

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Charles Brown Senator _____
Represented Louis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Feb 1861 Morning Sun, Iowa
Louis County

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Jane Hillson 22 Dec 1885 Morning Sun, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an active member of the Harmon Institute and class of
Louis Co. of short course

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Harmon; breeder of short horn cattle

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th General Assemblies 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Treasurer of school for 11 years; member of the school board of the
Henry Creek district for more than 20 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 10 Dec 1957 Morning Sun, Iowa; buried Elmwood Gardens Cemetery Morning
Sun, Iowa

8. Children Ellis May (died in infancy); George Russell (accidentally killed in 1904
at age 6); Ethel Myrtille (died in 1919 at age 13); Robert; Raymond

9. Names of parents James K. and Martha Ellen (Miller) Nelson

Wilson, Charles Brown

10. Education Educated in Honey Creek Schools at Manning, Iowa, also attended the Manning Iowa Academy

11. Degrees He attended Elliott's Business College at Burlington, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was born on the farm where he long resided that his father entered a part of it from the government in 1844. It was called Clover Dale Farm.
- He took a leading part in Jerome's Institute work, making a special study of Short Horn cattle
- He was president of the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church, Manning, Iowa

...between Morning Sun and Wapello high schools.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Blahard Peters celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 8, at their home in Columbus Junction where they have lived the last three years. Richard Peters, who was born in Wapello, married and came to the Welsh Neighborhood over 40 years ago where they have a farm seven miles southwest of Columbus Junction. Their son, Dick Peters, lived on the farm.

They are the parents of nine children, all of whom are living. There are three sons and six daughters, as follows: Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mrs. John Arthur of Cotter; Mrs. John Davis of Oskaloosa; Dan E. Peters of Brighton; Mrs. Emyr Jones of Chicago and Lewis R. Peters, Dick Peters, Mrs. Ed. Hughes and Mrs. Evan Arthur of Columbus Junction.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH A GOOD STORE

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STORES CLOSE FOR BANQUET

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business on the evening of Friday, Dec. 16th, before the hours of six and eight o'clock for the purpose of attending the Father and Son Banquet.

E. C. Ohlwein, C. A. Lofgren, Don's Barber Shop, C. L. Bettler & Son, Jerry-A-Sell, G. E. Pratt, Bennett, A. P., Iowa National Utilities, Parish Produce Co., L. L. Schneider, O. H.

...day, gave a beautiful program. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. McCall, played several selections between acts and Miss Myrtle Davis sang, "Falling in Love."

CHARLES WILSON.

Charles B. Wilson, 66 years of age, passed away at his farm home, one and one-half miles east of Muscatine, Iowa, after an illness of more than two years from organic heart trouble. He was born February 19, 1861, on the farm where he passed away, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Willson, Dec. 22, 1865. For ten years they rented the old homestead, at the end of which time they purchased it, the family never moving from this farm.

Five children were born to them: Ella May, who died in infancy, Geo. Russell, accidentally killed in 1914 at the age of 16, Ethel Myrilla, who died in 1919, aged 13, Ralph at home and Raymond who was recently called home from Japan, on account of the serious illness of his father.

After finishing the country school, Mr. Wilson took a course in commercial college. He was a public spirited man and took an active part in the interests of the community, serving eleven years as assessor of his township, and was a member of the school board of Honey Creek district for more than 20 years. For many years he has been a ruling elder in the United Presbyterian church. He represented Louisa county in the 36th and 37th general assemblies of the state of Iowa.

1925, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn his loss his wife, his two sons, two sisters, Mrs. Rosa and Miss Cynthia of Pasadena, Calif., whose life's work has been as missionaries in India, and William G. Wilson of Morning Sun.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the United Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. H. G. Patterson. Burial in Elmwood cemetery.

IT PAYS TO BUY IN A GOOD STORE

We call special attention to a striking advertisement of Pound's Men's Wear at Second St. and Iowa Ave., Muscatine. This store known as "Muscatine's Satisfactory Corner" is well known to the people of Wapello and vicinity and was formerly the

HISTORY
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IOWA

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kept. One child, Harold Elliott, has been born unto them, his birth occurred on the 5th of January, 1898.

The family attend the United Presbyterian church of Morning Sun, of which Mr. Wilson is a ruling elder. Although she held membership in the Reformed Presbyterian church prior to her marriage Mrs. Wilson subsequently united with the church with which her husband affiliated. His political allegiance has ever been given to the republican party. He has always taken a prominent part in all local affairs and has held a number of the township offices and is now serving on the board of county supervisors. He is an enterprising man of progressive ideas and in the administration of his undertakings has met with success, now being recognized as one of the prosperous agriculturists of his township.

CHARLES B. WILSON.

Charles B. Wilson, who is one of the prominent agriculturists of Morning Sun township, was born on the farm where he now resides on the 19th of February, 1861, being the youngest living child of James and Martha E. (Miller) Wilson. The father was born in New York city on the 24th of July, 1815, but the following year his parents removed to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where they resided until 1825. They then went to Preble county, Ohio, where they spent the winter, and the following spring they removed to Union county, Indiana, where James Wilson grew to manhood. He continued to reside in that state until 1840, at which time he went west for the purpose of looking up a new location, and being well pleased with Louisa county, Iowa, filed on a tract of government land. Subsequently he returned to Indiana, where he remained for a time, and then took up his permanent residence in Louisa county. After locating here he established a brickyard and kiln, being the first person to engage in the manufacture of brick in this county.

On the 1st of June, 1843, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha E. Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, and they began their domestic life in a brick residence which Mr. Wilson had erected on his forty acre farm. This was among the first brick houses in the county, and was the birthplace of their children. They had four sons and four daughters, who in order of birth were as follows: John W.; Mary E., who became the wife of George M. Simpson, a resident of Kansas, and died February 15, 1910; Margaret J., the widow of John W. Wilson and a resident of Pasadena, California; Cynthia E., who has been a missionary teacher in India since 1876; George B.; William G.; Rosana T., who has also been a missionary teacher in India since 1886; and Charles B. The father passed away on the 18th of December, 1891, but his wife survived him until the 26th of March, 1896, being laid to rest in Brown cemetery.

After the completion of his preliminary education, which was acquired in the common schools of Louisa county, Charles B. Wilson pursued a business course in a commercial college. He remained under the parental roof until he

had attained his majority when he rented the old homestead, which he cultivated for ten years. At the end of that time he purchased it and has since added to his holdings until he now owns three hundred and seventy-five acres on sections 28 and 29, Morning Sun township. In addition to the cultivation of his land Mr. Wilson makes a specialty of raising and feeding stock. He has made a success of his undertakings and now owns one of the valuable properties of the township, his farm being well improved and under a high state of cultivation.

Mr. Wilson was married on the 22d of December, 1885, to Miss Anna J. Willson, who was born in Des Moines county on the 7th of August, 1861, a daughter of James R. and Myrilla (Reed) Willson. Her father, who was a native of Pennsylvania, came to this county in 1850 and here her parents were married at the home of her uncle, David Robinson, February 16, 1853. They began their domestic life upon a farm in Des Moines county, where Mr. Willson had preempted land, and they continued to reside there until he retired from active labor and removed to Morning Sun, in 1896. He is still a resident of that city, but his wife died there on the 26th of October, 1909. She was born in Ohio and in early life accompanied her married sister on the latter's removal to Des Moines county, Iowa. For about three years she engaged in teaching school in Louisa county, having charge of the same school that her grandchildren—the children of Mrs. C. B. Wilson—now attend.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson were born the following children: Ella M., who was born on the 20th of February, 1894, and died five days later; E. Raymond, who was born on the 20th of September, 1896, and is now attending high school; G. Russell, born on the 22d of February, 1898; James Ralph, born on the 7th of May, 1903; and Ethel Myrilla, whose birth occurred on the 9th of August, 1906.

Mr. Wilson's political support is given such men and measures as he deems best adapted to meet the exigencies of the situation. Although he is a public-spirited citizen and takes an active interest in governmental matters he has never identified himself with any party. For the past six years he has been serving as assessor in his township and has been a member of the school board for twenty years, educational matters always having interested him very much. Mr. Wilson and his family are highly regarded in the township where they reside and among its citizens they number many friends.

LLOYD MARSHALL.

For more than seventy years the name of Marshall has been actively identified with the agricultural development of Louisa county, the family continuing to be represented in the person of Lloyd Marshall. He was born in this county on the 15th of May, 1862, and is a son of James H. and Nancy (Sellers) Marshall. His paternal grandfather, Lloyd Marshall, for whom Marshall town-

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HON. CHARLES BROWN WILSON

Charles Brown Wilson, the next youngest of the eleven children of James X. and Martha Miller Wilson, pioneers of Louisa county, was born February 19, 1861. He was called to his reward December 10, 1927, at Clover Dale farm near Morning Sun, Iowa, where he had spent his entire life, aged sixty-six years, nine months and twenty-two days.

He attended the district school at Honey Creek, the Academy at Morning Sun and graduated from Elliot's Business College in Burlington in 1882.

Mr. Wilson was married December 22, 1885, to Miss Anna J. Wilson of the Sharon community. Five children were given to this home, the eldest, Ella May, dying in infancy. Russell was killed in a runaway accident, August 8, 1914, in his seventeenth year. Ethel Myrilla in her fourteenth year died of scarlet fever and pneumonia in 1920. The wife and two sons survive, Raymond, who was called home from Japan in October, where he had been traveling and studying as the first Japanese Brotherhood scholar, and Ralph, now on the home farm. Two sisters and one brother are also left, Cynthia and Rose Wilson, of Pasadena, California, for forty and thirty years, respectively, missionaries in India, and William G. Wilson Sr., of Morning Sun, Iowa.

In politics Mr. Wilson was a Republican, prominent in the councils of his party. He was twice elected to the office of State Representative, being a member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies, where he served the people of his state with honor and distinction.

But more than all, he was an earnest, consecrated Christian; a man who under all the trials and the troubles of life kept perfect faith and trust in God. At an early age he joined the United Presbyterian church and continued a faithful member until his death. For many years he was one of the board of trustees, and for the last eight years of his life served as ruling elder. A faithful teacher in the Sabbath School he could always be found in his place on the Lord's Day.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Hon. Charles B. Wilson, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong Christian character and sterling worth, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

RALPH R. HUNT,
A. H. MOUNCE,
C. O. DAYTON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

Louisa
 Outline of Personal History of *C. B. Wilson,*
 Rep. 22 R RESIDENCE *Morning Sun, Ia.*

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

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa
 DES MOINES, IOWA

(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) *Charles Brown Wilson*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Farmer and Breeder Short Horn Cattle*
3. Former occupation or profession ~~none~~ X
4. Date and place of beginning each
5. Present residence address *Morning Sun Iowa*
6. Present business address
7. Date of birth *Feb 19th 1861*
8. Place of birth *Morning Sun Iowa*
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when X
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America X
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county X
13. Further emigration, if any X
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university
Honey Creek District school - Morning Sun Academy Elliotts Business College Burlington Iowa.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any X

- 16. Place of death
- 17. Date of death
- 18. Place of burial
- 19. Name of father in full (all names) *James X Hixon*
- 20. Occupation of father *Farmer*
- 21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Martha Ellen Miller*
- 22. Residence when married *Indiana*
- 23. Military service, if any (exact dates)
- 24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) *Township Assessor
from 1905 to 1914*
- 25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
*President Board trustees United Presbyterian
Church of Morning Sun for past twenty years*
- 26. Politics *Republican*
- 27. Religious denomination if any *United Presbyterian*
- 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
- 31. Member of what clubs if any *Active member Farmers Institute
also of Iowa's 4 short course*
- 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

Morning Sun Ia Oct 22 1914

Mr. Edgar R Harlan

Des Moines Iowa

Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find History of the under-
signed. I received the Republican
nomination on June 2-1914
for the state legislature from
Annis Co. and expected to
be elected on Nov 3-1914. The
Republican Majority in this county
is from 5000 to 8000.

I see you have the Hon. attached
to my name which is prema-
ture. Yours Very Truly

P.S.

C. B. Wilson

I send under separate cover
my photos

I was born and have always lived
on the same farm. owning the farm
entered by my father from the government
C.B.W.

37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Miss Anna Jane Willson*
 2. Date of marriage *Dec. 22 1885*
 3. Place of marriage *Morning Sun Iowa*
 4. Date of his or her birth *Morning Sun Iowa Aug 7, 1861*
 5. Place of his or her birth *Morning Sun Iowa*
 6. Religious denomination *Reformed Presbyterian*
 7. Date of his or her death *X*
 8. Place of his or her death *X*
 9. Place of his or her burial *X*
 10. Father's full name *James Reynolds Willson*
 11. Born where and when *Allegheny Co. Penna. July 23 - 1823*
 12. Occupation of his or her father *Farmer*
 13. His or her mother's full name *Myrilla Reid*
 14. Born when and where *Green County Ohio Oct. 28 1832*
 15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Morning Sun Iowa*
 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family



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- *Name:* Charles Brown Wilson
- *Given Name:* Charles Brown
- *Surname:* Wilson
- *Sex:* M
- *UID:* 7FE1325FBD34D743A2BF7E7316ECE8B6EEA5
- *Change Date:* 20 Sep 2007
- *Birth:* 19 FEB 1861 in Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa ^{1 2}
- *Death:* 10 DEC 1927 ²

Father: [James Wilson](#) b: 24 JUL 1815 in New York, New York, New York

Mother: [Martha E. Miller](#) b: in , , Pennsylvania

Marriage 1 [Anna Jane Willson](#) b: 7 AUG 1861 in , Des Moines, Iowa

- *Married:* 22 DEC 1885 ^{3 2}

Sources:

1. Abbrev: Louisa County, Iowa History
 Title: Arthur Springer, Springer History of Louisa County (Chicago, Illinois: S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1912). J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1912.
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- Name: CHARLES BROWN WILSON
- Given Name: CHARLES BROWN
- Surname: WILSON
- Sex: M
- Birth: 19 Feb 1861
- Death: 10 Dec 1927
- Change Date: 1 Jan 2003 ¹

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Marriage 1 [ANNA JANE WILLSON](#) b: 7 Aug 1861

- Married: Dec 1885

Sources:

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You searched for **Charles B. Wilson** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charles B Wilson [Charles B Wilson]	
Home in 1900:	Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa	
Age:	39	
Birth Date:	Feb 1861	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Ethnicity:	American	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Spouse's Name:	Anna J	
Marriage Year:	1886	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	14	
Residence :	Morning Sun Town, Louisa, Iowa	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles B Wilson	39
	Anna J Wilson	38
	Raymond Wilson	3
	George R Wilson	2
	George G Miller	73

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa; Roll T623_444 Page: 12A: Enumeration District: 87.

Source Information:
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Description:
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

