

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wilson, Melvin Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Calhoun County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 April 1890 near Paton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Elizabeth White 28 Jan. 1913 Carroll County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of State Renderers Association; National Organization of Producers of Inedible Fat; Western Grain and Feed Association

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis; Boy Scout Council; Board of Trustees of Bruce Vista Colony, Storm Lake, Iowa

C. Profession Operator rendering works; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1939, 1941,

6. Public Offices

1943, 1953, 1955, 1957

A. Local Town City town councilman for several years;

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

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

7. Death 22 Apr 1980 East Dodge, Iowa; Lucas, Dawson Cemetery, Paton, Iowa

8. Children Walter L. (lost over Japanese War); Richard R.; Mildred Mrs.

Dr. Dwight Goodney; Margorie Jean; Mabel Jean (Mrs. Charles Lind); Marion E. (Mrs. Dr. Jorgensen); Ed R. (died young);

9. Names of parents David William and Lily Florence (Drayer) Wilson

Wilson, Melvin

10. Education Educated in the rural schools near Paton, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was engaged in farming until 1928 in Green County, Iowa.

- He moved to Lake City, Iowa in 1928 and there he engaged in the rendering business until 1943.

- He moved to the Twin Lakes at Rockwell City, Iowa in 1950.

- His wife, Mary, died in 1962.

- In his later years (1969) he moved from Rockwell City, Iowa to Fort Dodge, Iowa. He lived at Mustang Haven in Fort Dodge for 13 years.



# Obituaries

## Melvin Wilson

Melvin Wilson, 89, of Fort Dodge, formerly of Lake City, died Tuesday afternoon, April 22, 1980 at Tompkins Memorial Health Center in Fort Dodge. He had lived at Friendship Haven for the past 13 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 26 at Sliningers Funeral Home in Jefferson, Mr. Wilson's 90th birthday. Burial was in Dawson Cemetery, west of Paton.

Mr. Wilson will be remembered in Lake City for his contributions to Boy Scouts, Kiwanis clubs in northwest Iowa, the Lake City town council, the state Legislature, the Presbyterian church, and the founding of the country club. He organized Kiwanis clubs throughout northwestern Iowa and was a trustee of Buena Vista college at Storm Lake. He served on the Boy Scout Council. He spent his retirement years in southern Florida and moved to Fort Dodge in 1967.

Mr. Wilson had been a farmer near Paton and a businessman, and served in the Iowa House of Representatives 12 years from Calhoun county. He was married to Mary White in 1913 near Paton, she died in 1962.

He is survived by a son, Richard of Des Moines; four daughters, Mildred Goodner of Tallahassee, Florida, Mabel

Flint of Duncan, Arizona, Marion Jorgensen of Hampton and Marjorie Webster of Bergenfield, New Jersey; a sister, Grace Baumann of Friendship Haven in Fort Dodge. He leaves nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson had enjoyed more than 100 birthday greetings from friends and family in the last three weeks.

## Virgil Blanchfield

Virgil Blanchfield, 77, of Lake City, died Monday evening, April 21, 1980 at Stewart Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past few years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Huffman Memorial Chapel with Rev. Lawrence Jones, pastor of the Lake City Union church officiating. Burial was in Lake City Cemetery. Casket bearers were John Hutton, Paul Hendricks, Mike Broich, Harold Tevepaugh, Don Galbraith and Raymond Melody. A graveside flag presentation was made by the American Legion and the V. F. W. posts of Lake City.

Virgil F. Blanchfield, son of John and Florence Sifford Blanchfield, was born October 16, 1902 at Lake City. Mr. Blanchfield enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served in the South Pacific for the duration of World War II. He had been engaged in

custom work and farm. Surviving are three: Earl of Rockwell City of Spencer and Phineas field of Lake City and Mrs. Delight Schur Mankato, Minnesota nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in his parents; two brothers and Dacey; or Amber Sullivan.

## John Lietz

John Lietz, 85, of Iowa, died Tuesday, 1980 at Stewart Memorial hospital in Lake City.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Lutheran Church in Calhoun township, rural Sac. The Rev. Albert Buel officiating. Burial was in Lake City cemetery under the care of the Huffman Memorial Chapel of Lake City. Mrs. Wulchow was organist. Gregational singing. Bearers were Norronie Meyer, John Charles Lietz, Gary Lietz, William Wayt Hanson, Mark Lietz, Richard Lietz, Danny Hokanson Lietz.

John L. Lietz, son of and Amelia Wagner born October 23, 1901, was born in Illinois. He was in the Navy from January 5, 1916 to 1918. He was a farmer since 1918.

Surviving are four children of Spencer, Edw

## Humpty Dumpty

### Pre-School Roundup





4th Ave

# Calhoun County History



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uation graduating from the Univ. of Iowa Law School in 1937. He returned to Lake City and opened a Law Office, upstairs, in the Boldes Building. He moved to his present location two years later. In 1940 he married Margaret Brodie, a teacher in Farmhamville Public School. They have continued to live in Lake City except for two years, in the latter part of the War. They are the parents of five children: Robert, born in the old Davidson Hospital on Main Street, David and Sue, born in Calif., Tim and Pegg born in the old McCrary-Rost Hospital. The children all graduated from Lake City High School. Kent and David are graduates of the Univ. of Iowa Law School and both later returned to the firm. Tim received his Law Degree at the University in Salem, Oregon and practiced law in Corvallis, Oregon. Sue and Pegg both graduated from Simpson College with degrees in Education and both taught public school in Iowa. Bernard was involved in bringing Kiwanis to Lake City in 1939 and very active in the planning and building of the Stewart Memorial Hospital. The family has been active in many Community projects, most recently the forming of the Lake City Community Church and the new building in 1980. Bernard and Margaret now have 10 grandchildren, two attending Lake City Community School. In retirement they will continue living in Lake City. Submitted by B.L. and Margaret Willis

### CHARLES WILSON

Charles Wilson, son of Daniel and Lucinda A. Wilson, was born December 20, 1892, at Molden, Iowa, being the seventh child of nine children. In 1907 he moved to Urbana, Illinois, where several brothers lived, then to Rockwell City, Iowa, in 1910, to farm with an older brother. On March 2, 1911, he married Beulah Fisher, daughter of Sherman and Mary Ellen Fisher of Rockwell City. Four children were born to this union: Dorothy B. on January 15, 1916; Raymond H. on February 14, 1917; Margaret L. on February 6, 1919; Mary Ellen on August 8, 1921. He started a grocery store in the east side of the square. Later he moved to a larger acreage, acquired a dairy herd and had a milk station. He was the first local dairyman to have an individual dairy herd free from T.B. under government regulations. He opened a cream station where

he bought and sold cream and eggs, and churned his own butter to sell. He added groceries to this store, and moved his grocery location several times to accommodate a growing business, the last location being on the southwest corner of the square which he sold in 1936.

In 1932 with the help of his brothers, George and Henry, from Urbana, Illinois, they built a building to house an ice cream business. Charlie specialized in a homemade quality ice cream offering as many as 35 flavors. To this business he added the latest machinery to pasteurize milk which was the first in this area. He pushed for legislation to make pasteurization of milk mandatory. He bottled and delivered milk in Rockwell City and surrounding area.

He built a two story brick structure in 1936 adjoining his ice cream building to use as a retail store for the ice cream and on the second floor were 2 apartments. Later he added a restaurant to his ice cream business. In the basement, when it was not being used for serving private dinners to various organizations, it was the "hang-out" for young people where they could dance to the juke box. "Charlie's" is still remembered by many.

In 1944 he sold the restaurant and in 1946 he sold the ice cream and milk business to his daughter Margaret and husband. For several years Charlie and his son Raymond operated Wilsons Furniture Store on the south side of the square. They sold this store to Carroll Wilson and Charlie thought he would retire. But the need to be busy prompted him to purchase the grocery store east of town on Highway No. 20. He operated it for several years until poor health forced him to retire in 1972, and for the next few years he regained his health and did some traveling. In 1975 he bought the building east of town and again started a grocery store which he operated mostly by himself until one week before his death on January 7, 1980, at age 87. He had great affection and compassion for people. He was especially happy when the young people called out, "Hi, Charlie."

Gerald G. Jackson

### GEORGE R. WILSON FAMILY

Twin Lakes

George R. Wilson and wife Sarah, moved to Rockwell City in 1909 from Des Moines, Iowa where their four sons Harry, Paul, John and Robert had attended school. Spurred by the pioneering spirit typical of those days, they started in business in one of Calhoun County's landmark buildings on the southeast corner of the Rockwell City square.

G.R. Wilson and son Paul joined with E.C. Johnson of Rockwell City in the purchase of the two-story building in 1906 to be known as the Wilson-Johnson Co., a general store offering groceries, meats, ready-to-wear, shoes, and dry goods. In addition to a "community hall," the second floor of the building housed business and professional offices — Drs. Norton and Van Metre, Dr. G.A. Purdie, Dr. A.G. Edgerton, Attorneys Stanley Frick, L.S. Hendricks, Gordon Madson, C.W. Beckwith, and Stotts Grain, Field Beauty Salon, Bennett Beauty Shop, Alvin Wolf and Wm. Chresecos among others.

Active in the Methodist Church, G.R. Wilson taught the "Live Wire Sunday School Class" for many years and occasionally filled the pulpit. Paul married Lura Boyce who came to Rockwell City as a school teacher and who later directed the Methodist choir for 10 years.

The Wilsons purchased the building in 1916, to be known thereafter as the Wilson Building. In 1925 a great fire destroyed the building but it was immediately rebuilt. As demand for second-story offices lessened, the upper floor was converted to apartments. Later to house Williams-Ewing Co., Hatch Sundries, and Clark's Food Market. The building was sold to L.S. Hendricks, and later to Corwin and Helen Dudley who operated Helen's Hallmark.

Harry Wilson married Florence Huff, daughter of Frank Huff, and had three children, Martha, Ann, and Warren. Robert Wilson attended Rockwell City High School, married Wauneta Hoyt, daughter of Dr. J.N. Hoyt, local physician, and had one son, Raymond. John Wilson married Nelly Wood, daughter of local creamery operator, Andrew Wood; John was killed in pursuit of a bootlegger in his work as a Treasury agent; they had no children. Nelly later married O.J. Gettel; after his death, she moved to Arizona where daughter Linda also lives.

Paul Wilson, who was active in Masonry and Chamber of Commerce, served as Rockwell City Fair Secretary for many years. He and Lura had two children, Doris, (Mrs. Leon Kruskop), and George S. After his death in 1949, Lura served as Calhoun County Treasurer for 16 years and married E.C. Stevenson, former City Attorney and Mayor. Son George married Jeanne Wing, daughter of well-known mail-carrier Glenn and Ruth Wing. They had four children: Ric Wilson, Wayne, Neb., Nancy Goos, Osceola, Iowa, Jeff Wilson, Houston, Texas, and Julie Wilson, presently a student in Iowa City, IA. Doris' five children are Sharon, Kenneth, Susan, Bill and Kurt.

Although the four sons of G.R. Wilson are deceased, the building that has played an important part in Calhoun County history still stands, and is remembered by many as the Wilson Building. George Wilson

### THE MELVIN WILSON FAMILY

Calhoun

Melvin (1890-1980) and Mary White Wilson (1890-1962) brought to Calhoun County a Scottish and English background deeply rooted in Presbyterian and Quaker faiths. In the 18th Century the Wilson Presbyterians moved through upstate New York, Ohio, and Illinois to pioneer farming at Paton, Iowa. At the same time, the Whites were establishing Quaker meetings in North Carolina, Indiana, and Iowa. In 1913, Melvin and Mary were married by her father, a Quaker minister. The couple farmed near Paton until 1928, when they bought a business in Lake City and became active in the Presbyterian Church and in civic and legislative affairs.

Melvin served the church as ruling elder, trustee, and teacher, while Mary supported women's and youth work. Mary also belonged to the Womans Monday Club. Melvin organized Kiwanis Clubs in northwestern Iowa. He served on the Lake City Town Council, the Boy Scout Council, and the Board of Trustees of Buena Vista College at Storm Lake. He was one of the founders of the Lake City Country Club. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1939. Then he was re-elected in 1941, 1943, 1945, a pause for the war years, then 1953, 1955, and 1957.

The six Wilson children span twenty years in ages. Walter and Richard were WWII officers in the U.S. Army Air Force. Walter was lost over Japan, leaving wife Polly and baby daughter, who is now professionally known as Carole Walters in the operatic and concert world. Richard and wife Bette Trotter Wilson, of West Des Moines, are in business with their son Douglas in Ames, and they have a daughter Pamela (Mrs. Dean Jess) of Des Moines.

The Wilson daughters are Mildred, Mabel, Marion, and Marjorie. Like their father, Mildred and Mabel are Presbyterian ruling elders and General Assembly Commissioners. (Mildred is past Moderator of her presbytery and synod.) Marion is active in the United Methodist women, and Marjorie works in her Baptist Church in New Jersey.

Mildred lives in Tallahassee, Florida, with her husband, Dr. Dwight Goodner, Professor Emeritus, FSU. His lectureships in Mathematics have taken



Charles Wilson



The old 1930 Wilson Chrysler



Mabel Wilson Flint, Bette Trotter Wilson, Mildred Wilson Goodner, Marion Wilson Jorgensen, Marjorie Wilson Webster, Richard R. Wilson, Dwight Be. Goodner, Carole Walters, Polly Nelson, David W. and Scott D. Webster

Mabel's husband, Charles Flint, died in April of 1979, and Mabel stayed on in Arizona as Greenlee County Extension Director. Their son Toby is a research chemist in Louisiana and lives with his wife Pats and daughter Jenny. The Flints' daughter Suzi is in insurance in Tucson.

Marion's husband, Donald Jorgensen, died in November of 1978. They have three sons: Leslie and his wife Carla are group therapists in Minneapolis; Ray and his wife Mary and sons Gabe and Beau live on a farm near Hampton; Mark, a pilot, and his wife Janet, a high school teacher, live in Dunkerton.

Marjorie lives in Bergenfield, N.J., where she teaches in Bergen Community College. Her husband, David Webster, is a computer programmer and consultant. Their son Scott is in junior high school.

The Wilson children share Melvin and Mary's enthusiasm for the good schools and the fine people of Calhoun County. Although they have all scattered to other areas, they give thanks to Calhoun County for their educational, religious, and cultural heritage. *Submitted by Mildred Wilson Goodner*

### WILLIAM WILSON FAMILY

#### Reading

WILLIAM W. WILSON (1854-1897) and Agnes Harrison Wilson (1857-1930) came to Iowa from Cook County, Illinois, in 1883. They settled on a farm three miles southwest of Farnhamville. It was noted for the tree lined horseshoe shaped drive. Their fruit trees in particular were known by many because of their generosity. Their special neighbors were the Roses and the Schneiders. There were five children. William died in 1897, age 43, at the family residence of typhoid fever and fatty degeneration of the heart. Agnes married Ezra Havelock Rushton (1870-1967) at Rockwell City in October 1899.



MILDRED (Mrs. John Werner) 1881-1963, lived in Farnhamville. They owned the farm home, operated a garage, general store, and bought and sold chickens. Both Mildred and Gertrude were known for their fine cooking and soprano voices, especially in their church choir. Mildred was active in the Red Cross, various women's organizations and Republican committeewoman.

HERBERT (wife Fannie Beacham) 1882-1946, opened a general merchandize store after college, then later moved to his farm near Rinard with his family. He was active in the Methodist church of Farnhamville and Rinard and was an outstanding businessman. Children: WAYNE (wife Gladys) deceased, daughter Lois; WARREN (wife Irene) still living in Rinard, daughter Fae Ann; JUNE (Mrs. Steve O'Connor) deceased; JAMES (wife Doris), Solon, Iowa, parents of Michael, Barbara, Richard, Thomas, Larry, Martha, Sarah, Ronald, Paul, Marianne; WILLIAM (wife Georgia), Van Meter, Iowa, parents of David, Virginia, Douglas and John.

GERTRUDE (Mrs. Sherman Johnson) 1884-1950, lived on a farm adjoining the homestead. They had one son, GUY (wife Jessie) deceased, who lived on the home farm for some time, parents of Jack, Joan and Janet.

GEORGE (wife Elsie Stubbe) 1889-1959, farmed south of Farnhamville for a while, then moved to Lake City where he worked as mail carrier and did various jobs for the town. Children: IOLA (Mrs. Harry Shearer), Union Lake, Michigan, parents of Donna and Dennis; DEAN, died in childhood; IONE (Mrs. Robert Decker), Humboldt, Iowa, parents of Terry, twins Gaylen and Garlan and Tracy.

JOHN (wife Effie Rushton) 1889-1967, was a twin of George. They farmed early in their marriage, then moved to Farnhamville, doing tiling, working in a general store, and then as building contractor. He became known for his work throughout Calhoun and adjacent counties. His sons have continued to follow his work. Children: MAE and SON who died early in life; FAITH (Mrs. Robert Vehue), Berwyn, Illinois; FLOYD (wife Earlene), parents of Gwendolyn, Roger, Gary, Rachel (deceased) and Renee; JACK (wife Eula Mae), parents of Mark, David and Curtis. *Submitted by F.C. Wilson*

### GLENN WING FAMILY

the son of Edward Wing and Anna Vinchattle Wing of Gowrie and Ruth, the daughter of Alfred Flack and Mary Louella Andrew Flack of Churdan were married in 1923. To this union were born three children, Glenn Jr., (Sonny) and Jeanne, who came with their parents to Rockwell City in 1931, and William, who was born in 1936 in Rockwell City.

Glenn was reared and attended schools in Gowrie. He joined the U.S. Postal Service while in Gowrie and continued as a rural mail carrier in Rockwell City until his retirement in 1957 after 37 years of service. Glenn was a member and president of the Rockwell City Board of Education for many years. He engaged in farming activities around Rockwell City and Gowrie in addition to his regular work. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and served on the official board for many years.

Ruth was reared and attended schools in the Churdan vicinity. After high school, she attended the Des Moines Business College. She returned to work in the Churdan area prior to marriage. Throughout her life, she was a member of several organizations and was particularly active in the United Methodist Church of Rockwell City where she served in many capacities and was a lifetime member of the Women's Society for Christian Service.

Jeanne Wing was married in 1948 to George Wilson, the son of Paul Wilson and Lura Boyce Wilson. George and Jeanne have four children, Rictor, Nancy, Jeffrey and Julie. As of publication of this history, there are three children of Rictor and Marilyn Rafferty Wilson, who are Aaron, Jessica and Katy and two children of Nancy and Neil Goos, who are Nicholas and Andrew.

William Wing was married in 1960 to Jeanine Treman, the daughter of Claire Treman and Lois Pascoe Treman. William and Jeanine have three children, John, Michael and Jill.

Glenn Jr. was killed in World War II as a member of the 22nd Infantry of the First Army in fighting near St. Lo in France in 1944. He was followed in death by his parents, Glenn Sr. in 1970 and Ruth in 1978. *Submitted by Bill Wing*

### WINKELMAN

The following are some excerpts from "Who's Who in Horsesdom" by Ransom Publishing Co, Lexington, Kentucky, 1961; — with double parentheses enclosing remarks added.

"Winkelman Farms of Lohrville, Iowa is now in its fourth generation of ownership and management by Winkelman horsemen.

From the time Jacob Winkelman rode a horse into this area of very fertile soil and rich grasses in 1852, up through the present generation, the name, Winkelman, has become increasingly more synonymous with fine horses and ponies. ((Jacob was a seventh-generation Winkelmans of Siselen, Switzerland to farm with horses.))

William Pratt (Bill Jr.) Winkelman, 28, recently accepted the management reins from his father, Ewart Cain (Bill) Winkelman, and is very successfully enhancing the leading role that Winkelman Farms maintain in horsesdom.

In the late 1800's Abram Cain brought back several shetlands on one of his return trips from taking fat cattle to the British Isles. He gave them to his daughter, Ellen, who later became Mrs. William Winkelman (daughter-in-law of Jacob and Nancy Rhodes Winkelman.) ((The story is still circulating about the widespread interest in the assembling of the attendants, cattle, and feed for the entire trip to Lohrville.))

William and Ellen's four children literally grew up on ponies and were very devoted to them. ((Condensed considerable for brevity: Mrs. Eleanor W. McCurdy, one of lost missionaries in China; E.C. (Bill), farm management upon Williams's death, 1923; Dwight W. past president, Associated General Contractors of America; Mrs. Frances W. Wellweg, President, Odyssey Press.))

Mrs. E.C. Winkelman, the former Marjorie Pratt, who is the hospitable hostess of the large young Bill the love of horses from her side of the



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### Melvin Wilson

Birth **26 APR 1890** in **., Iowa, USA**  
Death **22 APR 1980**

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**1890** Birth **26 Apr** **., Iowa, USA** [4 source citations](#)

**1913** Marriage to Mary Elizabeth White **28 Jan** **Age: 22**

**1920** Residence **Dawson, Greene, Iowa, USA** **Age: 30** [1 source citation](#)

**1925** Residence **Dawson** **1 Jan** **Age: 34** [1 source citation](#)

**1930** Residence **Lake City, Calhoun, IA, USA** **Age: 40** [1 source citation](#)

**1980** Death **22 Apr** **Age: 89**

Residence **Greene, IA, USA** [1 source citation](#)

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#### Parents

No Father

No Mother

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#### Spouse & Children

**Mary Elizabeth White**  
1890 – 1962

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**Mildred E. Wilson**  
1914 –

**Ervin E. Wilson**  
1916 – 1918

**Walter Leonard Wilson**  
1918 – 1945

**Ted R. Wilson**  
1920 – 1927

**Richard Rodney Wilson**  
1922 –

**Helen Opal Wilson**  
1923 – 1923

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1920 United States Federal Census

1930 United States Federal Census  Iowa State  
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### World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name:	<b>Melvin Wilson</b>
County:	<b>Greene</b>
State:	<b>Iowa</b>
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa;United States of America</b>
Birth Date:	<b>26 Apr 1890</b>
Race:	<b>Caucasian (White)</b>
FHL Roll Number:	<b>1643089</b>
Draft Board:	<b>0</b>
Age:	
Occupation:	
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Color of Eyes/Hair:	
Signature:	

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Ancestry.com. *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. Original data: United States, Selective Service System. *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509. 4,582 rolls. Imaged from Family History Library microfilm.

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### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Melvin Wilson</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Dawson, Greene, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>29 years</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1891</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Spouse's Name:	<b>Mary</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>New York</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Home owned:	<b>Own</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>	
Image:	<b>41</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Melvin Wilson	<b>29</b>
	Mary Wilson	<b>29</b>
	Mildred Wilson	<b>5</b>
	Walter Wilson	<b>1</b>
		<b>7/12</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Dawson, Greene, Iowa; Roll T625\_491; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 103; Image: 41.

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#).

**Note:** Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625. 2,076 rolls.

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You searched for **Melvin Wilson** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Melvin Wilson</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1891</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Greene</b>	
Locality:	<b>Dawson</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>	
Mother:	<b>Lilly F Denyer</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Father:	<b>David W Wilson</b>	
Father's Birth Year:	<b>abt 1852</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>	
Marriage Place:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Spouse Name:	<b>Mary E Wilson</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1726</b>	
Line:	<b>5</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Melvin Wilson	<b>34</b>
	Mary E Wilson	<b>34</b>
	Mildred E Wilson	<b>10</b>
	Walter S Wilson	<b>6</b>
	Ted R Wilson	<b>4</b>
	Richard R Wilson	<b>2</b>

#### Source Information:

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