

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Fred William Senator Nelson, Fred William
Represented Boone and Story Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Apr 1886 Story, Congleton

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edna Rachel Smith 22 Feb 1911 Deer, Ia, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was rated a Master Farmer in 1929; member of the Iowa
Grain Dealers Association; member of James E. Smith Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Rotary; Home Bureau; Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1929, 1931 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 45th, 46th General Assemblies 1933, 1935 - Senate

A. Local President of the Story County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;
Director of the Federal Loan Loan Association; township clerk 18 years; president
of Story County School District

B. State Iowa State Tax Commission member 1939-1945;

C. National

7. Death 13 Oct 1950 Nevada, Iowa; Buried Nevada Mining Cemetery Nevada, Iowa

8. Children Robert L.; Richard J.; Donald L.; Avis Vera (Mrs. Clifford
Padelford)

9. Names of parents Nels Jorgensen and Christiana (Nelson) Nelson

Nelson, Fred W

10. Education He was educated in rural schools of Story County, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa;
attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

th in a cute sweater and skirt combination which is now in such high style and demand.

Mrs. Billie Cessford chose a bright gold wool dress for her initial appearance which was accordion pleated. Adeline Marquis wore a brilliant red wool jersey dress and used black accessories.

othy Shalley, also wore a jersey dress which was of a heather shade and had a rib knitting trim and black leather belt. Betty Olson sprung forth in a royal blue corduroy dress with flame red shoes and purse. The corduroys were further ushered in by Shirley Albertson who wore a light grey cord suit.

Janet Taylor appeared in a red, white and blue wool with a knitted blue collar and waist. Helen Morriss chose a wool jersey dress with a tie neck and sleeves. Adeline Marquiss returned in a rayon gabardine flame-colored dress.

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by **WALTER KUBSIAN** **Men's Opinion**

Korea has been a big disappointment to Moscow . . . those "peace-loving North Koreans" who were "victims of aggression" were not supposed to be aggressed back to and beyond the 38th parallel.

Stalin is still wishing them well as far as the 39th parallel . . . after that they may be on their own.

But Stalin did not leave Moscow to say "hello" whereas Mr. Truman carries his own mail.

Harry did not ask the U.N. whether it was all right to visit the commander of the U.N. forces . . . he figures his term would be up before his request could get on the agenda.

It's doubtful whether Vishinsky will accept any of our new peace plans . . . he's got so many of our old ones he hasn't opened yet.

But tassen thinks if he could sit down with Stalin he would get answers to some questions and it's worth trying . . . at least he couldn't give anything away.

That would be a change.

In a basic declaration made to the U. N. interim committee on Korea, the U. S. presented a memorandum from the unified command reaffirming full intention to withdraw troops and not to establish any military bases in the Asiatic peninsula.

At the same time, John Foster Dulles as American U. N. delegate said in the 60-member political committee that there is no reason to fear the United States.

Death Today Of Fred W. Nelson

Fred W. Nelson, 64, prominent and widely-known resident of Nevada, born April 7, 1886, died this morning at 2:45 as the result of heart complications of which he had been a sufferer for the past several months. Death came to him in his sleep.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Memorial Lutheran church with Rev. E. P. Windman officiating. The body will lie in state at the Morfoot-Dixon funeral home until time of service.

Mr. Nelson, who attended Highland Park college in Des Moines and Iowa State College, Ames, served in the House of Representatives during the 43 and 44th General Assemblies and as Senator during the 45 and 46th General Assemblies.

In 1939, he was named to the State Tax Commission where he served until 1945. He was rated a Master Farmer in Iowa in 1929. The deceased was a past master of the local Masonic lodge and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Nevada Rotary club and of the Twentieth Century club and was always active in the Farm Bureau.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Grain Dealers Association and at the time of his death was president of the Story County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and a director of the Federal Farm Loan Association.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Rachel Smith Nelson whom he married, Feb. 22, 1911, by three sons, Robert L., Richard P. and Donald L. Nelson and one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Padelford of Nevada. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Kinman, also of Nevada.

of U.N. Assembly authority to call on its members for armed forces to smash aggression anywhere in the world.

'Tired of Fine Words'

Dulles pointed out that previous Russian offers of international consultations have brought no concrete results. He said there is nothing to indicate that Soviet foreign policy has changed, and added:

"I think that the world is getting tired of fine words with no substance."

Intensive behind-the-scenes discussions were conducted throughout the day at Lake Success to fill the post of Secretary-General Trygve Lie. The Russians refused yesterday to accept Lie for a second five-year term.

Airline Plane Crashes In Minnesota, Kills Five Of Six Persons Aboard

ALMELUND, Minn., — INS — A Northwest Airlines' plane crashed today near Almelund, Minn., killing five of its six occupants.

The survivor was injured and taken to a hospital in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

The airlines said three of the dead are:

Capt. Raymond Francis Rander, 34, of Minneapolis (7012 Knox Ave. South); Capt. John R. Galt, 37, of St. Paul, Minn., (638 Montcalm Place); and William Solomon of Minneapolis, an inspector for the Civil Aeronautic Authority.



Fred W. Nelson

so produce studio shows. It includes two television cameras, relay equipment to take the signal to the main transmitter, and a truck.

Seize Sailor Who Stole Personal Box Of King George VI

LONDON — INS — A personal diplomatic box of King George VI was stolen from Buckingham Palace during the night and today police seized a sailor as the thief as he climbed over the palace wall.

The box, officially said to contain only correspondence, was stolen from the palace office of Maj. Gen. A. Salisbury-Jones, the King's marshal of the diplomatic corps and his link with the foreign ambassadors in London.

At the climax of an intensive investigation by Scotland Yard and military intelligence Douglas Munro, 26, was formally charged with breaking and entering the palace and theft of the box.

The seaman, who was said to have been seized climbing over the high palace wall, will appear in Bow Street magistrate's court tomorrow.

All London was agitated by the mystery of how the intruder was able to get past the tight security chain to enter the palace.

Contents Intact

The box was found in a dustbin near the palace and Scotland Yard said in an official statement that its contents were intact.

One press account said important "state secrets" were missing but the Yard said:

"No state papers have been stolen from the diplomat box which had been missed from Buckingham palace. It has been recovered intact.

"It contained only correspondence and no state papers or secret documents. All the correspondence was intact."

rites for Valentine

CENTERVILLE — INS — Funeral services for former Iowa lieutenant governor John K. Valentine, 46, of Centerville were set Friday for Saturday at 2 p. m. in Centerville. He died yesterday after suffering from a heart condition for several years.

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He was elected State Senator to fill vacancy in the Forty-second Extra session of the General Assembly and reelected to serve in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies.

He was always recognized as a man of highest integrity, and gave much time and effort to constructive community-endeavor. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church. Those who knew him, and particularly his co-workers in the Legislature, held him in high esteem.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the death of the Honorable T. E. Moen, the state mourns the loss of one of its honored and distinguished citizens and the Senate, by this resolution, tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving family, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

J. T. DYKHOUSE,
FRANK C. BYERS,
LEO ELTHON,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRED W. NELSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fred W. Nelson of Nevada, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Fred W. Nelson, Senator from the Thirty-first district, composed of Boone and Story Counties, was born April 7, 1886, in Story County, Iowa. He received his early education in the rural schools and later at Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Iowa State College. He was married to Edna R. Smith, February 22, 1911, and to this union was born four children: Avis Vere, Richard F., Robert L., and Donald L.

He served as township clerk eighteen years, as board member of the Story County Farm Bureau four years, treasurer three years, and president three years. He was a member of the Nevada Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., and was master of that order in 1926, and was also member of O.E.S. He served as a member and president of the North Grant Consolidated school board, and was a board member of the Farmers Elevator Company and served on the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa. He was a member of Nevada Rotary Club for at least twenty years at Nevada, Iowa. He was awarded master farmer medal, January 13, 1927. He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church at Nevada, Iowa.

He was elected State Representative in 1928 and 1930 and State Senator in 1932 from the Boone and Story County District. He was appointed by the Governor and served as a member of the State Tax Commission from 1939 to 1945. He was president of the Story County Mu-

tual Fire Insurance Company at the time of his death. He departed this life on the 13th day of October, 1950.

He had a wide variety of interests and was an outstanding farmer and expert on tax matters. His keen interest in public affairs caused him to devote many years of his life to public service. While he rendered outstanding service to his community, state and county, he was a loyal friend and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His was a record of untiring service for the good things in life and his example will long be remembered by all who knew him.

Fred W. Nelson was a man who had adopted as his motto these words, "I serve."

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred W. Nelson the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen—a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

JOHN R. HATTERY,
FRANK C. BYERS,
LEO ELTHON,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARLES LONGLEY RIGBY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles Longley Rigby, begs leave to submit the following:

Charles Longley Rigby, banker, legislator, and business manager, died at Independence, Iowa, May 16, 1949. He was born at Stanwood, Iowa, February 20, 1874, the son of William Titus and Eva Rigby; graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, with a B.A. degree, in 1894. He then engaged in farming at Stanwood, Iowa, from 1894 to 1938. He was also connected with the Union Trust & Savings Bank at Stanwood, Iowa, from 1905 to the time of his death in 1949. From 1940 to 1949, he was chairman of the board of directors. He was business manager of the State Hospital at Independence, Iowa, from 1940 until the time of his death. He served as Iowa State Senator from 1924 to 1932.

Mr. Rigby was chairman of the loan committee, executive committee and member of the board of trustees at Cornell College; member of Iowa Bankers Association, chairman of Group 8, and also Iowa representative of American Bankers Association; a member of Regional Agricultural Credit Association, and later inspector for this office; a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the Masonic lodge. He was married to Jennie Billings in 1901, who died in 1939, and surviving their parents are two children, Charles Edward and Isabel Rigby.



You searched for **Fred W. Nelson** in Iowa

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Fred W Nelson**
 Home in 1930: **Grant, Story, Iowa**
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 Age: **43**
 Estimated Birth: **abt 1887**
 Year:
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Spouse's Name: **Edna R Nelson**
 Race: **White**
 Occupation:
 Education:
 Military service:
 Rent/home value: [View image](#)
 Age at first marriage:
 Parents' birthplace:
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Fred W Nelson	43
	Edna R Nelson	40
	Marie A Nelson	16
	Richard F Nelson	15
	Robert L Nelson	10
	Donald L Nelson	7

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