Guide to the Nagel Family Postcards
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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Date [inclusive]</strong></td>
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Biographical/Historical note

Margaret Aurden Nagel was born in approximately 1895 in Iowa. She was married to Arthur E. Nagel, also known as Aritina E. Nagel, who was born in approximately 1881 in Iowa. They were the parents of Arthur F. Nagel, who was born on 29 April 1923 and who died on 23 May 2008. In addition to Arthur F., Arthur E. and Margaret had at least three other children: Oliver (Ollie; who appears to be a twin of Arthur F.), John, and Fred.

Arthur F. Nagel enlisted in an unspecified branch of the military during World War II, on 17 May 1943 at Camp Dodge Herrold, Iowa. At the time of enlistment he had completed four years of high school and had been working as a skilled mechanic and repairman.


Scope and Contents note

The collection contains eight postcards written to and from different members of the Nagel family and one postcard written from Loretta Muench to Madonna Conley. The postcards describe daily life in Dubuque, Iowa, during and after World War II. The collection also contains one envelope addressed to Ollie Nagel from the Dubuque Lumber and Coal Company.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions

None

Provenance
Gift of Wade Hall, 2008

Processing Information note
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## Collection Inventory

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