

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator

Caldwell,

*Harmon Alexander - Represented Mahaska County, Iowa*

1. Birthday and place

*17 Jan 1886*

*Mahaska County, Iowa*

2. Marriage (s) date place

*Franklin Way*

*7 Mar 1907*

*Washington, Iowa*

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

*He manufactured silos, cow cribs, tanks; he organized the Illinois State Auto Supply Company in Des Moines, Iowa. member of the Home Loan and Savings Association in Oklahoma.*

B. Civic responsibilities

*Mason; Shrover; Knights of Pythias; Elder Eastern Star; Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce; Rotary; Grangers*

C. Profession

*Manufacturer; realtor; farmer*

4. Church membership

*Friend, later Presbyterian*

5. Sessions served

*39<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> Several assemblies 1921, 1923*

6. Public Offices

A. Local

*Mahaska County supervisor 1915-1921*

B. State

C. National

7. Death

*7 Mar 1944 Oklahoma, Iowa; Carol Street Home, Anthony, Oklahoma, Iowa*

8. Children

*Robert Way; Alexander Norval; Harold Thomas*

9. Names of parents

*Alexander Quinon and Nancy Katherine (Stump) Caldwell*

10. Education Education in the Oskaloosa, Iowa public schools

11. Degrees Attended Peru College, Oskaloosa, Iowa 1905-1906

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was the owner and operator of a firm near Hought, Iowa from 1907-1912
- He then developed the Caldwell Lumber Company from 1912-1931
- In 1921 he began operating a real estate agency in Oskaloosa
- His wife, Isabelle, born 9 Nov 1886
- He was very interested in improvement of the road system of Iowa.



ack on Truk



Pac. Note expressions on the stretcher bearers in foreground. (International Soundphoto)

# NAZIS REFORM TEN DIVISIONS FOR ASSAULT

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM  
(U. P. War Correspondent)  
Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 8.—German tanks and troops were reported regrouping today under constant Allied fire for a new drive against the Anzio beachhead, while 5th Army forces on the Cassino front traded increasingly heavy blows with Nazi gunners and combat patrols.

### Troop Movement Difficult.

Bitter patrol clashes and artillery exchanges raged on all the main battle sectors, but an allied communique said deep snows in the mountains and mud in the lowlands made all troops movements difficult and there were no major changes in the front lines.

### Reform 10 Divisions.

Report from the beachhead, front indicated, however, that the Nazi commanders, undeterred by the staggering losses suffered in their three attempts to wipe out the 5th Army salient, were reforming their 10 divisions in that sector for a new offensive.

### Long-Range Guns Active.

Allied long-range guns maintained a steady fire on the Nazi rear areas and swarms of fighter bombers hit at enemy positions and road transport throughout the battlefront, meeting virtually no German fighter opposition.

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### Patrol Clashes

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# WARREN A. CALDWELL SUCCUMBS



Warren Alexander Caldwell of Oskaloosa, 58 year old realtor, former Mahaska county state senator and former county supervisor and prominent in Republican politics, died at the Mahaska hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, following a stroke Saturday morning.

Mr. Caldwell came into prominence during the Iowa good roads fight and under sponsorship of the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce made speeches throughout the state in the interests of the Iowa gasoline tax law to raise funds for highway improvement.

During his term as state senator, 1921-25, he introduced the first state gas tax bill which was later vetoed by former Gov. Nate Kendall. He continued his efforts for the measure and eventually it became a law.

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# OVER 10,000 EXPLOSIVES AND 350,000 INCENDIARIES ARE DROPPED

By PHIL AULT  
(U. P. War Correspondent)

London, March 8.—Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force smashed powerfully today at Berlin for the second time in three days, crashing more than 10,000 high explosives and 350,000 incendiary bombs on the capital.

### Industrial Targets.

Striking at the heart of Nazidom for the fourth time in eight days and only 48 hours after driving home Berlin's first mass daylight bombardment, mighty formations of U. S. four-motored bombers concentrated on industrial targets of the capital.

### Plenty of Fighter Protection.

Strong forces of American and British fighter planes shepherded the bombers through the Berlin defense shield, as they did on Monday when 176 German planes were shot down in violent battles.

### Another Great Air Battle.

Berlin broadcasts said massed American and German forces fought another great battle. Unlike the early propaganda claims Monday, the Nazis this time put out no preliminary claims of having reduced the attack to a relatively small scale.

### Strong Forces Engaged.

The first enemy radio accounts said the battles were fought over northwest Germany between contesting forces both of which it described as strong. They did not name Berlin as the raider's target.

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The resignation of C. C. Crill as caretaker at the northeast sewage treatment plant was accepted. Mr. Crill plans entering business. A successor will be appointed later. Appointment by Police Chief G. O. Crispin of Earl Wolvers and Robert Cravers as regular members of the police department was approved. Both patrolmen have completed their six months probationary periods.

## Will Buy Hose

The street and alley committee was given authority to purchase fire hose needed by the street department in sewer maintenance work. A class B beer permit was renewed for Mrs. Mary Slingmaster's Cafe, 110 First avenue west, and claims were allowed.

Acting under authority of a new state law, the council approved a spread of the \$41,300 general fund for the 1944-45 year as follows: Salaries \$13,500; Office supplies \$200; Police maintenance \$16,000; Printing and stationery \$400; Election \$600; City hall \$2,600; Paving repairs \$4,000, and Miscellaneous \$4,000. Several funds that previously were in the consolidated fund are now levied separately.

After adjournment the council met in caucus to discuss proposed salary adjustments but no action was taken.

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But the Japanese never developed it and moved out, leaving warehouses, power tools and other equipment which fell into American hands intact.

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## Heavy Bombers Active

With the ground fronts stalemated by weather, Allied air forces picked up the offensive on a major scale, sending heavy bomber formations into central Italy and southern France and pounding at the enemy's air bases and railroad targets in the Rome area with medium and light bomber groups.

# Wounded In Bombing Of Hospital

Pfc. Roger Jacks of 616 north C street was slightly wounded in the bombing of an American Army evacuation hospital by Nazi planes on February 7 on the beachhead below Rome, according to word received by his wife.

No details of the incident were given in the War Department message last Friday.

Word since received from the husband, however, says that he is getting along all right, that he has been bedfast two weeks and must remain in the hospital a month longer before he can be released.

He entered service from Ottumwa and received training as a hospital attendant in the Medical corps.

## BUS-CAR CRASH FATAL

Taylor's Auto Struck Ice on Pavement and Skidded.

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He was active in G.O.P. circles for many years and at one time wielded a wide acquaintance throughout the state in political and real estate circles.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Mahaska county January 17, 1886, son of Alexander N. Caldwell and Nancy Katherine Stump Caldwell. He attended Oskaloosa schools and Penn college. He married Miss Isabelle Hay at Washington on March 7, 1907, and later entered business in Oskaloosa.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Robert Caldwell of Des Moines, executive secretary of the Iowa War Fund, Inc., Norval Caldwell of Oskaloosa, and Capt. Harold Caldwell, serving with the Army in the Southwest Pacific, and two brothers, Charles C. Caldwell of Oskaloosa and Earl S. Caldwell of Cedar.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilcox-Garland chapel at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with burial in Forest cemetery.

## SHORTHORN BULL \$1250

Grand Champion Helfer Is Sold for \$750.

Sloux City, Ia., March 8—The grand champion bull of the Interstate Shorthorn Breeders Association's show at the Sloux City stockyards yesterday was sold to Connie Hansen, Columbia, S. D. for \$1,250. The reserve champion bull was sold to the Aldinger brothers, Ackley, Ia., for \$585. The champion and reserve champion helpfers to Wertz brothers, Bancroft, S. D., for \$750 and \$875 respectively.

## BODY FOUND IN SHACK.

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Indications were that the reported penetration of the Reich had succeeded in drawing up large numbers of German fighters as Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz pressed the second phase of his campaign to wipe out the Luftwaffe.

## Broadcast Faded.

A Nazi DNB broadcast faded dramatically, apparently as a result of a sudden reduction in power, about the time Berlin was reporting the presence of the United States raiders over Germany, but no explanation was forthcoming immediately.

## Opposition Was Fierce.

Mustang Base, England, March 8—The first returning fighter pilots who accompanied American heavy bombers to Berlin today said the German defenses were as fierce and determined as they were on Monday.

## Sky Almost Cloudless.

The battle was fought today in an almost cloudless sky. Otherwise perfect visibility was marred only by clouds of anti-aircraft fire thrown up by the ground guns, the strength of which seemed to have been increased.

## KILL POLICE OFFICER

While Trying To Rob An Emeryville Night Club

Emeryville, Calif., March 8—A state-wide police alarm was issued early today for two men armed with a sub-machine gun who shot and killed a special police officer while attempting to rob an Emeryville night club. The two gunmen, who had forced a taxi driver to take them to the Oaks club, opened fire with their machine-gun on Special Officer George Haas, 62, who was shot in the chest. He was killed by three bullets and died shortly



## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Warren A Caldwell</b>	
Home in 1930:	Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa	
Age:	44	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1886	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Mother's name:	Kate	
Spouse's name:	Isabel H	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military Service:		
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Warren A Caldwell</u>	44
	<u>Isabel H Caldwell</u>	43
	<u>A Norval Caldwell</u>	22
	<u>Harold T Caldwell</u>	19
	<u>Robert H Caldwell</u>	17
	<u>Kate Caldwell</u>	79
	<u>Leslie Bollman</u>	21

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa; Roll: 667; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 17; Image: 724.0.

**Description:**

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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- *ID:* I16905
- *Name:* Warren A. Caldwell
- *Surname:* Caldwell
- *Given Name:* Warren A.
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 17 Jan 1886 in Mahaska Co. Iowa
- *Note:*

1910 Mahaska Co Iowa White Oak twp household 241  
 Warren A Caldwell 24 married 1x 3 yrs Iowa  
 Isabell 23 2 born 2 living  
 Alexander N 2  
 Harold T 2 mos

1920 Mahaska Co Iowa Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa household 46  
 Warren A Caldwell 33 Ia  
 Isabelle 33 Ia  
 Norval A son 11 Ia  
 Harold T 10 Ia  
 Robert H 7 yrs 4 mos Ia  
 Katherine mother 69 widow Ohio

1930 Oskaloosa, Mahaska, IA household 45

Warren A Caldwell 44 married age 21 Ia fa Tn mo OH real estate agent  
 Isabell 43 Ia  
 A Norval 22 Ia  
 Harold T 19 Ia  
 Robert H or A 17 Ia  
 Kate mother 79 widow  
 Leslie Bollman roomer 21 Oh

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Warren A. Caldwell  
 CALDWELL, HAY

Posted By: S. Ferrall <genealogy@sharylscabin.com>  
 <mailto:genealogy@sharylscabin.com?subject=Warren A. Caldwell>> Date: 12/21/2004 at 07:32:23

Warren A. Caldwell Senator from the Fourteenth district, composed of Mahaska county. Was born on a farm near Wright, Iowa, January 17, 1886. After attending rural school he attended Penn academy and college, after which time he taught rural school for two years. Was married in 1907 to Isabelle Hay, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and to this union three sons have been born, Norval, Harold and Robert. Operated farm until 1912, removed to Oskaloosa to take management of the Caldwell Silo company. Elected member County Board of supervisors. Served six years. Elected to Iowa Senate 1920. A republican in politics.

-source: Official Register, State of Iowa 1921-1922, Twenty-Ninth Number, Biographies of State Senators, pg. 323

-transcribed by Sharyl Ferrall (not related to subject)

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*Father:* [Alexander Newton Caldwell](#) b: 12 Oct 1839 in Washington Co. Tennessee

*Mother:* [Nancy Catherine Stump](#) b: 15 May 1850 in Stark Co. Ohio

*Marriage 1* [Isabella Hay](#) b: 8 Nov 1886 in Iowa

- *Married:* 1907

Children

1. [Alexander Norval Caldwell](#)
2. [Harold T. Caldwell](#) b: 25 Nov 1909 in Mahaska Co. Iowa
3. [Robert H. Caldwell](#)

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