

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peel, Loren Isaac Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13. Feb 1900 near Hever, Lee County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date, place
① Alice Maria Tomlinson 20 June 1933 Mount Pleasant, Iowa

② Arta Vehslage

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Southeast Iowa Board of Realtors

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Lions Club;
Rotary; Mesquage Commercial Club

C. Profession Realtor; farmer's cooperative exchange manager;
manager of a lumber yard

4. Church membership Church of Christ, later Christian

5. Sessions served 46th General Assembly 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local Van Buren County auditor; treasurer of the Mesquage Independent
School District

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 May 1986 Cartril, Iowa; buried Forest Home Cemetery Mount Pleasant, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Peter Omer and Harriet (Pruden) Peel

10. Education He was educated in the public schools, the Pedaski, Iowa High School

11. Degrees He attended a business college in Fort Madison, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His first wife, Marie, died Aug 1963
- He lived on the family farm until age 21 when he went into business with his father.
- Later he became manager of a farmers cooperative exchange. After a few years he managed a lumber yard.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The News Bureau Reporter, Keosauqua, Iowa,
Thurs. May 29, 1986, p. 5, col. 7-8

- Familysearch.org (accessed 3 Dec 2012)

- Iowa Official Register 1935-1936, p. 151

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Keosauqua

Passings

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nd Mrs. Mertis Saarela of
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a member of the group.
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her granddaughter,
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and pleased to have her
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n Missouri.
d and Leanora McCoy
n Mathew of St. Louis
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Huba Watson.
ell and Alberta Carruth-
Mt. Pleasant came
y to take Pearl Carr and
wait to seven cemeter-
ter the trip they had
at Eva's.
Fellows Cemetery was
il for Memorial Day.
Newlon visited his
Myra Newlon Monday.

Walter Workman of Ply-
mouth, Hugh Beggs of Jack-
sonville, Ill. and Fred Elerick
represented the Class of 1923
at the alumni meeting Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Elerick of
Jefferson, Iowa visited his
brother Fred and friends over
the weekend and attended the
alumni meeting. Kern was a
member of the 60-year class.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roush
have returned from a week's
camping at Twin Bridges in
Oklahoma with a group of ham
radio friends.

Donna and J. C. O'Neill and
family Kate and Alex of Bur-
bank, Calif. visited her mother,
Waneta Gwinnup and brother,
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gwinnup
and family last week.

Former Keosauquans Dick
and Elaine Boyer of American
Fork, Utah spent part of the
weekend here visiting relatives
and friends. They called at the
Arlo Kreiss home Monday
afternoon.

Weekend guests of Maynard
Philips were his children, their
spouses and grandchildren
from Muscatine, Davenport,
Denison, St. Louis and Keo-
sauqua.

Callers during last week and
over the weekend at the Lloyd
Gray home were relatives, Mr.
and Mrs. John Luke of
Ottumwaa, Dana Blasky of
Des Moines, Mary Jane Har-
key, Jeneale Zumdomo of Ft.
Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Gilbert and Matthew of Indian-
ola. The Randy Boyd family of
Des Moines spent the weekend
here in their parental homes. A
family Memorial Day cookout
was held at the Gray home.
Present were Jr. and Sherry
Huss of Osceola, the Boyds of
Des Moines and the Paul
Armstrong family of rural
Keokuk.

Terry and Brenda Aldrich
and son Kriss, of Kirkwood, Ill.
spent a part of the Memorial
weekend with her father,
LeRoy Wright.

Russell and Carol Boyd
attended the Milton alumni
banquet Saturday night. It was
Russell's 35th graduation anni-
versary.

Weekend guests in the
Lawrence Murphy home were
their daughter, Laura and
husband, Bruce Hild, Vera
Hild, Sharilynn Randolph and
children, Tyler and twins,
Michelynn and Amanda of Des
Moines.

Dennis and Eunice Newman
visited from Thursday until
Sunday with their son-in-law
and daughter, Doug and Patty
Menenga and grandchildren,
Todd and Tammy at Belmond.

Weekend visitors in the
parental Rex Strait home were
their son-in-law and daughter,
Rev. and Mrs. Rick Dunn and
family of Meservy, Iowa.

Veneta Teal, Edith Sandy
and Eleanor Strait accompa-
nied by Clella Morris of the
Bonaparte Chapter, attended a
TOPS workshop in Denmark
last Thursday evening.

Russell and Carol Boyd
entertained at a family supper
Sunday. Attending were the
Randy Boyd family of Des
Moines, Regan and Tammi
Boyd, Rick and Judy Boyd of
Fairfield, the Rex Strait
family and the Rusty Lyons
family.

First
annual
recital

The students of Donna Lee's
School of Dance in Keosauqua
will present their first annual
recital, "All Music, All Dance"
at 7 p.m. May 31 at the Van
Buren Community High School
gymnasium. Donna Loeffler
Murphy is the instructor-choe-
ographer.

Numbers will include live
dancing, jazz, ballet, novelty
numbers; hula and jazz-ballet.
Special numbers will feature
Murphy and seven students in
a telephone disco jazz ballet
and a "Neutron Dance" finale
featuring all of the students
and their instructor.

Tickets will be available at
the door, with all proceeds
going to the Van Buren County
ambulance service.

James R. Hootman

James Russell Hootman, 74,
died Wednesday, May 21, 1986
at Jefferson County Hospital,
Fairfield.

He was born April 30, 1912
near Birmingham to Jacob D.
and Bessie Canaday Hootman.

On May 15, 1935 he married
Marybelle Baker. Most of their
married life has been spent in
the Selma-Douds area. She
survives along with their two
daughters, Donna Copeland
and her husband Roy of Douds
and Mary Alice Linge and her
husband, Bob, of Washington;
their son, Kriss and his wife,
Raye of Douds; and five
grandchildren, Steve and Joan-
ie Linge, Larry and Cathy
Hootman and Nick Copeland.
Also surviving are five step-
grandchildren; 16 step great
grandchildren; a sister, Mary
Laughlin, Douds; and two
brothers, Hollis, Ollie and J. J.,
Floris. A sister, Zelda Brewer,
preceded him in death.

Mr. Hootman worked many
years for the Van Buren County
Highway Department, retiring
as foreman for the crew at
Douds. He served in the U.S.
Army during World War II and
was a member of John Hyson
Reneker Post No. 494, Ameri-
can Legion and Celestial Lodge
No. 413, Ancient Free and
Accepted Masons, both at
Douds.

Funeral services were held
Saturday, May 24, 1986 at 1:30
p.m. at Pedrick Funeral Home,
Douds, with Rev. Harold
Harryman and Rev. Walter
Shuka officiating. Interment
was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery
near Douds.

Surviving are his wife, Arta,
a sister, Mabel Hershey of
Pulaski; a brother, Leo of
Fayetteville, Ark. and nieces
and nephews.
Funeral services were held
Friday, May 23, 1986 at 11
A.M. in the Cantril Christian
Church with Rev. Gerald

Edna Miller Saar

Edna Miller Saar died April
20, 1986 at Santa Ana, Calif.

Her husband, Dr. J. L. Saar,
and son, Dr. John Saar,
preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a daughter,
Bette Peterson, who has been
caring for her in a nursing
home where she lives, Dr. J. L.
Saar of Burlington, Dr. Richard
Saar of El Cajun, Calif. and
their families.

Loren I. Peel

Loren Isaac Peel, 86, died
Wednesday, May 21, 1986 in
his home in Cantril.

He was born near Wever, in
Lee County Feb. 13, 1900 to P.
O. and Harriett Peel. He was
the oldest of seven children.

He joined the Green Bay
Church of Christ and was
baptized in the Skunk River
Aug. 19, 1914, moving his
membership to the Cantril
Christian Church in 1954. He
was active in the church and
served as Elder for several
years and superintendent of the
Sunday School for seven years.

He was a Mason and a
former member of the Eastern
Star. Mr. Peel was a charter
member of the first Lions Club
in Van Buren County and a
charter member and president
of the Southeast Iowa Board
of Realtors, was a 4-H Leader
for six years and president of the
Keosauqua Rotary Club.

He was a realtor for 34 years,
had been Van Buren County
Auditor, and served in the Iowa
House of Representatives from
Van Buren County in the forty-
sixth General Assembly.

In June, 1933 Loren married
Marie Tomlinson at Mt. Pleas-
ant. She died in August, 1963.
He later married Arta Vehs-
lage.

Surviving are his wife, Arta,
a sister, Mabel Hershey of
Pulaski; a brother, Leo of
Fayetteville, Ark. and nieces
and nephews.

Funeral services were held
Friday, May 23, 1986 at 11
A.M. in the Cantril Christian
Church with Rev. Gerald

Caughron officiating. Inter-
ment was in Forest Home
Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant. Arran-
gements were in charge of
Pedrick Funeral Home, Keo-
sauqua. A memorial was
established.

J. Harold Beswick

J. Harold Beswick, 72, of
Stockport died at 2:30 a.m.
Monday, May 26, 1986 at the
Edmond Memorial Hospital in
Edmond, Okla.

He was born Dec. 5, 1913 in
Stockport to Worthy D. and
Bessie Kisting Beswick. He
married Lois Ruth Miller on Oct.
20, 1945 in Ottumwa.

He had lived all of his life in
the Stockport area, and had
farmed in Union township until
his retirement in 1979. He was a
Veteran of U.S. Army Air Corp.
in World War II. He was a
member of the Stockport Ameri-
can Legion.

Mr. Beswick is survived by his
wife, Lois of Stockport, two
daughters, Deborah Ratliff,
Edmond, Okla.; Diane Jones,
Ankeny; and a son, Jim Beswick,
Oklahoma City, Okla. Also
surviving are four grandchildren
and one brother, Gerald Beswick
of Stockport.

He was preceded in death by
one brother and one son, both in
infancy.

Funeral services will be 10:30
a.m. Thursday at the Behner
Funeral Home in Fairfield with
the Rev. Duane Olsen officiating.
Military rites at the Winchester
Cemetery by the Stockport
American Legion.

Memorials to Stockport Metho-
dist Church, Stockport Library
and First Responders.

Time at
Keosauqua library

Keosauqua Public Library
holding story times for
children, age two and
starting June 11.
The story times will be
led by Kris Steingreaber
Whitcanack and will
feature stories, books, finger-
crafts.
Story times will be held
Wednesday from 10 to
11. Children should be
comfortably and must be
at least an adult.
For information call

Hospital
Notes

ENTERED

W. K. Kurn, Libertyville

Arrell, Selma
Sk. Eldon
Ver. Keosauqua

Vans, Keosauqua

W. Birmingham

W. Keosauqua

W. RELEASED.

W. Keosauqua

W. Keosauqua

W. Farmington

W. Keosauqua

W. Keosauqua

W. Anderson, Cantril

Congregate
meals at
Keosauqua site

June 2--
Ham/Potato casserole, mix-
ed vegetables, apple sauce,
cook's choice desert, harvest
rolls, cheese wedge.

June 4--
Fried chicken, mashed po-
tatoes and gravy, green beans,
sunshine salad, bread pudding
with lemon sauce, wheat bread.

June 6--
Maid-rite on bun, potato
salad, broccoli with cheese
sauce, peaches, lemon dessert.

June 9--
Pork noodles and cheese
casserole, creamed peas, cole
slaw, fruit salad, wacky cake.

Fried chicken, green beans,
scalloped corn, jello with
peaches, raisin pudding, etc.

MERLE McDONALD



Farmer, age 59, married,
two children. Life-long county
resident. Veteran of the Korean
War. Member and Past Com-
mander of the Van Buren County
VFW and the Milton American
Legion Post. Past President of
the Van Buren Development
Association. Member of Farm
Bureau, Red Cross Board,
Masons, Lions, Rotary, and
others. Member and Past Board
chairman of the Cantril United
Methodist Church. Former Sch-
ool Board Member. Township
clerk for 15 years. Presently
serving fourth year as County

IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

Loren PEEL

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s):**Birth:** 13 FEB 1900 Of Weaver, , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 21 MAY 1986**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [Peter Omer PEEL](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Harriet PRUDEN](#)

Messages:

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Marriages:**Spouse:** [Marie TOMLINSON](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 1933 Mount Pleasant, Henry, Iowa

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 Loren PEEL

Birth Date: 13 Feb 1900
Death Date: May 1986
Social Security Number: 485-07-7458
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52542
Localities: Cantril, Van Buren, Iowa
Mount Sterling, Van Buren, Iowa

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