

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wilson Elwood Senator _____
Represented Butler County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Apr 1840 Otsego County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Priscilla Cecilia Courtwright 1861

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Implement dealer; collection agency; insurance
business; farmer; bred blooded horses

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd General Assemblies 1886, 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local County recorder (1872-1878); Justice of the Peace 14 yrs; county assessor 6 yrs

B. State

C. National

7. Death 20 June 1927 Vancouver, Washington, buried Englewood Memorial, Los Angeles, California

8. Children Marcia (Mrs. C. D. Carson); Herbert D.

9. Names of parents James and Agnes (Stetson) Wilson

10. Education He was educated in common schools in St. Lawrence County, New York

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived mostly in St. Lawrence County, New York until age 17.
- He came to Butler County, Iowa in 1857 with his parents
- Shortly after arriving he bought a farm in Section 26 of Shell Rock Township from his brother.
- After high school he taught public school for a few terms
- He was raised on a farm and he farmed throughout his life as well as these occupations
- His wife, Lucinda, born 1842 in Illinois, died 19 Apr 1923 in Los Angeles, California

many heard him make an and forceful speech. stated that there was hardly room for cars within several of the Bremer county fair great was the rush of re.

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ROCKERS GO ALOFT.

those who took rides in the at Waverly Monday were ams and Wangla Brockway, ckway and Eva Chestnut and well, all of Shell Rock.

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their stride, and will prove hard muscle for their opponents in future games.

Next Sunday Greene comes to Shell Rock for a game, beginning at 2:30 p. m. A large crowd probably will be present to see them make the going hard for the lads from up the river.

MISS RUTH HUNTER RETURNS

After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, the past three weeks, Miss Ruth Hunter returned Tuesday to St. Louis. For the past three years Miss Hunter has been employed as a supervising nurse in the big Baptist sanitarium of that city, but will now devote her time to private nursing.

JEROLAMANS HAVING JOLLY TIME IN THE SCENIC WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jerolaman and son Dan left last week for a trip to Colorado and Wyoming, where they will visit the Yellowstone park and other scenic places en route. Miss Mabel Jerolaman left some time before with Mrs. F. D. Daniels for California and is now visiting in Los Angeles.

ELWOOD WILSON DIES IN WEST.

Word has reached Shell Rock relatives that Elwood Wilson of Vancouver, Wash., a former resident of Shell Rock and at one time a county official for several years, had passed away at Vancouver, where he was living. He was buried in Los Angeles. Particulars were not obtainable by The News this week.

Mrs. Frank Courbat of Wheaton, Minn., came last Wednesday to visit her son, Ernest Courbat, and family and the Otis Courbat family at Coster.

CULTURE CLUB.

The Culture club met at the home of Mrs Sadie Austin Wednesday afternoon, June 29, with a large attendance. Mrs. Clyde Wylam, Mrs. Ernest Avery and Mrs. Mace Rademaker were guests of the club. After the business meeting plans were made for a reunion and home-coming meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Walters Wednesday afternoon, July 13.

GEORGE YOUNG STRICKEN.

George Young, veteran barber of Shell Rock, last Sunday evening suffered a paralytic stroke which deprives him of the organ of speech and the use of his right arm. His entire right side also is affected. He is resting easy at this writing, and his many friends hope for his recovery.

RAIN IS NEEDED HERE.

Farmers are beginning to complain that rain is needed to further the outlook for good crops in this vicinity. A small rainfall came Sunday morning, which was sufficient to lay the dust, not not enough to afford much nurture to growing crops. The precipitation was only local, and did not materially affect localities two or three miles distant. However, vegetation is not suffering at this time, but the time is fast approaching when a lack of precipitation will impoverish the corn, potato and vegetable crops in this vicinity.

LOST—Black traveling case bearing the name of Kathryn Kasey, Prairie du Chien, Wis., Mays College, on outside. Finder please send to Floyd, Ia., and receive reward.

survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10, in St. James Catholic church, with Rev. J. Egan officiating. Interment will be in St. James Acre. The body will be at the mortuary parlors of Hamilton & Son until time for the service.

ELWOOD WILSON

Elwood Wilson, 87, died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. A. Quarnberg on West Twenty-sixth street, where he has lived since coming to Vancouver a little over four years ago. Mr. Wilson had been in ill health three months and bedfast the last two months.

He was born in New York and while a young child moved west to Iowa where he lived a number of years. Later he moved to California, where he lived 30 years, and a little over 4 years ago coming to Vancouver to make his home with his niece. While living in Iowa Mr. Wilson

fine speaker and a scout enthusiast. He told the crowd that a nation may have the best climate, best crops, best land, best everything, but without good citizens that nation will fall. Training for good citizens is the great aim of scout work, he said, and no one could imagine a scout growing up to insult the flag. He also claimed the scout movement to be the most wonderful movement ever started in the world, outside the church.

held several county offices and also served two terms in the Iowa State legislature.

Among the surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Clawson, Los Angeles, a son, Herbert D. Wilson, Murietta, Cal., a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Kies, a grandson, Imre Clawson, Seattle, two granddaughters. His wife, Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, died in Los Angeles a little over four years ago and a daughter died in infancy.

The interment will be in the private family crypt in the Englewood mausoleum at Los Angeles. No services will be held here. The body will be at the Knapp mortuary parlors until sent to Los Angeles.

The sparrow hawk has a speed on the wing of 31.05 miles an hour.

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of that party. Officially, he is an able, affable and popular officer; and socially, an agreeable and entertaining companion. Mrs. Spencer was formally Miss Allie E. Sims, a native of Bucyrus, Crawford county, Ohio.

TREASURER AND RECORDER.

When the county was first organized, and for several years thereafter, the duties now belonging to these two offices were attended to by one officer.

The first to act in this capacity was A. G. Clark, who was elected to the office in 1854. Mr. Clark was a native of Indiana, and came to Clarksville early in the fifties, in company with several brothers. He was a genial, pleasant gentleman, and made an accommodating officer. After his term expired he kept the hotel at Clarksville for a few years, and then removed to Missouri. He was of the democratic faith.

David C. Hilton was the next treasurer and recorder. He was elected in 1855 and re-elected in 1857, serving four years. Mr. Hilton was a first-class business man, and also made a good officer. While out of office he was engaged in real estate business, as he was lame, and obliged to do office work. He was a republican, and a native of Ohio, and came to Clarksville in 1852, where he made his residence until about 1866, when he removed to Missouri.

In 1859 J. H. Hale was elected to this position, and served for two years, when he was succeeded by D. C. Hilton, the latter serving until 1863.

In 1863 John Palmer, formerly county judge, was elected treasurer and recorder. During his term the offices were separated,

and he was retained as treasurer, while J. H. Hale, in 1864, was elected

COUNTY RECORDER.

and was the first to fill the office, as it is today. Hale was elected first, principally, on the issue of the county seat from Clarksville, he favoring the latter. He was a good, square business man, and gave very general satisfaction. He is now postmaster at Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, where he removed in 1870. He served as recorder four years.

In 1868 George M. Craig was elected recorder, and in 1870 was re-elected, serving with honor to himself and satisfaction to those who had business to transact at the court house. A sketch of him is found in connection with the bar.

Elwood Wilson was Mr. Craig's successor, being elected in 1872. Two years later he was re-elected, and in 1876 again re-elected.

Elwood Wilson was born in Otsego county, New York, on the 5th day of April, 1840. He is a son of James and Azuba (Stetson) Wilson. His father was a native of New York, and his mother of Massachusetts. The most of his life, until seventeen years of age, was passed in St. Lawrence county, New York, he receiving but a common school education. In 1857 Elwood came to Butler county, Iowa, and his parents soon after followed him. Shortly after his arrival he bought a farm in section 26, Shell Rock township, of a brother, who had entered the land some years previous. Here he now owns a fine place and makes there his residence. In the fall of 1872 he was elected to the office of county recorder, and assumed his new duties the

following year; he was re-elected twice—holding the office for the space of six years. He was elected justice of the peace in 1878 and again in 1880 and 1882; he is also engaged in the collection agency and insurance business. In politics Mr. Wilson is a staunch republican; he is a Master Mason and a member of the lodge at Shell Rock. He was married in 1861 to Miss Priscilla C. Courtwright, who was born in the State of Illinois. They have two children—Marcia and Herbert D. Mr. Wilson's father is still living in Delaware county, at the age of 82. His mother died in 1874.

William W. Pattee was elected recorder of Butler county in the fall of 1878 and again in 1880. He is a native of Iowa City, where he was born November 27, 1851. His father, William Pattee, was auditor of the State of Iowa from 1851 to 1855. He was also for some time editor of the *Keokuk Argus*. The family subsequently removed to Bremer county, where Mr. Pattee, Sr., published for a time the *Bremer County Argus*, at Waverly. He is now connected with the State Normal School, at Cedar Falls. William W. Pattee, the subject of this sketch, went to Clarksville in 1871, where he was telegraph operator for the B., C. R. and N. Railroad Company until 1873, when he was transferred to Shell Rock, and served as agent of the railroad company until 1878, when he was elected to the office of county recorder. He has also engaged in a general merchandise business at Allison. His wife was Emma Gould, born at Sheboygan Falls, Wis. They have two children, Annie and an infant daughter. They lost their second child, a son, Bernard.

W. M. Hunter was elected in the fall of 1882, and his duties began on January 1, 1883.

COUNTY TREASURER.

John Palmer was the first to hold this office distinct from all others. He was elected in 1863, although part of the term this office and the recordership were merged into one. A sketch of Mr. Palmer is found in connection with the judicial history.

In 1867 J. F. Wright was elected to the office, and served for two terms. He was from Shell Rock, and still remains at that point, engaged in milling. His official career was satisfactory, as he is a good business man.

W. C. Thompson was Mr. Wright's successor, elected in the fall of 1871 and commencing duties on the first day of January following. Mr. Thompson is a republican, and still lives in Jefferson township. He made an accommodating officer, and at the end of his first term, in the fall of 1873, he was re-elected, and served until 1876. A sketch of Mr. Thompson is found in connection with Jefferson township.

At the fall election of 1875, E. S. Thomas was elected treasurer and served for four consecutive years. A sketch of his life is presented in this connection:

Edward S. Thomas, postmaster at Allison and ex-county treasurer of Butler county, was born in Bradford county, Pa., in 1829, where he lived until eighteen years of age. He learned the trade of a tinner, which he followed for many years. He came to Chickasaw county, in this State, in 1856, thence to Floyd county in the spring of 1860, where he lived until

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Name: **Elwood Wilson**

Home in 1880: Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa

Age: 40

Estimated Birth abt 1840

Year:

Birthplace: New York

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Priscilla

Father's New York
birthplace:

Mother's birthplace: Maine

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: White

Gender: Male

Cannot
read/write:

Blind:

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Household	Name	Age
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Members:	Elwood Wilson	40
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Priscilla Wilson	38
Marcia Wilson	18
Herbert Wilson	11
F. K. Mc Cague	27
Chas. Bennett	19

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Individual Record

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Male

Other Information:

Birth Year	<1840>
Birthplace	NY
Age	40
Occupation	Farmer
Marital Status	M <Married>
Race	W <White>
Head of Household	Elwood WILSON
Relation	Self
Father's Birthplace	NY
Mother's Birthplace	ME

Source Information:

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- **ID:** I0136
- **Name:** Elwood Wilson
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 5 APR 1840 in Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York
- **Death:** BET 1923 AND 1929 in California, or Iowa
- **Census:** 1860 Shell Rock Butler County, Iowa
- **Census:** 1870 Shell Rock Butler County, Iowa
- **Census:** 1880 Shell Rock Butler County, Iowa
- **Census:** 1895 Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa

Father: [James Wilson](#) b: 14 JAN 1806 in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York

Mother: [Azuba Stetson](#) b: 1794 in Springfield, Otsego, New York

Marriage 1 [Priscilla Cecilia Courtwright](#) b: 18 FEB 1842 in Illinois

- **Married:** 1861

Children

1. [Marcia Wilson](#) b: DEC 1861 in Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa
2. [Herbert D. Wilson](#) b: ABT 1869 in Iowa

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Name:	Priscilla C Wilson	
Age in 1910:	68	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1842	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Wife	
Father's Birth Place:	New York	
Mother's Birth Place:	New York	
Spouse's Name:	Elwood	
Home in 1910:	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Female	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Elwood Wilson	60
	Priscilla C Wilson	68

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