

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Britt, Thomas Milton Senator _____

Represented Mills County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2. Dec 1835 Hardin County, Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Martha C. Dunlap 16 Feb 1860 Mills County, Iowa
(2) Mora Dunlap 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 24th, 25th General Assemblies 1892, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Jan 1906 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; buried Calvary Cemetery, Malvern, Iowa

8. Children Martha C. (Mrs. Lee Brown) Hillman Jr., Lewis Prentiss; 3 step-sons
William Dunlap; Ray Dunlap and Harvey Dunlap

9. Names of parents Leroy and Rhoda Anne (Seaton) Britt

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican
- Military service - Civil War - 29th Iowa Regiment, Am. Infantry

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
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| - | | | Obituary = Mills County Tribune, Glenwood, Iowa Press. Jan. 16, 1906, p.1, col. 3 |
| - | | | ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org (accessed 9/19/2007) |
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ations therein (in the county) portion to the number of per- of school age as shown by the re- of the County Superintendent with him (the County Auditor) e year immediately preceding." have given the statutes govern- e subject. As will be seen the of enumeration is reposed in the ary of the school board—not in ard. The board has nothing to h it. In performing their duties secretaries followed the plain ge of the law. They were not rs. They construed the law as eared to mean.

ay near the Board of Supervisors vied a tax for the balance of the / needed for school purposes, on the enumeration of the vari- hool secretaries which had been y and publicly made and re- 1 may be that the supreme court old that, although the language e law is plain that ALL persons en 5 and 21 should be enumer- those in the Institution must e included.

e Court may also say, as courts times do, that the legislature did ntend what it really said.

t we submit to the candor of fair- ed men that the school officers enwood ought not to be charged corruption, fraud and wrongdo- bec se they obeyed the plain age of the statutes, and all this was as open as such work ever is. is unfortunate that the school can

DEATH OF THOS. BRITT

Former Mills County Representative Dies at Sioux Falls

Thomas Britt, an old pioneer in these parts and for four years a representative in the Iowa legislature from Mills county, died Saturday morning at 7:30 at his home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he had lived for the past six years. He had been paralyzed for six months past.

The remains were brought to Malvern for burial. A short funeral service was held at the Methodist church there at one o'clock on Monday, conducted by Rev. Bollinger, assisted by Rev. Waldo of the Baptist church.

Mr. Britt was a native of Tennessee and was 70 years old in December. He served during the war as a member of the 29th Iowa regiment which was made up largely of Mills county men.

He was in the legislature from 1892 to 1896.

He was twice married, his second wife being a Mrs. Dunlap of Malvern, who survives him. He leaves a daughter Mrs. Lee Donner of Balfour and a son Dr. W. H. Britt of Creighton, Neb., also a sister, Mrs. Henry Ranne of Glenwood.

Three stepsons reside at Malvern, William, Ray and Harry Dunlay.

John A. Boswell

John A. Boswell died last week at Washington, Kan. The deceased was formerly a prominent farmer of Anderson township and moved to Kansas

READY FOR DEDICA

Finishing Touches on New Methodist Church Made Sat

Saturday afternoon saw the finishing stroke of work on the new Methodist church at Glenwood. In the season the cement walk around the building can be laid. They will be put at the earliest opportunity in the fall. This will add much to external appearance.

The electric lights were installed several nights the past week, giving a very fine effect through the glass windows.

The church is now in readiness for the dedicatory services which will place next Sunday, and the people are planning for a big gathering.

Pastor Ward plans on having "jubilee week" following the services and neighboring pastors have been invited to participate in the meetings.

An effort was made to secure Matt Hughes, the popular Iowa qua preacher of Kansas City, to preach next Sunday, but his poor health prevented and he is now in recuperating.

The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Dr. A. D. T. Chicago, a prominent preacher in the Rock River conference.

Among others assisting in the exercises of the day will be the emer pastors of the church—Elder A. E. Griffith, President E. Shelton of Indianapolis, and Rev. R. E. Shaw now of New

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Britt, Thomas M.

War

Residence

Battles, etc. Helena, Ark; Little Rock;
Jenkins Ferry; Mobile; Camden;
Nearest relatives

Occupation

Date birth 2 D. 1835 Place Hardin Co, Tenn

Father Leroy

Nativity

Date death 13 Ja 1906 Place Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mother Rhoda

Nativity

Cause Calvary Cem. Place burial Malvern, Ia.

War record

Sgt. / B / 29 Iowa Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Wife Martha Dunagen (1859)

Age 26 Res. Mills Co. b. Tenn

Children Flora Dunlap (1896)

Enlisted

18 Ag 1862, as 4th Corp
Date Place

Dr. Will (E.L.) Donner

Prom 3d Corp 1 Ja 1863;
1st Srgt 15 Oct 1863

Must. Out 10 Ag 1865, New Orleans, La.

Source Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Thomas M) Mills Co Hist; Graves Reg: birth, death, family/

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Britt, Thomas M.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Milton Sommers
Tr. 2d trm '95

Post No. 204(2) Malvern
Re. 1st trm '93

Date Joined 7 J1 1883
Age 47

| Year | Date Paid | Amount | Year | Date Paid | Amount |
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Member-at-Large

| Year | Date Paid | Amount |
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- *ID:* I03731
- *Name:* Thomas M. Britt ¹
- *Sex:* M

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In

Marriage 1 Martha C. Dunagan b: 16 NOV 1836 in ,, TN

- *Married:* 16 FEB 1860 in , Mills, IA ²

Children

1. [W. H. Britt](#)
2. [Maud C. Britt](#)
3. [Lewis Prentis Britt](#)

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THOMAS MILTON BRITT

Pedigree

Birth: 02 DEC 1835**Christening:****Marriage:** 16 FEB 1860 Of, , , Iowa**Death:** 13 JAN 1906**Burial:****Father:** LEROY BRITT

Family

Mother: RHODA ANN SEATON**Wife**

MARTHA C. DUNNIGAN

Pedigree

Birth: About 1839 , , Missouri**Christening:****Marriage:** 16 FEB 1860 Of, , , Iowa**Death:****Burial:****Children**1. [WILLIAM BRITT](#)

Pedigree

Male

Birth: About 1861 Of, , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**2. [MAUDE BRITT](#)

Pedigree

Female

Birth: About 1865 Of, , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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