

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Paisley, William Senator _____

Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Dec 1865 near Premises, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Linnie J. Pease 5 Oct 1893 Lee County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Peoples Mutual Insurance Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Graved, Lee County Jail Board member, Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 44th and 45th General Assemblies 1931 and 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of Lee County fair

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Mar 1951 Donnellon, Iowa; buried Sacred Heart Cemetery Donnellon, Iowa

8. Children Dora Ellen; Ruth Sharon (died 24 June 1905); infant son (died 9 Mar 1907)

9. Names of parents John Nelson and Sarah James (McCulloch) Paisley

Paisley, William

10. Education He was educated in rural schools in the Primrose,
Iowa area

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His, Lewis, died 12 May 1950
- He was born on a farm near Primrose, Iowa. He worked on the
the family farm and he later engaged in farming for himself.

COMMUTER'S DUCAT

G. H.

The Commuter has sworn off of harrassing Harry in this Dept. for several weeks, but if our scouts in Washington and N. Y. continue to dig-up the scare headlines as they have been for the past two weeks, we may have to get into the swing again.

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Latest reports are that H. S. T., being politically conscious, is cutting short his Florida vacation. It's getting warmer in the capitol surroundings.

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It is said the democrats make war and the republicans do the fighting. The boys in Korea are all republicans. If they weren't when they went over, they'll be republicans if and when they come back.

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This is a dastardly item to print—but a lot of thinking people are thinking it. "What would happen to the economy of the United States if peace were to be declared or hostilities cease in Korea?" "Has this so called war anything to do with world trade of the United States or what is left of the British Empire?" Or, "Are we fighting for honor, principles, humanity, etc., while a jittery administration is waiting for another Pearl Harbor to give impetus to an all-out full-employment war?" You can hear rumblings from some pretty reliable sources these days.

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This week three men prominent in the history of Donnellson have been laid to eternal rest.

William Paisley, retired farmer, prominent Mason, former legislator, local insurance company executive, worker and booster for the Lee county fair and many other civic projects, passed away suddenly Saturday morning.

Charles F. Holdefer, former proprietor of what is now Schock's Cafe and later of the former Holdefer Mill, passed away nearly two weeks ago at Perry. His funeral was delayed until Wednesday this week until road conditions permitted bringing the body to Donnellson for final rites.

Dallas Watson, former barber for more than a decade prior to the 30's was a familiar figure in the life of Donnellson during his time here. The Watsons built the home now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harnagel.

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Iowa began its career as a state in 1846 without sufficient funds in the treasury and it was necessary to sell bonds to the amount of \$55,000 to pay the expenses of the new government. For several years the state's finances have been such that operations have been conducted in black ink entries—but with more and more demands being made on the state's credit, more and more money should too many be granted—old Iowa may have to do a little more borrowing one of these days.

WILLIAM PAISLEY

William Paisley, son of Nelson and Sarah Jane Paisley, was born on a farm near Primrose, Iowa, December 8, 1865.

On October 5, 1893, he was united in marriage with Linnie F. Pease who preceded him in death May 12, 1950. To this union were born three children. He entered into his final rest at his home in Donnellson, Iowa, March 17, 1951.

At an early age he united with the Presbyterian Church at Primrose, and later transferred to the Sharon Presbyterian Church of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was a trustee of the Sharon Cemetery Association and of the Donnellson Presbyterian Church and until recently had taught a Sunday School class.

He was a member and Past Worshipful Master of George Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Donnellson; a charter member and Past Worshipful Master of Belmont Lodge, Hillsboro; a member of Henry Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Mt. Pleasant; Zarephath Consistory, Davenport; Kaaba Shrine, Davenport; and Artaban Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Donnellson. He was Past Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and for many years a Masonic district lecturer.

He served as State Representative from Lee County in the 44th and 45th General Assemblies. He was a director of the Lee County Fair and president of the People's Mutual Insurance Association of Donnellson.

Those left to mourn his death are one daughter, Helen; one sister, Mrs. Harriett Schlossman, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruth, who died at the age of 8; an infant son; four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. F. A. Gageby. Miss Mary Jane Anderson sang "In the Garden" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Glenwood Long.

The body was laid to rest in the Sharon cemetery, the following being pallbearers: A. D. Krebill, Theo. H. Seyb, M. G. Addicks, John Pletscher, Earl McMurren and Ellis DeGrange.

Masonic rites at the grave were conducted by G. C. Barbe of Keokuk.

Relatives from a distance attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cowles, E. M. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cowles, Mrs. L. Wagler, Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Widmer, Bloomfield; Mrs. Ida Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pease, New London; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Leon Marshall, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Mary Miller, Bonaparte; also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Menke, Harper, personal friends of the family, and many other friends from Fort Madison, Keokuk and other nearby towns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses

SURE SIGNS



UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Union Good Friday services will be held in Zion Mennonite church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. F. A. Gageby, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will bring the message. Miss Dorothy Krebill will sing a selection from "The Messiah." Everyone is urged to attend.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Groene of Donnellson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cecelia, and Pvt. Wallace D. Stotts of Keosauqua, now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church, Houghton, on Saturday, March 31, at 9:00 a. m.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

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WILLIAM S. LYNES, Speaker of the House

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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.

ELMER PIEPER,
J. C. DAVIS,
C. M. LANGLAND,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable William Paisley of Lee County

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

William Paisley was born on a farm near Primrose, Iowa, December 8, 1865. He received his education in the rural schools at Primrose. He worked on his father's farm as a young man, later engaging in farming for himself.

On October 3, 1893, he was united in marriage to Linnie F. Pease, who preceded him in death. To this union three children were born.

Mr. Paisley was president of the Peoples Mutual Insurance Association. He was also active in civic and community affairs. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from Lee County and served in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra General Assemblies. In politics, he was a Democrat. He was a prominent Mason and Shriner. He was past master of the Hillsboro and Donnellson Masonic lodges. He was district Masonic Lecturer.

Mr. Paisley was an elder in the Sharon and Donnellson Presbyterian churches.

He died March 17, 1951, at the age of 85 years. He is survived by a daughter, Helen, and a sister, Mrs. Harriett Schlossman of Donnellson.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable William Paisley, 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.

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.

ERNEST PALMER, JR.,
CLAUDE OBERMAN,
CLAYTON D. SHEROD,
Committee.

Family Group Record

FamilySearch™ Ancestral File v4.19

Husband's Name

[William PAISLEY](#) (AFN:QNB6-KW)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 12 Aug 1865 **Place:** Primrose, , Ia
Died: 17 Mar 1951 **Place:** Donnellson, Lee, Ia
Buried: **Place:** Donnellson, Lee, Ia, Sharon Cem
Married: 10 May 1893 **Place:**

Father: [John Nelson PAISLEY](#) (AFN:QN9M-5J)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Sarah Jane MCCULLOCH](#) (AFN:QN9M-6P)

Wife's Name

[Linnie F PEASE](#) (AFN:QNB6-L3)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 12 Sep 1865 **Place:** Mt Hamill, , Ia
Died: 5 Dec 1950 **Place:** Donnellson, , Ia
Buried: **Place:** , Lee, Ia, Sharon Cem
Married: 10 May 1893 **Place:**

Father:

Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

U [Living](#) (AFN:QNB6-PL)

[Pedigree](#)

2. Sex Name

M [PAISLEY](#) (AFN:QNB6-NF)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 9 Mar 1907 **Place:** Hillsboro, , Ia
Died: 9 Mar 1907 **Place:** Hillsboro, , Ia

3. Sex Name

F [Ruth Herron PAISLEY](#) (AFN:QNB6-M8)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 11 Nov 1896 **Place:** Hillsboro, , Ia
Died: 24 Jun 1905 **Place:** Hillsboro, , Ia

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