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 Hershey, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF, Shriner; 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 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th 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 Theoline Nelson

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Nelson, Henry C

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

11. Degrees Attended college 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 on farms and general property management.
- General chairman of the Waldorf College 50th anniversary fund in 1953.

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Nelson, Henry C

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Lake Mills Graphic, Lake Mills, Iowa, Thd. Feb. 27, 1980, p. 1, col 1-2			
- Iowa Official Register 1963-1964, p. 84			
- Familysearch.org (accessed 20 Jan 2011) Portraits - 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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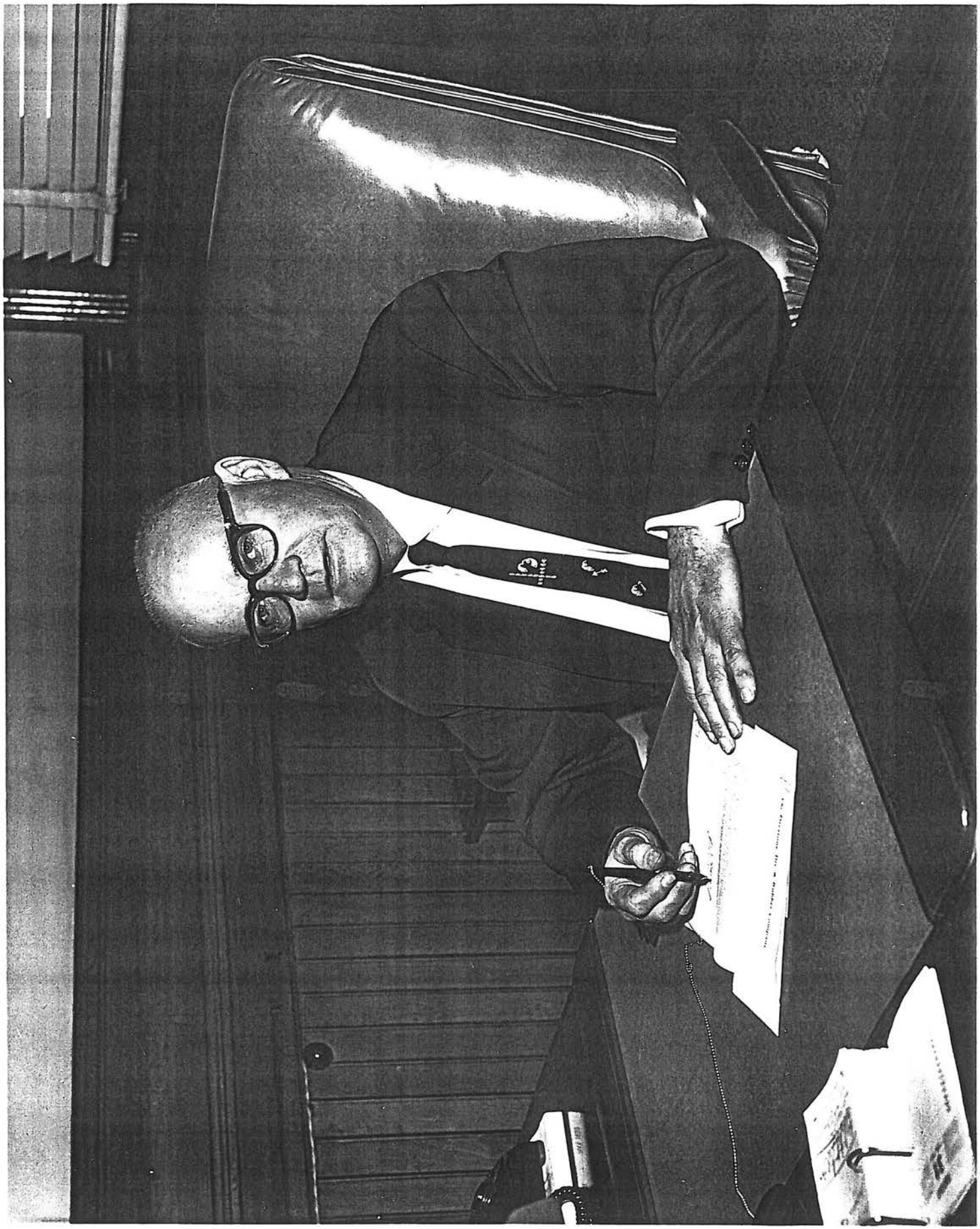

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Henry C. Nelson rites Monday at Forest City

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.

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Co-op Services annual meeting March 12th

The annual meeting of Cooperative 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 Directors 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 Cooperative staff of Minneapolis. They are Doug Johnson, Midland Petroleum Marketing Sales Manager, 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 meeting 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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