

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative William Nelson G. Senator _____

Represented James County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Mar 1833 near Farmington, Belmont County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Eliza Hutchinson 30 Jan 1862 Lloydsville, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National United States Agent for the Sec and Roy Johnson of Iowa for
4 years; later Superintendent and Special Agent for Sec and

7. Death 5 Apr 1922 Toledo Iowa; buried Woodlawn Cemetery Toledo Iowa

8. Children William Norton; George Nelson; Elizabeth E. (Mrs. John
McKay Child); Lorenz (died at age 3 in 1876)

9. Names of parents Marshall and Julia Ann Nelson

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- His mother died when he was age 3 and his father died when William was 15.
- He was contracted with a farmer living nearby to work for him as a farm laborer for a year and to receive \$6.00 per month for 6 months; the other 6 months was to work for his board and to go to school. This arrangement worked from year to year until the war started.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. F 15th Ohio Infantry
- After the war in Sept 1865 he moved to Linn County, Iowa arriving in October 1865.
- There he taught school and then bought a tract of unimproved land
- He and his wife lived on the farm until 1899
- His wife, Anne Eliza, died 7 Jan 1918 in Toledo, Iowa

HON. W. G. MALIN DIES AT TOLEDO

A Prominent and Honored Resident of the County for More Than Half a Century.

After a residence in Tama county of fifty-seven years, throughout all of which period he was one of the most influential and highly esteemed men of the county, Hon. William G. Malin died at his home in Toledo on Tuesday night, having attained the age of eighty-nine years.

He had been in fairly good health for a man of his years during the past winter until he was stricken with influenza. Seemingly he recovered from that illness but it left his system weakened and when he was attacked by double pneumonia a week before his death the family realized that his death was but the matter of a few days.

Mr. Malin was a native of Belmont county, Ohio, where he was born on March 7, 1833. His early life was spent on his father's farm and his education was received in the district schools of the county. On August 30, 1861, he enlisted in company E, 15th Ohio infantry, serving as a non-commissioned officer. He participated in the battle of Shiloh, siege of Corinth, and battle of Stone River; and during the latter engagement was wounded so severely in the hip by a fragment of a shell that he was compelled to remain in a hospital five months before being again fit for duty. Subsequently he participated in the battle of Liberty Gap; and on September 20, 1863, the battle of Chickamauga, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. He spent five months in the prison at Richmond, seven months at Andersonville and a month each at Savannah and Miller. He was then paroled, afterwards exchanged and on January 12, 1865, honorably discharged from service.

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MISS MATHERS MARRIED.

College Days Over for Tama Girl Wedded Lester Schaller Last Fall.

Miss Crystal Mathers has been married to Lester Schaller since last fall—the date of the marriage not being announced. This is an item of news that will surprise the many Tama friends of the young people.

Mrs. Schaller returned Wednesday from Mount Vernon, where she was student at Cornell college, and immediately announced that her college days were ended as she has been married a few months ago.

Mrs. Schaller is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mathers and was reared in Tama, graduating from the local high school and then continuing her studies at Cornell. Cupid overpowered the Goddess of Learning and the subject will find her life-work at the home rather than the halls of knowledge.

Mr. Schaller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schaller and was also born and reared in Tama. He is a veteran of the World War and saw service overseas.

Both of the young people have many friends who are today joining in tendering them hearty congratulations and in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

CHELSEA MAN HEARD FROM.

Tom Smith, Missing for Twenty-Seven Years, Has Been Located.

Fred Smith, of Chelsea, is in receipt of a letter from his father, Tom Smith who left Chelsea twenty-seven years ago and had not been heard from all that time until the receipt of the letter brought the news to his son that he was still in the land of the living. He is 67 years old and was thus when he disappeared. He writes that he is in good health. The reason for his sudden and unceremonious departure has not been announced.

Everett House Ransacked.

The residence of Thomas Everett was ransacked, probably by boys, during the extended absence of himself at the Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa, and other drawers in the house were opened and their contents disturbed.

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During the term of 1874 he represented Tama county in the legislature, having been elected on the anti-monopoly ticket. He held other positions of trust, among them that of U. S. Indian Agent to the Sac and Fox Indians. In every position to which he was called he gave the public the best of himself, his probity, honor and spirit of idealism being widely recognized.

On January 30, 1868, he was joined in wedlock with Miss Anna E. Hutchinson, a native of Pennsylvania. Four children were born to them of whom three are living: William H., of Columbia township; George Nelson, of Dubuque; and Lizzie E., now Mrs. Hild. They and their children and many other relatives and a large circle of friends remain to treasure the memory of a good man.

Mr. Mallin was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and during the last twenty years of his life, during which time he was a resident of Toledo, was one of the leading members of the official board of the Toledo church of that denomination.

Memorial Dinner Postponed.

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Pupils Inspect a Meat Market.

The domestic science class of the Tama high school, composed of about twenty-five young women, and under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Parsons, spent an hour or so Tuesday afternoon at Chas. A. Kupka's meat market where they had a demonstration of the butcher's methods of cutting meats and learned something of the comparative values of the different cuts. It was impressed upon them that many of the cheaper cuts if properly cooked would make toothsome and wholesome dishes. The manner in which the government inspects meats in the interests of the consumers was explained to them and its value emphasized. The state went through the

died when William had reached the age of fifteen years. This event made a change in his family relationship imperatively necessary, and he contracted with a farmer living nearby to work for him as a farm laborer for one year, six months of which time he was to receive six dollars a month, and the remaining six months he was to work for his board and go to school. This arrangement was continued from year to year with a small increase of salary until the beginning of the war of the rebellion in 1861, when in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers for three years, or during the war, he enrolled under the flag and on August 30, 1861, he was duly mustered into the military service of the United States as fourth corporal in Company E, 15th Ohio Voluntary Infantry. Within thirty days he was with his command on the firing line.

He was with his command thru the various campaigns in which it took an active part, and which culminated in the battle of Shiloh, where he was slightly wounded. He continued with his regiment thru the siege of Corinth and thruout the active campaign which ended with the battle of Stone's river, where he was seriously wounded by a fragment of shell. In consequence of this wound he was confined in hospital and convalescent barracks five months and was then sent to the front and joined his command at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in time to take active part in the Chattanooga campaign. He was severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga and was taken prisoner. He was sent to Richmond with other war prisoners and to Andersonville, Georgia, where he made his home for the succeeding seven or eight months. He, with the first installment of Yankee prisoners, entered the historic precincts of Camp Sumpter, otherwise Andersonville Stockade, on February 23, 1864. With several thousand prisoners he remained here for some eight months, when an exchange of prisoners was agreed upon between the United States and the rebel authorities. They were shipped to Savannah by rail, placed on board the rebel steamer Robert E. Lee and were run to sea to the blockading squadron, there being placed on the steamer New York and started for the home land, an ocean voyage of three days during which time they were out of sight of land. They were landed at Annapolis, Maryland, and after a rest of a few days were each given a

and song illustrations. Mrs. Bent Brown; James Abbott McNeil Whistler, Mrs. Anna Berry; Sherwood, with piano illustrations; Mrs. Jennie Crossman.

The club will meet May 9 at the home of Mrs. Jennie Crossman for the annual meeting.

Will Feature Holmes' Paragraphs

Starting with this issue of the Chronicle, there will appear in each week's paper two paragraphs entitled ~~The Pastor Says~~ and ~~When Sunday Comes~~, prepared by Dr. John Andrew Holmes, a former pastor of the Toledo Congregational church. Dr. Holmes, who was the first president of the Central Iowa Chautauqua Association and is now pastor of the First Congregational church in Lincoln, Nebraska, is syndicating this matter which is liberally published in periodicals thruout the United

States. He has generously given the Chronicle the right to publish these two features and it is certain that the matter will be read with interest by Chronicle subscribers, more especially by the many friends of Dr. Holmes.

Shower for Recent Bride

Misses Gladys Speaker and Blanche Carr and Mrs. D. W. Turbett will be hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the E. G. Turbett home this evening in honor of Mrs. F. W. Vespestad of Des Moines, who was recently married. Mrs. Vespestad will be remembered in Toledo as Miss Neva Graves. Various amusements, appropriate for the occasion, will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Cozy Had Good Picture

"The Sheik" was shown at the Cozy theatre Monday and Tuesday night to large audiences, and the picture, according to numerous reports, greatly pleased those who were present to see it. Toledo people are showing appreciation of the better class of pictures being shown by Manager D. R. Inman, as is evidenced by increased patronage.

Taking Consistory Work

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Remaining at his old home in Ohio until the latter part of September, 1865, Mr. Malin then moved his headquarters to Iowa and made his temporary home with Joseph Yates, his brother-in-law, four miles southeast of Iuka, now Tama, where he arrived on the fifth day of October, 1865. During the winter following he taught the first term of school taught at Grand View, and being reasonably successful, he was engaged to teach the succeeding winter term. During the time thus engaged, Mr. Malin purchased a tract of unimproved land lying adjacent to his new home. Here he busied himself with improving it and preparing the land for general farm purposes.

During the summer of 1867 Mr. Malin planted, raised and harvested his first crop in Iowa, and built a new house for his future home. In the autumn of the same year he paid a visit to the state of his nativity and on January 30, 1868, was married to Miss Annie E. Hutchinson of Loydsville, Ohio, Rev. Josiah Dillon officiating. In the early springtime of 1868 he returned with his bride

of Mrs. F. W. Vespestad of Des Moines, who was recently married. Mrs. Vespestad will be remembered in Toledo as Miss Neva Graves. Various amusements, appropriate for the occasion, will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

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Six to Have Hearing May 15

Six Tama county men will receive their final hearing Monday, May 15, on petitions for United States citizenship. They are as follows: Anton Kazda, Highland township; Richard Kent, Gladbrook; Ferdinand Wehrhan, Traer; Olaf Willadsen, Traer; Anton Martin Lipka, Dysart; Adolph Hladky, Vining.

100 Years Old Today

J. S. Hunnicutt of Tama is 100 years old today and the unusual event is being duly celebrated. Born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1822, Mr. Hunnicutt has attained this great age and still has remarkable health. It is the boast of his life that he has never used liquor or tobacco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

April 21—George Elmon Sasse, 22, and Viola Lane, 22, both of Waterloo.

April 22—Fay L. Stiles, 24, Laurens, and Edith Horsmen, 22, of Plover.

April 24—Adolph Vojtech, 23, Traer, and Vlastie Upah, 18, Brooklyn.

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 Date death Apr 5 1922 Place Toledo, Ia.
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 War record Sgt. E 15 Ohio Inf.
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Veteran's name Malin, William G
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Record Membership and Dues Paid

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T. F. Bradford	24 (18)	Tama City	12 S 1883

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