

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pattison, Hugh Craig Senator _____
Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Mar 1868 near Fairfield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eliza Stout 17 Mar 1896 Jefferson City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was director and treasurer of the Iowa Lumber Company

B. Civic responsibilities Odd Fellows

C. Profession Farmer; insurance; partner of the district court

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 42nd, 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1927, 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jefferson County Board of Supervisors 1905-1911; School board secretary; township clerk; township trustee; mayor; partner of the district court

B. State

C. National

7. Death 5 May 1943 Fairfield, Iowa; buried Pattison Cemetery, Cedar Rapids

8. Children Earl (predeceased his father in death); Paul E.; Edna L. Jefferson County, Iowa

9. Names of parents Robert and Rosa (Gilbert) Pattison

Pattison, Hugh Craig

10. Education He was educated in the three district schools in Cedar
Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- As a boy on the farm he assisted with the farm duties until
his marriage. Just before marriage he rented a farm just east
of Fairfield and operated it for 2 1/2 years. He then purchased
another farm.

the Mediterranean where the Axis forces may elect to make their last stand.

The British 1st Army's front to the east and south was relatively quiet with both sides regrouping after the battles around Djebel Bou Aoukaz, with the fighting broken off in the Goubellat area where the British fell back about a mile.

Intermittent sharp clashes still were reported, however, from the sector south of Pont-du-Fahs where French forces captured, lost and then regained Sidi Aek height four miles south of the town. German counter-attacks were reported beaten off all along the southern front from the Pont-du Fahs area to the new 8th Army positions near the coast 10 miles north of Enfidaville.

An almost constant sea and air battle raged around the seaward edges of the Axis bridgehead.

Light British Navy coastal craft, including torpedo boats, sank or damaged five enemy craft in sharp clashes in the Sicilian channel area last week that cost the British one vessel and some casualties.

CLEANUP WEEK OFF TO GOOD START TODAY

City trucks began picking up rubbish early this morning

This is annual "Clean-up Week" in Fairfield. By proclamation, Mayor E. W. Fritts, has urged all citizens of Fairfield to cooperate in ridding the city of the winter's unsightly accumulation of rubbish and trash.

The proclamation issued last Saturday urged a general campaign of painting and repairing, as is the usual custom each spring during the week set apart for the annual clean-up drive.

City trucks were again pressed into service to haul all sorts of combustible rubbish, such as tin cans, bottles and other such debris. Residents of

ADJUSTING HIS CAP as he leaves the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt is Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of U. S. forces in India, China, and Burma. He is in Washington for staff discussion on the Asiatic theatre of war. (International)

H. C. PATTISON, PROMINENT IN FAIRFIELD, DIES

**Served in state legislature
six years; funeral
Tuesday**

Hugh Craig Pattison, 75, life-long resident of Jefferson county and prominent in political circles, passed away at the Jefferson county hospital at 2:20 p. m. Sunday. He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 p. m. until the time of the services. Burial will be in the Cedar Township cemetery. The body was taken to the Weston Behner funeral home yesterday.

Rev. J. I. Dool will have charge of the services.

Mr. Pattison was born March 7, 1868. He was united in marriage to Eliza Stout on March 17, 1896, who preceded him in death in 1924. He was the son of the late Robert and Rose Pattison.

While living in Cedar Township, Mr. Pattison held several township offices. The highlight of his political career came when he served

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**\$510 in Sales
from a \$1.20
Want Ad**

The following ad recently appeared in the Want Ad column of the Ledger

LOAN DRIVE BIG SUCCESS

Patriotic citizens purchased total of \$480,288.18 during campaign

The Second War Loan Drive closed a successful close at the close of business Saturday, May 1, with the total sale of bonds in Jefferson county topped the quota by more than \$60,000. That announcement was made this morning by Ralph Eastburn, chairman of the campaign.

During the campaign which lasted only a month, patriotic Jefferson county citizens invested a total of \$480,288.18 in war bonds. The quota for the drive was \$420,000.

During the first part of the loan drive, the sale of bonds in this county skyrocketed to \$280,000 as a result of the outstanding interest

Congratulations to our fellow citizen, Ralph Eastburn, for fine leadership as Chairman of the Second War Bond Drive in Jefferson County. Its successful completion and the selling of \$420,000 worth of bonds in one month will hearten our over 100 men and women in service. Good work done by Mr. Eastburn and his associates will be something to shoot at in future drives.

**Sam P. Williamson,
County Chairman of
the Drive**

drive and show sponsored by the local Elks lodge. After the sudden swing in sales, the average rate showed a downward trend until Monday, April 26, the total sales stood at \$377,000.

Since most of the large investors had made their purchases at that time, it was generally feared that the quota of \$420,000 would not be reached. Those in charge of the campaign made an urgent appeal to small investors to make their purchases during the remaining days and help put the county "to the top."

The appeal did not go unheeded. As the closing date of the second war loan drive approached, the

in the evening. Dick Williams, who has served as treasurer of IPLYP the past year, was the only officer of the district in attendance at Fairfield and was in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. E. H. Bonsall of Paris college was the key speaker of the afternoon. His topic on postwar peace was followed by an informal and spirited discussion by the youth.

During election Dan Garber, son of Mrs. Wanda Garber, 607 South Main St. was elected IPLYP secretary. Miss Kay Ford made the nominating speech that did much to further the Fairfield youth's chances to the office. Miss Doris Woodrich of Ottumwa was named president. The other officers were named at the Middletown session. A movie followed the banquet.

NEW CONTRACT WILL BE DRAWN UP WITH MINERS

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fields. The old contract of the latter ended a month later than that in the soft coal industry.

It was not immediately apparent whether President Roosevelt or Lewis had won a victory, but Mr. Roosevelt seemed to have achieved his desire that the mines reopen.

Lewis' refusal originally to submit the controversy to the War Labor Board produced the general work stoppage, after which the government seized the mines and placed troops in readiness to move into mine regions in event of violence.

Lewis twice had appealed to the government to resubmit the negotiations to the operators and miners at New York. In both instances, his plea was rejected and the WLB reaffirmed as the proper agency to settle the case.

"It is our desire to co-operate with the government," Lewis said "and to relieve the country from the confusion and stress of the existing situation. We are hopeful that this will be accepted by our government and the citizens of the nation as an act of wholesale good faith and secure for the mine workers at last that consideration for their wage proposals which they believe to be due."

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trude Steiner of Cedar Rapids, first vice-president of the state federation. Her subject, "What Our Clubs Can Do in the War Effort" was handled in an interesting manner.

The afternoon speaker was Mrs. Victor C. Brown, of Burlington, who modestly said she was pinch-hitting for her husband, Rev. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who was kept home due to illness. Her subject, dealing with the coming peace, was a thought-provoking message.

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six years as State Representative from Jefferson county from 1927 to 1933. He was elected on the Republican ticket.

For the past eight years he had served as bailiff in the district court. He started his ninth year when Sheriff Thomas Howell took office in January of this year. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and also a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 4, and Iowa Encampment No. 6. He had held many offices in the lodge and was secretary at the time of his death.

He is survived by one daughter, Edna Lucille Pattison, Fairfield, and one son, Paul Edgar Pattison, Davenport; two sisters, Ella Pattison, Fairfield, and Mrs. Martha Ulm of Willis, Calif.; one brother, Ross Pattison, Fowler, Colorado; and three grandchildren.

His wife and one son, Earl, preceded him in death.

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after the campaign is over, it will be too late to expect free hauling service.

The general city-wide drive against dirt, filth and unsightliness is an annual event in Fairfield and has always proven successful. In addition to cleaning up their premises, residents in the community are urged to make special efforts to dress up their homes, other buildings, and yards to help beautify the

blue stamps "C" and "D" are valid through the month of May, while the red meat stamp "E" also became valid.

Plans Under Way For Mother-Daughter Banquet Tomorrow

The men of the First Christian church were seen busily conferring and looking over lists of groceries in preparation for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet they are to cook and serve at the Christian church tomorrow evening, May 4, at 6:30 o'clock.

One of the highlights of the banquet is the march of the cooks when the men march about the room in their aprons and caps carrying dish towels, pots and pans, or whatever they may have been working with at the time.

Mrs. Roger Galer will arrive tomorrow afternoon from Mt. Pleasant to act as guest speaker.

According to Mrs. Marshall Coots who is acting as a go-between for mothers without daughters and vice-versa, there are still "motherless daughters" to be had for the asking and it is hoped all will be taken care of.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms In Fairfield Over Past Weekend

Members of the Fairfield Fire department answered two alarms during the past weekend. The first came at 12:55 p. m. Saturday when sparks fell on wooden shingles at 606 West Kirkwood causing a small roof fire. Water from pump cans was used to extinguish the blaze.

The property is occupied by the James Simpson family and owned by H. S. Brown.

The department was called to 694 West Broadway at 12:15 p. m. Sunday when an oil stove ignited in the home of Roy Anderson. Although the fire was out upon arrival of the fire department, the walls and ceiling of the kitchen were badly smoked and scorched from the heat.

A third alarm was turned in at 6:09 a. m. today from 700 South ... so the trucks did not respond

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A. M. In his political views he is a democrat and served an unexpired term as trustee in Des Moines township, while living in Van Buren county. A man of decision, energy and definite purpose, by reason of the intelligent direction of his undertakings, Mr. Webb is meeting with an encouraging measure of prosperity, the just and highly deserved reward of his efforts.

HUGH CIAIG PATTISON.

One of Jefferson county's successful farmers, who has long been prominently identified not only with the political life of the township but that of the county, is Hugh Ciaig Pattison, who owns and operates a fine farm in Cedar township. He was born on the farm where he is now living on the 7th of March, 1868, and is the son of Robert and Rosa (Gilbert) Pattison, both natives of County Antrim, Ireland, the father's natal day being the 31st of October, 1816, and that of the mother Christmas day, 1828. They were both of Scotch-Irish extraction, the paternal grandmother having gone to Ireland from Scotland with the Ross clan, while the maternal grandfather was born in Scotland. Robert Pattison emigrated to the United States in 1849, locating in Jefferson county, where he pre-empted eighty acres of land. He later extended the boundaries of his farm by the addition of another eighty acres, a portion of which he subsequently sold. The maternal grandparents came to this country prior to 1847, settling on a farm located east of Fairfield, now known as the old Gilbert homestead. Here they were later joined by their daughter Rosa and some of their other children. On the 31st of October, 1849, Mr. Pattison and Miss Gilbert were married, beginning their domestic life on the farm he had already purchased on section 20, Cedar township. There they resided until the father passed away on May 7, 1896, since which the widow has made her home with her daughter, Miss Ellen M. Pattison, who lives across the road from the old homestead. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Pattison numbered ten, our subject being the ninth in the family and the youngest son. The others in order of birth are as follows: A. W., who is a contractor and carpenter at Salem, Idaho; John M., who is deceased; Annie, the deceased wife of J. M. Conley, of Fort Madison, Iowa; Emma J., the wife of George P. Conley, a carpenter of Salem, Idaho; Robert Ross, who is engaged in fruit growing and bee culture in Fowler, Colorado; Mattie B., the wife of John W. Elm, a farmer of Hill City, Kansas; Rosetta M., the deceased wife of A. R. Speer, a farmer of Cedar township; W. J., who is engaged in the real-estate and insurance business in Claude, Texas; and Ellen M., who is living with her mother.

At the usual age Hugh Ciaig Pattison began his education which was pursued in the third district school in Cedar township, and during that time he also assisted in the work about the farm. He remained at home, where he was associated in agricultural pursuits with his father, until his marriage. Subsequent to this event he rented the N. D. Ankrom place, located a mile and a half east of Fairfield, that he operated for two and a half years. Following the death of his father he purchased one hundred and fifty-seven acres of the old homestead, together with the original buildings and here he has ever since resided. He is a good business man and capable agriculturist and is meeting with a gratifying degree of success from his undertakings. His personal attention is given to the tilling of his fields and the harvesting of his crops as well as to the various minor operations about the place, which is kept in excellent condition. He keeps a good grade of cattle, his fields are in a high state of cultivation and the buildings on his farm are in good repair, all manifesting the spirit of thrift and prosperity that invariably accompanies capable supervision.

On the 17th of March, 1896, Mr. Pattison was married to Miss Eliza Stout, a daughter of Ephraim and Angeline (Miller) Stout, who are mentioned at greater length elsewhere in this work. Mrs. Pattison is the fourth in order of birth of the six children, the others being as follows: Ella, the wife of S. W. Fry, a farmer of Cedar township; Albert, who is a farmer of Van Buren county; William, who is a farmer of Cedar township; Effie, the wife of William McWhirter, also a farmer of this township; and Bertha, the wife of A. Frame, a farmer and ranchman of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison have three children: Earl W., who was born on the 30th of April, 1897; Paul E., whose birth occurred on the 18th of March, 1899; and Edna L., who was born on the 30th of June, 1904. They are all attending the third district school.

Mr. Pattison is very public-spirited, as was also his father, who offered his services to the Union during the Civil war, but they were refused owing to his age. He is a stanch republican, and has always done his best to keep the party together in his township. Ever since he attained his majority he has been prominently connected with the political life of the township, having been under bonds continuously, as he puts it, since long before his marriage. When he was twenty-two years of age he was elected superintendent of roads, under the old law, and served for seven years, while for fourteen years he was secretary of the Cedar township school board. He was elected township trustee, but served in this capacity for only one year, resigning in order to accept the office of county supervisor. He was the youngest man ever elected to this office in Jefferson county, and served from 1904 to January, 1911. Mr. Pattison is very popular not only among his constituency, but the entire community, where he is rec-

ognized as a thoroughly capable and trustworthy official, his record being particularly free from any petty political scandal. In matters of faith both he and his wife and their two older children are Presbyterians, holding membership in the church of Cedar township, of which Mr. Pattison has been an elder and the clerk of sessions ever since its organization in 1898. Fraternally he is an Odd Fellow and belongs to the lodge at Fairfield. Mr. Pattison has met with a fair degree of prosperity in his undertakings and in the county where his entire life has been spent is widely known and held in favorable regard by reason of his genuine personal worth and his clean public record.

AMOS TAYLOR.

The late Amos Taylor was one of the highly esteemed citizens of Des Moines township, where he is still kindly remembered by some of the older residents, although more than eighteen years have elapsed since he departed this life. His birth occurred in Ross county, Ohio, on the 15th of February, 1828, his parents being Joseph and Polly Ann (Bogard) Taylor. The father, who was a farmer, was born and reared in Pennsylvania, of Scotch-Irish descent, and the mother was a native of Ross county, Ohio. Her father was killed on the banks of the Wabash river, where he was residing at that time, during an Indian uprising. Having been notified of the approaching enemy the family started for the fort, located at some distance from there. In their haste they left some articles of value in the house for which Mr. Bogard returned. He was attacked by the Indians, killed and scalped. His body was found later carefully guarded by his faithful dog. His son, Cornelius Bogard, swore vengeance, and thereafter never hesitated to kill an Indian when an opportunity presented itself, during either peace or war. Joseph Taylor with his wife and family removed from Ohio to Indiana, where they resided for nineteen years, proceeding to Missouri. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor: William, who is deceased; Sarah, who has attained the venerable age of eighty-two years, living in Missouri; Annie, who is living in Kansas; and Lydia, Elizabeth and Amos, all of whom are deceased. The father died while the family were living in Missouri, but the mother was residing in Marion county, Iowa, at the time of her death, having removed to this state with her children during the Civil war.

The first fourteen years in the life of Amos Taylor were passed amid the scenes of his birth. In 1842 he removed with his parents to Indiana, sharing with them the hardships and privations incident to frontier life.

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KENNETH A. EVANS, President of the Senate

HAROLD FELTON, Speaker of the House

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he spent practically his entire life as an honored and respected resident of Muscatine county, where he established and conducted his practice of the law, which practice remained uninterrupted for more than fifty-one years.

He was a life member of Mt. Calvary Masonic Lodge of West Liberty. He was also a member of the Consistory and Shrine at Davenport and also held membership in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Modern Woodmen Lodges of West Liberty.

He served as Mayor of West Liberty for twelve years and was active in many civic enterprises. Mr. McIntosh spent a lifetime in unselfish service to the state and community in which he lived and will be sadly missed. As an expression of our appreciation of the character of this outstanding citizen:

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable John Elspatices McIntosh, 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.

F. A. LATCHAW,
M. F. HICKLIN,
D. A. DONOHUE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted.

H. C. PATTISON

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

H. C. Pattison was born on March 7, 1868, on a farm near Fairfield, Iowa, Jefferson county, and died on May 2, 1943, at the age of 75 years.

On March 17, 1896, he was married to Eliza Stout, who died on August 12, 1924. To this union were born the following children: Earl, deceased, Paul E. Pattison, Route 1, Davenport, Iowa, and Edna L. Pattison, Fairfield, Iowa, who survive him.

Mr. Pattison served his state and community well and took an active constructive part in civic and public affairs. He served on the County Board of Supervisors from 1905 to 1911, was secretary of the School Board, Township Clerk and Trustee, and director and treasurer of the Farmers Insurance Company; a member of the Presbyterian Church and Odd Fellows Lodge. Always a loyal Republican and active in affairs of his party, Mr. Pattison was elected to the Legislature in 1926 and served as a member of the Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies. He lived a long, honorable and active life, and will be greatly missed in his community.

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WILSON REED,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
BERT E. DODDS,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

ARTHUR PICKFORD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Arthur Pickford, of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Arthur Pickford was born on July 9, 1855, in Shepley, Yorkshire, England. Eleven years later, Mr. Pickford came with his parents, brothers and sisters to the United States. Members of the family settled at Monroe, Wisconsin, where they lived for a short time, going from there to Freeport, Illinois. In 1871 they moved to Monticello, Wisconsin, where Arthur Pickford worked from his twelfth to twenty-first year in the woolen mills. He and his brothers continued their education chiefly with three books, The Bible, the "Queen's English" (which came from England), and a "Life of Abraham Lincoln", which was purchased after arrival in America.

In February 1876, Arthur Pickford with his brother, Henry, set out for North Iowa, traveling overland with team and wagon. The story of this trip with its vivid experiences is told at length in Pickford's "Westward to Iowa," a ninety-seven page book published in the summer of 1940.

"A child born and reared in the country after the year 1900 can have little conception of the isolation of country life before the coming of the daily mail, the rural telephone, the good road and the automobile," he wrote in this book. "But children were born, deaths came and accidents happened then as now. Perhaps the country folks, then, were more self-reliant than now."

Arthur Pickford and his brother established themselves on a farm some six miles east of Mason City. There Mr. Pickford began a 44-year career of farming, spending many of the early winters teaching school. Always a student, he made his work as a farmer broaden his outlook on life. He was interested in many fields of study, among them geology.

For 25 years Mr. Pickford held the office of secretary of the school board of Portland township. For some years he was a member of the county board of education and for 13 years served as editor of the Globe Gazette in Mason City, Iowa.

He retired from the farm in 1920. He was a member of the local fair

Individual Record

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Hugh Craig PATTISON (AFN: 4HDS-H9)
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 7 Mar 1868
Fairfield, Jefferson, Ia
Death: 2 May 1943
, Jefferson, Ia

Parents

Father: [Robert PATTISON \(AFN: 4HDS-4D\)](#)
Mother: [Rosa GILBERT \(AFN: 4HDS-5K\)](#)

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Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Eliza STOUT \(AFN: CPLL-7C\)](#)
Marriage: 17 Mar 1896
, Jefferson, Ia

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 Cedar Township, Iowa, USA
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[Eliza Stout](#)
Born: 12 Apr 1869 in Jefferson, Iowa, USA
Died: 13 Aug 1924 in Cedar, Jefferson, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 17 Mar 1896

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Children

Sex Birth

Children	Sex	Birth
Earl Pattison	M	30 Apr 1897 in Cedar, Jefferson, Iowa, USA
Edna Pattison	F	
Paul Pattison	M	18 Mar 1899 in Cedar, Jefferson, Iowa, USA

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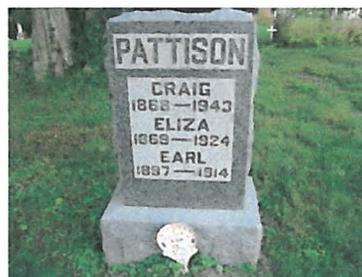
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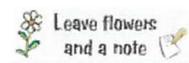
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that time he also assisted in the work about the farm. He remained at home, where he was associated in agricultural pursuits with his father, until his marriage. Subsequent to this event he rented the N. D. Ankrom place, located a mile and a half east of Fairfield, that he operated for two and a half years. Following the death of his father he purchased one hundred and fifty-seven acres of the old homestead, together with the original buildings and here he has ever since resided. He is a good business man and capable agriculturist and is meeting with a gratifying degree of success from his undertakings. His personal attention is given to the tilling of his fields and the harvesting of his crops as well as to the various minor operations about the place, which is kept in excellent condition. He keeps a good grade of cattle, his fields are in a high state of cultivation and the buildings on his farm are in good repair, all manifesting the spirit of thrift and prosperity that invariably accompanies capable supervision.

On the 17th of March, 1896, Mr. Pattison was married to Miss Eliza Stout, a daughter of Ephraim and Angeline (Miller) Stout, who are mentioned at greater length elsewhere in this work. Mrs. Pattison is the fourth in order of birth of the six children, the others being as follows: Ella, the wife of S. W. Fry, a farmer of Van Buren county; William, who is a farmer of Cedar township; Effie, the wife of William McWhirter, also a farmer of this township; and Bertha, the wife of A. Frame, a farmer and ranchman of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison have three children: Earl W., who was born on the 30th of April, 1897; Paul E., whose birth occurred on the 18th of March, 1899; and Edna L., who was born on the 30th of June, 1904. They are all attending the third district school.

Mr. Pattison is very public-spirited, as was also his father, who offered his services to the Union during the Civil war, but they were refused owing to his age. He is a staunch republican, and has always done his best to keep the party together in his township. Ever since he attained his majority he has been prominently connected with the political life of the township, having been under bonds continuously, as he puts it, since long before his marriage. When he was twenty-two years of age he was elected superintendent of roads, under the old law, and served for seven years, while for fourteen years he was secretary of the Cedar township school board. He was elected township trustee, but served in this capacity for only one year, resigning in order to accept the office of county supervisor. He was the youngest man ever elected to this office in Jefferson county, and served from 1904 to January, 1911. Mr. Pattison is very popular not only among his constituency, but the entire community, where he is recognized as a thoroughly capable and trustworthy official, his record being particularly free from any petty political scandal. In matters of faith both he and his wife and their two older children are Presbyterians, holding membership in the church of Cedar township, of which Mr. Pattison has been an elder and the clerk of sessions ever since its organization in 1898. Fraternally he is an Odd Fellow and belongs to the lodge at Fairfield. Mr. Pattison has met with a fair degree of prosperity in his undertakings and in the county where his entire life has been spent is widely known and

held in favorable regard by reason of his genuine personal worth and his clean public record."

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