

BERTRAND, LAURA MILDRED

Birth

June 27, 1864 in Noble Co.,
Ohio



Death

April 12, 1958 at Broadlawns
General Hospital, Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Pneumonia following a stroke

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 74
E ½ Lot was purchased by Mr. Cox on April 13, 1895
W ½ Lot was purchased by Sam Bertrand on September 17, 1892 for \$6.00

Maiden Name

Tilton

Father

Theodore Benjamin Junior Shriner Tilton

Mother

Aphia Ann Wheeler

Marriage

Laura M. Tilton, age 19 to Samuel F. Bertrand, age 23 on April 18, 1883 in Polk Co.,
Iowa.

Ref: Book 2, page 16, marriages of 1880 – 1884 in Polk Co., Iowa
The record book made an error and shows it as Laura Fulton.

Return of marriage in the County of Polk for the year ending October 1, 1883
77-949

Samuel Bertrand
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Occupation: Coal Miner
 Age next birthday: 23
 Place of birth: Belgium, W. French
 1st marriage
 Father: Frank Bertrand
 Mother: Catharine Lachet

Married
 April 18, 1883
 Ds Moines, Iowa

Laura Tilton
 Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
 Place of birth: Noble Co., Ohio
 Age next birthday: 19
 1st marriage
 Father: Theodore Tilton
 Mother: Aphia Ann Wheeler
 Witnesses: Henry Bertrand

Census

1870 – Lynn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 382; August 16, 1870; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
 Dwelling 157; Family 159

Tilton, Theodore	33	farmer	OH
Affie A.	35		OH
Laura	06		OH
Jasper	04		OH
Benjamin	02		OH
Eldora E.	01		IA
Benjamin	28	farm labor	OH
Thomas	26	farm labor	OH

1880 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED109; Page 39A; August 9, 1880
 Dwelling 120; Family 121

Tilton, Theodore	43	farmer	OH	MA	_____
Artha Ann	45		OH	ME	CT
Laura	16		OH	OH	OH
Jasper	14		OH	OH	OH
Benjamin	12		OH	OH	OH
Eldora	11		IA	OH	OH
Lydia	09		IA	OH	OH
Lafayette	07		IA	OH	OH

1885 –

1895 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., IA

Family #84

Bertrand, Samuel F.	34	farmer	France
Laura M.	29		OH
Nora E.	11		Polk Co., IA
Orrin F.	08		Polk Co., IA
Aphia A.	07		Polk Co., IA
Joseph H.	04		Madison Co., IA
Salina E.	02		Madison Co., IA
Mary E.	01		Dallas Co., IA

1900 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 110; Page 24; line 21; June 27, 1900

Dwelling 495; Family 509

Bertrand, Samuel	40	coal merchant	Belgium
		Married 17 years	
		Born January 1860	
Laura	35	9 children; 8 living	OH OH OH
		Born June 1865	
Nora	16		IA BELG OH
		Born February 1884	
Orrin	14		IA BELG OH
		Born April 1886	
Aphie	12		IA BELG OH
		Born February 1888	
Joseph	09		IA BELG OH
		Born February 1891	
Sylena	07		IA BELG OH
		Born January 1893	
Mary	05		IA BELG OH
		Born November 1894	
Ray	001/2		IA BELG OH
		Born May 1900	
Ralph	001/2		IA BELG OH
		Born May 1900	
Tilton, Lafayette	27	partner	IA OH OH
		Born March 1863	

1905 –

1910 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED206; Page 4B; May 4, 1910

Dwelling 196; Family 197

Bertrand, Samuel	50	farmer	BELG BELG BELG
Laura	45	12 children; 10 living	IA OH OH
Joseph	19		IA BELG OH
Sylina	17		IA BELG OH
Mary	15		IA BELG OH

Ray	09		IA	BELG	OH
Ralph	09		IA	BELG	OH
Naomi	04		IA	BELG	OH
Ruth	02		IA	BELG	OH

1915 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
Card #410

Bertrand, Laura	50	47 yrs. in IA	OH	OH	OH
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1920 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 212; Page 1A; January 2, 1920
Dwelling 4; Family 4

Bertrand, Samuel F.	59	to US in 1872	BELG	BELG	BELG
Laura M.	55		OH	OH	OH
Ray T.	19		IA	BELG	OH
Ralph B.	19		IA	BELG	OH
Naomi M.	15		IA	BELG	OH
Ruth P.	12		IA	BELG	OH
Tilton, Theodore J.	82	Wd; father-in-law	OH	MA	VT

1925 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 18; line 129

Bertrand, S. F.	65	head	BELG	BELG	BELG
		Father, Frank Bertrand, born in Belgium, age 42			
		Mother, Catherin Rocka, born in Belgium			
		Frank and Catherin were married in Provencher			
Laura	61	wife	OH	OH	OH
		Father, Theodore Tilton, born in Ohio, age 87			
		Mother, F. M. Wheller, born in Ohio, ag 67			
Ruth	16	daughter	IA	BELG	OH
		Father, S. F. Bertrand, born in Belgium, age 65			
		Mother, L. M. Tilton, born in Ohio, age 61			
Ralph	23	head	IA	BELG	OH
		Father, S. F. Bertrand			
		Mother, L. M. Tilton			
Mildred	24	wife	IA	OH	IA
		Father, V. R. Law			
		Mother, Hattie Bishop			
Ray	23	head	IA	BELG	OH
		Father, S. F. Bertrand			
		Mother, L. M. Tilton			
Luise	20	wife	IA	—	—
		Adopted child			
		No parents given			
Yvonne	01	daughter	IA	IA	—
		Father, Ray Bertrand			
		Mother, Banks			

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED93; Page 41B; May 2, 1930
 Roll 673; May 2, 1930; Address: 112 Payton St., Fort Des Moines, Iowa
 Dwelling 999; Family 999

Bertrand, Samuel	70	head		BELG	BELG
				shop mechanic; Immigrated to US in 1872	
Laura M.	65	wife		OH	OH
Ray T.	29	son	barber shop	IA	BELG OH
Ralph	29	son	barber shop	IA	BELG OH
Ruth	22	dau	stenographer	IA	BELG OH
Yvonne	06	dau		IA	BELG OH

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED77-6; Page 26A; June 6, 1940
 #557 – own home, value \$1200; same house; Address: 120 E. Payton

Bertrand, Samuel F.	80				Belgium
Laura M.	75				OH
Yvonne	16	granddaughter			IA

Obituary

[West Des Moines Express, Thursday April 17, 1958]

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. at McLaren’s for Mrs. Laura Bertrand, 93, of 233 Second St. who died Saturday of complications following a stroke at Broadlawns General Hospital. She had been ill a month. Burial was in Orillia cemetery.

Born in Ohio; Mrs. Bertrand had lived in West Des Moines eight years. Previously, she had lived in and near FortDes Moines for 40 years. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Des Moines.

Mrs. Bertrand is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Aphia A. Atcheson and Mrs. Sylena Shafer, both of West Des Moines, Mrs. Mary Breeding of FortMadison, Mrs. Naomi Brown of Hollywood, California and Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Waterloo; three sons, Ralph of Des Moines, Joseph of Ackworth and Ray of Wisconsin; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Cox of West Des Moines; 38 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.