He belonged to the Mountain View Community Farm Bureau and the Platte County Farm Bureau.

A communicant of the Episcopal church, Mr. Nicholson was a member of the All Saints Episcopal church of Wheatland, serving as church warden, delegate of the district convocation and was on the Bishop's committee for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Luella of Wheatland; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Pearson and Miss Marianne Nicholson of Denver; two grandchildren, Louisa and John William Pearson of Denver; an uncle, Albert Mayhew and an aunt, Mrs. W.E. Smith of Holden, Mo., with whom he lived as a child. Two first cousins survive him, Edward D. Nicholson of Denver and Joseph DeWar of Canon City, Colo.