

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator **Nicholson**,  
Edward E. - Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Jan 1904 Elkport, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Wend Kay 14 Feb 1931 Decatur, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice president and secretary of the Harrens Nicholson  
Company

B. Civic responsibilities Board of directors of the Davenport  
Chamber of Commerce, later president in 1947; Kiwanis; YMCA

C. Profession Farmer; cattle feeder

4. Church membership Episcopal Protestant

5. Sessions served 63<sup>rd</sup> and 64<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1969-1970, 1971-1972

6. Public Offices

A. Local Davenport School Board elected 1958

B. State

C. National

7. Death 23 Jul 1974 Minocqua, Wisconsin

8. Children James Edward; Susan (Mrs. Buehler)

9. Names of parents Johns Edward and Laura (Montgomery) Nicholson

Nicholson, Edward E.

10. Education He graduated from high school in 1922 in Eldon, Missouri

11. Degrees He attended Linn County Junior College 1922-1924; attended Illinois State Normal School 1924; attended Iowa Wesleyan University, 1927-1929

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He operated a livery in Lawrenceburg, Indiana until a flood forced him out of business in 1937
- He then went into business with his friend, Bob Warren, and formed the Warren-Nicholson Manufacturing Company in 1938
- He interrupted his college career to work as a principal of a school in Beason, Illinois.



Wednesday, July 24, 1971

Davenport-Bettendorf, Iowa

# Grain Crackdown Begins In Iowa

By William Harms  
Clinton Bureau

DES MOINES — State officials said Tuesday they have begun a major crackdown on Iowa's grain truckers and operators of grain elevators and warehouses in an effort to make sure they comply with a new grain dealer licensing law.

More than 100 persons, including the operators of the Wheatland Elevator Co., Wheatland, have been charged in recent weeks with violating the law.

Joe Sander, DeWitt; James Gnade, Mönmouth, Ill., and Virgil Roerman, Maquoketa, operators of the Wheatland firm, are scheduled to appear Friday in Clinton County Associate District Court on charges of operating as grain dealers without licenses.

If found guilty, the men could be fined as much as \$500.

THE LAW they are accused of violating has been in effect since last Sept. 1.

It requires grain dealers to be li-

censed and post surety bonds as protection for their customers. The bonds guarantee that farmers will be able to cash the checks written by dealers.

The law also protects persons who purchase grain from dealers before the dealers have paid the farmers for it. Without the law, a grain buyer could be billed by the farmer who sold it to an elevator, if the elevator operator failed to make payment.

"The law prevents a purchaser from having to pay twice for the same grain," according to Wallace Dick, director of the grain warehouse division of the Iowa Commerce Commission.

State officials began strictly enforcing the law this summer, Dick said.

"We feel the operators have been given enough time to comply with the new law, so now we're beginning to clamp down," he said.

AGENTS ARE investigating records of grain companies throughout the state and are stopping truckers on highways to see if they have the required licenses, Dick said.

"We act on complaints and conduct our own investigations. The truckers have been stopped at weigh stations and other locations where we can check them," he said.

The Wheatland charges were filed after agents completed a routine examination of the company's books.

Officials said they expect other grain dealers in Eastern Iowa will be charged in the near future as field men of the commerce commission move into the area.

The law applies to all commercial grain dealers.

"And it brings Iowa in line with neighboring states that have similar grain dealer licensing laws," Dick said.

Similar laws are in effect in Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska, he said.



Mr. Nicholson

## Former State Senator Dies

Edward E. Nicholson, 70, of 49 Kenwood Ave., Davenport, former Iowa state senator and widely known Davenport businessman, died Tuesday while vacationing in Minocqua, Wis.

The body was taken to Halligan-McCabe Funeral Home.

MR. NICHOLSON was first elected to the Iowa Senate in 1968. During his four years there, he served on the Ways and Means, Appropriations and Constitutional Amendments and Reapportionment committees, and was ranking member of the Higher Education Committee. He also was a member of several study panels including taxation, collective bargaining for public employees, tax exemptions and educational problems.

He did not seek re-election in 1972.

Mr. Nicholson formerly was vice president and secretary of Warren Nicholson Co., retiring several years ago. In an interview published in the Times-Democrat then, Mr. Nicholson said: "Work is good for a man, and no one has a right to expect more from life than he is willing to work for."

Mr. Nicholson was born in Elkhart, Ill. He married Helen Kay at Decatur, Ill., in 1931.

HE OPERATED a bakery in Lawrenceberg, Ind., until a flood in 1937 forced him out of business. It was then that he went into partnership with an old friend, Bob Warren, and formed the Warren-Nicholson Manufacturing Co. in 1938.

Mr. Nicholson was graduated from Millikin University, Decatur, in 1929. He interrupted his college career to serve as principal of a school at Beason, Ill.

Mr. Nicholson was elected to the Davenport School Board in 1958. In 1945, he was elected to the board of directors of the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, and became president in 1947.

In 1963, Mr. Nicholson was elected president of the board of directors of the Davenport YMCA. He served as membership chairman of the Davenport Country Club, director of the Kiwanis Club, former chairman of the "I" Club and also was active in the Community Chest.



Will Rogers Says...

"We get all excited, and each one of us these pilgrimages or conferences we think and read of at the time, as though it was the last word, and that it would settle everything."

"Then two weeks after it's over, we can't for the life of us remember what happened. We are all plodding along, just as though we were in our right minds."

Nov. 8, 1931

# Ex-Greek Premier Tall

By Associated Press

The military-backed government of Greece fell Tuesday in the aftermath of the bloody turmoil on Cyprus, and the president of the island's rebel government resigned, Archbishop Makarios, who was ousted in a coup July 15, said he expects to return to the Cypriot presidency in a few weeks.

Constantine Caramanlis, called home from exile to lead Greece's first civilian government in seven years, was sworn in as premier early today, less than three hours after arriving at Athens airport. Greeks danced in the street

with the news that the military had fallen.

Caramanlis, 67, was 1956-63, resigned then in the late King Paul.

There were new outbursts on Cyprus, according to Nations and the British. But the action, first serious, later was reported incidents that did not danger the cease-fire that met Monday.

Nevertheless, the Council voted unanimously to call on all parties on



Constantine Caramanlis



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## Iowa City Pro-Ease

By Gerry Tauchner  
Iowa City Correspondent

IOWA CITY, Iowa — that would treat marijuana a manner similar to man ses is being considered here.

The proposed ordinance possession of marijuana a misdemeanor rather than a misdemeanor, and provide a 30-day fine.

The Iowa statute on marijuana possession provides



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### Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997

Name: **Edward E Nicholson**  
Age: **70**  
Sex: **M (Male)**  
Birth Date: **abt 1904**  
Death Date: **23 Jul 1974**  
Location: **Mino (May be abbreviated)**  
Certificate: **026142**

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