

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Piatt, Harmon C. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24. Mar 1824 La Grange, Lycoming County,  
Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Eason 3 Nov 1852 La Porte, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar 18 Oct 1852; president of the Cedar  
County Fair Association 5 years; legal adviser of the Board of Supervisors;

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; lawyer; raised blooded horses, cattle and  
hogs and fine poultry

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Cedar County Treasurer 1856-1859; school board; president of the  
Cedar County Agricultural Society

B. State Treasurer of the Iowa College for the Blind in Tipton, Iowa

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 18 Nov 1888 Tipton, Iowa; buried Masonic Cemetery, Tipton, Iowa

8. Children Nottie; Mathie; William B.; two children died young

9. Names of parents William and Harriet (Brady) Piatt

Piatt, Hermond

10. Education

11. Degrees

He graduated from Jefferson College, Pennsylvania in 1849  
after having spent a year at college at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He lived in La Grange, Pennsylvania until he graduated from college. Before that he was employed as a farmer, wrote in the county clerk's office, moved to Indiana.
- After college he taught one year in an academy at La Porte, Indiana.  
Read law in the office of Joseph L. Jennings of South Bend, Indiana where he was admitted to the bar in Nov 1852.
- In spring 1853 he moved to Tipton, Iowa where he practices law for 24 years in the firm of Piatt and Cott.
- He accumulated 4 farms in Cedar County and 3000 acres in wild land of Ia., Ia. and Lyon Counties, Ia.



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**PIATT.**—At his residence in Tipton, at two o'clock a. m., on Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1888, Hon. Herman C. Piatt, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Hon. H. C. Piatt, eldest son of Judge William Piatt, was born at LaGrange, Lycoming Co., Pennsylvania, March 24th, 1824. This continued to be his home until his graduation from Jefferson College, Pa., in 1849, when he went to Indiana and became an instructor in the Academy at La Porte. In pursuance, however, to his predilections, he soon began the study of law with Joseph Jernegan, Esq., at South Bend, Indiana, and was finally admitted to the bar Oct. 18th, 1852. In November of the same year he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Eason, also a native of Lycoming Co., and with characteristic promptness and energy he sought a field for the active battle of life and May, 1853, found him located in Tipton for the practice of his profession. Five cents is the amount of cash capital with which he was wont, in speaking of the olden time, to credit himself upon his arrival at Tipton; but the better capital of integrity, of ability, of energy and of capacity and willingness for hard and continued effort, stood him in good stead. For thirty-five years—or during its entire period of material advancement, the deceased has been closely identified with the growth and the interests of the town, county and State of his adoption. During this time he has held many public positions of trust and honor. He was County Treasurer from 1856 to 1859 inclusive. He has been often at the head of city and school district government; for eight years he carried the County Fair Association as its President; he has been the legal advisor of the Board of Supervisors and a director or stockholder in banks and other local enterprises; and in 1887 he was elected to represent this County in the General Assembly of Iowa—a position held by him at the time of his death. That in all these busy years he succeeded in accumulating a more than liberal competence, is only an added testimony to his industry and ability.

Although not one of the earliest pioneers, Mr. Piatt has long ranked with the old settlers of Cedar County; and it is probable that at the time of his death, no man within its borders was more widely or generally known, or possessed the friendship and confidence of a greater number, than did he. His character and disposition was calculated to grapple his friends closely to him. He was always true to them; and was at the same time, a willing and most effective contributor upon occasion. He was a man, with strong social instincts and excellent social

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to regret it. His voice and influence were, in  
fact, potent wherever raised, and his death is  
a great loss to the community and one which  
will be felt long, often and in very many ways.  
In his own family he was the wise and liberal  
head—the kind husband and the indulgent and  
loving father. It is here, of course, that the  
blow falls with most cruel weight, and the two  
daughters and son—all of whom are natives  
of this community—will have, with their wid-  
owed mother, the sincere sympathy of all.

The deceased was seemingly in his usual  
health at the time of his return from the North-  
west part of the State not quite four weeks ago.  
But over-work and possible exposure brought on  
a form of fever under which his strength—for  
several years somewhat broken—seemed utterly  
to give away and complications arose which  
made the case a grave one from the first. He  
seems to have had little hope, and early dic-  
tated a will and otherwise recognized the  
gravity of the situation. The funeral was held  
from the residence at 10:30 Tuesday morning,  
20th inst., and was so largely attended that not  
one-fourth of those present could even get into  
the roomy house—the attendance being notable  
as representing the entire County as well as this  
immediate vicinity. The exercises were in ac-  
cordance with the expressed wishes of Mr.  
Piatt, and were simple but sufficient. They  
consisted of the singing, by a quartette, of the  
hymn, "Savior Comfort Me," reading the scrip-  
ture and prayer by Rev. R. C. Townsend, sing-  
ing "Nearer My God to Thee," and brief but  
exceedingly feeling, appropriate and well-  
phrased remarks by Mr. T. The casket, plainly  
but richly draped in black cloth and bearing a  
silver name-plate, stood in the south-east room  
almost surrounded by floral emblems. A bank  
of beautiful rose buds from Mr. and Mrs. A.  
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ing the word "Rest" from the teachers in the  
public schools, and a superb sheaf and sickle  
from the County bar, were noticeable among  
them. All the arrangements were in charge  
of Mr. M. H. Miller, and were admirably made  
and conducted. At the close of the religious  
service already described those out doors began  
passing through the room to take a last look at  
deceased, whose face was calm and very nat-  
ural in its appearance. Those indoors follow-  
ed—being led by the Masonic fraternity and  
the bar, both of which were seated in the room  
with the casket—more than a half-hour being  
required for all to pass. The home circle then  
took its last, sad farewell, and the casket was  
borne between long ranks of the Masonic breth-  
ren to the waiting hearse. The District Court,  
on assembling that morning, had adjourned for  
the day as a mark of respect to one of its oldest  
officers; and as a further token of the general  
feeling in the community, all the business  
houses in the town closed their doors at ten  
o'clock and did not re-open until after the rites  
were concluded. Twenty-two vehicles, con-  
taining about eighty Masons from all parts of  
the County and Wilton, preceded the hearse.  
The pall-bearers, chosen from the bar and in-  
cluding Judge J. D. Giffen, Hon. W. P. Wolf,  
Hon. R. G. Cousins and Messrs. C. E. Wheeler,  
W. G. W. Geiger and J. N. Neiman, walked on  
either side of the hearse, which was, in turn  
followed by thirty-eight carriages and buggies  
—the whole constituting a large and imposing  
procession. The interment was at Masonic  
Cemetery—the fraternity, with Messrs. Wm.  
Dean acting as Marshal and J. W. Casad as  
Master, using its solemn and impressive cere-  
monial with excellent effect. The benediction  
by Rev. Townsend in conclusion, and all was  
over. May he rest in peace.

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He married Mrs. Margaret Brifogle, from Ohio, in 1852. He has four children by his first wife—Mary, Ellen, Alley and Nancy; also four by his second wife—Elizabeth, Thomas H., Anna, Robert K. Mrs. Ocheltree had five children; two of her sons—William M. and Solomon, were in the army. Solomon died of disease contracted in the army.

**OCHELTREE, WILLIAM**, farmer, S. 34 P. O. Tipton; born in Green Brier Co., Va., May 8, 1804 lived there thirty-two years and moved to Ohio in 1836, and lived there nine years, and came by wagon to Cedar Co., being three or four weeks on the way, and married here in 1845; settled in this town one of the early settlers; only a few here when he came; engaged in farming; used to haul his wheat and pork to Muscatine. Owns 192 acres of land; has held the office of Justice of the Peace two terms, and has held school and road offices. Married Mary Blake from Green Brier Co., Va., 1833. She died in 1853; had seven children—Robert R., Sarah Jane, Ann Eliza, Ellen, and William R.; lost two. Married Rebecca Jones, from Pocahontas Co., Va., 1857; they have three children—Laura, Minerva and Margaret, and lost two children. Robert R. was in the army in the 5th Regt. I. V. I., and was wounded at the battle of Pittsburg Landing.

Olson, A. B. Marshal.

Orton, Nelson, janitor.

O'Toole, Michael, laborer.

Owen, Josiah, far.; S. 14, P. O. Tipton.

**OWEN, REUBEN**, farmer; S. 7; P. O. Tipton; born in Richland Co., Ohio, Jan. 14, 1834; lived there seventeen years, and came with parents to Cedar Co.; started Sept. 15th, and came by wagon, and arrived Oct. 12th, 1852; then settled the first Winter west of Tipton; there his father bought where he now lives; Reuben taught school Winters for some years; then was clerk in store in Clarence, and was Deputy Postmaster there, then engaged in farming and stock raising, and owns a farm of 240 acres. Has held the office of Town Treasurer at Clarence. Married Miss Ruth A. Bradley, daughter of Luther Bradley, one of the earliest settlers,

March 15, 1860; they have four children—Luella C., John T., Myrtie M., Sarah E.; they lost two sons—Luther W. and Freddie L.

**OWEN, WESLEY**, farmer; S. 16; P. O. Tipton; born in Perry Co., Penn., Sept. 6, 1805; lived there twenty-seven years; moved to Ohio and lived there twenty years, and came to Cedar Co., 1852; they came by wagon, and were twenty-two days on the way, and arrived here in Oct., 1852, and has lived here over twenty-five years; is engaged in farming, and owns 125 acres of land. Married Elizabeth Stewart, from Cumberland Co., Penn., in 1835; they have seven children—Reuben, Josiah, Henry, Mary Ann, Rhoda J., Samantha and Emeline.

**PALMER, AL.**, clerk, Palmer House.

**PALMER, MARY, MRS.**, proprietor Palmer House, Tipton; born in Somerset Co., Penn. She married George Statler, from Bedford Co., Penn., in 1828; he was engaged in hotel business; he died in 1836. She married Joshua Palmer from Bedford Co., Penn.; he died May 21, 1863. She came to Cedar Co. in 1864, to Tipton and engaged in the hotel business; keeping the Pennsylvania House, Aldrich House, and now has the Palmer House. She has been connected with hotel business over forty years; she has ten children, five sons and five daughters.

Parsons, A. A., saddler.

Paxton, H. C., far., S. 24; P. O. Tipton.

Petty, Joseph, clerk, drug store, Tipton.

**PIATT, H. C.**, attorney at law, Tipton; born in Lycoming Co., Penn., March 24, 1824; lived there twenty-three years; attended Jefferson College when Robert J. Breckenbridge was President; graduated there in 1849; removed to Indiana and taught school in the Academy at La Porte City; went to South Bend and read law with Joseph Jernegan, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1852. Married Miss Margaret Eason, from Lycoming Co., Penn., November, 1852, and they came to this county May, 1853, having walked from Iowa City to this town; only had five cents when he got here, and has prac-

ticed his profession here twenty-five years. Has held the office of Treasurer of this county two terms; also President of the School Board, and was President of the Cedar Co. Agricultural Society for eight years. Lost two children; they have three children—Nettie, Matie, William B.

**PLANK, ANTON**, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Tipton; born in Germany June 16, 1824; came to America in 1852; lived in New Orleans, Cincinnati and in Illinois, and came to Cedar Co. about the year 1856; he commenced without anything, and now owns 210 acres of land, and is engaged in farming and stock raising; was in the army six years in Germany. Married Magdalena Bacher, from Germany, in Cincinnati, January, 1854; they have five children—Joseph, John, Charlie, Mary, Lena; they have lost three children.

Plank, Jos., far., Sec. 29; P. O. Tipton.

Porter, H. R., lawyer.

Potts, Andrew, laborer.

**PRESCOTT, THOS. C.**, Clerk of District and Circuit Courts, Tipton; born in Stratford, N. H., Nov. 16, 1837; lived in that State about twenty-seven years; was in the army; enlisted in the 8th Regt. N. H. Vol. Inf., Co. G; transferred to Co. H, same regiment; served in the Gulf Department; was in the battles of Port Hudson, May 27 and June 14, and was also in the Red River campaign; was wounded at Port Hudson June 14; came to this county in 1865; at Durant engaged in merchandising. Has held the office of Supervisor; was elected Clerk of the District and Circuit Courts in 1876. Married Miss Jennie A. Washbon, of New York State, Oct. 7, 1868; they have one daughter.

**RAPP, MORRIS**, butcher.

Reed, James, lab., Sec. 11; P. O. Tipton.

**REEDER, ALFRED C.**, farmer and stock dealer, of the firm of J. W. Reeder & Brother, Sec. 26; P. O. Tipton; born in Clermont Co., Ohio, June 14, 1839, and when 11 years of age came with his father's family, by wagon, to Cedar Co., in 1850; they settled about two miles west of Tipton for one year, then moved to where they now live, which is the old homestead farm;

there are not many living here now who were here when they came; has seen a prairie fire a mile wide sweep over his farm; he is engaged in farming, stock raising and stock dealing with his brother, and they are the oldest stock dealers here; owns 330 acres of land; was in the army; enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, in Co. C, 24th Regt. I. V. I.; was in the battle of Magnolia Hills, Champion Hills, siege of Vicksburg, Winchester, Cedar Creek, and other fights and skirmishes; was mustered out Aug. 5, 1865; has held town and school offices. Married Miss Eva McCune March 12, 1874; they have one son—George Avery, born June 24, 1875; lost one daughter—Eva.

**REEDER, GEO.**, retired, Sec. 27; P. O. Tipton; born in Frederick Co., Md., Jan. 8, 1797; moved to Virginia; lived there until 21 years old; learned his trade as carpenter and joiner; moved to Clermont Co., Ohio, lived there until 1850, when he came with his family by wagon to Cedar Co.; arrived in the Fall of the same year; in the following year, he settled where he now lives and engaged in farming, and has lived here twenty-eight years. Married Sophia Stroup, from Pennsylvania, April 5, 1827, and after being married fifty years, she died Feb. 1, 1878, leaving four sons—William B., George W., John W., Alfred C.; lost one son and one daughter.

**REEDER, GEO. W.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27; P. O. Tipton; born in Clermont Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, 1834; lived there seventeen years, and then came to this county with his father's family, by wagon, and arrived here in the Fall of 1850; they were early settlers; engaged in farming and stock raising, and owns 285 acres of land. Married Miss Emma Horn, from Pennsylvania, Oct. 26, 1867; they have four children—Alfred F., Bertha, Harry, baby, little girl.

**REEDER, JOHN W.**, of the firm of J. W. Reeder & Bro., farmers and live stock dealers, S. 26; P. O. Tipton; born in Clermont Co., O., Oct. 11, 1836; worked there fourteen years and came with his parents to Cedar County; they came by wagon, being twenty-four days on the way here and arrived Oct. 15,

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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 *nee* 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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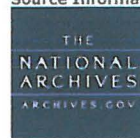
Name: **H C Piatt**  
 Age in 1860: **35**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1825**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">H C Piatt</a>	35
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You searched for **H. C. Piatt** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **H C Piatt**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1824**  
 Age in 1870: **46**  
 Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Home in 1870: **Tipton, Cedar, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">H C Piatt</a>	46
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	<a href="#">Bowman Annie Piatt</a>	18

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **H. C. Hiatt**  
[\[H. C. Piatt\]](#)

Home in 1880: **Tipton, Cedar, Iowa**

Age: **56**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1824**

Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's Name: **Margret E. Hiatt**

Father's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

Mother's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**

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Occupation: **Lawyer**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">H. C. Hiatt</a>	56
	<a href="#">Margret E. Hiatt</a>	50
	<a href="#">Nettie Hiatt</a>	22
	<a href="#">Mary I. Hiatt</a>	20
	<a href="#">William B. Hiatt</a>	15
	<a href="#">Mary Mccauley</a>	25

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Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 1824 Tipton, Cedar, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 1888**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** [William Piatt](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Hannah Brady](#)

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### PIATT, Herman C.

**Born:** 24 MAR 1824  
**Died:** 19 NOV 1888  
**Cemetery:** MASONIC  
**Location:** CENTER TWP.  
**County:** CEDAR CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** B. WHITE DEER VALLEY, LYCOMIING CO., PA; CAME TO IA 1853

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### PIATT, Margaret E.

**Born:** 1827  
**Died:** 14 MAR 1900  
**Cemetery:** MASONIC  
**Location:** CENTER TWP.  
**County:** CEDAR CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:**

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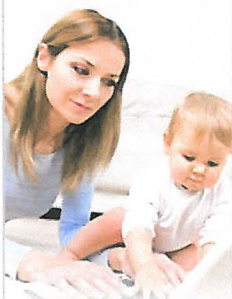
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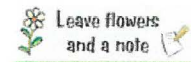


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