

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Patton, James Edward Senator
Represented Delaware County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Jul 1895 Roberts, Illinois in
Ford County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Gladys Utley 14 June 1926 Nashua, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Grange, United Eastern Star,
Graves Farm Bureau, America Region

C. Profession Farmer; turkey production; dairying; raised
beef cattle

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd General Assemblies 1959, 1961, 1963,
1965, 1967

6. Public Offices
A. Local President of Delaware County Farm Bureau

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Nov 1984 Manchester, Iowa, buried Oakland Cemetery, Manchester, Iowa

8. Children James M., Roger D., William M.

9. Names of parents John and Minnie (Brown) Patton

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Buchanan
County, Iowa.

11. Degrees Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - WWI - U.S. Army, 169th Medical Trench Battalion

- His brother, John H. Patton, also served in the Iowa Legislature in the
61st, 62nd General Assembly, 1965, 1967 in the Senate and in the
64th General Assembly, 1971-1972 in the House of Representatives.

He moved from Hard County, Ohio to Buchanan County, Iowa in spring 1907.

He retired from farming, raising turkeys and hog, cattle, and raising
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to help in construction of a home, to replace the cardboard shack, one-room dwelling of a poor family. Bricks are made by mixing clay of the hillsides with straw and water, then allowing them to dry three days in the sun.

Sister Carole plans to leave Manchester Dec. 22 and return Jan. 5. They will pull a trailer filled with donated food and clothing.

Lelia Sullivan, 88, passes away

Mrs. Lelia M. Sullivan, 88, Manchester area resident since 1962, died early Saturday morning, Dec. 1, at the Good Neighbor Home in Manchester.

Services were held today (Monday) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's church in Manchester with the Rev. John J. Walsh officiating. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery at Winthrop.

Lelia Mabel, daughter of Elmer and Mary (Edgeton) Nabholz, was born Oct. 16, 1896 on the parental farm in Buchanan county. She received her education in the rural schools of Buchanan county.

She was married to Leo H. Sullivan Oct. 16, 1919 at Jesup. They farmed in Buchanan county until their retirement in 1962, when they moved to Manchester.

She was a member of the Catholic church since childhood and a member of St. Mary's parish in Manchester since 1962. She was also a member of the Rosary society of St. Mary's church and a member of the American Legion auxiliary.

She is survived by seven children, Dean of Dundee, Don of Masonville, Loren and Vaughn of Quasqueton, Clarence of Monticello, Marlin of Decorah and Mrs. Maxine Wilson of Roswell, N.M.; 35 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Marshall Nabholz of Fayette; and one sister, Mrs. Beulah Wilson of Fairbanks.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965, her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Services held Saturday for James Patton

James Patton, 89, of 144 W. Howard street, Manchester, retired farmer and former state legislator, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 28, at Delaware County Memorial hospital following a sudden illness.



James Patton

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian church, Manchester, with the Rev. Richard Horn officiating. Burial was at Oakland cemetery.

James Edward Patton was born July 16, 1895 at Roberts, Ill., the son of John and Mary (Brown) Patton. He received his education at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, and served in the Army in World War I.

He was married to Gladys Utley June 14, 1926 at Nashua. He served as a state legislator from Comanche for 10 years.

He was a third degree Mason, past president of the Farm Bureau and elder in the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the Shriners, Prairie Center Grange and Pomona Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; three sons, James of Solon, William of Storm Lake and Dr. Roger Patton of Milwaukee, Wis.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, John Patton of Independence; and five sisters, Mary Kaney of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Anthony (Mable) Fleider of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Alice Fleider of Merritt Island, Fla., Mrs. Irene Williams of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Florence Snapp of Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Vernon funeral home, Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

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Christian Women's club plans Christmas luncheon

"Majestic Christmas" is the theme for the Dec. 10 meeting of the Manchester Area Christian Women's club.

The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the United Methodist church, Manchester.

The special feature will be "Tables of Elegance: Holiday

Table Settings by Lou Mae Funke. Donna Heer will provide the special music. Pat Reinheiner of Whitefish Bay, Wis. will be the guest speaker. A nursery is provided by reservations only; donations are appreciated.

For reservations or cancellations for either the luncheon or nursery persons may call any of the following: Manchester, 927-3570 or 927-2570; Greeley, 925-2590; Lamont, 924-2912; Delhi, 926-2777; Earlville, 923-7145; Winthrop, 934-3545; Elkader, 245-1273; Edgewood, 933-6164; Strawberry Point, 933-6450; or Coggon, 435-2115.

A prayer coffee will be held Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Carol Ankrom, rural Masonville. For nursery reservations persons may call 927-4995. Another will be held Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Diane Foust, 709 Anderson, Manchester. Any interested person is invited to attend.

Bertha Sharp services set

Bertha Sharp, formerly of Edgewood, died Sunday, Dec. 2, in a Waco, Texas nursing home.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Vernon funeral home, Edgewood, with visitation after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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Dora Hodges 922-2654

Kimberly and Aaron Riley, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holdridge, spent several days with their grandparents last week. On Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge were



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Jay and Reta Partridge

well as his own job as 4-H club worker. July 1938 he was hired as Jefferson County Agent—the youngest county agent in the nation. He continued to work in Jefferson County until September 1944 when he accepted the job of County Extension Director in Buchanan County, Iowa. While in Jefferson County, he had enlisted in the state guard and before his discharge to move to Buchanan County he was serving as Supply Sergeant. He served in the Extension Service 34 years before retiring July 1, 1971. He immediately began working as a Farm and Home Management Consultant for the Northeast Iowa Farm Business Association. He was employed by them for 18 years before retiring July 1989. He presently is helping with the Buchanan County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management program and farms in Byron Township.

Jay married Reta Elizabeth Fellows of Ames, on May 7, 1938 at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. They have two children Ken Dean Partridge born June 20, 1945 at Oelwein, Iowa and Joy Beth Partridge-White born July 31, 1949 at Waterloo, Iowa. Ken married Kathryn Jean Hoffman (6-24-47) February 22, 1970. They have three children, Jennifer Lynn (9-12-70) Kevin Dean (3-13-72) Jason Allen (5-7-77) and farm in Bryon Township. Joy married Noah David White June 11, 1977-Noah's three sons-John David (8-8-65) married Valerie Linda Harper September 10, 1988 from Gena, Illinois. James William (1-17-69) and Jacob Andrew (11-3-74). Noah and Joy moved to Winthrop, Iowa from Clinton, Tennessee where Noah was born. They own a restaurant in Winthrop.

The Patton Family

John W. and Minnie Patton traveled to Iowa by train with their family of six children: Mary, Jim, Mabel, Elinor, Alice and John, household furnishings and livestock in the spring of 1907 from Ford County, Illinois. The prior fall John Sr. had come to Iowa looking for a good farm to rent and had made arrangements to rent the Craig farm north of Quasqueton, Iowa. The family lived there five years and then rented the Nolan farm north of Masonville, Iowa. Two more children, Irene and Florence were born during this time. Prior to World War I, the family

retired in Masonville, but when their oldest son James returned from serving in the armed forces they started farming again south of Masonville on the Biddle Farm. John and Minnie retired once again in 1929 in Waterloo, Iowa where their three daughters, Mabel, Alice and Florence resided. John, Sr. died May 30, 1938 and Minnie died November 6, 1939.

Their youngest son John who had been born April 27, 1905 in Illinois married Alma Becker on January 30, 1932 in Galena, Illinois. Because John loved the land and was raised on farms it was only inevitable he would be a farmer. After renting a couple of different farms near Lamont, Iowa, he bought the Meyers farm north of Winthrop in 1943. John not only loved farming, but also people. For this reason he ran for and was elected to the State Senate from 1965-1969 and was a State Representative from 1971-1973. One ironic incident about the Patton family was the fact that James who was a Republican was a State Representative and John who was a Democrat was a State Senator during the 1967-68 legislative session.

John was active in many community organizations including serving on the R.E.C. board for 23 years.

John and Alma Patton's two children are Lois J. born April 19, 1935 and Douglas John born December 21, 1940.

Lois married Norman J. Brimmer August 11, 1956. Their six children are Kevin, Kraig, Kory, Kelly, Kyron, and Cherise Ann.

Douglas married Nancy Lin in 1981 and resides in Washington, D.C.

John died March 8, 1989 and Alma resides in Independence, Iowa.

Submitted by Lois Patton Brimmer

E.F. "Pat" and Vivian Marie Patton Family

Vivian Marie Dixon Patton and her husband, Ernest Franklin (E.F. "Pat") Patton, along with their two daughters, Carol Jean and Patricia, moved to Independence in 1944 after an eight year stay in California.

Vivian was born in Iowa Falls 11/17/1900 of Zelma and John Dixon, the eldest of four children. Her sister Holly and brother Wallace are deceased. Her youngest sister, Lucille, lives in Rock Island, Ill. with her husband Merle H. Sanders. They had three children, Donald, Dean and Faye. After graduating from Iowa Falls High School, Vivian attended Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls, where she had been studying piano under Professor Bullock since the age of 12, and then Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She married E. F. Patton 11/14/1924.

E. F. "Pat" Patton was born in Illinois 10/2/1899, the only child of Wilamena and Franklin Patton. He moved to Iowa Falls in 1918 where he graduated from high school. He attended Ellsworth College for two years and then electrical school in Milwaukee. He was in the road construction business for most of his career life and from 1944 to 1968 operated Patton's Quarry in Independence. His hobby was fishing and hunting, especially in Canada where he owned a cabin with Jack Light.

Daughter, Carol was born 11/18/1927 in Maquoketa, Iowa. She graduated from Independence High School in 1945 and attended University of Iowa and U.C.L.A. She married Richard Stanley Burton 10/14/1950. They lived in Oakland, California until 1984 when they both retired, she from teaching and he from Pacific Gas and Electric Company. They then moved to Waldport, Oregon.

Daughter, Patricia was born 6/7/1936 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, graduated from Independence High School in 1954, and then attended University of Montana for her first degree. She received a Masters Degree from Pennsylvania State U., after which she moved to Great Falls, Mt. where she met and married Richard C. Don-

nally. They now live in Billings, Mt. where Pat teaches school. They have one son, Shawn.

E. F. Patton died in 1970 and is buried at Mount Hope in Independence. Vivian now lives in Waldport, Oregon near her daughter. Her hobbies have been myriad. At present she exchanges stationery decorating ideas with others throughout the country. She is probably best remembered in Independence for her work in ceramics, having maintained a studio for some years. Her ceramic nativity scene can be seen at the First United Methodist Church every Christmas.

Submitted by Carol Burton

William and Bertie Lou (Pooler) Paulus

William Henry Paulus 8/5/1928 and Bertie Lou Pooler 11/7/1928 were married 9/5/1952. Bill was raised in the Westgate, Iowa area. His parents were Henry and Rose Greiger Paulus. George David 8/28/1895 and Ella Blanche Beauty Pooler 6/18/1901 were Bertie Lou's parents and lived in the Jesup and Independence area.



William and Bertie Lou Paulus

Bill served two years, 1952-54, in the U.S. Army, with most of that time being spent in Japan. Bill and Bertie Lou have four children who all graduated from Jesup Public School.

Laura Jean 11/8/1953 taught Physical Education for three years after graduation from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. She is now an accountant with the City Transportation Dept., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has a degree in accounting from Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was a pitcher for the Langhurst fastpitch softball team for several years. Their team was successful enough to earn the right to participate in several Women's National Fastpitch Softball Tournaments.

Rosalie Rae 8/18/1955 lives in Winona, MN., and employed at the Insurance Center. She and husband Dennis Peterson have three children: Gina Renee 12/15/1976, Kelly Mae 9/9/1984 and Joshua George 4/5/1986. Dennis is a postal carrier in Winona, MN.

Ted William 11/29/1956 married Donna Wendt. They live in Champlin, MN. Ted is a machine operator at Sandoz Nutrition in Minneapolis and Donna is an office employee at Target Stores there. Ted helps produce Opti-Fast which television talk show host Opray Winfrey successfully used on her weight loss program. Ted and

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Death Date: Nov 1984
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State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

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