

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Patten, David Jackson Senator _____
Represented Dallas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Dec 1839 Chittenden City, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sarah Seabell Moore 21 Nov 1872 Perry, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the First National Bank in Perry, Iowa; he was an
extensive stockholder in the Perry Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Grinner; Elks Lodge; GAR

C. Profession General store owner and operator; real estate and loan business;
banker; financier; extensive landowner; extensive cattle feeder and hog raiser

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 20th, 21st General Assemblies 1884, 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local First Perry postmaster 1869-1881; Dallas County supervisor 1868-1869;
Mayor of Perry for 3 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Jul 1912 Lake Okoboji, Iowa; buried Violet Hill Cemetery, Perry, Iowa

8. Children William H. (deceased 9 months); May Belle (Mrs. August J. Schaffer);
Harry Moore; Martha Ann (Mrs. Robert A. Ridge); William Henry; Ada Caroline

9. Names of parents William Henry Harrison and Caroline J. (May) Patten

Pattée, David Jackson

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Georgia, Vermont
and at the Georgia Academy, Georgia, Vermont, spring
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11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- After finished education, at age 18 he began clerking in a general store in
Georgia, Vermont until 9 June 1862. Then he joined the Civil War.
- Military service - Civil War - Company A, 9th Vermont Volunteer Infantry, was
discharged because of poor physical ability.
- He came west and secured a job in the general store of Rawson on Clear Lake
in Des Moines, Iowa. After a few months he again joined the Civil War.
- Military service - Civil War - Company F, 4th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, until October 1862.
Attaining rank of Captain.
- After the war he returned to Des Moines where Mr. Rawson had kept his place for
him. He became Mr. Rawson's partner in Rawson and Pattée.
- In 1867 he moved to Perry, Iowa where he put up a building and operated a general
store for 6 years with his brother-in-law Pattée.
- After several years they sold out taking a farm in part payment.
- This is how he began in the real estate and loan business until 1883 when
he started a bank with O. Mosher.
- In 1885 he bought the First National Bank of Perry with Mr. Pattée as president.
At one time he owned 2000 acres of land in Dallas and Council Bluffs.
- He gave 20 acres of land to Perry for a park named Pattée Park.
- The Pattée Hotel was built by his two sons in memory of their father.
- He located the site for the Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railway near
Perry, which was later purchased by the Chicago, Milwaukee and
St. Paul Railroad.

DEATH CLAIMS THE CITY'S PIONEER, DAVID J. PATTEE

Died at Okoboji Yesterday at Noon After a Three Years' Illness With Paralysis

REMAINS ARRIVE AT NOON

First Postmaster, Former Mayor, Capitalist, Banker, Fraternal Leader and Good Citizen Gone

All Perry will mourn the death of David J. Pattee, who passed from earth yesterday at noon at the family cottage at Lake Okoboji. Although for three years he has been away from the activities of the business which his industry has built, his influence was ever there and the friends of the earlier days have been loyal to the friendships which were fostered when this section was young and financial aid was based upon willingness to strive, rather than landed values.

To an extent greater perhaps than that of any other one man living today the history of Mr. Pattee is a history of Perry. He was here before there was a Perry, shared in its making and the activities of each grew apace. He was the city's first postmaster, following in the footsteps of Cornelius McKean, who presided over the mail at the old town of Alton. He was in this capacity for thirteen years, served the city as one of its early mayors, was active in the forming of its school system, backed the waterworks when it was impossible to get money on the town's credit, gave a helping hand to many who were struggling to rise out of the ordinary into the circle of men who accomplished things, later showed his love of the city in the gift of the 28 acre tract known as Pattee Park, a spot which will grow beautiful with the years and be an ever present reminder of a pioneer who gave that a city's people might have pleasure and rest.

But it was not his public activities or requests which gave to D. J. Pattee his standing in the hearts of our people. It was his steady and sure friendship, his loyalty to his once pledged word and his unswerving fidelity. There will be clustered about the casket which will contain his lifeless clay men of all ages who in their hearts will recall his deeds of individual kindness, his helping hand and his words which gave encouragement when the way to them seemed dark. There will be aged

first of the week to look after pressing matters of business it was with a feeling that they must ever be ready to hurry back to the cottage. His daughter, Mrs. Mae Schaefer of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday morning and it was planned between her and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Ridge, they would go to the lakes this morning and spend several weeks with the father. Will was detained by affairs here and Harry had to go to Hardy, Arkansas, to transact some business, leaving here Tuesday and expecting to be home early today. To several close friends he expressed regret that the trip was a necessity and also told of a premonition that before he could return there would be a summons from the father's couch. Miss Ada, the daughter who has remained at home with the father, and Mrs. H. M. Pattee and children, were the members of the family with him when the end came yesterday.

The news of the death telephoned to the son, Will, shortly after noon yesterday, spread rapidly over the business district and everywhere the countenance of the hearer clouded with the thought of personal loss. It was a pain expected, yet each day's delay was a pleasure added. With hope denied that he could grow better, none wished that his stay might be extended past the Heaven appointed moment, and fixed in the minds of all was the knowledge that the news must soon come. But there is no preparation for the grief of the heart, however steadily the mind is drilled to it.

Last evening at six o'clock Will Pattee, R. A. Ridge, F. M. Hoeye, G. H. Gardner, J. B. Anderson and G. W. C. Malley left for Okoboji to assist the daughters in preparing the remains for burial. They expect to return to the city this morning on No. 26 at 11:00 o'clock and the remains will be taken to the family home at Fourth and Wainford.

Messages were dispatched to H. M. Pattee at several points between here and Hardy, Arkansas, in the hope of reaching him, but nothing was heard from him up to three o'clock this morning. The funeral arrangements cannot be made until he arrives, for many of the father's wishes are known to him and they will be observed. Hubbell Pattee, brother of the deceased, will come from Stevensville, Montana, and Frank Dodson and Judge Nichols, the latter being at St. Paul with Mr. Dodson when the message was received will be here Monday, and it is now believed the services will not be held until then, although the first plans were for a service Sunday.

Perry started. Mr. Pattee put his store on wheels, sold goods as it traveled, and brought the building to the west side of the old triangle, and there it set for many years. It was while in this store that he was postmaster.

Later he left the mercantile business and took up real estate and loans and then became interested in the private bank which he owned in partnership with Mr. Mosher.

The purchase of the First National Bank was made in a few years and gradually Mr. Pattee added to his holdings in the institution and invested in land surrounding the city. Things prospered for him and the First National became the financial Gibraltar of this whole section. In all his career David Pattee was never known to take advantage of a man's inability to meet his obligations, if there was honest endeavor back of it. He had his ideas, his principals, his rules of business, but above all he had a great heart, and one easily touched.

Political office never held the strong attraction for him that it did for many of his fellow citizens, but in 1883 and again two years later, he was elected as representative of the county in the state legislature and served with distinction. But as the years advanced he seemed to care much less for activities outside his business, and took his pleasures either in the home or in the circles which fraternities offered.

In November, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, and together they lived, labored and reared their five children, each looking into the future for the happiness and pleasure which would follow the realization of their hopes of wealth. It was one of the deeply lamented and keenest pains of his life when, some nine or ten years ago, the wife was taken, death following an operation in a hospital at Council Bluffs. The greater comforts and wider pleasures which they had planned seemed only to have opened to them about the time that she who had shared the heat of the day was taken.

Death has levied terrible toll among the men who in Perry's infancy worked hard side by side. The three which seemed the most closely associated together have gone, first Allen Breed, then H. J. Holmes and now Mr. Pattee. Only by one the old settlers have been joining the great majority in the past few years, and the loss is one the city all meet with.

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Until three years ago Mr. Pattee was active in the management of the First National Bank. It was during the summer vacation at the lakes, while occupying the cottage where his last moments were spent, that the first stroke of paralysis seized him. His old time friend and medical advisor, Dr. A. W. Trout, was hurried there to take charge of the case and succeeded in relieving him for a time. But he gave as his verdict then that the cure could never be permanent and that although it might be months before the end came, the infirmity would ever be present.

This was August 20, 1909, and since that time there have been weeks when he seemed to grow weaker and days when he would brighten materially.

During the earlier days of this summer he has been better and was taken out with the family to a number of public amusements at the driving park, particularly enjoying the ball games. When the time came for the family to go to the lakes for the summer he wanted to be a member of the party and this they gladly granted him, believing that in the cooler weather near the water, the return to the scenes of his holidays, he might grow stronger. It was soon evident, however, that he was growing weaker and the family have been with him as closely as was possible during the summer.

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Mr. Pattee was a native of Vermont, being born in Chittenden county, December 22, 1839. He grew to young manhood in the east and when the war of the rebellion broke out was one who went forth in defense of the flag. His regiment saw service under Generals Burnside, McClellan and Polk and soon after the battle of Harper's Ferry he was discharged because of ill health and came on west, locating in Des Moines. He was in the employ of Rawson & Osgood there until the formation of a regiment when the patriotic yearning was too strong and the young man, once again in perfect health, stepped back into the ranks. He rose in the service to a captaincy, although it was a title which in private life never clung to him, it seeming more to his liking to be known simply as David Pattee by the people of the community.

After the war he went back to Des Moines, reentered the employ of his old firm and was with them until 1867 when he came to Dallas county, saw the prospects of a store and erected a building near what is now the west side of the track where the race track is, but which in those days was virgin prairie bordering the old state road. Here he commenced business under the firm name of Rawson & Pattee, but soon after bought the entire store.

The year following the railroad came. One of the surveys had run just a little east of his store, and it was in fact this advancing railroad and an inkling of where it was going that brought him to Perry and caused the erection of the store. But a change in the survey took the road a quarter mile to the east and John and Harvey Willis who owned the land where the original town stood placed their name and the town of

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He was the first Exalted Ruler of the Perry Elks and a more loyal or faithful brother could not be found. One of the last gifts he ever bestowed was a \$500 good will offering toward the freeing of the Elks' lodge from their building debt.

Another organization of the city which knew his generosity was the Fire Department. If one organization over any other had the advantage of his sympathy and protection, it was the department. He was willing to give them anything they desired, and usually anticipated their needs.

It will be a laying away of one of the city's greatest citizens. To his honor all the business section will join and if the services are not held until Monday there will be scarcely a door in the business section open. It will not be because he was president of the First National bank, nor because he was a wealthy man, but because he was a good citizen, an ardent believer in right and the doer of good deeds. That was David Pattee.

Buries Mother Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Cleary, mother of the Rev. Father James Cleary, and Miss Mary Cleary, will be held today at the old home in Wisconsin. A message received by John Dignan stated that the aged lady, who had been ill so long, would be laid to rest today. It is probable that the son will return to Perry tonight and be here for the church services Sunday, but this is not definitely announced. The many friends of the family here will console with them the loss of the excellent lady.

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OF
DALLAS COUNTY, IOWA

By PROF. R. F. WOOD



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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

OF MANY OF ITS PROMINENT AND LEADING CITIZENS AND
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Indian Territory serving his country as a soldier. He has since voted for every nominee of the republican party and is a staunch supporter of its candidates and its principles. He is a recognized leader in republican ranks in Dallas county and his fellow townsmen, recognizing his worth and ability, have frequently called him to office. He served as constable and later as justice of the peace, being first elected to the latter office in the fall of 1884. He entered upon the duties of the position on the 1st of January, 1885, and by re-election has been continued as the incumbent to the present time, covering a period of twenty-two consecutive years. He has had many interesting experiences in office and the reminiscences which he relates of his courts are most interesting. That he is ever fair and impartial in his rulings, basing his opinions upon the law and equity of the case, is indicated by the fact of his long retention in the position. Other political honors have been conferred upon him. He has twice been elected mayor of the city and proved a capable executive officer, discharging his duties in most prompt and businesslike manner. He has frequently served as a delegate to the state, congressional and county conventions of his party and his opinions carry weight in its local councils.

On the 4th of July, 1871, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Smith and Miss Elizabeth McDonald, a native of England, who was born in the city of Liverpool but was reared in Illinois. Four children have graced this marriage but they lost their second son, Mark K., who died April 2, 1897, at the age of twenty years. The others are Charles J., who is now in Chicago; Susan E., at home; and Frances, also under the parental roof.

Mr. Smith and his family are communicants of the Catholic church. He belongs to Richmond post, No. 230, G. A. R., of which he is a past commander. His life record has been closely interwoven with the history of Dallas Center for a quarter of a century, so that no volume purporting to treat of Dallas county and its upbuilding would be complete without a

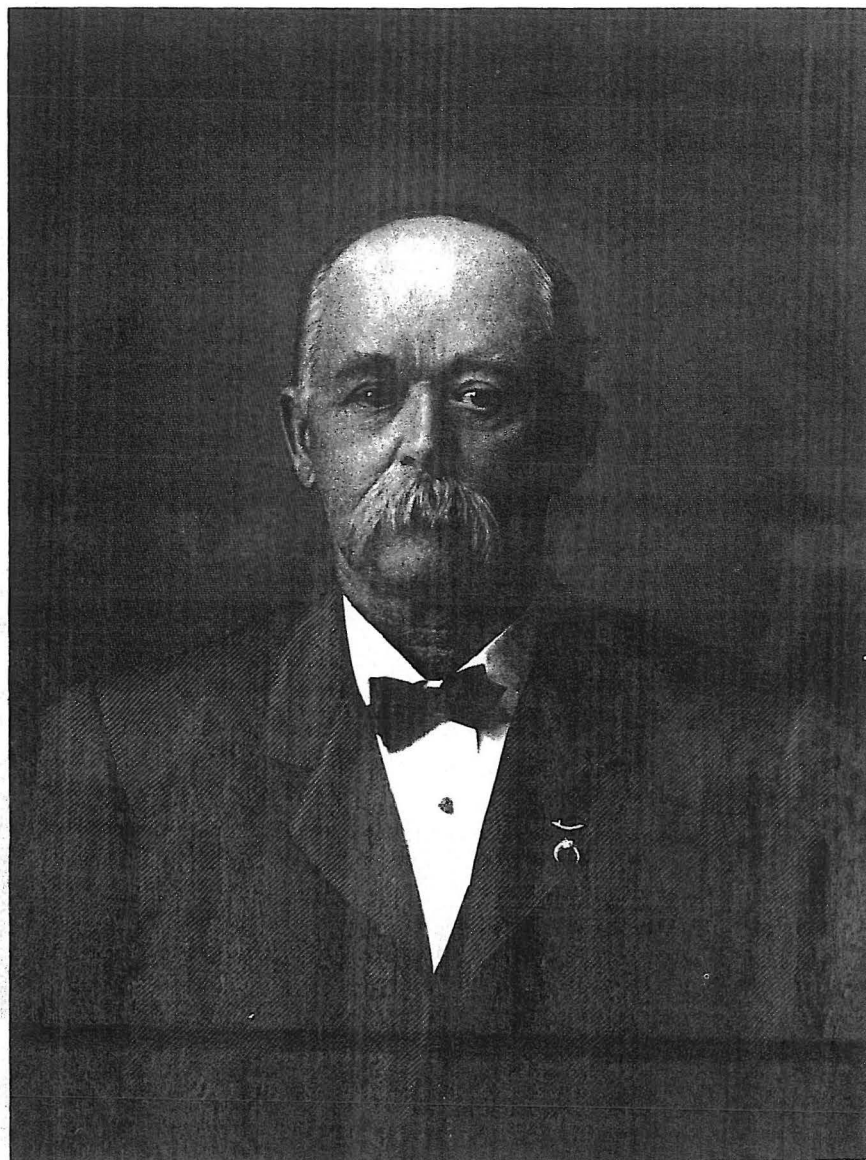
record of his career. He stands as a splendid type of the enterprising, public-spirited citizen and the number of his friends is almost co-extensive with the number of his acquaintances.

D. J. PATTEE.

D. J. Pattee, president of the First National Bank, of Perry, Iowa, was born in Chittenden county, Vermont, December 22, 1839. It is not often that a man can point to so notable an ancestry as can the subject of this sketch, an ancestry in which the country has always found brave soldiers, honorable citizens and able statesmen. Thirteen of his cousins served in the Civil war. Both his grandfather, Loami Pattee, and his great-grandfather, John Fay, served under General Washington in the Revolutionary war, the former in Captain John Eastman's company and in Colonel Thomas Bartlett's regiment of militia, raised by the state of New Hampshire for the defense of the colonies. He enlisted July 4th and was discharged October 4, 1780, re-enlisting later on August 31, 1781, and being discharged December 18, 1781. The great-grandfather, John Fay, was killed at the battle of Bennington while fighting under General Stark. Two other members of this family served in the Revolutionary war, while one of our subject's uncles, Asa Pattee, served in the war of 1812. In the earliest history of the country we find the name of John Fay as the first secretary of the state of Vermont and also secretary of the council of safety during the Revolutionary war and author of the first declaration of independence for the state of Vermont, a declaration which abolished slavery from the state for all time. We find in the records of Vermont that the first sheriff was Benjamin Fay. The earliest Pattee to emigrate from England to the United States was Peter, a son of Sir William, a physician to Cromwell and to Charles II., who came to the shores of the new world in 1648.

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D. J. Pattee

The parents of David J. Pattee were William H., born at Georgia, Vermont, March 21, 1812, and Caroline (Fay) Pattee, born at Richmond, Vermont, October 6, 1817. Both the father and mother died in Dallas county, the father on September 2, 1903, and the mother on May 22, 1905. Mr. Pattee was a carpenter and joiner and worked at that trade in Vermont until he came to Perry to live with his son after which he spent his remaining days in retirement. There were eight children in this family, four of whom are now living: David J.; Mrs. Marilla Ballard, of Perry; Hubbel, a farmer in Spring Valley township; and Mrs. Capitola Fidler, of Adel. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Georgia, Vermont, and at the Georgia Academy of the same place. Having completed his schooling, at the age of eighteen he began clerking in a general store at Georgia where he continued until June 9, 1862. His patriotic spirit was aroused at the south's attempt to overthrow the Union and true to the qualities which he had inherited from his ancestors, he enlisted in Company A, Ninth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, serving under Generals McClellan, Polk and Burnside. That he was a brave and valuable soldier is evidenced by his promotion from private to commissary sergeant. He was in many skirmishes, took part in the battle of Harper's Ferry, and at that place was taken prisoner, but was paroled shortly after and sent to Camp Douglas, near Chicago, in charge of rebel prisoners, but his hard service had told upon his health and he was discharged because of physical disability. On account of his poor health he followed his physician's advice and came west, securing a position in the general store of Rawson & Osgood at Des Moines, Iowa. He was with the firm but a few months when he re-enlisted in June, 1864, in Company F, Forty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served under General Sherman in the west until October, 1864, when he was honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa. Shortly after his second enlistment he was elected second lieutenant of his company and later was commis-

sioned captain, being mustered out with that rank. Well may Perry be proud of a citizen whose military record is so full of honor.

But the same qualities which had made him valuable in the army were apparent elsewhere. His employers, Rawson & Osgood, for whom he was working before his second enlistment, had kept his place for him, a proof of his value to that business and a sure indication of his business ability which he has developed so marvelously since that time. Shortly after this he became a partner of his former employer, Mr. Rawson, on the retirement of Mr. Osgood, the firm name being Rawson & Pattee. In 1867 he came to Perry where he put up a building and opened a general store which they conducted for six years. Mr. Pattee then purchased his partner's interest and conducted the business with his brother Ira Pattee, under the firm name of D. J. Pattee & Brother. After conducting the store for several years they sold out, taking a farm in part payment. Subsequently the subject of this sketch engaged in the real-estate and loan business until 1883, when he started a private bank in partnership with O. Mosher. In 1885 this firm bought out the First National Bank of Perry, which was organized with Mr. Pattee as president, a position which he still holds. Mr. Mosher retired from the business about two years after its organization. We have only to quote the following statistics to show what the president's bright management and business methods have done for this institution. At the time of its purchase the assets were ninety-two thousand dollars, but at present the assets have reached the amount of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars. He is also a large stockholder in the Perry Savings & Exchange Bank.

It is almost unnecessary for us to tell the people of this city that Mr. Pattee is a republican, so long and faithfully has he been identified with the political issues of this party. He has served it in many positions of trust and honor. In 1868 he was made county supervisor, holding the office for one term. For three years he was the mayor of the city and for

thirteen years was the most proficient post-master, serving under Presidents Grant and Hayes. As a mark of approval of his services and a tribute to his ability the party elected him a member of the Iowa legislature in 1883, and because of his superior services in that capacity re-elected him in 1885.

Mr. Pattee is not a member of any church, but both he and his family attend the Congregational church. Aside from his banking business he is extensively interested in agriculture in Dallas and Boone counties, having at one time owned two thousand acres of land and at present conducts the farming interests of nine hundred acres of land. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Mystic Shriner, a member of Za-Ga-Zig Temple at Des Moines and a member of the Elks lodge. He has held all the offices of the Knight Templar commandery and is a highly honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On November 21, 1872, Mr. Pattee was united in marriage to Belle Moore, the daughter of John H. and Martha Moore, whose sketch appears in another part of this work. Mrs. Pattee's death occurred February 12, 1902. Six children were born to this union: William H., who died at the age of nine months; May; Harry M., who married Miss Grace Clarke, of Papillion, Nebraska, who is assistant cashier of the bank at Perry; Martha, the wife of Robert A. Ridge, an employe of the bank; Ada and William H., at home.

There is no man in Perry who has done more for the town than has Mr. Pattee, who has always been intensely interested in every movement that contributed to its growth and improvement. In 1903 he gave to the city twenty acres of land for a park, to be known as Pattee park. In 1884 he erected a brick building on the main street and his present residence is one of the finest in the city. He is a gentleman of very pleasing manner and well may we say of him that he is sixty-seven years "young" so effectively does his appearance belie his age. He is still active and energetic in business circles. His success has been due to his

straightforwardness, his wisdom and his honest business methods. All that is noble and high he has represented in every undertaking in which he has been identified.

HON. J. W. RUSSELL.

No matter in how much fantastic theorizing one may indulge as to the secret and causation of success, sober-minded judgment must reach the conclusion that it is the outcome of energy well applied and guided by sound judgment—which statement finds proof in the life record of J. W. Russell, of Adel. When he arrived in this city he faced the situation of being not only without capital but with an indebtedness of one hundred and fifty dollars. Today he is president of the Dallas County Savings Bank, thus having in trust large moneyed interests for others. Other business enterprises have also claimed his attention and the combination of his interests have made him one of the foremost citizens of Adel county.

The Russell family, of which he is a representative, is of English lineage, the ancestry being traced back to John and Sarah (Lovett) Russell, who crossed the Atlantic from England prior to the war of 1812 and established their home in Virginia, where their remaining days were passed. John Russell early learned the shoemaker's trade, which he largely followed as a life work. His son, Daniel L. Russell, grandfather of J. W. Russell, of Adel, was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, in 1795 and during the Civil war he disappeared and no news has since been received concerning him. He had married Sophia Smith, who was a native of New York and died in Delaware county, Ohio, in 1865. The maternal great-grandparents of our subject, Thomas and Sarah (McCarty) North, emigrated from England to America during the colonial epoch in the country's history and also settled in Virginia. They were of English and Irish descent and were farming people, the former also aided the colonies in

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Louis B. Peeso was but three years of age when brought to Iowa and throughout the intervening period, covering forty-five years, he has lived in Clay county. He is indebted to the public-school system for the educational privileges which he enjoyed and to his father for his business training. He has always been a farmer and for a number of years he continued to further develop and cultivate the home place, owning in addition to the home place three hundred and fifty acres a mile and three-quarters from Spencer, but since 1908 has lived in Spencer, leaving the active work of the fields to others, although he still gives careful supervision to the property.

Mr. Peeso was united in marriage to Miss Flora Webb, a daughter of Henry Webb, who came from Wisconsin to Iowa in 1878 and followed farming in Clay county. Mr. and Mrs. Peeso have one child, Lana Grace. They are well known socially in Spencer and the hospitality of the best homes of the locality is freely accorded them.

HON. DAVID J. PATTEE.

Hon. David J. Pattee, banker and financier, extensive landowner, stockman, pioneer merchant and one of the founders of the city of Perry, Dallas county, with every phase of the development of which he was actively connected, was born in Chittenden county, Vermont, December 22, 1839, and died at his summer home on the shores of Lake Okoboji, Iowa, July 19, 1912. He was descended in both the paternal and maternal lines from old colonial families and among his ancestors were those who fought in the French and Indian war, the Revolutionary war and the War of 1812. The progenitor of the family on American soil was Peter Pattee, a son of Sir William Pattee, who was a physician to Oliver Cromwell and King Charles II of England. Peter Pattee became connected with the Massachusetts colony in 1648 and later his descendants settled in New Hampshire. Loami Pattee, grandfather of David J. Pattee, enlisted on the 4th of July, 1780, in Captain John Eastman's company of Colonel Thomas Bartlett's regiment of militia, raised by the state of New Hampshire for service in the Revolutionary war. He was discharged October 4th of the same year but reenlisted August 31, 1781, and was discharged December 18, 1781, his regiment serving under General Washington. John Fay, the maternal great-grandfather of David J. Pattee, was killed at the battle of Bennington while serving under General Stark. Two other members of the Pattee family served in the Revolutionary war and Asa Pattee, an uncle of David J. Pattee, was a soldier of the War of 1812. John Fay was the first secretary of the state of Vermont and was the author of the first declaration of independence of that state, which abolished slavery from Vermont for all time. He was also secretary of the council of safety during the Revolutionary war. The first high sheriff of the state was Benjamin Fay, so that in both the paternal and maternal lines the ancestors were active in shaping the military and political history of the country. Thirteen cousins of David J. Pattee as well as himself served in the Union army during the Civil war.

The parents of Hon. David J. Pattee were William H. and Caroline (Fay) Pattee, the former born at Georgia, Vermont, March 21, 1812, and the latter at Richmond, that state, October 6, 1817. Both died in Dallas county, Iowa, the father

on the 2d of September, 1903, and the mother on the 22d of May, 1905. Mr. Pattee was a carpenter and builder and followed this line of endeavor until he went to Perry, Iowa, where, retiring from business life, he resided with his son David. There were eight children in the family, five of whom came to Iowa: Hubbell L., a former farmer and stockman, now living retired at Stevensville, Montana; Marilla, the wife of Artie R. Ballard, a farmer of Perry, Iowa; Capitola, the wife of Zenus N. Fiddler, of Adel, Iowa; John H., who was a building contractor of Perry and afterward assistant cashier of the First National Bank, but is now deceased; and Ira, who was associated with his brother David in the firm of D. J. Pattee & Brother, while later he became a farmer and stockman.

Hon. David J. Pattee acquired an excellent education in the schools of Georgia, Vermont, and completed a course in the Georgia Academy in the spring of 1858. He afterward secured a clerkship in a general store there, remaining in that position until June 9, 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, Ninth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and with the regiment fought under Generals McClellan, Polk and Burnside. For gallantry in action he was promoted to commissary sergeant. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Harpers Ferry but was paroled soon afterward and was sent in charge of rebel prisoners to Camp Douglas, near Chicago. Because of physical disability brought on by hardship he was discharged. On his physician's advice he came to the west and entered the employ of Rawson & Osgood, general merchants of Des Moines, but on regaining his health he reenlisted in June, 1864, in Company F, Forty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, serving in the west under General Sherman until October, 1864, when he was honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa. He had been elected second lieutenant of his company and later was commissioned captain, retaining that rank to the time that he was mustered out.

Rawson & Osgood, his former employers at Des Moines, appreciating the commercial ability he had displayed during his short service with them, had kept his position open and after the close of his second military term he reentered their employ. He purchased the interest of Mr. Osgood upon his retirement and later that of Mr. Rawson and when the insurance and taxes grew too heavy there he sought a new location. With characteristic far-sightedness he took his gun and dog and for two weeks traveled along Coon river, searching for the logical place where a railway would cross or approach that stream. He then located a tract of one hundred and sixty acres near the present site of Perry. That his foresight was good is proven in the location of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge Railway along the eastern edge of that claim, while later the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company purchased its right of way through the center of his farm. In 1867 he took his stock of goods to Perry, erecting the first store building there and continuing the business in connection with his brother Ira under the firm name of D. J. Pattee & Brother. The business was sold a few years later and the farm property was taken as part payment. Subsequently Mr. Pattee engaged in the real-estate and loan business and in 1883, in connection with Orie Mosher, he started a private bank. In 1885 he purchased the business of the First National Bank of Perry, reorganized it and increased its capital to fifty thousand dollars, Mr. Pattee becoming president and Mr. Mosher cashier. The latter retired in 1887. During the twenty-seven years in which Mr. Pattee was the controlling executive of the institution he became well and favorably known to the banking fraternity of Iowa as a discriminating financier who had built up one of the strongest and most profitable banking enterprises of the

city. His administrative ability was of the highest order and his executive force enabled him to promptly carry out his well defined plans and projects. His integrity ever stood as a large factor in his success. He was also an extensive stockholder in the Perry Savings Bank and his name was long a most honored one among Iowa's financiers. A lover of nature, this led him to invest in farm lands and he continued to add to his holdings until he owned more than two thousand acres. He was an extensive cattle feeder and hog raiser and he was never without a few fine driving horses and often drove or acted as judge at light harness meets.

At Perry, on the 21st of November, 1872, Mr. Pattee wedded Miss Belle Moore, a daughter of John H. and Martha (Padgitt) Moore, the former a native of Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, and the latter of Mason county, Kentucky. Mr. Moore was a pioneer hotel proprietor of Perry. His daughter, Mrs. Pattee, was born in Boone county, Iowa, and died at Perry, February 12, 1902. She possessed many lovable characteristics, was always the confidant and adviser of her husband and was dearly loved by her children. Six sons and daughters came to the family. William H., the eldest, died at the age of nine months. May Belle, born October 19, 1875, was educated in the Perry high school. She became the wife of August F. Schaffer, in charge of the finances of the Schoenhoffen Brewing Company of Chicago, and her death occurred on the 5th of May, 1914. Harry Moore is mentioned elsewhere in this work. Martha Moore, born January 4, 1881, was also educated in the Perry schools and St. Catherine's Seminary in Davenport and later attended the Armour Institute of Chicago. She is now the wife of Robert A. Ridge, of the Cardell-Ridge Lumber Company of Billings, Montana. Ada Caroline, born September 21, 1888, was educated in the Perry schools and St. Catherine's Seminary in Davenport. She was married on the 12th of July, 1914, to John Snyder, one of the owners of the Billings Gas Company at Billings, Montana. William H. is mentioned elsewhere in this work.

Mr. Pattee greatly enjoyed hunting and fishing and these were to him a favorite means of recreation. In politics he was a lifelong republican and a recognized power in his section of the state. He was called to public office, which he filled with credit and honor. For one term he filled the office of county supervisor, being elected in 1868. He was mayor of Perry for three years and was postmaster for thirteen years under Presidents Grant and Hayes. He was elected to the legislature, serving in the sessions of 1883, 1885 and 1886, and in many ways he left the impress of his individuality upon the political history of his community and his state. His entire political record is without spot or blemish, for he was ever guided by the highest principles of honor and citizenship. He was a prominent Mason, holding membership in the Commandery at Perry, in which he filled all of the chairs and was a past commander. He also belonged to Des Moines Consistory and to Za-Ga-Zig Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Des Moines. He likewise had membership in the Elks Lodge, No. 407, at Perry, and in the Grand Army of the Republic. His creed was to do good and it found early exemplification in his life. Many of the business men of Perry owe their present standing to the timely financial assistance which he gave them. In the majority of cases where he made loans his security was only the word of the man, but his ability to judge men was unusually keen and seldom was he mistaken in an individual. He always was at the front on questions and movements having to do with the betterment and growth of Perry and gave freely of his time and money to the upbuilding of the city. In 1903 he presented Perry

with a twenty acre tract of land for park purposes, which has been improved year by year until Pattee Park is today a source of pride to every citizen of the community. While he was an unusually able business man and won a large fortune, he was also a man of high ideals, of large affairs and of broad charity. Money never became his god; he never lost his spirit of democracy nor his belief in his fellowmen. He was a steadfast friend, kindly in spirit, a broad-minded Christian gentleman.

HARRY MOORE PATTEE.

Harry Moore Pattee, president of the First National Bank of Perry and senior member of the firm of Pattee Brothers, landowners, farmers and stockmen, is the eldest living son of the late Hon. David J. Pattee, whose sketch appears above. He was born at Perry, Iowa, December 25, 1877, was educated in the public schools of that town and in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, completing his course in 1898. He then entered the First National Bank of Perry, of which his father was the president and controlling owner. He was trained in banking by his father, a most broad-minded business man, who believed it would be the wisest course for his son to start at the bottom and thoroughly learn the business in principle and detail. This he did and with his increasing efficiency he was advanced to the position of assistant cashier in 1904, became cashier in 1907 and vice president in 1909, while upon the death of his father in 1912 he succeeded him in the presidency. He is an able executive, has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the banking business in its various phases and in its ramifying interests and under his management the banking enterprise so successfully built up by his father is gaining in surplus and deposits and in prestige and is one of the strong and conservatively conducted banks of the state. It is often believed that the son of a wealthy man will not prove capable in business, but the record of Harry M. Pattee stands in refutation thereof. He has cultivated those qualities which made his father so successful and, moreover, he has the adaptability to direct his affairs in order to meet the changing conditions of the times.

In connection with his brother, William H. Pattee, who is cashier of the bank, Harry M. Pattee operates extensive farming and live-stock interests in Iowa and in Minnesota, they having recently acquired a farm of twelve hundred acres in the latter state, all in one tract, through which no section roads have been run. To the Pattee brothers the city of Perry is also indebted for its splendid fireproof hostelry, known as Hotel Pattee, containing seventy-five rooms, erected in 1912 at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. This was built by them not for private gain but for city betterment and to fill a long-felt want. No city with a population similar to that of Perry has a more substantial or attractive hotel and it is greatly appreciated by both the traveling public and the citizens.

On the 16th of December, 1903, Mr. Pattee married Miss Grace Clark, a daughter of Augustus W. Clark, a banker, landowner and stockman of Papillion, Nebraska. Mrs. Pattee was born there May 4, 1880, was educated in Sacred Heart convent at Omaha and in St. Agnes' school at Albany, New York. She is a member of the Episcopal church and of the King's Daughters and she also has membership with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her liberal education and her

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before moving to his present ideal location in the old Bert Holmes property at Fourth and Willis. He, too, has enlarged and improved his quarters, so that today he has the largest seating capacity of any like home in the country. Recently he has installed a pipe organ, and was the first mortician in the county to purchase a modern funeral limousine.

Funerals, like everything else, have changed much through the years. The first funeral hearse in Perry was made for Dave Willis, the driver, by Carpenter & Son. The passing from horse-drawn conveyances and slow processions occurred in Perry in 1915, when Lawrence Tiernan and Ernest Lester purchased a Rock Falls motor hearse in Sterling, Illinois, and were soon followed by Leslie Morgan of the Gamble Furniture Store. Passing mention should be made of Dave Willis, who for 22 years was town marshal. He also had the first livery barn, the first bus, and used to run a street sprinkler.

The magnificent Pattee hotel was built by Harry and Will Pattee as a memorial to their father, D. J. Pattee, who had died the year before. It was on or near this site where Mr. Pattee conducted his store when Perry was begun. The three-story hotel contains 74 rooms, all modern in every respect. The lobby was patterned after the La Salle Hotel in Chicago. The Commercial Club gave an elaborate opening banquet on May 29, 1913, which was attended by 400 people. Two hundred and twenty-three were served in the dining room, and the rest on tables in the lobby. John

Carmody acted as toastmaster, and T. Fred Henry's band furnished music.

About 35 years ago Frank Edmondson, the nursery man, planted a 15-acre apple orchard south of town. Later the place was sold to John Strait, and many people will recall buying apples there. Another commercial orchard was that owned by M. E. Fagen, west of Perry. In 1926 he sold 3,000 bushels which brought him \$3,500.

There have been numerous bad windstorms in Perry at various times, but perhaps the worst was on August 8, 1924. On this occasion a strip through the northern part of town, and extending to the east, was the scene of much damage. Most streets were impassable because of trees and branches strewn therein. On the Robert Hastie acreage a small barn was literally scattered in pieces over an adjoining field. At the F. N. Bartlett farm the government thermometer shelter was wrecked and inside doors of their house were torn off. At the Walter Schell farm a threshing machine was blown over. Throngs of people were out until nightfall to see the damage.

Most of the events of history center around the persons of men and women who carry out the drama of life, therefore the passing of these characters from the scene of action constitute one of the interesting features of history. The passing of well-known Perry people is shown below. Tragic deaths are shown thus *.

- Abraham Bennett.....September 11, 1866
- W. Chappelar.....November 26, 1882
- J. J. Fessler.....November 11, 1889
- David Carlisle.....December 13, 1889

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bly, being the first Whig ever so chosen, and it is thought his death removes from earth the last survivor of the membership of the Fourth General Assembly, which Assembly was the last to meet at Iowa City before the Capitol was removed to Des Moines. For seventeen years he was president of the Fairfield Township School Board. He was for nine years a member of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, eight of which he held the place of Chairman. In 1886 he was again elected to membership in the House of Representatives and was elected Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Mitchell was one of the founders of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, which held its first two fairs at Fairfield. He also helped organize the Jefferson County Fair Association and was for fifteen years its president. A man of the highest integrity, he was also one of the most useful men the community, where his home was so long, has known. To those who were less fortunate than himself he was always a friend. His counsel was always sought when good advice was needed. He passed from this earth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. U. B. Rogers, at Fairfield, Iowa, June 2, 1912. He carried with him the esteem of every man with whom he had transactions of any kind, for he did his utmost to make life worth living for those about him.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives directs that a memorial be entered on its records, attesting our appreciation of the man, and while the mournful fact is presented to us of his departure from earth, yet there is a measure of gratification that one so well deserving our commendation was so long permitted to remain to bless the community and state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof duly attested be transmitted to the family of the departed pioneer.

S. A. POWER,
J. T. HAZEN,
H. C. RING,

Committee.

Adopted April 16, 1913.

HON. DAVID J. PATTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable David J. Pattee of Okoboji, Iowa, a late member of the House of Representatives, begs leave to report the following memorial:

David J. Pattee was born December 22, 1839, in the county of Chittenden, state of Vermont, and died at his summer home at Okoboji, Iowa, July 19, 1912, at the age of seventy-three years. He was educated in the public schools of Vermont in his native county of

Chittenden, afterward clerking in a store until a call for troops to preserve the union came, and David answered the call, as had his ancestors in the war of the Revolution. The young man enlisted in the Ninth Vermont, and took part in the battles of that regiment, being captured at Harper's Ferry. While on parole he was discharged for disability. He then came to Des Moines, where he again took a position as clerk. While here he again entered the military service, this time in the Forty-seventh Iowa. Shortly after his re-enlistment he was made Lieutenant and later Captain of his company. Upon his return from the army he became a partner in the business where he had been clerking, and where his position had been kept open for him while he was serving his country.

In 1867 he went to the new town of Perry, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and afterwards the realty and loan business, and in 1883 in company with another he opened a private bank. Later the firm purchased the controlling interest in the First National Bank of Perry, and he became President, a position which he held until the last.

After serving as Supervisor of the county a year, Mayor of the city three years and Postmaster thirteen years, Captain Pattee was elected in 1883 and 1885 to the House of Representatives. He was Chairman of Municipal Corporations and a member of several other important committees. Mr. Pattee was an active member. It is said of him by those who ought to be familiar with his work that no man has done more for the town where he lives than Captain Pattee. In 1903 he gave to the city a tract of twenty acres for a park.

When death came the city felt his loss keenly, and on the day of his funeral nearly every business house in the city was closed during the services, and everywhere there seemed to be a feeling that the community had sustained a great loss.

Captain Pattee was married in 1872 to Miss Belle Moore, daughter of Mr. John H. Moore, also a pioneer of the town of Perry. They were the parents of six children, one of whom with the mother passed away before the father. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of David J. Pattee the state and nation has been called upon to mourn the departure of a worthy, upright citizen, a great statesman and an honorable man; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House.

HENRY BRADY,
F. S. SHANKLAND,
J. W. JACOBS,
Committee.

Adopted April 16, 1913.

You searched for **David J. Pattee** in **Iowa**

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: **David J. Pattee**
Side: **Union**
Regiment **Iowa**
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: **47 Iowa Infantry**
Regiment Name **47th Regiment, Iowa Infantry (100 days, 1864)**
Expanded:
Company: **F**
Rank In: **Captain**
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Name: **David J Pattee**
Residence: **Des Moines, Iowa**
Age at enlistment: **22**
Enlistment Date: **5 Dec 1864**
Rank at enlistment: **Captain**
State Served: **Iowa**
Survived the War?: **Yes**
Service Record: **Commissioned an officer in [Company F, Iowa 47th Infantry Regiment](#) on **04 Jun 1864**.
Mustered out on 28 Sep 1864 at Davenport, IA.
Birth Date: **abt 1842**
Sources: **Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion****

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Veteran's name Pattee, David J
Residence 4th & Warford Sts., Perry, Ia.
Occupation Banker (Postmaster 1869-81)
Date birth Dec 22, 1839 Place Chittenden Co., Vt.
Richmond Twp
Date death 19 J1 1912 Place Lake Okaboji, Ia.
Cause Place burial Perry, Ia.

War

Battles, etc.

Nearest relatives

Father Nativity

Mother Nativity

Wife Belle Moore, b m. 1872
d. 1903

Children Harry M vice-pres. 1st Natl Bank
Pattee Ridge (Mrs. Robt A.) Asst cashier
William H Cashier, 1st Natly bank
Mrs. Mae Schaefer, Chicago
Miss Ada (1912).

Source Roster Ia. Soldiers; Pattee, David J./
G.A.R. Muster Roll 3d Ed.; Pattee, D.J./
Hastie - Dallas Co. History

War record Capt. F 47 Iowa Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Age 22 Res. Des Moines b. Vt.

Enlisted Apptd. Capt 12 My 1864
Date Place
Must. Out 28 S. 1864, Davenport,
Iowa, exp of term of service

Enl Pvt Co A 9 Vermont Inf. 1862 July 9
Shown in Vermont Roster - Comm Sergt
Disch Nov 20, 1862 disability- David J. Pattee.

Discharged

Date Place

Veteran's name Pattee, David J
Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name
Redfield

Post No.
26 (97)

Place
Perry

Date Joined
27 Jr 1886

Member-at-Large

Year Date Paid Amount

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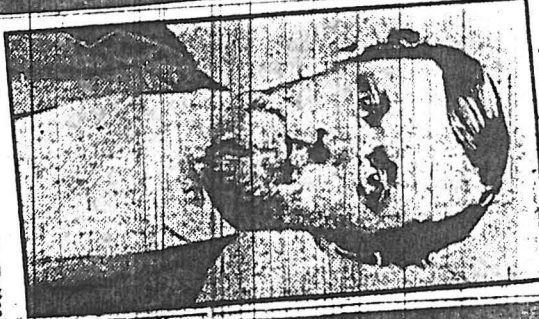
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Perry Sept 19, 1935
Perry's First
Merchant



Above is pictured David Pattee, Perry's first business man and first postmaster of the incorporated town. The picture was taken from an old print and indicates the style of the times which ran in the hands and mustaches. Mr. Pattee operated a general store in the city for many years and later entered the banking business which later became the First National Bank and which has since relinquished the title. His death occurred many years ago but he is still looked upon as one of the founders of the city of Perry who was beloved by many.



You searched for **David J. Pattee** in **Iowa**

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **David J. Pattee**
Spouse: **Sarah Isabella Moore**
Marriage Date: **21 Nov 1872**
County: **Dallas**
State: **IA**

Source Information:

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Husband

[David Jackson Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Birth: 22 DEC 1839 Georgia, Franklin, Vermont
Christening:
Marriage: 21 NOV 1872 , , Iowa
Death: 19 JUL 1912 Perry, Dallas, Iowa
Burial: Violet Hill Cem, Perry, Dallas, Iowa

Wife

[Sarah Isabelle Moore](#)[Pedigree](#)

Birth: JUL 1856 , , Iowa
Christening:
Marriage: 21 NOV 1872 , , Iowa
Death: 12 FEB 1902 Perry, Dallas, Iowa
Burial: Violet Hill Cem, Perry, Dallas, Iowa

Children

1. [William H. Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: After 1872 , , Iowa
Christening:
Death: Before 1875 , , Iowa
Burial:

2. [May Belle Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: OCT 1875 , , Iowa
Christening:
Death:
Burial:

3. [Harry Moore Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: DEC 1877 , , Iowa
Christening:
Death:
Burial:

4. [Martha Moore Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

Birth: JUL 1882 , , Iowa
Christening:
Death: 13 FEB 1939 Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial:

5. [Ada Caroline Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

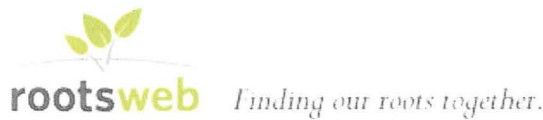
Birth: SEP 1887 Perry, Dallas, Iowa
Christening:

Death:**Burial:**6. [William H. Pattee](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

Birth: 21 MAR 1890 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 22 SEP 1964 Houston, Harris, Texas**Burial:**

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ID: I11197

Name: David Jackson Pattee

Sex: M

Birth: 22 DEC 1839 in , Chittenden, Vermont ^{1 2}

Census: 1850 Georgia, Franklin, Vermont, USA ³

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Note:

David J. Pattee
 Company: A
 Unit: 9 Vermont Infantry.
 Rank - Induction: Corporal
 Rank - Discharge: Com. Sergeant
 Allegiance: Union
 Notes: Pattie, David J.

David J Pattee ,
 Residence: Georgia, Vermont
 Enlistment Date: 09 June 1862
 Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
 Side Served: Union



State Served: Vermont
 Unit Numbers: 3037 3037
 Service Record: Enlisted as a Comm? Sergeant on 09 June 1862
 Enlisted in Company S, 9th Infantry Regiment Vermont on 09 June 1862.
 Received a disability discharge Company S, 9th Infantry Regiment Vermont on 20 November 1862

David J Pattee ,
 Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
 Enlistment Date: 12 May 1864
 Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
 Side Served: Union
 State Served: Iowa
 Unit Numbers: 223 223
 Service Record: Enlisted as a Captain on 12 May 1864 at the age of 22
 Commission in Company F, 47th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 04 June 1864.
 Mustered out Company F, 47th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 28 September 1864 in Davenport, IA

 D. J. Pattee, president of the First National Bank, of Perry, Iowa, was born in Chittenden county, Vermont, December 22, 1839. It is not often that a man can point to so notable an ancestry as can the subject of this sketch, an ancestry in which the country has always found brave soldiers, honorable citizens and able statesmen. Thirteen of his cousins served in the Civil war. Both his grandfather, Loami Pattee, and his great-grandfather, John Fay, served under General Washington in the Revolutionary war, the former in Captain John Eastman's company and in Colonel Thomas Bartlett's regiment of militia, raised by the state of New Hampshire for the defense of the colonies. He enlisted July 4th and was discharged October 4, 1780, re-enlisting later on August 31, 1781, and being discharged December 18, 1781. The great-grandfather, John Fay, was killed at the battle of Bennington while fighting under General Stark. Two other members of this family served in the Revolutionary war, while one of our subject's uncles, Asa Pattee, served in the war of 1812. In the earliest history of the country we find the name of John Fay as the first secretary of the state of Vermont and also secretary of the council of safety during the Revolutionary war and author of the first declaration of independence for the state of Vermont, a declaration which abolished slavery from the state for all time. We find in the records of Vermont that the first sheriff was Benjamin Fay. The earliest Pattee to emigrate from England to the United States was Peter, a son of Sir William, a physician to Cromwell and to Charles II, who came to the shores of the new world in 1648.

The parents of David J. Pattee were William H., born at Georgia, Vermont, March 21, 1812, and Caroline (Fay) Pattee, born at Richmond, Vermont, October 6, 1817. Both

the father and mother died in Dallas county, the father on September 2, 1903, and the mother on May 22, 1905. Mr. Pattee was a carpenter and joiner and worked at that trade in Vermont until he came to Perry to live with his son after which he spent his remaining days in retirement. There were eight children in this family, four of whom are now living: David J.; Mrs. Marilla Ballard, of Perry; Hubbel, a farmer in Spring Valley township; and Mrs. Capitola Fidler, of Adel. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Georgia, Vermont, and at the Georgia Academy of the same place. Having completed his schooling, at the age of eighteen he began clerking in a general store at Georgia where he continued until June 9, 1862. His patriotic spirit was aroused at the south's attempt to overthrow the Union and true to the qualities which he had inherited from his ancestors, he enlisted in Company A, Ninth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, serving under Generals McClellan, Polk and Burnside. That he was a brave and valuable soldier is evidenced by his promotion from private to commissary sergeant. He was in many skirmishes, took part in the battle of Harper's Ferry, and at that place was taken prisoner, but was paroled shortly after and sent to Camp Douglas, near Chicago, in charge of rebel prisoners, but his hard service had told upon his health and he was discharged because of physical disability. On account of his poor health he followed his physician's advice and came west, securing a position in the general store of Rawson & Osgood at Des Moines, Iowa. He was with the firm but a few months when he re-enlisted in June, 1864, in Company F, Forty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served under General Sherman in the west until October, 1864, when he was honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa. Shortly after his second enlistment he was elected second lieutenant of his company and later was commissioned captain, being mustered out with that rank. Well may Perry be proud of a citizen whose military record is so full of honor.

But the same qualities which had made him valuable in the army were apparent elsewhere. His employers, Rawson & Osgood, for whom he was working before his second enlistment, had kept his place for him, a proof of his value to that business and a sure indication of his business ability which he has developed so marvelously since that time. Shortly after this he became a partner of his former employer, Mr. Rawson, on the retirement of Mr. Osgood, the firm name being Rawson & Pattee. In 1867 he came to Perry where he put up a building and opened a general store which they conducted for six years. Mr. Pattee then purchased his partner's interest and conducted the business with his brother Ira Pattee, under the firm name of D. J. Pattee & Brother. After conducting the store for several years they sold out, taking a farm in part payment. Subsequently the subject of this sketch engaged in the real-estate and loan business until 1883, when he started a private bank in partnership with O. Mosher. In 1885 this firm bought out the First National Bank of Perry, which was organized with Mr. Pattee as president, a position which he still holds. Mr. Mosher retired from the business

about two years after its organization. We have only to quote the following statistics to show what the president's bright management and business methods have done for this institution. At the time of its purchase the assets were ninety-two thousand dollars, but at present the assets have reached the amount of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars. He is also a large stockholder in the Perry Savings & Exchange Bank.

It is almost unnecessary for us to tell the people of this city that Mr. Pattee is a republican, so long and faithfully has he been identified with the political issues of this party. He has served it in many positions of trust and honor. In 1868 he was made county supervisor, holding the office for one term. For three years he was the mayor of the city and for thirteen years was the most proficient postmaster, serving under Presidents Grant and Hayes. As a mark of approval of his services and a tribute to his ability the party elected him a member of the Iowa legislature in 1883, and because of his superior services in that capacity re-elected him in 1885.

Mr. Pattee is not a member of any church, but both he and his family attend the Congregational church. Aside from his banking business he is extensively interested in agriculture in Dallas and Boone counties, having at one time owned two thousand acres of land and at present conducts the farming interests of nine hundred acres of land. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Mystic Shriner, a member of Za-Ga-Zig Temple at Des Moines and a member of the Elks lodge. He has held all the offices of the Knight Templar commandery and is a highly honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On November 21, 1872, Mr. Pattee was united in marriage to Belle Moore, the daughter of John H. and Martha Moore, whose sketch appears in another part of this work. Mrs. Pattee's death occurred February 12, 1902. Six children were born to this union: William H., who died at the age of nine months; May; Harry M., who married Miss Grace Clarke, of Papillion, Nebraska, who is assistant cashier of the bank at Perry; Martha, the wife of Robert A. Ridge, an employee of the bank; Ada and William H., at home.

There is no man in Perry who has done more for the town than has Mr. Pattee, who has always been intensely interested in every movement that contributed to its growth and improvement. In 1903 he gave to the city twenty acres of land for a park, to be known as Pattee park. In 1884 he erected a brick building on the main street and his present residence is one of the finest in the city. He is a gentleman of very pleasing manner and well may we say of him that he is sixty-seven years "young" so effectively does his appearance belie his age. He is still active and energetic in business circles. His success has been due to his straightforwardness, his wisdom and his honest business methods. All that is noble and high he has represented in every undertaking in which he has been identified.

- Past and Present of Dallas County, Iowa

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Mother: [Caroline J. Fay](#) b: 06 OCT 1817 in Richmond, Chittenden, Vermont, USA

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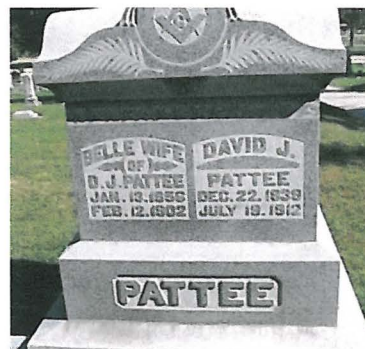
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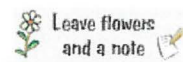
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By 1993 the hotel had fallen into a state of disrepairs and was facing extinction when it was purchased by Howard and Roberta Ahmanson. Roberta Green Ahmanson was a native of Perry Iowa and had a vision of restoring the hotel to its former beauty that she remembered as a small child, in an effort to bring life back to the city.

The hotel closed in 1995 for a complete renovation and then reopened on May 29, 1997 – eighty – four years to the day of its original grand opening.

The newly renovated hotel incorporated the culture and experiences of the local area into its 40 individually themed rooms and the public spaces. Attention to every detail was given in order to provide visitors to the hotel with a memorable experience.

The history of the hotel and the community along with its culture is reflected in the styles and artwork found throughout the hotel. We welcome you to our small piece of Americana nestled into Hometown Iowa.

Some of David Ahmanson's daughter, Roberta Ahmanson

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