

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Gladys S. Senator _____

Served from Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Apr 1895 Crary, North Dakota

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edward Lawrence Nelson 1920

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business she founded the Newton, Iowa League of Honor Veterans

B. Civic responsibilities Newton, Iowa Women's Club, Iowa L.W.V., Y.W.C.A., Jasper County Welfare Assoc., PEO, OES, Delta Kappa Gamma, Red Cross, Community Chest

C. Profession Housewife; teacher; principal

4. Church membership Congregational United Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 54th, 55th, 56th General Assembly - 1951, 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of Newton League of Honor Veterans as well as founder

B. State President of the Iowa Branch of the American Association for the United Nations

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Apr 1995 in Muncie, Indiana; buried Newtonville, Iowa

8. Children Phyllis (Mrs. Zubas); James R.

9. Names of parents John and Margaret (Moran) Shand

Nelson, Gladys S.

10. Education Graduate of the North Dakota Model High School

11. Degrees Graduate of University of North Dakota in Grand Forks - 1915

12. Other applicable information Republican

- She was the 10th woman to serve in the Iowa legislature.
- She and her husband were first recipients of the Newton Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Citizen of Newton" award.
- She was a high school Latin teacher and a school principal in North Dakota prior to moving to Grinnell, Iowa.
- She moved from Grinnell to Newton in 1925.
- Her husband, Edward, died in 1963, burial date 8 Feb 1963 in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

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record/deaths

Johnston

ER — Norman Johnston, W. Station St., Baxter, a Baxter and Collins area died Tuesday, March 14, Grey Hospital Medical Center, Moines.

al services will be held at Friday at the Baxter Congregational United Church of

ev. Charles Holmgren, pastor of church, will conduct ser-

will be in Restland Cemetery.

s may call from 5 to 9 p.m.

at the Boyd-Davis Funeral Home in Baxter and visitation family will be held from 6 Thursday at the funeral

to the church or industries will be accept-

ors are two daughters, Miller of Cedar Rapids and Lynn of Baxter; two sons, Newton and Dale on Minn.; and five grandchild-

preceded in death by his wife, Mary, four sisters and

Johnston was member of the Congregational United Church.

Johnston farmed on the family of his life, moving to 1975.

Johnston continued to farm after moving, retiring in 1977.

son of Robert and Isabelle Johnston, he was born 1909 in Baxter.

Johnston married to Mary Heber in 1934 in LeMars.

Gladys S. Nelson

MUNCIE, IND. — Gladys S. Nelson, 99, of Muncie, Ind., a former longtime resident of Newton, died Tuesday morning, March 14, at the Westminster Village in Muncie.

Mrs. Nelson, who was the 10th woman to serve in the Iowa State Legislature, served from 1950 to 1956, was the only woman in the Legislature during her final two terms in office and was given the singular honor of convening the Legislature in 1956.

She withdrew as the Republican candidate in 1956 because of the ill health of her husband.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Newton.

The Rev. David Raymond, pastor of the church, will conduct services.

Memorials to the Unitarian Universalist Church in Muncie or to the Congregational United Church of Christ in Newton will be accepted.

Meeks Mortuary in Muncie, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are a daughter, Phyllis Yuhas of Muncie; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lawrence Nelson, former secretary for the Maytag Co., in 1963, and a son,

James R., in 1980.

Mrs. Nelson, the founder of the Newton League of Women Voters, was president for two years of the State League of Women Voters.

She was past president of the Newton Woman's Club and was secretary of the Iowa Child Committee and the Iowa Legislative Council and served for two years as treasurer of the Council for Better Education.

She also was president of the Iowa Branch, American Association for the United Nations, was instrumental in forming the Jasper County Child Welfare Association and later served as its chairman and was active in establishment of a nursery school during World War II and served as a member of the Jasper County Public Health Committee.

She was a member of the PEO, Delta Kappa Gamma and the White Shrine, for which she was worthy high priestess and was a member of Newton Congregational United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nelson and her husband were the first recipients of the Newton Chamber of Commerce's outstanding citizens of Newton award.

She was born April 23, 1895 Crary, N.D., was graduated from the University of North Dakota Model High School and was graduated from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in 1915.

Mrs. Nelson was a high school Latin teacher and a school principal for five years in North Dakota prior to moving to Grinnell. She moved from Grinnell to Newton in 1925 and later to Muncie.

She was married to Edward L. Nelson in 1920.

Animal control

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serve on the committee and in January he took the ordinance to the new county attorney, Steve Johnson. Parker said Johnson felt comfortable with the ordinance and was "quite complimentary."
As far as the make-up of the animal control and welfare board, Park-



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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Gladys S Nelson

Home in 1930: Newton, Jasper, Iowa
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Age: 34

Estimated birth year: abt 1896

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Spouse's name: Edward L Nelson

Race: White

Occupation:

Education:

Military service: [View image](#)

Rent/home value:


Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edward L Nelson	40
	Gladys S Nelson	34
	James Nelson	14
	Phyllis Ann Nelson	7

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Newton, Jasper, Iowa; Roll: 660; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 27; Image: 10-8.0.

Source Information:
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