

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Wilson,  
James M. - Represented Appanoose and Davis Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7. Sept. 1866 Warren County, Illinois, near  
Windsor, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Alora M. White 24 Dec. 1891 Appanoose County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business He became a member of the bar in 1891

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks; Modern Order of America;  
Shriner; Knights of Pythias; Kiwanis

C. Profession Lawyer; County attorney; Centerville city attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Elected Appanoose County attorney 1896-1900; Centerville city attorney 4 years

B. State He was a candidate for State Senator in 1920, but he lost

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 2 May 1924 (Centerville, Iowa, buried); buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children Eva; Jean (Mrs. Goodsell)

9. Names of parents James and Elizabeth (Holak) Wilson

Wilson, James M.

10. Education He graduated from the Centerville Iowa High School 1886  
as valedictorian, having his early education in the  
common schools near Monmouth, Illinois -

11. Degrees He attended Monmouth College, Monmouth Illinois for 3 years,  
he then he attended State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa  
graduating with a Law degree

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His parents were born in Scotland. He lived his boyhood years in  
Warren County, Illinois.
- He then moved with his parents to Centerville Iowa in 1862 to engage in coal  
mining.
- He worked on a railroad, mail clerk and taught school as a young man.
- He died of infection from having several teeth pulled at age 57.
- When the family came to Centerville in 1862, James, age 15, worked as a  
swing master for his father's coal mines.
- While in college he was teaching school, serving as a mail clerk and  
whatever else he could do to earn money to continue his schooling.
- He read law with Judge T. M. See who later became his law partner.
- His wife, Flora, born 1871, died 1951, also buried in Oakland Cemetery,  
Centerville Iowa.

## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

## Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Centerville Daily Freeman, Centerville, Iowa, Monday, May 5, 1924, p.1, col. 5</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register 1919-1920, p. 305</u>			
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Des Moines Democrat and Leader, Des Moines, Iowa, Fri. May 2, 1924, p.11, col. 3</u>
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Centerville Daily Freeman and Citizen, Centerville, Iowa, Fri. May 2, 1924, p.1, col 8 and p. 7, col. 3-4</u>
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Centerville Daily Freeman and Citizen, Centerville, Iowa, Sat. May 3, 1924, p. 8, col.</u>
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Centerville Daily Freeman and Citizen, Centerville, Iowa, Mon. May 5, 1924, p.1, col. 5</u>
- <u>Findagrave.com (accessed 13 July 2009)</u>			
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 20 July 2009)</u>			
- <u>Annals of Iowa Vol. XI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Series, 1925-1927, p. 155</u>			
- <u>Biographical and Genealogical History of Appanoose and Monroe Counties, Iowa, 1903, p. 405-406</u>			
- <u>Oakland Cemetery, Vermillion Township, Centerville, Iowa p. 74</u>			
- <u>State Journal 1925 p. 1295-1297</u>			
- <u>Portrait</u>			<u>The original portrait as located at the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
- <u>Outline of Personal History</u>			<u>Historical Department of Iowa</u>

Portrait

WILSON, SEN. JAMES III.



James M. Wilson  
of Centerville

# JAMES WILSON, CENTERVILLE, PASSES AWAY

## Former State Senator Succumbs to Poison Infection.

By The Associated Press

Centerville, Ia., May 2.—James W. Wilson, state senator from the Appanoose-Davis counties district from 1913 to 1921, died this morning from blood poisoning which developed from complications which set in three weeks ago when he had some teeth pulled.

Senator Wilson, who was 57 years of age, had been prominent in local and state Republican politics for many years. Four years ago he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He was a lawyer by profession.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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# SMITH LOOMING AS CONTENDER IN DEMOCRATIC RACE

NEW YORK TO SEE BITTER,  
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Murphy Death Was a Factor With  
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ly Under New Leader

Washington, May 2.—The democratic national convention which meets in New York eight weeks hence, is due for a protracted period of deadlock and intensive, bitter struggles such as have been witnessed at few, if any, of democracy's hectic conventions in the past.

This was the opinion prevailing in high democratic quarters in the capital Thursday as a result of developments that have crystallized with amazing rapidity since the death a week ago of Charles R. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

Two weeks ago democratic leaders were merely fearful that they were in for a rough time at Madison Square Garden. Now they are sure of it.

## Different Now

For the first time since whispers of Gov. Al Smith's candidacy began to be heard, democratic leaders of all factions were disposed today to take it with real seriousness.

The formation of a Smith organization, headed by Franklin Roosevelt, a "Wilson democrat," and one of the few men who ever fought Murphy and got away with it, provided the complacent democrats of other factions with a real shock today.

Heretofore, the McAdoo men, Underwood men, the Davis men, the Ralston men and the spokesman of nearly all minor candidates, have dismissed the Smith candidacy with a deprecatory wave of the hand and simply muttered "Tammany!"

They were not disposed to dismiss the Smith candidacy so lightly today.

The death of Murphy and the dragging of Roosevelt, who was a vice presidential nominee 4 years ago, and popular with the Wilson element of the party, it was admitted, had lifted the Smith candidacy from the plane of Tammany and placed it in the front line of the country. In an altogether different light.

# DEATH TAKES A LEADER OF COMMUNITY

SENATOR J. M. WILSON PASSETH  
AWAY AT 4:20 a. m.

## KNOWN IN STATE

Family With Him at the End—Hun-  
dreds Mourn in Death of One  
So Well Known Over County

Senator James M. Wilson died this morning at 4:20 o'clock at the home, 609 S. Main street, where he has been in a serious condition for the past two weeks with septicemia. A condition having developed in the glands of the mouth and neck due to infection from affected teeth, his teeth were pulled at the hospital



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#### Tammany Aggressive

I. Fred perhaps by the rapid turn of events, Tammany congressmen were privately predicting about the capital today that Smith will give McAdoo battle for supremacy on the first ballot at the convention and that thereafter his "hidden strength" from the un-edged delegates will carry him into the lead early in the game.

Only time will show whether their predictions are true. But it was conceded among responsible democrats in Washington today that the candidacy of the New York governor has in the short space of one week leaped from an un auspicious bud into a fullblown flower that promises to be featured in many buttonholes around Madison Square garden next June.

## J. B. Sneed Goes to M. E. Conference

J. B. Sneed of Moravia leaves this evening for Springfield, Mass., to attend the general conference of the Methodist church as a delegate from the Iowa conference. He was alternate delegate for Judge R. G. Appham of Marengo, who is a candidate for the supreme court and did not wish to leave at this time to attend the conference. The Iowa conference comprising southeast Iowa, has three ministers and three laymen as delegates, they being Resident U. S. Smith of Iowa Wesleyan college, Dr. Thos. Osborn, superintendent of the Burlington district, Rev. W. A. Longnecker of Roxville, and Messrs. Wahl of Muscatine, E. E. Phelps, of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Sneed. The conference will be in session the month of May. It convenes once in four years.

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#### DOG KISSES FATAL

### Woman Dies Result of Kissing Canine Pet.

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April 8. He was able to return to his home the latter part of the week, walking across the street and to his home a short distance away. He was able to be out on Sunday for a short walk with Mrs. Wilson and was up town the Monday following. His condition did not improve, however, and he has remained at home since Tuesday, April 15, physicians doing all possible to save his life by the application of the latest discoveries of medical science for the treatment of such cases. After he had become very seriously ill an injection into the veins was used the latter part of last week which seemed to cause improvement. About that time the family all gathered at his bedside, and felt much encouraged as he seemed to get relief. But after he had gained a certain degree the case seemed to be at a standstill and alarming symptoms developed, which resulted in another injection being resorted to, but the deadly septicemia had been at work on his constitution and had so depleted his vitality that all that medical science could do failed to save his life. He made a courageous fight, his heart action and other physical functions coming to his aid, but not being able to overcome the ravages of the disease. After being conscious the past few days he passed into a comatose state about ten o'clock Thursday night and quietly passed away at 4:20 this morning, Friday, May 2. The family were at his bedside, as they have all been the past few days. Thursday afternoon he expressed his appreciation of everything they had done for him, telling them they had done all possible, he seeming to get so much satisfaction out of their presence with him. He passed away without apparent pain. During a portion of his sickness he had suffered considerably, but during the latter portion had not seemed to be under undue distress.

#### Great Community Loss

The sickness of Senator Wilson aroused interest over the county as does the sickness of few men. Since his condition became serious the Iowa & Citizen has been constantly asked by solicitous friends as to the latest news from his bedside. The news of his death this morning caused a general feeling of regret and depression throughout the business district and among those in all walks of life, who were so interested in this generous hearted, kindly disposed friend and fellow citizen.

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Mrs. Don Oehler of Sterling, Neb., here visiting at the John Taylor home and also visiting his mother Mrs. J. H. Rogers who is here in a hospital.

E. G. Barrows has returned to work after attending the funeral of his mother and visiting here at the G. W. Swearingen home. Adolph Hlubeck of Exline, was a daily caller here Thursday.

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## Made Way to Prominence

James M. Wilson was born September 8, 1866, near Monmouth, Ill., being the son of James and Elizabeth Welsh Wilson, both natives of Scotland, and exemplifying in their lives the best traditions of the race from which they sprang and the country from which they came. They came to Centerville in 1882 to engage in the coal mining business.

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the son James being then 15 years old and going to work as weighmaster for his father's mine. He was ambitious for an education and to make himself a place in the world of affairs, so he went to high school, graduating in the class of 1886 as valedictorian. He went to Monmouth college for three years and then attended the Iowa State university law school, graduating as president of his class. In the meantime he had been working his way by teaching school, by serving as mail clerk for one year, and doing other things that would yield him the income necessary to pay his way through college and the university. He read law in the office of Judge T. M. Fee, where also the one who was later to become his law partner, Roll W. Smith, read law about the same time and likewise was a class mate in the State university.

He married Miss Flora White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Dec. 24, 1891. Two children were born, Miss Eva, now Y. W. C. A. secretary at Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Mrs. Jean Goodsell, of Des Moines. He leaves also his oldest sister, Mrs. Margeret Bruner of Monmouth, Ill., and his sisters Miss Janet of Centerville, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. B. E. Barnes of St. Louis. All were with him in his last days, except the sister, Mrs. Bruner. His father died in January, 1913, his sister, Elizabeth, died April 30 of the same year and another sister, Mrs. Packard, May 1. The mother died in 1920. He was next to the oldest of the family, at the time of his death being 57 years, 7 months and 24 days old.

### Made Way to Front

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P. O. E. lodge of this city. He was an active member of the Kiwanis club, being president last year, and doing much to build up and extend the activities of the organization.

His church affiliations were with the Methodist church of which he and Mrs. Wilson have long been members. He was a constant attendant at Sunday school, being a member of the Friendly Fellows class.

It was the disposition of "Jim" Wilson, as he was so well known, to be a true-hearted friend to everybody. He saw the good in people rather than the bad, their virtues instead of their faults. He was big of heart, and enjoyed companionship. He was proud of his home and family, and loved ones had for him an attraction that was enduring through life. He was ever generous in responding to the calls of the public for his talents, which were so often and so freely given as he used his eloquence on so many public occasions. He always knew what to say and how to say it, no matter what the occasion. He will be greatly missed among those who have been his associates, and the community loses one who had achieved much more than the ordinary distinction.

## Campaigns in France Quiet

Paris, May 2.—Americans may travel from one end of France to the other nowadays, and unless they search carefully, can discover no evidence that there is in progress, a national campaign which, for France, is equivalent in importance to a presidential election in the United States.

To a good many Frenchmen as well as to nearly all foreigners it passes unperceived, yet there is going on one of the most portentous struggles between the two leading political groups that has occurred since the fall of the second empire.

The French methods of campaigning are due partly to differences in the systems of election, and partly to the fact that enthusiasm plays a smaller role. Politics is more theoretical in France and though candidates for parliament in their individual campaigning play upon all sorts of local and personal interests, public political manifestations are comparatively tame affairs.

### No Conventions

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Other Activities

It has not only been in political affairs that he has been prominent, but as a member of the bar. He became a leading lawyer in his home county and in the judicial district, being one of the principals in a large number of the cases tried in the courts. He had a high sense of honor in his dealings with his clients and the court, being a hard fighter for victory, but being able to say when the case was completed that the ethics of the profession had been kept in mind and his opponents fairly dealt with. He had a large clientele who went to him for advice and it was his pride that he was able to bring about understandings and settlements that often obviated court litigation.

In Fraternal Circles

Being of the warm hearted personality he possessed he was naturally attracted to fraternal associations. He was a member of the Masonic order including the Commandery and the Shrine. He was prominent in Knights of Pythias affairs when the lodge flourished here. He was a member of the B.

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The presidential campaign is a matter of a few days; the parliamentary campaign a matter generally of a month or two. It makes no stir anywhere except among the most militant partisans of the opposing groups.

The campaigns are generally preceded by national congresses of the principal parties. These decide some of the important questions of electoral tactics, such as coalitions with other parties, and they adopt a sort of skeleton platform, which is sometimes called the "minimum program" and all candidates who present themselves in the name of the party are supposed to subscribe to the "minimum" of principles laid down.

Use Sign Boards

The resolutions of the congress, however, are more vaguely drawn than an American political platform and cause little embarrassment to candidates who, for local or personal reasons, find it expedient to depart from the party's profession of faith in their campaigning arguments.

The campaigning consists of personal visits by the candidates, so far as possible, and small meetings in the courtyards of the public school houses. The paste pot and brush are the principal tools of the contestants. It is a poster fight in which not only the special bill boards provided for the purpose, but all the dead walls of the country, all the school houses, and other public buildings, even the churches, are utilized to spread the gospel of radicalism, socialism or conservatism. This is the only picturesque feature of an election in France.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett returned today from Livonia, Mo., where she has been visiting.

were served.

### H. H. Club

The members of the H. H. club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hollingsworth at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Packard and Miss Madge Hollingsworth, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a Kensington way and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

### Surprise Party

Mrs. Alfred Nunney gave a surprise party Friday evening for Raymond and Phyllis Nunney, the occasion being their birthday. About 60 young people gathered at their home southwest of this city and enjoyed a social good time. After an evening of merriment light refreshments were served.

### At Bregenzler Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bregenzler entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening at their home on W. State street. The evening was spent in dancing and at a late hour all went to the S. & S. Cafe where they enjoyed light refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Miss Lanelle Ehrhardt, Ted Welch and Verl Benson.

### Bridge Party

Miss Lola Wiles entertained at a bridge party Friday evening at her home on West Jackson street. Bridge was the main feature of the evening with three tables at play. The high score prizes were won by Orpha Sanders and Lamont Wiles. At a late hour refreshments were served.

James Putnam of Seymour, was in the city Friday.  
Stewart Mace of Moulton, was here Friday on business.  
Tom C. Daniels of Dean Ia., was a city caller here today.

## Additional Wants

**FOR RENT**—Completely furnished modern apartment. Call 378 Black or 780 Blue.

**FOR SALE**—All my household goods, including (one) car, oil stove, kitchen cabinet, beds, etc.—Pearl Scarlet, 536 North Twelfth street.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—6-room house, bath, and kitchen, 111 West State street—A. H. Baker, 516 Park avenue Phone 312 Black.

their "Waterland" at this time. In other words, the general prediction is that while the nationalists will have a marked victory tomorrow, their influence will be short-lived, and the German republic will awaken in the next few months to find that the Pan-Germans have not been able to rule better than the hitherto despised Marxists and moderate Middle party groups.

The campaign has been full of mud-slinging, to say nothing of brawls, many of which ended with enthusiastic extremists occupying places in the hospitals.

The reactionaries have sought to catch dissatisfied votes by picturing the return of the monarchy as just around the corner, though this issue has been kept fairly in the background by most agitators. All sane politicians realize that the time for the monarchy, if it comes at all, has not been reached yet.

### J. M. WILSON FUNERAL

Will Be Sunday Afternoon from Methodist Church

Funeral services for Sen. J. M. Wilson, whose death occurred Friday morning, will be held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. J. Shook. The body will then be taken to Des Moines for cremation. It is requested that there be no flowers.

The body will be at the Comley & Beckner undertaking parlors until 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon, where friends may call and view the remains. The casket will be open at the church from 2:00 p. m. Sunday until the funeral services at hour later.

### AGAIN AFFLICTED

Raymond Parcel Taken to Mt. Pleasant Today for Treatment

After having been taken to Knoxville a short time ago because of his mental illness, and later released, Raymond Parcel, formerly an electrician with the Iowa Southern Light & Power Co., of this city, became ill again and was this morning taken to Mt. Pleasant for further treatment.

The case is unusual and the sudden relapse was entirely unexpected. It was a few weeks ago when Parcel was launching out into business for himself that he became mentally ill. He was taken to Knoxville where he stayed for a very short time when he seemed to entirely regain his normal condition. It was three days ago that he began acting strangely and since that time has been growing steadily worse. It was necessary to guard

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bartholow left today for Van Wert after visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. H. Hutchcock.

Miss Vera Dickens left today for Lisleville, to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Frances Hibbs and Georgia Allan left today for Numa to spend the week end with their parents.

Dorothy and Alice McKay and Neal McKay of Cincinnati, left today for Numa after visiting here at the Sam Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huzo Foreman and family are in Unionville, Mo., spending the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Forsythe of Lancaster, Mo., was a business caller here today.

Mrs. George Cackley of Cantril, Ia., arrived here today to visit at the E. A. Wilson home.

Mrs. M. Carter of Moline, Ill., arrived in the city to visit her sister Mrs. Louise Bromberg.

Miss Ruby Henderson of Uden was a city shopper today.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers, of the Otisway neighborhood, north of Moulton, was operated on at the hospital here Thursday night for appendicitis. It had advanced to a serious stage, the appendix having formed an abscess and peritonitis having developed, making the case a very serious one. She is 68 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hooper, of Hurlus, Ia., and husband, drove through to Centerville, 250 miles from here, 6 o'clock Thursday evening after getting the word, until about the next morning, and the son, Sam Rogers, drove up from Hurlus, Mo. Reports today are that Mrs. Rogers is doing as well as could be expected with hopes that she may recover.

If you want to make us mad just come in the office, gossip around a while, don't tell us any news, and then walk out and leave the door open.

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# "UPHOLD THE LAW" IS SENTIMENT OF ENFORCEMENT MEET

Law Enforcement Order Members  
Urged to Protect Pure Woman-  
hood and Fight Booze

The Appanoose County Law Enforcement league met yesterday afternoon at the Chapman hall in South Centerville when between 200 and 300 men turned out to listen to speeches made in the defense of upholding and enforcing the laws of the United States in this county and especially those pertaining to any attacks made against the purity of American womanhood and the Eighteenth amendment.

Reports made at the meeting show that there is a gratifying turn of the tide of sentiment in this county toward a four square clean enforcement of the law. An

address was made urging the members of the Law Enforcement league to do all of those things which a true loyal American citizen should do and none of those things which he should not do.

It is understood that the sentiment of the Law Enforcement league is that there is a body of several hundred men in this county ready and willing to aid and abet the officers on the strict maintenance of law and order in all its branches in this county.

# Charge New Is Unfair to Demos-

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 3.—Postal employees who are Democrats are "framed and fired" by Postmaster General New and their places given to Republicans in disregard of the civil service laws, the Civil Service Reform League charged here today.  
Informal investigation made by the league after New denied permission to make an official inquiry, disclosed the charges against Democrats whom he removed were trivial and more serious offenses of the same nature had been disregarded and no recommendations made for their removal. The league's local representatives

# FUNERAL SERVICES OF J. M. WILSON

Were Largely Attended Sunday Afternoon—Masonic Ritual Service at the Close

Funeral services for the late Sen. J. M. Wilson were held Sunday afternoon. Hundreds desired to pay tribute to the memory of one who had been an intimate friend, a sympathizer, an adviser, and a comrade in such an unusual degree. The bar association, the Masonic lodge and the Elks lodge were represented by large delegations, being seated in the main body of the church. Other visitors filled the west portion of the main floor and galleries, and family and friends occupied the chapel room. Music was by a quartet which sang: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", "Lead Kindly Lights" and "Shall We Gather at the River". Dr. E. J. Shook, pastor of the Methodist church of which deceased was a member, spoke on the three great requirements, salvation, character and service, the latter being prompted by the others. He spoke of the qualities of deceased which made him so ready to serve his fellow man in the large hearted way he did. The Masonic ritual service was used at the close, led by Thomas Goss.

Pall bearers were members of the bar, they being Judge C. W. Vermillion, H. E. Valentine, W. B. Hays, T. G. Fee, C. H. Egin and H. L. Greenleaf.

Following the services at the church the remains were placed on a special interurban car and taken to Albia from which place they were taken to Des Moines for cremation, as had been the definite request of the deceased previous to his last illness. The pall bearers accompanied the remains to Albia, and the following continued the journey to Des Moines, expecting to return this evening with the ashes of the departed for interment in Oakland cemetery, this city. They were: A. F. Becker, undertaker; F. W. Smith, law partner; H. C. Haynes, postmaster; David Manning, James Colman of Mystic and Robert Hunter of Jerome. It was expected that they would be met at the Albia station by the following residents, State Auditor Glenn C. ...

# OFFICIALS PLAN TO MAKE JAGS AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

BELIEVE WILL CUT DOWN THE  
NUMBER OF DRUNKS

It Is Impossible to Absolutely Stop  
Flow Liqueur, Will Make It  
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"This is a dry county and a supposedly dry county, and it is going to be expensive business to get drunk here," was the statement made by Mayor Jim Keller today who is backed by Chief of Police Maring and Sheriff Earl Gauchelbaugh in taking a step toward making drunkenness one of the most unpopular forms of sport in this vicinity.

Geo. Ewing, ordered received a fine of \$20 this forenoon for having taken on too much of the "stuff that cheers," over the west end.

Bill Banks was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail for imbibing too heavily and Billy Jones was allowed to go with a light fine on the promise that he would get out of town and stay out.

It has been difficult for the officers to entirely stop bootleg liquor from flowing in this county and there is a move on now to clamp the lid down from another angle. If bootlegging can't be stopped entirely according to the officers, fines of such weight can be inflicted for drunkenness that nobody will want to drink any hooch the second time.

There is a plan to make the fines 30 days in jail or \$100. There is no one in the county according to the officers who does not know that drunkenness is a violation of the law. Warnings have been given here repeatedly for years about trafficking in bootleg or other liquor. Now the lid is to be clamped down. The man who next gets drunk does it at the risk of a long jail term or a heavy fine.

# CALIFORNIA TO PULLS TUESDAY

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Postal inspectors were used to persecute Democratic postal employees and drive them from office, Boeckel said.

## Coalition In Germany Seen

(By United Press)

Berlin, May 3.—A coalition government pledged to carry out the Versailles treaty and fulfillment of the Dawes reparations plan, probably will take office as the result of elections Sunday in which 25,000,000 men and women voted.

Whether the new cabinet will present a coalition or a new alignment of liberal parties depends upon final returns which are still somewhat confused owing to the presence in the field of more than thirty parties.

## Southwest Miners Are Back at Work

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—The strike of approximately 40,000 coal miners in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas was settled here late Saturday and the miners returned to work today. W. L. A. Johnson, general commissioner of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, announced.

The new contract, carrying a renewal of the 1922 basic wage scale, is effective for three years from last April 1.

The arrangement was reached, Mr. Johnson said, "on the basis of adoption of the 1922 basic wage scale with the present interstate district agreements for 1923 as a basis upon or amended."

It was further agreed at the conference Mr. Johnson said, that some of the unsettled points remaining would be further considered in each district.

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A large number of visitors from outside the county attended the funeral, the bar of surrounding counties being well represented. Among those present were:

Judges D. M. Anderson of Albia, E. W. Wells of Channon, W. W. Walker of Keosauqua and H. H. Carter and wife of Corydon.

Albia—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Heaton, John H. Price, John DeMuth.

Bloomfield—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Elsworth Rominger, P. T. Gaines, T. B. Isaacs.

Corydon—C. W. Steele, Harry Garrett, B. L. Morrow, Tedford Mbea, Carl LeGongne.

Channon—E. A. Anderson, Joe Grimes, John H. Barrish, Mr. Wilson.

Keosauqua—J. C. Cahoon, A. L. Harrington, H. B. Swan.

H. C. Haynes, who went in the funeral party to Des Moines, arrived home today noon. He had come as representative of the Nations and leaved Monday for the Elks. They were met at Des Moines by probably twenty-five former Camerillo people, including the committee mentioned above. They went to the undertaker's chapel where a last hour of the deceased was performed before the cremation took place. The war gone shortly after, being completed in the morning. Who spread sorrow because of the death of Senator Wilson was expressed to the many Des Moines friends.

The Appellate court has held a meeting Friday and appointed a resolutions committee. It has been decided to hold a memorial session in court next Monday morning at ten o'clock, when family and friends will be invited and appropriate talks will be made and the resolutions read.

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## CALIFORNIA TO POLLS TUESDAY

Primary Election in Johnson's

Home State Is Being Watched

With Greatest Interest

(By United Press)

San Francisco, May 3.—What is looked upon as Hiram Johnson's final effort to win a state nomination to the republican national convention, came to a close today.

Supporters thronged to a mass meeting campaign today in efforts to swing California voters behind the "income son" in the primary election tomorrow.

Opposed to Johnson in a recent but quiet campaign have been supporters of President Coolidge. The president's backers have made but few speeches and issued but few statements, but are organized in practically every part of the state, and unopposed will show much power at the polls tomorrow.

During the Hiram Johnson campaign have learned to utilize in an important the Japanese question and it is no answer has been made thus far by Coolidge supporters. For the first time in years there are two democratic tickets in the field for other offices, one assigned to Wm. F. McMillan, a former football champion.

## Continue Hunt For Two Airmen

By United Press

Katavala, Alaska, May 3.—The coast guard cutter Albatross, commanded by Lt. J. Arthur Johnson, is presently on patrol in the sector again for Major Frederick E. Mendenhall, commander of the Albatross and Albatross, and is to be called on today.

The Albatross and the cutter, now Pinnac, have abandoned the search in Alaska waters, according to reports from the cutter's command.

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aspersions, which often fall to the lot of those in official life. Mr. Nighswonger has passed the greater part of his life in this immediate vicinity where he is widely known and enjoys the esteem and regard of a large circle of friends.

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#### JAMES M. WILSON.

James M. Wilson is a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State University and since his admission to the bar has been actively engaged in practice in Centerville, where he has won a well merited and enviable reputation. He was born September 8, 1866, near the city of Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, and is one of the four living children of James and Elizabeth (Welsh) Wilson, both of whom were of Scotch descent. His early educational training was received in the common schools and with the removal of the family to Centerville in 1882 he went to work as weigh master in the coal mines with which his father was connected. He was then sixteen years of age. Desiring, however, to enjoy better educational privileges, he later attended the Centerville high school and was graduated therefrom with the class of 1885. He next entered Monmouth College in which he spent two years and upon his return to Iowa took up any honest work which would yield him a living and enable him eventually to carry out his cherished ambition of preparing for a professional career. For one year he engaged in railroading and was clerk in the United States railway mail service. He afterward took up the profession of teaching which he followed for one year in Versailles, Illinois. He displayed much versatility, thoroughness and ability in all of these branches but gradually his attention concentrated upon the law and he began reading under the direction of the Hon. T. M. Fee. He then entered the law department of the Iowa State University at Iowa City and was graduated in 1906 as president of a class of one hundred and three members. He had been admitted to the bar, however, in 1895, and has since engaged in practice in Centerville, where he is now accorded a large clientage, connecting him with much of the most important litigation tried in the courts of the district. He is in partnership with R. W. Smith, the present county attorney, under the firm style of Wilson & Smith. In 1896 Mr. Wilson was elected county attorney on the republican ticket and was reelected in the fall of 1898. He had previously served as city attorney of Centerville and in 1901-2 he was reading clerk at the state convention held in Iowa. In every relation his official record

has been an excellent one and he has also gained prominence at the bar, again and again demonstrating his ability to handle important questions and finding a correct solution for involved judicial problems.

On the 24th of December, 1891, Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Flora M. White, a daughter of James A. White, a very prominent citizen of Centerville. They became the parents of two children: Eva, born October 13, 1892; and Jean, born July 12, 1894. Mr. Wilson is prominent in fraternal circles, especially in Masonry. He has served as high priest of Euclid Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M., is a Knight Templar and also a member of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise belongs to the Knights of Pythias lodge and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist church. High principles actuate him in every relation of life and his sterling traits of character have gained for him a most creditable position in the regard of his fellow townsmen. The different interests of his life are well balanced and in his profession he has gained a creditable place, owing to the careful, thorough and systematic manner in which he prepares his cases, and his fidelity to the interests of his clients which has become almost proverbial.

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#### JOHN A. McMURRAY.

John A. McMurray, a well known resident of Centerville, is numbered among those who have contributed to the upbuilding and development of the state of Iowa and his work along business lines has been for many years of an important and influential character. He has resided in this part of the middle west during practically all of his life and with the exception of a few years spent in Missouri has been in Iowa since 1849. In all of his activities he has proved his worth as a loyal and progressive citizen and is, moreover, entitled to esteem and honor as a veteran of the Civil war. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, August 5, 1845, and is a son of John and Eliza (Shockey) McMurray, the former a native of Ohio, born August 24, 1812, and the latter of Pennsylvania. The grandfather of our subject on the paternal side was a native of Ireland, who came to the United States in 1808 and located in Ohio. In 1849 he started with his family for Jefferson county, Iowa, making the journey with wagons, in which he brought his household goods and farming implements. He was, however, seized with illness at Decatur, Illinois, and died in that city. The father of our subject pushed westward and finally located in Jefferson county, taking up a government claim, pur-

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nors F. M. Drake and Leslie M. Shaw during their administrations, and now occupies an excellent position in the treasury department under the present secretary of the treasury. About 1856 the widowed mother of our subject came with her children to America and here spent the remaining days of her life, passing away at the age of eighty-three. Mr. Wilson stands high in the Masonic order, having taken the thirty-second degree. He is in every sense of the word a self-made man, and this has come to be the very highest distinction that can be conferred upon a democratic, liberty-loving American.

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JAMES M. WILSON.

Marked success has been the attendant of James M. Wilson throughout his brief but brilliant career, and when we consider the fact that he is not yet at the meridian of life it is not difficult to predict still greater achievements for him in the future. As the history of his father's family has been reviewed above, it will not be here necessary to recapitulate.

James M. Wilson was ushered into the world on September 8, 1866, near the city of Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, the son of Scotch parents, James and Elizabeth (Welsh) Wilson; he is one of four living children. His first training was gained in the common schools, and when his father came to Centerville in 1882, he was employed as weigh-master in the coal mine with which his father was connected, but he later attended the Centerville high school and graduated in 1885; he then entered and spent two years in Monmouth College. Upon his return home he was engaged in several occupations before his mind was fully centered; for a time he railroaded, for one year was clerk in

United States railway mail service, then took up teaching for awhile, being employed near home one winter and for a year taught in Versailles, Illinois; in all these pursuits he displayed much versatility, thoroughness and ability. He then began the study of law under Hon. T. M. Fee; in 1896 he graduated in the law department of the Iowa State University as president of a class of one hundred and three members. He had been admitted to the bar in 1895 and has since carried on a good practice in Centerville. Mr. Wilson has taken an active part in politics and for fifteen years has been one of the popular speakers at the various political meetings. In 1896, as the candidate of the Republican party, he was elected county attorney and received a re-election in the fall of 1898; previously he had served two years as city attorney of Centerville. In 1901-1902 he was reading clerk of the state convention held in Iowa. His official record was an excellent one.

Mr. Wilson is prominent in the fraternal orders, being a Knight Templar, Royal Arch Mason, having served as high priest of Euclid Chapter No. 43, and a Mystic Shriner; also a Knight of Pythias, and he is a member of the judiciary committee of the state Knights of Pythias grand lodge. On December 24, 1891, he married Flora M. White, a daughter of J. A. White, a prominent citizen of Centerville. They have two children, Eva, born October 13, 1892, and Jean, born July 12, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are members of the Methodist church and stand high in the regard of their many friends and acquaintances.

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1902, when he resigned to enter the firm of Lane (Joe R.) & Waterman. He remained in active practice until a year or so before his death, when failing health required his retirement. For many years he was a member of the public library board at Davenport.

JAMES M. WILSON was born near Monmouth, Illinois, September 8, 1866, and died at Centerville, Iowa, May 2, 1924. His parents were James and Elizabeth Welsh Wilson who, with their family, removed to Centerville in 1882 where the father pursued his vocation of coal mine operator, and where James at sixteen years of age became weighmaster at his father's mine. However, he soon entered school and was graduated from Centerville High School in 1885, attended Monmouth College two years, returned home and was a railway mail clerk one year, taught school for some time, took up the study of law with T. M. Fee, entered the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1894 and was graduated in 1896 as president of his class. He commenced the practice of law at Centerville and in 1895 was elected county attorney of Appanoose County and was re-elected in 1898. He formed a partnership with R. W. Smith as Wilson & Smith and attained a large practice and a high standing in his profession. In 1912 he was elected senator, was re-elected in 1916, serving in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and the three following assemblies. He came to be recognized as an able and influential legislator. He was active in many good causes in his home town and county, and was deservedly popular.

EARLSE B. WOODRUFF was born near Three Rivers, Michigan, February 26, 1850, and died at Glenwood, Iowa, May 31, 1924. When he was fourteen years old his father died and soon thereafter he removed to Mills County, Iowa, and made his home with relatives. He attended Tabor College for a time, and in 1873 was graduated from the Liberal Arts Department, and in 1875 from the Law Department of Michigan State University, Ann Arbor. That year he began the practice of law at Glenwood, which he followed continuously until he went on the bench. He held various local offices, as member of the school board, city attorney, and mayor, and was county attorney in 1889 and 1890. He was elected as a judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District in 1908 and served as such from January 1, 1909, until his death.

EDWARD READ BURKHALTER was born in New York City, December 21, 1844, and died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 15, 1923. He was a son of Stephen and Euphemia (Linen) Burkhalter. He attended grade schools in New York, and was graduated from Princeton University in 1862 with the degree of A. B. In 1864 and 1865 he attended Berlin and Heidelberg universities, and Union Theological Seminary from 1867 to 1870. He received the degree of D. D. from Lenox College in 1884 and from Princeton University in 1895, and the degree of LL. D.

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Knights of Pythias, and the Masons, in which order he served as Grand Master for the jurisdiction of Iowa.

On August 8, 1883, occurred the marriage of Thomas Lambert and Miss Jennie Cotton and they were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Milton G. Gage of Cedar Rapids. Besides the wife and daughter, Mr. Lambert leaves one brother, Charles Lambert of Sabula. Mr. Lambert died at his home in Sabula, Iowa, September, 1923.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* By the Senate of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Thomas Lambert the state and the community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

CHAS. S. BROWNE

C. F. JOHNSTON

F. C. GILCHRIST

*Committee.*

Senator Browne spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, and SENATORS: I have known Mr. Lambert for a period of twenty-five years. I will never forget the first time that I met him in the hotel in Maquoketa. I was very much impressed by him. He was a man of high standing, very quiet and unassuming, and a perfect gentleman in his ways; never too busy to give aid to those in need.

He served three sessions in the House and five in the Senate. In the years that came I got better acquainted with him in business ways and I found that he was always very fair.

The state lost a valuable servant when Thomas Lambert passed away and the community an adviser and a friend; he was a man that was always willing in times of need to aid those who were in trouble.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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#### JAMES M. WILSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of James M. Wilson of Centerville, Appanoose county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

James M. Wilson was born on September 8, 1866, near Monmouth, Illinois, being the son of James and Elizabeth Welsh Wilson, both natives of Scotland. His early youth was passed in Illinois where he attended the country schools and assisted his father in the operation of a coal mine, being employed in hauling coal from the mine to the town of Monmouth. His mother has been heard to say frequently that he had a natural bent for politics and affairs of state, manifested in early life, and as illustrating this inclination, at times when her son would be late returning from one of his trips, his explanation would be that he was interested in a political speech or the election returns.

In the year 1882 he came with his parents to Centerville, Iowa, where his father engaged in the coal business, the son James going to work as weighmaster for his father's mine. He was ambitious for an education and attended high school, graduating in the class of 1889 as valedictorian. He attended Monmouth College for three years and later read law in the office of Judge T. M. Fee, and attended the Iowa State University at Iowa City, graduating in the law as president of his class. He married Miss Flora White on December 21, 1891, two children being born, Miss Eva, now Y. W. C. A. secretary at Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Jean Goodsell, Des Moines, Iowa, who, with his widow, survive.

Soon after his admission to the bar of Iowa he returned to Centerville and soon established himself in the practice of law. He served as City Attorney of Centerville and in 1896 was elected County Attorney and re-elected in 1898, serving in both capacities with credit. He was an able and forcible prosecutor, yet recognizing that the office of prosecutor was a position to be used not only as a means of enforcing the laws when violated but as well to protect the rights of those wrongfully accused. He was recognized as one of the foremost trial lawyers of Southern Iowa and commanded a large and varied practice in the courts of the state. He was a strong advocate, resourceful and ready in all emergencies to meet any question arising in the trial of a case. He had a high sense of honor in his dealings with his clients and the court, always having in mind the ethics of the profession and his duty as an attorney to all parties. Being naturally a gifted speaker, with a command of language possessed by few, before a jury he had the ability to present the facts and the application of the law to the situation in a most convincing manner.

From early manhood he took an active interest in the public affairs of the state and nation and his services were in demand as a public speaker in almost every political campaign. In 1912 he was elected to the State Senate from the third district, composed of Appanoose and Davis counties, and was re-elected in the year 1916. He served with marked distinction in the State Senate, being a commanding figure and leader in the legislature, serving on important committees and exerting a great influence in shaping legislation at that time. His advice was invaluable and eagerly sought on all constitutional questions arising in the enacting of the laws of the state. He was never too busy to give attention to advice sought by the most humble client and no appeal for charity ever went unheeded. He rendered professional services on numerous occasions without reward or the hope of receiving any compensation therefor. He was interested in all public movements, and gave of his time and services in behalf of any such movements. To know him was to be his friend. He was tolerant of the opinions and views of others and believed that there was good in everyone. He was generous and unselfish to a marked degree and was beloved and respected by all. He died May 2, 1924.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* By the Senate of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of James M. Wilson the state and the community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon

the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

LLOYD ELLIS  
J. L. BROOKHART  
HARRY C. WHITE

*Committee.*

Senator Ellis spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, SENATORS and FRIENDS: It is a delight to me indeed to be able to stand here in this body tonight and say just a word further than the resolution in the memory of one whom you all knew and whom you all esteemed and honored.

Senator Wilson belonged to that great company of men and women who have helped to make history in this country. He belonged to that hearty Scotch ancestry who migrated to this country, established their homes, went to work, and carved out for themselves a place in the life of the communities where they resided. When he came with his parents to Appanoose county they were a humble folk. His father entered into the mining industry of Appanoose county. The Senator himself as a small boy began to work in the mines and became associated with his father in that type of work. He was not satisfied, however, to confine himself for life to that industry.

He went through common school in the town of Centerville, went to college, studied law under the direction of one of the esteemed lawyers of the city of Centerville, was admitted to the bar, and was an honor to that profession during all the time that he resided there.

Senator Wilson was a man who was always ready to render a service to his associates, always ready to render a service to any individual.

It has been noted in this resolution that Senator Wilson was a born politician. My earliest recollection of the Senator as a young man was that he had a great fund of pep, he was a fine talker, good in repartee, good in argument.

I feel that in the untimely death of Senator Wilson we must all agree that the community of Centerville and Appanoose county lost a valuable citizen. I think that we must recognize that the state of Iowa lost a man of great value to it.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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D. A. LYONS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of D. A. Lyons, late of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

D. A. Lyons was born September 8, 1851, in Chicago, Ill., his parents being natives of County Waterford, Ireland, where they were reared and married. They emigrated to the United States in 1847, and moved westward to Iowa in 1868. He was reared upon the home farm purchased at that time in Burr Oak township, Winneshiek county. He acquired his

Outline of Personal History of

Senator J. M. Wilson

3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

RESIDENCE Centerville Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

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EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

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(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) *Jas. M. Wilson*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Attorney*
3. Former occupation or profession
4. Date and place of beginning each
5. Present residence address *Centerville Ia*
6. Present business address
7. Date of birth
8. Place of birth *Warren Co Ill*
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *Centerville Ia 1882*
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university  
*Centerville High School Law S. N. Iowa 1896*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names).....
20. Occupation of father.....
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names).....
22. Residence when married.....
23. Military service, if any (exact dates).....
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24. Political offices, from the smallest to the largest, with dates.....  
*County Atty from 1896-1900*  
*City Atty of Centerville,*  
*Senator 1912*
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions.....
26. Politics *Republican*.....
27. Religious denomination if any.....
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....  
*Mason, Elk, Woodman*
31. Member of what clubs if any.....
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible).....
33. Officer or director in any corporation.....
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous

# FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married
2. Date of marriage
3. Place of marriage
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born when and where
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

*Flora M. White*  
*Dec. 24 1891*

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1. To whom married second time .....
2. Date of marriage .....
3. Place of marriage .....
4. Date of his or her birth .....
5. Place of his or her birth .....
6. Religious denomination .....
7. Date of his or her death .....
8. Place of his or her death .....
9. Place of his or her burial .....
10. Father's full name .....
11. Born where and when .....
12. Occupation of his or her father .....
13. His or her mother's full name .....
14. Born when and where .....
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage .....
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family .....

CHILDREN OF

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
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*Two Daughters.*

AND

CHILDREN OF

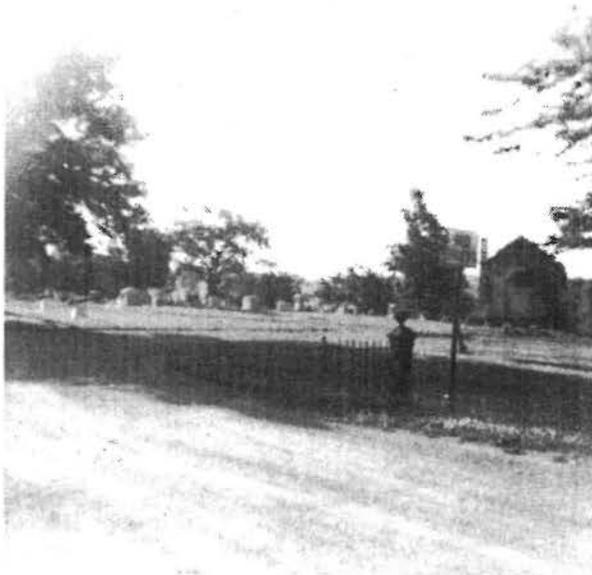
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## OAKLAND CEMETERY

Oakland cemetery is located off East State Street, covering two hillsides. It is located in Vermillion Township. It has approximately 5,658 surnames listed. This cemetery is numbered according to sections. All sections start in the northwest corner of each section. unless otherwise stated.



### SECTION # 1

#### Row 1:

Seeley: Maxine Aug 15, 1916 Albert Oct 23, 1911-Mar 20, 1986  
parents of Karen, Reta, Curtis.

#### Row 2:

Today: Anne 1908- Frank 1903-1986

#### Row 3:

Messersmith: Helen E. March 12, 1928- Wayne Dec 1, 1912-Mar 1, 1986  
parents of Julia and Gary.

#### Row 4:

McAnelly: Thoral 1913- Gaylon S. 1911-

Tade: Gurneth I 1905- Basil F. Mami Us Navy WW II 1904-1985

Tock: Edna D. 1916- William A. 1917-1980 WW II marker

Dates: Norman S. Sept. 29, 1877 - Dec. 16, 1911

Fisher: Shelburn Sept. 22, 1877 - Sept. 17, 1940

Fisher: family stone

Fisher: Nellie F. Dec. 10, 1877 - Feb. 19, 1912 W.R.C. 188  
Row 22

Wilson: large stone two small stones in front of above stone  
Flora M. 1871 - 1951 James M. 1866 - 1924

Bear: Jno. C. d. June 17, 1897 78y 2m  
Mary E. d. Aug. 8, 1900 73y 1m 4d

Packard: Lydia M. 1858 - 1941 Andrew N. 1850 - 1928

Packard: Ben d. Apr. 24, 1904 23y 3m 11d son of A.N. & LY

Packard: B.L. d. Dec. 6, 1888 71y 8m 28d

Strapperzon: Opay Hayes 1907 - 1980

Lamantia: Virginia Feb. 20, 1884 - Apr. 19, 1970  
Frank June 12, 1880 - Oct. 8, 1978

Gilstrap: large stone F.S. Thomas J. 1855 - 1918  
F.S. Elnora his wife 1857 - 1928

? stone unreadable

? stone unreadable

Row 23

? stone unreadable

Baker side of stone H.C. d. July 28, 1904 58y  
side of stone Catharine A. d. Feb. 13, 1905 56y

Climie: Henry C. Oct. 30, 1890 - Nov. 1, 1919 son of Mr.  
& Mrs. A.L. Climie

Climie: Alva 1865 - 1927 father

? unreadable stone

Miller: Martha H. d. Oct. 29, 1891? wife of ? L. Miller

Woodford: Luella S. 1864 - 1901



You searched for **James M. Wilson** in **Iowa**

### Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name:	<b>James M. Wilson</b>
Spouse:	<b>Floa M. White</b>
Marriage Date:	<b>24 Dec 1891</b>
County:	<b>Appanoose</b>
State:	<b>IA</b>

**Source Information:**

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp., *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

**Description:**

This database contains marriage information from various counties in the U.S. state of Iowa from 1851-1900. Information that may be found in this database for each individual includes their name, spouse's name, marriage date, and marriage county. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **James M. Wilson** in **Iowa**

### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>James Wilson</b> <b>[James M Wilson]</b>	
Age in 1910:	43	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1867	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Spouse's Name:	Flora	
Home in 1910:	Centerville Ward 2, Appanoose, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Wilson	43
	Flora Wilson	38
	Evalyn Wilson	17
	Jean Wilson	15

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Centerville Ward 2, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll T624\_390; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 15; Image: 1251.

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

**Description:**  
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **James M. Wilson** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>James M Wilson</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1833</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Indiana</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Widowed</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Appanoose</b>	
Locality:	<b>Mystic</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Kentucky</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_26</b>	
Line:	<b>a350</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James M Wilson	<b>82</b>

#### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

#### Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **James M. Wilson in Iowa**

### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>James M Wilson</b> <b>[James M Witson]</b>	
Home in 1920:	Centerville Ward 2, Appanoose, Iowa	
Age:	52 years	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1868	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Flora M	
Father's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Scotland	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Image:	158	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James M Wilson	52
	Flora M Wilson	48
	Eva E Wilson	27
	Jean Wilson	25

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Centerville Ward 2, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll T625\_477; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 17; Image: 158.

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

**Description:**  
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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## James M. Wilson

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**Birth:** Aug. 8, 1866  
 Warren County  
 Illinois, USA  
**Death:** May 2, 1924  
 Centerville  
 Appanoose County  
 Iowa, USA

Member of Iowa state senate, 1913-19.

**Burial:**  
 Oakland Cemetery  
 Centerville  
 Appanoose County  
 Iowa, USA

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