

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Paulson, Harry C. Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Mar 1891 Clinton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rachel Dorothy Chapman 17 June 1915

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member/secretary of the Clinton County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Member Farm Bureau

C. Profession Dairy farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor 1914-1917

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 Apr 1937 Clinton, Iowa; buried Springdale Cemetery, Clinton County, Iowa

8. Children Eugene; Stanley; Margaret (died at age 22 months)

9. Names of parents Gustav and Alice (Johnson) Paulson

10. Education He was educated in the rural district school of Clinton
City, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois
as well as Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa graduating from
the Agricultural Course in 1913

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 9 he moved with his parents to a farm on the edge of
Clinton, Iowa

- As an adult he owned his own farm and engaged in dairy farming.

Wool Tweed Classic Of Campus



h grosgrain-bound cardigan, lightweight wool hose.

knit. The one shown is in aspen wool with gros-grain cardigan and worn with a tan ribbed wool tweed skirt and light weight hose to make a outfit for either active or sports.

laid wool tweed coat and skirt ne is aristocratically at ease at or abroad. A box coat, seven-length, with notched lapels, fish sleeves and pockets, in simple style and worn over a tly tailored skirt whose invert-ats in front and back give am-king freedom, is classic. Long shly ed coats or short Jack-qual ample in line, either or boxed, are also excellent s for casual wear.

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FORMER STATE REP. PAULSON DIES IN CITY

Death Takes Prominent Clinton Co. Resident Early Today.

Harry C. Paulson, former state representative from Clinton county, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the Jane Lamb hospital. His death came after an illness of several months' duration.

Tentative plans call for funeral services Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. J. Albert Clark, pastor of the Community church, officiating. Burial will be in Springdale cemetery.

Mr. Paulson served in the Iowa general assembly for one term during the years 1929 to 1930. He was elected on the republican ticket. After expiration of his term he retired to his farm northwest of the city where he had resided since.

Born in Clinton

The deceased was born in Clinton on March 23, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paulson.

When nine years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm on the outskirts of the city. He was educated in the rural and city schools of Clinton county and attended Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., and also Iowa State college at Ames. While at Ames he won a scholarship in a competitive judging contest.

In 1916 he married Rachael Chapman, daughter of the Rev. R. K. Chapman, then stationed in DeWitt.

He first entered politics in 1914 when elected to a two year term as township officer. In 1928 he was named a director of the Farm Bureau.

Interest in Railroads

Interested in railroad work he entered the race for railroad commissioner in the last election, but was defeated.

He was a member of the Community church and of the Masonic order.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Eugene and Stanley; his mother; two sisters, Clara and Gardie, and two brothers, Howard and Arthur.

The body will repose at Pape's Funeral home where friends may call.

Ill And Injured

Mrs. Ed Donahue, 331 Tenth avenue, South, is a patient in Mercy hospital.

Charles Petree, 2128 North Second street, submitted to surgical treatment at Mercy hospital today.

Edison Visits Brooklyn Yard



—Central Press Photo.

Charles Edison, son of the great inventor and assistant secretary of the navy, is shown shaking hands with Rear Admiral Harris Laning as he visited Brooklyn navy yard on an inspection tour.

SAFETY SESSION IS HELD SUNDAY

Two hundred North Western railway company employees of Clinton attended a Sunday morning meeting at the Moose club rooms in Sixth avenue, South, held by officials of the company for the discussion of safety and accident prevention on the railroad.

H. A. Parish, Boone, superintendent of the Iowa division of the railroad, and C. H. Longman, Chicago, assistant to the vice president and general manager, both delivered talks dealing in an able manner with the subject.

James Watt (1736-1819) who conceived the steam engine and thus revolutionized the world, at 21, tried to set up as an instrument maker in Glasgow, but was boycotted from doing so by the conservatism of the

trade unions of his day. His genius might have been lost to the world had not the professors at the university appointed him mathematical instrument maker to the university, with a house and workshop for himself.

London holds an International Shorthand Congress in July.

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of
The People of Iowa

with
SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR CHIEF ENTERPRISES IN
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son of Harvey and Elizabeth (Barwick) Orr. The family has been an honored one in Pennsylvania for many generations, and Mr. Orr's grandfather was a soldier in a Pennsylvania volunteer infantry regiment during the dark days of the war between the states. Harvey Orr was born in Pennsylvania, whence he moved to Ohio, later to Indiana and finally to Iowa, although at present his home is at Berwick, Pennsylvania. A farmer by vocation, he has been successful in his business affairs, and is widely and favorably known as a public-spirited citizen, having borne his full share of the responsibilities of citizenship as a school director and as secretary of the school board of Columbia County. He married Elizabeth Barwick, also a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Susquehanna College, and they are the parents of three sons: Harvey, a graduate Bachelor of Arts of Susquehanna College, and Doctor of Philosophy, University of Ohio, who is now occupying the chair of physics at Ohio State University; Frank, who holds degrees from Susquehanna College and the University of Pennsylvania, was formerly a teacher, but is now auditor for a construction company of Pittsburgh; and Bert K., of this review.

Bert K. Orr graduated from Scranton (Pennsylvania) High School, where he received his "letter" as a member of the baseball team, and "key" as a member of the debating team. In Scranton he went to the Valparaiso (Indiana) High School, and upon completing his course became principal of schools at Allendale, Pennsylvania, for one year, subsequently being principal of a school in Ohio for a like period. Leaving the school room for a time, he sold life insurance for several years, and then entered the employ of the United States Steel Company at Gary, Indiana, but after several months resigned and resumed his preparation for an educational career at Valparaiso (Indiana) University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909. Four years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the same institution, and at that time became superintendent of schools at Scranton, Pennsylvania. He majored in education and psychology at the University of Iowa, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1922, and in 1925 became superintendent of city schools of Waukon, a position which he has since retained. He is known as a result-attaining educator, widely read and of great intellectual ability, with the capacity for imparting his own knowledge to others. As an executive he has brought about harmony and cooperation, and is greatly popular with teachers, pupils, parents and his fellow-citizens. He is a member of the Iowa State Education Association and the National Education Association. As secretary of the Kiwanis Club he is active in movements for the betterment and advancement of his adopted community. Mr.

Orr is a Mason and belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity.

Mr. Orr married Miss Kathryn Groven, daughter of Frank Groven, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and they are the parents of two children: Harvey and Donnie Dee. Mrs. Orr is possessed of more than ordinary musical ability and was a student at Valparaiso University.

HON. HARRY C. PAULSON, a representative of Clinton County in the Iowa Legislature, has lived all his life in that section of the state. He is a graduate of Iowa State College, and his record in Clinton County is that of a thoroughly practical and scientific farmer, a man of excellent judgment and frequently called to positions of leadership in local affairs.

Mr. Paulson was born at Clinton, March 23, 1891. His father, Gustav Paulson, was born in Sweden and grew up and received his education in that country. The mother, Alice (Johnson) Paulson, was born in Norway and she too lived in her native country until about twenty-four years of age, when she came to America to join an uncle at Grand Mound, Iowa. Gustav Paulson on coming to this country lived about a year in Pennsylvania, where he was connected with a tanning industry. On coming west to Clinton, Iowa, he was assistant engineer in the W. J. Young saw mill until 1900, and then bought the 200 acres since known as the Paulson homestead farm. This farm is located about a mile from Camanche. Gustav Paulson died January 17, 1929. The mother is still living at the old homestead with her son Harry C. The latter is the oldest of five children, the others being Clara E., Gardie H., Arndt M. and Howard O.

Harry C. Paulson was educated in the Lincoln School at Clinton, spent two years in Augustana College, and from early boyhood has been interested in the practical side of farming. In January, 1909, at the age of eighteen, he won the Armour scholarship of \$200 for expertness in live stock and grain judging. He subsequently entered the Iowa State College at Ames and graduated in the agricultural course in 1913. Mr. Paulson in addition to operating his mother's home place owns a farm of 160 acres in Center Township.

Since early manhood he has been interested in local affairs and from 1914 to 1917 held the office of township assessor. He was elected as one of the representatives of Clinton County in the State Legislature in 1928, taking his seat in the General Assembly at Des Moines in 1929. He has been a director of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, is a Republican, a member of the Masonic fraternity and his family belong to the Congregational Church.

He married, June 17, 1915, Miss Rachel Dorothy Chapman. Mrs. Paulson is a daughter of Rev. Richard Knill and Martha (Babcock) Chapman, and a granddaughter of Rev. Charles Chapman, who was for thirty-nine years president of

the Western Theological College of Bristol, England. Her father has had a long and active career in the Congregational ministry in this country, and in August, 1929, retired from the pastorate of a church at Walnut Grove, Minnesota. Mrs. Paulson after graduating from the high school at Mitchell, Iowa, attended the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage and spent two years in Grinnell College. She is a member of the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ladies Legislative League. To Mr. and Mrs. Paulson were born three children: Eugene Chapman, Stanley Howard and Margaret Gene. The daughter, Margaret, died at the age of twenty-two months.

THOMAS CHARLES LODER is a leading mortician in the City of Anamosa, judicial center of Jones County, and his undertaking establishment, known as Loder's Funeral Home, is metropolitan in all details of equipment and service.

On the parental home farm south of Mount Vernon, Linn County, Iowa, the birth of Thomas C. Loder occurred December 27, 1883, and he is a son of Joseph and Frances (Calod) Loder, who were born in Bohemia, Germany, and who were aged respectively five and six years at the time of the immigration of the families to the United States, both the Loder and Calod families having become pioneer settlers in Linn County, Iowa. Joseph Loder was reared and educated in Linn County, there assisted in the work of the home farm, and there he eventually engaged in farm enterprise in an independent way. After many years of successful association with agricultural and live stock industry in Linn County Joseph Loder retired from his farm to the City of Cedar Rapids, where he now maintains his home, his wife having died in 1918, at the age of sixty-four years.

After completing his studies in the Cedar Rapids High School Thomas C. Loder took a course in the Cedar Rapids Business College. In 1909 he came to Anamosa, and after having here been employed two years in the undertaking establishment of Meak & Beam he was for one year a partner in a furniture and undertaking business at Prairieburg, Linn County. In 1911 he passed the examination before the Iowa State Board of Examiners for undertakers and embalmers, and during the ensuing year he was associated with the Hill Furniture Company at Allison, Butler County. He next passed three years as representative of the same concern at Greene, that county, and in 1916 he returned to Anamosa and engaged independently in the undertaking business, in which he has here continued with unequivocal success during the intervening years. His original quarters were on Main Street, where he remained ten years. He then leased a large and attractive corner residence at 306 East First Street, and remodeled and equipped the building into his present modern and beautiful establishment, Loder's Funeral Home, the attractive consistency of the place

being enhanced by the large and beautiful grounds and fine trees and shrubbery that mark the establishment. Mr. Loder has shown all of sympathy and consideration in conducting his business, and the success of that business attests the popular appreciation of the service accorded.

The political alignment of Mr. Loder is in the ranks of the Republican party, he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Masonic fraternity he is a Knight Templar and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which latter his wife likewise has membership, and he is affiliated also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America.

April 5, 1911, marked the marriage of Mr. Loder to Miss Martha L. Brown, daughter of William and Caroline (Lockwood) Brown, of Linn County. Mr. and Mrs. Loder have no children.

DOUGLAS B. STAGGS, M. D. One of the very able medical practitioners of Jackson County, Dr. Douglas B. Staggs, of Monmouth, has earned his own way in life, and gained his present large patronage through his ability, sympathetic personality and professional skill. He was born at Dewitt, Clinton County, Iowa, January 23, 1872, a son of George and Maria (Fuller) Staggs. The father was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1837, and came to Iowa with his grandfather, William Fuller, in 1848. William Fuller was a wagon-maker by trade and operated a general store at Dewitt, and there George Staggs grew to manhood. He became identified with the farming and stock interests of Clinton County, and won a reputation for the Poland-China hogs and Short-horn cattle he raised. He was a Democrat and a factor in the councils of his party, and was elected county supervisor for three terms. The death of this able man and good citizen occurred August 5, 1899. The wife and mother, Mrs. Maria Staggs, is still living and very active, although eighty-five years old December 13, 1929. Eleven children were born to the parents, of whom eight are living: William A., George E., Cecil H., Julia, Charlotte, Pearl, Edith and Doctor Staggs. Three children died, one in infancy, and James and Jessie. The maternal grandmother of Doctor Staggs was a cousin of Mrs. William McKinley, and belonged to the Saxon family, which gave many of its sons to the service during the different wars of the country.

Doctor Staggs was graduated from the Dewitt High School in 1893, after which he entered Hahnemann Medical College at Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1896, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Immediately thereafter he entered upon the practice of his profession at Low Moor, Iowa, where he remained for two years, and then came to Monmouth, Iowa, arriving here in 1898, and here he has since remained, during this period winning and holding the confidence of the people. His practice is a

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Little Rock, Ia.; Fred Oehmke, in the naval service of his country and stationed at Coronado, Calif.; and William Oehmke, of Chicago.

Mr. Oehmke was a citizen whose first thought was for others. Unselfish in his devotion to family and friends, he counted his friends by the hundreds. He was a farmer until 1903, when he moved to Larchwood to give his children the benefits of the educational facilities of that town. In Larchwood he served as assessor; and was postmaster for two years. Mr. Oehmke served the public in many ways: namely, as a member of the county board of supervisors, as secretary of the Larchwood school district for many years, and as town councilman.

In 1934 he accepted the call of his party as a candidate for State Representative. He was elected and served in that capacity during the Forty-sixth regular and special sessions of the General Assembly. He rendered a full measure of service to his county and state in this position.

Mr. Oehmke was a member of the Evangelical church of North America, but had affiliated himself with the Community Church of Larchwood and was active in its affairs. He was a member of Larch lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Larchwood. Few were the calls of charity or fraternalism that passed unheeded by him.

Mr. Oehmke served his community and state well and Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable W. F. Oehmke the state has lost a valuable citizen, a man of character and generosity.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

J. T. DYKHOUSE,
LAMAR FOSTER,
W. J. JOHANNES,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE HARRY C. PAULSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Harry C. Paulson, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Harry C. Paulson died at Clinton, Iowa, April 5th, 1937 at the age of 46 years.

He was born in Clinton county, Iowa, March 23, 1891. When nine years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm on the outskirts of the city. He was educated in the rural and city schools of Clinton county, attended Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois, and also Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. While at Ames he won a scholarship in a competitive judging contest. He owned his farm and was engaged

in the business of dairy farming. In 1916, he married Miss Rachel Chapman, daughter of the Rev. R. K. Chapman, of De Witt, Iowa and has two sons, Eugene and Stanley.

Mr. Paulson was elected to township office in 1914-1916 and as director of the farm bureau in 1928. Interested in railroad work, he entered the race for railroad commissioner in the last election but was defeated. He is a member of the Congregational church and of the Masonic order. He was elected as State Representative in 1929 and served one term with distinct credit to himself and his country.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Harry C. Paulson, 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 that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM N. JUDD,
HARRY F. BULOW,
J. P. GALLAGHER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE ROBERT M. PEET

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Robert Melvin Peet of Jones county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Robert Melvin Peet was born in Fairview Township, Jones county, Iowa, the son of James M. and Anna Dallas Peet. Gideon Peet, his grandfather, entered five hundred sixty acres of land in Fairview Township at the land office in Dubuque in 1840. He lived only a few years after that and his sons assumed management of the place. Mrs. Gideon Peet died in 1847. Soon after James M. Peet purchased the interest of the seven brothers and one sister and became the sole owner of the farm. James M. Peet was the father of Robert M. Peet, better known as Mel, and Mel assumed control of the land in 1877 when James M. Peet retired and moved to Anamosa. Since 1877 Robert Peet added to the original acreage of the farm through sane investments and hard work until the place is listed at twelve hundred acres all in one farm in addition to large acreages in other localities. It is one of the largest farms in this part of the state and one of the finest—a beautiful monument to a man whose greatest joy in the success he attained was in the happiness it enabled him to bring to his family and friends.

On Thanksgiving day of 1878, Robert Peet was married to Miss Carrie Belle Carbee, daughter of William and Harriet Smith Carbee, and they



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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Harry C Paulson**
 Birth Year: **abt 1892**
 Birth Place: **Clinton IA**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Clinton**
 Locality: **Center**
 Relation to Head: **Head**
 Mother: **Alive Johnson**
 Mother's Birth Year: **abt 1860**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Norway**
 Father: **Gustave Paulson**
 Father's Birth Year: **abt 1861**
 Father's Birthplace: **Sweden**
 Marriage Place: **Clinton, Iowa**
 Spouse Name: **Rachel Paulson**
 Roll: **IA1925_1669**
 Line: **29**
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Harry C Paulson	33
	Rachel Paulson	32
	Eugeneb Paulson	5
	Stanley Paulson	3

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