

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Charles Wesley Senator Nelson,
Charles H. - Represented Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 July 1902 Packwood, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

To Marie Mills 27 Nov 1930 Washington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the SE Iowa Poultry Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner

C. Profession Hatcheryman; feed dealer; antique shop owner

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 47th 48th General Assemblies 1937, 1939 - House of

6. Public Offices 55th, 56th General Assemblies 1953, 1955 - Senate

A. Local Member of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors 4 years;
Chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Central Committee several years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 28 Jan 1973, Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Packwood Cemetery, Packwood, Iowa

8. Children Mary Louise (Mrs. Keith Sawcett)

9. Names of parents Swain H. and Ada (Johnson) Nelson

Nelson, Charles Wesley

10. Education Educated in the Packwood, Iowa schools
graduating in 1926

11. Degrees He attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa 1926, 1927, 1929,
attended University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1928

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His hobby was fancy chickens
- He operated a hatchery in Packwood, Iowa for 30 years. At
his death he was the owner and operator of "Small Town
Antiques" in Packwood.

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Former Legislator— Illness Fatal To Nelson

PACKWOOD — Charles W. "Pete" Nelson, former Iowa legislator and former member of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, died at 6:45 a.m. today at the Ottumwa Hospital where he had been a patient the past 12 days.

In addition to his years in public service, Nelson also operated a hatchery in Packwood for 30 years, and at the time of his death he was owner and operator of "Small Town Antiques" in Packwood.

He was a native of Packwood and spent his entire life in this Jefferson County Community.

Funeral services for Charles W. Nelson will be Monday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. at the Raymond Funeral Home in Fairfield. The Rev. Byron Newland will officiate and burial will be in the Packwood Cemetery.

Born July 6, 1908, in Packwood, Charles Nelson, 63, was the son of S. H. and Ada Johnson Nelson. He was reared and educated in the Packwood Community and attended Parsons College and the University of Iowa.

He was married to Marie Mills Nov. 27, 1930, at Washington.

Nelson was a member of the Packwood Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 104, past master of the Abingdon Masonic Lodge, El Chanon Commandry No. 28, I.N.R.I. Council No. 50, McCord Chapter No. 4, R.A.M., Kaaba Shrine and Fairfield Shrine Club.

Nelson served as Republican senator from Jefferson and Van Buren Counties from 1953 to



Charles W. Nelson

1957; and served as representative from Jefferson County during the 1935-1937 term.

The former legislator also served as chairman of the Jefferson County GOP Central Committee for a number of years, taking over that post in September, 1959.

He was elected to the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors in 1966 and served four years.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Keith Fawcett, Green Bay, Wis.; his twin sister, Mrs. Louise Neece, Webster City; one brother, Harlan Nelson, Birmingham; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one granddaughter.

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Former Presidents Hoover and Eisenhower were among those who sent accolades, which were interspersed with spoken tributes by many of his Senate colleagues who came in person for the grand occasion.

"I wish that the many fine things that have been said about me could be fully accurate," he responded. "Friendship has a habit of putting a little more glitter on a man than actually is there."

Bourke Blakemore Hickenlooper's body rests today in a mausoleum in the Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories in Cedar Rapids, near that of his beloved wife, Verna, who preceded him in death. A son, David, of Bloomfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Russel L. Oberlin, of Des Moines, survive.

Bourke Blakemore Hickenlooper, truly a tall Iowan among Iowans.

(The foregoing was written by Mr. Frank Nye, Associate Editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, at the request of the undersigned committee because of Mr. Nye's long time association with Senator Hickenlooper and Iowa politics.)

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Bourke Blakemore Hickenlooper, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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

TOM RILEY, Chairman
RALPH W. POTTER
CLOYD E. ROBINSON
Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARLES W. NELSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles W. Nelson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles W. Nelson was born on July 6, 1908 in Packwood, Iowa. He was reared and educated in the Packwood community and attended Parsons College and the University of Iowa. On November 27, 1930, he was married to Marie Mills at Washington, Iowa. Mr. Nelson operated a hatchery in Packwood for thirty years, and at the time of his death, was owner and operator of 'Small Town Antiques' in Packwood.

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Charles Nelson served as Republican Senator from Jefferson and Van Buren Counties during the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies,

and as Representative from Jefferson County during the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies.

At the time of his death on January 28, 1972, Mr. Nelson was survived by his widow, Marie; his twin sister, Mrs. Louise Neese, Webster City; one brother, Harlan, Birmingham; one daughter, Mrs. Keith Fawcett, Green Bay, Wisconsin; and three grandchildren.

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WILSON L. DAVIS, Chairman
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 Charles NELSON

Birth Date: 5 Jul 1908
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Social Security Number: 478-38-0583
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52580
Localities: Limby, Jefferson, Iowa
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