

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pollock, Roscoe Larry Senator _____
Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Apr 1928 Douds, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Frances Jones 22 June 1968 Anchorage, Alaska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers Fraternity;
member Van Buren County National Association of Retired Teachers

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Douds Community Club;
American Legion

C. Profession Educator; business accountant

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th General Assembly 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Van Buren Community school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 June 1983 Douds, Iowa; Burial Mount Zion Cemetery near
Douds, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Dr. Roscoe and Elizabeth (Doud) Pollock

10. Education Educated in the Doaks, Iowa public schools,
graduating as valedictorian in 1945

11. Degrees B.A. and MA degrees in education from the
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Korean War - U.S. Marines
- He taught in the public schools at Mount Union, Doaks,
Wellman, Eldon, Interstate 35 and Avoca, all in Iowa
- For 18 years he held teaching and administrative posts in
Anchorage, Alaska
- He retired in 1979 and moved back to Doaks, Iowa in 1980
- He was an accomplished musician.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			- <u>The Van Buren Register</u> , Kearsuigan, Iowa, Thurs. June 30, 1983, p. 6, col. 3, 4
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			1955-1956, p. 89
- <u>Familysearch.org</u>			(accessed 5 Jan 2011)

R. Larry Pollock

Doris Davidson

Charles E. Gaskell

Charles E. Gaskell, son of ... and Rose Welmer Gaskell, born May 21, 1899 at ... Iowa and died Tuesday, ... 21, 1983 at Van Buren ... Memorial Hospital in ... Keosauqua at the age of 84.

... served in the United States ... during World War I.

... January 8, 1932 he married ... Tieman at Kahoka, Mo. ... farmed in Louisa and ... counties, lived in Burling- ... and moved to Van Buren ... in 1941.

... s. Gaskell died in 1972. Also ... ding him in death were an ... t son, Richard and four ... s.

... remaining are three sons, ... es of Fairfield, and Robert ... am ... of Keosauqua, three ... itel ... Barbara Haynes, Tor- ... on, Wyoming, June McIn- ... Daharan, Saudi Arabia, and ... Bumgart, Medford, Minn. ... surviving are 16 grandchil- ... seven great grandchildren, ... ther, Alfred of Columbia, ... three sisters, Olive Grem- ... Muscatine, Myrtle Gabriel, ... ello, and Marie Cravy, ... tier, California, other rela- ... and friends.

... arlie was a member of the ... auqua Christian Church and ... erved as Commander of the ... ican Legion, Veterans of ... gn Wars and World War I ... ns in Keosauqua.

... will be remembered as a ... ed father and grandfather, a ... neighbor and friend, who ... especially interested in the ... otion of patriotism and the ... ests of veterans.

... neral services were held ... y, June 24, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. ... edr' ... Funeral Home in ... au ... with Rev. Bob Pat- ... n of the Keosauqua Christian ... ch officiating. Interment with ... ary rites in charge of ... Barker Post No. 113, Ameri- ... Legion was in Pittsburg ... etery.

Roscoe Larry Pollock, son of Dr. Roscoe and Elizabeth Doud Pollock, was born April 25, 1928 at Douds and died the afternoon of Friday, June 24, 1983 at his home in Douds at the age of 55.

He graduated from Douds High School as Valedictorian of the class of 1945, and earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education from the University of Iowa, where he was elected president of Theta Xi fraternity during his freshman year.

He served as state representative from Van Buren County in the Iowa Legislature during the 1953-54 biennium, at which time he was the youngest person ever elected to the General Assembly. During the Korean conflict he served in the United States Marines.

An educator throughout his life, he taught in the public schools in Mt. Union, Douds, Williams, Eldon, Interstate 35, and Avoca, all in Iowa. For eighteen years he held teaching and administrative posts in the Anchorage, Alaska school system, retiring in 1979 and moving back to his home community of Douds in 1980.

On June 22, 1968 he married Frances Jones, a school librarian, in Anchorage. She remains as do his sister, Elizabeth Sutherland of Anchorage, his two brothers, Robert of Kimerling City, Mo. and Davis of Douds, nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. His parents and a brother, John, preceded him in death.

Larry and Fran were active in the Methodist Church in Anchorage and upon their return to Douds joined actively in the work of Christ United Methodist Church. He was currently a member of the Pastor-Parish Relations committee of the church. He held memberships in Celestial Lodge No. 413, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Douds Community Club, Phi Delta Kappa honorary teacher's fraternity, Van Buren County and National Associations of Retired Teachers, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He served on the Van Buren Community School board

until resigning recently due to ill health.

An accomplished musician, Larry touched the lives of many in the various communities in which he lived through sharing his talents as a soloist, organist and choir director.

His contribution to the development of untold members of young people will live on as fitting memorial to his life as an educator who endeavored to instill in his students spiritual, moral and patriotic values along with their academic learning.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 27, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Douds with Dr. Chris Daniel, pastor, and Rev. Harold Harryman officiating. Interment was in Mount Moriah Cemetery north of Douds. Memorials were established for his church and the American Cancer Society in care of Pedrick Funeral Home, Douds.

William W. Parrott

William W. (Bill) Parrott, the son of Nellie and the late Raymond Parrott, was born Sept. 21, 1928 in the Oak Grove Community near Douds and passed away after a long illness of heart trouble, at his home in Mesa, Arizona on June 21, 1983.

On September 15, 1949, he was married to Joy Makepeace in Fairfield.

Surviving are his wife, children, Randy and Barbara Parrott of Castle Air Force Base, Calif.; Gloria and Robert Becker of Mesa, Ariz., Cindy and Dan Goodwin of Mesa, and seven grandchildren, Alicia, Angela and Mark Parrott, Gearald and Bobbi Jo Becker, Shawn and Tracy Goodwin, his mother, Nellie Parrott of Douds, and sister Mary Christensen of Omaha. Memorial services and burial were in Mesa, Arizona.

Doris O. Davidson, daughter of Roger and Georgia Fray Kittle, was born July 2, 1897 in Keosauqua and died Sunday, June 26, 1983 at Van Buren Good Samaritan Center in Keosauqua at the age of 85.

On June 23, 1928 she married Wayne R. Davidson in Keosauqua. They had both been employed at Harbidge Motor Co. and later bought the business and operated many years as Davidson Motor Company selling Ford Motor Co. products. Wayne died in 1981. Two sisters, Vinnie Kittle and Phyllis Sherod also preceded her in death.

Remaining are a brother-in-law, Joe Davidson of Sigourney, a niece, Twila Lane of Stockport eight nephews, other relatives and friends.

Doris was a long-time member of the Keosauqua United Methodist Church, a fifty-year member, and Past Matron of Lynda Chapter, Order of Easter Star and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A life-time resident of the community, she was active in the business and social life of Keosauqua over a long period of time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 29, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. at Pedrick Funeral Home, Keosauqua, with Dr. Louise Spears, United Methodist pastor officiating. Interment was in Purdom Cemetery, Keosauqua

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Roscoe Larry POLLOCK (AFN: S2JX-GV)**Sex:** M[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s)**Birth:** 1928

, Van Buren, Iowa

Death: 1983

, Van Buren, Iowa

Burial: 1983Mt Moriah Cem, Van Buren, Iowa

Parents**Father:** [Roscoe POLLOCK \(AFN: S2F9-0J\)](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Elizabeth Emily DOUD \(AFN: S2F9-1P\)](#)

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