

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Harold Verner Senator

Served from Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 June 1899 near Quincy, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lela Emma Johnson 15 June 1926 Taber, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He had been president of the Federal Land Bank Association of
Iowa, La. & Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; Kiwanis Club;
Farm Bureau; Little Sioux Mills Association; Boy Scouts

C. Profession Farmer; livestock feeder

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 61st, 62nd and 63rd General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1965, 1967, 1969-1970

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 May 1988 at Cherokee, Iowa; buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Aurelia, Iowa

8. Children James A.

9. Names of parents Edward S. and Hannah Marie (Schlager) Nelson

Nelson, Harold V.

10. Education He graduated from the Anselm, Iowa High School 1918

11. Degrees He graduated from the Cedar Rapids Business College

12. Other applicable information Republican

★ CLUB NOTES & SOCIAL EV

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
ALTA, IOWA
JOHN CHADWICK, PASTOR
SUNDAY SERVICES**
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
9:00 a.m. Joy Group, Esther Miller
2:00 p.m. Peace Group, Jean Peterson
3:45 p.m. 7th Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
9:00 a.m. Sunday school
9:15 a.m. Adult Class
9:30 a.m. Sr. High
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Stewardship Team
Noon Sr. High
2:30 p.m. Couples-Singles, Gary Deb Demers
TUESDAY, MARCH 22
8:30 p.m. Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF CHRIST
REV. JUANITA GILLIES**
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Class 9:15 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with guest Pastor Darrell Bailey of Schleswig U.C.C. (Pastor Gillies at Newell)
THURSDAY, MARCH 17
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting with Parents of those beginning Confirmation
1:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Luncheon with Mayflower Circle
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
Men's Prayer breakfast at the

OBITUARY

HAROLD V. NELSON

Harold V. Nelson, 88, of Aurelia, died Saturday at the Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital in Cherokee.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Aurelia with Rev. Ron Kitterman officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wharton Funeral Home in Aurelia.

Mr. Nelson was born June 30, 1899 near Quimby. He graduated from Aurelia High School in 1918 and attended Cedar Rapids Business School. He married Lela Johnson on June 15, 1926 at Tabor. They farmed in Aurelia Aurelia community moving to town in 1968. He was State Representative for Cherokee County from 1965-70. he was a longtime member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Kiwanis Club both of Aurelia.

Survivors include his wife; a son James and a daughter-in-law Deanna, of Aurelia a brother, Roy Nelson of Marcus, three sisters, Mrs. Helen Orelup of Albia, Mrs. Frances (Dorothy) Corey of Wheat Ridge, Colo. and Mrs. Dean (Joyce) Drury of Madras, Ore.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY

LOUIS HENRY PLOG

Louis Henry George Plog, the child of Louis and Matilda Seehagen Plog, was born on September 12, 1896 on a farm east of Hanover. He was baptized Sept. 27, 1896 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Hanover by Rev. Wekking. He attended the Christian Day School. He was confirmed March 20th, 1910. St. John's Lutheran Church. He worked a short time at the



ENGAGED

DEAN & BERRY

Brent Lee Berry of Anthon and Nancy Lee Dean of Merville wish to announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fick of rural Danbury and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry of Aurelia. Brent graduated from the Aurelia High School and Northwestern Iowa Tech of Sheldon. He is employed as mechanic for the Wright Cattle Co. at Anthon. Nancy graduated from Maple Valley High School and St. Joseph's Mercy School of Radiologic Technology in Sioux City. She is presently employed as an X-ray lab technician at the BAC Clinic of Chiropractic in Sioux City. An August 6th wedding is being planned.

AURELIA METHODIST WOMEN

The Aurelia Methodist Women met Thursday, March 10th in the Fellowship Hall.

Ann Becker, door hostess registered the 29 members.

Pres. Colleen Perry opened the meeting with a Lenten Devotional by Mrs. Dolores Trimble, "Repent for the Kingdom".

The worship center was prepared by Eurella Johnson. She explained the theme, "Prayer Movement of Global Intentions. Members were reminded that

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School, graduating in 1912 and attended pre-law school at Grinnell College for one and one half years.

He received his L. L. B. (Bachelor of Laws) from the State University of Iowa in 1917 and was admitted to practice.

In 1917, he entered 1st Officers Training School at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in August, 1917.

He was admitted to practice in South Dakota after passing bar examination there in 1920, but bought out an older lawyer in Lake Mills, Iowa, and was there from January 1, 1921, until June 1933, when he came to Cherokee and opened an office. In 1934, he was elected to the office of County Attorney and served from 1935 to 1947. During that time a partnership was formed with Joe G. Nelson (not related) and engaged in general practice until December 6, 1960. In November of that year he had been elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. R. G. Rodman, long time District Court Judge, serving the 18th Judicial District, Iowa. The district included Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien and Cherokee Counties. Judge Nelson served those counties as judge from December 6, 1960, until March 23, 1969, when he reached the mandatory retirement age of 75 years.

On April 1, 1969, he was appointed Juvenile Court Referee and heard all cases involving neglect and dependency or delinquency of children under 18 years of age in the district he had served as judge. He resigned this position effective November 1, 1972.

As a senior, he was elected President of the Senior Law Class of the University of Iowa.

While Cherokee County Attorney, he served one year as Secretary-Treasurer and one year as President of the Iowa County Attorneys Association.

On November 3, 1917, Judge Nelson married Martha Howell and on September 27, 1918 their son, William H. Nelson, now a retired Air Force Colonel, was born. They have four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

HAROLD V. NELSON

State Representative of Cherokee County

Harold V. Nelson was born June 30, 1899, on a farm near Quimby, Iowa, in Cherokee County. He was the son of Edward S. and Hannah M. Nelson. He grew up in Cherokee County and was graduated from Aurelia High School. He then attended Cedar Rapids Business College. On June 15, 1926, he was married to Lela Irene Johnson. They have one son, James A., born September 8, 1930.

Mr. Nelson has had lifelong experience in farming and livestock feeding, giving him that special insight needed in his position as Representative of a rural area. He is also a member of the Methodist Church, the Kiwanis, and the Toastmasters. He

is a member of the Farm Bureau and is past county president. He has been president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Storm Lake, a member of Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Little Sioux Wildlife Ass'n. He has also participated actively in the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Nelson is affiliated with the Republican Party. He served in the 61st General Assembly, 1965-1966; 62nd General Assembly, 1967-68; 63rd General Assembly, 1969-70. He also served on the Agriculture Committee, Constitutional Amendments and Reapportionment Committee, Government Reorganization Committee, Tax Revision Committee, Governmental Affairs Committee, Governmental Subdivisions, Law Enforcement, Schools and Ways and Means Committee.

BURNETTE NEVILLE

Burnette Florence Neville, daughter of Allen and Mabel Dubes Neville of Aurelia, was born October 13, 1919.

Miss Neville was graduated from Aurelia High School in 1939 and went to work in Cherokee. During her school days, some of her activities included oratorical contests, band, pep band, and drama. Her grandfather, Michael Dubes, was a great inspiration to her, especially after her father died in 1937. Her mother died in 1968.

It was at the Church of Christ, in Cherokee, that Minister Noah Hall challenged her and a boy friend to enter Minnesota Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota. They both enrolled in the fall of 1942, to prepare for missionary work. Her friend was drafted for military service soon after college started and lost his life while serving his country. She decided at that time to enter the ministry.

In Bible college, she was elected class president in her sophomore and senior years, directed the college orchestra, conducted the college band, and served as assistant to the dormitory matron. During her senior year she won first place in the oratorical contest. She received her B. A. (Ministerial Degree) from the Minnesota Bible College in 1946, and later took additional work in library science at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Neville served as pastor of the Church of Christ, Eagle Lake, Minnesota, from 1946 to 1952. During her tenure, a Bible School was organized and regular preaching services were instituted. The first Camp Fire Girl Organization began at this time. Miss Neville was ordained into the ministry in 1947 at Eagle Lake.

The Minnesota Bible College called her back to serve as Dean of Women in 1952. In 1955 she became librarian, also.

When the college moved to Rochester, Minnesota, in 1971, she resigned, after 19 years of service. At present she is serving the Fairview School of Nursing, directing the nurses in their

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Harald Verner Nelson[Pedigree](#)Male

Event(s):**Birth:** 30 JUN 1899 Quinby , Cherokee, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 12 MAR 1988**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [Edward Nelson](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Hannah Marie Dahlgren](#)

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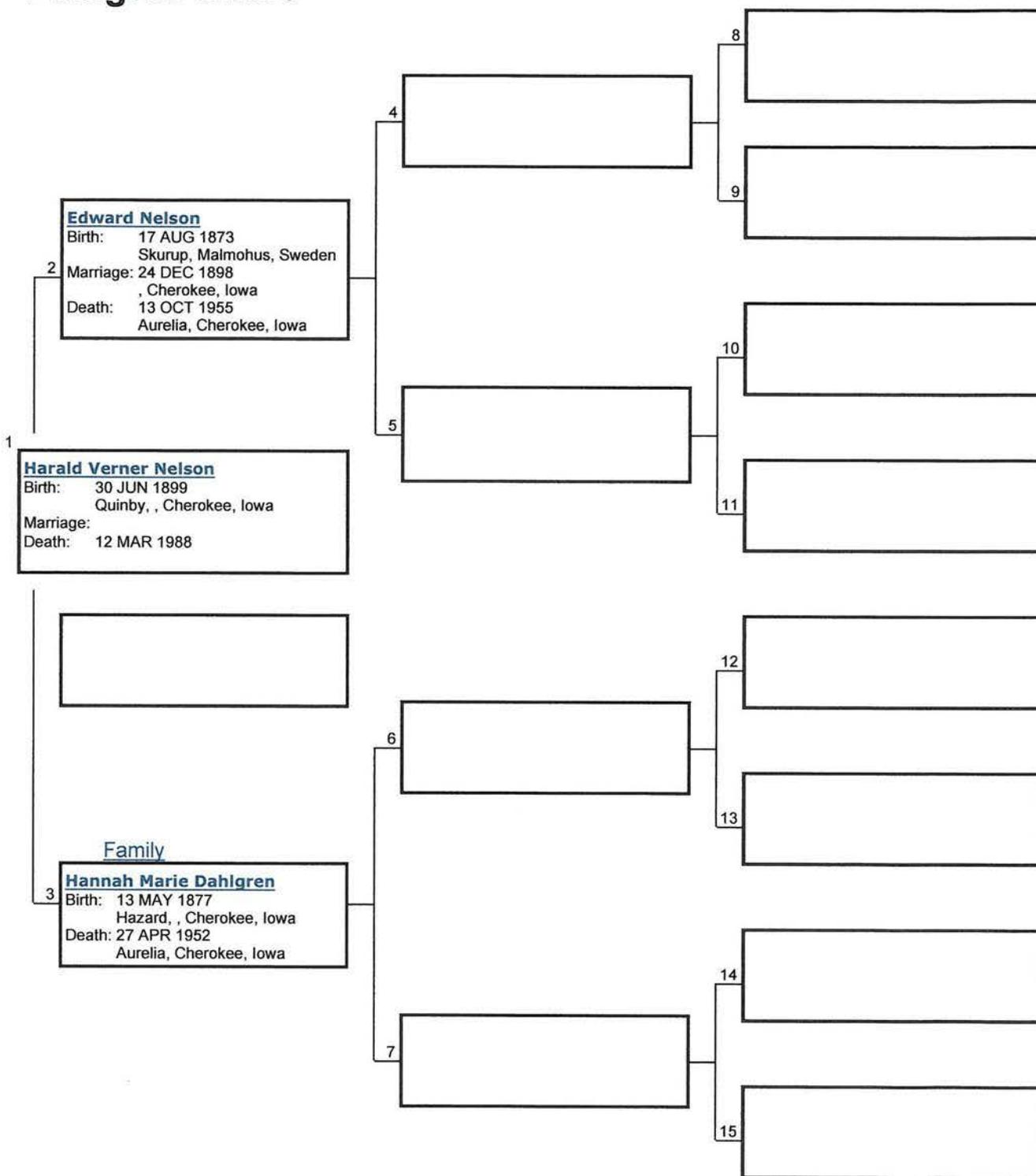
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 Harold NELSON

Birth Date: 30 Jun 1899
Death Date: Mar 1988
Social Security Number: 483-46-8025
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 51005
Localities: Aurelia, Cherokee, Iowa
Diamond Center, Cherokee, Iowa

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