

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Juller, William E. Elijah Senator _____

Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Mar 1846 Center County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Low J. Harper 1868 Des Moines County, Iowa
② Mrs. Clara H. Manning 1903

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney; banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State In 1897 his name was presented at the Republican state convention as a candidate for governor

C. National Assistant attorney general of the U.S. 1901-1908 for the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission; position in Interior Department 1866-1869; U.S. Commissioner 1861-1886

7. Death 23 Apr 1918 Washington, D.C. FINDAGRAVE.com: West Union Cemetery, West Union, Fayette Co., Iowa

8. Children Levi W.; Howard T.; Mrs. H. C. Hildbrach; Mrs. M. P. McCrear; Mrs. R. D. Carpenter; William W.; Robert E.; two children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents Levi and Jennie Elizabeth (Tipton) Juller

Fuller, William Elijah

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa - literary education
State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - graduate of Law
school in 1870

12. Other applicable information Republican

He came with his family to West Union, Iowa in 1853 where his
father practiced medicine
His first wife, Louisa, died in 1901.

April 16, 1918.

Received the Argo evening, and need not a very pleasant West Union seems y town at present, by patriotic section, all three weeks qu... used to the it Jackie. Our daily is quite varied. We of our barracks, ours daily with gun out in cutters to of life boats, have anship, navigation, ye tying and splic- codes, and at the posed to keep our it neat, folded and way. In fact, we are :30 in the morning ening, excepting an meal time. But it is is bound to help one

making an ordinary raw recruit in six be seen how they new men. ly time for "taps". king you very much ich was certainly a remain erely yours, E ROWLAND, on Barracks, Cape

Key in Texas

oor of squadron tion ps is now at s, Texas, and in a etter from there he ve seen you at West any waited a few he spring drive. I he write to my wife tters. It is, my duty very minute, as we to learn the art ing pilot, which is a or even a one year ir mail is not cen- supposed to give out encerning our train- id you some very in- material.

of Dallas is wonder- y it after being in iter. The days are the nights are cool. is beautiful. All it California is a com-

I a letter from Mrs. news of Judge Hob- as badly about if close relative. I con- the finest men I have one of the most hon- ge, I cannot see how can replace him. It to practice in his

ce hundred gunny and Friday, April 25 10 cents each, deliv- —C. L. Ober, phone residence, 79Y.

nia. He had had a remarkable expe- rience in getting into the service, having applied three times at Bis- mark, N. D., where he was living, was rejected each time, the last time re- ceiving an honorable discharge, then went to Chicago and managed to pass and was sent to Camp Grant, where it was soon proved that his physical en- durance was not equal to his courage and patriotism. His two brothers are both in the service. There are nine young men of the various West Union Dorland families in the United States service in this war, every one of whom enlisted without waiting for the draft. Ray was beyond draft age when he made his various attempts to en- list.

The remains did not arrive in West Union till after noon on Monday, on a belated train. The services were held from the Methodist church at 2:30 the same afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. S. Lackland. With him on the platform sat Mayor E. M. Phillips, Rev. Fr. H. F. Roney, and Corporal O. P. Elmendorf, the last named hav- ing come from Camp Grant as a guard of honor. In behalf of the city, Mayor Phillips pinned on the community service flag its third gold star, in hon- or of Ray Dorland. The casket was draped with the American flag, and covered with flowers. Six veterans of the Civil war served as pall bearers— D. L. Dorland, J. H. Ernst, C. Stirk, H. E. Foster, T. D. Reeder, and Henry Richmond. The church was filled with a great audience.

Ray's brother, Leslie Dorland, came from Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral, but his other brother, Harold, at Camp Cody, could not get away, ex- pecting to be sent elsewhere very soon.

Ray Clifford Dorland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chal Dorland, was born in West Union Dec. 22, 1886. His moth- er died when he was a youth. He made his home here till he grew to manhood, being employed by Sam Mishler, W. P. Shaffer, and later in the L. A. Fisher grocery. He went from here to Chicago and from there to Bismark, N. D. He was married March 7, 1912, to Miss Frances Dav- is, who died after only four months of married life, on July 22, 1912. Af- ter three unsuccessful attempts to enlist, at Bismark, he finally succeeded in enlisting in Chicago about three weeks ago, and was sent to Camp Grant, where his death occurred on Thursday, April 18. He was a mem- ber of Co. 4, 161st department brig- ade, branch 423.

Mr. Dorland's mother died in 1901, and his father in 1906. He is survived by his two sisters—Mrs. Will Mishler of West Union, and Miss Vergie E. Fels, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fels of West Union; and by two brothers—Corporal Harold E. Dorland of Co. A, 109 ammunition train, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.; and Private Leslie Dorland of Co. L, 50th infantry, Washington, D. C.

Happiness Comes to Him Who Seeks It.—See "The Blue Bird", which symbolizes happiness, at the Princess Friday and Saturday evenings.

likely to be held until Saturday.

All the sons and daughters of Mr. Fuller are expected to come to at- tend the funeral, most of them being on the way already, and it is supposed most or all of them will bring their families. Howard Fuller of Mason City came yesterday, and his wife will arrive tomorrow. Levi H. Fuller and family will arrive tomorrow from Chi- cago. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holbrook are expected to arrive tomorrow from Ok- mulgee, Okla. W. W. Fuller is on the road here from Mandan, N. D. Rev. and Mrs. M. P. McClure of Los An- geles and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carpen- ter of San Jose, Calif., are expected on Friday. Robert Fuller of Hollywood, Calif., who probably will be accom- panied by his wife, cannot reach West Union till Saturday forenoon. The funeral is therefore likely not to be held till Sunday afternoon.

The following sketch of Mr. Fuller appeared in the special edition of the Argo-Gazette on Sept. 2, 1914:

"Hon. William E. Fuller, attorney and banker, has received more dis- tinguished honors than any other cit- izen of West Union, but is still appre- ciated by the people of his home com- munity for his democratic and kindly ways. Mr. Fuller has been a resident of West Union for over sixty years, having been born in Center county, Penn., March 30, 1846. His father, Dr. Levi Fuller, was a pioneer physician of West Union, coming here in 1853, and was a man of large influence in the business, political, educational, and religious life of the town for over half a century.

"William E. Fuller received his lit- erary education in Upper Iowa uni- versity and the State University of Iowa, and was graduated from the law department of the state university in 1870. His practice covered a period from that date till 1907, except for intervals of public

"Mr. Fuller had an enviable car- eer. A student of history, with a taste for public affairs, and enjoying intercourse with his fellow men, he has been privileged to serve in pub- lic capacities at Washington, D. C., at intervals of time which have per- mitted him to meet and form the ac- quaintance of almost every public man prominent in the political life of the nation since the Civil war. He held a position in the interior depart- ment in 1866-7. After considerable ex- perience as stump speaker and as campaign manager he was elected to the state legislature in 1875. In 1884 he was elected to congress from the Fourth district, redeeming the district from Democracy. He was re-elected in 1886. Mr. Fuller frequently revisits Washington, and on his last visit found just one of his colleagues, Hon. Sereno E. Payne, still in the house. President McKinley, of whom Mr. Ful- ler was a colleague for four years in the house, appointed him in 1901 to be assistant attorney general of the United States for the Spanish treaty claims commission, and for over six years Mr. Fuller, until he resigned, looked after the government's inter- ests and made such a good presenta-

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PERSONALS

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George Berry spent Monday moment.

Catherine Camp is better, ail- illness.

Schmeltzer went yesterday to on business.

Lewis spent today at Postville al business.

le Moore was ill the last of the with tonsillitis.

es Eva Dewey and Genevieve ent today at Oelwein.

Peter Peterson went Monday mont to visit relatives.

Carlotta Carter spent Sunday r Rapids with friends.

ze y is improving nicely West Union City hospital.

A. J. Trapp went yesterday to dge to visit her husband.

McCauley is at the West y hospital for treatment.

nd Mrs. F. C. Chandler went e Cedar Rapids on business.

E. W. King of Randallia came o visit in the J. A. Hill home.

Ada Sawyer came Monday lgh to visit Mrs. Amelia Mil-

ng Barnes, who has been very pat week, is about the same

Smith of Randallia spent Mon- th his mother, Mrs. Caroline

Eva Ishman went yesterday to ty to undergo an operation at pital.

id Mrs. A. D. Smith went Mon- lawkeye to visit Mr. and Mrs. nng.

Daisy Crowe went yesterday an to visit her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

We had went yesterday to a witness in the case of roat.

Ralph Wolfe came yesterday wein to visit her mother, Mrs. Harper.

Earl King came today from to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Hill

HON. W. E. FULLER DIES

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tion of the rules of international law to the court that the judgments allowed were less than 2 percent of the claims.

"Mr. Fuller has been a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and in the local church was long the president of the board of trustees, also is delegate to the laymen's association.

"Mr. Fuller was married in 1868 in Des Moines county, Iowa, to Miss Lou J. Harper, who died in 1901. They had nine children, of whom the following seven are now living: Levi H., an attorney in Chicago; Mrs. C. W. Holbrook of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. M. P. McClure of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. R. D. Carpenter of San Jose, Calif.; William W. of Mandan, N. D.; Howard T. of Mason City, Iowa; and Robert E. of Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Fuller was married the second time, in 1903, to Mrs. Clara H. Manning of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller reside in the old Levi Fuller homestead on Vine street in West Union."

The Judgeship at Issue

The conference at Calmar last Wednesday afternoon, by attorneys of this judicial district, resulted in no endorsement of anyone for district judgeships. The newly appointed judge, C. N. Houck of Decorah, was present and stated to the conference his account of the proceedings that led to his appointment. The sentiment of the conference, we have been informed by persons who were present, was favorable to Judge Houck for renomination in the coming primary, and the statement is made that the publication in a Dubuque paper under a Calmar date line is very inaccurate in its purported statement of facts. The Allamakee attorneys present did not sit in at the conference, and now it is announced that H. E. Taylor of Waukon will contest for the nomination in the June primaries. Mr. Taylor is also reputed to be an able lawyer. Judge W. J. Springer, of course, is considered to be out of the contest, as it seems to be the desire of the bar of the district to see him renominated, leaving only the other judgeship in contest, but in the light vote that is generally in the judgeship primary almost anything might happen. Voters, whatever their preference, will do well to bear the judgeship in mind this year, and when they take the time to do so, they should not forget to mark in the squares in front of two candidates for judge.

Obituary—Mrs. J. E. Cook

Mrs. J. R. Cook, as reported in last week's Argo-Gazette, died Tuesday noon, April 16, at San Francisco, Calif. She had been failing in health for some time and left West Union Jan. 8 for Los Angeles, in hope that the mild climate might help her regain strength. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller and Miss Katherine Brewer of Chicago accompanied her. They left Los Angeles in March and stopped at San Francisco, where they were joined by Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brewer, and son Paul. Mr. Cook spent the month of February with them at Los Angeles.

Virginia E. McClintock was born in Chambersburg, Penn., and came to West Union when she was a child. She was married to John R. Cook of West Union, and is survived by her husband; one daughter—Mrs. E. E. Brewer of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren—Miss Katherine Brewer of Chicago and Paul Brewer of Los Angeles; and one sister, Mrs. I. B. Miller of Chicago.

During an almost lifetime residence in this community, Mrs. Cook became endeared to a wide circle of friends, who deeply mourn her passing, and a host of friends here and elsewhere extend their kindly sympathy to her bereaved husband and the other relatives.

The body arrived her Monday from San Francisco, and the funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. G. S. Lackland. Interment in the West Union cemetery.

JURY TRIALS ARE FEW

Railroad Damage Suit Will End Jury Work—Heath Stops Trial by Plea of Guilty

The present term of district court, owing partly to Judge Hobson's death and partly to the illness of W. J. Ainsworth and E. R. O'Brien, also to other attorneys being busy with war matters, has been a slow and unsatisfactory one. Still other upsets of the program may follow. The newly appointed judge, C. N. Houck of Decorah, is expected here this afternoon, and it may be decided to begin his official duties here, as he does not wish to take up the work in Winneshiek county, where he was until a few days ago active in the practice. Judge Kintlinger of Dubuque is at Decorah, and Judge Hobson was to have convened

TAKE MORE

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Orrie Harrison Snyder, ave., Middletown, O.

Bert Ray Hanson, O.

Edward Henry W. Minn., veterinarian

Robert Emil Buckheborer.

Harry W. Schrader, bookkeeper.

Merle R. Swezey, Keokuk

Kyle Kenneth Rathboreborer.

Charles Edwin Connermer.

Frank Leo, 321 8th laborer.

Nick Greteman, St. L.

John Wesley Adamsmer.

Arthur Frank Olds, farmer.

Richard Erickson, W.

George Graham, 116 wein, loc. fireman.

Math Perry, St. Luc

John Wm. Armstrongborer.

Elmer John Morganfarmer.

Karl Leroy White, F.

Felicie Faziona, 133-7 laborer.

Harry William Con Oelwein, brakeman

True Manley Ballar Oelwein, butcher.

William Hull Brabha

Richard John Schlegchlnst.

Walter Buenneke, M

Homer Atnip, Roger

Albert Henry Heidt, Oelwein, auto drive

Morrill C. Hanson, I Oelwein, R. R. time

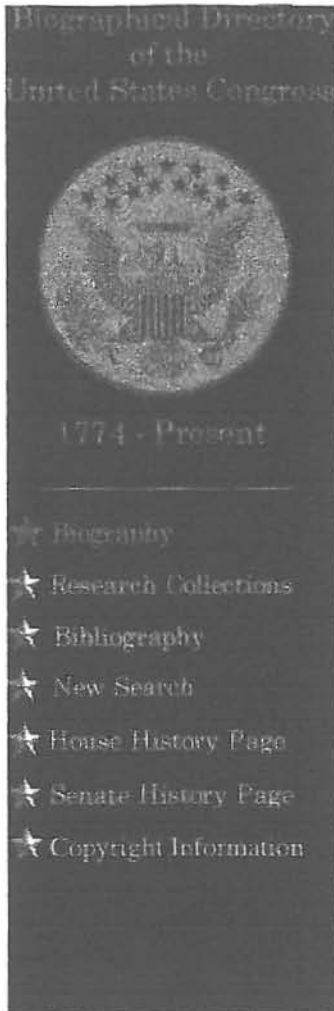
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Obituary—C.

Charles Anlon Con West Union June 29 Friday, April 19, 19 fatherless when a y his young shoulders responsibility of help the younger children mother.

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FULLER, William Elijah, 1846-1918

FULLER, William Elijah, a Representative from Iowa; born in Howard, Center County, Pa., March 30, 1846; moved with his parents to West Union, Fayette County, Iowa, in 1853; attended the common schools, the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, and the State University of Iowa at Iowa City; was graduated from the law department of the latter university in June 1870; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in West Union; held a position in the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, in 1866 and 1867; member of the West Union Board of Education for six years; member of the Iowa house of representatives in 1876 and 1877; member of the Republican State and congressional committees; elected as a Republican to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1889); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1888; Assistant Attorney General, Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, 1901-1907; resumed the practice of law in West Union; died in Washington, D.C., April 23, 1918; interment in West Union Cemetery, West Union, Iowa.