

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peace, James Blakeney Senator Peace,  
James Blakeney - Represented Lee and Van Buren Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Jan 1817 Northbrahm Township,  
Washington County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Elizabeth McCallough 24 Sept 1844 Washington County, Pennsylvania  
② Catherine L. Crawford 24 Nov 1859 Lee County, Iowa  
③ Catherine M. Clark 17 Oct 1867 Lee County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an organizer of the Prager in Lee County

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Wagoner; grain farmer; fruit tree farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1856 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1874, 1876 - Senate

A. Local Justice of the Peace in Hart Madison

B. State

C. National

7. Death 9 May 1905 Hart Madison Iowa; buried Sharon Cemetery, Painesville, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Samuel V. (died of typhoid in Memphis, Tennessee); Frances M. (Mrs. Henry V. Evans); Anna B. (Mrs. Lebbeus Auld); John McCallough (step-son); Lizzie (step-daughter)

9. Names of parents Andrew and Mary (Blakeney) Peace

10. Education He was educated in school and common schools in  
Hastings County, Pennsylvania.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat, Anti-Monopoly

- He helped his father on the family farm until his father died in 1844. He  
was then married and continued to live on the family farm until 1851 when  
they moved to Lee County, Iowa, settling in Marion Township. There his  
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and purchased a grain farm and fruit farm in Van Curen County, Iowa.
- He remarried Catherine L Crawford who died in 1865.
- He continued to farm until 1880 when he purchased a farm in Fort Madison.
- There he engaged in some manufacturing.
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**Former State Senator From Van Buren County.**

**WAS ELECTED IN YEAR 1873**

**Had Previously Represented Lee County in the Legislature— Moved to Ft. Madison in 1880.**

Hon. James B. Pease died at Ft. Madison Tuesday, May 10, 1905, aged 38 years 3 months and 14 days. The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church, Ft. Madison, Thursday, May 11, at 4 o'clock p.m., Rev. H. C. Rogers officiating. On the following morning the body was taken to the Sharon cemetery for interment.

Twenty-five to thirty-years ago Hon. James B. Pease was one of the best known and one of the most popular and influential men in Van Buren county. In 1873 he had been elected state senator on the anti-monopoly ticket, although always a democrat, by a flattering majority, and two years before had been a candidate with Rutledge Lea on an independent ticket for state representative, and had run considerably ahead of his ticket. Mr. Pease had the not common distinction of having represented two different counties in the legislature, Lee and Van Buren, being elected in the former county in 1856.

While Mr. Pease was in this county he resided in the eastern part of Mar-

time he was a teacher in the prison Sunday school. He is the last of a family of thirteen children. He was a good man in every sense of the word and died in peace with the world and his Maker."

**BEESON'S BEARD**

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Last week the Democrat's Farmington correspondent quoted how a well known Farmington man had transformed himself into a veritable "mysterious stranger" by simply removing his whiskers; and now the Herald of that place has an account of the same occurrence that is quite pleasant reading, as follows:

"For 23 years the wind has been blowing through A. W. Beeson's whiskers, but last Monday being his birthday he visited the barber, who removed his long, flowing beard, leaving only a mustache. This so changed his appearance that his most intimate friends did not know him and he had to be introduced to his own family. Having taken one of his sons into his confidence he sent him home to tell the folks that his (A. W. Beeson's) brother from Texas was coming on the evening train. In the meantime A. W. dressed himself in a new suit, slouch hat, put on a pair of colored eye glasses, fitted himself out with an umbrella and suit case and started for his own house. When nearing home he met his daughter Anna, of whom he inquired where Beeson lived. She pointed out the house to him and went on her way with her companions. On arrival at the door Mrs. Beeson greeted him as her brother-in-law from Texas, and visited with him a full half hour before observing that she was entertaining her own husband. The differ-

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Mr. Pease had a kindly feeling to-  
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when Mr. Beeson stood before the  
looking-glass to comb his hair, seeing  
his own face in the glass mistook it for  
that of his Texas brother approaching  
him from the rear and turned at once  
to greet him."

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers  
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A. C. Barker to Wm. Webb Bar- ker 353 acres, Wash twp . . . . .	\$7000
L. R. Geneva to A. F. N. Hambie- ton 124 1/2 acres, Van Buren twp. . . . .	8000
Margaret Gilbert to Jasper Plowman et al 104 acres, Vil- lage twp . . . . .	6000
Michael Casady to Thos. E. and Julia King 10 acres, Bonaparte twp. . . . .	400
C. I. Mauning to Vironda M. Cou- verse a tract in Jackson twp. . . .	375
Clara E. Schreckengost to Wal- ter Cackley 10 acres, Van Bur- en twp . . . . .	1600
W. A. Bell to T. H. Dye and P. G. Carder 438 acres, Jackson twp. . . . .	2850
J. N. Morton to C. P. Cook lots 5 and 6, and 113 acres, Van Buren twp. . . . .	6000
Henry Whitlock to John S. Cole- man 8 1/2 acres off of south side of lot 7, Bonaparte twp. . . . .	10
H. E. Folker to Polly Coleman 1.17 acres, Bonaparte twp. . . . .	1
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#### War Low Rate Excursion to the Capital Via the Wabash.

Sunday, May 21st, the Wabash run a popular low rate excursion Keokuk to Springfield and return the round trip. Special at 6 a. m. Returning and 5.30 p. m. For fur- particulars enquire of Wabash t. or Thos. John Jr., Passenger ticket agent, Quincy, Ills.

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Visser of Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Visser born ten children, five of whom are now living, namely: Martin Visser, of Knoxville, Iowa. Jane VanWyngaerden, of Pella, Iowa. William Visser, of Knoxville, Iowa and Tenna and Gerlie Visser of Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Visser having died February 20, 1882, at Pella, Iowa. Of these families six grand-children are living. These re- main to mourn their loss of a loving and faithful mother.

Mrs. Visser was a beautiful Christian character, having been converted at the age of twelve years, and reared in the First Dutch Reformed Church of Holland.

#### AN OLD PIONEER.

James B. Pease Passed Away at Fort Madison.

James B. Pease, one of the oldest residents of Lee County, passed away yesterday, aged, eighty-eight years, at his home in Fort Madison. Mr. Pease was born in Northstrabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and in 1854 came to Lee County to reside. In the spring of 1859 he removed to Fort Madison and had since made that city his home.

While a resident of Van Buren County he was elected a senator and represented that county in the Iowa state Legislature and when he became a citizen of Lee County he was again honored in 1858 by being returned to the state senate. For a number of years he held the office of justice of the peace and has ranked as one of the substantial citizens of Fort Madison.

He is survived by an aged wife and three children and three step-children. The children are Mrs. Henry Evans and Mrs. L. Clark of Maquon, Iowa. John M. Pease of Mount Marshall; the step-children, M. O. Browder, Washington, County, Pa. Ada B. Reed of the same place, and S. H. Browder of Mount Marshall.

tion is made of the mental soundness of Beck. He may be transferred to the insane department of the prison at Anamosa or compelled to be free.

#### Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedarsch & Son's drug store. Trial bottle free.

#### CONTEST FOR GRAND MASTER.

J. M. Park May Head the A. O. U. W. of Iowa.

The following appears as a special telegram from Cedar Rapids to the Des Moines Register and Leader:

"One of the briefest contests for office in the history of the Iowa Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., has opened here in earnest. Messrs. E. B. Evans of Des Moines, J. M. Park of Keokuk and J. W. Wheeler of Cincinnati are candidates for the position of grand master workman to succeed W. M. Norris of Muscatine, recently elected supreme master workman. The race seems to have narrowed down to two candidates, Evans and Park. The Des Moines man will, of course, have the strong support of Des Moines, but Cedar Rapids has lined up with Park, the Keokuk candidate. Both sides claim the greater strength among the other lodges in the state, and the work of lining up the forces is on in earnest."

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BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW

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the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He died December 1, 1888, and his widow the following year.

Charles Kammerer for a time followed in his father's footsteps and was also a butcher, and for a period of four years was associated in that business with a Mr. Buescher. Thinking an out-of-door occupation would be better for him, in company with his brother Albert, he carried on the family homestead for four years, and then with this same brother he went into a butcher shop in Fort Madison. This was an undertaking which proved highly successful, and the two brothers were still together in business when Charles died, September 10, 1896.

Mr. Kammerer was a Democrat, and took a somewhat prominent part in local affairs. He held the position of trustee of Green Bay township for two terms, and was looked upon as one of the leading spirits at the various gatherings of the faithful of the party.

The subject of this sketch was married February 11, 1879, to Miss Amalie Lachman. She was born in Erie county, New York, and is a daughter of Edward and Anna (Brubine) Lachman, both natives of Germany, but married in the City of New York. Of their four children, Mrs. Kammerer is the eldest. Mr. and Mrs. Kammerer were the parents of four children who are now living, and one child who died an infant. The four living children are as follows: Henry G., Nelson C., Lena D. and Harry E.

Mrs. Kammerer still survives and is the recipient of tender care and solicitude, from

a wide circle of friends and relatives. She is a lady of more than the usual force of character, and her kindly disposition and ready sympathies make her a strong figure in the community.

#### HON. JAMES BLAKENY PEASE.

Of recent years there has arisen a widespread discussion concerning the question of what really constitutes success, and while some aspects of the matter seem destined to remain unsettled, all ages and peoples have agreed that there are two modes of action which are entitled to the name "success" beyond dispute. The first of these is a life of piety and honesty, and the second is a career of distinguished service to the state or nation. To both of these the Hon. James Blakeny Pease has conscientiously and intelligently devoted himself throughout the course of his long and useful life. He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1817, the son of Andrew and Mary (Blakeny) Pease. The father was born in Maryland, and as a boy was brought by his father, Nicholas Pease, to Washington county in 1769. Nicholas, the grandfather, was born in Germany; came to the United States when seventeen years of age, and reared a family in Washington county. There the father of our subject was often engaged in garrison duty as a protection to his community against the raids of the In-

dian savages, and at one time took part in a battle of some importance at Sandusky, Ohio, June 4, 1782. He passed his life as a farmer in Washington county. His second wife, who became the mother of Hon. James P. Blakeny Pease, was Mary Blakeny, daughter of James Blakeny, who was of Irish descent, and who married Ruth Drennan in Ireland, later coming to America, and making his home in Washington county.

Nicholas Pease was a communicant of the Lutheran church; Andrew adopted the Presbyterian faith, in which his wife, Mary Blakeny, was reared.

James Blakeny Pease was educated in the select and common schools, taking his Latin in the former. He was his father's assistant in the duties of the farm until the death of his parent in 1844, when he married Miss Elizabeth McCullough. They continued to live upon the home farm until 1851, when they removed to Lee county, Iowa, and settled in Marion township. There the wife died in 1856, leaving five children, of whom three survive, the eldest son, Samuel G., having died of typhoid fever at Memphis, Tennessee, during the Civil War. Those living are: Frances M., widow of Henry V. Evans; Anna B., wife of Lebbeus Clark, of Mills county, Iowa, and John McCullough of Cedar township, Lee county. On coming to Iowa Mr. Pease bought a farm of 320 acres, upon which he lived until 1865, when he sold it, and the following year purchased a fine grain and fruit farm in Van Buren county. In 1859 he married Miss Catherine L. Crawford, who died in 1865. The ensuing fifteen years

were devoted to agricultural pursuits at the farm in Van Buren county. In 1880 Mr. Pease purchased a home in Fort Madison, and here he has since continued to reside. He has been engaged in manufacturing to some extent, but has now retired from active business.

In politics Mr. Pease was reared as a Democrat, and has continued throughout his life a firm adherent of the political tenets of Thomas Jefferson. He has served his party and his state in prominent and important capacities, and few men are better known in the state of Iowa for zeal and devotion to the public welfare than James B. Pease. Few men have done more effective service in placing the commonwealth in that proud position which she occupies today among her sister states. In 1856 he was elected to represent Lee county in the state legislature, and in 1873 was elected from Van Buren county to the state senate on the Anti-Monopoly ticket. While a member of the legislature he held the position of chairman of the Committee of Reform Schools, and took a leading part in the regulation and betterment of those institutions. Another service for which he merits peculiar honor was the part he played in the support of the bill to regulate the exorbitant charges of railroad companies. Since 1880 he has not been especially active in politics, but has, however, served a number of terms as justice of the peace in Fort Madison.

October 17, 1867, Mr. Pease married Mrs. Catherine Brownlee, nee Clark. Catherine Clark was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1826. She was a daughter of Joseph and Catherine

(Andrews) Clark. Her grandfather was Joseph Clark, a pioneer of Washington county, Pennsylvania. There the father of Mrs. Pease lived and died, he being a farmer all his life. Mrs. Pease was educated in Washington Seminary, and was first married to Mr. Samuel T. Brownlee, who died in March, 1854, leaving three children: Nelson, who lives upon the old homestead; Adeline, now Mrs. Colin M. Reed, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and Samuel, a farmer of Lee county, Iowa.

They are members of the Presbyterian church, of which our subject has been an elder for forty-five years, he having been a charter member of Sharon congregation, and being the only one of the eight original members now living. He organized the congregation in 1851, and helped to build the church edifice. There he was elected an elder, and has served in the same capacity in Fort Madison since 1880. Here he assisted in the building of the present church. During his earlier years he acted as Sunday-school superintendent and as teacher in the prison Sunday-school, at this place. In Van Buren county Mr. Pease was one of the organizers of the Grange. At the present time his principal work, outside the home, is the service of the church. To correctly estimate the life work of Mr. Pease would be to determine his usefulness in many lines of activity, for business, civil and religious interests have all been promoted through his labors, profited by his wise judgment and benefited by his championship. To him justly belongs the distinction of being called one of the most representative men and honored citizens of Fort Madison.

### W. C. WILLARD.

W. C. Willard, a well-known and highly successful farmer of Washington township, Lee county, Iowa, is a native son of his township, where he was born April 18, 1859, the son of Sidney R. and Angelina (Richards) Willard. Mr. Willard received his early education in the district public schools and also attended Denmark Academy, meanwhile learning thoroughly and in detail the management and work of his father's farm, a branch of his training which was destined to play a large part in the success which he afterward achieved. When twenty-two years of age he removed to the City of Des Moines, where he engaged in the real-estate business for two years, the first year being spent in erecting buildings which were disposed of the second year at considerable profit. Thereafter he remained at the parental home until his twenty-eighth year, at the same time, however, cultivating his farm, and this has since been the principal business to which he has devoted his abilities.

Mr. Willard has added greatly to his original farm, until now he owns 130 acres in the farm on which he resides and in addition 404 acres on sections 12, 13 and 14, a total of 535 acres of extremely high-grade farming lands which compare favorably for productive quality with any in Lee county or southern Iowa and constitute him one of the principal landholders of this section. Here he conducts general farming operations on an extensive scale and engages largely in cattleraising and feeding, applying to the care and promotion of his vast

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DANIEL P. STUBBS was born in Preble county, Ohio, July 7, 1829; he died in Fairfield, Iowa, May 2, 1905. He settled in Fairfield in 1857 and soon after formed a law partnership with U. S. Senator James F. Wilson, which continued for five years. Mr. Stubbs became eminent in his profession and was especially successful in criminal practice. He served as mayor of his city in 1859 and 1860, and was in the State senate during the 10th and 11th general assemblies. He afterward identified himself with the "greenback" party and was a candidate at different times for the offices of governor, congressman and U. S. senator. He was a member of the board of trustees of Parsons College and president of the Jefferson county State bank.

JAMES BLAKENY PEASE was born in Washington county, Pa., January 24, 1817; he died in Ft. Madison, Iowa, May 9, 1905. In 1851 he removed with his family to Lee county, Iowa, where he purchased a large farm. In 1865 he sold it and settled in Van Buren county, where for the next fifteen years he engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1880 he purchased a home in Ft. Madison, in which place he afterward resided. He served as member of the Iowa house of representatives from Lee county in the 6th general assembly, and as senator from Van Buren county in the 15th and 16th general assemblies. For forty-five years he had been an elder in the Presbyterian church.

CHRISTIAN SLAGLE SHAFFER was born in Washington county, Pa., March 6, 1823; he died in Abingdon, Ill., while visiting a daughter, April 1, 1905. He was one of the pioneer residents of Fairfield, Iowa, coming to the town in 1814, where for several years he was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1850 he took the overland trip to California, remaining on the Pacific coast for several years. The rest of his life was spent in Fairfield. The arrangement of the fine natural history exhibit in the Fairfield library, collected for the most part by his distinguished brother, Dr. J. M. Shaffer of Keokuk, was largely his work. He was one of the oldest Masons in the State.

A. J. ANDRES was born in Troy, New York, September 29, 1829; he died in Tabor, Iowa, October 8, 1901. He was admitted to the bar when 19 years of age, and for a time practiced law in the state of Illinois, where he had a business acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln and his partner. In 1825 he removed to Iowa and began the study for the ministry of the Methodist church. Two years later he took charge of his first appointment, which was in Red Oak. In 1876 he became presiding elder for the Boone district, which then embraced 29 churches. At the time of his death he had become one of the best known preachers in the Methodist church of this State.

RUFUS S. BENSON was born at Madison, Ohio, June 3, 1842; he died at Florence, New Mexico, March 15, 1905. In 1857 he located with his family in Franklin county, Iowa. He served throughout the civil war, for a short time in the 1st Wisconsin Infantry, afterward as 2d lieutenant and then captain of Co. H, 32d Iowa Infantry. In 1866 he was elected clerk of the district court; in 1873 county treasurer. He was a member of the house of the 19th, 20th and 21st general assemblies. 1885 he was appointed inspector general of the Iowa national guard. In the late eighties, having acquired business interests elsewhere, he removed from the State.

ROBERT E. BENTON was born in Dayton, Ohio, March 3, 1823; he died near Morning Sun, Iowa, May 20, 1905. He had lived in Louisa county for more than fifty-five years, and he died on the farm which had been his home for over fifty. He was a member of the 16th general assembly. He had been a man of studious habits and a lover of nature throughout his life.

STATE OF IOWA,  
*Office of Secretary of State,*

*Des Moines, October 20, 1875.*

*Hon.*.....

Dear Sir: It has been the custom of each House of the General Assembly to cause to be prepared and published a table showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. To make this historical data **CORRECT** is the object of furnishing you this blank, and it is hoped that you will aid me in making it as complete as possible by making a full return of the items below to this office as early as practicable.

PLEASE GIVE FIRST NAME IN FULL.

Name *James B Pease*  
P. O. *Big Mound Lee County*  
County.....  
Occupation *Farmer*  
Nativity *Pennsylvania*  
Married or Single *Married*  
If in the Service: Regiment and Rank.....

Years in Iowa *Twenty four*  
Age *Forty eight*  
Weight *One hundred eighty five*

Herewith please find copy of Rules of the last Session, which, it is requested, you will preserve, owing to the scarcity of the edition.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,

Secretary of State.

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## Children

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3 Feb 1854

## Spouse 3

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