

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Naughton, John M. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 June 1891 Sioux City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Marguerite Davenport 17 Aug 1920 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Iron Bureau, Disabled American Veterans

C. Profession Engineer, builder of hotels and apartment houses in the Midwest

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1957, 1959

6. Public Offices

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

B. State WPA administrator for State of Iowa in Nov 1940

C. National He was a former commander of the Disabled American Veterans

7. Death 31 Aug 1981 Adel, Iowa; buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children William K.; John S.; James R.; Gordon K.

9. Names of parents Mary and Mark Naughton

10. Education Attended Bancroft School, and a graduate of  
St. Joseph's High School in Dubuque Iowa,  
graduated from Lewis Academy

11. Degrees He attended the University of South Dakota School of Engineering

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- In 1915 he came to Sioux City to assist in the construction  
of the Martin Hotel.

- He was employed by the Stevens Construction Company in Chicago, Illinois  
for 15 years working on hotels and apartment houses.

- In 1930 he joined the Arthur Sanford Company as a general superintendent  
in charge of several projects in the Des Moines Iowa area

- He owned and operated a 240 acre farm in Holtberg County Iowa  
Military service - World War I - served with the Army Engineers



## Former Iowa legislator dies

John M. Naughton, former state legislator from Woodbury County, former WPA administrator for the state of Iowa and a widely known hotel builder, died Monday in a nursing home at Adel, Iowa, after a long illness. He was 90.

Mr. Naughton, a Democrat, was elected to the Iowa General Assembly in 1956. He was re-elected in 1958. He represented Sergeant Bluff and southern Woodbury County.

A native Sioux Cityan who had won a wide reputation as a builder of hotels and apartment houses in the Midwest, Mr. Naughton was named director of the WPA in Iowa in November 1940. Previously, he had served as district administrator for the WPA in 19 Northwest Iowa counties.

Mr. Naughton was born June 3, 1891, in Sioux City. He attended Bancroft School and was graduated from St. Joseph's High School at Dubuque, Iowa. He attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion before returning to Sioux City in 1915 to assist in the construction of the Martin Hotel.

He was superintendent in charge of construction when the Frances Building was erected in 1917 for the Martin Realty Co.

Mr. Naughton was employed by the Stevens Construction Co. of Chicago for 15 years, working principally on hotels and apartment houses. Among the hotels erected under his supervision were the Chieftain at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the Capitol at Lincoln, Neb., the Tall Corn at Marshalltown, Iowa, the Norfolk at Norfolk, Neb., the Montrose at Cedar Rapids and the Kirkwood in Des Moines.

In 1930, he joined the Arthur Sanford Co. as general superintendent and was in charge of construction of the Union Bus Depot and several smaller buildings and apartment houses. He also was in charge of the Windsor Terrace housing project in Des Moines for the Sanford Co.

Mr. Naughton owned and operated a 240-acre Woodbury County farm. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and various veterans organizations. He was a former commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include the widow, the former Florencé Davenport; four sons, William K. and John S., both of Des Moines, James R. of McLean, Va., and Gordon K. of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Augustin's Catholic Church in Des Moines. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines. The rosary will be recited at 7 p. m. Tuesday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines.

### Amanda Jill Turner

Amanda Jill Turner, two-day-old daughter of ... and Jean

Barnum Jr. of Sioux City and Walter H. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Foy of Fremont, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Mae Laux, of Omaha; six granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established in her name for the St. Thomas Episcopal Church Building Fund.

## Mrs. Mildred Persinger

Mrs. Mildred W. Persinger, 84, 500 46th St., died Saturday at her residence after a long illness.

Memorial services were Monday at the Calvin Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William F. Skinner officiated. The Nelson-Berger Northside Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Persinger had willed her body to the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Persinger, the former Mildred Wilson, was born Aug. 25, 1897, at Sioux City and was a lifelong resident.

Her husband, Clarence A. Persinger preceded her in death several years ago. She had been active for many years in volunteer and community betterment affairs.

A memorial has been established in her name for the Boys Club of Sioux City.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeannette Huff of Menlo Park, Calif.; one son, C. Wilson of Sioux City; a brother, Harold D. of Sioux City; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Peters of Elk Point, S.D.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Einar Mykelgard

Einar Mykelgard, 82, 904 S. Helen St., died Sunday at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Morningside Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Neal S. Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland Park Cemetery under direction of the Nelson-Berger Morningside Chapel.

Mr. Mykelgard was born April 21, 1899, at Trondheim, Norway. He came to the United States and to Irene, S.D. as a small child.

He married Christine Moen in 1928 at Irene. They came to Sioux City in 1929. She died in 1941. He married Anna Marie Larson Aug. 27, 1943 in Sioux City. She died June 6, 1976. He had been employed at Fruehauf Traller Co. for several years, retiring in 1964.

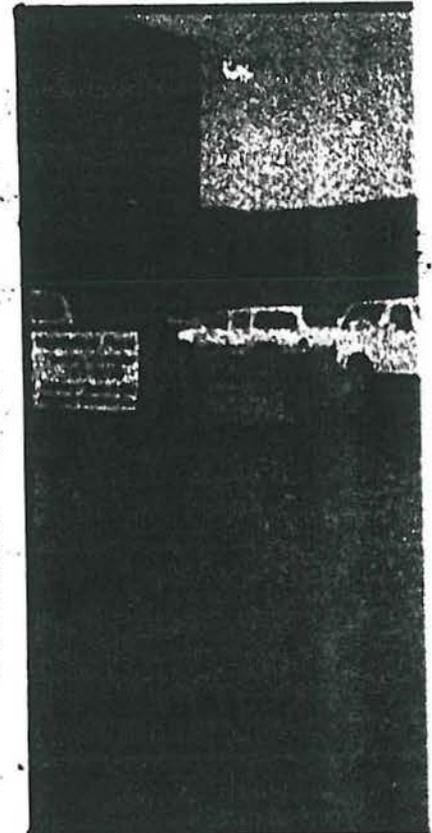
Mr. Mykelgard was a member of Morningside Lutheran Church; Triangle Lodge 643, AF&AM; Sioux City Scottish Rite Bodies; Eagles Lodge; and the Siouxland Senior Citizens Board.

Survivors include three daughters,

SHINER, Texas AP) — A tropical depression dumped up to 16 inches of rain across the coastal plains of Texas, building floods Monday that drowned three youngsters and chased hundreds of people to higher ground, officials said.

The most serious flooding was reported in Karnes County, where Kenedy Police Chief Johnny Salinas reported 600 people were evacuated to escape the rising waters of Escondido Creek.

Efrain Diaz, 18, was bitten by one of the dozens of rattlesnakes that



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## City cu

By Bob Gunsolley  
Journal staff writer

City Finance Director John Meyers said some Sioux Cityans are getting "two bites out of the apple" when they pay their city sewer bills.

The City Council voted to give them only one bite.

What Meyers was talking about is double discount by some sewer users.

All residential customers get an automatic discount by having their sewer bills computed on the basis of water used during the winter months so they don't have to pay the sewer charge on water that is used on lawns and gardens during other seasons.

In addition, about 2,000 residential customers have separate meters to measure water used for sprinkling and such other non-sewer use as





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### 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **John M Naughton**  
 Home in 1930: **Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa**  
[View Map](#)  
 Age: **40**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1890**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Son-in-Law**  
 Spouse's name: **Florence M Naughton**  
 Race: **White**  
 Occupation:  
 Education:  
 Military service:  
 Rent/home value: [View image](#)  
 Age at first marriage:  
 Parents' birthplace:  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Henry Carlie</a>	87
	<a href="#">Helena R Desjardins</a>	27
	<a href="#">Florence M Naughton</a>	37
	<a href="#">John M Naughton</a>	40
	<a href="#">William Naughton</a>	7
	<a href="#">James Naughton</a>	5
	<a href="#">Gordan Naughton</a>	3
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 **John NAUGHTON**

**Birth Date:** 3 Jun 1892  
**Death Date:** Aug 1981  
**Social Security Number:** 485-05-3172  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50312  
**Localities:** Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

**Death Benefit Localities**

**Zip Code:** 50312  
**Localities:** Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

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