

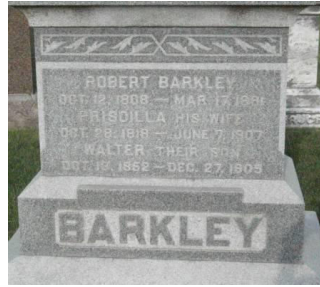
BARKLEY, ROBERT

Birth

October 12, 1808 in
Ireland

Death

March 17, 1881 near Orillia,
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Gastritis and valvular disease of the heart

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 68
Lot was purchased by Priscilla Barkley on June 16, 1880

Father

Thomas Barkley

Mother

Margaret

Marriage

Robert Barkley to Priscilla Atkinson on July 4, 1839

No. 3262

Robert Barkley and Priscilla Atkinson

The State of Ohio, Guernsey County

I hereby certify that on the fourth day of July A.D. 1839 I Joined together in marriage
Robert Barkly and Priscilla Atkinson

William Dreyloss
Justice of Peace

Filed July 15, 1839

And duly recorded.

Attest: Moses Sarchart, Clerk

Census

1810 –

1820 –

To US in 1826

1830 –

To Ohio in 1836

1840 –

1850 – Beaver Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio; Page 186A; July 22, 1850

Dwelling 781; Family 782

Bartley, Robert	38	Farmer	Ireland
Priscilla	32		OH
Brittle, Mark	21	Farmer	OH
Brittle, Thomas	08		OH
Brittle, Margaret	06		OH
Brittle, Analiza	03		OH
Brittle, Robert	01		OH

Noble Co., OH in 1851, 1852, 1853

In Iowa in 1854/1856

1856 – Bloomfield Twp., Davis Co., Iowa; State census; Page 655

Barkley, Thomas	26	Farmer	Ireland
Margaret	75	Wd	Ireland
Robert	40		Ireland
Precilla	30		OH
Thomas	13		OH
Walter	03		OH

1860 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 158; Post Office, Norwalk, IA; July 13, 1860

Dwelling 1115; Family 1070

Barkley, Robert	50	farmer	IRE
		Real estate of \$1760	
		Personal property of \$250	
Priscilla	30		OH
Thomas	17		OH
Walter	07		OH
Jason	04		IA
Irene	01		IA

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 372A; August 12, 1870; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa

Dwelling 24; Family 25

Barkley, Robert	65	farmer	IRE
		Real estate of \$4500	

Personal property of \$1000

Priscilla	50						
Walter	16						
Jason	12						
Armeda	06						

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228; Page 293C; June 15, 1880
 Dwelling 284; Family 289

Barkley, Robert	72	head	farmer	IRE	IRE	IRE
Precilla	62	wife		OH	PA	IRE
Walter	25	son		OH	IRE	OH
Armeda	17	daughter		IA	IRE	OH
Atkinson, Lola	19	grandniece		OH	OH	IL
Flinn, A. C.	22	farm labor		IN	—	IN

Deaths

Death record in Book 1 of Register of death and stillbirths from July 1880 – February 1897 in Courthouse at Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa

Robert Barkley died March 17, 1881; age 73 years; married; born in Ireland; died of gastritis and valvular disease of the heart with a two month complication.

History of WarrenCounty, Iowa – 1879

Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; page 735

Barkley, Robert, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Norwalk, Iowa

History of WarrenCounty, Iowa – 1908; page 842

Thomas Barkley, a prosperous farmer living on section 2, LinnTownship, is of Irish descent, his father, Robert Barkley, having been born in Ireland, whence he emigrated to the United States when he was but eighteen years of age. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Ohio and took an active interest in the political affairs of the community, his support being given to the democracy. He was called to various township and county offices, among them being that of auditor of NobleCounty for the years 1851, 1852 and 1853. In 1856 he removed to Iowa, first settling in Linn Grove, but he later removed to the farm of four hundred acres which he had entered in 1854 in LinnTownship, WarrenCounty. He was the first supervisor of this township under the old organization. He built a residence on his land and lived there the remainder of his days, passing away at the age of seventy-three years. His wife, Priscilla (Atkinson) Barkley, was a native of Ohio. She survived her husband a number of years and died on the old homestead about one year ago, aged eighty-eight years. She was a member of the Christian church. They were the parents of nine children, but two of whom are now living, namely, Mrs. Lockridge, of Idaho and Thomas, of this review.

Thomas Barkley was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, February 17, 1842. He was, therefore, but fourteen years of age when his father removed from Ohio to Iowa, since which time he has made his home continuously in this county. He has no occasion to feel other than most grateful to the country, for the soil has responded generously to the cultivation he has given it and he has gradually been able to increase his holdings until he now owns two hundred and forty acres of good land, with all the necessary improvements for the comfort of himself and family and he has an assured income from the products of his farm.

Mr. Barkley was married in 1868 to Miss Roxana Cale, who was born in Indiana, January 1, 1849, the daughter of John H. and Amelia (Penry) Cale. They removed from Indiana to this county in 1855, since which time they have been residents of Linn Township. The mother is dead, but the father is still living and makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Barkley.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Barkley have been born eight children, but four of whom are still living: Elmer L., a resident of Greenfield Township, married Cora Mahan and has one child, Lulu May. Charles H. married Effie Haynes and lives on his father's farm. Alvin T., a resident of Linn Township, married Florence Patrick and has one son, John Thomas. Fred is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley are members of the Christian church at Norwalk, and the community recognizes in them the type which goes to make up its substantial citizens and contributes largely to its moral and social welfare. Mr. Barkley gives his political allegiance to the democracy, and is actively interested in the questions and issues of the day. At one time he served as township trustee.

History of Warren County, Iowa – 1987; page 466

Robert Barkley, the great grandfather of J. Thomas Barkley, was born October 12, 1808 in Ireland. He and his three brothers came to this country and settled in Ohio in 1836, Robert was 18 at the time. He came to Iowa in 1856, first settling in Linn Grove then later moved to the farm of four hundred acres which he had entered in 1854 near Orilla, in Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Robert was the first supervisor of this township under the old organization. He built a residence on his land and lived there until he died March 17, 1881. Robert married Priscilla Atkinson July 4, 1839, of this union four sons, Thomas, Robert, Walter, and Jason and five daughters, Grace, Margaret, Ann, Irene and Armeda were born.

Thomas Barkley, born February 17, 1842 in Guernsey, OH, came to Orilla with his parents in 1856. He married Roxanna Cale April 16, 1868. Of this union six sons were born, Elmer, Charles, George, Alvin, Frank and Fred and two daughters, Minnie and Almeda. Thomas farmed with his father on the family farm until his death May 1, 1930.

Alvin Thomas Barkley, born September 28, 1876 married Florence Patrick August 13, 1902. They had two children, John Thomas and Katherine Florence. Alvin farmed with his father on the family farm and Florence taught in the Dover school near Prole. They moved to a farm they bought near Mitchellville in 1928. Upon retiring in 1946, Alvin and Florence moved to Norwalk where Alvin died December 25, 1957. Florence was born July 14, 1880 and died in a retirement home in Des Moines April 12, 1972.

J. Thomas Barkley, born May 16, 1907 married Josie M. Thomas of Prole August 14, 1929. Josie, born August 17, 1908 was daughter of Otis and Josephine Thomas, one of eight children. Otis Thomas operated a garage and car dealership then later a gas station in Prole.

Thomas and Josie lived near Mitchellville farming with Thomas's parents until 1933 when they moved near Orilla to the Barkley farm. Thomas and Josie received a Century Farm

certificate and marker at the Warren County Fair in 1976. Five children were born to them, Vivian, Paul, Lowell, John and Margaret.

Thomas worked several years for the A.S.C.S. and six years as a supervisor for Warren County. He clerked farm sales for the Norwalk Cumming State Bank, also active in the Norwalk Christian Church.

Josie enjoys quilting and has worked on many quilts with friends at the Norwalk Christian Church. She resides at the family farm home now.

J. Thomas Barkley died May 16, 1984.

By Myrna Barkley