

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ratliff, Zacariah Small Senator _____

Represented Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2.5 Nov 1862 near Selma, Henry County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Amelia Loriel Kramling 7 Oct 1891

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Terms Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; Banking

4. Church membership Quaker, later Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd, 43rd and 44th General Assemblies 1925, 1927, 1929 and 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Treasurer of Henry County Term Bureau

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Jul 1936 Mount Pleasant, Iowa

8. Children Paul

9. Names of parents Ephraim Brannon and Anna (Small) Ratliff

10. Education He was educated in the grade school near his home
near Salem, Iowa in Henry County Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Abilene College, a Quaker College

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His parents settled at Salem, Iowa in the early days. They were
of the Quaker faith. He was the youngest of a family of 9 children.

- After marriage, he and his wife made their home near Salem until
Feb 1914 when they moved to a farm near Mt. Pleasant.

- They retired from the farm in May 1928 and moved to Mount Pleasant,
Iowa

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Z. S. RATLIFF FUNERAL

(Mt. Pleasant News)

Scores of friends of the late **Z. S. Ratliff** gathered at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon for the funeral rites for the former state representative. The Rev. E.L. Jeambey was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. J. R. Fraser and Rev. Ruring, an old friend of the family and one time minister of the Congregational church at Salem. A quartet composed of Mrs. E.L. Jeambey, Mrs. Geo. Luburger, Mrs. Robt. Willits and Miss Katherine Van Brusel sang with Mrs. Dan Winter at the organ. The numbers were "Beautiful Isle," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Nearer, Still Nearer." Pallbearers were C. H. Cook, James T. Gillis, Roy Wolfe, Robert H. Johnston, Raymond Kerr, Louis Fricke.

Z. S. Ratliff was born November 25, 1862, near Salem, Henry county, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Mt. Pleasant Ia. on July 26, 1936.

He was the son of Ephraim and Anna Ratliff who settled at Salem in the early days and who belonged to the Quaker faith. He was the youngest of a family of nine children and was the last survivor.

Whittier college, which had been established by the Quakers and their friends, afforded him an opportunity for an education. It may be of interest to note that this college was named after John Greenleaf Whittier, the great Quaker poet, who retained a kindly interest in it as long as it remained in existence.

On October 7, 1891, Mr. Ratliff was married to Amelia D. Kramling of Kahoka, Missouri. She was a real helpmate to him and comforted and sustained him throughout all the years of their married life. They established their home on a farm near Salem, Ia., and continued to live there until February, 1914, when they moved to the farm near Mt. Pleasant Ia. which they had previously purchased. This farm had been acquired while

HONOR MR. AND MRS. SM.

Members and friends of the church honored Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Betty Lee, Sunday by joying a basket dinner following church services. Following the dinner, a program was given in which members of different departments of the church spoke a few words told of many incidents of which Smith family have been connected with various forms of the church. Mr. W. Pidgeon represented the Sunday school; Lee Kerr, the Brother class; Rev. James Wilkins, pastor of the church; Miss Margaret Masd teacher of the Junior department of the Sunday school, Mrs. H.A. Ke of the Ladies Aid society. Mr. sell then presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a lovely gift in appreciation of the service they have given to the church and Sunday school the past twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith responded in a very nice manner and following the a time spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been standing in their work in the church and while they will be badly missed here, they will be a valuable asset to the community in which they are selected for their new home and which they extended a most welcome invitation to all of their Sunday friends.

While it is with much regret we are losing these people, we extend the best wishes for a life of prosperity and happiness in their new location.

THE B-SHARP MUSIC CLUB

The B-Sharp music club met Wednesday, July 29 with Marye Montgomery with 13 members and visitor, Miss Hilma McDowell Wellman were present.

Response to rollcall was "Favorite Composer and one of his compositions." The program included a solo by Irma McDowell, a violin

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----- 2 No. 2 cans 27c
----- 3 10-oz. cans 23c

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----- ½ lb. Cello pkg. 18c
----- per lb. 25c
----- per lb. 25c
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REPUBLICAN MEETING

Two hundred women attended the monthly meeting of the Republican women held at the Harlan House in Mt. Pleasant on Thursd. last week. Mrs. W. Anderson, pres. of the Henry county Republican women was in charge. Mrs. J. W. Albert of Mora sang a solo "Iowa the Beautiful" after which she led the assembly in singing several campaign songs. Talks were given by Mrs. Helen Vernon of Fairfield who is vice-chairman of Jefferson county; Mrs. Eva Michels of Washington, vice-chmn. of Washington county; Mrs. Erma Hilliard of Ft. Madison, vice-chmn. of Jefferson county, and Mrs. G. L. Tomlinson of Mt. Pleasant and vice-chmn.

established their home on a farm near Salem, Ia., and continued to live there until February, 1914, when they moved to the farm near Mt. Pleasant which they had previously purchased. This farm had been acquired while his mother was still living in Salem, but not until after his mother's death did he leave Salem and move to his farm. As long as his mother lived she had his ardent devotion. It was a beautiful relationship and one that will be long remembered by those who were familiar with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff retired from active life in May, 1928, and came from the farm to Mt. Pleasant, where they lived during the remainder of his days.

Mr. Ratliff was a strong man and a good man. His character was entirely above reproach. No one ever doubted his integrity. No one ever questioned his motives. He had the complete confidence of all who knew him.

He was a very reverent and devout man. His Quaker training left an indelible impression upon him. He had a kind heart and a gentle spirit. He abstained from personal controversies. He loved peace and was at peace with all men.

After coming to Mt. Pleasant, there being no Quaker church here, he identified himself with the Presbyterian church and remained a faithful member of that church until his death. In his church relationship, as in all other relationships of life, he did his full duty. He was always present at the services, he always aided in sustaining the church and he always set a good example in his daily life.

In all movements affecting the public Mr. Ratliff took an active interest and the public had confidence in his judgment and in his sincerity. He was elected representative in the State Legislature in 1924, and was re-elected in 1926, 1928 and 1930. This was an unusual record. In the legislature he took high rank. He was given appointments on important committees and served his people well.

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Response to rollcall was "Favorable." Composer and one of his compositions." The program included a piano solo by Irma McDowell, a violin solo by Virginia Garretson, Helen DeLong and Betty Frary, piano solo by Betty Frary. The group then played several orchestra numbers and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, ice cream and mints were served the following evening. Irma and Pauline McDowell, Hilma McDowell, Ernestine Blair, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Frances Shelly, Dorothy Jean Nicholson, Helen De Long, Betty Frary, Wilkins, Beth and Betty Frary, Virginia Garretson and Marye McDowell were present.

FRIENDS CHURCH NOTES

Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Charles Glendening, Supt.

Meeting for worship, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Union services in the park at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

The park meeting on Aug 16 will be largely given over to the Pequot quintet now located in Mt. Pleasant.

The evening meeting in the park gives way to the S. S. conference next Sunday which will be held at the M. E. church. Let us all go and help make this a real rally of Sunday school.

Salem Q. M. also the Y. M. time fast approaching, watch for further announcement later.

Bessie Collins, Pastor

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 of Washington, vice-chmn. of Washington county; Mrs. Erma Hill-
 of Ft. Madison, vice-chmn. of county, and Mrs. G. L. Tomlin-
 of Mt. Pleasant and vice-chmn. Henry county; Mrs. C. W. Uhly of Lee county, who had at-
 led the acceptance ceremonies of ernor Landon at Topeka, Kas.,
 Mrs. Miriam Hollowell of Fort lison, ex-nat'l committeewoman n Iowa. Mrs. Maude Hickman of erville then gave an address and ed the women to stand by the ublican party.
 The ladies were then served fruit ch and cakes in the grill room, during the social hour music was nished by Miss Miriam Byrum, inist accompanied by Miss Mar- e Byrum.
 e attending from Salem were s. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. Floyd ry, Mrs. R. P. Nicholson, Mrs. x Cook, Mrs. J. Belle Fisher, Mrs. s. McDowell, Mrs. Everett Mon- , Miss May Shampnoi, Mrs. Susie ry and Miss Kate Matthews.

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From the very beginning he was identified with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and always kept up an active interest. For a time he represented the First district as a Board member and for two years he served as treasurer of the Henry County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Ratliff had a host of friends and it was a great privilege to be his friend. No one could sit down with him and talk over with him the problems of time and eternity without coming away a stronger and a better man. His spirit was always uplifting. His advice and counsel were always wise and helpful.

Mrs. Ratliff, the wife, a son, Paul, and his wife, and Mary Ellen Ratliff, the granddaughter, survive—a lonely family.

He was indeed a good man—good to his family, good to his neighbors, good to his friends, good to his community and good to all.

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Conservative, thrifty, and ambitious, his community has suffered an irreparable loss as he was always held in the highest esteem.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Nels Peterson, the state has lost a valuable 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 the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HARLAN C. FOSTER,
E. W. STEWART,
J. E. CRAVEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE Z. S. RATLIFF

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable Z. S. Ratliff, a former member of the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third, and Forty-fourth General Assemblies of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Z. S. Ratliff was born in Henry county, Iowa, November 25, 1862, and passed away at his home July 26, 1936, at the age of 73 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

He was married to Amelia Dorcis Krameling of Kahoka, Missouri, October 7, 1891. He is survived by his wife and one son, Paul.

Mr. Ratliff received his education in the rural schools and Whittier college. He lived on the farm most of his life and was also interested in banking. He was always active in Farm Bureau work and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau Federation. He was interested in church work and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ratliff was a man of many friends, sterling qualities, and always forward looking, he worked to make his community a better place in which to live. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. No one ever doubted his integrity or sincerity of purpose.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Jack Ratliff

Birth Year: abt 1863

Age in 1870: 7

Birthplace: Iowa

Home in 1870: Jackson, Henry, Iowa

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Mount Pleasant

Houshold Members:	Name	Age
	Ephraim Ratliff	54
	Annie Ratliff	54
	Alfred Ratliff	28
	Ephraim Ratliff	21
	Susan Ratliff	19
	Obediah Ratliff	16
	Eliza Ratliff	12
	Jack Ratliff	7

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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You searched for **Ratliff** born in **1857**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Zachi Ratliff**

Home in 1880: **Jackson, Henry, Iowa**

Age: **17**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1863**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to head-of-household: **Son**

Father's name: **Epheram Ratliff**

Father's birthplace: **North Carolina**

Mother's name: **Anna Ratliff**

Mother's birthplace: **Indiana**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Marital Status: **Single**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write:

Blind: [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Epheram Ratliff	64
	Anna Ratliff	63
	Mary Ratliff	21
	Zachi Ratliff	17

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Jackson, Henry, Iowa; Roll: 344; Family History Film: 125-1344; Page: 388D; Enumeration District: 99; Image: 0339.

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You searched for **Z.S. Ratliff** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Z S Ratliff**
[L S Ratliff]

Home in 1900: **Jackson, Henry, Iowa**

Age: **37**

Birth Date: **Nov 1862**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Mother's Birthplace: **Indiana**

Spouse's name: **Amelia D Ratliff**

Marriage Year: **1892**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **8**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: Z S Ratliff	37
Amelia D Ratliff	39
Paul L. Ratliff	5

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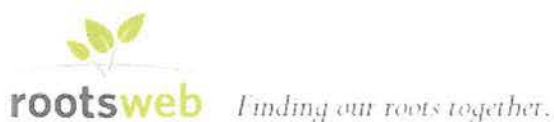


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ID: I634233124
Name: Zachariah Small RATLIFF
Given Name: Zachariah Small
Surname: Ratliff
Sex: M
Birth: 25 Nov 1862 in Salem, Henry, IA, USA ¹
Death: 26 Jul 1936 in Mt Pleasant, Henry, IA, USA ¹

Ancestry Hints for Zachariah Small RATLIFF
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Father: [Ephraim Branson RATLIFF](#) b: 30 Sep 1815
Mother: [Anna SMALL](#) b: 9 Mar 1817 in Wayne, IN

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