

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Wilson, Henry Lusk Senator _____

Represented Mitchell County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 July 1858 James County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place Ceyltd Township

Ethel Rosalind Lovejoy 30 Apr 1895 Osage, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of the Farmers National Bank, Osage, Iowa 1898-1907.

Director: Osage Grain and Supply Company; Vice-president of Osage
Thermal Machine Company; Mason; Member of American F.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer, livestock and grain dealer, operated a
meat market 1903-1907, newspaper man for the Mitchell County Press, Osage;
involved in quarrying and sale of Redist

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th Iowa General Assembly 1915-1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mitchell County Sheriff, Jan 1891 - Jan 1896; Osage city
councilman 1902-1903

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Oct 1932 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Osage County, Osage, Iowa

8. Children Mary A. (Mrs. Gray); Margaret J. (Mrs. Selency); Katherine E.
(Mrs. Ivomey); Henry Lovejoy

9. Names of parents Est and Margaret (Dryman) Wilson

Wilson, Henry Lusk

10. Education He was educated in the district schools of Crystal Township, Iowa County, Iowa; he also attended the public schools in Traver, Iowa, as well as the private academy at Traver

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat, later Republican

- His wife, Ethel, born 27 Nov 1872, Rock Creek township, Mitchell County Iowa
died 13 Nov 1960, Traver, Iowa
- He started farming May 1881 in Blackhawk, Iowa, later lived in Crystal Township, Iowa County, near Traver, Iowa
- He moved to Mitchell County, Iowa in 1883
- He was in the livestock business, first at Beaman, Iowa followed by Blackhawk Iowa and Mary, Iowa
- He located permanently to Mitchell County, Iowa in Jan. 1883 when he settled at Osage.
- His boyhood home in Iowa County, Iowa was near the birthplace of Billy Sunday and they were running partners.

Allen says that Hansen admitted a mail robbery at Badger, Ia., but denied participation in similar crimes at Hudson and Livermore, of which he had also been suspected. He confessed to at least five mail thefts in South Dakota, three of which—at Manchester, Aurora and Volga—were committed in a single night.

Federal authorities declare that Hansen stole more than twenty automobiles during his law-breaking pilgrimage through twenty western and northwestern states. Simultaneously police of half a dozen cities sought the fugitive in connection with hold-ups and store robberies. He is suspected of a daring street holdup in Vinton last winter in which Mrs. Charles Pickering was robbed of a valuable fur coat and a purse containing several dollars.

One point which Inspector Allen's visit with Hansen failed to entirely clear up was the theft of five gallons of kerosene from the Skelly Oil company's bulk plant in Traer on the night of the Buckingham mail and Traer auto robberies. It will be recalled that a South Dakota automobile was found abandoned at Buckingham, and that it contained the cap of a kerosene can. Authorities worked out a theory to the effect that Hansen had first visited Traer and taken the kerosene, thinking it was gasoline. The car, while it was warm, continued to function on the inferior fuel, they figured, but after he drove it to Buckingham and let it stand there while he secured the mail pouch it became cold and refused to start again. That was what caused Hansen to walk to Traer and steal the auto of his former employer, Mr. Manley, it was believed.

When Allen asked Hansen how the kerosene got into the gas tank of the Chevrolet, however, the prisoner replied, "That's just what I'd like to know." But it seems that Hansen was not alone the night he was in Traer. He said a South Dakota man came back from that state with him and was his companion here up until the time of the Buckingham robbery. Hansen told Allen that this man must have taken the kerosene and poured it in the car. Hansen said that in the late evening he took the other man to Waterloo and left him, returning to Buckingham to commit the mail theft. He said he has never seen him since that time. He gave the postal inspector the name of the South Dakota man, and the latter is now being sought by authorities.

Hansen first came here from Carroll, Ia., in the fall of 1930. He worked in Manley's cafe here several weeks, until in the early spring of 1931 he moved to Vinton and entered into a partnership with Sol Manley
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SON-IN-LAW OF MRS. JOHN EDWARDS, OF Traer.

County officers in charge of the convention are: President, Mrs. Nellie J. Lamb, Toledo; vice president, Mrs. W. E. Gerry, Traer; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Rich, Toledo; and treasurer, Mrs. Olive McDonald, Toledo.

The complete program follows:

9 a. m.—Executive meeting.

10 a. m.—Devotionals.

Greetings from local president.

Report of county treasurer.

Address of president.

Election of officers.

12 m.—Noontide prayer.

Picnic luncheon.

1 p. m.—Devotionals.

Report of local unions by presidents.

Report of county directors of departments.

Report of state convention at Denison—Miss Ella Clark, Traer.

Pageant—Members of the Traer W. C. T. U.

Paper—"Education for Total Abstinence and Reverence for Law," Mrs. Josephine Wonser, Tama.

Special music.

Address—"Why We Need Good Legislators and Congressmen," W. Walter Wilson, Traer.

Discussion—"Will Beer Bring Back Prosperity?" with reminiscences of pre-prohibition days. Leader, member of Toledo W. C. T. U.

7:30 p. m.—Rally meeting.

Prayer.

Special music.

Address—Hugh Mossman, Vinton.

Henry L. Wilson, 74, Dies in Hospital After Operation

Henry L. Wilson, 74, of Osage, Ia., died Wednesday in a Des Moines hospital of pneumonia following an operation. He was a son of West ("Squire") Wilson, an early-day resident of this vicinity, and received his high school education in Traer, locating in Osage nearly forty years ago. He served his county as sheriff a few years and later was elected representative to the state legislature. He is a brother of W. D. Wilson, of Grundy Center.

The decedent is survived by his wife and four children, who are Mrs. Mary Young, of Waukee, Ia.; Mrs. Margaret Delaney, near Osage; Mrs. Katherine Twomey, of Osage; and Henry Wilson Jr., an instructor in Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for some time, the victim of a stomach disorder, but his condition was not known to be especially serious. He attended the annual Wilson family reunion here several weeks ago.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been learned by local relatives yesterday.

Has Sound-on-Film

Newest Type of Talkie Equipment Installed at Expense of Several Hundred Dollars

With the installation this week of the latest sound-on-film equipment Traer now has a model motion picture theatre in every respect.

The improvement has been contemplated for several months by Wesley Mansfield, manager of the Traer theatre, but has been delayed because of general business conditions. Representing an outlay of several hundred dollars in addition to the thousands spent in the last two years to improve the building, seats, and other equipment, this new step is a significant indication of the faith held by the theatre owners in the future of Traer as a show town.

There was no mid-week motion picture show here this week because of the Traer Community Players production at the opera house, and Mr. Mansfield took advantage of the "vacation" to complete the new improvements. The new sound equipment is the latest in design, and is the same as is used in the finest theatres in the country. It includes new amplification, new speakers behind the screen, and new sound picture machine heads. The improvement is not only designed to improve the sound, but it also eliminates all possibility of a picture getting out of synchronization with the words coming from the lips of the players.

The theatre will hold a gala opening, using its new equipment for the first time, with the showing of the latest Wheeler and Woolsey film, "Hold 'Em Jail," tomorrow and Sunday. A better choice could not have been made, since these two comedians are unquestionably the favorite screen players of Traer audiences. All of their former pictures have drawn packed houses here.

For next Tuesday and Wednesday the attraction will be "That's My Boy," starring Richard Cromwell and Dorothy Jordan and adapted from the novel of the same title. It is described as a "plain story of plain people—a boy, his mother and his sweetheart—with a great football game as one of the highlights of the picture."

Traer Residence Property Sold

Announcement was made this week of the sale of one of A. H. Gates Sr.'s residence properties in southeast Traer occupied of late by the Roy Altheim family, to Harvey Fletcher, who is employed here in the Dean-Wilson store.

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TWO HUNDRED WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Two-Day Program and Some Special Entertainment For Visitors.

More than two hundred delegates and visitors registered Tuesday at the opening of the Fourth district convention of Iowa Federation of Women's club, at 1 o'clock in the Methodist church. The City Federation, and four federated clubs, of the city were hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Hagar, Waukon, district director, presided and in her opening remarks said that another year of opportunity and achievement had passed and that our forward look was toward an aggressive, serviceable, citizenship, and the club's objective toward a readjustment of ourselves to the cause of the organization and an eagerness to assist its membership.

Mrs. Miller Makes Address of Welcome.

The address of welcome was very ably extended by Mrs. F. W. Miller, and responded to by Mrs. W. D. Little, of Oelwein.

State officers present were: Mrs. William Barabec, president, Mrs. Eugenet Henely, vice presi-

H. L. Wilson Dies Wednesday After Operation Monday

Word from Des Moines Wednesday afternoon advised local friends of the death of H. L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson submitted to an operation on Monday and early reports were that he had endured the ordeal well and that all signs pointed to recovery.

However, pneumonia developed Tuesday night and he died the following afternoon.

With Mr. Wilson's passing, Mitchell county loses one of its strongest figures. He came to Osage in the '80s, a young man, and by energy and outstanding ability worked his way into a position of prominence in the business and political affairs of the county. His health has failed the past several years.

He is survived by his widow and four children—three daughters and a son.

The funeral is to be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the home.

District Court News

The second week of the October term of district court was opened by Judge Edwards Monday, and the week has been a busy one. The first jury case to be heard was that of the State vs. Joe Pan-

MORE CANDIDATES ON INDEPENDENT TICKET IN COUNT

Two Out For Supervisor and One for Sheriff; Making Total of Four.

The Mitchell county election ticket will have a well-filled independent column. Four candidates have filed for major offices.

Last week's paper carried the announcement of J. P. Hans that he is to be a candidate for the state senator from the Winnbago-Worth-Mitchell district, and this week there are two supervisor candidates and one sheriff candidate to be added to the column.

Millington To Run In Second District

Charles Millington, present chairman of the board, filed as an independent candidate in the Second district, comprising the townships of Rock, Newburg, Mitchell, St. Ansgar, Otranto and Union.

Mr. Millington lost out last June in the three-cornered republican contest between himself and the Messrs. Krogstad and Hansen. Mr. Krogstad is the republican nominee and Will Mackin was nominated by the democrats. Hence there will be another three

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LAST RITES FOR H. L. WILSON HELD LAST SATURDAY

Was For Half Century One Of Foremost Citizens of Mitchell County.

H. L. ("Tug") Wilson, a man among the foremost in the development of Mitchell county, was laid to rest in the Osage cemetery last Saturday morning—the close of a long and eventful life. The funeral was held at the home in the Second ward, with Rev. John D. Kern, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the service.

Obituary

Following is the obituary that was read at the service:

Henry Lusk Wilson, son of West and Margaret Drynan Wilson, was born July 12, 1858, in Crystal township, Tama county, Iowa. He died Oct. 12, 1932, in Mercy hospital, Des Moines, at the age of 74 years and 3 months.

Mr. Wilson received his education in the district schools in Crystal township and in the public schools and private academy in Traer. He entered the livestock business, first in Beaman, Gladbrook and Manly, then in January of 1883 he located permanently in Osage, Iowa, fifty years ago.

He was married April 30, 1895, to Ethel Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovejoy of Rock township. Besides his wife, he is survived by four children—Mary Young of Waukee, Margaret DeLaney, of Stacyville, Katherine Twomey, of Osage, and Henry Lovejoy Wilson, of West Lafayette, Ind. There are three grandchildren—Elizabeth and Frank Wilson Young and Richard DeLaney.

Mr. Wilson had twelve brothers and sisters. Those living are Jane Whannel and Margaret Brown, of Traer; Agnes Galloway and Dalton K. Wilson, of Waterloo; Catharine Wilson, of Retford; William D. Wilson, of Grundy Center; John Wilson, of San Francisco.

"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" Draws Good Audience Wed. Ev

As this is being written, Thursday, there is still another night left of the production "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy", which is being presented by the Osage Women's club.

It was readily seen that the audience was well pleased with the cast and the play. It is the first home talent play given in fall and it drew a good house. The reaction of the audience, any criterion, "Pluribus," played by Bill Gilles, "Pendie" played by Katherine Schersach, "Jan" played by Gerald Gilles; "McCarty," played by A. P. Monahan and "Higgins," played by A. D. White should be given special mention. Three or four other better home-town actors were secure on account of the part taken.

The entire cast included L. Duxbury, Ruth McIlroy, Bill Gilles, Katherine Schersach, L. Swanson, A. D. White, Ray Ma Gerald Gilles, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Robert Lee, Mrs. Maur Gutches, A. P. Monahan, Mill Hoverlson, Allene Pierce, Edna Dieterich.

Numbers between acts were L. Brush in vocal numbers and "Goofus Chorus" including Marian Hobkirk, Mary McIlroy, Helen Palmer, Kathryn Sinclair, Charlotte Sexe, Marcella Starr and Ruth Smith accompanist.

The Women's club orchestra furnished the music for the entertainment.

Burglary Attempt Made on Vault of County Treasurer

A burglary attempt was made on the office of the county treasurer sometime during last Thursday night.

When Treasurer Odden arrived at his office Friday morning he found the door battered off the vault door, and a pile of debris

prominent in civic and political affairs, serving one term in the Osage city council, three terms as sheriff of Mitchell county, and two terms in the state legislature.

Out of town relatives present at the funeral services were: Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Young, of Waukeo, Iowa; Henry Lovejoy Wilson, of West Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeLaney and Richard, of Stacyville; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Harold Wilson, of Grundy Center; Mrs. Catherine Creswell, of Reinbeck, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Westina Stoakes, Mrs. Jean Farnham and Galley Farnham, of Traer; D. K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, William Galloway and Frances Galloway, Judge and Mrs. A. B. Lovejoy, Esther and Alice Lovejoy, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Cedar Falls; Mrs. A. S. Pollock and Mrs. John Farrell, of Minneapolis.

Raised in Tama County

Mr. Wilson was reared in Tama county, near the boyhood home of Billy Sunday, world-famed evangelist. Both were members of the Marshalltown hose team in the early '80's, and were noted for their speed as runners. It was always a boast among "Tug's" boyhood friends that he could equal the famous Sunday on the running paths.

As a matter of fact, it was his athletic ability that first focused public attention on young Wilson when he came to Mitchell county. Tremendously strong and unusually swift, he was an outstanding figure in the athletic events of his day, and stories of his performances have become traditions.

There was, for instance, the time when he overtook a runaway team of horses, running from behind, jumped into the back end of the wagon, climbed up front and stopped the horses. Then there was another time when he, snow-bound at Austin and unable to get a driver to attempt the trip to Osage with horses, set out on foot and kept his appointment. His fidelity to an appointment, or to his given word, was regarded as scriptural.

Mr. Wilson came to Mitchell

getting in, they would have found little for their efforts. The treasurer keeps little money in his office, and most of that is in checks as but little tax money is paid in cash.

county a democrat, and was elected to the office of sheriff on that ticket in 1890, holding it for three terms. Disagreeing with his party on the "free silver" issue in 1896, he became affiliated with the republican party, and rose high in its councils. For a long term of years there was none in Mitchell county who wielded so great an influence politically.

Early in the 1900's he served on the city council of Osage, and from 1914 to 1918 he represented Mitchell county in the state legislature.

His business career has embraced a number of projects. Always his main business was that of buying and raising livestock, and he was regarded as an expert judge of stock. In the '80s he operated a meat market, from 1903 to 1907 he was associated with T. M. Atherton, jr., in the publication of the Mitchell County Press. For a number of years he was engaged in the quarrying and sale of stone with the late Dr. M. A. Hansen.

Few men in Mitchell county were as well read as Mr. Wilson. None exceeded him as a student of economics, history and government; and his knowledge of classic and scientific literature frequently surprised those interested in those lines.

Something new—a four-piece outfit consisting of a skirt, sweater, hat and a fur fabric jacquette, all for only \$10. Marie Jackson & Co. 50-1

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, their expressions of sympathy, and their floral tributes on the occasion of the death of our sister, Mrs. Emma Burleson.—Miss Louisa Harris, Mrs. T. D. Smalley, A. O. Harris.

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cated by his membership in the Baptist church. Those who know him esteem him highly as a man of genuine worth who has been loyal to every manly principle, faithful in citizenship and progressive in business life. He has many friends and chief among those are the ones who have known him throughout the entire period of his fifty years' residence in Mitchell county and who know that his record throughout all this period has been an unblemished one.

HON. HENRY L. WILSON.

Important business interests have been owned and controlled by Hon. Henry L. Wilson, who has also figured in a prominent connection in state interests and affairs. He has represented his district in the general assembly and has thus left the impress of his individuality upon the history of Iowa legislation as well as upon the history of its material development and progress. He is now at the head of the Osage Stone Company and makes his home in the city of Osage.

He was born in Crystal township, Tama county, Iowa, July 12, 1858, a son of West and Margaret (Drynan) Wilson, both of whom were natives of Scotland. They were reared and married in Ayrshire and in 1846 left the land of hills and heather to come to the United States. Making their way to Connecticut, they lived near Norwich for ten years, and the father there engaged in farming. In 1856 he brought his family to the west and established his home in Crystal township, Tama county, Iowa, and there he carried on farming until 1904, when he moved to Traer where he lived to the time of his death, which occurred in 1907, when he had reached the advanced age of eighty-six years, his birth having occurred in 1820. His first wife passed away in 1860. They had a family of nine children: Janet, who was born in Scotland and is deceased; Jane, who became the wife of Robert Whannell; Margaret, a twin sister of Jane, now the wife of William Brown and, like her sister, living in Traer; James W., a resident of California; Agnes, the wife of John Galloway, of Reinbeck, Iowa; Katherine, the wife of William Creswell, also of Reinbeck; W. D., living at Grundy Center; Henry L., of this review; and Grace, who died at the age of three years. The last two were born in Tama county. Following the death of his first wife the father married Barbara Kennedy and they became the parents of four children: Sarah, who now lives in Scotland; John, a practicing physician of California; Christina, the deceased wife of William Townsend; and Dalton K., who is living in Waterloo, Iowa. The mother of these children passed away in 1893 and in 1895 Mr. Wilson wedded Margaret McDonald, who survives him and is now a resident of Chicago.

Henry L. Wilson, whose name introduces this review, began his education in the district schools of his native township, where he pursued his studies until 1876 and then spent two years in the public schools of Traer. For a year he was a student in a private academy at Traer and thus completed his education. He afterward conducted the home farm for his father for a year and then purchased an interest in a meat market in Traer, conducting the business for a few months. At the end of that period he sold out and began buying live stock. He carried on live stock operations at Cleves, Abbott, Beaman, Gladbrook and Conrad and



A L Wilson

eventually at Manly Junction, Iowa, and from the last named point drifted to Osage, where he has since remained. He kept buying live stock all over this section of the state until elected sheriff and he shipped the first live stock out of Stacyville and in partnership with the late Edwin Burke the first out of Riceville after the railroads were built through those towns.

It was in 1890 that Mr. Wilson was elected to the office of sheriff, to which position he was reelected in 1891 and again in 1893 as the candidate of the democratic party. He made a capable official, being prompt and fearless in the discharge of his duties and he retired from office as he had entered it—with the confidence and goodwill of all law-abiding citizens. He then returned to the live stock business, on which he concentrated his energies, operating extensively in his section of the state until 1906, when he sold out to Roscoe Gray. He then gave his attention to the cultivation of land which he had previously purchased and feeding cattle, in which business he still continues. In the '80s he had a meat market in Osage, which he conducted for a few years. In 1915 he bought a cold storage plant, which he still owns, and in 1915, in association with Dr. M. A. Hansen, he organized the Osage Stone Company and began the development of their quarries. They are now shipping ten thousand tons of "sugar rock," an extra high quality of limestone, and they also make crushed rock for streets. This is one of the largest enterprises in Osage. It will thus be seen that Mr. Wilson has improved many business opportunities which have come his way. He is constantly alert and watchful, eagerly embracing every indication that points to success, and his activities have largely furthered legitimate trade and commercial activity in this section of the state. He is a man of determined purpose in whose vocabulary there is no such word as fail, and as the years have gone by he has carried forward to successful completion whatever he has undertaken.

Mr. Wilson has also been a most active figure in political circles and is a man fearless in the expression of his honest convictions. His position is never an equivocal one. While in early manhood he stanchly supported democratic principles and in 1892 was chairman of the democratic county central committee, he became convinced that the interests of the country might better be promoted through the endorsement of republican principles and he became a stanch advocate of the latter party. In 1900 he served as chairman of the republican county central committee of Mitchell county. He was made a member of the city council of Osage in 1902, occupying the position for two years, and in 1914 he was elected on the republican ticket to the thirty-sixth general assembly, and endorsement of his excellent service came to him in reelection in 1916, so that he became a member of the thirty-seventh general assembly. He was elected each time by a good majority and became an active working member of the house. He was made chairman of the house committee on dairy and food, and was a member of the committees on appropriations, roads and highways, railroads, constitutional amendments, insurance, public accounting, public health, schools and textbooks, municipal corporations, telephones, printing, and land titles, and was also named by the speaker as one of a committee of three members to investigate the finances of the state.

On the 30th of April, 1895, Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lovejoy, who was born in Rock township, Mitchell county, in November, 1872. They have become the parents

of four children: Mary A., who is teaching in the high school of Osage; and Margaret J., Katherine E. and Henry L., who are in school.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the Masonic lodge and chapter of Osage, also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. He first came to Osage on the 26th of January, 1883, and a few months later became a permanent resident and has been more or less closely associated with the city throughout the intervening period. For years he was a director of the Farmers National Bank and The Eureka Telephone Company and from 1904 to 1908 he was associated with T. M. Atherton in the ownership and publication of the Press. There is no feature of public life in the community with which he has not been identified on the side of progress and improvement, and at all times he is actuated by a most public-spirited devotion to the general good.

HERBRAND L. OLSON.

Herbrand L. Olson is a retired farmer living in Northwood. He is now enjoying a well earned rest but for many years was closely connected with general agricultural pursuits. He belongs to that class of substantial citizens that Norway has furnished to the new world.

His birth occurred in the land of the midnight sun, January 27, 1845, his parents being Ole and Gertie (Amundson) Olson. The father and mother were also natives of Norway, where the father followed the occupation of farming until his death. His widow afterward came with her family to the new world, taking passage on a sailing vessel in 1853. Nine weeks had passed ere the voyage was ended. They landed at Quebec and thence proceeded up the St. Lawrence river and around the Great Lakes to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from which point they removed to Rock county, Wisconsin. While there residing Mrs. Olson was married in 1855 to Ole Peterson, the wedding taking place in Orfordville, Wisconsin. Their family afterward came to Worth county, Iowa, where Mr. Peterson purchased a farm in Brookfield township and gave his attention to its further cultivation and development until his death, which occurred in 1872. His widow long survived him, passing away in 1912, at the notable old age of ninety-three years.

Herbrand L. Olson spent the first eight years of his life in Norway and then accompanied his mother to the new world. He remained a resident of Wisconsin until 1856 and then came with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson to Worth county, Iowa. He lived upon the home farm with his mother and stepfather and pursued his education in the district schools until he reached the age of seventeen years, when he put aside his textbooks and all personal considerations in order to respond to his country's call for aid, enlisting in 1862 in the Union army. He became a member of Company B, Thirty-second Iowa Infantry, being enrolled at Bristol. He served for a year and was then honorably discharged on account of impaired health, after which he returned to the farm. Some time later he began farming on his own account, purchasing a tract of land on section 16, Brookfield township, in 1864. Taking up his abode on that property, he concentrated his time and efforts upon its further improvement and cultivation until 1900 and

it for several years. He was appointed by Governor Cummins a member of his military staff in 1909, and was reappointed by each succeeding governor, including Governor Herring, remaining on the staff until his death. Both in the Spanish American War and in the World War he did patriotic duty on home committees. Politically he was Republican but his friends were of all parties. He loved the beauties of nature, loved his fellow men, and was loved by them in return.

HORACE M. REBOK was born at Chippensburg, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1864, and died in Santa Monica, California, April 10, 1936. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica. When he was in his teens his father, the Reverend Henry Rebok, a clergyman of the United Brethren Church, removed with his family to Toledo, Iowa, where Horace entered Western College, then located at Toledo. He went to Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, for the last two years of his liberal arts and was graduated from there. He taught school one year at Dysart, Iowa, then for five years was principal of the schools at Tama. President Cleveland appointed him agent of the Sac and Fox Indians located near Tama which position he had from October 1, 1894, to January 28, 1899. He won the friendship of the Indians and was successful in teaching them farming as practiced by modern methods, and interested them in schools and education. In addition to his work as Indian agent he edited the *Tama County Democrat*, published at Toledo. On finishing his work as Indian agent he removed to California, and took postgraduate work at Leland Stanford University. This he followed by becoming editor and publisher of *The World Review*, Chicago, an enterprise not proving profitable. After two years he returned to California and took a position as head of the oral expression department in Los Angeles High Schools, remaining there until 1907 when he became superintendent of schools at Santa Monica. While filling that position he was chosen president of the Southern California Schoolmasters' Club, president of the southern section of the California Teachers' Association, and was made a member of the State Council of Education. He led the campaign that brought a branch of the State University to Southern California. He won a high place in the educational field of the state.

GEORGE McCULLOCH was born at Benton, Holmes County, Ohio, October 24, 1848, and died in Humeston, Iowa, April 12, 1936. His parents were Joseph and Nancy (Miller) McCulloch. He was reared on his father's farm and acquired his early education in the schools near his place of birth. He removed to Iowa in 1870 and began the study of medicine with Dr. C. E. Rayburn of Brooklyn. In the fall of 1871 he entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, but soon thereafter the great Chicago fire destroyed the building of that college, and he left Chicago and entered the Medical Department of Michigan State



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Father: [Michael Willis Wilson](#) b: 13 Aug 1808 in Alleghany,,Maryland

Mother: [Catherine Ann Hood](#) b: 1 Mar 1826 in Somerset, Perry, Ohio

Marriage 1 [Clara Conger](#) b: 23 Dec 1852 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA

- *Married:* 13 Nov 1872 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA
- *Sealing Spouse:* 15 Sep 1993 in JRIVE

Children

1. [Nellie Wilson](#) b: 27 Sep 1873 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA

2. [Katherine or Kitty Willis Wilson](#) b: 22 Aug 1875 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA
3. [Carlton Charles Wilson](#) b: 21 Jan 1878 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA
4. [Edith Hamilton Wilson](#) b: 10 Nov 1882 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA
5. [Maude Helen Wilson](#) b: 20 Mar 1890 in Washington, Washington, Iowa, USA

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Family Members

Parents

Michael Willis Wilson
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1826 - 1905

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Nellie Wilson
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1882 -

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