George Wilson was a good citizen. He performed his duties well. Ill health prevented him from going further in public life."

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The motorist whose car Leonard G. Howell's mailbo total of $100 in fines in muni

William M. McGriff, 31, of 1803 Grand ave., pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and leaving the scene of the accident.

Judge Charles S. Cooter, however, asked for testimony in the case to determine the degree of penalty.

Judge Insists.

Russell Sims, of 2600 Kingman blvd., who had been called as a witness, then said he refused to testify "because I don't desire to do so."

After an exchange of words with City Attorney Doran (Bill) Williams — and at the insistance of Judge Cooter — he finally took the stand.

Sims testified that he (Sims) was driving 60 miles an hour when McGriff's car flashed by him, swung out to miss other traffic and knocked down the mailbox after digging up the sod at Howell's residence at 3612 Fleur drive.

Sims said he got the license number and reported it to police.

Patrolman Cletus Mark Leaming testified tire marks showed McGriff's car skidded a total of 145 feet — 75 feet on the wrong side of the street — before striking the mailbox.

"Driving Pretty Bad."

"You were driving pretty bad," Judge Cooter told McGriff.

After McGriff had conceded he "was going right along," Judge Cooter fined him $60 on the reckless driving charge and $40 on the other count.

The city manager, clad in a neat blue suit, sat in the courtroom during the hearing but was not called as a witness. He left before testimony was complete.

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(Oliham) Henry. Her father was from Pennsylvania and was of Irish descent, while the mother, a native of Indiana, was of English lineage. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were born two daughters: Bonnie Ella, the wife of Dr. Hugh G. Welpton; and Margaret, the wife of David Lewis Jewett. The latter couple have three sons, Gerald Anson, David Warren and Homer Henry Jewett.

In his political views Mr. Jewett has ever been a stalwart republican. In the days of the underground railway he drove a wagon which conveyed runaway slaves on their way to freedom in the north, although but a boy at the time. He is an advocate of temperance and a friend of all those uplifting influences which promote humanity and advance the moral progress of the race. He was one of the organizers of Drake University, of which he was elected secretary in 1882, serving continuously in that office to the present time. In July, 1911, the Christian church held its annual convention in Portland, Oregon, and one of the interesting social features of the occasion was a banquet there held by the alumni of Drake University. A local religious paper in speaking of this occasion said: "George A. Jewett was called upon as one who had been connected with Drake University as its secretary for nearly thirty years, and whose name was to be found upon every diploma issued by the university save that of Brother Denton's. He expressed his pleasure at meeting so many of the alumni of Drake and said that while they told of their beautiful homes in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, making them out to be veritable paradises, yet each would say how much he would give to walk across Drake University campus again, or to be in the old college buildings." Mr. Jewett has not only served as secretary of Drake University but has also been a member of its board of trustees for almost three decades. He holds membership in the Central Church of Christ at Des Moines, with which he united soon after his removal to this city in 1865. The following year he was elected church clerk and has served continuously since. In 1879 he was elected church treasurer and has occupied that position to the present time. He is one of the most active workers in Central church, being untiring in his efforts to promote its growth and advance its various lines of activity. He was prominent in the work of "home coming" among the members of the church on the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration. He has been the editor and publisher of the Christian Worker for a quarter of a century, and many articles from his pen have been strong and forceful factors in supporting the church and in holding its members to the teachings of primitive Christianity. In 1867 he was appointed representative of the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, which then had charge of the weather bureau and he thus became the forerunner of those who have made weather forecasts at Des Moines. The duties and obligations of citizenship are recognized by him and fully met, but his chief interest and activity center in the church and his life is a contradiction to the too prevalent opinion that the religious life and the successful business career are antagonistic forces, that both cannot be followed at the same time. Real life and character are to him more than wealth, and yet he has been blessed with success as the reward of earnest application and business methods which have neither sought nor required disguise.

GEORGE A. WILSON.

Prominent among the younger leaders in the ranks of the republican party in Iowa stands George A. Wilson, of Des Moines. He was born on a farm near Menlo in Adair county, Iowa, September 1, 1883. His father, James H. Wilson, was a native of New York and, on leaving the Empire state in 1866, made his way westward to Iowa, settling in Adair county, where he secured a tract of land and turned his attention to farming. He was busily engaged in tilling the soil

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for a number of years or until 1896, when he became connected with the office of secretary of state, and has now made his home in Des Moines for the past fourteen years. He too is a prominent republican and has been a candidate for the offices of lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner. He was also private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Herriott. He married Martha Varley, a native of England, the wedding being celebrated in Adair county.

George A. Wilson largely acquired his education in the schools of Adair county, mastering the preliminary branches of learning in the public schools and afterward attending the Menlo high school, from which he was graduated in 1900. Later he spent three and a half years as a student in Grinnell College and on the completion of his more specifically literary course he entered upon preparation for the practice of law, spending three years as a student in the law department of the State University. He was graduated in 1907 and began practice in Des Moines in October of that year, since which time he has been a representative of the bar of this city and has won a creditable position for one of his years.

Mr. Wilson is well known as one of the younger leaders in the republican party and for three years filled the office of first assistant secretary in the state senate, and was secretary of the thirty-fourth session, his previous experience well qualifiying him for the office. In the republican national convention of 1908 he filled the position of reading clerk. He is a member of Sigma Chi, a college fraternity, the Phi Delta Phi, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a rising young lawyer and political leader, actuated with a laudable ambition and popular by reason of his social qualities.

EDMUND P. CHASE.

Although fifteen years have elapsed since the death of Edmund P. Chase his friends have not forgotten his many kindly acts, nor will they permit the memory of his virtues to pass from their minds. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of Des Moines and for more than thirty years was prominent in business and religious circles. A man of the highest integrity, he possessed the qualities which attracted friends and marked him as a true lover of his race.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 30, 1821, he was a son of William Chase, of Shirley, New Hampshire, who for a number of years was engaged in the dry-goods business in New York city. He came west with his family to Beardstown, Illinois, in 1842, and continued in the mercantile business there until his death, which occurred in 1869. He was a man of sterling character and of a highly social nature, who readily made friends and was a leader wherever he was known. The mother of our subject was Hannah Parker before her marriage, a native of Pepperell, Massachusetts, and she had two brothers who served in the Revolutionary war. She died at Beardstown in 1847 and was known as a woman of unusual intelligence and one who possessed many noble traits of character.

Edmund P. Chase was reared under favorable conditions and after making thorough preparation matriculated at Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1841, at the age of twenty. Later he took post-graduate courses at Washington, D. C. His early ambition was to devote his life to the law. He moved to St. Louis in 1844 and engaged in active practice for two years, at the end of which time he went to Illinois, where he was married. There he became connected with the mercantile business. He never resumed the legal profession.

In 1870 he settled with his family at Des Moines, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a man of remarkably vigorous mind and throughout his life was a zealous student, much of his time being spent in his library, which contained the works of the principal thinkers of the world. He was especially

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WILSON, George Allison, 1884-1953

Senate Years of Service: 1943-1949
Party: Republican

WILSON, George Allison, a Senator from Iowa; born on a farm near Menlo, Adair County, Iowa, April 1, 1884; attended the rural schools; later attended Grinnell (Iowa) College and graduated from the law school of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1907; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Des Moines, Iowa; assistant county attorney of Polk County, Iowa, 1912-1914 and county attorney 1915-1916; district judge 1917-1921; member, State senate 1925-1935; Governor of Iowa 1939-1943; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate for the term beginning January 3, 1943, but was not sworn in until January 14, 1943, continuing as Governor during the interim, and served from January 14, 1943, to January 3, 1949; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948; resumed the practice of law; died in Des Moines, Iowa, September 8, 1953; interment ~~in Glendale~~ Masonic Cemetery.

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Iowa Governor, US Senator. He served as Governor of Iowa from 1939 from 1943, and was elected as a Senator from Iowa to the United States Senate, serving fro 1943 to 1949. (bio by: Tim Crutchfield)

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1933

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OF THE

Forty-fifth General Assembly

REGULAR SESSION
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political work he became acquainted with many men of national prominence and was entertained at Washington by President Theodore Roosevelt. In 1903 he was elected to represent the district in the state legislature. During his term in office he served as chairman of the judiciary committee and was connected with much valuable legislation."

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. John R. Rex and Rev. Alexander Wimberly, assisted by the Masonic Order. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery near Guthrie Center.

Thus we chronicle the ending of a beautiful life that is gone from our midst. He established a pioneer home and did much to build up our county and state. During his fifty-five years' experience in law practice he made many acquaintances all over the land, from north to south and from east to west, who deeply appreciated his friendship and judgment. At the time of his death the sun was just sinking in the west, the week had drawn to its close, his book commemorating the lives and works of prominent citizens of Guthrie county had just been completed and his earthly life ended almost at the close of the year.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Elbert Wright Weeks the state has lost a valuable citizen, and this House by this resolution tenders its sympathy to the family surviving him; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to have an enrolled copy sent to the family.

R. ARNO PEET,
BLAKE WILLIS,
T. G. JENSEN,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

HONORABLE HENRY LUSK WILSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare memorial resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Henry Lusk Wilson, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Henry Lusk Wilson was born July 12, 1858, in Crystal township, Tama county, Iowa. He was the son of West and Margaret Drynam Wilson.

Mr. Wilson received his education in the district schools in Crystal township and in the public schools and private academy in Traer. He entered the livestock business, first in Beaman, Gladbrook and Manly, then in January of 1883 he located permanently in Osage, Iowa, fifty years ago.

He was married April 30, 1895, to Ethel Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovejoy of Rock township. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Mary Young of Waukee, Margaret DeLaney of Stacyville, Katherine Twomey of Osage, and Henry Lovejoy Wilson of West Lafayette, Indiana. There are three grandchildren, Elizabeth and Frank Wilson Young and Richard DeLaney.

Mr. Wilson had twelve brothers and sisters. Those living are Jane

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the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JAS. G. CASEY,
WM. SHERIDAN,
SAM SWIFT,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

HONORABLE THOMAS J. WILSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare memorial resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Thomas J. Wilson, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Thomas Jonathan Wilson was born in Washington county, October 23, 1854, and came to Mahaska county in February, 1882, to take up residence on a farm near Eveland, Iowa. He served as township trustee for twelve years, was a member of the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors for a number of years and numerous other county activities. He was elected as a member of the House of Representatives in 1914 and served through three sessions of the legislature, the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth, and was returned to the County Board of Supervisors in 1924, serving with distinction until ill health forced him to resign in 1929.

He was actively associated with the highway development progress in his county and assisted in the first graveled highway in the county; he was always interested in the betterment of Mahaska county and the state.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances E. Wilson, and two daughters. Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon, April 4, 1932, and burial was in Forest Abbey, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas J. Wilson the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

I. M. REED,
E. H. FABRITZ,
C. L. RICE,

Committee.

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Whannel and Margaret Brown of Traer; Agnes Galloway and Dalton K. Wilson of Waterloo; Catherine Creswell of Reinbeck; William D. Wilson of Grundy Center; John Wilson of San Francisco, California, and Sara Wilson, who lives in Scotland.

Mr. Wilson was a man among the foremost in the development of Mitchell county and was for half a century one of the foremost citizens of the county.

Mr. Wilson was reared in Tama county, near the boyhood home of Billy Sunday, world-famed evangelist. Both were members of the Marshalltown hose team in the early '80's and were noted for their speed as runners. It was always a boast among "Tug's" boyhood friends that he could equal the famous Sunday on the running paths. As a matter of fact, it was his athletic ability that first focused public attention on young Wilson when he came to Mitchell county. Tremendously strong and unusually swift, he was an outstanding figure in the athletic events of his day, and stories of his performances have become traditions.

Mr. Wilson was always prominent in civic and political affairs. He came to Mitchell county a democrat, and was elected to the office of sheriff on that ticket in 1890, holding it for three terms. Disagreeing with his party on the "free silver" issue in 1896 he became affiliated with the republican party, and rose high in its councils. For a long term of years there was none in Mitchell county who wielded so great an influence politically.

Early in the 1900's he served on the city council of Osage, and from 1914 to 1918 he represented Mitchell county in the state legislature. This was the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

His business career has embraced a number of projects. Always his main business was that of buying and raising livestock, and he was regarded as an expert judge of stock. In the '80's he operated a meat market, from 1903 to 1907 he was associated with T. M. Atherton, Jr., in the publication of the Mitchell County Press. For a number of years he was engaged in the quarrying and sale of stone with the late Dr. M. A. Hansen.

Few men in Mitchell county were as well read as Mr. Wilson. None exceeded him as a student of economics, history and government and his knowledge of classic and scientific literature frequently surprised those interested in those lines.

Mr. Wilson had been actively engaged in farming and livestock raising up until the time of his last illness. For years he was also engaged in the livestock buying business in this community.

Mr. Wilson passed away on October 12, 1932, at the age of 74 years and 3 months. His death has been keenly felt by all the citizens of Mitchell county.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the passing of Hon. Henry Lusk Wilson, this assembly take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and tender to his surviving wife and children its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon

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Outline of Personal History of H. L. Wilson,

Rep. 93 R. RESIDENCE Osage, Ia.

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

Successful R, 36, S.A.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

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(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) Henry Lusk Wilson
2. Chief occupation or profession Farmer
3. Former occupation or profession Live stock and grain dealer
4. Date and place of beginning each May 1881 in Gladbrook Iowa
5. Present residence address Osage Iowa
6. Present business address Osage Iowa
7. Date of birth May 12th 1858
8. Place of birth Fairfield Township Jasper Co Iowa
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America
Moved to Grundy Co in 1881 to Worth Co in 1882 and to
12. ~~Emigrated the second time to what state or county~~ Mitchell Co in 1883
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university
Town School
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

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16. Place of death

17. Date of death

18. Place of burial

19. Name of father in full (all names) West Wilson

20. Occupation of father Farmer and grain dealer

21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) Margaret Drysdale

22. Residence when married Scotland

23. Military service, if any (exact dates) none

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
Sheriff Mitchell Co Iowa Jan 1891 to Jan 1896
Osage City Council 1802 & 1903

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
Director Farmers National Bank of Osage Iowa 1898 to 1907

26. Politics Republican

27. Religious denomination if any

28 Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates
Mason and Woodman

31. Member of what clubs if any

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)
Stoffel and Wilson Trea Iowa 1880, W D Wilson Sec Council Iowa 1882 H L Wilson Sec Osage and Decorah Iowa 1881 & 1886 Reuter & Wilson Osage Iowa 1893 & 1894

33. Officer or director in any corporation Director in Osage Grain & Supply Co

34. Enclose business card if possible Vice President Eureka Telephone & Telegraph Co

35. Enclose photograph and autograph

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

37. Miscellaneous

FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married Ethel R Lovejoy
2. Date of marriage April 30th 1895
3. Place of marriage Osage Iowa
4. Date of his or her birth Nov 27 - 1872
5. Place of his or her birth Rock Township Mitchell Co Iowa
6. Religious denomination Baptist
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 J. B. Lovejoy
11. Born where and when So Royalton Vt Oct 11 - 1829
12. Occupation of his or her father Farmer
13. His or her mother's full name Mary Skinner
14. Born when and where Illinois July 17 - 1846
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage Osage Iowa
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

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1. To whom married second time
2. Date of marriage
3. Place of marriage
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
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
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born when and where
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF Henry L Wilson AND Ethel L Wilson

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
Mary A.	Osage	Jan 9-1897					
Margaret J	"	Dec 5-1901					
Katherine E	"	May 27-1905					
Henry L.	"	March 29-1908					

CHILDREN OF AND

SIGNATURE H L Wilson

DATE Oct 22 - 1914

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Wilkins, Isabella N. d/3/8/1873 ae 18; Osage cem.
Wilkins, Seymour 1821-1884; Osage cem.
Wilkins, Willard Roseman 5/8/1860-12/5/1916; Osage cem.
Wilkins, Willis C. d/7/16/1886 ae 32; Osage cem.
Willard, Frank E. 1857-1913; Oak Grove cem. Mitchell
Willard, L.H. 1814-1895; Oak Grove cem. Mitchell
Willard, Mrs. L.H. 1837-1923; Oak Grove cem. "
Willey, A. d/9/24/1886 ae 80; Osage cem.
Willey, Hattie 1858-1892; Oak Grove cem. Mitchell
Willey, Vern E. 7/17/1894-10/6/1918; Oak Grove cem. Mitchell. Vet. of W.W.I.
Williams, Mrs. A. 11/3/1822-12/4/1910; Osage cem.
Williams, Ann 6/10/1806-10/10/1878; Floyd Co.
Williams, Caroline E. 1842-2/20/1887; Riverside cem. Riceville
Williams, E.A. 1852-1929; Riverside cem. Riceville
Williams, Griffith 1798-1886; Osage cem.
Williams, Hattie R. no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Williams, Henrietta, no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Williams, Homer, 1893-1918; Rock Creek Cem. Meroa
Williams, J. M. 1832-1910; Riverside Cem. Riceville
Williams, John, 2/11/1839-12/8/1901; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Williams, John E. 1842-1912; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Williams, Knud, 1845-1937; First Luth. Cem. St.Ansgar
Williams, Mary, 7/19/1871-3/30/1906; Osage Cem. Osage
Williams, Melissa A. 1850-1897; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Williams, Olive, 1847-1936; First Luth. Cem. St.Ansgar
Williams, Olive Z. 1847-1911; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Williams, Philo B. 1874-1933; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Williams, R.E. died 9/16/1904 age 64; Osage Cem. Osage
Williams, Rachel, 1802-4/21/1883; Osage Cem. Osage
Williams, Randine W. 2/25/1872-11/24/1899; First Luth. Cem.St.Ansgar
Williams, Rosellen H. Bevier, 1852-Dec. 9, 1875; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Williams, Teman, 1848-1920; Pleasant Hill Cem. Mona
Willie, Walter, died 6/20/1878 age 52; Osage Cem. Osage
Willis, Adelaide, 2/24/1842-11/25/1917; Riverside Cem.Riceville
Willis, Charles A. 1890-10/16/1918; Osage Cem. Osage
Willis, James A. 9/6/1837-12/3/1918; Riverside Cem.Riceville
Willis, Olive, no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Willis, Willet A. no dates; Osage Cem. Osage; Co. "E" 44th Ia. Inf. Corp.
Wilmot, Edith W. no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilmot, Edward F. no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilmot, Edward T. 1851-1925; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilmot, Edward W. no date; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilmot, Henry W. died 12/12/96 age 17; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Alfred A. 1839-1914; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Anna P. 1857-1917; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Belline Mathilda, 5/17/1864-12/15/1894; Pleasant Hill Cem. Mona
Wilson, Charity, 1/5/1844-5/24/1896; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Dora Brown, 1857-1908; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Ella, 1860-6/27/1902; Riverside Cem. Riceville
Wilson, F. A. 1837-1913; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Hannah, 1/20/1802-7/23/1870; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Hattie, 4/25/1879-8/9/1900; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Henry L. died 1932age 74; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, John, 6/7/1801-1/11/1864; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, John R. 1853-1923; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Margaret, 1824-10/31/1898; Riverside Cem. Riceville
Wilson, Marvin T. 1855-1916; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Mary J. 1831-1910; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Michael O. 1/19/1832-1/29/1901; Pleasant Hill Cem. Mona

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Wilson, Myrtle, 7/3/1872-12/14/1899; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, Robert, 1819-11/24/1891; Riverside Cem.Riceville
Wilson, Theodore, 1825-1899; Osage Cem. Osage
Wilson, William B. 1861-1924; Riverside Cem. Riceville
Winchester, Electus D. 11/18/1817-5/3/1888; Stacyville Cem.Stacyville
Winer, Charles, 8/25/1871-12/9/1911; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Winer, Fred, 3/27/1838-8/30/1915; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Winer, John, 1874-1929; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Wing, Fred, died 1910; Osage Cem. Osage
Wing, Harry, no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Wing, John D. no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Wing, Mary H. 12/31/1836-9/3/1911; Osage Cem. Osage
Wing, W, F. 3/23/1858-7/7/1895; Osage Cem. Osage
Winkels, Jacob, died June 24, 1936 age 88; St. Mary's Visitation Cem. Stacyville
Winkels, John J. 11/24/1879-12/8/1918; Meyer Sacred Heart Cem. Meyer
Winnor, Gunder, July 18, 1850-May 12, 1889; Rock Creek Cem. Meroa
Winnor, Martha, Apr. 16, 1852-Feb. 25, 1881; Rock Creek Cem. Meroa
Winnor, Tron A. Mar. 8, 1818-Jan. 27, 1891; Rock Creek Cem. Meroa
Winnor, Tron T. Apr. 21, 1856-Jan. 3, 1881; Rock Creek Cem. Meroa
Winslow, Frank, no dates; Osage Cem. Osage
Winsor, Alonzo Jay, 3/23/1882-10/29/1914; Wayne Cem. McIntire
Winsor, Henry, 6/18/1812-10/5/1895; Riverside Cem. Riceville
Winsor, Homer, 2/21/1850-8/19/1876; Riverside Cem. Riceville
Wirth, Aloisie, 11/9/1850-7/29/1932; St. Ansgar Cem.St.Ansgar
Wirth, John, 6/25/1835-12/20/1893; St. Ansgar Cem. St.Ansgar
Wirth, Joseph, 1/30/1871-7/7/1933; St. Ansgar Cem. St. Ansgar
Wiseman, Harvey, no dates; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell; Co. "C" 2nd Minn. Cav.
Wiseman, Polly, 1844-1925; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Witte, Elizabeth, 9/8/1826-6/11/1904; St. Mary's Visitation Cem. Stacyville
Wittenbreer, 2/12/1823-10/24/1905; Calvary Cem.Riceville
Witzel, Albert C. 3/20/1866-4/4/1932; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Witzel, Henry C. 10/31/1893-10/15/1918; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar; Pvt. Co. "F" 10th M. S. Train
Witzel, Lizzie J. 3/5/1873-6/20/1932; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Wold, Ferdinand, 1883-1934; First Luth. Cem. St. Ansgar
Wolf, Amelia, 1897-1913; St. Mary's Visitation Cem.Stacyville
Wolf, Anton, 5/2/1848-2/16/1890; St. Mary's Visitation Cem. Stacyville
Wolf, Jacob P. 1876-1920; St. Mary's Visitation Cem. Stacyville
Wolf, Peter, 1839-1909; St. Mary's Visitation Cem.Stacyville
Wolff, Charles, 5/14/1842-2/17/1899; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Wolff, George, 1876-no date of death; Osage Cem. Osage
Wolf, Katherine, 9/8/1859-10/19/1929; Meyer Sacred Heart Cem. Meyer
Wolff, Mary J. 9/18/1842-3/2/1904; Osage Cem. Osage
Wolff, Lois M. 1876-1936; Osage Cem. Osage
Wolff, Minnie, 7/9/1847-8/15/1891; Liberty Cem. Little Cedar
Wong, Ole P. 1827-1868; First Luth. Cem. St. Ansgar
Wood, Mead, Aug. 1855-2/14/1880; Osage Cem. Osage
Wood, Morgan C. 1879-1921; Osage Cem. Osage
Woodward, Ellen W. died 12/29/15 age 72; Osage Cem. Osage
Woodard, Otis P. died 1926 age 89; Osage Cem. Osage
Woodiwiss, Emma J. 1855-1918; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Woodiwiss, Luther, 1887-1924; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Woodiwiss, Martha B. 1881-1935; Osage Cem. Osage
Woodiwiss, Merrill, 1911-1930; Oak Grove Cem. Mitchell
Woods, Betsey, 1818-1906; Osage Cem. Osage
Woods, Lena, 1857-1933; Osage Cem. Osage

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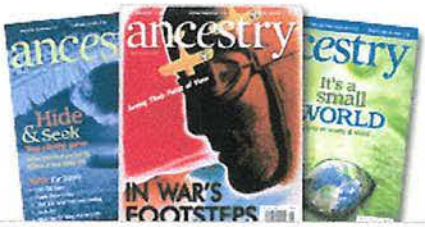

Father: West (Squire) WILSON b: SEP 1820 in Ayrshire, Scotland
Mother: Barbara KENNEDY b: 1828

Marriage 1 Ethel Rosalind LOVEJOY b: 1872 in Iowa

Children

1. Henry L. Jr. WILSON b: 1908 in Iowa
2. Kathryn E. WILSON b: 1906 in Iowa
3. Mary A. WILSON b: 1897 in Iowa
4. Margaret J. WILSON b: 1902 in Iowa

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Henry Lusk Wilson

Male

Pedigree
Family

Event(s):

Birth: 12 JUL 1858 , Tama, Iowa
Christening:
Death: 12 OCT 1932
Burial:

Parents:

Father: West Wilson Family
Mother: Margaret Drynan

Marriages:

Spouse: Ethel Lovejoy Family
Marriage: 30 APR 1895

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Family Group Record

Husband

Henry Lusk Wilson Pedigree

Birth: 12 JUL 1858 , Tama, Iowa
Christening:
Marriage: 30 APR 1895 , Tama, Iowa
Death: 12 OCT 1932 Des Moines, , Tama, Iowa
Burial:

Father: West Wilson Family
Mother: Margaret Drynan

Wife

Ethel Rosalind Lovejoy Pedigree

Birth: 27 NOV 1872 Rock Creek, , Tama, Iowa
Christening:
Marriage: 30 APR 1895 , Tama, Iowa
Death: 13 NOV 1960 Trear, , Tama, Iowa
Burial:

Children

1. Unavailable Pedigree

2. Margaret Jane Wilson Pedigree
Female

Birth: 05 OCT 1901 Osage, Mitchell, Iowa
Christening:
Death: 28 AUG 1960
Burial:

3. Unavailable Pedigree

4. Henry Lovejoy Wilson Pedigree
Male

Birth: 29 MAR 1908 Osage, Mitchell, Iowa
Christening:
Death: 07 MAY 1958
Burial:

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You searched for **Henry L. Wilson** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Henry L Wilson**
Home in 1900:	Osage, Mitchell, Iowa
Age:	41
Birth Date:	Jul 1858
Birthplace:	Iowa
Race:	White
Ethnicity:	American
Gender:	Male
Relationship to Head of House:	Head
Father's Birthplace:	Scotland
Mother's Birthplace:	Scotland
Spouse's Name:	Ethel
Marriage Year:	1895
Marital Status:	Married
Years Married:	5
Residence :	Osage City, Mitchell, Iowa
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry L Wilson	41
	Ethel Wilson	27
	Mary Wilson	3
	Henry Lovejoy	72
	Clara Lovejoy	41
	Julia Barcel	27

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Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. Learn more...

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Henry L Wilson**
Age in 1910:	**51**
Estimated Birth Year:	**abt 1859**
Birthplace:	**Iowa**
Relation to Head of House:	**Head**
Father's Birth Place:	**Scotland**
Mother's Birth Place:	**Scotland**
Spouse's Name:	**Ethel L**
Home in 1910:	**Osage Ward 2, Mitchell, Iowa**
Marital Status:	**Married**
Race:	**White**
Gender:	**Male**
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:

Name	Age
Henry L Wilson	51
Ethel L Wilson	37
Mary A Wilson	13
Margaret J Wilson	8
Catherine E Wilson	4
Henry L Wilson Jr.	2
Mary J Lovejoy	63

Source Citation: Year: *1910*; Census Place: *Osage Ward 2, Mitchell, Iowa*; Roll *T624_413*; Page: *9B*; Enumeration District: *131*; Image: *1253*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *1910 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

Description:
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. **Learn more...**

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Henry L Wilson**
Home in 1930:	Osage, Mitchell, Iowa View Map
Age:	71
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1859
Birthplace:	Iowa
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Ethel L
Race:	White
Occupation:	
Education:	
Military service:	View image
Rent/home value:	
Age at first marriage:	
Parents' birthplace:	
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry L Wilson	71
	Ethel L Wilson	57
	Henry L Wilson	22

Source Citation: Year: *1930*; Census Place: *Osage, Mitchell, Iowa*; Roll *669*; Page: *25B*; Enumeration District: *13*; Image: *639.0*.

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Ancestry.com. *1930 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. Learn more...

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