

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Oles Magnus Senator _____
Represented Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Dec 1873 West Horras Parish, Kumborgs Län, Sweden

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Erickson 12 June 1897 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Cherokee County Farm Bureau treasurer 3 years

B. Civic responsibilities Odd Fellows, Mason, Eastern Star, Miners, Rebekahs, Cherokee Chapter of Commerce

C. Profession Farmer, tailor

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 44th General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Cherokee County Board of Supervisors 1927-1929, Township Trustee 6 years, Pilot Township school board member 17 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 28 Jan 1962 Cherokee, Iowa, buried Pilot Cemetery, Cherokee County, Iowa

8. Children Carl E., Arthur W., Alvin L., Norman M., Theres (Mrs. Harbison), Emma A., Corbina (Mrs. L. H. Holt), Allene (Mrs. H. H. Thompson)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Emma (Peterson) Nelson

Nelson, Gels Magnus

10. Education He was educated in his local neighborhood in Sweden
as much as was available

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to the United States in 1891 at age 17 settling in Cherokee County, Mo.
- From 1891-1893 he was a trader in horses and mules and 1893-1894 he
was a farm laborer in Cherokee County, Mo.
- He farmed in Cherokee County 1898-1907 and became an owner and operator
of a farm of 225 acres from 1907 specializing in breeding Shorthorn
cattle. He farmed for 44 years
- Military service - World War I - member of Council of Defense
- He became a citizen in Sept 1896

registrars.
Simpson College and First Methodist Church in Indianola are co-hosts to the school.

st-Ditch Flight Over Gov't Farm

By Orin A. Martin

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Farm leaders and farm groups are getting set for what might become a last-ditch fight over the role of government in agriculture.

These groups and Congress have been battling since the early 1930s over the issue. That's when the New Deal stepped in to use powers of the government to help improve farm prices and incomes. A new battle will be triggered by the farm message President Kennedy is scheduled to send to Congress Tuesday.

It is generally agreed there are two courses open to government dealing with the problem of farm prices, incomes and surpluses.

They are:

Elimination of all government price support, production control and subsidy payments.

Continuing present programs in this nature.

Broadening control programs to give stability to all farm commodities not now subject to them which might later get into plus trouble.

Kennedy will espouse the third course. He advanced it during the 1960 presidential campaign and recommended it to Congress a year ago. But he did not get all the authority he felt the government needed.

There are groups which believe the first course, that of eventual permanent withdrawal from agriculture, is the one that should be taken. These include the American Farm Bureau Federation and a number of individual commodity organizations. It was the course recommended by Eisenhower administration. But the administration will get backing from the National Farmers Union and the National Grange, as well as from some commodity groups.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Gladys) Johnson, Cherokee; three sons, Leslie A. Banister, Aurelia, Nathan H. of Spencerport, N. Y., and Laverne S. of Akron, O.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His wife, Lulu, preceded him in death in 1960.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 30 at 2 p. m. from Boothby Funeral Home. Elder Marvin Fry of Woodbine will officiate. Burial is to be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

N. M. Nelson

N. M. Nelson, 88, died Sunday, January 28, at 11 a. m. in Cherokee after a month's illness. His home was at 411 Saratoga.

He had lived in Cherokee the past 11 years since retiring from a farm in Pilot Township where he had farmed for 44 years.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Trese Warburton of Royal Oak, Mich., Miss Erma A. Nelson at home here, Mrs. H. W. (Allene) Tillapaugh of Simsbury, Conn.; Mrs. Richard (Cornelia) Walsh of Spooner, Wis.; three sons, Arthur H. Nelson of Kansas City, Mo., Alvin L. of Clinton, Ia., and Dr. Norman Nelson of Drakesville, Ia.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria, on May 29, 1929 and by a son, Carl E. Nelson, in 1955.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 31 from St. Paul's Methodist Church with Rev. J. E. Feller officiating. Burial will be in Pilot Cemetery. Boothby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Specculative Lodge No. 307 A. F. & A. M. called communication at 1:15 p. m. at the Masonic Temple to attend his services in a body.

Drives Off With Car; He's Held

EAGLE GROVE, P. — A 26-year-old Eagle Grove man, accused of jerking a 9-year-old boy out of his father's car and driving off with it, was held Monday on a charge of motor vehicle theft.

Robert Ferguson, 26, pleaded innocent to the charge and was bound over to the Wright County grand

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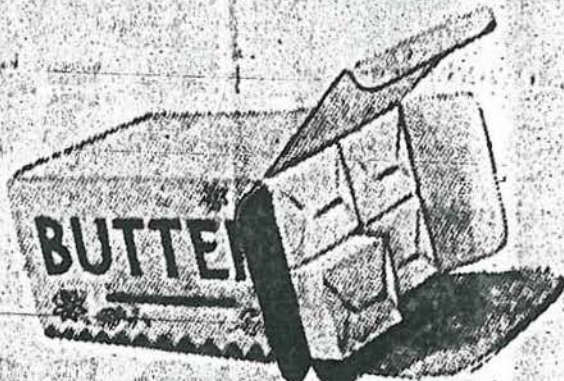
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FARM FRESH EGGS 3 Doz. 89c

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Libby PUMPKIN 2 303 Cans 25c

Assorted Candy BARS Bag of 10 39c

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 10

HOT DOG & COFFEE



War ent SATC Sept 1918, disch Dec Amer Legion, 1935 comm Louisa Co, vice-comm Cherokee post; Cherokee Co Dental Soc, 1939 pres; Iowa St Dental Soc; ADA; Comm Club, 1935-36 pres, Wapello; Rotary; C of C; Cherokee Country Club; First Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: golf; off 109½ N 2nd; res 601 N 11th, Cherokee.

McCULLA, WALTER PHILO: Attorney; b Cherokee Co, Iowa May 27, 1876; s of Louis James McCulla-Mary A Coleman; ed Sutherland HS; Iowa City Acad, PhD 1901, LLB 1903; Phi Delta Phi; Zethethathian Literary Soc; m Eleanor Bernice Fensler Oct 23, 1907 Missouri Valley; s William Louis, James Guernsey; d Mary Annette; prac law with uncle Thomas McCulla, Cherokee; 1903- prac law, Cherokee; com clk Iowa St sen 29th gen assembly, enrolling clk Iowa House of Rep 30th & 31st gen assemblies; 1909-13 Cherokee Co atty; 1919-21 city atty; during Sp-Amer War ent army Apr 1898 Co I 50th Iowa inf, stationed Des Moines, Camp McKinley, Jacksonville Fla, disch Nov 1898; Cherokee Co & 21st Judicial Bar Assns; C of C; 1915 an ogr & pres 1918 Sioux Valley Hosp Assn; AOOW; Cherokee Country Club, an ogr, past pres, past dir 2 terms; AF&AM 307; RAM, past high priest; Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: cattle feeding; off 200½ W Main; res 609 Euclid Ave, Cherokee.

McDONALD, JAMES: Optometrist; b Wyoming, Iowa Nov 12, 1866; s of David Scott McDonald-Catherine Bender; ed Wyoming 1881; m Jennie Day Nov 6, 1890 Wyoming; 1884-93 ptr in Smith & McDonald gen store, Washta; 1893-95 opr jewelry store; 1895- optometrist, Washta; past pres Iowa St Bd Optometry Examiners 1905-1906; Iowa St Optometric Assn, past pres 1907-1908; Rebekah; IOOF 284, past noble and; AF&AM 521; Scot Rite 32; Abu Bekr Shrine; Federated Ch; Rep; hobby: fishing; off & res Washta.

McDONALD, LEW: Attorney; b Aurora, Ill Mar 2, 1884; s of John McDonald-Margaret Donald; ed Cherokee Co; ISTC 1907; U of Mich 1909-10; U of Chicago, PhD & JD 1912; Delta Sigma Rho; m Olive Mae Johnson June 11, 1914 Cherokee; s Jimmy Lew, William Bruce, John Alexander; d Helen Esther (Mrs Floyd Kremer); 1912 adm to Iowa bar; 1912-13 sch tchr, Cherokee Co; 1913-17 Cherokee Co supt of schs; 1917-27 Cherokee Co atty; 1927- prac law, Cherokee; 1929-33 Iowa St sen; Cherokee Co Bar Assn, 1938- chmn; 21st Dist & Iowa St Bar Assns; C of C, 1938-40 chmn; KP; Yeoman; AF&AM 307; Memorial Presby Ch, 1929-35 trustee; hobbies: feeding Hereford cattle; off 211 W Main; res 518 W Cedar, Cherokee.

McKINNEY, ROY CLARENCE: Bank President; b Cherokee Co, Iowa Oct 5, 1877; s of Abijah McKinney-Jane Prunty; ed Paulina HS 1898; Iowa St Coll, BSc 1902, grad work; Pythian Literary Soc; m Verna Harvey Smith Dec 21, 1918 Dubuque; d Jean Adelle, Maxine Ethelyne; 1902-05 chemistry instr, Iowa St Coll; 1905-08 asst cash University State Bank, Des Moines; 1908-18 cash Clegghorn State Bank, Clegghorn, 1918-36 VP, 1936- pres; 1921-30 mbr bd of edn, Clegghorn consolidated sch dist, 1908-21 treas; 1908- city treas; Cherokee Co Conservation League; Farm Bur; Iowa Bankers Assn, 1938- mbr agr com; Amer Bankers Assn; Cherokee Co Bankers Assn; IOOF; AF&AM 624; Chris Ch, past bd mbr; Rep; hobbies: farming & livestock; off & res Clegghorn.

McWILLIAMS, PATRICK O'CONNELL: Owner Drug Store; b Cherokee Co, Iowa Apr 1, 1881; s of Samuel Gaw McWilliams-Edgerton C Maloney; ed Cherokee HS 1898; m Clara C Kass Jan 20, 1909 Altan; s William Peter, Patrick O'Connell, Harold Joseph, Milo Odilo; d Mae Virginia; 1898-

1907 emp in pharm, Cherokee; 1907-25 ptr of brother in pharm, Altan; 1925-owner & mgr pharm, Cherokee; Iowa Pharm Assn; C of C; Cherokee Country Club, past pres & past dir; KC; hobby: livestock; off 201 W Main; res 300 S 9th, Cherokee.

MILLER, MARVIN A: Attorney; b Cherokee, Iowa Dec 29, 1908; s of Justus A Miller-Edna Mae Pixler; ed Cherokee HS 1926; 1924-26 mbr wrestling & track team; Parson's Coll, Fairfield 1926-28; 1927-28 mbr track & cross country run; U of Iowa, BA 1930, LLB 1932; Sigma Pi; m Mary Elizabeth Wallace Dec 25, 1932 Estherville; s Marvin Wallace; 1932-33 prac law with father, Cherokee; 1933- prac law with brother, Cherokee; 1939- city atty; Cherokee Co, 21st Judicial Dist & Iowa St Bar Assns; Jr C of C; C of C; Kiwanis, 1938 ch mbr; Cherokee Co Conservation League; Cherokee Country Club; IOOF 188, 1936 vice grand; Memorial Presby Ch; Rep; hobbies: camping, motoring, golf; grandfather John Miller came to Fayette Co 1875; grandfather Samuel S Pixler came to Cherokee Co from Penn 1872; off 217½ W Main; res 618 W Cherry, Cherokee.

MONTGOMERY, HOWARD MILES: County Auditor; b Marcus, Iowa Jan 20, 1901; s of Richard J Montgomery-Anna Miles; ed Clegghorn HS 1917; Iowa St Coll 1919; m Mildred Goodrich June 29, 1923 Clegghorn; s William Howard; d Betty Irene, Joyce Elaine, Mary Ann; 1921 with Clegghorn State Bank, Clegghorn; 1923-27 with University State Bank, Des Moines; 1927-31 with Washta State Bank, Washta; 1931 ins agt; 1932-33 Cherokee dep co auditor; 1934 collector for Internal Harvester; 1934-Cherokee Co auditor; C of C; Country Club; IOOF 39; AF&AM; Presby Ch, choir mbr; Rep; hobbies: golf, outdoor sports; off & res Cherokee.

MOORE, MRS LYDA ISABELLE: Abstracter & Broker; b Cherokee, Iowa Oct 30, 1887; d of Price Llewellyn Hughes-Sarah Mills; ed Cherokee HS 1906; Grand Junction Business Coll, Grand Junction Colo 1908; m Charles Elmer Moore Nov 25, 1914 Cherokee (dec Feb 17, 1929); 1906-07 rural sch tchr, La Moure Co N D; 1907-10 filed on 80 A farm, Delta Co Colo, secy in off of US commr of lands; 1911-29 secy Moore Abstract & Title Co, Cherokee; 1929- owner & pres Moore Abstract & Title Co, Inc, founded 1882, one of outstanding abstract plants in Iowa; 1938- editor Iowa Title News, offcl paper of Iowa Title Assn; 1935-lic. real est agt; during World War 1917-18 chmn ARC roll call, Liberty Loan & ARC drives; Iowa Title Assn, 1938- regional committeeman western div of Iowa, 1935-36 treas; C of C; Okoboji Protective Assn; Cherokee Country Club; First Presby Ch; Dem, 1938 & 1940 del to Iowa St conv; hobbies: restoring & landscaping properties; off 227 Main; res 1103 W Main, Cherokee.

MORRISON, FRED: Manager Lumber Co; b Oreana, Ill Dec 25, 1882; s of George S Morrison-Elizabeth E Harrauff; ed rural sch; Iowa St Coll, 1908; m Mary Bernice Spinharney Dec 26, 1919 Sioux City; 1903-04 in rwy mail service; 1905-18 with IC RR; 1918-40 mgr Weart & Lysaght Lbr Co, Cherokee; 1940- mgr Rock Island Lbr Co, Cherokee; pres Cherokee Co Credit Bur; Cherokee Country Club; AF&AM 307; RAM; York Rite 39; demitted Aub Bekr Shrine, Sioux City; Meth Episc Ch; Rep; hobbies: fishing, outdoor sports; res 309 N 11th, Cherokee.

NELSON, ARCHIE RICHARD: County Attorney; b Aurelia, Iowa Mar 23, 1894; s of August Nelson-Minnie Crepps; ed Aurelia HS 1912; 1908-12 mbr basketball team, 1912 pres sr class & valedictorian; Grinnell Coll 1912-14; 1913 mbr football team; U of Iowa, LLB 1917; 1916-17 pres sr law class; Phi Alpha Delta; Marshall Law Soc, 1916 pres; m Martha Gladys

Howell Nov 3, 1917 Aurelia; s William Howell; 1919-21 salesman & sales mgr for auto co, Sioux Falls S D; 1921-33 prac law & corp counsel, Lake Mills; 1933- prac law, Cherokee; 1935- Cherokee Co atty; during World War ent May 1917 1st ROTC; Fort Snelling Minn, 1st It 19th div, instr small arms, Camp Dodge disch Dec 1918; Amer Legion 923, comm, Lake Mills, 1926 county comm, Winnebago Co; Cherokee Co Bar Assn; 1939- pres NW Iowa Welfare Assn; 1935 pres Cherokee Conservation League; C of C; Comm Club, 1924-25 chmn, Lake Mills; Lions, 1929 pres, Lake Mills; Cherokee Country Club; AF&AM 307, 1928 master 488; Scot Rite 32; Meth Ch, 1937- trustee; Rep; hobbies: hunting, fishing, golf; off 224½ W Main; res 719 N 1st, Cherokee.

NELSON, CHARLES: Retired; b Smaland Sweden June 20, 1871; s of Nels Persson-Blenda Harkinson; ed Sweden 1886; rural sch 1894; m Sena Johnson Feb 22, 1899 Alta; s George E, Ernest Raymond; d Geneva C, Esther Irma; 1890 came to US; 1898-1938 farmer, Cherokee Co; 1938- ret, Aurelia; dir Farmers Elevator Ins Assn, Fort Dodge; VP The Farmers Natl Bank, Aurelia; mbr Cherokee Co Corn-Sealing bd 6 years; Cherokee Co Farm Bur treas 8 years; Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: spelling contests, memorizing poetry & history; res Aurelia.

NELSON, ELMER DAVID: Dairyman; b Gowrie, Iowa Dec 10, 1877; s of Victor Nelson-Maria Sophia Svenson; ed Gowrie HS 1895; Cornell Coll, BSc 1905; Adelpians; m Lillian Pratt Heaps June 30, 1917 Cherokee; s Joseph G; d Mary E, Helen Rose; 1897-99 hdw dir, Gowrie; 1905-07 traveling salesman Prusia Hdw Co, Fort Dodge, 1917-29 salesman in store; 1929-31 ins agt; 1931- owner & opr dairy, Cherokee; Rotary; UCT; C of C, mbr road com; Country Club, Fort Dodge; AF&AM 307, Cherokee; York Rite 24, Fort Dodge, demitted; RAM 51, demitted; demitted Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Des Moines; Meth Episc Ch; Rep; hobbies: hunting, fishing; off & res Cherokee.

NELSON, NELS MAGNUS: Farmer & State Representative; b Sweden Dec 21, 1873; s of Samuel Nelson-Anna Peterson; ed Sweden 1888; m Mary Erickson June 12, 1899 Sioux City; s Carl E, Arthur H, Alvin L, Norman M; d Therese (Mrs L R Warburton), Erma A, Allene M (Mrs H W Tillapaugh), Cornelia A (Mrs R B Walsh); 1891 came to US; 1891-93 tailor in Iowa; 1893-99 worked on farms, Cherokee Co; 1898-1907 farmer, near Cherokee; 1907- owner & opr 225 A farm, specialist in breeding Shorthorn cattle; 1927-29 mbr co bd of supervisors; mbr twp bd of trustees 6 years; mbr Pilot twp sch bd 17 years; 1930 Iowa St representative, Cherokee Co 1 term; during World War mbr coun of defense; Farm Bur, treas 3 years; IOOF 188; AF&AM mbr 20 years; KT 39; Meth Episc Ch, trustee & steward; hobbies: his children, has two grandchildren, Mary Jo & Charles Nelson, children of Alvin-Josephine Field Nelson; res Route 1, Cherokee.

NELSON, WESLEY I: Retired; b Marion, Iowa May 26, 1870; s of Emerson W Nelson-Lavenia Olvey; ed Cherokee 1886; m Lillian Griffin Aug 28, 1900 Salida Colo; s Emerson W; d Maude I, Almeda G, Faye L; 1886-90 in clothing business with William Jones, Cherokee; 1890-94 in music business with W W Kimball Co, Chicago Ill; 1894-1907 mgr music business for father, Cherokee, 1907-21 owner & opr music business, Cherokee; 1921- ret, Cherokee; mbr fire dept 34 years, chief 27 years; mbr sch bd 12 years, pres 10 years, during this time Wilson HS was built; mbr advisory com of Fire Sch in Ames since orgn; during World War mbr bond sale drives; Cherokee Country Club; AF&AM 307, mbr 35 years; KT; Abu Bekr Shrine,



You searched for **N. M. Nelson** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **N M Nelson**
 Birth Year: **abt 1874**
 Birth Place: **Sweden**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Widowed**
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Cherokee**
 Locality: **Pilot**
 Relation to Head: **Head**
 Mother: **Anna Peterson**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Sweden**
 Father: **Samuel Nelson**
 Father's Birthplace: **Sweden**
 Marriage Place: **Sweden**
 Roll: **IA1925_1652**
 Line: **11**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	N M Nelson	51
	Hulda Nelson	24
	Arthur Nelson	22
	Alvin Nelson	19
	Erma Nelson	16
	Norman Nelson	14
	Ellene Nelson	12
	Cornelia Nelson	10

Source Information:

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