

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Briles James Edward Senator Briles James Edward - Represented Adams, Montgomery, Taylor, Union, Cass, Audubon, Adams, Guthrie, Page and Ringgold Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 March 1926 Prescott, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Lorene Doris Lindall 1 Oct 1949 Tecumseh, Nebraska
(2) Marilynn

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities V.F.W.; American Legion

C. Profession Real estate; auctioneer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th, 58th, 59th, 60th General Assemblies - 1955, 1959, 1961, 1963 -

6. Public Offices 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th General Assemblies - 1965, 1967, 1969-1970, 1971-1972, 1973-1974, 1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980
1981-1982, 1983-1984 - Senate House of Representatives

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Jul 1992 Omaha, Nebraska; Pines-Cornwell Cemetery; Union County, Iowa

8. Children Edward Charles; James Allen; Doris Lorene; Mary Renee; Thomas Eugene

9. Names of parents Edward Louis and Doris Irene (Simpson) Briles

Bales, James Edward

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Prescott, Iowa,
graduating in 1944

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Military service - World War II - entered in July 1944, U.S. Army
161st Infantry Regiment as a combat infantryman, was
sergeant serving in Southern Philippines, Luzon and Japan
He received 5 Bronze Stars for Army of Occupation, Asiatic
Pacific Campaign, Good Conduct, Philippine Liberation and WWII
Victory discharged 17 Aug 1946
- James and his wife, Louise, later divorced.
- They moved to Corning, Iowa in 1949. There he worked in real
estate for 30 years and as an auctioneer for 33 years.

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Obituaries

James E. Briles

James Edward Briles, 66, long-time Iowa legislator, died July 11, 1992, at Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday (today), July 16, at the United Methodist Church in Corning with burial at the Cromwell Cemetery. Coen-Beaty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Briles, son of Edward L. and Doris Simpson Briles, was born March 31, 1926, in Prescott. He graduated from Prescott High School and entered the U.S. Army, serving two years during WWII as a combat infantryman in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He received four bronze stars and other merits. He was a member of The VFW and the American Legion Ourcq Post 117.

Mr. Briles moved to Corning in 1949 and worked in real estate for 30 years and as an auctioneer for 33 years. He became interested in politics and served southwest Iowa as a member of the House of Representatives for eight years. In 1965 he was elected to the Iowa Senate where he served until his retirement in 1984. He was one of the best senators at introducing his bills early in the session to make sure they would be debated. He was remembered for his chairmanship of the County Government Committee.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn of Corning; three daughters, Dory Briles of Des Moines, Mary Briles of Corning, and Coleen Schlesler of Caladonia, Minn.; five sons, Dr. Ed Briles of Buhl, Idaho; Dr. Jim Briles of Terra Ceia, Fla.; Dr. Tom Briles of Kansas City, Mo.; Rick Jessen of Corning, and Gary Jessen of Nodaway; a brother, Harvey Briles of Creston; and nine grandchildren.

Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Layman of Corning and the Rev. Jeanne Groom of Prescott. Pallbearers will be Duane Birt, Joe Jones, Francis Mack, Robert Bell, Dr. G.R. McAlpin, Horace Daggett and Jack Nystrom.

Honorary pallbearers are Gene Kennedy, Jim Gallagher, Rusty Laird, Junior Antsdel, Charlea Wasker, Kevin Kelley, Wes Smith, Ginger Smith, Charles Jones, Mary Wilcox and Ed Campbell.

There is open visitation until time of service and a memorial is to the Corning-American Legion Scholarship Fund.

Wilma Lucile Schafer

Wilma Lucile Schafer, 74, of rural Corning died July 10, 1992, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak.

Services were held Tuesday, July 14, at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Bob Williams of Clarinda officiating. Burial was in the Lincoln Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Schafer was the daughter of William Earl and Rosa Maude (Scott) Vogel and was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Lincoln Township. She attended grade school at Lincoln Number 2, known as Woodside, and high school at Corning, graduating in 1935. She taught in Lincoln and Jasper townships, and was janitor and playground supervisor.

On Dec. 30, 1944, Mrs. Schafer married Boyd Arthur Schafer at Mt. Ayr. They were the parents of three children and a niece, Karen Johnston, made her home with them after her parents died in an automobile accident.

She was a member of the Lincoln Center United Methodist Church, the Lincoln Center Ladies Aid, the Rose Ann Auxiliary, Happy Day Club and she always helped with the Red Cross Blood Bank.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1990; four brothers, Earl, Don, Ralph and Ray Vogel; a sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Leo Johnston, and two sisters-in-law, Neva Vogel and Evelyn Vogel.

Mrs. Schafer is survived by her son Glen and his wife Linda of Red Oak; her daughter, Karen Johnston, and her husband Douglas of Omaha, Neb.; and Rosemarie Wood of Nashville, Tenn.; a niece Karen Johnston Mitchell and her husband Lloyd of Urbandale; two

Robert Jeffrey Miller

Robert Jeffrey Miller, son of Jeffrey R. Miller and Brenda Wheeler Miller, was born Feb. 8, 1990, at Mercy Hospital in Corning, and died July 7, 1992, at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines at the age of 2.

Services were held Thursday, July 9, at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning and burial was at Arlington Cemetery, north of Villisca. Officiating was the Rev. Ken Rimmer of Corning.

He is survived by his father Jeffrey of Creston; his mother Brenda and friend Justus Locke of Ames; his grandparents, Larry and Anetta Wheeler of Nodaway, and Bob and Sue Miller of Trenton, Mo.; great-grandparents Norman and Lenora Karstensen of Corning, Robert and Velma Wheeler of Villisca, and Robert and Doris Miller of Oakland, Calif.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of Ella Biley, 78, June 12, 1992, at Chicago, Ill., where she had lived for the past 40 years.

Services were held at Irins Funeral Home in Chicago and burial was at Camp Butler Military Cemetery in Springfield, Ill.

She was a Marine for 10 years during WWII and joined the "WAC".

She is survived by her brother Jerry Biley and wife Molly of Prescott; Ian and sister Helen Riley of West Des Moines; and a sister-in-law, Rowena Biley Skelton of Prescott.

Nathaniel Trent Heard, 2, son of Trent and Crystal Heard of Colorado Springs, Colo., was born May 26, 1990, in Colorado Springs, Colo., and died

June 30 at the Memorial Hospital there.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Amanda and Andrea and a brother Erik. Grandparents are Leo Heard of Des Moines and Margaret Lewis Heard of Estherville. Great-grandparents are Otto Heard of Nodaway and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Villisca.

Funeral services for Nathaniel were held Monday, July 6, at Calvary Gospel Assembly in Estherville, with the Rev. Ernest Gaskjen officiating.

Honorary casket bearers were Gayle Heard, Merrill Heard, Roger Lewis, Bernie Lewis, Darwin Lewis, Harold Lausen, Ralph Lausen and Richard Elgitt. Casket bearers were Jeff Lausen, Jay Lausen, Dan Lewis and Cecil Stephens.

Birth

Mark and Tina Rinner of Gravity announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Ann born July 11 at Mercy Hospital in Corning. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Laura and Gail Johnson of Gravity and Charles and

Ellen Rinner of Longmont, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Johnny and Deloris Hiatt of New Market, Mayfair James of Creston and Albert and Mary Johnson of New Market.

Hospital notes

MERCY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
Pamela Metzger, Bridgewater; Hilda Liston, Massena; Marcella Lockwood, Corning; Harold Wilkinson, Corning; Loren

Eileen and Joe Johnston of Prescott have received word about the birth of their granddaughter, Lela Marie, born July 12, in Dale of Palms, S.C. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Her parents are Allen Johnston and Jane Ellis of Kigall, Rwanda and East Africa. Sisters are Suzannah, 7 and Emily, 5. Eileen and Joe Johnston of Prescott and Leland and Diane Ellis of Dale of

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The following were collected from the office of County Clerk and are speeding State Patrol otherwise:

Dennis Anderson, A David Bru Clarinda, Jacob Kirby, \$20; Brent Omaha, Neb., Lyn McAlpin \$30; Wendel Centerville, Jane Popm: \$30; Dav Robertson, D Steven J. Co \$20; Ron Hunter, Co Joseph A Jan Corning, \$20 Donahue, Ov Kan., \$50; Gray, Villisca Jean Mosma \$20; Leon Jan Creston, \$2

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studying at the U of I toward a Ph.D. for Higher Education Administration.

In her present position she speaks and teaches on women's issues, futuristic issues and management topics.

Doris is a member of the Democratic Party served as campaign and committee chairman several times.

She is a Tri-athlete — runner, biker, and swimmer and has competed in several meets.

Doris has traveled in South America, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

The following are some of the groups in which she participates: American Association of University Women; International Management Council; Women's Resource Center; YWCA; American Society for Training and Development; Big Brother-Big Sister; Mental Health Center Board; Skyline Board (handicapped); and World's Futuristic Society.

She is a concerned, very active, intelligent person.

BRILES-ROUSH

James Alan, second son of James and Lorene Tindall Briles, was born September 30, 1952 at Rosary Hospital Corning, Iowa. He attended the Corning schools graduating in 1970. He served as his Senior Class president; was on the Honor Roll for four years; in Hi-Y four years — president the last year; in Thespians and C-Club four years; National Honor Society two years and class plays four years. He lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball all four years preferring the game of football. He won many medals in track going to the State Meet from the then Tall Corn Conference — winning a bronze medal.



James and Trudy Briles

He went to Boys' State at Camp Dodge courtesy of the American Legion Corning Post.

Among the many, two interesting jobs held during summer were for the City of Corning at Lake Binder and Lake Icaria and one summer driving each day with three friends (Nevius, Mack, Hannah) to help build Lake Panorama at Panorama, Iowa.

When young, Jimmie acquired, George, an English Springer Spaniel, who was the wonderful children's dog and so the neighborhood pet, in fact, was known all over town.

James attended Northwest Missouri State for 1½ years transferring to Grinnell College at the semester. He liked Grinnell very much. He participated in track and football winning various medals. He graduated in pre-med entering the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines staying there one year. He was admitted the next year to the School of Medicine at Iowa City. Upon graduation he did his internship at Davenport, Iowa at the Federal Practice Center, Mercy Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital. He sometimes worked extra time at the two Clinton, Iowa hospitals.

On July 2, 1983 James and Trudy Ann Roush were married in a lovely outdoor ceremony on the lawn of their home in Davenport. Trudy is the daughter of Harold and Marie (Mothershed)

Roush of Corning. She also attended N.W.M.S. transferring to Grinnell graduating with a music major. She worked in a Des Moines physical therapy clinic one year going on to Iowa City taking 18 months of pre-med preparing to enter the School of Physical Therapy from which she graduated after two years. She worked at Jane Lamb Hospital in Clinton for one year then going to Davenport working in the physical therapy unit at Mercy Hospital.

James and Trudy moved to Whiting, Iowa both working at the Burgess Memorial Hospital for eight months. They will be leaving around June 1, 1984 for Palmetto, Florida where both have positions waiting for them.

BRILES-TINDALL

James Edward Briles, son of Edward Louis and Doris Irene Simpson Briles, was born March 31, 1926 at Prescott, Iowa. He attended Prescott school, graduating in 1944. He participated in baseball, basketball and football, later in town team baseball and basketball, helping to keep the Prescott Indians alive for many years.



Edward C. Briles
Doris Briles James A. Briles
James E. Briles Lorene Briles
Thomas Briles Mary Briles

July of 1944 he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Leavenworth, the 161 Infantry Regiment as a combat infantryman, mess sergeant, serving in Southern Philippines, Luzon and Japan. He received 5 medals (4 bronze stars): Army of Occupation, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, Good Conduct, Philippine Liberation and World War II Victory, being discharged August 17, 1946 at Camp Beale, California.

Jim worked at Owen's Service Station, the bluegrass yards, did painting, carpentry, auctioneering (was part owner of Adams County Auction) and as a realtor associated first with Fred Andrews then "Mick" McClelland.

In 1957 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, serving eight years (defeated one term by Albert Lund) — then was elected to the Senate in 1956 serving until retiring in 1984.

On October 1, 1949 Jim married Lorene Doris Tindall at Tecumseh, Nebraska. This marriage is now dissolved.

Lorene, daughter of Charles and Cordelia (Carr) Tindall was born March 11, 1920 at the farm home. She attended Douglas #2, Carbon and Corning High Schools, graduating in top ten. Too young to teach she was hired at Douglas #2 to help in the high enrollment coal mine school. She later taught at Lincoln #8, then went back to Douglas #2 her home school. She attended college at Cedar Falls (2 years) then Radio and Television Institute in Omaha. During World War II she worked at Air Service Command, Dayton, Ohio doing teletype to supply depots. Returning home to teach at Prescott — 7th-8th then 5th-6th grades. She quit in 1951 to raise her family. She taught 3rd grade Sunday School and did lots of substitute teaching in Corning and area towns. She also clerked auctions and at the sale barn and

still does. She is presently assistant librarian at the Corning Public Library. She loved her home and family dearly.

Their first home was at 205 12th Street (a basement then) moving to the present home at 806 7th Street in 1952 the day James Alan was born.

Five children were born at Rosary Hospital: Edward Charles, June 29, 1951; James Alan, September 30, 1952; Doris Lorene, August 19, 1954; Mary Renee, September 30, 1956, a birthday present for her brother James (spoiled his birthday party); and Thomas Eugene, July 30, 1958. Dr. Bain attended all births. They have one grandson, Tyler Louis Briles (Ed's).

The children brought honor to themselves, their family, school and community by their activities and successes academically and in the sports area also.

They all had many kinds of jobs such as mowing, snow shoveling, farm labor, auction barn work, highway work, truck driving, baby sitting, house-cleaning, newspaper delivery and work at what was then "The Clown", to name a few. They will have their own articles in another part of this book.

MARY RENEE BRILES

The fourth child born to James and Lorene Tindall Briles was Mary Renee, September 30, 1956. This was also her brother Jim's birthday. Her mother had planned to attend a football game but went to the hospital instead. Mary was a very happy, good-natured baby and child loved by all and especially so by an older couple, Orval and Rachael Good who had an apartment in the Briles' home. She was their "Little Chicken" and they took her with them often or sat with her.



Mary Briles

Mary attended Corning schools graduating in 1974. She was on the Honor Roll four years; member of Y-teens four years; Prom server; on the class play crew; in band; out for basketball and track; and in self supervision. She was in 4-H work, doing many projects but the outstanding one for her was dog training using the family pet, George, an English Springer Spaniel. They won the blue ribbon.

Mary attended Central College at Pella, Iowa for two years. Her major was Math with a minor in French.

The light of her life was B-B (Little Black Burger), a black miniature poodle, which was the main prize given by Rosemary Stewart when she opened the first Craft Mart on the East side of Main Street.