

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pendray, Carolyn Campbell Senator Pendray, Carolyn Campbell - Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Dec 1881 Henry County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

William James Pendray 24 Nov 1920 Mount Pleasant, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities PEO; DAR

C. Profession Homemaker; Teacher

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 43rd and 44th General Assemblies 1929 and 1931 - House of

6. Public Offices Representatives 45th and 46th General Assemblies 1933 and 1935 - Senate

A. Local Henry County superintendent of schools 1913-1920

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Nov 1958 Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Buried Forest Home Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Thomas Franklin and Harriet Emily (Dutton) Campbell

10. Education She was educated in the Mount Pleasant school
graduating in 1899.

11. Degrees She attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa and
State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- She taught in Henry County rural schools, in the Mount Pleasant schools and in Des Moines schools until 1912.
- Her husband, William, died in 1938.
- They lived in Ottumwa, later in Magarokita and she returned to Mount Pleasant to reside.
- She was the first woman to serve in the Iowa Legislature and the only woman to serve in both the House of Representatives and the Senate of this State.
- In 1923 they moved to Magarokita, Iowa where her husband managed a store.



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Maquoketa, Iowa

Rev. E. T. Lindeen Mrs. Pendray,

The Rev. Eugene T. Lindeen, 88, retired pastor of the Augustana Lutheran Church died in the Galesburg Cottage Hospital at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, after two weeks illness. He was the oldest surviving American-born pastor of the Augustana Church.

Pastor Lindeen was born April 6, 1870 at Swedesburg, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lindeen. He spent his early youth in that community and attended the Liberty rural school. He later attended Howe's Academy and Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, graduating from both institutions, the latter in 1894. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Iowa Wesleyan. After graduation he taught school for a short time and then entered the Augustana Lutheran Seminary at Rock Island. He graduated from there in 1899 and was ordained at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 12, 1899. He began his first charge at Gladstone, Michigan. He was married on June 28, 1899 at Swedesburg, Iowa Lutheran Church to Anna M. Johnson of Cable, Illinois.

Pastor Lindeen held charges at Gladstone, Michigan; Munterville and Hartcourt, Iowa; Saronville, Nebraska; Monticello, Minnesota and Henderson Grove, Illinois.

Held Offices

He held several district offices during his ministry as well as was active in community affairs. He was especially interested in educational work and served on the school board for many years at Hartcourt, Iowa at which time he helped plan the graded school system and consolidation of schools.

In 1932, Pastor Lindeen retired from active service and made his home at Altona, Illinois. However, he continued with supply work in congregations where needed.

Mrs. Lindeen passed away August 21, 1956 and since that time he had made his home with his children, the past several months being

Legislator 4 Terms, Dies

Mrs. Carolyn Pendray, 76, Iowa woman legislator for many years, died at the Kennedy nursing home here Sunday morning about four o'clock. She had been ill after suffering a stroke in August.

She was the first woman to serve in the Iowa legislature, and the only woman to serve in both the house and senate. She served two terms in each. She was elected to office in 1928 from Jackson county where Mr. Pendray was a Maquoketa merchant. She was reelected in 1930, was elected to the senate in 1932 and 1934, but was not a candidate for reelection in 1936.

She was born in Henry county, Dec. 9, 1881, and was graduated from the Mt. Pleasant high school in 1899. She taught in Henry county rural schools, in the Mt. Pleasant schools and in Des Moines schools until 1912. She became county superintendent of schools in Henry county that year.

On March 24, 1920, she and William Pendray were married. He predeceased her in 1938.

They resided in Ottumwa and later went to Maquoketa. In 1950 she returned to Mt. Pleasant to reside. After coming here, she continued her political interest and gave her support to the Democratic party in the county. She became a member of P.E.O. at Maquoketa. She also was a member of the D.A.R. and of the Federated church in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral Services For Mrs. W. Alden

Funeral services were held for Della Wright Alden at the Weir-Cookes Funeral Home Thursday.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

November 12

One year ago—Loren Hickerson, director of Alumni records for the State University of Iowa, was speaker at a joint meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis at the Iowa Wesleyan Student Union.

The 100th birthday anniversary open house of Mrs. Mary Abraham, widow of Capt. Lot Abraham, Civil War veteran, prominent Henry County cattleman and politician, was an outstanding event.

Five years ago—Howard Cottrell was named secretary of the Kiwanis club by the board of directors.

Ten years ago—Raymond Baker took office on the county board of supervisors to replace B. F. Benson, who had been appointed to finish out the term after Mark Murray resigned.

About 100 school buses and a few cars from southern Iowa counties were inspected by the Safety Department of Public Instruction and the State Highway Patrol.

Fifteen years ago—Recent new owners of airplanes in Mt. Pleasant were Wilfred Hoaglin and Max Nihart. Ellis Toyrea's plane was housed at the Mt. Pleasant Airport also.

Lt. James Huston of the Air Corps received the highest air award, the distinguished flying cross, awarded for heroism or extraordinary achievement while in aerial flight.

Twenty years ago—Nona Seberg, University of Iowa student from Mt. Pleasant, was one of the candidates for the title of queen of the junior class. Contest was sponsored by the Hawkeye year-book.

A two-day Institute of Christian Education was held at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church.

Twenty-five years ago—A county wide Tuberculosis and Heart Clinic was announced to be held at the Memorial hospital with Dr. Peck

It was announced that George

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VERN LISLE, Speaker of the House

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He started his practice of law in Des Moines in 1911 and later practiced in Oklahoma from 1912 through 1914 before returning to Keokuk and establishing a practice February 8, 1915.

Mr. Oertel was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church and the Lee County Bar Association.

Surviving Mr. Oertel are his widow, Gertrude; several cousins and other relatives.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Frank W. Oertel the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ADRIAN B. BRINCK,
THOMAS O. NUTT,
JOHN B. ROCKWELL,
Committee.

CAROLYN C. PENDRAY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Carolyn C. Pendray, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Carolyn Campbell Pendray was born at Mount Pleasant, Henry county, December 9, 1881, and entered into rest November 23, 1958.

She was educated in the public schools of Mount Pleasant and was trained in the teaching profession. Her professional record includes twenty years in educational work including seven years as county superintendent of schools of Henry county.

Carolyn Campbell was united in marriage with William James Pendray, of Oskaloosa, in 1920. Mr. Pendray preceded her in death.

In 1923 they moved to Maquoketa where Mr. Pendray managed a store. Mrs. Pendray was an active worker in the Democratic party. In 1928 she was elected State Representative from Jackson county, the first woman to sit in the Iowa legislature. She won re-election in 1930, and in 1932 was a successful candidate for the state senate. Mrs. Pendray was responsible for the law permitting a wife to hold, exempt from seizure for debt, certain property of her own. Prior to its enactment, only the husband was recognized as the head of the household and only he could claim property exempt from seizure for debt.

She was a member of the D. A. R., the Congregational church, and P. E. O. Surviving her is one sister, Mrs. A. J. Kizer of Texarkana, Texas.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Carolyn C. Pendray the state has lost a woman who was outstanding in her contribution to education and legislation on women's rights, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of her service and tender its sympathy to the members of her family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HOWARD TABOR,
KATHERINE M. FALVEY,
JOHN B. ROCKWELL,
Committee.

LEON W. POWERS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Leon W. Powers, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Leon W. Powers was born in Webster county, Iowa, June 12, 1888, and passed away at his home in Denison, Iowa, on Tuesday, January 7, 1959. His death at the age of 70 brought to a close the illustrious career of a lawyer, judge, and political leader.

Mr. Powers received his preparatory education in the rural schools and at Tobin College at Fort Dodge, Iowa. He completed a course in the College of Liberal Arts at the State University of Iowa in 1912. In 1914 he graduated from the law school of the University of Chicago, and began to practice law at Denison, Iowa.

On June 28, 1916, he married the former Blaid Lally, and to this union were born four children: Leon, Mary Katherine, Patricia and James. His wife and son, Leon, died in 1947.

As a practicing trial lawyer, Mr. Powers was associated with J. P. Conner from 1914 to 1924, and L. V. Gilchrist from 1928 to 1934, and again from 1936 to 1945. At the time of his death he was in partnership with R. C. Reimer in offices above the Crawford County Trust and Savings Bank in Denison, Iowa.

As an attorney, Mr. Powers was general counsel for the Farm Credit Administration of Omaha, and chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Bank of Cooperatives and the Production Credit Corporation.

Leon W. Powers was a member of the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, representing Crawford county.

He was a delegate to three national conventions—1924, 1932 when Franklin D. Roosevelt was first nominated, and again in 1944. He became a member of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Iowa in 1934 and served two years. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic church in Denison, the Knights of Columbus, a Kiwanian of honorary standing, and of the Elks in Carroll. He was president of the Crawford County Bar Association and had served on important committees of the Iowa State Bar Association, and in 1933 he served the state as Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Powers' crowning professional achievement came with his selection as a justice at the Nurnberg War Trials when leaders of the Nazi party were charged shortly after World War II. He was a judge of the ministries in the military trials and sat on the bench for the Wilhelmstrasse case which tried 21 leaders of the Nazi party in Germany.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Katherine Kimball of



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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Carolyn C Pendray**
[Carolyn C Campbell]

Birth Year: **abt 1881**

Birth Place: **Iowa**

Gender: **Female**

Race: **White**

Marital Status: **Married**

Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**

Residence State: **Iowa**

Residence County: **Jackson**

Locality: **Maquoketa**

Relation to Head: **Wife**

Mother: **Harriett Dutton**

Mother's Birth Year: **abt 1849**

Mother's Birthplace: **Iowa**

Father: **Thos Campbell**

Father's Birthplace: **Iowa**

Marriage Place: **Iowa**

Spouse Name: **Wm J Pendray**

Roll: **IA1925_1768**

Line: **30**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wm J Pendray	51
	Carolyn C Pendray	44

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