

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Paschal, Clayton M. Senator _____

Represented Taylor County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13. Sept. 1854 Louisa County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mabel Beard 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Taylor County, the Iowa State and the American Medical Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF; Knights of Pythias; Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Physician; farm owner; ranch owner near Fort Morgan, Colorado

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 22nd and 23rd General Assembly 1888 and 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Taylor County coroner

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Jul 1921 Bedford Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery, Bedford, Iowa

8. Children Beryl E.; Karl B.

9. Names of parents Albert G. and Mary Jane (Hettis) Paschal

10. Education

11. Degrees

Attended Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant Iowa; attended College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, graduating in 1875; attended Chicago Medical School 1882

12. Other applicable information

- Republican
- He spent his boyhood years in Monroe County, Iowa
 - He taught school at age 16 until age 21, but not as his life's work.
 - After graduating from medical school, he began practicing medicine in 1875 at Hawleyville in Page County, Iowa, for 8 years
 - He moved to New Market, Iowa in 1890 and practiced medicine until 1893 in Taylor County, Iowa
 - In 1893 he moved to Bedford, Iowa and here he practiced medicine until 1920 when he had to stop because of illness

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TURNER ITEMS

Straight visited a few days last week with his brother

Joe Clowser spent Thursday with Mrs. Warren

and Mrs. Sam Steel spent Sunday at the parental F. D. home.

Moore and family were visitors at the Jesse home.

and Bowers was looking after business matters in Bedford last week.

and Mrs. Walter Farrel and spent Sunday evening at E. Fuller home.

Alice Brown spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Tony helping cook for threshers.

and Mrs. Wesley Slight visiting one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Bert an.

ley Brown has secured a position on a dredge boat near Mph. He was an over Sunday with home folks.

Steele returned home from Monday evening. He has been here for the past five or six weeks looking for the boy scouts.

A crowd was out for the meeting of the Farmers' Wednesday night and a fine time was had. Pie and drink as served and the Marie Dougherty and Cunningham favored the occasion with some delightful songs.

again.
Mrs. Mary Lowe went to Clearfield last week, and is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. D. W. Reed.

Grandma Livingston, who has been spending several weeks with relatives near Bedford, returned home last week.

Several Gravity people went to Corning Sunday to Crystal Lake and enjoyed a few hours in bathing and eating their picnic suppers.

The funeral services over the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb were held here last week at the Fred Meyers home, conducted by Rev. Weber. Interment in Gravity cemetery.

Dr. C. M. Paschal Called By Death

On Friday morning of last week, the news was echoed all over the city announcing the passing away of Dr. C. M. Paschal, one of Bedford's best known and influential citizens. This closing of Dr. Paschal's career, while not expected, still had a tendency to shock a great many of the host of admirers and lifelong friends. The venerable doctor sustained a stroke of paralysis about five years ago and from which he had never fully recovered. His iron will and determination to overcome his malady was practically all that has sustained his life since that time. About four months ago he was taken to bed, and since that time has been a patient sufferer, realizing that the battle was practically over, and only his strong will power keeping him alive. With the ebbing of his strength, the life cord snapped and he passed peacefully to that great beyond where suffering and pain are unknown.

Dr. Paschal's name was a household name in many families in Bedford. He was lovingly called their "family doctor" and will cherish his memory and kindly words of consolation as well as his administration. He was generous to an extreme, and it is claimed to his credit that no worthy patient was refused his service and help, even when the doctor knew no returns were forthcoming.

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In 1876 he was married to Miss Mabel Bean, a daughter of Joel and Cecelia Bean. Mrs. Paschal was born in Montgomery county, Iowa, while her father was a native of New Hampshire and her mother of New York. Unto Dr. and Mrs. Paschal have been born two sons: Beryl E., who is now head of the Paschal Clothing Co., of this city, and Kari B., who is one of our leading dentists.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Baptist church and had many friends in Bedford and Taylor county. He was a member of the Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M., Triangle Chapter, No. 68, R. A. M.; Bedford Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., in which he had filled all the chairs; the Knights of Pythias lodge; and the Modern Woodman Camp. He served as county coroner for a number of years, and in 1888 he was elected to represent Taylor county in the Iowa legislature and served for two terms. Professionally he was connected with the Taylor County Medical Society, the Iowa State Medical Society and the American Medical association. He was a man whose interests constituted a well-balanced force in his life, making his a well-rounded character. He sought his success not by any devious methods but by close adherence to the profession which he had chosen as a life work and his determination and energy had gained him a place among the substantial residents of the county.

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SIAM NEWS

and Mrs. Ira Smith have a daughter born last week.

V. Miller spent Sunday at home of his brother Ed Miller near Shambaugh.

Ladies of the Church of St. Paul met last Wednesday and made a quilt for their pastor's

daughters Berniece, Alice and Ada Robbins and Herold Robb spent last week visiting relatives here.

G. N. McPherrin of Corns, visited the week end at home of his son Floyd and relatives.

and Mrs. F. W. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. were guests in the Sam Robb home in Hopkins, Mo., Sunday.

Francis Manley son of Mrs. Elza Manley is very sick and many friends are hoping for news from the sick room.

Max Fisher and son Clair daughter Mrs. Arthur Gray granddaughter Maxine Gray man, Okla., are visiting relatives in and near Siam.

county agent from Bedford man from Ames, Ia., came Tuesday and culled the flock at the Rock chickens at the N. farm. There were several present and all enjoyed the lecture on chicken culling and poultry raising.

GRAVITY

Mr. Clark is very ill at present here this week.

Fisher and wife of Clarinda here Friday with relatives. O'Brien and O. N. Brook-

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In his earlier career, and up to a few brief years ago, Dr. Paschal was a power in the political affairs of Taylor county, also taking much interest in the upbuilding of all enterprises pertaining to the good of his community. He was active, a natural leader of men, and when once his mind was set on accomplishing anything, he left no stone unturned until his aim was accomplished.

Dr. Clayton M. Paschal was born in Louisa county, Iowa, September 13th, 1854, and was one of the five children of Albert G., and Mary Jane Getts Paschal, both of whom were natives of Ohio. The father died at Columbus City, Iowa, at the age of more than 80 years. The mother surviving her husband for three years, passed away when about seventy-one years of age. Both were members of the Methodist church. Their family includes two sons and three daughters.

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In the death of Dr. Paschal the medical profession of Taylor county has lost a worthy and competent representative, and the county a good citizen.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Fletcher of the Baptist church. Long before the hour had arrived for the service every available seat in the house was taken and several hundred were compelled to stand in the yard. The floral offerings were the finest seen in Bedford for some time.

The body was followed by many old friends to the Fairview Cemetery where the body was laid to rest.—Bedford Times-Republican.

Executors Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 8th day of July A. D. 1921, the undersigned was appointed by the District Court of Taylor County, Iowa, Executor of the estate of A. S. Morris deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated to said Court for allowance.

Dated July 14th 1921

Guy E. Morris, Executor.
T. M. Dougherty, Attorney.

Willing Demonstrator.

Rosemary—"I wonder how it feels to be back of a funny little mustache like yours." Thornton—"I can't tell you very well, but I will cheerfully show you how it feels to be in front of it"—Judge.

Word of Caution.

Never judge a man by his wife's clothes. She may be the only one to know her own.

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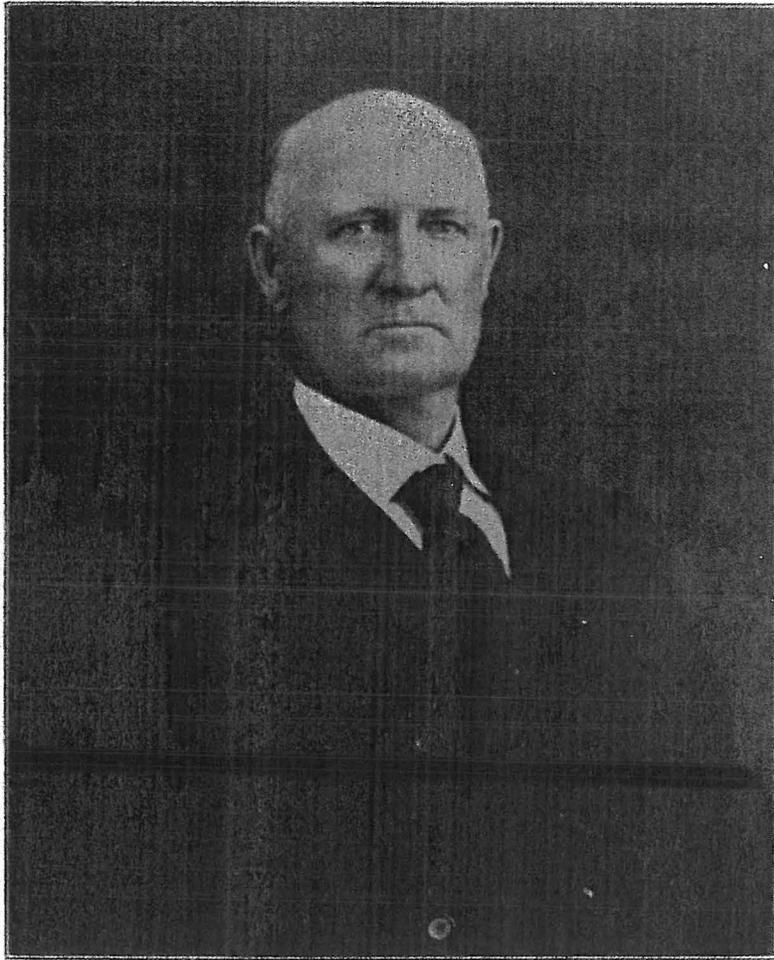
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A native of the Hawkeye State, he has watched with interest the work of progress and advancement which has been going on within its borders during the period over which his life record has extended and has witnessed the introduction of many improvements which have served to promote the modern civilization that has so steadily but rapidly replaced the customs of pioneer days in this growing commonwealth. He can remember when the Creston & Hopkins branch of the railroad was built and as a boy of twelve carried water for the graders. He has seen Bedford emerge from villagehood and many of the finest farming properties in Taylor county developed from raw prairie lands, and in this work of transformation he has taken an active part, having, throughout the period of his residence here, been closely identified with the interests of the county, his influence ever being upon the side of progress, advancement and improvement. He is well known throughout the community, being popular with a large circle of warm friends, and his many excellent traits of character have made him honored and respected wherever known.

CLAYTON M. PASCHAL, M. D.

The medical profession of Taylor county finds a worthy and competent representative in Dr. Clayton M. Paschal, a physician and surgeon of Bedford. He was born in Louisa county, Iowa, September 13, 1854, and is one of the five children of Albert G. and Mary Jane (Getts) Paschal, both of whom were natives of Ohio. The former was a son of Joseph Paschal, who was likewise born in the Buckeye State and was of Scotch-Irish descent. He was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Iowa and for a considerable period devoted his life to the work of the ministry, doing everything in his power to advance the cause of the church during the period when Iowa was in its primitive development. He was also a member of the famous Graybeard Regiment at the time of the Civil war, acting as its chaplain. He died soon after the close of hostilities between the north and the south and his wife's death resulted from typhoid fever when she was about forty-five years of age. They had quite a large family, including Albert G. Paschal, who was reared in Ohio and followed farming in young manhood. He came to Iowa in 1834 and located first near Burlington. In 1849, attracted by the discovery of gold in California, he crossed the plains to that state in search of the precious metal and went through many of the experiences common to the miner in that formative period of western history. In 1853 he returned to Iowa and took up a claim in Monroe and Lucas counties. There he was married and resided until 1871, when he removed to Melrose, where he engaged in banking and general merchandising, being thus connected with the financial and commercial interests of the town until his death, which occurred in 1900 when he was seventy-two years of age. He was a member of the board of supervisors and a man of considerable local influence and prominence. He wedded Mary Jane Getts, a daughter of Jacob Getts, who was a native of Pennsylvania and was of German lineage. Her father became one of the early settlers of Ohio and subsequently was a pioneer in the eastern part of Iowa. He was an



DR. C. M. PASCHAL

expert blacksmith and lived in Columbus City, Iowa, where he conducted a smithy for a long period. He died there when more than eighty years of age, while his wife was about eighty-two years of age at the time of her demise. They had a large family, including four or five sons who were soldiers of the Civil war. Their daughter, Mary J., became the wife of Albert G. Paschal and, surviving her husband for three years, passed away when about seventy-one years of age. Both were members of the Methodist church. Their family included two sons and three daughters, as follows: Clayton M., of this review; Anna, the wife of James A. Payne, of Lacona, Iowa; Getts A., a resident of Melrose; Lois M., who died in young womanhood; and Pink, who is the widow of J. E. Vawinkle and makes her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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In 1876 Dr. Paschal was married to Miss Mabel Bean, a daughter of Joel and Cecelia Bean. Mrs. Paschal was born in Montgomery county, Iowa, while her father was a native of New Hampshire and her mother of New York. Removing westward, they became early settlers of Montgomery county. Unto Dr. and Mrs. Paschal have been born two sons: Beryl E., a merchant of Ingersoll, Oklahoma, who married Edna Evans and has two sons, George Albert and Robert George; and Karl B., who married Dorothy Bedell, and has a daughter, Marian, and who is a dentist of Bedford.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Paschal are members of the Baptist church and are prominent socially in the community. The Doctor belongs to Taylor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Triangle Chapter, No. 68, R. A. M.; Bedford Lodge, No. 91, I. O. O. F., in which he has filled all of the chairs; the Knights of Pythias lodge; and the Modern Woodmen camp. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he served as county coroner for a number of years, while in 1888 he was elected to the Iowa legislature and served for two terms. Professionally he is connected with the Taylor County Medical Society, the Iowa State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a man whose interests

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JOHN HILL.

John Hill, who by his numerous friends is familiarly called Jack, is the owner of extensive farming interests in Taylor county, his possessions embracing four hundred and eighty acres, located in Grove township on section 4. He was born in Somersetshire, England, March 23, 1850, and when a little lad of five years was taken by his parents to South Swanza, a seaport town in South Wales. He was there reared to the age of eighteen, during which period he acquired his education in the common schools and through the periods of vacation worked on his father's truck farm. His advantages, in his youth, however, were somewhat limited and he is largely a self-educated man. When eighteen years of age, believing that he might enjoy better opportunities on this side the Atlantic, he set sail for America, landing in the new world in February, 1868. He spent a short time in Portland, Maine, but soon sought a home farther west, journeying to Chicago. From that city he made his way to Warren county, Illinois, and worked for a time as a farm hand near Galesburg. He then returned to Chicago, being there in 1871, at the time of the memorable fire. For a time he was employed as a conductor on the street cars and later for about a year acted as solicitor and delivered for a meat market. He became so well versed in this particular branch of business that he was later made salesman and buyer, being accounted a man of good judgment in making purchases in the wholesale markets. After about three years spent in that business he returned once more to Warren county and again took up farming. It was while making his home in Warren county that he was married, January 23, 1873, to Miss Lucy E. Franklin, who was there born and reared, a daughter of John Franklin, a pioneer of that county.

Following his marriage Mr. Hill located on a farm of eighty acres in Warren county. After a year he removed to another farm of one hundred and sixty acres, where he spent a similar period and then removed to a still larger place, this tract comprising two hundred acres. He spent five years on the latter farm and then, believing that the rich and undeveloped soil of Iowa might prove more remunerative, in 1880 he made a trip to Taylor county and bought one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 4, Grove township, this constituting a portion of his present acreage. A year later, in 1881, he removed his family to Iowa and taking up his abode on his newly acquired farm, has since made it his home. It, however, today bears little resemblance to the place when he first took possession. At that time there was a crude dwelling and but few other improvements on the farm. It seemed a hard task that was presented to Mr. Hill but with undaunted energy and a courageous spirit he took up his work and although many years passed before he brought the place to its desired condition, he kept adding to his holdings and making further improvements, until it is now one of the most valuable farms

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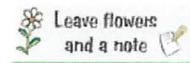


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