

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCaulley, Marion Robert Senator
Represented Calhoun County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 June 1892 Lake City, Iowa in
Calhoun County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Blanche Hinton 20 Oct 1915 Lake City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Elks Club;
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C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Calhoun County attorney - 2 terms; Lake City attorney; Calhoun
County director of Courtiers (Defense); school board member 16 1/2 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Feb 1946 Acc. Mines, Iowa; buried Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa

8. Children Marion Robert, Jr.

9. Names of parents Francis M. and Margaret (Barr) McCaulley

10. Education Educated in schools of Lake City,
graduating in 1911.

11. Degrees Business College, Waterloo, Iowa
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa and University of
Kentucky - Bachelor of Law degree 1915.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Began practicing law in 1915 with an association of John H. Jacobs
which continued until 1940 when the firm changed to McCaulley
and Swanson.

- Military service - World War I - U.S. Army, later attaining the rank
of Captain in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Wards And A Bonnet



City Whisker Club's most "luxurious" beards a member of the Bonnet Club, Mrs. Ward "bumper crops" are displayed by Wilbur Mo Spencer. (Graphic Newspicture.)

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NOTICE

All ladies who plan to take part in the Centennial Style Show here are urged by the committee to be at the Community building at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, July 29.

...matching linen accessories and her arm bouquet was of roses. Attending the couple were the bride's cousin, Miss Marian Lovett of Madelia, Minn. and Donald Chapman of Newton. The bridesmaid wore a white summer suit. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the ceremony were the bridegroom's parents and his sisters Barbara and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaffney, Dick and Joan of Storm Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman, W. D. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hobart, Mary Jo and Jane, and the Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Wallace.

...a reception given at the home of the bride's parents, and was at-

Last Rites Held Wednesday For M. R. McCaulley

Prominent Lake City Attorney Died After Prolonged Illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church for Marion R. McCaulley, well-known attorney of this city, who died Sunday at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines following an extended illness.



Marion McCaulley

The Rev. Fremont Faul, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, with the assistance of the Rev. Vernon White, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Music was by Fred Blair, B. E. Hammond, D. L. Sandy and Gordon Lovgrove. Casket-bearers were Allen McCaulley, Joseph McCaulley, Albert McCaulley, Paul McCaulley, Frank Chapman, and Donald Hinton.

Marion Robert McCaulley was born June 4, 1892, at Lake City, Iowa. He was the oldest son of Francis and Margaret McCaulley, sterling pioneer citizens of Calhoun county. He attended elementary grades in the Lake City public school, completing his high school work in the class of 1911. He then attended a business college in Waterloo, Ia., after which he attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Choosing the University of Kentucky for his legal education, Mr. McCaulley graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree with the class of 1915 and was then admitted to practice of law in Kentucky and Iowa. He started a most successful legal career in 1915 when he became associated with John W. Jacobs in the practice of law in Lake City. He was actively until 1940 when the law partnership of McCaulley &

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of
The People of Iowa

with
SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR CHIEF ENTERPRISES IN
EDUCATION, RELIGION, VALOR, INDUSTRY,
BUSINESS, ETC.

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greater prosperity of the dairying, poultry and allied industries of Northern Iowa. He is a past president of the Iowa Creamery and Butter Manufacturers Association, a past president of the Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of Iowa, is a past director of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, and past director of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. He has also given much time to civic affairs and for two terms was president of the Mason City Chamber of Commerce and has been a director of the Chamber since 1913. He is a past president of the local Rotary Club; has been a director of the Mason City Y. M. C. A. since 1923, and was a member of the city council from 1909 to 1914. From 1919 to 1926 he served as a member of the civil service commission. From 1926 to the present time (1931) he has been a member of the city board of equalization. At the time of the World war he was special examiner for the Liberty Loan committee and was enrolled as a member of the Home Guards. Mr. Wilcox is a Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner, member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a Republican in politics and is a member of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, October 12, 1900, Miss Claire Gibson, of Sheldon, Iowa. Her parents, William and Elizabeth (McDougal) Gibson, were born in Canada, and her father died in 1914 and her mother in 1923. Mrs. Wilcox is one of three children, the other two being Marion and Lucile. Mr. Wilcox has a half brother, Mr. R. J. Hubbard, living in Chicago, and a half sister, Mrs. J. F. Lerner, living in Valley Junction, Iowa, where his mother also resides.

JOHN W. JACOBS has the personal character and the technical ability that have enabled him to gain place as one of the leading members of the bar of Calhoun County, where he has been established in the active practice of his profession at Lake City for the past thirty-four years and where he is now senior member of the representative law firm that is the only one at Lake City, that of Jacobs & McCaulley, his coadjutor being Hon. Marion R. McCaulley, of whom specific mention is made in the following sketch.

Mr. Jacobs was born on the parental home farm in Calhoun County, Iowa, August 7, 1871, and the date of his nativity shows that his parents had gained a goodly degree of pioneer precedence in this part of the Hawkeye State. He is a son of Henry F. and Margaret (Lawrence) Jacobs, the former of whom was born in Maryland and the latter in Ohio. Henry F. Jacobs was long numbered among the substantial farmers and sterling citizens of Calhoun County, and here he and his wife continued to maintain their home until their death.

As boy and youth John W. Jacobs had his due quota of experience in connection with the work of the home farm, and he supplemented the discipline of the district school by attending the

public schools of Lake City. In 1895 he was graduated in Drake University, in the City of Des Moines, and received therefrom the degree of Bachelor of Science, and it may be noted incidentally that a fellow student was E. R. Harlan, who boarded at the same place as did Mr. Jacobs, and who is the one who has functioned as editor-in-chief of this history of Iowa. After leaving Drake University Mr. Jacobs was a student one year in the law department of the University of Iowa, and after being admitted to the bar of his native state, in 1896, he became associated in law practice with Hon. M. E. Hutchinson, at Lake City. This professional alliance continued until Judge Hutchinson was elected to the bench of the District Court, in 1910, and thereafter Mr. Jacobs continued in individual control of his important law business until 1915, when he admitted to partnership an able young lawyer, Marion R. McCaulley, who has since continued the junior member of the law firm of Jacobs & McCaulley.

Mr. Jacobs has been active and influential in the councils of the Republican party in this section of his native state, was for three terms representative of Calhoun County in the State Legislature, and he gave four terms of characteristically loyal and progressive administration in the office of mayor of Lake City. In 1928 he was a member of the delegation to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and is a member of the Calhoun County Bar Association and the Iowa State Bar Association. His wife, whose maiden name was Bertha E. Coe, was likewise born and reared in Iowa, and they have two children, Catherine and Jean.

MARION ROBERT McCAULLEY. November, 1930, marked the election of this able and popular attorney for his fourth consecutive term of service as representative of Calhoun County in the Iowa Legislature, and gave renewed evidence of his secure place in popular esteem in his native county. Mr. McCaulley is one of the prominent younger members of the bar of Calhoun County and is engaged in the successful practice of his profession at Lake City, the county seat, where he is junior member of the representative law firm of Jacobs & McCaulley. In the preceding sketch of this publication is given specific mention of his professional associate, John W. Jacobs, the two constituting the only law firm at Lake City.

Mr. McCaulley was born at Lake City, his present place of residence, June 4, 1894, and is a son of Francis M. and Margaret McCaulley, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Illinois. Francis M. McCaulley is one of the sterling pioneer citizens of Calhoun County, where he established residence fully sixty-five years ago, where he was long and successfully engaged in farm enterprise and where he and his wife now reside at Lake City, where he established the family home upon retiring

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from his excellent farm estate in this county. Mr. McCaulley is a Republican in political adherency and he and his wife have long maintained active membership in the Baptist Church.

In the public schools of his native county Marion R. McCaulley continued his studies until he was graduated in the Lake City High School, as a member of the class of 1911. Thereafter he attended a business college at Waterloo, this state, was for a time a student in the University of Iowa, and in preparing for his chosen profession he availed himself of the advantages of the law department of the University of Kentucky, in which institution of the fine old Bluegrass State he was graduated as a member of the class of 1915. Upon his reception of his degree of Bachelor of Laws he was admitted to the Kentucky bar, and shortly afterward he gained admission to the bar of his native state and here engaged in practice at Lake City, where he has since continued junior member of the law firm of Jacobs & McCaulley, though his professional activities were interrupted during the period of his World war service.

Within a short time after the nation entered the World war Mr. McCaulley volunteered for service in the United States army, was assigned to the infantry arm, in which he was commissioned second lieutenant and in which he eventually was advanced to the rank of captain. He was not called to overseas service and received his honorable discharge after the armistice had brought the war to a close. He retains the rank of captain in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States army and is actively affiliated with the American Legion.

Mr. McCaulley has proved a loyal and zealous advocate and supporter of the cause of the Republican party, and that he has been influential in its councils and campaign activities in his native county needs no further voucher than that afforded in his having four times been elected representative of Calhoun County in the Lower House of the State Legislature. His first election was in 1924, and he was reelected successively in 1926, 1928 and 1930. He has proved a resourceful worker in connection with the deliberations of the House of Representatives and those of the various committees to which he has been assigned, the while he has been indefatigable in protecting and advancing the interests of his constituent district. He is serving likewise as a member of the Lake City board of education.

The Masonic affiliations of Mr. McCaulley include his membership in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he is affiliated with the Alpha Delta Sigma and the Delta Chi college fraternities.

The year 1915 marked the marriage of Mr. McCaulley to Miss Blanche Hinton, of Lake City, and the one child of this union is a son, Marion Robert, Jr.

The firm of Jacobs & McCaulley has a large and representative law practice in Calhoun County, and at Lake City its offices are established in the Citizens Bank Building.

WILBUR LEE PECK. For nearly a quarter of a century Wilbur Lee Peck occupied the position of superintendent of schools of Allamakee County, and during this long period watched the growth and development of education in the county with the eye of a proprietor. Practically all of the innovations that have made the schools of this county some of the best in the state were inaugurated by him, for while by nature he is a student, he also possesses the qualities that go to make up the man of progressive and enlightened views, and these characteristics, have been applied to his work in such a manner as to bring about the greatest measure of good.

Wilbur Lee Peck, LL. B., was born at Ossian, Iowa, August 25, 1872, and is a son of James and Lucinda (Borst) Peck. His father was born at Oswego, New York, where he received a liberal education, and was still a young man when he came to Iowa in 1862, purchasing a farm near Ossian and farmed a number of years and moved then to Franksville, where he spent the remainder of his life and died in 1902, his widow, who was born at Cherry Valley, New York, surviving him until 1916. James Peck, in addition to being a successful farmer, was considered the best read and posted man on politics and current events in the county and was a strong Democrat. He and his wife were the parents of five sons and two daughters, the daughters now being deceased.

The next to the youngest of his parents' children, Wilbur Lee Peck obtained his early education in the rural schools, following which he attended high school at Frankville, Iowa, and Lenox College and the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. He then took a course with the American Extension University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and this was followed by courses with the International Correspondence School and the Research University of Washington, D. C. Professor Peck has been a teacher since 1890. His early experience was in the rural schools, where he taught for two years in Winneshiek County, becoming then the principal of the Frankville schools, a position which he retained for five years. In 1898 he became principal of the Waukon Business College, remaining in that capacity until 1907, when he began doing institute work at Decorah and was engaged therein for four years. In 1907 he was made county superintendent of schools of Allamakee County and this office he occupied without interruption until September 1, 1930. He had charge of 117 rural, four high, two consolidated and two parochial schools and the Waukon Junior College, with 3,000 students and 192 teachers. Allamakee County has been very progressive in the matter of school buildings, and all of the buildings (the majority new and modern) were erected during Professor Peck's incumbency. He devised a very fine system of records for his office, making it possible at a glance to determine the names of teachers and pupils, locations, attendance and much other data. Professor Peck is a life member of the National

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State of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this Resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

HARVEY J. LONG,
LEO P. McELENNEY,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Marion McCaulley of Calhoun County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Marion R. McCaulley begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Marion R. McCaulley was born June 4, 1892, at Lake City, Iowa, the oldest son of Francis and Margaret McCaulley, and passed away July 21, 1946, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

On October 20, 1915, he was married to Miss Blanche Hinton of Lake City. They were the parents of one son, Marion R. McCaulley, Jr.

Mr. McCaulley received his early education in the Lake City schools, later attending business college at Waterloo, Iowa, and the University of Iowa. He then entered the Law College of the University of Kentucky from which he received his L.L.B. in 1915. In the same year he was admitted to the bar in Kentucky and Iowa after which he became associated with John W. Jacobs in the practice of law at Lake City, which association lasted until 1940, when the law partnership of McCaulley and Swanson was formed.

Shortly after the United States entered World War I, Mr. McCaulley volunteered for service and was commissioned a Captain. He was a charter member of the Lake City American Legion Post. He was also a staunch Republican, serving as Calhoun County Attorney for several terms, and as City Attorney. He was first elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1924 and served in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies.

He proved himself to be a resourceful worker in connection with the deliberations of the House of Representatives and those of various important committees to which he was assigned. He was indefatigable in protecting and advancing the interests of his constituents.

Mr. McCaulley was a member of the Baptist Church and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, The Elks, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Alpha Delta Sigma, journalism, and Delta Chi, social fraternities.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Marion R. McCaulley, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

OLIVER N. BAKER,
HENRY H. STEVENS,
A. G. REDMAN,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable William A. Mooty of Grundy County

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

Mr. William A. Mooty, age eighty-three, long a prominent citizen of Grundy county, Iowa, passed away on January 12, 1947.

Mr. Mooty was a native of Ireland. He was born May 28, 1863, at Ballymahon, Longford County, Ireland, the son of William and Sarah Mooty.

In 1878 at the age of fifteen, he came to America. He remained in New York for a year and in 1879 he came west to Grundy county which became his permanent home.

He attended the public school at Grundy Center, Tilford Academy at Vinton and Western College at Toledo. His home was on a farm in Washington township. After he finished school, he went back to the farm and spent the remainder of his life there. He understood farming well, he enjoyed it, and his farming activities were followed with success and prosperity.

On April 12, 1905, William Mooty and May E. Kaufman were married. They made their home together on their Washington township farm. Their two children were born and grew up there and both survive the parents. They are William L. Mooty of Grundy Center and Mrs. Helen M. Hennessy of Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mr. Mooty represented his county for three terms in the Iowa state legislature, serving in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Forty-fifth General Assemblies. He was a member of the Republican party.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Honorable William A. Mooty, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow; and

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

H. R. FREI, JR.,
C. A. BRYSON,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

Committee.



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Marion R McCaulley

Birth **4 June 1892** in [Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa, USA](#)

Death **21 July 1946** in [Lake City, Iowa, USA](#)

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- 1930**
Age: 38 [Residence](#)
Lake, Calhoun, Iowa [1 source citation](#)
- 1946**
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Family Members

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1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

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