

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Buechel,
Valentine - Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 June 1826 Prussia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dorothea Dagenhardt 1850 Germany

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Teacher, grocer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th General Assembly 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy Clerk of the Courts for 2 years; Deputy Recorder;
school officer; city alderman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Mary R.; Catherine A.; Amelia C.; seven
other children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents _____

Buechel, Valentine

10. Education He was educated in Prussia

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He emigrated to America in 1848 but went back to Prussia. He later returned to America, coming to Iowa locating in Fort Madison on 19 Aug 1850.
- He engaged in the grocery business at Fort Madison -
- In 1851 he engaged in teaching until 1859

Buechel, Valentine

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <i>Directory of Lee County Iowa 1877</i> , p. 728			
- <i>ancestry.com</i> (accessed 9/4/2007) ✓			

ducted that business for thirty-two years; there are only one or two merchants here who have been in business the same length of time; in 1876, he associated with Dr. J. A. Smith and engaged in the banking business; he is also a large landholder; when Mr. Brewster began life he had nothing, and, since he was 12 years old, he has cared for himself and owes his success in life to his own efforts, and is a man of strict integrity in all his dealings. He has been twice married; his first wife was Margaret Badoller, of Vincennes, Ind.; she died in 1852; in 1855, he married his present wife, Eliza J. DeForest, of Sharon, Penn.; they have three children—James, William and Martha.

Bricker, James E., millwright.

Brockelman, Stephen, carpenter.

Brown, A. P., stationery and books.

Brown, Daniel T., stationery and books.

BUCHHOLZ, ROBERT P., barber and hair-dresser; was born in Germany on the 12th of February, 1840; when 15 years of age, he came to America, to Iowa the same year, and settled in Lee Co. in 1855; he lived in Keokuk for six years; he established his business here in 1861, and has built up a good business; he has the oldest business and the largest trade in his line in town. He married Miss Lizzie Fricke, a native of Fort Madison, in April, 1872, they have four children—Emma, William, Minnie and a little boy not named.

Buchholz, William, paper hanger.

Buckingham, George, laborer.

Buckler, Frank, cooper.

Buckler, Herman, mechanic.

Buckler, Stephen, cooper.

BUECHEL, VALENTINE, retired; was born in Prussia June 11, 1826, and educated there; he emigrated to America in 1848, and went back to Prussia, but returned to America, came to Iowa and located in Fort Madison Aug. 19, 1850, and engaged in the grocery business; in 1851, he engaged in teaching, and continued until 1859, when he was elected to the State Senate and filled that office during two sessions; he has held office of Deputy Clerk of the Courts for two years, Deputy County

Recorder; he has held school offices for many years, and now holds office of City Alderman. He married Dorothea Dagenhardt, from Germany, in the fall of 1850; they have had ten children, only three survive—Mary R., Catharine A., Amelia C.

Buehrig, Charles, boots and shoes.

Buehrig, F., boots and shoes.

Buescher, Christ, butcher.

Buescher, J. G., farmer; Sec. 5.

Buescher, John G., carpenter.

BULLARD, A. J., far., S. 6; born in Des Moines Co., Iowa, May 19, 1835; came with his parents to Lee Co., May, 1836; they were among the early settlers of this county. Married Miss Amanda Walker in 1859; she was a native of York State; died April 4, 1868; he married again, Miss Fannie Sniveley in 1870; born in Lee Co., Iowa, in 1847; has three children by former wife—Matilda, James and Rachel, and two dead—Oliver and Ellen; and by present wife, four—Charley, John, Theophilus and Sarah J. Owns 270 acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard are members of Methodist Church; Mr. Bullard is a Democrat.

Bullard, James, farmer, Sec. 7.

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BURSTER, ANTON, proprietor of Concordia Brewery; was born in Wittemberg, Germany, Oct. 26, 1825; he there learned the trade of stone-cutter; in 1847, when 22 years of age, he emigrated to America, and lived in Chicago for three years, and also lived in St. Louis and New Orleans a short time, and came to Fort Madison in 1851, and began working at stone-cutting; in 1865, he engaged in his present business, and has continued it since then; he has held the office of City Alderman and has just been re-elected. He married Miss Augusta Henneberg, from Germany, Dec. 10, 1853; they have had nine children; six survive—Adolph, Otto, Julius, Louise, Ernest and Emma.

BUTTERFIELD, MANLY T., Clerk of the State Penitentiary; was born in Franklin Co., Me., June 29, 1836; his parents removed to Dearborn Co., Ind., where he lived until 1857, when he came to Iowa, located in



Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Valentine Buechel**
 Census Date: 1856
 Residence County: Lee
 Residence State: Iowa
 Locality: Madison
 Birth Location: Germany
 Family Number: 286
 Marital Status: Married
 Gender: Male
 Birth Year: abt 1826
 Line: 25
 Roll: IA_58

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Valentine Buechel	30
	Dorothy Buechel	30
	Mary Buechel	1/2
	Elizabeth Unurtte	13
	Mena Unurtte	11

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: M of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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