

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pratt, Henry Otis Senator _____

Represented Floyd County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Feb 1838 Hopcraft, Piscataquis County, Maine

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mabelia Howard 21 Oct 1865

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business 1913-1918 he was chaplain of the Soldiers Home at Mendon, he was admitted to the bar in New York City in June 1862

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyer, minister, teacher, United States Congressman

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 13th and 14th General Assemblies 1870 and 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Superintendent of schools of Floyd County 1867-1869

B. State

C. National Elected to the 43rd and 44th Congress during the term of Ulysses S. Grant March 1873 - Nov 1877

7. Death 22 May 1931 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Ant Jackson; Mrs. Gertrude Kilbourn; Mrs. G. J. Keenes

9. Names of parents Seth Corbett and Mary (Herring) Pratt

10. Education He was educated in an academy of his native village,
Adcroft Academy

11. Degrees Graduate of Howard law school

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - enlisted in the Union Army, Co. B, 32nd
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- He went to Charles City, Iowa where, in 1863, he arranged to read law
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but returned to law in 1864 becoming a partner of William
A. Fairfield.
- Politics and education did not satisfy him so he entered
the ministry.
- His first church was in Waterloo in 1873 followed by Jolibo,
Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Iowa City, Mount Vernon, Sarengant,
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- In 1908 he became a conference evangelist.
- He was a minister in Cedar Rapids 1882-1885 and later pastor
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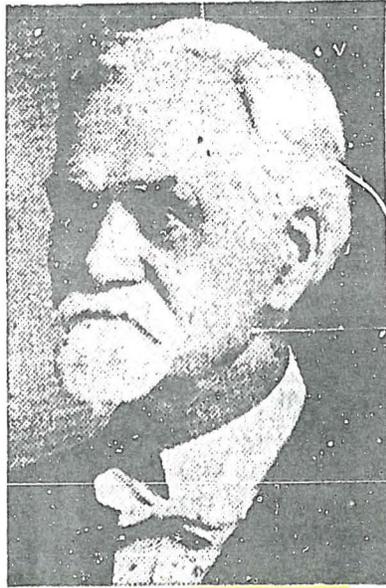
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H. O. PRATT, 93, LOVED PASTOR, PIONEER, DIES

Was Former Congress-
man, Teacher And At-
torney; Veteran Civil
War; Long Career.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

A long life of service to the state, the nation and the church came to a peaceful end at 8 a.m. today when the Rev. Henry O. Pratt, pastor emeritus of St. Paul's Methodist church, died at his home, 2009 Glenway drive. He was 93 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt had been in failing health for several years due to leakage of the heart but was crossed and about the house yesterday and this morning ate breakfast as usual. He went back to bed after breakfast and died a few minutes later.

A man of high character and marked ability in his chosen fields, kindly, sympathetic, always ready to be of service, Mr. Pratt was widely known throughout the state.

Was Member Of Congress.

In his long career, Mr. Pratt had been a member of the Iowa legislature, a member of congress, a superintendent of schools, a lawyer, a pastor of many Iowa churches, and chaplain of the Iowa Soldiers home at Marshalltown.

Surviving him are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Burt Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Gertrude Kilborn of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. A. I. Keener of Oneida, N. Y., one grandson, H. S. Jackson, in East Orange, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Stanhope of Foxcroft, Me.

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S. N. Berry Is Elected Head Of Conductors

BULLETIN.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—(AP)—Samuel N. Berry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was elected grand president of the Order of Railway Conductors here today. He succeeds the late E. P. Curtis, who died here shortly after the opening of the convention. Mr. Berry was formerly a senior vice-president. The election is for a term of three years.

England To Bar La Guinan; Wants None Of Her Night Clubs

LONDON, May 22.—(UP)—Texas Guinan, New York night club hostess, will be barred from England if she attempts to land in this country.

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To Editor of Gazette-Republican:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 22.—Los Angeles used to be considered by her critics as just a great big overgrown country town with none of the big city business methods like Chicago and New York, but they can't say it any more. We are important in a modern way. Now we attracted America's greatest and biggest industry, we got racketeers, too. We got big enough that the "on the spots" and the "take 'em for a ride boys" are not just using the Old Pueblo as a whistling post.

No more importing high priced men from Chicago to help supervise a gangster picture. Just use the ones that are working here. We are a modern American city at last. Yours, WILL.

John McElroy's Body Is Found In River Today

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

The body of John McElroy, 21, of 1832 Ellis boulevard, missing since Saturday night, was found floating in the Cedar river opposite Conrad's beach about 10 a.m. today.

The discovery was made by Richard Kretschmer, 12, living on the river road, who, with his mother, Mrs. John Kretschmer, was rowing up the river in a boat. They summoned Joseph F. Stanek, living at Conrad's beach, who rowed out and brought the body to shore.

McElroy's body was discovered a little more than a mile downstream from where he last was seen Saturday night at 11:30 by companions on an up-river party, who returned at 4 a.m. Sunday to get him, but found nothing but his blankets at the site.

An intensive search has been made for the youth since his disappearance was reported Sunday night after he failed to return home, a search in which friends, relatives and Sheriff Joseph Petrus' force have taken part. The river has been

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Hoover Praises Red Cross In Talk At 50th Anniversary

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(UP)—President Hoover last night praised the American Red Cross as "one of the most beautiful flowers of the American spirit and the American democracy."

Speaking on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, Mr. Hoover said "it represents our people in their most generous, unselfish and spontaneously warm-hearted character."

Women, he said, provided the Red Cross with its purpose, adding that "through the loftiest of all spiritual qualities—charity—it has become the guardian of the people from suffering in times of disaster."

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes also praised the Red Cross which, he said, "represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy."

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His public career began in the fall of 1867 when he was elected superintendent of schools at Charles City. The next year he was elected to the state legislature and two years later was re-elected.

Power In Legislature.

A power in the state legislature, Mr. Pratt in 1872 was elected to the Forty-third congress, during President Grant's second term. He was re-elected to the Forty-fourth congress, but was not a candidate for a third term.

Neither politics, nor the field of education satisfied him. He had planned to continue in politics, but, as he later explained, he wanted God's favor more than anything else, gave up opportunities for public office, and entered the ministry.

He took his first charge in Waterloo in 1878 and since that time had served as Methodist pastor at Toledo, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Iowa City, Mount Vernon, Davenport, Manchester, Iowa Falls and

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DAVENPORT MAN TO BE KIRKLAND WITNESS

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 22.—(INS)—Virgil Kirkland saw a new ray of hope today when his lawyers presented in evidence a letter mailed from Davenport, Iowa, and written by a man who claimed to have seen one of the events that culminated in the death of Arlene Draves which whose murder Kirkland is charged.

After Bud Anderson, pal of Virgil, left the stand, the crowd, which overflowed the court room in the expectation of seeing Kirkland take the stand, in his own defense, was amazed when the youth's attorneys introduced the letter with the announcement that the writer and his wife would be called as witnesses.

The letter, signed by E. A. Manning, general delivery, Davenport, Ia., was written on cheap paper and addressed special delivery to Kirkland's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkland, who received it yesterday.

It read: "Dear Madam: "I wrote you two letters from Peoria, but as I never had any reply I am not sure you received them. (Defense attorneys said the letters were not received.) My wife and I feel under the circumstances it is our duty to write to you and be sure you hear from us this time.

"I explained in the other letters there was a party of four of us came into Gary from Ohio on the way to Peoria. As it was late we drove around until morning so we could get money waiting for us in the post office.

"We parked near the hotdog stand where the trouble took place. We saw it all and can tell you how the boys are lying to save themselves.

"One boy, not your son, tried to get out of the car and she fell out head first and he then got out and pulled her back in. We went to the car and she was lying

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CAMP GOOD HEALTH FUND.

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Trinity church	5.00
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Yeomen No. 30	5.00
Birthday club	5.00
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Total	\$1,232.20

There are dozens of little girls like Marvia who would like to go to Camp Good Health this summer.

with joy if she could go to Camp Good Health this summer and live for three months on this sunny hillside just seven miles east of here on the Mount Vernon highway where there are plenty of trees and grassy places for everybody. She can't remember of ever having paddled in a little stream so Indian creek could show her how much fun that is. And it would not take long for the milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables and other nourishing food that is served at Camp Good Health to make her as round and roly-poly as she deserves to be. She would not lose all the benefits of this summer

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"Uncle Andy is real sick an' he talks constantly about his money. I don't think he minds givin' up his life as much as he dreads partin' with his prop-erty."

vertisements in newspapers and magazines.

For recording further observations on the tour the cars are equipped with a remarkable set of instruments. These include: A thermometer which measures the temperature of the water passing from the cylinder block to the radiator; a thermometer which measures oil temperature in the crank case, a decelerometer-accelerometer showing rates of speeding up and slowing down; a fuel flow gauge indicating the flow of gasoline and fuel consumption at various speeds; a split second chronometer to insure accurate timing, and a tachometer registering engine revolutions per minute at all speeds.

Daughters Of Isabella Will Sponsor Retreat At Mount Mercy Academy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help circle, Daughters of Isabella, is sponsoring a Retreat for girls and women at Mount Mercy academy, beginning June 5 at 7:30 p.m. and closing June 8 at 7:30 a.m. The Most Rev. F. J. Beckman, archbishop of Dubuque, gave his hearty approval and blessing of the project, during his recent visit.

Arrangements may be made to spend the entire time or any part of it at Mount Mercy. Further information may be obtained and reservations made by communicating with the Sisters of Mercy or with Mrs. W. H. Ryan, 1802 Grande

avenue, chairman of the Retreat committee.

The Sisters of Mercy long have felt the desire to provide a Retreat and wish to make it an annual blessing. This is the first religious project attempted by the Daughters of Isabella.

H. O. PRATT, VETERAN MINISTER, IS DEAD

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Tama. In 1908 he was made conference evangelist. He was pastor here from 1882 to 1885 and had been pastor emeritus of St. Paul's church for about eight years.

From 1913 to 1918 he served officially as chaplain of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, but because the soldiers could not let him go, even though his term had expired, he served two more years. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt moved to Cedar Rapids shortly afterward and have lived here since then.

Is Arrested For Serving Liquor To Customers In Home

Bud Jordan, 52, Negro, 1408 Tenth street southeast, was held by police at 5 a.m. on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance after a police raiding squad discovered Jordan serving liquor to two customers in his home. A citizen had informed police that a drinking bout was in progress at the Jordan home.

Jordan pled guilty before Judge H. C. Ring in district court this forenoon and was fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to three months in the county jail. Mittimus was ordered withheld so long as Jordan remains out of Linn county.

Jordan's customers told police that they had bought liquor from him before at twenty-five cents a glass and intended to purchase today. A quart bottle containing alcohol and a water tumbler partly filled with diluted alcohol were seized. Jordan told police that he had to sell liquor because he could find no work, police records show.

CEDAR RAPIDS AUTO TOLL THIS YEAR

Number of accidents	135
Number injured	174
Number killed	12

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Sigourney Boys Try To Pass Car Occupied By Lucile Willis And Mr. And Mrs. Wayne Rash

Special to The Gazette-Republican.

KEOTA, May 22.—Miss Lucile Willis of Keota was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rash were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when two automobiles collided on highway No. 2 about three miles from Keota. Mr. and Mrs. Rash and Miss Willis were going to Washington in the Rash coupe. A car belonging to Clark and Raymond Klein of Sigourney, in which five boys were riding, attempted to pass the Rash car near a bridge.

The Rash coupe was struck and thrown across the ditch at the side of the road and was left hanging across the barbed wire fence. Miss Willis' neck was broken and her skull crushed. Mr. Rash suffered broken ribs and is cut and bruised and Mrs. Rash has severe cuts and bruises. Both are suffering from shock. Miss Willis was their niece and all three were residents of Keota.

Miss Willis is survived by her father, Walter Willis, and by her sister, Miss Louise Willis, a registered nurse, at present on duty at the Washington county hospital at Washington. The young men in the Klein car came to Keota and reported the accident to the mayor. One of the Klein boys was said to have been driving. Mr. and Mrs. Rash are at their home here.

Temperature Again Below Freezing In Several Localities

DES MOINES, May 22.—(UP)—Continued frosts were predicted for Iowa today by Charles D. Reed, federal meteorologist.

Light frosts were reported last night at Atlantic, Des Moines and Iowa Falls. Although other stations did not so report, weather bureau officials said that there must have been some frost in other parts of the state.

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mourn their great loss. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Jane Rogers, residing near Jacksonville, Illinois, at the time of their marriage, which took place on the 3d of December, 1835.

Of ten children which Mrs. Pitzer has had, only five survive the father. Of the deceased, the second child in the family, Mary E., was the wife of Leander

M. Sprague, and died at Denver City, Colorado, in November, 1871. Of the five living, all are married but Clara May. William F. is a trader in McPherson, Kansas; John M. and James L. are merchants and partners, doing business in Winterset, and Meckie is the wife of John McChaughan, a lawyer of the same place.

HON. HENRY O. PRATT,

CHARLES CITY.

HENRY OTIS PRATT is a son of Seth C. Pratt and Mary *née* Herring, and was born in Foxcroft, Piscataquis county, Maine, on the 11th of February, 1838. He lived at home, farming and attending school, until 1860, receiving his literary education at Foxcroft Academy, and his legal at the Cambridge (Massachusetts) Law School, spending two years in the latter institution. He was admitted to the bar in Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, in June, 1862. Soon afterward a call was made for six hundred thousand volunteers, to which he responded, enlisting as private in company B, 32d Iowa Infantry. He became completely broken down in health in less than a year, and was discharged in the spring of 1863. The following summer, while regaining his health, he taught a small school in Worth county, Iowa, and the next winter settled in Charles City, and there taught during one term.

His health being restored, Mr. Pratt commenced the practice of law at Charles City in 1864, and has continued to practice since that time. As a lawyer, he is very candid in the trial of a case; never tries to defeat the ends of justice; never resorts to clap-trap, and never forgets the dignity of his calling. He is a fluent speaker, and excels as a jury advocate.

In the autumn of 1867 he was elected county superintendent of schools, and served two years; was elected to the lower house of the general assembly

in the autumn of 1869; reelected in 1871, and resigned in February, 1873, in order to take a seat in congress, where he represented the fourth district. He served in that body from the 4th of March, 1873, until the 4th of March, 1877; in the forty-third congress he was on the committee on private land claims and the committee on expenditures for public buildings and grounds; in the forty-fourth congress he was on the committees on claims, on expenditures on public buildings and grounds, and on a select committee called the real-estate pool committee, raised to investigate the operations of the so-called real-estate pool of the District of Columbia, and of Jay Cooke and Co's indebtedness to the United States. This committee was afterward empowered to investigate any official misconduct not under investigation by any other committee. He made a highly creditable record while in congress.

Mr. Pratt has always cooperated with the republican party, and has usually been very active as a public speaker. During the campaign of 1876 he spent several weeks in the field, speaking mainly in New Hampshire, Maine and Indiana.

Mr. Pratt is a Methodist in religious sentiment; was converted in April, 1877, and for the last few months has given his time mostly to lay preaching.

On the 21st of October, 1865, Miss Mahala Woodward, of Charles City, became his wife, and they have five children.

HERMON C. PIATT,

TIPTON.

HERMON C. PIATT, nearly twenty-five years a resident of Tipton, is a native of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and was born on the 24th of March, 1824. His father, William Piatt, a tanner

and farmer, was a representative to the legislature from the Lycoming district, and associate judge of Lycoming county for several years. His ancestors were early settlers in New Jersey. The mother of

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HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

FOUR VOLUMES ¹²/₃₅

BY BENJAMIN F. GUE

*Illustrated with Photographic Views of the Natural Scenery of
the State, Public Buildings, Pioneer Life, Etc.*

WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN OF IOWA

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IOWA BIOGRAPHY



SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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Assemblies, and as chairman of the judiciary committee in the session of 1866. At the close of his term in the Senate Mr. Powers was elected District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, serving by reelections for ten years.

ALFRED N. POYNEER was born in Connecticut in 1831 where he was reared on a farm and received his early education. In 1861 he removed to Iowa, locating on a farm in Tama County where the remainder of his life was spent. He took an active interest in public affairs and was a member of the Republican party. In 1881 he was elected to the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Tama and Poweshiek. He served in this position for eight years and was one of the influential members of that body. In 1889 he was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and was elected, while his associate on the ticket for Governor was defeated. After serving two years as President of the Senate, Governor Poyneer was appointed one of the commissioners to revise the revenue laws of the State. He died at Montour, August 28, 1897.

GILBERT B. PRAY was born at Michigan City, Indiana, April 27, 1847. His father located at Webster City, Iowa, in 1856, where the son received his education in the public schools. He enlisted in the Sixteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry in 1864, participated in the Battle of Nashville and in General Sherman's campaigns. At the close of the war he entered the law office of Judge D. D. Chase, pursuing his studies three years and was admitted to the bar in 1868, then entering upon the practice of his profession. In 1882 he was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court, holding the position for twelve years by successive reelections. He served many years on the Republican State Central Committee, and was twice chairman, conducting important political campaigns successfully. In 1886 in association with Ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson and Sidney A. Foster and other gentlemen, he assisted in organizing the Royal Mutual Union Life Insurance Company at Des Moines, of which he was chosen treasurer. In 1897 he was appointed by President McKinley Surveyor-General of Alaska, but declined. He was soon after appointed a special agent of the Indian Bureau and entered upon the duties of the office.

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won high reputation in the General Assembly and in 1873 was nominated by the Republicans for Representative in Congress for the Fourth District. He was elected, serving two terms. Soon after the expiration of his last session he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and has attained eminence in that profession.

ISAAC M. PRESTON was born in Bennington, Vermont, April 26, 1813. His father was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. The son came to Iowa in 1842, locating at Marion in Linn County, where he began to practice law. In December, 1845, he was appointed District Attorney, serving two years. In February, 1846, he was commissioned colonel to organize troops for the Mexican War. He was probate judge of Linn County for four years. In 1847 he was appointed by President Polk United States District Attorney for Iowa. In 1850 he was elected to the House of the Third General Assembly and after serving one term was elected to the Senate, where for four years, in the Fourth and Fifth General Assemblies, he was a prominent legislator. He took an active part in the enactment of the Code of 1851 and the important legislation of those early sessions. Mr. Preston ranked high, both as a lawyer and lawmaker. He was one of the leaders of the Democratic party of the State.

HIRAM PRICE was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1810. He worked on his father's farm in boyhood, attending school during the winter months. He was a great reader, borrowing books of neighbors and thus acquiring an education. In 1844 he removed to Iowa, locating in Davenport, where he opened a store. In 1847 he was chosen School Fund Commissioner and a year later was elected recorder and treasurer of Scott County, holding the position eight years. Mr. Price was a radical advocate of temperance and was one of the founders of the order of "The Sons of Temperance." He was one of the framers of the first bill for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the State, which was enacted into law by the Fifth General Assembly in 1854. He was the editor of the *Temperance Organ*, a State paper devoted to prohibition. He had been a Democrat in politics up to the time of the attempt to force slavery into Kansas when he left that party and was one of the organizers and founders of the Republican party of Iowa. Upon the enactment of the State Bank Law, Mr. Price was one of the organizers of the Davenport branch and was the second president of the State Bank officers. When the War of the Rebellion began he assisted in raising the money to enable Governor Kirkwood to equip the first two Iowa regiments. He was the first paymaster of Iowa troops and was untiring in his support and assistance to the Governor in raising men and money to meet the calls of the President. In 1862 he was elected by the Republicans of the Second District to Congress and for six years was one of the ablest members of the



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Regiment Name: **32 Iowa Infantry**
Regiment Name **32nd Regiment, Iowa Infantry**
Expanded:
Company: **B**
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Name: **Henry O Pratt**
Residence: **Mason City, Iowa**
Age at enlistment: **25**
Enlistment Date: **22 Aug 1862**
Rank at enlistment: **Private**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Enlisted in [Company B, Iowa 32nd Infantry Regiment](#) on 11 Sep 1862.
Mustered out on 18 Mar 1863 at Fort Pillow, TN.**
Birth Date: **abt 1837**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion**

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Name: **Henry O. Pratt**

State Filed: **Iowa**

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1880 United States Federal Census		
Name:	Henry O. Pratt	
Home in 1880:	Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Age:	42	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1838	
Birthplace:	Maine	
Relation to head-of-household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Mahalo Pratt	
Father's birthplace:	Vermont	
Mother's birthplace:	Massachusetts	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Methodist Minister	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	View image	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry O. Pratt	42
	Mahalo Pratt	36
	Myrtilla Pratt	13
	Emma G. Pratt	12
	George H. Pratt	9
	Henry O. Pratt	7
	Ralph W. Pratt	5
Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa; Roll: 327; Family History Film: 1254327; Page: 581D; Enumeration District: 63; Image: 0785.		
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 Piscataquis County
 Maine, USA
Death: May 22, 1931
 Cedar Rapids
 Linn County
 Iowa, USA

US Congressman. He graduated from Harvard University and was admitted to the bar in Mason City, Iowa. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the Union Army serving in Company B, 32nd Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, until he was discharged in 1863. He commenced the practice of law in Charles City, Iowa and was superintendent of public schools of Floyd County in 1868 and 1869. From 1870 to 1872, he was a member of the State house of representatives. In 1873, he was elected as a Republican to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses, serving until 1877. Not a candidate for re-nomination he was appointed president of the Republican State convention at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1877. He studied for the ministry, was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued ministerial duties until he retired in 1918. (bio by: [John "J-Cat" Griffith](#))

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