

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Buell, William H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Nov 1843 St. Catharines, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ada R. Knight 1875

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F., Knights of Pythias  
Modern Woodmen of America, A.O.U.W.

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 25th General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State First vice-president of the Iowa Farmers Association

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children Sada L.

9. Names of parents William and Sarah A. (Crosby) Buell

Buell, William W.

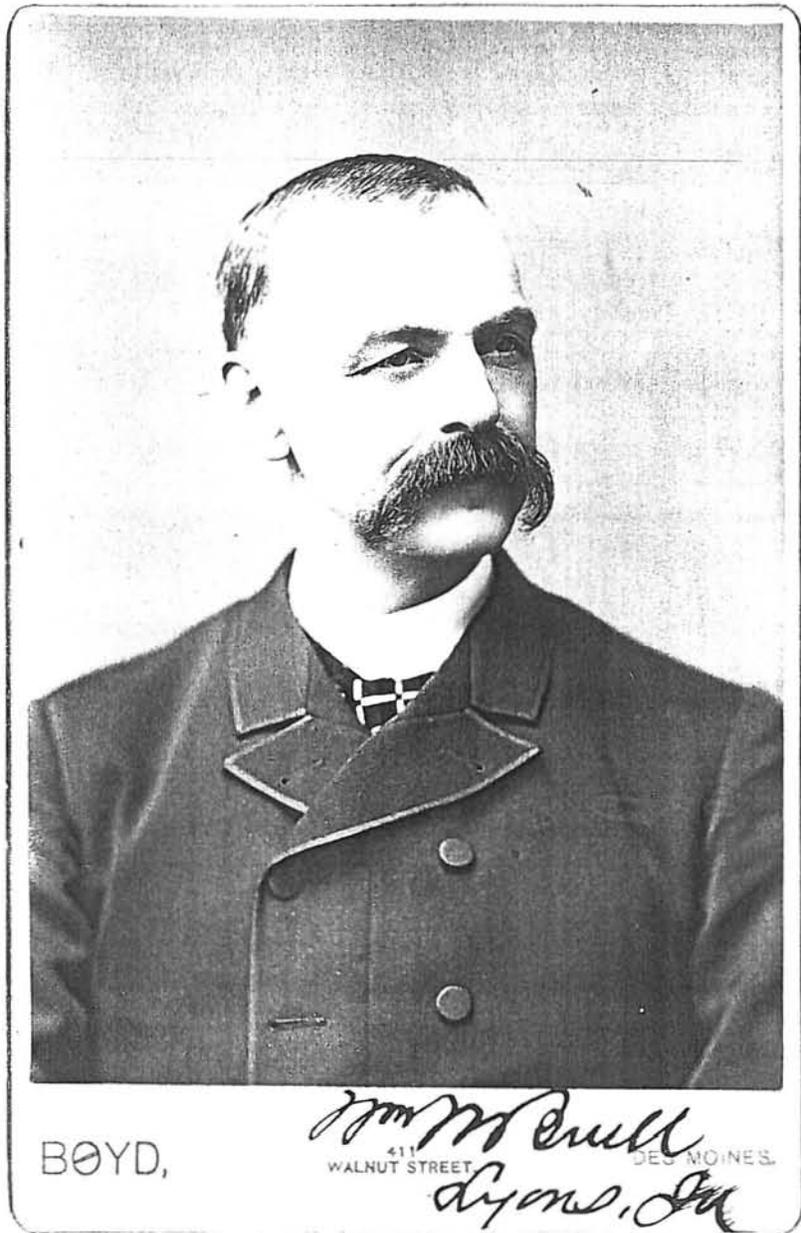
10. Education He was educated at a seminary in Geneva,  
Illinois for 2 years. he also took a  
commercial course in Rochester, New York

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Lyons in Clinton County Iowa soon after his  
course at Rochester, New York
- There he taught school from 1865-1867
- He next worked as a clerk in Lyons for 7 years
- He then managed a farm in Scott County, Iowa for 3 years
- Then he returned to Lyons, Iowa where he engaged in the  
clothing business with Mr. Minchin. They were together  
for 2 years and later he joined with a Mr. Boardman under  
the firm name Buell and Boardman. He soon sold out.
- He then moved to West Union, Iowa where he joined  
Mr. Minchin again in a general business for 4 years
- He then sold out to Mr. Minchin, returning to Lyons in  
1883. There he opened another business





BOYD,

*J. M. Boyd*  
411 WALNUT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

lows: John, Annie, Peter, McCrady, Henry and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Grusendorf came to America in 1853, and was married to Henry F. Grusendorf the same year. He was the son of Hans H. Grusendorf and came to America in 1848. He at first worked in Milwaukee in the milk business, then went to Chicago and engaged in its vicinity on a farm for eighteen months. He then came to Lyons, where he purchased two lots on Third street and there built a hotel, of which he was proprietor up to the date of his death. This event occurred March 20, 1886. He had purchased lots adjoining his hotel on which he had built, and he was also interested in town lots in Aberdeen, Dak., and at Buffalo Gap and Valentine, Neb. He was a man of great perseverance and energy, and was respected by all who knew him for his enterprise and personal character. In politics he was a Democrat. He also belonged to several societies in the city where he resided, among them the German Dramatic and the Lyons Shooting Society.

Mrs. Grusendorf has a family of five children living, as follows: John, Augusta, Bertha, now Mrs. James Pulford, a resident of Savanna, Ill.; the remaining two are Emma and Amanda. Mrs. G. is still proprietor of the Union House, which is a hotel of good reputation, and her strong business ability and straightforward character give her the name of being one of the best business women in this entire section of country.

**K**ARSTEN BOYSEN, a farmer, resident on section 9, in Washington Township, and one of the most enterprising citizens of Clinton County, was born in Sleswick, Germany, Nov. 28, 1834. He married Christina M. Shoening, May 25, 1864. She was born Nov. 8, 1842, also in Sleswick, and is the daughter of Joseph and Anna Shoening. Her father died thirty-nine years ago, in Germany, and her mother lives in Charlotte, this county. They were the parents of nine children, named, Dedloff, Joseph, Anna,

Claus, Christina, Clause (second), John, August and Weico.

Mr Boysen is the father of nine children—Christian, born March 22, 1865; Joseph, April 9, 1866; Karsten, born June 25, 1867, died Sept. 18, 1868; Christina, born Jan. 11, 1869; Anna, Sept. 28, 1870; Hans P., April 3, 1872; John, Nov. 24, 1874; Peter, July 23, 1875; and Fred H., born May 25, 1878, and died Sept. 22, 1878.

Mr. Boysen is the owner of 200 acres of land. He is a man well fitted to serve officially for his township and county, and has been for three years Supervisor of Roads. He has served as Township Trustee for two years, and is faithful in the discharge of his duties in every position that he holds. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church, which they support liberally and for which they labor earnestly. Mr. Boysen is a Democrat in politics and has strong faith in his party.

**W**ILLIAM W. BUELL, dealer in crockery, glassware, silverware, lamps, pictures, baby carriages and notions, at Lyons, is a native of Saint Catherine's, Canada, and was born Nov. 17, 1843. He is the son of William and Sarah A. (Crosby) Buell, natives of New York and New Hampshire. His father was by vocation a railroad contractor, and has always followed that business. His mother died in Scott County in 1863. In 1854 Mr. Buell, Sr., removed to Illinois and settled in Geneseo, and from there came to Lyons, where he became contractor on a railroad. He now lives in Scott County. He and his wife were parents of a family of six children, as follows: William W., Edgar H., Charlotte A., Agnes P., Effie C. and James A.

Our subject received an excellent education attending the Seminary at Geneseo, Ill., for two years, also a commercial course at Rochester, N. Y. He came to Lyons soon after, where he both taught and attended school through 1865-67. He was next engaged as a clerk in Lyons, and held the position for seven years. He then managed a farm in Scott County for three years, and subsequently returned to Lyons, and engaged in the clothing business with

a Mr. Minchin, under the firm name of Minchin & Buell. They continued together for two years, when the senior partner retired, and Mr. Buell continued the business with Mr. Boardman as partner for about two years, under the firm name of Buell & Boardman. At the expiration of this time the house sold out to Severs & Hayings. Mr. B. next went to West Union, where he engaged in general business with his former partner, Mr. Minchin. The business flourished in a highly satisfactory manner, and they remained together four years. Then Mr. B. sold out to Mr. M. and returned to Lyons in 1883, where he opened another house and has since continued in his present business.

Our subject took upon himself the obligations of matrimony in 1875, his bride being Miss Ida R. Knight, a native of Massachusetts, and their home has been brightened by the advent of one daughter—Sada I. Mr. Buell is a Democrat in politics, and is convinced that his party holds the true governmental principles, and gives it his voice and vote. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America and the A. O. U. W. He is a man who possesses frank and manly attributes of character, and gives to his work an interest which wins him a wide circle of patrons. His affable manner and his upright and straightforward dealing cause him to be generally liked and respected, and he is regarded as a prominent man, standing upon a solid financial basis, and may be considered one of the representative citizens of this section.

**M** E. DALY, M. D. Prominent among the successful professional men of Lyons, who by carefully diagnosing his cases and bringing his knowledge to bear in their treatment, has established a reputation as a practicing physician second to none in his vicinity, is the subject of this sketch. Dr. Daly was born in Potsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1845. His parents were Michel and Matilda (Ferguson) Daly, natives of Ireland, and came to this country in childhood. His father was an architect, contractor and car-

pent, and May 12, 1851, arrived in this county and settled in the city of Lyons. There the good wife died the following year, and he is yet living, retired from the active labors of life. Their children were three in number—Kate F., who married Richard Kenally, a resident of Sterling, Ill.; Martin E. (our subject), and Joseph C., residing at Tombstone, Ariz., and who is the owner of three silver mines in that Territory.

The younger years of Dr. Daly were spent in attending the common schools, and when seventeen he entered the drug-store of Dr. J. E. Ennis. He was there occupied in filling prescriptions and thoroughly learning the business until 1865, when he attended a course of lectures in the medical department of the University at Ann Arbor, Mich., from which institution he returned to the city of Lyons. After a time he accepted a position in a drug-store at Waterloo, Iowa, and after working in the same for a time again returned to Lyons and accepted a position with Dr. John E. Ennis, where he remained until the doctor disposed of his business, in 1868. The firm then became Snyder & Daly, and the co-partnership continued until 1871. During that year our subject became connected with Westbrook & Son, and was with them for two years. He then became traveling salesman for F. E. Suire & Co., of Cincinnati, and traveled through eight different States in the interest of that firm, and was connected with them until Aug. 4, 1874. It was during this year that Dr. Daly first entered upon the practice of his profession, associated with E. M. Westbrook, of Lyons, the partnership continuing until March, 1875. The doctor then left Lyons and went to Sterling, Ill., where he practiced until 1876. Leaving that place, he was actively engaged in practice at Bryant for one year, when he again returned to Lyons and formed another partnership with Dr. Westbrook, which existed until 1882. Since that time Dr. Daly has been associated with no one, and has his office at No. 73 Main street, west of Fourth street. He has built up a good practice and is meeting with far more than ordinary success in his profession.

Dr. Daly was married in 1871 to Miss Julia A., daughter of James A. and Margaret A. (Crawford) Tierney, who has borne her husband two children



## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **William W Buell**  
 Age in 1910: 62  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1848  
 Birthplace: Iowa  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Father's Birth Place: Ohio  
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
 Spouse's name: Anna A  
 Home in 1910: Clinton Ward 1, Clinton, Iowa  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<u>William W Buell</u>	62
Anna A Buell	60
Patrick Connors	35
Therman Small	38
<u>Charles E Osborne</u>	18

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**Description:**

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