

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Paul Charles **Senator** Paul Charles
Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jul 1809 Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Harriet French Leach 19 Jul 1841 Novelty Falls, Monroe County, N.Y.
② Ellis Conover Nov 1857

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He founded the Allamakee County Agricultural Society

B. Civic responsibilities Grange, Mason

C. Profession Farmer, lawyer, teacher

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 8th 10th General Assemblies 1860 1864 House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 11th General Assembly 1866 - Senate

A. Local Organized the Harbor Grange

B. State

C. National

7. Death 15 June 1885 near Stanton, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Newton, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Marcia, Frank, Ida May (died young); step children -
Leona, Charles

9. Names of parents Perez and Achsah (Revere) Paulk

Paulk, Charles

10. Education He had an academic education

11. Degrees He entered Middlebury College in Vermont in 1830 and graduated in 1834

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He was born in Vermont and resides in St. Lawrence Co., New York
- After college he taught in a classical and mathematical school in Geneva, New York
- Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Buffalo, New York until 1850 when he went to California and spent 2 years on the Pacific slope
- He returned from California and located in 1852 on a farm near Hudson, Iowa where he lived until his death.
- He soon became involved in the political affairs of Allamakee County.
- He helped organize the Democratic party in Allamakee County.
- His first wife, Harriet, was born 3 Feb 1816 and died 26 Sept 1856 and his second wife, Ella, born 11 Jul 1831, died 14 Feb 1906.

Standard.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1885.

WHOLE NO. 905.

—Men's Grain Boot \$2 at Eddy & Cabanis.

—Get your clothes made to order at J. Hartbauer's.

—Boys' Clothing, the largest stock and lowest prices, at Chicago Clothing House.

—Rubber Gossamers and Oil Coats of best Manufacture at Chicago Clothing House.

—Ladies' Reading Club at Mrs. J. W. Pratt's to-morrow p. m.

—Did you know that the largest and finest stock of ladies' shoes, in the city and at lowest prices too, is at Beeman's?

—More light hats just received, all the latest styles, and a complete line of laces, flowers, and all other trimmings at Miss Dean's.

—Parties in the country having jugs for the "Jug Breaking" are requested to leave them at H. Low's Hardware store on or before June 26.

—Standard weight rails are being distributed along this line of road to put in place of the narrow gauge iron now in use, and the cause of frequent accidents in cold weather.

—For over two weeks David Steele has been nearly laid up with one or more broken ribs received by a kick or blow from a colt, but has not had time to quit work on account of it.

—Don't forget that for \$1.00 a year you can get "Gath's letters," serial stories from Wilkie Collins, "Quida," Mary Elizabeth Braddon, Miss Oliphant and several other leading novelists of the day, in the Minneapolis Tribune.

—Minneapolis Tribune Co. are now established in their new quarters. The Tribune Building is an eight story brick and stone building just completed at an expense of \$215,000. The rentals exceed \$21,000 per annum, and every room is occupied.

—W. H. Carrithers, of Myron, attended the L. R. Brown and Son Short-Horn sale near Cresco on the 10th, advertised in the STANDARD, and bought one cow and three of her calves paying \$595. Mr. Carrithers is bound to keep to the front as one of the enterprising and thrifty farmers of the county. The sales amounted to \$7,535.

—Last Thursday night the large and valuable barn of Mrs. Keenan, in Jefferson township, was burned. The losses are estimated at barn \$1500; bull \$500; oats \$300; two mowers \$140; hay and farm implements, harness, etc., to \$200; or a total of from \$2,600 to \$3,700. Insurance on barn \$750; on grain, \$500; tools \$200; bull \$150; total insurance \$1,600. The origin of the fire is unknown; by some, supposed to be by the carelessness of tramps, or of other parties, but so far as we have heard, not ascribed to any individual. Anyway the loss is a sore one which we record with regret.

Personal.

—Alden Hersey was in town the first of the week.

—Mrs. Scott Roberts was over from Postville Friday.

—Charley Medary has been visiting Lansing friends since yesterday.

—L. Armstrong and wife spent a portion of last week in Postville.

—Another daughter blesses the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott, McGregor.

—A. G. Stewart went to Dakota and other places, Monday, to be gone about two weeks.

—Mrs. Jay Goodrich went to Fort Atkinson, Wis., Monday, for a visit with her parents.

—Miss Minnie Reed returned with her parents from the University at Fayette last Friday.

—Carleton Earle was up to Caledonia, Minn., several days last week on business for his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Britain started Monday immediately after being married, for Sioux City, to be absent about a month.

—Geo. W. Prescott, of Hardin was a caller last week. He was busy a few days putting door bells of a new and neat pattern on some of the doors in Waukon.

—Conductor Joe O'Brien, of the Caledonia branch, has been visiting his brother T. F. O'Brien.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreuger, of Waterville, were visiting Waukon friends during the past week.

—A. J. Rodgers and wife started for Pipestone, Minn., yesterday morning, for a visit with J. L. Pratt's family.

—Mrs. C. A. Robbins has gone to Spring Grove to visit her sister Mrs. Bartholomew, and Charles has returned to Sumner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schenek, formerly of this place but now of Decorah, were enjoying a few days with Waukon friends during the past week.

—Mrs. L. O. Bearce, with Leslie and Rodger, started Monday for a visit with L. D. Bearce, at Omaha this state, where L. O. and Cliff now are.

—H. J. Barrett went to Postville Friday to attend to several orders for pictures there, and will return to Waukon before long, of which notice will be given.

—Messdames J. T. Metcalf, E. A. Blum and E. K. Maryatt were up from Lansing over Sunday. Mrs. Maryatt remains sometime as the guest of Mrs. Purdy.

—Mrs. R. J. Alexander, accompanied by Miss Anna May, start to-morrow for Lisbon for a two or three weeks' visit with Mr. Alexander's family, and other

—Miss Flora Spencer is visiting in Decorah for a few days and from there

DIED.

PAULK.—At his late residence, about two miles north east of Waukon, Monday, June 15th, 1885, of General Debility, Hon. Charles Paulk, aged 75 years, 10 months and 26 days. Mr. Paulk was born in Vermont July 19th, 1809, and was reared in St. Lawrence county, New York, where he received an academic education. In 1830 he entered the Freshman class of Middlebury College, Vermont, graduating in 1834, being a class-mate of an uncle of the writer of this. He was a fine scholar, sharing the honors of the class, as we learn from the commencement Program. Afterward he taught in a classical and mathematical school at Geneva, N. Y., and again in Monroe county. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and followed the legal profession about two years in Buffalo, N. Y., till 1850 when he went to California and spent two years on the Pacific slope. Returning from California he located in 1852 on the farm near Waukon where he resided till his death.

Soon after becoming a resident of this county he became prominent in county affairs, political and agricultural. Dec. 24th, 1853, a meeting was held in Waukon to organize the Democratic party of Allamakee County and elect delegates to the State Convention, and Mr. Paulk was the first elected of the committee of three for Makee Township. In 1859 he was elected to represent the county as a member of the House in the Legislature, taking his seat in the session of 1860-1. From 1851 to 1860 Iowa county governments were under the control of County-Judges who were "invested with the usual powers and jurisdiction of county commissioners." Coming from New York where counties were governed by Boards of Supervisors consisting of one from each township, and convinced of the superiority of that method, Mr. Paulk introduced a bill providing for similar county government in Iowa which became the law July 4th, 1860, and so continued till 1871, when the present system was adopted. He was re-elected representative in 1863, and in 1865 was elected State Senator, and filled these positions with honor and ability.

In 1868 he was one of the founders of the present Allamakee County Agricultural Society, in which he took an active part for years, till advancing age prevailed on him to surrender the responsible work to younger men; but to him the society owes much of its success. January 6th, 1870, the Waukon Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was organized with Mr. Paulk as W. Master, and for years was a prominent member of the order, at one time traveling in the Eastern States as a Grand Deputy organizing Grangers. Nov. 27th, 1878, he was chairman of a meeting called to organize the Early Settlers Association of Makee Township, and Dec. 2d, was elected President of the same, but declined on account of poor health; and since that time has taken but little part in public affairs.

He was married in 1841 to Miss Harriet Leach, who died in July 1859; and was married to Miss Elsie Conover Nov. 1857, who with one son Charles, of St. Paul, who arrived from St. Paul Monday, and a married daughter in Dakota, survive him.

His death was peaceful, and he had full possession of his faculties to the last.

The funeral services will be at the residence on Round Prairie to-day, in charge of the Waukon Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was for many years a member, Grand Master C. T. Granger conducting the ceremonies.

MARRIED.

HAAS—POTT.—At Leurgus, June 16th, '85, by Rev. P. Walsh, Mr. John Haas and Miss Susan Pott, both of Leurgus.

HISTORY

OF

WINNESHIEK and ALLAMAKEE COUNTIES

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James Powers, of the firm of P. B. Manning & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, was born in Ireland in 1847, came to America in 1849 with his parents, and settled in Kentucky, where they remained seven years, and then came to Taylor tp., this Co., where the subject of this sketch was raised. He was married to Catharine Collins, a native of N. H.; they have three children, John, Edmund and Mary.

Hon. Chas Pauik, whose portrait appears in this work, is a farmer in sec. 28, P. O. Waukon; one of the early settlers and prominent men; is a native of Vermont, and was born July 19, 1809. He was reared in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he received an academic education. In 1830 he entered the freshman class of Middleburg College, Vt., and graduated in 1834. He then taught in a classical and mathematical school at Geneva, N. Y. Subsequently taught in Monroe Co., also studied law, and in 1837 was admitted to the bar. He then followed the legal profession until 1850, when he was attacked with the California gold fever, and so spent two years on the Pacific slope. On his return from California he came to Iowa and soon located where he now resides. He was a member of the Legislature in 1860-61, again in 1863, and in the fall of 1865 was elected to the State Senate. He was married in 1841 to Miss Harriet Leach, who died in July 1856, leaving two children. In Nov., 1857 he was again married to Miss Elle Sawyer. Politically, he is a Democrat.

N. H. Pratt, carpenter, a pioneer of 1850, was born in Md. in 1834. In 1850 with his parents, Azel and Mary Pratt, four brothers and one sister, he came to Allamakee Co., and settled on sec. 18, Makee tp. In 1854 he spent about six months at St. Anthony's Falls; then returned to Makee and continued farming until 1860. He then went to Ill., and in 1862 enlisted in Co. I, 95th Ill. Inf. Vol., and served until the close of the war, when he was mustered out as 2d Lieut. of the 48th U. S. colored troops; since which time he has been at Waukon. From 1871 to 1878 he was engaged in the furniture business. He was married in Oct., 1856 to Miss Abbie F. Brayton. The children are Estella and Katie. Mr. Pratt is a member of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

H. H. Pope was born in County Waterford, Ireland, in 1833. When he was a young man he took charge of a vessel belonging to his father. During his term of office he visited all the prominent seaports of Europe. The vessel of which he was in charge was lost near the island of Anticosta in St. Lawrence River. He then went back to Ireland, stayed a year and a half, and in 1852 came to America and settled in Allamakee County. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. K, 5th Io. Vol., remained in the service a year and three months, and was discharged on account of an old gunshot wound received in Italy in 1848; returned to this county and was engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1880 he went back to Ireland to

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Husband's Name

[Charles PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-PP)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 19 Jul 1809 **Place:** Cornwall, , Vermont
Christened: **Place:** Cornwall, , Vermont
Died: 15 Jul 1885 **Place:** Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa
Buried: **Place:** Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa
Married: 19 Jul 1841 **Place:** Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York

Father: [Perez PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-VK)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Achsah REEVE](#) (AFN:LTLQ-K5)

Wife's Name

[Harriet Irene LEACH](#) (AFN:LTLSS-5C)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1816 **Place:** Lima, Livingston, New York
Christened: **Place:** Lima, Livingston, New York
Died: 26 Jul 1856 **Place:** Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa
Buried: **Place:** Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa
Married: 19 Jul 1841 **Place:** Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York

Father: [Ebenezer LEACH](#) (AFN:LTLSS-Q9)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Susan ARTHUR](#) (AFN:LTLSS-31)

Children

1. Sex Name

M [Marcus PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-D5)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1847 **Place:** <Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York>

2. Sex Name

M [Frank PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-FB)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1849 **Place:** <Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York>

3. Sex Name

F [Idamay PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-GH)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1851 **Place:** <Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York>

4. Sex Name

F [Susan PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-BS)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 30 May 1838 **Place:** Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York
Christened: **Place:** Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York
Died: 19 Dec 1895 **Place:** Winfred, Lake, South Dakota
Buried: **Place:** Winfred, Lake, South Dakota

5. Sex Name

M [Charles PAULK](#) (AFN:LTLPP-HN)

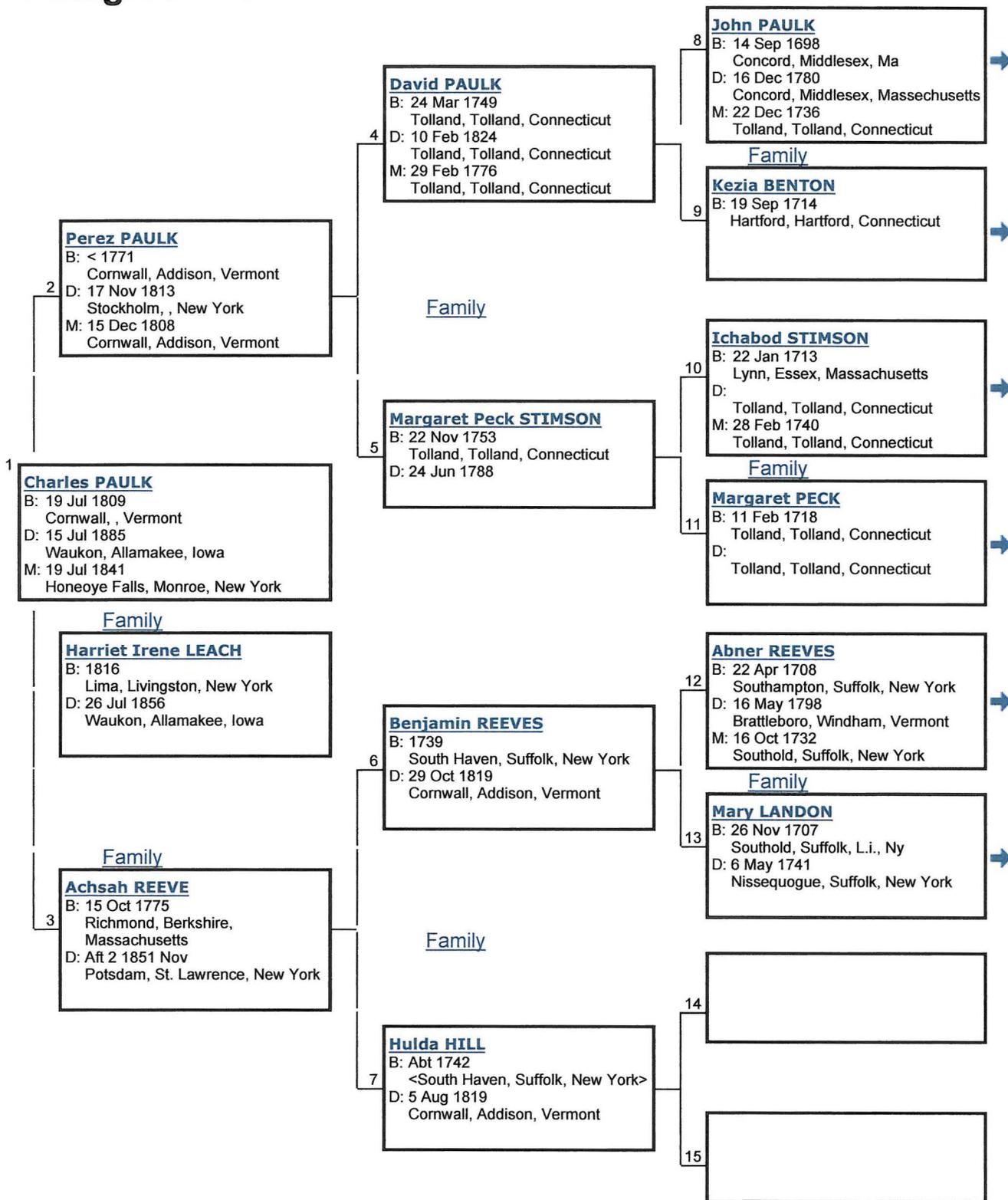
[Pedigree](#)

Born: 2 Nov 1845 **Place:** Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York
Christened: **Place:** Honeoye Falls, Monroe, New York
Died: 17 Nov 1897 **Place:** St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota
Buried: **Place:** St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

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Pedigree Chart

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ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

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BURIAL GROUNDS

1845 - 1988

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NAME	BORN	DIED	REMARKS	LOT
PARDEE, Bela Benjamin	1848 Aug 18	1921 Dec 25	W	
PASSMORE, Mary Ann	1852 Mar 30	1926 Mar 19	NM DR	387
PASSMORE, Thomas Knight	1838 Aug 30	1917 Feb 15	W FM CW Vet PA Regt	387
PASSMORE, William T				387
PATTERSON, Althea P	1846	1927		568
PATTERSON, Mabel Althea	1875	1905 Oct 07	FM DR	568
PAULK, Charles	1809 Jul 19	1885 Jun 15	Obit	65
PAULK, Ella	1830 Jul 19	1906 Feb 14	W DR	65
PAULK, Harriet	1816 Feb 03	1856 Sep 26	W	65
PAULK, Ida May	1856 May 12	1856 Dec 03	(Conover)	65
PAULSON, Clara E	1879 Mar 02	1906 May 19	FM DR	352
PAULSON, E. F.	1900 May 31	1901 AAug 18	DR Edna	352
PAULSON, Martin Rudolph	1875 Sep 30	1948 Jan 31	FM DR	352?
PEACOCK, Alfred	?	1877		236
PEACOCK, Ella M	1844 May 27	1879 Aug 16	Ellen Obit	236
PECK, Albert H	1841 Mar 24	1901 Jun 11	Co E IA 9 Cav	283
PECK, Charles L	?	1884 Apr 28		283
PECK, Ella	1854	1872 Nov 28	Obit	
PECK, Isabella	1876	1908 May 09	FM Mary Isabella	527
PECK, Jason	?	1871 May 09	Obit	
PECK, Nelson Wilson	1849 Apr 16	1918 Jul 03	DR FM	283?
PECK, Samuel Watkinson	1871 Jun —	1956 Dec 28	FM	283
PECK, Sarah D	1846	1931		283
PENFIELD, Edith M	1852	1853		74
PENFIELD, M. G.	1810 Feb 07	1893 Jul 12	W	74
PENFIELD, Mary A	1810 Nov 18	1881 Apr 21	Obit	74
PENFIELD, William J	1841	1845	Obit	74
PENNINGTON, Cornelia	1873 Jul 24	1874 Nov 12		232
PENNINGTON, Cornelia	1808 Mar 01	1886 Sep 04		232
PENNINGTON, Herbert M	1842 Apr 01	1878 Mar 10	Obit	232
PENNINGTON, James W	1807 Jan 22	1893 May 27		232
PENNINGTON, Minnie	1882 May 02	1882 Oct 12		232
PERKINS, Arthur L	1884	1949		384
PERKINS, Margaret A	1888 May 17	1916 May 18	FM DR	384
PETERSON, Adolph Henry	1879 Jan 09	1949 Jun 13	FM DR	276?
PETERSON, Anna A	1825 Apr 29	1896 Jan 03	Anna B? Mrs. Lewis A	276
PETERSON, Carl August	1872	1930 Sep 01	FM	276?
PETERSON, Cora	1869	1891		276
PETERSON, Ellen	1862	1948		276
PETERSON, Joseph W	1861	1943		276
PETERSON, LeRoy	?	1957 Feb 05		276
PETERSON, Lewis A	1826 Jun 03	1893 May 08	W	276
PETERSON, Mary	1872	1955		276
PHILIPS, George W	1906 Mar 15	1979 Oct 27	FM WWII Vet DR	411
PHILIPS, Marie	1904	?		411
PHILLIPS, ?	1827	1893	W Mother	106
PHILLIPS, Billy	1922	1923 Mar 31	FM	171
PHILLIPS, Duane R	1938 May 11	1939 Mar 14	FM	411?
PHIPPS, Cora Louise Goeke	1895 Jan 07	1972 Nov 01	FM Mrs. Ervin DR	22
PHIPPS, Ervin	1892 Aug 29	1974 Oct 24	FM DR	22



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PAULK, Charles

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Died: JUN 15, 1885
Cemetery:
Location:
County: ALLAMAKEE CO. - IOWA
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Died: SEPT 26, 1856
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Location:
County: ALLAMAKEE CO. - IOWA
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PAULK, Ella

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