

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Boggers, Ebbie Lee Senator _____
Ward 4 Villisca, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. Dec 1927 Adams County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Frank H. Boggers 1946

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business She was a member of Farm Bureau Iowa Sheeps and Hogs Promotion Board; she was named Master Farm Homeowner in 1990

B. Civic responsibilities 4-H Club Leader; P.E.O.; Eastern Star;

C. Profession Farmed; Homemaker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 76th, 77th, 78th General Assemblies 1995-1996, 1997-1998.

6. Public Offices 1999-2000

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Virgil and Abessia (Brown) Farigow

There may be more sessions

10. Education Graduate of the Norway, Iowa High School.

11. Degrees Attended Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

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HISTORY OF ADAMS COUNTY

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Heritage

Are we struggling to be worthy
 As along life's road we go.
 If we're having serious problems
 There's a thing we all should know.

Our heritage is not a face,
 We put on or off at will.
 No amount of money bought it,
 No amount, will keep it still.

What we are and what we can be,
 Is an attitude of mind.
 Share life's story with each other,
 Leaving selfishness behind.

When you leave a heritage to others,
 You are planting God's good seed.
 It may help in their life struggle,
 And fulfill your own deep need.

By June Myers

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Magelle, Jessica, John II and John III Narigon

livestock and tilling the soil, making it better for future generations. After his father's heart attack and heart surgery, Magelle pitched in to help John II in place of his father. She was very good with the hogs and they made a great team.

To this union was born John Bixler Narigon III on July 11, 1977. John the Second hoped his son could some day take over the farm. A bundle of joy, Jessica Magelle, arrived at the Des Moines Methodist Hospital January 21, 1982 to bless this family. They were a very happy loving couple — enjoying their lovely home they had created together. John II had so many plans and goals he was going to accomplish. The raising of their children was a happy challenge to them. They were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Then this talented young man, whose physical checkups had been fine and after a very enjoyable day of harvesting corn, was struck down with no warning by a massive heart attack. All that loving hands could do did not save him. He left us suddenly on the evening of November 16, 1982. This was a terrific shock to the whole community. His loving, pleasing personality won him many friends in those short thirty years, he was permitted to be with us. The shock was terrible for all but especially to his little five year old son, John the third who was his Daddy's constant companion.

In the spring of 1983, Magelle could no longer stand the loneliness in their beautiful home without John II, so she, little John III and baby Jessica moved to Dell Rapids, South Dakota to a farm house where she has made a beautiful home in the country where they can be raised as she and John II had planned. Magelle is bravely carrying on alone in spite of her loneliness. *Submitted by Maxene (Mrs. John) Narigon*

VIRGIL NARIGON FAMILY

Virgil Oscar Narigon was born June 8, 1903, in Adams County, Iowa, the son of Jacob Oscar and Effie May Bixler Narigon. He attended Highland Country School and rode horseback to Corning High School, graduating in 1922. He ran track in high school, his senior year they had the second fastest mile relay team in the state; he also ran 220 yd. dash and 880 yd. relay.



Flossie and Virgil Narigon

He did farm work in Adams County for several years and also worked the harvest in South Dakota with his uncle.

On Jan. 27, 1927, he married Flossie Brown. She was the daughter of Ezra C. and Genevieve Day Brown, born April 17, 1902, in Page County, Iowa. She attended Pleasant Valley Country School near her home in Nodaway Township, Adams County, and graduated from Villisca High School in 1919. She lived with her grandparents, the Edward Days, while attending high school. She taught school in Nebraska and in Adams and Montgomery Counties. One of the social events at country schools was the "Box Supper." The ladies would bring decorated boxes of food which would sell to the highest bidder for the supper partner. The school pupils would put on a program, the money earned going for school needs.

After their marriage, they lived near Nodaway and Brooks, moving to the Brown family farm in 1932. At a later date they bought this farm and the Narigon family farm. Their farming included chickens, hogs and shorthorn cattle, corn, oats, and hay. They raised Percheron horses, using them in the farm operation until 1939. The first tractor was a used Farmall regular — and they traded a team of horses for it.

Virgil and Flossie were parents of four children: Effie Lee, born Dec. 27, 1927; Joseph Edward, born March 27, 1929; Donald Oscar, born Nov. 16, 1934; Elinor Genevieve, born Aug. 19, 1936.

The children attended Nodaway Consolidated School, all graduating from there except Elinor, who graduated from Corning High School. All were active in 4-H in Adams County, showing market beef at Adams County Fair, Iowa State Fair, Kansas City Royal, Ak-Sar-Ben, and Chicago International. Virgil and Flossie were active 4-H leaders.

Virgil and Flossie took several trips, attending Chicago World's Fair in 1933, visiting much of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.

They were members of the Shorthorn Assoc., and Adams County Farm Bureau, and were active in the Nodaway Methodist Church.

Flossie died Aug. 19, 1983. Virgil resides on the family farm in Douglas Township. Effie Lee Boggess resides on a farm near Villisca, Taylor County. Joe Narigon is County Extension Director for Warren County, Iowa. Don Narigon lives on the family farm in Nodaway Township. Elinor Newman lives in Littleton, Colorado where she teaches elementary school. There are 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. *Submitted by Effie Lee Boggess*

NELSON NASH FAMILY

Nelson and Betsy Nash moved from Underhill Center, Vermont, by way of the Great Lakes to Beloit, Wisconsin in 1849. They had two sons, Benjamin Franklin Nash, born in Janesville, Wisconsin, June 16, 1851. (my grandfather); Alvin C. Nash born in Beloit, Wisconsin, November 7, 1856.



Nelson Nash Family

Benjamin Franklin Nash came to Prescott and bought, Southeast ¼ of 25-73-33, December 18, 1874, mile east of Mt. Zion Cemetery. On March 11, 1875, married Anna Marinda Donaldson at Polk City, Polk County at the home of bride's grandparents, James and Marinda Wilson. After wedding Frank and Anna journeyed to Adams County by Prairie Schooner, to land they were to call home, virgin prairie, all improvements had to

be made including log cabin where children were born.

Bessie Marinda born April 15, 1876, married Frank Leroy Crammer of Prescott, children, Wayne, Edith and Raymond.

Samuel Wilfred, born September, 1877, married Adaline Porter of Prescott, children, Everett, Forest, Ralph, Harlan, Dorothy and Willa.

Arthur Vincent born June 29, 1880, married Elizabeth Hoskinson, children, Frances, Stuart, Alice and Donald.

Hal Shirley born July 13, 1882, married Emma Bescher, Clayton, Missouri.

(My father) Raymond Felton born January 2, 1884, married Mary A. Hoskinson, June 11, 1911, children:

Franklin Kirby, born May 27, 1913, in Moritz, South Dakota, married Doris Chapman June 20, 1933, Scranton, Pennsylvania, children: Franklin Kirby Jr. born March 20, 1936, Pittston, Pennsylvania, residence Woodhull, New York.

Raymond Felton, born December 28, 1943 at Patterson, New Jersey, married Deonne Randall of Cedar, Iowa, children: Robert born June 18, 1966; Laura born April 5, 1973, attending school in East Moline, Illinois. Raymond Felton teaches at State Prison, East Moline. Deonne teacher in Rock Island Schools.

Franklin Kirby divorced Doris Chapman in 1968 married Caroline Taunton La Motte, May 23, 1981 at Corning, New York who has children; Kenneth Arthur La Motte, San Diego, California; Ronald Joseph La Motte, Troy, Texas, married Betty Campbell, Temple, Texas, children: Ronald, Christopher and Jennifer.

Madeline, born Moritz, South Dakota, June 15, 1915, married Clarence Brown, daughter Mary Barbara married Edward Roach, Pompton, Lakes, New Jersey, children: Barbara, Gary, Carol and Eddie.

Lois, born August 2, 1916, Corning, Iowa, married Frederic Moffat, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, children: Lois Ann, born March 24, 1943; Willard Frederic, born November 19, 1947.

Claude Edward, born October 9, 1926, Pompton Plains, married June Schloss, May 17, 1946, children: Peter, Michael, Cynthia, James and Christina.

Clifford, born June 1, 1887, married 1910, to Linnabelle Huntley, born July 11, 1889, children: Leslie and Sybil.

Clyde, born March 28, 1889, married 1916 to Mary Lytte, born 1889, died 1921. Daughter, Betty Ann, remarried 1923 to Jean Smith, children: Jane and Philip.

Nelson and Betsy Nash our great-grandparents with Grandpa's brother Alvin bought southeast ¼ 30-73-32, March 23, 1881 across from Grandpa's farm.

Alvin Nash, born November 7, 1956, married 1881 to Lenora Florence born 1862, children: Bertha, Eva, Ernest, Blanche, Alta, Jesse and Millie. Eva married Robert Porter, children: Homer, Percy, Alvin, Floyd and Roberta. Ernest married Alta Foy, children: Ernest, Velma, Letha and Lyle. Mille married Forrest (Zip) Allen, sons: O.R. and Floyd. Alta married W.F. Schaeffer, children: William, Orville, Deryl, Leo, Harry, Dean, Velda and Almeda. *Submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Nash Sr.*

NEAL-PUTNAM

David Neal was born in London, England in 1847 and came with his parents to Canada between the age of 15-19 years. By and by the family drifted down into Illinois. He was married to Sarah Putnam in Stark County, Illinois on Feb. 2, 1873. She was born in 1851, probably in Steuben County, Ind. They came to Iowa between 1880-1885 in covered wagons and his daughter (Harriet Neal Olds) told about remembering crossing the Mississippi River on a ferry. His Mother-in-law, Ellen Putnam and her sons William, James, Isaac and John came with David and his family. They first came to Griswold, Iowa in Cass County, then to Red Oak in Montgomery Co., Iowa and by 1885 they were living in