

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Harold J. "Lum" Senator  
Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 July 1904 Sioux City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dorothy E. Anderson

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was granted a certificate to practice law in the state of South Dakota, and Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Member, Board of Education; Elks Club; Masons; Young Republicans; Boy Scouts; Minutemen; Saddle Club; Optimists Club

C. Profession Lawyer; reporter for "Sioux City Tribune" and later "Sioux City Journal" newspapers

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1941, 1943, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953

A. Local Secretary of Woodbury County Young Republican Club 1934-1938; member of Board of Directors of Sioux City Young Men's Association

B. State Assistant legal counsel for Iowa Commerce Commission 1951-1957

C. National

7. Death 21 Sept 1964 Sioux City, Iowa; cremated

8. Children 2: Constance

9. Names of parents Frank E and Estella (Hebbe) Nelson

Passible?

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Sioux City, Iowa  
graduating from Central High School

11. Degrees He attended Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa  
for 3 years. attended University of South Dakota Law  
School with L.L.B. degree in 1931

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He homesteaded in western South Dakota in 1906 and 1907 with his  
parents
- They then returned to Sioux City so he could attend school
- After leaving college, he entered the newspaper business.  
After 3 years he edited The Plain Talk, a weekly newspaper  
in Vermillion, South Dakota
- He entered law practice in Sioux City, Iowa in 1931



# Ex-Solon, Attorney Dies Here

## Harold L. Nelson Served Terms in Legislature

Harold Lum Nelson, 60, 3607 Allen Street, Sioux City attorney and former state representative



Harold Lum Nelson

from Woodbury County, was dead on arrival at a hospital Monday night after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Nelson was born July 21, 1904, in Sioux City.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for state senator in last June's Republican primary. He served in the state legislature from 1941 to 1953, with the exception of the 1945-47 term.

During his service in the Legislature he attended two special sessions, one in 1943, another in 1947. He was secretary of the Woodbury County Young Republicans Club from 1934 to 1938.

From 1955 to 1957 he served as assistant legal counsel for the Iowa Commerce Commis-

## OBITUARIES

# James Rites to Be Today

Funeral services for Thomas R. James, 104, who was the second oldest Sioux City resident and who died Monday at his residence, 1625 Court St. will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. LuVerne K. Clark, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland Park Cemetery under direction of the Nelson-Berger North Side Funeral Home.

Mr. James regularly attended the First Presbyterian Church here until this summer. His 104th birthday last July 26 was the occasion for family dinner and the usual activities at his home.

Mr. James was born July 26, 1860, in Reading, England.

When a young man he came to the United States and Northwest Iowa. In 1891 he came to Sioux City and had resided here since. He retired as a cement and plaster contractor about 25 years ago.

Mr. James married Emma Hiscock in 1881 in England. She died in 1947 in Sioux City at the age of 84. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Court Street Gang, of which he was the senior member.

Mr. James was an ardent golfer and at the age of 100 played nine holes on a Sioux City golf course. At the age of 94 he shot a 60 at the Boat Club course. As a rule he celebrated his birthday anniversary at a picnic with relatives and friends at one of the city parks. When he was 100 more than 70 persons attended. Several came from as far as California for that picnic.

Survivors include a son, Daryl L. of Lombard, Ill.; five daugh-

ter daughters, one in Omaha, one in St. Paul for services and burial at Graceland Cemetery there.

**MRS. THERESA KLAMETH**  
Mrs. Theresa Anne Klameth, 71, formerly of 1639 W. 7th St., died Tuesday at a Sioux City hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Klameth was a native of Sioux City 52 years and for some time operated the Shamrock with her late husband.

She was born April 1, 1893, at Seward, Neb. She was married to Louis F. Klameth on April 6, 1917. He died July 10, 1942, in Sioux City.

Mrs. Klameth was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and the Auxiliary of the National Order of Eagles.

Survivors include a daughter, Otto H. Burger of Grand Junction, Colo., three sisters, Elizabeth J. Long of Ridge, Colo., Mrs. Dora Berendt of Sioux City and Marie L. Owens of Lusk, Wyo.

The body was taken to the so Bros. Funeral Home.

## BIRTHS

**ARRASMITH**—In Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1964, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arrasmith, 2, Sioux City, a son.

**WATERMAN**—In Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1964, at the Lutheran Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waterman, 3605 T Ave., a daughter.

**HENDERSON**—In Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1964, at the Methodist Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin G. Henderson, S. Clinton St., a son.

**BOETTCHER**—In Sioux City, Iowa, on Sept. 22, 1964, at the Lutheran Hospital, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boettcher, Mars, Iowa, a daughter.

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From 1955 to 1957 he served as assistant legal counsel for the Iowa Commerce Commission.

Mr. Nelson attended Sioux City public schools and was graduated from Central High School. He attended Morningside College and was graduated from University of South Dakota Law School at Vermillion. He practiced law in Sioux City since that time.

Prior to practicing law he worked as a reporter for the former Sioux City Tribune, and later for the Sioux City Journal.

He was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Sioux City Symphony Association, and a former member of the Sgt. Floyd Area Boy Scout Council.

He was a member of Landark Lodge AF & AM, Abu-Bekr Shrine Temple, and the Sioux City Consistory, Shrine Foot Patrol, the Morningside Saddle Club, and the Saddle and Hunt Club. Horsemanship was his hobby.

He was a charter member of the Sioux City Optimist Club.

Survivors include the widow, Dorothy, a daughter, Miss D. Constance Nelson of Glendale, Calif.; two brothers, Arthur J. of Denver and Stanford W. of Sioux City, and three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Olson of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mrs. Janet Stupp, both of Chicago.

The body was taken to the Nelson - Berger Northside Funeral Home.

**COUPLE SEEKS  
\$110,000 IN SUIT  
AFTER COLLISION**

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His grandchildren include the Rev. Robert Rae of Des Moines, former pastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers will be Arvid O. Sundquist, Victor A. Stoneburg, E. A. Johnson, J. Henry Nelson, Ralph C. Watland and Jack Retherford.

#### CECIL E. COKELEY

Cecil E. Cokeley, 47, of Dequeen, Ark., formerly of South Sioux City, died Sunday at Dequeen after a three-year illness.

He lived in South Sioux City most of his life, moving to Dequeen a year ago.

Mr. Cokeley was born at Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 20, 1917. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are three sons, Dickie, Cecil Jr. and Larry, all of Dequeen; three brothers, Calvin of South Sioux City, Richard and Clarence, both of Portland, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Williams of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Lillie Barclay of Homer, Neb., Mrs. Hazel Beckner and Mrs. Effie Soule, both of Sioux City.

The body will arrive at the Jack Becker Funeral Home in South Sioux City today.

#### GORDON R. INGEBRITSON

Gordon R. Ingebritson, 65, 3330 Parkland Place, died early Tuesday at an Oakdale, Iowa, hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Ingebritson was born Dec. 19, 1898, at Jasper, Minn., and had resided in Sioux City

Ave., a daughter.

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CHRISTENSEN — In Sioux City, Iowa, on Sept. 22, 1964, at the Methodist Hospital, to and Mrs. Charles Christensen, 4151 Mayhew Ave., a son.

M'GRIFF — In Sioux Iowa, on Sept. 21, 1964, at Methodist Hospital, to Mr. Mrs. Thomas McGriff, 9 Paxton St., a son.

ANDERSON — In Sioux Iowa, on Sept. 21, 1964, at Methodist Hospital, to Mr. Mrs. Arrin Anderson, 2 Clinton St., a son.

M'CLUSKEY — In Sioux Iowa, on Sept. 21, 1964, at Vincent's Hospital, to Mr. Mrs. Robert McCluskey, castle, Neb., a daughter.

LOUTSCH — In Sioux Iowa, Sept. 22, 1964, at St. Vincent Hospital, to Mr. and Marvin Loutsch, Hinton, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allen O. Erickson, 24 1700 Gro  
Vicki L. Harris, 18 1908 S.

#### CITY BRIEF

Bank clearings Tuesday 122,960.

Dr. Allen K. Jackson, de Morningside College, and Buckingham, director of relations at the college, addressed the annual meeting of Association of Iowa College Presidents Sunday and Monday in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Best speaker honors in w speech competition of the Iowa Toastmasters Club of Sioux City went to LeRoy Jones Monday. Glen Kadin,



# OBITUARIES

## EMERY L. RHODES



Emery L. Rhodes, 75, 1130 S. t. Mary's St., a retired railroad preman, died Wednesday at a hospital after an illness of about week.

Before retiring in 1955 Mr. Rhodes was yard foreman for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for more than 40 years.

Mr. Rhodes was born Sept. 8, 1889 at Danforth, Ill. He resided at Galva, Iowa before coming to Sioux City 58 years ago.

He was a member of Augustana Lutheran Church and was active in Masonic bodies. He was a past master and member of Landmark lodge 103, AF & AM, and Sioux City Consistory. He was a 33rd degree Mason. He married Judith Anderson June 26, 1912 at Olathe, Colo. Survivors besides the widow

to California in 1928. Since 1955, he had been owner-president of the Ernie Porter Chevrolet Co. of Pasadena, Calif., and before that operated used car establishments at Alhambra, Calif. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, belonged to the Overland Club of Pasadena and was active in various area and national automobile dealers associations.

Survivors include the widow, Gertrude; four sons, Eugene of Buena Park, Calif.; Floyd W. of Monrovia, Calif., and Ernest J. Jr. and Paul, both of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Mecca of Arcadia; his mother, Mrs. Erna Porter of Sioux City; two brothers, Floyd W. of Pasadena and Wayne N. of Sioux City; four sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Junck, Mrs. Avonell Fredette and Mrs. Delores Loeb sack, all of Sioux City, and Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes of Foley, Ala., and five grandchildren.

## HAROLD WARREN

Harold (Speed) Warren, 58, 3004 Myrtle St., died Wednesday at a Sioux City hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Warren was injured in a Sioux City traffic accident Feb. 7, 1964 and had been ill since then. However, his death was not attributed to injuries received then and is not listed as a traffic fatality, Dr. Thomas L. Coriden, county medical examiner, said.

Mr. Warren was born Jan. 20, 1906, at Bartlesville, Okla. He lived at South Sioux City several years before moving to Sioux City in 1949. He married Ardith J. Fisher Sept. 21, 1933, at Le Mars, Iowa.

He was a grain inspector for

ernoon at the Nelson Berger Northside Chapel.

The Rev. George G. Hunt of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Landmark Lodge 103 AF&AM will conduct Masonic rites at the funeral chapel. The body will be taken to Omaha for cremation.

## MRS. THERESA KLAMETH

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Anne Klameth, 71, who died in a Sioux City hospital Tuesday after a long illness, will be at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Boniface Church. Rev. Donulus Wunderlich will officiate. Burial will be in Floyd Cemetery.

The parish rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock tonight at Perasso Bros. Funeral Home. The Rosary Society rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## LEO L. FERDIG

Additional survivors of Leo L. Ferdig were reported to The Journal Wednesday by his widow, Mrs. Anna B. Ferdig, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Ferdig, 61, of Sioux City, died Monday in an Omaha hospital. Funeral services and burial will be in St. Paul.

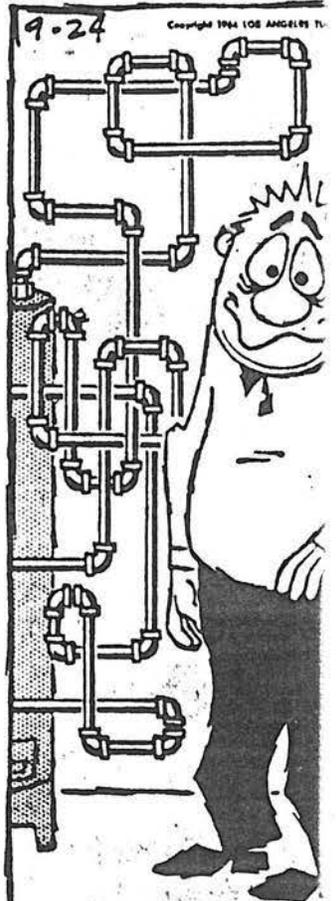
Other survivors in addition to Mrs. Ferdig are a daughter, Lea Linda; stepdaughters, Gail Bredemann Ferdig and Mrs. Beverly Olesen; a stepson, Leroy Houser Ferdig, and 12 grandchildren, all of St. Paul.

## GORDON INGEBRITSON

Funeral services for Gordon R. Ingebritson, 65, 3330 Parkland Place, who died Tuesday at an Oakdale, Iowa, hospital after a long illness, will be at 1 p. m. Friday at the W. Harry Christy Funeral Home in Morn-

mission, was invited to White House by the President in August.

# CARMICHAEL



NOT A BAD JOB-  
CONSIDERING I  
DID IT HOLDING  
MY BREATH UND  
WATER---

Today.

State of Iowa  
1965

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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## SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Convened January 11, 1965  
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ROBERT D. FULTON, President of the Senate  
VINCENT B. STEFFEN, Speaker of the House

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Mr. Murtagh passed away on October 12, 1964, and is survived by four daughters, Helen (Mrs. T. C.) Hutchison of Algona; Anna (Mrs. M. A.) Peterson of Los Angeles; Elizabeth (Mrs. Tom) Kruse of Korea; Jean (Mrs. Sterling) Goff of Louisville, Kentucky; and one son, James, of Tucson, Arizona.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Charles B. Murtagh the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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

NIELS J. NIELSEN,  
LAMAR FOSTER,  
CASEY LOSS,  
*Committee.*

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HAROLD F. NELSON

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

Harold F. Nelson was born July 21, 1904 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Dorothy G. Anderson. His widow, daughter, D. Constance Nelson, two brothers and two sisters, survive him.

Mr. Nelson attended the public schools in Sioux City and attended Morningside College. He received his Law Degree from the University of South Dakota and commenced practice in Sioux City in 1931.

Mr. Nelson had a long and distinguished career in the Iowa legislature serving as a Representative from Woodbury County for six terms during the period of 1941 to 1953. While he was a member of the Legislature he was a moving force in the redrafting of the Municipal Code and was also a member of the Judicial Committee and many other important committees. For many years Mr. Nelson was active in politics, starting with the Young Republicans and last, running for State Senator in the June primary of 1964.

Mr. Nelson had a great love for the outdoors, took an active interest in his farms and in conservation work. One of his great loves was the Boy Scouts of America in which he took an active part as a member of the Sergeant Floyd Council. He took great interest and pride in Camp Kellogg and was largely instrumental in having the State of Iowa grant a portion of Camp Kellogg to the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Nelson was active in the Masonic Bodies and was a member of the Landmark Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Sioux City Consistory, Abu Bekr Shrine and High Twelve.

Mr. Nelson also belonged to the Morningside Saddle Club, the Saddle and

Hunt Club and Sioux City Optimists Club, and the Sioux City Symphony Association.

Mr. Nelson was a man of a kindly disposition and exemplified the virtues of charity, brotherly sympathy and mercy. He was ever anxious to help anyone in need and was especially helpful to young lawyers. He was ever mindful of the dignity of the Courts and also was always ready to aid and assist in either a legislative or a personal capacity for the furtherance of justice and the best interests of the City of Sioux City.

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DONALD V. DOYLE,  
JAMES W. BURKE,  
JOHN P. SHANNAHAN,  
LEO D. KELEHER,  
JAMES J. WENGERT,  
*Committee.*

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MARTIN E. SAR

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

Martin E. Sar, was born on a farm near Essex, Iowa, on February 24, 1886. He was the son of Charles and Anna Sar.

He was educated in the local schools and then he attended Iowa State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1913 and a Masters degree in Agriculture in 1921.

He married Ada Gronberg on February 24, 1915.

Mr. Sar was a Farm Manager for the Collins Farm Company from 1926 to 1932. He organized the Sar Seed Farm in 1932.

Mr. Sar moved to Charles City in 1933.

Mr. Sar was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Charles City. He was a past president of the Charles City Rotary Club and past president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Sar served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Sessions of the Iowa General Assembly.

Mr. Sar died July 25, 1964 and was buried in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery at Essex, Iowa.