

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nicoll, David Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Monroe and Ida Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Feb 1841 Delaware County, New York at  
Andes, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Isabella A. Brown 6 Jan 1870 Delaware County, New York

② Margaret M. Brown 6 July 1909 Red Oak, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was the oldest United Presbyterian pastor in Iowa at the time of  
his death

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.; Ancient Order of United Workmen

C. Profession Farmer; minister

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1888, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board secretary; township clerk in Cattle Township

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 5 Oct 1929 Red Oak, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Red Oak, Iowa

8. Children William Andrew; Thome Edward; George David; Mary Isobel (died at age  
10 months)

9. Names of parents Andrew and Margaret (George) Nicoll

Nicoll, David

10. Education He was educated in common schools until 1859,  
attended Andes Academy

11. Degrees He entered Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania in 1861  
staying through his sophomore years. He then entered the Civil War. He  
again entered Jefferson College until Jan 1866. He graduated from Monmouth  
College, Monmouth, Illinois graduating in 1867.

12. Other applicable information

- In 1924 he was given a cane that hid a history of being handed down  
to the oldest living United Presbyterian minister of Iowa
- He was raised on the family farm in Delaware County, New York
- Military service - Civil War - Company K, Knapp's Battery  
for 3 years; wounded in battle, transferred to Veteran Hospital in New York City and  
in Parent Hospital at Geneva, N.Y. 19 May 1865
- He was licensed to preach in the Presbyterian Church after completing his  
theological course in June 1866. He was ordained as a pastor at  
De Witt, Iowa in Nov 1869
- He was pastor at De Witt for 15 years. He then moved to Howard County  
organizing a church in Battle Township.



# COUNTY PIONEER

COVERS IDA COUNTY

IDA GROVE, IDA COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1929

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and Miss Doris married at Omaha on, October 5th, of the M. E. officiating. Both own in Ida county a daughter of of this city. The seen residing in on years and is the postoffice in popular and official. The bride some ten months ve and has been Sullivan Cafe and as made many ersen is the son S. Petersen now ne time residents et to make ste ..

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## REV. D. NICOLL DIES AT RED OAK

Served Two Terms as Representative from Ida Co. Was 88 Years Old.

The Rev. David Nicoll, aged 88 years, said to be the oldest United Presbyterian pastor in Iowa at the time of his death, passed to his final reward Saturday afternoon, October 5. His death took place at Red Oak. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church in Red Oak, the Rev. Christian Haupt, resident minister, assisted by ministers from several other points in the state, was in charge. The few civil war veterans in the locality also attended in a body.

Rev. Mr. Nicoll was a former resident of Ida county and is remembered with great respect by many of the older residents. He served two terms in the legislature as representative from Ida county.

In 1924 he was presented with a cane, the origin of which is unknown, which has been handed down to the oldest living United Presbyterian minister in Iowa.

In 1910 the cane was presented by the Rev. C. T. McCaughan to Henry Wallace and by him to the synod of Iowa. The Rev. John Lackey next came into possession of the cane. Upon his death in 1911 it was presented to Samuel Findley Thompson. In 1912 Samuel Twing McKee came into possession of the cane and in 1913 the Rev. J. H. Tedford, then minister at Clarinda, was presented with the cane.

The Rev. Tedford died in 1924 and the cane came into the possession of the Rev. Mr. Nicoll. On the cane is a silver band bearing the name, birth and death date of each of the ministers. With the death of the Rev. Mr. Nicoll, the cane will go to the next oldest United Presbyterian minister in Iowa. D. Nicoll was born in Delaware county, N. Y., February 22, 1841

## Three Sons of Ida County Pioneer Now Practicing Law



A. G. HESS

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hess are now officially recognized lawyers and all are practicing law in the northwest part of the state. The sons are A. G. Hess of Sioux City, R. E. Hess of Kingsley and R. J. Hess of Humboldt.

Their parents are pioneer settlers of Ida county, their father having come to this locality in the spring of 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Hess were married the following spring and in 1883 they settled upon the farm in Grant township, which was the



R. J. HESS

family home for over thirty years until they moved into Ida Grove will consequently celebrate their golden wedding next spring. All three boys attended Ida Grove High school and graduated from A. G. Hess and R. E. Hess to

## HOLD CONVENTION ARTHUR TUESDAY

Council of Religious Education to Hold Meeting in M. E. Church

The annual convention of the Ida county council of Religious Education, will be held at the Methodist church, Arthur, Tuesday, October 15. The county president is Bruce ... secretary-treasurer, Mary Macomb of Battle Creek. The program will be

## GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Engleking Schleswig Married 50 Years Thursday.

SCHLESWIG, IOWA, OCT. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Engleki prominent residents of Schleswig celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Thursday, October 10, at 4 p. m., Rev. Kiehorn in a short service with sermon, at church and at five o'clock, din

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**TIGER STORE.**  
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**SALE DATES**  
C. Babcock, Poland Galva.

Presbyterian minister in Iowa. D. Nicoll was born in Delaware county, N. Y., February 22, 1841 and would have been 89 years old this coming winter. He was the son of Andrew and Margaret (George) Nicoll, the father having been a native of Scotland.

Nicoll was the eighth born in a family of ten children, and was reared on a farm in his native county. In 1861, he entered Jefferson college at Cannonsburg, Pa., and after finishing his sophomore year, enlisted August 29th, 1862 at Pittsburgh in Knapp's battery for a term of three years or during the war. He was assigned to the Army of the Potomac and was in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Wahachie. He received a gunshot wound in his right shoulder October 28, 1863 and was in a field hospital near Chattanooga until January 1864. He received a furlough and returned to New York, where he re-entered a hospital. After his honorable discharge in 1865, he re-entered Jefferson college and remained until January 1866. He then came west, entering Monmouth college, Ill., from which he graduated in 1867. His theological course followed and in June 1868, he was licensed to preach in the United Presbyterian church. He was ordained as a pastor at DeWitt, Iowa in November, 1869. He was pastor of the United Presbyterian church there for 15 years, at the end of the time coming to Ida county and in Battle township organized a church, at first holding services in a school house. In 1890, he assisted in erecting a frame church, where he preached for several years and conducted Sunday School. The ground on which the church was built was donated by Mr. Nicoll.

Mr. Nicoll was married in Delaware county, N. Y., January 6, 1870 to Miss Isabella F. Brown. Four children were born to them, three of whom, William A. Nicoll of Red Oak, Thomas E. Nicoll of Detroit, and George D. Nicoll of West Union, still survive, together with their mother.

Mr. Nicoll was always identified with the best interests of Ida county and his home neighborhood while he lived in this vicinity. He served in the twenty-second and twenty-fifth Iowa legislature in 1888 and 1894. He was secretary of the school board for a number of years and also as township clerk in Battle. He was a member of Matthew Gray G. H. H. of Ida Grove.

**HAD POCKET PICKED**

Lusk of Ida Grove and the secretary-treasurer, Mary Maccomb of Battle Creek. The program will be as follows:

**Morning Session**  
9:00 Registration.  
9:15 Devotional period, Chas. Warner.

Equipment for Kingdom Leadership, O. G. Herbrecht.

10:15 Sunday school program symposium. Presentation followed by an open discussion on material presented. 1. How we teach missions in our Sunday School—Mrs. C. W. Sankey. 2. One of the worship periods used in our Sunday school—Mrs. C. A. Cunningham. 3. Use of the lesson material for the elementary grades—Miss Grace Jones.

10:55 The President's period. 1. President's report. 2. Secretary treasurer's report. 3. Appointment of committees.

11:15 Address: The Kingdom on the Feet of Little Children—Mrs. O. G. Herbrecht.

11:55 Adjournment for dinner.

**Afternoon Session**  
1:30 Devotional period—Rev. C. A. Van Griethuysen.

1:45 Superintendent's forum. Presentation of Superintendents followed by open discussion on material presented. 1. Leadership training and the workers conference—Miss Ada Smith. 2. The Financial Plan in My Sunday School—Ralph Walters. 3 The Church Building and Grounds Made Attractive—Will Johnson.

2:15 Impressions of the state convention—Mrs. Edith Kerr.

2:35 "We"—O. G. Herbrecht.

3:25 Song.

3:30 Address: The Child, the Church and the Kingdom—Mrs. O. G. Herbrecht.

4:15 Report of the Registration Committee.

## Lay Cornerstone of Danbury School

The cornerstone for the new public school at Danbury will be laid Saturday afternoon, October 12 at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremonies will be in charge of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. and A. M. It is expected that the grand master of Iowa Masons, Charles Dewey of Des Moines, will have charge. If he is unable to come, past grandmaster Jesse West of Sioux City will preside. Deputy grand master Jory of Sheldon and grand secretary C. H. H. of Rapids will also be in attendance. A special invitation is extended to all members lodges to attend, on account

At 4 p. m., Rev. Klehorn 1 a short service with sermon, at church and at five o'clock, dit was served to about eighty gu. The rooms were prettily de- ated.

This couple was married Oct

moved to Schleswig. Eight

children were born to this couple whom seven are still living: Albert Zabel of Cushing; Gusta Battle Creek; Mrs. Levi Carr Montrose; Dick, Alfred, Mrs O. Peters of Schleswig; Fried home. There are 22 grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Engleking was born 25, 1855 in Germany. When reached the age of 19 years sailed for America, first set at Lowden, Iowa, and later co to Crawford county.

Mrs. Jacobena Engleking, (Becker) was born in Cedar Co Iowa, February 27, 1858, where grew to womanhood.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL COMES SO

### Local Objects of Support mand Increased Membership for 1930.

More stress than usual w placed this year upon the a Red Cross drive with the or on the customary date, Arn Day and ending on Thanksg The Red Cross chapters in county need more funds fo prosecution of local objects, include the partial support trained overseer of the pool in Ida Grove, the continuance free swimming lessons and in tion in life saving work.

The Red Cross arrange were made in Ida county th of this week by Kathryn G Iowa field representative fo Red Cross. She conferred wi officers of the Ida Grove, H and Battle Creek chapters. A list of Red Cross membership year than for several seasons will be sought. In Ida Grov hoped that at least 500 perso enroll.

It is also planned to organi junior Red Cross in town t at the rate of 50 cents per room and \$1 for each group high school pupils. This su hies for Danbury, Des Moines. Red Cross news and high news. The junior Red Cros ries on a program of coun

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Nicoll, David

War

Residence

Battles, etc. Gun shot wound right arm & shoulder

Occupation Farmer and Minister

Nearest relatives

Date birth Feb. 22, 1841 Place

N.Y.

Father

Nativity

Date death Oct. 5, 1929 Place

Mother

Nativity

Cause Evergreen Cem. Place burial Red Oak, Iowa

Age 88

Wife

War record

Pvt. E Knap's Penn. Bat.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Children

Enlisted Sept 8 1862

Date Place  
Wounded at Wauhatchie, Tenn  
Oct 29 1863. tr Vet Reserve  
Corps J1 25 1864.

Source: Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:  
Nicoll, David. - Pvt Knapp's Independ  
ent Battery, E. - Ida Grove. /  
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Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Nicoll, David

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Mathew Gray	93 (84)	Ida Grove	4 Ag '82
Disch. 10 D	1902*		age 47

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
*Post 93 Q. M. Ledger, p. 93: Discharge granted and forwarded to Red Oak, Iowa (Name borne David Nicoll)					

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Suspended

Died




# BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

OF

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*D. Nicoll*



this place since 1875, and is one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of the township.


Mr. Bliss was born in Addison county, Vermont, September 20, 1823, son of Calvin Bliss, a native of Colerain, Massachusetts. His grandfather, Calvin Bliss, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and lived to be ninety-six years old. The Bliss family are descended from French and English ancestry and are related to P. P. Bliss of "Gospel Songs" fame. The mother of our subject was before her marriage Miss Mary Ann Brasted. She was born at Bridport, Vermont, daughter of William Brasted, a native of New Jersey. Calvin Bliss and his wife had six children, four sons and two daughters, namely: E. J., of Brandon, Vermont; Rachel, deceased; Joseph F., of Kansas; William H., the subject of this article; Franklin, who died in Wisconsin; John A., who died in Kansas; Margarette Esty, Amboy, Lee county, Illinois. The father died at the age of seventy years. He was by occupation a farmer, in politics a Whig, and in religion a Congregationalist. His wife departed this life at Amboy, Illinois, at the age of sixty-five years.

Mr. Bliss was reared on his father's farm in Vermont. In 1854 he left his native State and came West to Kendall county, Illinois, and later spent two years in South Elgin, Kane county, that State. After that he lived for two years in Dundee, Illinois, and from there moved to Ida county, Iowa, in 1875. Here he first purchased land in Blaine township. In 1886 he settled in Logan township, where he has since resided and has improved a nice farm.

At Lester, Vermont, when twenty-seven years of age, Mr. Bliss was first married to Permelia Baker, a native of Whiting, that State, and a daughter of Thompson and Elsie

(Munger) Baker, natives of New England. The issue from their union was two children: William, who died in Dundee, Illinois, and Elsie, who is now the wife of Judson Smith, of Clarendon, Vermont. The wife and mother died in Kendall county, Illinois. Mr. Bliss married his present companion, *nee* Lovina McAlister, at Dundee. She is a native of Whiting, Vermont, and a daughter of Hiram McAlister. Her mother's maiden name was Brown. They have had four children, viz.: Mrs. Clara Smith, who died, leaving one daughter, Clara; George, of Kansas; Myron, of Logan township, Ida county, Iowa; and Mary, wife of Fred Winslow, also of Logan township.

Mr. Bliss affiliates with the Republican party. He has served the public as a member of the School Board and also as Township Trustee. He was the first Deacon of the Baptist Church at Ida Grove, of which he is still an active member. He is one of the most public-spirited and enterprising men of the township, and exerts an influence that is felt for good all over the community.

  
**R**EV. D. NICOLL, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church and a prominent farmer in Battle township, Ida county, Iowa, was born in Delaware county, New York, February 22, 1841. He is a son of Andrew and Margaret (George) Nicoll, and was the eighth born in their family of ten children. His father was born in Scotland in 1797, and was reared and married there, and in 1839 emigrated to America and located in Delaware county, New York, where the rest of his life was spent, engaged in farming pursuits. His death occurred in 1870. The mother survived him until 1890, when she

died in Clarence, Cedar county, Iowa. They were members of the United Presbyterian Church. All of their ten children are still living, and are as follows: Elizabeth, wife of John Beckwith, Delaware county, New York; William, married and settled in Delaware county, New York; James, married and settled on a farm in same county; Andrew, married, living on a farm in Cedar county, Iowa; Margaret, wife of John G. Russell, of Delaware county, New York; Ann, wife of Allen Elijah, Cedar county, Iowa; Christina, widow of John Imrie, Cedar county, Iowa; David, the subject of this article; Jane, wife of William Imrie, Napa, California; Jeanette, wife of L. D. Boyd, of Corwin township, Ida county, Iowa.

Mr. Nicoll was reared on a farm in his native county. In 1861 he entered Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, and after finishing his sophomore year enlisted, August 29, 1862, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in Knapp's Battery for a term of three years, or during the war. He was assigned to the Army of the Potomac and was in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Wachie. October 28, 1863, he received a gunshot wound in his right shoulder, after which he was in field hospital near Chattanooga and at Murfreesboro till January, 1864. January 2 he received a furlough, returned to New York, and remained there until April 1 of the same year. From that time until May he was in the hospital at Central Park, New York city, and from May till October he was bookkeeper in the same hospital. Then he was transferred to the Veteran Corps, New York city, and was in a provost marshal's office until May 19, 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

In September, 1865, he re-entered college at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, and remained

there till January, 1866. He then came West to Illinois, entered Monmouth College at Monmouth, and graduated at that institution in June, 1867. After that he began a theological course; spent the winter of 1867-'68 at Newburg, New York, and the following winter at Monmouth, Illinois, graduating with the class of 1869. While in New York, in June, 1868, he was licensed to preach in the United Presbyterian Church, and in September, 1869, came to De Witte, Clinton county, Iowa, where he was ordained as pastor in November. He was pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at that place for a period of fifteen years. At the end of that time he came to Ida county, and in Battle township organized a church, at first holding services in a schoolhouse. In 1890 he assisted in erecting a nice frame church, 28 x 40 feet, with a seating capacity of 150, in which he has since preached regularly and conducted Sabbath-school work.

Mr. Nicoll was married in Delaware county, New York, in 1870, January 6, to Miss Isabella F. Brown, a native of that place and a daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (McNee) Brown, also natives of that county. Her parents are both deceased, her mother having died in 1859, and her father in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll have three children living: William A., Thomas Edward and George David. They lost one child, Mary, who died at the age of ten months.

Since 1884 Mr. Nicoll has devoted much time and attention to the improvement of his farm, having that year settled on 320 acres of wild land in Battle township. He has erected a nice story-and-a-half frame residence, good barn and other farm buildings, and has an orchard of five acres. He is engaged in general farming and stock-raising.

Mr. Nicoll is thoroughly identified with

the best interests of this county and the township in which he lives. His political views are in accord with Republican principles. He represented the county in the Twenty-second General Assembly, performing his duties in a manner which reflected credit to himself and his constituents. He has been Secretary of the School Board for a number of years and is now serving as Township Clerk by appointment. Mr. Nicoll is a member of Matthew Gray Post, No. 93, G. A. R., Ida Grove, and has a membership in the A. O. U. W. at De Witte, Iowa. His family is identified with the church of which he is pastor, and in connection with the establishment of this church it should be further stated that Mr. Nicoll donated the land on which their house of worship is built.



**G**EORGE YOUSLING, of Corwin township, Ida county, Iowa, is one of the prominent citizens of the township, residing upon a fine farm of 400 acres on section 26, who settled here in 1879. Since his arrival in the State he has been identified with the best interests of the community. He was born in Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1825, the son of George Yousling, Sr., a native of Switzerland, who was born and reared in his native country. The mother of our subject, Elizabeth Yousling, was also a native of Switzerland, and she and her husband came to America, settling in Pennsylvania at an early date, where they reared their family of five sons and two daughters. The mother passed away when our subject was twelve years of age, but the father survived her some years. In politics he was a Democrat, while in religion a Lutheran.

Our subject was reared and educated in Dauphin county, residing there until eighteen years of age, when he learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed for years in his native State, also was a contractor and builder, engaging in these occupations for a period of twenty years. For two or three years he carried on an undertaking establishment, but disposed of it, dealing in real estate for many years in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, but in 1879, came West, selecting Iowa as his place of location. His present farm is situated south of Ida Grove, where he has redeemed his fine farm from its original wild state. His residence is a good one, two stories in height, 20 x 30 feet, with an L the same height, 16 x 18 feet. The commodious barn is 38 x 50 feet, with twelve-foot posts and twenty-six foot center post on rock foundation. The crib building and wagon shed is 28 x 32 feet, while the implement building has the dimensions of 30 x 40. The farm is well watered with fine wells and a good pond. The farm of 400 acres is divided into fields, well fenced, and a nice grove.

The marriage of our subject occurred, when he was twenty-four years of age with Miss Eleanor Young, born in Harrisburg, daughter of John and Lydia Young. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Yousling, one of whom is living, namely: John, a carpenter and contractor of Harrisburg. The other son and daughter died in childhood. Mrs. Yousling died in 1852, and two years later our subject was again married to Miss Mary McFadden, born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William and Barbara McFadden, and by this union six children were born, namely: William, at home; James M. married, resides in the township; Joseph R., at home, engaged in carrying on the home farm, and is one of the well-known and pro-

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**NICOLL, DAVID**, an ex-member of the house of representatives in the Iowa legislature, a minister of the United Presbyterian church, and a farmer in Battle township, Ida county, Iowa, was born in Delaware county, N. Y., February 22, 1841. He was the son of Andrew and Margaret George Nicoll, and was the eighth born of their family of ten children. His father was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1797, and grew to manhood and married there. He emigrated to America in 1839 and located on a farm in Delaware county, N. Y., where the rest of his life was spent. His death occurred in March, 1870. His



wife survived him until April, 1890, and died at Clarence, Cedar county, Iowa. All but two of the children are still living. They are: Elizabeth, wife of John Beckwith, deceased; William, married and living in Delaware county, N. Y.; James, deceased; Andrew, married and living in Tarkio, Mo.; Margaret, wife of John G. Russell, living in Delaware county, N. Y.; Ann, wife of Allen Elijah, living in Clarence, Cedar county, Iowa; Christina, widow of John D. Imrie, living in Red Oak, Iowa; David, the subject of this sketch; Jane, wife of William Imrie, of Napa City, Cal., and Jeannette, wife of L. D. Boyd, of Red Oak, Iowa.

David was reared on a farm in his native county, and enjoyed the advantages of the common schools until 1859, when he entered the Andes academy. In September, 1861, he entered Jefferson college, at Cannonsburg, Penn. After completing the sophomore year, he enlisted at Pittsburg, Penn., August 29, 1862, in Knapp's Pennsylvania battery, for a term of three years or during the war. The battery was connected with the Second division, Twelfth army corps, and participated in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, besides numerous other skirmishes. In September, 1863, the Twelfth army corps was ordered west under General Hooker to join the army of the Cumberland. On the night of October 28, 1863, at Wauhatchie, near Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Nicoll received a gunshot wound in the right shoulder, resulting in the permanent and total disability of the right arm. Though disqualified by reason of this wound, for service in the field, he continued in the service of his country in the provost marshal's office in New York city until the close of the war, and received his honorable discharge May 17, 1865.

In September, 1865, he re-entered Jefferson college and remained there until January, 1866, when he went to Illinois and entered Monmouth college, graduating in June, 1867. After leaving college, he attended Theological seminary at Newbury, N. Y., and Monmouth, Ill., graduating from the latter in March, 1869. In September, of the same year, he settled at De Witt, Clinton county, Iowa, as pastor of the United Presbyterian church. He remained there for a period of fifteen years, when on account of impaired health, he resigned his pastorate, moved to Ida county and located on a farm of wild land purchased in 1880, when he donated a site on one corner of his farm, and a church building with a seating capacity of 150 was erected thereon. Since 1884 he has devoted much time and attention to the improvement of his farm, consisting of 320 acres. He has now a good modern house, barn and all other necessary buildings, and is extensively engaged in general farming and stock raising. Mr. Nicoll has always been a republican and is closely identified with all the best interests of the county and township in which he lives. He was twice elected to represent his county in the state legislature, being a member of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies. He has also taken a deep

interest in educational matters, and has served continually as an officer of the school board of his township ever since he came to the county. He is a member of the G. A. R. and of the A. O. U. W.

January 6, 1870, he was married to Miss Isabella F. Brown, of New York. They have three sons: William E., married and living on the home farm; Thomas Edward and George David, both of whom are students in the electrical engineering department of the State Agricultural college at Ames.

**ROBERTSON, JAMES CARSON, M. D.** One of the leading physicians and member of the board of education at Council Bluffs is Dr. J. C. Robertson, who well deserves a place in this work as one of the progressive men of the state. He is the son of John Denny and Eliza Carson Robertson, the former a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born December 25, 1815, and the latter, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, October 9, 1813. The sire is of Scotch descent. He removed to Iowa in 1842, and in 1844 settled on a farm nine miles westward from Washington, Iowa, where he still resides. Eliza Carson came to America with her parents in 1833, and located in Stark county, Ohio, where, in 1841, she married the father of this subject. She was the mother of seven sons, six of whom grew to manhood. Three sons still survive, but the good mother was called to her reward March 11, 1897.

Dr. Robertson was born June 6, 1845, in the little village of Dutch Creek, Washington county, Iowa. His initial course of educational training was received in a log schoolhouse where a typical old-time school-master was master of the situation, if not of the studies attempted to be taught. He entered the Iowa State university in the spring of 1868, taking the classical course, and in 1870 matriculated in the medical department of the same institution, receiving the degree of M. D. at the end of three years.

He taught school during the time, and in that way earned money with which to defray the expenses of his education. In April, 1873, he commenced the practice of medicine at his old home in Washington county, where he built up a large and lucrative business. Although receiving practically the whole of the patronage of that section he found that the field was a limited one, and not being satisfied to be

forever a "country doctor" concluded to seek a location in city practice. October 1, 1877, he visited Council Bluffs, and became at once satisfied that the place offered the field he desired, so made arrangements immediately to remove to the new location. Events have proved the wisdom of the move, for he has not only a paying and constantly growing practice, but has made a neat sum in real estate investments, the last of which, at least, would have been out of the question in a small country town offering no opportunities whatever for speculation.



He spent the winter of 1882-3, in Bellevue hospital, N. Y., receiving the degree of M. D. November 14, 1883. He also in the same institution took a course in operative surgery under Prof. Joseph D. Bryant, and a private course in physical diagnosis under Prof. Ed. G. Janeway. He has been visiting physician to the W. C. A. hospital and St. Bernard's, being at this time president of staff of the last named; is a member of the American Medical association, Iowa State Medical society, Missouri Valley Medical society and Council Bluffs Medical society. He takes a keen interest in all matters pertaining to education, and is at this time serving as president of the board of education in Council Bluffs. He is a member of the



You searched for **David Nicoll** in Iowa

### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **David Nicoll**  
 Home in 1880: **De Witt, Clinton, Iowa**  
 Age: **38**  
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1842**  
 Birthplace: **New York**  
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's Name: **Isabella Nicoll**  
 Father's birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Mother's birthplace: **Scotland**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
 Occupation: **Minister**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Cannot read/write:  
 Blind: [View image](#)  
 Deaf and dumb:  
 Otherwise disabled:  
 Idiotic or insane:

Household	Name	Age
Members:	<a href="#">David Nicoll</a>	<b>38</b>
	<a href="#">Isabella Nicoll</a>	<b>36</b>
	<a href="#">William A. Nicoll</a>	<b>9</b>
	<a href="#">Thomas E. Nicoll</a>	<b>6</b>
	<a href="#">George D. Nicoll</a>	<b>3</b>
	<a href="#">Margarett Buner</a>	<b>30</b>
	<a href="#">Edwin C. Buner</a>	<b>20</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: De Witt, Clinton, Iowa; Roll: 334; Family History Film: 1254334; Page: 370A; Enumeration District: 301;.

#### Source Information:



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You searched for **David Nicoll** in **Iowa**

### 1920 United States Federal Census

**Name:** David Nicoll  
**Home in 1920:** Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa  
**Age:** 78  
**Estimated Birth Year:** abt 1842  
**Birthplace:** New York  
**Relation to Head of House:** Self (Head)  
**Spouse's Name:** Margaret Nicoll  
**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  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">David Nicoll</a>	78
	<a href="#">Margaret Nicoll</a>	69

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa; Roll: T625\_504; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 121; Image: 270.

#### Source Information:



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Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

#### 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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David Nicoll

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Death 05 Oct 1929 in Red Oak, Iowa

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- 1841** Birth  
22 Feb Andes, NY [6 source citations](#)
- 1858** Education  
Andes, New York  
Age: 17 David Nicoll (27 Feb 1841) attends Andes Academy from 1858-1861
- 1861** Education  
Sept Cannonsburg, Washington, Pennsylvania, USA  
Age: 20 David Nicoll (b.27 Feb 1841) attends Jefferson College in Sept 1861 until July 1862
- 1862** Military  
29 Aug Pittsburgh, PA  
Age: 21 David Nicoll (b.1841) enlisted in Knapp's Battery E, Pittsburgh, PA 29 Aug 1862 until 17 May 1865
- 1863** Military  
28 Oct Lookout Mountain, Hamilton, Tennessee, USA  
Age: 22 David Nicoll (b.1841) wounded at Lookout Mountain, TN
- 1865** Military  
17 May David Nicoll (b.1841) discharged from Army  
Age: 24
- 1866** Graduation  
Jun Monmouth, Illinois  
Age: 25 David Nicoll (b.1841) graduates from Monmouth College June 1864 or 1866
- 1868** Religion  
Jun Delhi, Delaware, New York, USA  
Age: 27 Licensed by Delaware Presbytery at West Delhi, New York June 1868
- 1869** Graduation  
Mar Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois  
Age: 28 David Nicoll (b.1841) graduates from Seminary at Monmouth College, Illinois in March 1869
- 1869** Occupation  
17 Nov DeWitt, Iowa  
Age: 28 Ordained by LeClair Presbytery at DeWitt, Iowa 17 Nov 1869
- 1870** Marriage to Isabella F Brown  
Jan Bovina, NY  
Age: 28 Reverend David Nicoll (b.1841) marries Isabella F. Brown
- 1870** Residence  
Age: 29 De Witt, Clinton, Iowa, United States [1 source citation](#)

Family Members

Parents

Andrew Nicoll  
1797 -

Margaret George

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Spouse & Children

Isabella F Brown  
1843 - 1906

William Andrew Nicoll  
1870 -

Thomas Edward Nicoll  
1873 - 1950

George David Nicoll  
1877 -

Mary Isabel Nicoll  
1879 - 1879

Other Spouse & Children

Margaret M Brown  
1851 -

Family group sheet

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Iowa Cemetery Records

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1910 Age: 69	<u>Residence</u> Red Oak Ward 3, Montgomery, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
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