

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nadon, Robert William Senator _____
Represented Hamilton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 May 1921 Osage, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dorothy Russell 8 Nov 1942 Hickman City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Worked at National Iowa Electric Service Company which
was founded by his father in 1935, later added administrative

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Kiwanis - American Legion

C. Profession Manufacturing of scrubboards and aluminum outdoor boots

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th General Assembly 1955, 1957,

6. Public Offices 1959, 1961, 1963

A. Local Hickman City councilman 1967-1981, Hickman City mayor 5 terms

B. State Speaker of the House 60th General Assembly 1963

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Mar 2002 Hickman City, Iowa - Burial Pleasant Cemetery, Hickman City, Iowa

8. Children Russell Thomas; Janet Marie (Mrs. Phil Hinckland);

Carole Ann (Mrs. John Myers); Leah Margaret (Mrs. Pearson)

9. Names of parents William L. and Ruth (Goodman) Nadon

Naden, Robert W.

10. Education He was educated in the Webster City, Iowa schools
graduating in 1939

11. Degrees He attended Webster City Junior College until 1941 and attended
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa until he enlisted in the U. S. Navy

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 2 he moved with his parents from Des Moines, Iowa to Webster City,
Iowa where his father was a teacher
- Military service - World War II - U. S. Navy, stationed at a naval air station
in Alameda, Iowa, after a year he applied for Officers Candidate School
and in January 1944 he was sent to Wakefield, England and commissioned
in May 1944, served as the engineer officer on a Landing Ship, Tanks (LST)
#298 and spent 10 months in the South Pacific.
- When he returned home from the war he went into business with his father in the
Naden and Sons Electric Service Company, later called Naden Electric as
they added aluminum fitting and soon about tools.



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The Weather

Today

Skies were cloudy this morning. The temperature at noon was 44. The high on Sunday was 28 the low was -1. This morning's low was 27. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the low 20s.



Tomorrow

Tuesday, partly sunny, highs in the upper 40s, becoming cloudy with lows in the lower 30s overnight.



Extended Forecast

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with highs in the upper 40s. By evening, cloudy with lows in the mid 30s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain during the day, rain or snow late. Highs in the upper 40s. Friday a chance of snow during the day, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s and highs in the mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy, lows in the low 20s, highs near 40.



occurred around 7:40 a.m. during severe white out conditions, and left several others with minor injuries, according to the Iowa State Patrol.

The series of accidents that lead to Swan's death began with a three-vehicle accident that resulted in property damage only. Other vehicles became involved in the pile-up. Two semis had

from his vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and a passenger of one of the semis were treated at Hamilton Hospital and later released. The driver of the other semi received treatment at the scene.

Swan's semi also struck an Iowa State Patrol vehicle. Trooper Denny Schnathorst was not injured.



ROBERT W. NADEN

Local businessman, former mayor dies

Robert W. Naden, 80, former mayor, state legislator and longtime local businessman, died Saturday at Southfield Wellness Community.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Foster Funeral Home with a burial in Graceland Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. See page 3 for a full obituary.

Five counties together in attracting

FORT DODGE, Iowa (AP) - Five Iowa counties are working together in hopes of attracting a new manufacturing plant that could offer 300 jobs.

Officials in Webster, Calhoun, Pocahontas, Wright and Humboldt counties hope their efforts to work together will convince Winnebago Industries to build a new 150,000-square-foot plant.

The Forest City-based company makes motor homes and recreational vehicles and is seeking a 20-acre site for a plant to make chassis, body and cabinet assemblies.

"This is a big, big deal," said Mike McCarville, chief executive of Webster County Development.

'Day of Remembrance'

NEW YORK (AP) - Six months to the minute after the world "saw the face of evil" as two planes slammed into the World Trade Center, survivors, relatives and rescuers paused Monday to remember an attack that changed

lence at 9:03 a.m., when United Flight 175 smashed into the south tower.

Pataki said six months ago, "We saw the face of evil."

And yet Sept. 11 will also stand for our response, which

OBITUARIES

Robert W. Naden, 80, Webster City



Robert W. Naden, 80, Webster City, died Saturday, March 9, 2002 at Southfield Wellness Community in Webster City. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Asbury United Methodist Church, Webster City, with Rev. Mike Morgan and Cindi O'Brien, ministry assistant, officiating. Public burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be at the Foster Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. Monday and until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Robert William Naden, son of William and Ruth Gardener Naden, was born May 6, 1921, at Osage, at the home of his grandparents, Clara and William Gardner. At the age of 2, his family moved to Webster City. He attended Webster City Schools, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1939. He also attended Webster City Junior College and Iowa State College (University). He worked at the Naden and Sons Electric Scoreboard Company, which his father founded in 1935. On Nov. 8, 1942, he married Dorothy Russell at Webster City. Soon after their marriage, he was inducted into the U.S. Navy. He took his training for one year in Ottumwa then went to Officers Candidate School in Notre Dame, Ind. He received his commission in May of 1944 then served as engineering officer aboard a landing ship, LST #920 and spent ten months serving in the South Pacific. Following his discharge, he returned to Webster City and joined his father and brother in reopening Naden and Sons which had been closed during the war. The company name was changed to Naden Industries when they began making a line of aluminum boats. He had served as vice-president and president.

Mr. Naden is survived by his wife Dorothy; son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Sue Naden of Webster City; daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Phil Wineland of Ponca, Neb.; Candace and John Myers of Englewood, Colo., Leah and Larry Hinderks of Webster City; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Coppola, Des Moines; sister-in-law, Lela Naden, Pocahontas; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Charles Naden, during W.W. II in a plane crash in England; Gardner Naden in 1988 while on a trip to Russia; brother-in-law, Joseph Coppola.

Mr. Naden was elected to the Iowa Legislature, serving in the House of Representatives for five terms. He was the Majority Floor Leader of the House in 1961-62 and became Speaker of the House in 1963-64. He was elected to the Webster City City Council in 1967 and served until 1981. During this time he was elected mayor five times, 1971, 1972, 1976, 1978 and 1979. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church where he served as Chairman of the Administrative Board, lay leader, taught Sunday School and served in various other capacities of the church. His other memberships included a Mason in Accia Lodge; Noon Kiwanis, serving as past president and past District Lt. Governor.

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ICE REPORT

Melvin Odell Biggs, City, reported the theft estimated \$130 worth of items, Feb. 28, according to police report.

Chrobok Radomir, City, was traveling east on Street March 8, when he struck a vehicle owned by Clyde Eugene Hoover, City, as he was southbound on Grove. Radomir was driving with a suspended license. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$500 to \$1000.

Joseph Xavier Latella, City, had an estimated \$1000 worth of damage to his vehicle after he lost control and slid into a tree at the intersection of Broadway and St. Latella was driving north on Broadway at the time and attempted to stop to avoid a collision with an approaching vehicle, according to the police report. He was taken to the hospital and the vehicle to Hamilton to be checked for possible damage.

Vandalism was determined to have been the cause of damage to a sign and three mailboxes knocked over in the block of James Street, reported by police March 7, according to police report.

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farming all this time. When World War I came along James enlisted in 1917. Following his service he married Lettie Scott on August 20, 1919.

Lettie Scott was born October 24, 1900. Her parents, Nettie Viola Duckett and William L. Scott, were married November 19, 1893. They had 3 boys (Grover Frank, Guy and Harold) and 4 girls (twins Ettie and Lettie) and Esther and Fern. Nettie's parents were Martha Brock and Jacob Duckett. Jacob was born in Kentucky around 1831. His wife Martha was born in Illinois. They had six children: Mary M., Martha, Nettie V., Emma A., Loisie and Elmer E. Martha died September 9, 1909.

William's parents were William Henry Scott and Priscilla Scott. William Henry was born in Indiana around 1840 and was a laborer. Priscilla was born in Missouri around 1845.

William and Nettie lived and farmed north of Stratford, Iowa. Lettie was educated in the White Elephant School, a one-room country school located about 2 miles east and 3½ miles north of Stratford. Following her marriage to James Munsinger they were farmers for a number of years in the Stanhope and Stratford area. They then moved to Stanhope where James went to work for Hamilton County maintaining county roads in 1930. He worked for them for 32 years. Lettie worked in the home rearing their family and in later years worked at the Stanhope Consolidated School in the hot lunch program as a cook. They had 3 boys and 2 girls: Marie, Marion, Marvin, Delbert and Doris. Delbert died at age 10. Lettie died on December 20, 1963. They are both buried in the Lawnhill Cemetery south of Stanhope.

Doris Munsinger and Lowell Kilmer

Doris Maxine Munsinger was born on September 11, 1932, the youngest child of James and Lettie Munsinger. She was educated in the Stanhope Consolidated School where she graduated in 1950. While she was working as a secretary in Fort Dodge, Iowa, she met and married Lowell Eugene Kilmer of Farnhamville, Iowa. Following their marriage (December 9, 1951) they moved to Des Moines, Iowa to live while Lowell attended Drake University. After his graduation in 1954 they spent a year in Chicago, Illinois and 3 years in St. Louis, Missouri, where two of their children were born. They returned to Stanhope, Iowa on March 30, 1958 (Lowell's birthday). Their five children are William Lee, born January 6, 1956 in St. Louis, Mo.; James Frederick, born January 25, 1957 in St. Louis, Missouri; Janice Ann, born July 15, 1959 in Webster City, Iowa; Cheryl Kay, born November 21, 1961 in Webster City, Iowa; and Brian Lynn born February 15, 1965 in Webster City, Iowa. Lowell has worked for a Concrete Precasting firm in Ankeny, Iowa for the past 16 years. Doris has been a U.S. Postal Clerk for the past 13 years.

Refer to Kilmer Family History.

by Doris Kilmer



MYERS, HARVEY BLAIR FAMILY HISTORY

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Wedding picture of Harvey and Florence (Stone) Myers, 1911.

Harvey Blair Myers was born April 24, 1890 at Shell Rock, Iowa. His parents were Samuel Blair and Anna Augusta Myers. His brothers were Everett, Bert, Frank, Howard and George. His sister's name was Mary.

Harvey and his family moved from Shell Rock to DeSmet, South Dakota. He was 8 years old at the time of the move and he attended school there.

At the age of 18 he moved to Hamilton County and resided in the Blairsburg area. He dug tile ditches by hand, and also did farm work for Jim Hemminger.

In 1911 he was married to Florence Stone. They rode the train from Webster City to Fort Dodge where they were married.

They lived and farmed for one year on a Len Mason farm, then for two years, Harvey worked for Ed Miller. Their next move was to a Bessie Silvers farm south of Webster City in Freedom Township. They lived there for 13 years. Their next home was on a Blankenbuehler farm where a new house was built in 1932. They purchased 240 acres of this land in 1948.

Harvey's first tractor was a Titan, his first car was a Ford with side curtains. He traded with Seth Welch, giving him a horse for this car. They raised and canned most of their food, and they butchered their own meat. They bought ice at Zueblin & Garth Ice Company in the winter. This ice was stored in a cave and packed with sawdust for summer use.

This family liked to go visiting their neighbors and Harvey and his sons hunted rabbits.

They retired in 1958 and continued to live on this farm until 1981, at which time they moved to the Southfield Care Center. Harvey died January 25, 1985.

Florence Mabel Stone was born June 14, 1892 near Webster City in Blairsburg Township. Her parents were Peter C. and Mary Jane Stone. Her family members were Laura, Irving, Clarence, Sadie and Peter. Florence and her family moved into Webster City when she was 12 years old and lived at 1310 Second Street. She attended country school. Her father gave her a piano, and after learning to play it, she gave lessons. She spent many hours crocheting and doing other needle work. Much of which she gave to her family. She died August 10, 1981.

They have two sons, George Wilmer Myers is retired and lives south of Webster City. George is married to Neva Dick and they are parents of Eldon. He and his wife Beverly, live in Texarkana, Texas. They have three children, Scott, Shelly, and Stuart.

George and Nevas's other son, Howard and his wife Linda, live in Omaha, Nebraska, their children are: Randy and Denise.

Harvey's second son, Clifford Blair, married Alice Larson. They are retired and live in Webster City. Their daughter Sharon, who is married to James VanDoren, live in Stillwater, Oklahoma. They have three sons: Steven, Thomas, and Matthew.

Cliff and Alice also have a son Darle. He and his wife Peggy live on a farm north of Stratford and they have two children: Mindy and Daniel.

Harvey and Florence have one deceased grandson and also a deceased great-grandson.

by Alice Myers

NADEN, DOROTHY RUSSELL

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Dorothy Russell was born in Webster City in 1923. She is a descendant of Margaret Funk Entriken, sister of Jacob Funk, one of Webster City's great benefactors.

Margaret was born in Chester Co. Pennsylvania in 1818. In 1852 she was united in marriage to Wm. E. Entriken. They moved to the Webster City area in 1872. They had five children, one of whom was Elmira Entriken, born in 1859. She was married to Wm. A. Johnson in 1880. They were married in the little red brick house out on the end of Edgewood Drive. Mr. Johnson was born in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1855. He moved with his family to Webster City in 1858. The Johnsons farmed south of town until 1905 when they moved into town, purchasing a home at 1627 Willson Avenue from the grandparents of MacKinlay Kantor. The Johnsons were parents of two children, Leah and Maris.

Leah, the mother of Dorothy, was born in 1883, attended schools in Webster City and also 2 years at State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She, however, did not seek employment and soon met a young teacher from Kamrar, Iowa. After a courtship of eight years, they were married in 1910.

Thomas Hamilton Russell was born in Carrollton, Illinois in 1877, one of 7 children. He worked on his father's farm for awhile and then attended Drake University for two years, earning a teaching certificate. He soon decided teaching was not for him, and in 1905 he went to Canada to homestead some land in hopes of becoming a rancher. In order to

his he had to become a Canadian citizen. For paying the government \$10.00 he could homestead 160 acres. He later bought another 160 acres. When Leah and Tom were married, they moved to Canada and lived in a small two-room house. In the fall of 1913 when the little town of Kincaid was platted, they built a larger home and moved to town. When their two girls were born, Elmira in 1915 and Dorothy in 1923, Leah came home to Webster City so they would be born in the United States.

After Dorothy was born the family moved back to Webster City to stay. Life in Canada was too much of a hardship. They moved into Leah's parents' home at 1627 Willson Avenue. Tom Russell had a car agency for the "Star" cars at the corner of First and Des Moines Streets. Later he went into insurance and served for a time as Justice of the Peace. Dorothy can remember sitting on the stairs and peeking through as her father married young couples. There was no waiting period at that time. Dorothy can also recall crawling into her Grandfather's old Velie and riding out to the farm with him. That Velie sat in the garage until the war, and her mother had it hauled away. It was probably cut up for scrap.

Dorothy's grandfather was a director in the old Hamilton Co. Bank. When it foreclosed in the early 30's, he lost most of his extensive land holdings. He felt it was his obligation to pay off as much money to the depositors as possible. His wife, Elmira Entriken Johnson, had inherited 100 acres south of town from Uncle Jacob Funk and he continued to manage that farm.

Another recollection of the house on Willson Avenue were the marks on the doors. We were told they were made by young Mac Kantor when he lost his temper while living there with his grandparents. Mrs. Johnson died in 1929 and Mr. Johnson in 1940. Dorothy's father died in 1939 and her mother in 1953. They are all buried on the same lot in Graceland Cemetery.

Dorothy graduated from high school in 1941 and attended Junior College for one year. In November of 1942 she was married to Robert Wm. Naden. Her primary interests have been her family. She worked full time at Naden Industries while the children were going to college. Russell was born in 1944 and has a business degree from the University of Iowa. Janet, born in 1947, has a math education degree from the University of Northern Iowa. Candace, born in 1950, has a degree in education and a Masters in working with children with learning disabilities and the talented and gifted from Iowa State University. Leah, born in 1953, has a degree in recreation from Central Missouri State and also is a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Dorothy is a member of the Eastern Star, Chapter JE P.E.O. and Asbury United Methodist Church. She also belongs to two bridge clubs, delivers Meals-on-Wheels and works in the hospital gift shop. She really enjoys her grandchildren which, at this writing, number eight and range in age from 2 to 14.

by Dorothy R. Naden



NADEN, LELA AND GARDNER

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Gardner and Lela Naden, 1980.

Gardner is President of Naden Industries. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and his M.A. degree from the University of Iowa. He taught in Muskegon Heights, Mich., Naval Ordinance School in Norman, Okla. and at the Maritime Radio School on Gallups Island, Boston. He was a Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Maritime Service. He did graduate work at Boston University.

He married Lela Van Engen July 25, 1944 at the Old South Church in Boston. She earned her B.A. degree at Iowa State Teachers College and her M.A. at the University of Iowa. She taught in Iowa City and, for three years, in the College of Education at the University of Wyoming. She started kindergarten in the basement of the Methodist Church in 1921. Lela and Gardner are both graduates of Lincoln High School with the class of 1933.

In 1946 they returned to Webster City. Gardner joined his father and brother in the family business. Always interested in electricity, he developed some of the first electrical systems in the scoreboards. He has been instrumental in developing the solid state scoreboards. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Lela is a member of A.A.U.W., a past president of the Webster City Women's Club, and she sang for many years in the Women's Club chorus and the Methodist Church choir. They are members of the Order of the Knoll of Iowa State and Asbury Methodist Church.

They have four daughters, all of whom are graduates of the University of Iowa. Dorothy Ann married Tom Purvis. He is a pilot for Delta Airlines, and they live in Denton, TX. Nancy married Alan Larson, a Foreign Service Officer in the State Dept. Their home is in Reston, VA. Pat Sturtz is the husband of Mary. They own the Pocahontas Pharmacy, Webster City, Iowa.

Donald Stevens, who is the St. Paul Dist. Manager of the Hershey Chocolate Co. They live in Apple Valley, Minn. There are eight grandchildren.

by Lela Naden

NADEN, ROBERT W.

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Robert W. Naden, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Iowa Legislature, 1963.



Dorothy and Robert Naden, 1984.

Robert Naden was born May 6, 1921 in Osage, Iowa at the home of his grandparents, Clara and William Gardner. His parents were Ruth Gardner Naden and William I. Naden. He was the third of four children. His brother Gardner Naden lives in Webster City, his sister Doris Naden Coppola lives in Des Moines, and his younger brother Charles Naden was killed in WWII. At the age of 2 he moved to Webster City where his father was teaching in the public school.



Leah, Candace, Janet, and Russ Naden. They received their original baby shoes, bronzed and made into bookends for Christmas in 1979.

in the local schools. He graduated from high school in 1939, attended the local Junior College and Iowa State University. He and Dorothy Russell were married in 1942, and in November he enlisted in the Navy. He was sent to Ottumwa, Iowa where a new naval air station was opening. After a year in Ottumwa he applied for Officers Candidate School, and in January of 1944 he was sent to Notre Dame, Indiana. He received his commission in May of that year. He served as the engineer officer on board a Landing Ship Tank (L.S.T. #920) and spent 10 months in the South Pacific. He returned home in January of 1946. He went into business with his father, opening up the Naden & Sons Electric Scoreboard Co. which had been closed during the war. The firm name was later changed to Naden Industries, Inc. when they began making a line of aluminum fishing and run-about boats (1955-1972).

Bob is a Mason and was active in Kiwanis, having served as club president and Lt. Governor. He served in the Iowa Legislature, being in the House of Representatives for five terms. (1955-1964) He was Majority Floor Leader in 1961-1962 and Speaker of the House in 1963-1964. In 1967 he was elected to the Webster City Council and served until 1981. He was elected Mayor four times.

Bob and Dorothy have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Russell Thomas (married to Sue Tracy), Janet Marie (Mrs. Phil Wine-land), Candace Carol (Mrs. John Myers) and Leah Margaret Parsons. Russell is presently sales manager at Naden Industries. Janet and Candy are teachers, and Leah is working in a clinic. The family were all members of Asbury Methodist Church, and Bob and Dorothy have served in various official capacities and as Sunday School teachers.

As a young boy Bob remembers traveling often to Osage to visit with his grandparents. In the winter time the children, covered with heavy feather comforters, slept out on the sleeping porch. They took a heated soapstone to bed to keep their feet warm. One summer Bob earned a bicycle by working at weeding in his Uncle Clark Gardner's nursery. He was paid 15¢ an hour, so it took most of the summer to buy that bicycle. I'm not sure his uncle came out very good, as Bob would hide raspberries under his cap to eat during break. Maybe that is where he got his red hair.

Bob and Dorothy enjoy their family and grandchildren. They also enjoy playing golf,

attending sports events and camping. They have camped in various state parks, and in 1983 they pulled their 31 ft. Holiday Travel Trailer up the Alaskan Highway. After touring Alaska, they came part way back by ferry. In 1985 they are joining a caravan in Texas and are touring Mexico with the same trailer but pulling with a new 1985 Suburban Diesel.

by Dorothy R. Naden

NADEN, W.I. "BILL" FAMILY

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Will and Ruth Naden.

W.I. "Bill" Naden was born Nov. 14, 1891 in Orchard, Iowa. His father was a farmer and a carpenter. Ruth Gardner Naden was born May 13, 1893 in Osage, Iowa. Her father was associated with his brother in the Gardner Nursery in Osage. Bill attended Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis. Ruth attended Iowa State Teachers College. They were married in 1914. They had four children: Gardner, Doris, Robert and Charles. Bill taught in Corning, Red Oak, Deadwood, S. Dak., at the Normal School at Spearfish, S. Dak. and Eldora. In 1923 he accepted a position in the Webster City schools as the manual arts teacher and assistant coach. After ten years of teaching, he resigned his job to start a business of manufacturing scoreboards. For several years they were built by Gardner and a few men in the double garage at 854 Walnut St. Bill would load them into his panel truck and start calling on schools. They moved to a larger building at 1440 Second St. During the war the business had to close. It was impossible to get materials and their three sons were in service. Bill became an inspector-buyer for Martin Bomber in Omaha, Nebr., Wilmington, Del. and Grand Rapids, Mich. After the war, they returned to Webster City and started the business again. A larger building was built on Fair Ave. in 1948. The fiftieth anniversary was celebrated in 1983 with a picnic at Briggs Woods for the employees and their families. Scoreboards are now located in all fifty states and many foreign countries.

Their daughter, Doris, attended the Webster City schools and was a graduate in 1934. She also graduated from A.I.B. and was a secretary for many years in Des Moines. She married Joe Coppola of Des Moines. They have five children. Larry and Joe, Jr. are doctors in Flint, Mich. Charles and Frank are lawyers in Des Moines. Bobby married Mike McMurray, who is a contractor. They live in

Waukee. There are eighteen grandchildren. Joe Sr. died Feb. 9, 1978.

Charles was born in 1924 in Webster City. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School with the class of 1942. He joined the Air Force and was a tail gunner on a B-17. He lost his life during World War II when his flak-damaged plane crashed in England (Aug. 1944) after returning from a mission.

Mr. Naden died in 1960 and Mrs. Naden in 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Naden and Charles are buried in Graceland Cemetery in Webster City. They were members of Asbury United Methodist Church.

by Lela Naden

NAIL FAMILY

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John and Bertha Reinhardt Nail in the spring of 1923.

John Roswell Nail, born November 30, 1902 on a farm N.E. of Webster City, was my father. He was the son of A.G. (Bert) and Olive Christ Nail. In a family of nine children, he was the second child. Dad lived a long and very hard life. His mother died when he was young and he and his father raised the rest of the children together.

On May 10, 1923 he married Bertha Marie Reinhardt at Webster City, Iowa. She was born January 5, 1903, and was the daughter of Henry F. and Anna Reinhardt. They farmed in the Blairsburg area for several years. They were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Webster City.

Their family consisted of three daughters: Helen, born January 4, 1924, Ruth, born May 17, 1927, and Bettyann "Betty", born December 16, 1932.

It was in August, 1937 that Ruth fell when walking up some steps and broke the skin on her leg, which later turned into osteomyelites, now known as bone cancer. For months my parents made trips to Iowa City Hospital and then finally brought Ruth home. For 2 years my father and mother kept Ruth at home bedfast. Dad gave her shots to ease the pain, nursed her and stayed by her bedside for 2½

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