

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Henry C. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Winnebago County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Dec., 1900 Kershaw, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, T.O.O.F., Shriners, Eastern Star, American Legion, VFW, Forest City Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Farmer; real estate; telephone company employee; general property manager in Forest City after the war

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local Winnebago County auditor 1964-1976

B. State Speaker of the House 9 Jan 1961

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

7. Death 22 Feb 1980 Forest City, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Forest City, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Lars and Theodora Nelson

Nelson, Henry C

10. Education Educated in schools of Hartford, South  
Dakota, and graduated from Hartford High School

11. Degrees Attended colleges in Spearfish, South Dakota at  
Black Hills State Teachers College

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents when he was a small child to  
Hartford, South Dakota
- He worked for a telephone company in Hartford for several  
years before moving to Forest City, Iowa in 1934.
- In Forest City he was employed by a utility company.
- Military service - World War II - U. S. Navy
- After the war he returned to Forest City and worked in farms  
and general property management.
- General chairman of the Waldorf College 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund  
in 1953.

Nelson, Henry C

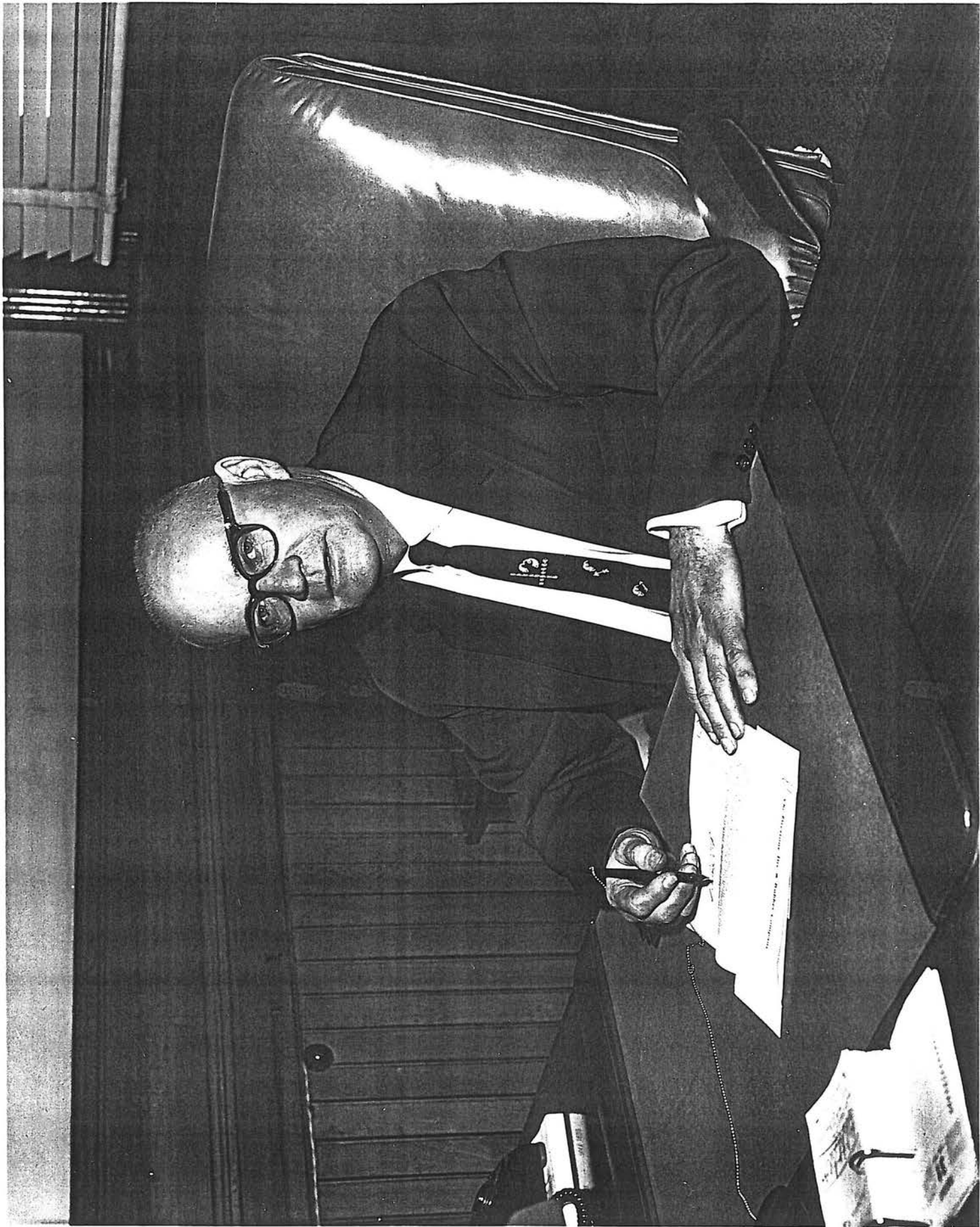
### Sources Log For Legislation Entries

#### Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <i>Obituary</i>			- <i>The Lake Mills Dispatch</i> , Lake Mills, Iowa, <i>Ibid.</i> , Feb. 27, 1980, p. 1, col 1-2
- <i>Iowa Official Register</i>			1963-1964, p. 84
- <i>Familysearch.org</i>			(accessed 20 Jan 2011)
- <i>Portraits</i>			- The original photos are located in the archives of the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa



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have 30 people working in March month with a high of about company manufactures a wide industries across the nation.

## Henry C. Nelson rites Monday at Forest City

Henry C. Nelson, former Winnebago County auditor and member of the Iowa Legislature, died Friday, February 22, 1980, at the Forest City Hospital. He was 79 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, with the Rev. Charles W. Hanko, pastor of First Congregational Church, of which Nelson was a member, officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Henry C. Nelson was born in Hershey, Wisconsin, December 7, 1900, the son of Lars and Theoline Nelson. He moved with his parents when he was a small child to Hartford, South Dakota. He graduated from high school in Hartford and attended college in Spearfish, South Dakota.

He worked for a telephone company in Hartford for several years before moving to Forest City in 1934 where he was employed by a utility company. During World War II he served in the United States Navy. He returned to Forest City where he worked in farm and general property management.

In 1954 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, serving five two-year terms. January 9, 1961, he was elected Speaker of the House. In 1964 he retired from the Legislature and



Henry C. Nelson

ran for the office of Winnebago County auditor, a post he held until his retirement in 1976.

Mr. Nelson served as general chairman of the Waldorf College 50th Anniversary Fund in 1953, was the first president of the Forest City Development, Inc. in 1956. He was a Past Master of Truth Lodge No. 213, A.F. & A.M., a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, the El Kahir Temple Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Forest City Rotary Club, the American Legion, V.F.W., Past President of the Forest City Chamber of Commerce and Moderator Emeritus of the First Congregational Church in Forest City. He never married.

He is survived by two broth-

## Farmers invited to special event

All area farmers are invited to a Farm Profit Forum Thursday, February 28, at the Holiday Gr. The event begins at 10 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m.

Sponsor of the forum is Farmers and Merchants State Bank with the cooperation of Iowa State University and Winnebago County Extension Service.

A noon meal will be served. Crop problems, chemical and fertilizer, cost of production, price outlook and other topics will be discussed.

## L. M. Bucks prize grows to \$375

Another \$25 will be added to the Lake Mills Bucks Night drawing prize next week, bringing the total to \$375 since the winner was not present Monday night to claim the Bucks.

The name Edwin Jacob Thompson, was drawn, but was not present in one of the participating stores.

Drawings are held weekly at 7:30.

ers, Roy Nelson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Clark Nelson of Newfield, New Jersey, and Ray and Pearl Hanna and the family with whom he lived since 1966. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lester Nelson.

Casket bearers were Harry Brakke, Don Grotewold, Victor Helm, Paul Lovick, Merle Severson and Allen Strand.

# County Republicans will

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## Co-op Services annual meeting March 12th

The annual meeting of Cooper-  
ative Services, Inc., will be held  
Wednesday, March 12, at the  
American Legion Hall beginning  
at 1:30.

According to Manager Alan  
Halsne the terms of three  
members of the Board of Direc-  
tors expire. They are Steve  
Jennings, Bob Stensland and  
Stanley Rusley. Stensland is not  
eligible for another term.

In other business scheduled to  
come before the group, a change  
in the bylaws which will revise  
the capital structure will be  
voted on at the meeting.

Guest speakers will be two  
members of the Midland Cooper-  
ative staff of Minneapolis. They  
are Doug Johnson, Midland  
Petroleum Marketing Sales Man-  
ager, and Rita Page Reuss,  
Vice-president and General  
Counsel for Midland.

## Special meeting

All Lake Mills Chamber of  
Commerce members are urged to  
attend a special breakfast meet-  
ing of the organization Friday  
morning at 7:30 at the Holiday  
Grill. The meeting will be short  
with breakfast furnished by the  
Chamber.

# Republicans will meet

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# Individual Record

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 **Henry NELSON**

**Birth Date:** 7 Dec 1900  
**Death Date:** Feb 1980  
**Social Security Number:** 478-09-3496  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50436  
**Localities:** Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa

**Death Benefit Localities**

**Zip Code:** 50436  
**Localities:** Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa

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