

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bull Chandler E. Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Oct 1852 Scottsbluff County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ida Billups

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer; bought and sold livestock

4. Church membership Universalist

5. Sessions served 27th General Assembly 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Milton, Iowa; township trustee; school board treasurer

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Sept 1927 Melba, Idaho

8. Children Minnie May

9. Names of parents Hezekiah and Abigail (Burris) Bull

Bully Chandler E.

10. Education He was educated in the district schools of his neighborhood in Scotland County, Missouri

11. Degrees He attended Kirksville Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri

12. Other applicable information

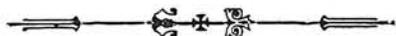
- He taught 4 terms of school and then engaged in farming in Scotland County, Missouri until 1881.
- In 1881 he moved to Van Buren County, Iowa. He purchased a farm in Jackson Township near the Iowa-Missouri state line near Milton, Iowa.
- In 1885 he moved to Milton where he engaged in the lumber and grain business with J. D. Hollinshead as a partner, but later associated with T. C. Hill. This continued until 1890 when he sold out and concentrated again on his farm and livestock business.



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doing a fine business as a stock-dealer, raising only the best grades, and has one of the largest and best barns in the county. His home is truly a model farm with its comfortable dwelling, good outbuildings, improved stock, etc., and the entire surroundings indicate the thrift and enterprise of the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are the parents of seven children—Ira E., who wedded May Park and after her death married Ballie E. Low; John H., George B., Truman E., Ella, James E. and S. Delmer. The parents and children are all members of the Methodist Church and no family in the community is more highly esteemed. Their home is the abode of hospitality and good will and their friends are sure of a hearty welcome and warm reception. Mr. Parsons cast his first vote for Stephen A. Douglas and has since supported the Democratic party. Socially, he is a member of the Old Settlers Society. Great indeed has been the change in his home and in the county in the fifty years of his residence here. He was a manufacturer of the greater part of the furniture in his first home and few comforts and fewer luxuries were found in the dwelling, but the sun of prosperity shone upon him and he is now one of the substantial farmers of the community. The county has also undergone a like change and from a wild and barren region it has been converted into a region of fruitfulness, well rewarding the efforts of those engaged in its cultivation.



HON. CHANDLER E. BULL, Mayor of Milton, and a farmer and breeder and dealer in live-stock, ranks among the progressive and influential citizens of Van Buren County. He is a native of Scotland County, Mo., born October 3, 1853, and a son of Hezekiah and Abigail (Burriss) Bull. His father was born in Highland County, Ohio, June 22, 1827, while his mother is a native of Marion County, Ind. In August, 1850, they became residents of Scotland County, Mo., where they yet make their home.

The subject of this sketch received his primary education in the district schools of the neighborhood and later attended the Kirksville Normal, where he fitted himself for the profession of teaching. He taught four terms of school and then embarked in farming in his native county, where he continued his agricultural pursuits until 1881, which year witnessed his arrival in Van Buren County, Iowa. He purchased a farm in the southern part of Jackson Township, near the State line, being four and a half miles south of the city of Milton. He has since increased its acreage until he is now the owner of six hundred and sixty-five acres of well-improved land, constituting one of the finest improved stock farms in Southeastern Iowa. This is well stocked with fine grades of horses, cattle and hogs, but he is making a specialty of breeding roadster horses. Other interests have also occupied the attention of Mr. Bull. In 1885, he removed to Milton but still retains the ownership of his farm, and engaged in the lumber and grain business in company with J. D. Hollinshead as partner but later was associated with H. C. Hill. That connection continued until July, 1890, when he sold out, since which time he has been engaged in dealing in live stock, making a specialty of good driving horses. He personally superintends the operations of his farm and does an extensive business in the lines before mentioned.

It was in Scotland County, Mo., that on the 1st of December, 1875, Mr. Bull led to the marriage altar Miss Ida Billups, daughter of Joseph Billups, formerly of Missouri, now a resident of Milton. Mrs. Bull was born in Scotland County, where her family were among the earliest settlers, on the 11th of April, 1853. One child has been born of this union, a daughter, Minnie May, who was born in Scotland County, Mo., on the 15th of March, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull are Universalists in their religious views. In politics, he is a Democrat and has been chosen to various local offices of honor and trust. He has served as Township Trustee, Treasurer of the Township School Board, President of the Milton Board of Education and is the present Mayor of the city. His faithfulness to the trust reposed in him and the promptness with which he discharges every duty, has made him a popular

officer and won him the respect of all concerned. Socially he is a member of Lone Star Lodge, No. 155, I. O. O. F.; of Aurora Lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M. and of Jackson Lodge, No. 28, K. P. Mr. Bull is recognized as one of the most enterprising and successful business men of Van Buren County and is deservedly popular. His unpretending and affable manner, prompt and business-like methods, command respect and confidence and have won him a host of warm friends.



JOHN WELCH, who resides on section 31, Buchanan Township, is one of the self-made men of Jefferson County, and the record of his life might well be studied by many youths of today and his example of energy, perseverance and industry be closely followed by them. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, February 19, 1822. His father, John Welch, Sr., was a native of Maryland, and his paternal grandparents were of Irish birth. His ancestors on his mother's side, however, were of German birth, and with all their worldly effects tied up in two handkerchiefs they left the Fatherland for America. Their move proved a profitable one for they gained a comfortable competence and became well-to-do citizens of Ohio. In his youth John Welch, Sr., removed to the Keystone State, where he became acquainted with and wedded Miss Susanna Schuster, a native of Pennsylvania. Shortly afterward they became residents of Stark County, Ohio, and in the midst of its forests developed a large farm. Both were members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics Mr. Welch was a Democrat. The death of the mother occurred in the fifty-fifth year of her age, and the father died at the age of seventy-five years. Of their family, which numbered ten children, six sons and four daughters, four are yet living—Margaret, who resides in Indiana; John, of this sketch; Samuel, who served in the late war and is now a practicing physician of

Washington County, Kan.; and William, who is living in Stark County, Ohio.

The boyhood of our subject was not one of unalloyed pleasure. The family lived upon a wooded farm and as soon as he was old enough he was compelled to aid in clearing the land and otherwise advancing the interests of the household. His educational advantages were therefore necessarily limited, but experience and observation have been to him profitable teachers, and his own life may be called one of success. He remained at home assisting his father until his marriage, having never worked but two days for wages, and then he received but forty-two cents per day. Having attained to mature years and thinking himself able to maintain a home of his own, on the 2d of November, 1843, he led to the marriage altar Miss Clarissa Chase, who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, July 26, 1824, and is a daughter of Josiah and Sallie (Newman) Chase. Her parents were married in Massachusetts and from that State emigrated to Ohio, where they were among the early settlers. In accordance with their professions as members of the Methodist Church, they lived consistent Christian lives and won the respect and confidence of all with whom they came in contact. The death of the father occurred at the age of eighty-eight years, and his wife was called to her final home in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Welch was the sixth in their family of eight children, five of whom are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch entered upon their domestic life on a farm in his native county, and on the 27th of August, 1854, started for Iowa. Traveling by wagon, they reached their destination after four weeks, and Mr. Welch made purchase of a two hundred acre farm in Cedar Township, which he has since sold. His home on section 31, Buchanan Township, comprises two hundred and five acres, well cultivated and improved, and he and his family are now surrounded with all the comforts which go to make life worth the living. One horse and two cows, some sheep and swine, and some household effects constituted the combined wealth of himself and wife when they began life for themselves, but step by step he has worked



Iowa State Census, 1895

Name: **Chandler E. Bull**

Age: 41

Race: White

Birthplace: Missouri

Residence: Jackson, Van Buren

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census, 1895* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: Iowa, 1895 *I. Census*. Des Moines, Iowa: State Historical Society of Iowa.

Description:

This database contains information for 91 counties from the 1895 Iowa State Census in the United States. Information listed includes the name member of the household, their sex, age, birthplace, and location (town and county). [Learn more...](#)



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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Chandler E Bull**
Age in 1860: 7
Birth Year: **abt 1853**
Birthplace: **Missouri**
Home in 1860: **Green, Scotland, Missouri**
Gender: **Male**
Post Office: **Memphis**
Value of real estate:
Household Name
Members:
Hesekiah Bull
Abigail E Bull
Marietta Bull
Chandler E Bull
Emily J Bull
William W Bull

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Green, Scotland, Missouri; Roll: M653_646; Page: 0; Image: 357.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States Bureau of the Census. *Eighth Census of the United States, 1860*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1860. M653. 1.438

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown for members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1860 Federal Census. Let

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Chandler E. Bull**
 Home in 1880: **Union, Scotland, Missouri**
 Age: **26**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1854**
 Birthplace: **Missouri**
 Relation to head-of-household: **Son-in-law**
 Spouse's name: **Ida**
 Father's birthplace: **Ohio**
 Mother's birthplace: **Indiana**
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: **Farmer**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:
 Household Members:

Name
Joseph E. Billups
Mary A. Billups
William E. Billups
Chandler E. Bull
Ida Bull
Minnie M. Bull
Wm. J. Snodgrass

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Union, Scotland, Missouri; Roll: T9_736; Family History Film: 1254736; Page: 214,2000; Enumeration District: 87; Image: 0455.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Gener Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1880. T9, 1,454 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Ad



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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Chandler E Bull
Age in 1910:	55
Estimated birth year:	abt 1855
Birthplace:	Missouri
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio
Spouse's name:	Ida
Home in 1910:	Indiahoma, Comanche, Oklahoma
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Neighbors:	
Household Members:	<p>Name</p> <p>Chandler E Bull</p> <p>Ida Bull</p> <p>Edgarton t Wistbrook</p> <p>Mary A Billups</p>

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Indiahoma, Comanche, Oklahoma; Roll: T624_1248; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 45; Image

Source Information:

Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. For details on the content numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Thirteenth Census of the United States*; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910, T624, 1,178 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. If indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Chandler E Bull**
[Charles C Bull]
 Home in 1920: **Melba, Canyon, Idaho**
 Age: **66 years**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1854**
 Birthplace: **Missouri**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Spouse's name: **Ida**
 Father's Birth Place: **Ohio**
 Mother's Birth Place: **Indiana**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Sex: **Male**
 Home owned: **Own**
 Able to read: **Yes**
 Able to Write: **Yes**
 Image: **34**
 Neighbors:
 Household Members:
 Name
 Chandler E Bull
 Ida Bull
 Edgar T Westbrook

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Melba, Canyon, Idaho; Roll: T625_290; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 41; Image: 34.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the content numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#).

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625. 2,076 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides information about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Idaho Death Index, 1911-51

Name: **BULL, CHANDLER EDWARD**
Year: 1927
Certificate Number: 059231
County of Death: Canyon
City: MELBA
Date of Death: 09/13/1927
Date of Birth: 10/03/1853

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Idaho Death Index, 1911-51* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. Original data: Bureau of Health Statistics. *Idaho Death Index, 1911-51*, Boise, ID, USA: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Description:

This database is an index to the death records for the U.S. state of Idaho for the years 1911-1951. In addition to providing the name of the deceased, the date and place of death, the deceased's birth date, and their death certificate number. [Learn more...](#)

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JERGEN HERMAN PAARMANN was born in Davenport, Iowa, September 2, 1870, and died in the same city July 14, 1927. He attended the public schools of Davenport, taught school a few years, and was principal of the schools at Wolcott for a time. In 1901 he was graduated from the State University of Iowa with the degree of B. S., and in 1902, received that of M. S. By this time he had attained standing as a naturalist and scientist and was appointed curator of the Davenport Academy of Sciences, now the Davenport Public Museum, assumed his duties July 1, 1902, and continued in this position until his death. In that twenty-five years the institution greatly developed. Professor Paarmann gave many lectures to organizations of young and old on nature and science, was an authority in many fields of knowledge, and gave himself unreservedly to his work.

DANIEL M. GORMAN was born at Wyoming, Jones County, Iowa, and died in a hospital in Lewistown, Idaho, June 9, 1927. Burial was at Boise, Idaho. His early education was acquired in public schools, graduating from the Wyoming High School. After teaching several terms he entered St. Joseph's (now Columbia) College, Dubuque, and studied several years, and completed his education at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, where he received degrees in philosophy and theology. He was ordained priest in 1893, served as pastor at State Center one year, was a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's College from 1894 to 1904, and was president of the college from 1904 to 1918. At that time he was made bishop of Boise, Idaho. He was a popular educator and divine.

SHIRLEY GILLILAND was born in Mills County, Iowa, December 14, 1856, and died in Glenwood December 6, 1927. He was graduated in Liberal Arts from the State University of Iowa in 1879, and from the Law Department in 1884, and soon thereafter entered on the practice of law at Glenwood. He was a member of the Board of Regents of the State University from 1891 to 1904. In 1892 he was elected county attorney of Mills County and was re-elected in 1894 and 1896, serving six years in that position. In 1903 he was elected senator and was re-elected in 1908, serving inclusively from the Thirtieth to the Thirty-fourth general assemblies. He was again elected county attorney in 1924 and in 1926, and was serving in that position at the time of his death. He was a Republican in politics.

CHANDLER E. BELL was born in Scotland County, Missouri, in October, 1852, and died at Melba, Idaho, September 13, 1927. His early life was spent on a farm near Milton, Van Buren County, Iowa, where he was engaged in buying and selling live stock. In 1897 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics. Soon after this service he removed to Oklahoma, and later to Melba, Idaho.