

## **BRUBAKER, GINETTA “NETTIE” SOPHIA**

### Birth

February 20, 1850 in Indiana

### Death

April 15, 1893 at her home near  
Orillia but in Bloomfield Twp.,  
Polk Co., Iowa  
She was 43yr 1mo 25da



### Cause of Death

Peritonitis and was confined for one week

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on lot 39  
Lot was purchased by F. Brubaker on June 16, 1880

### Maiden Name

Knostman

### Father

John Rudolph Knostman

### Mother

Elizabeth Groves

### Marriage

Nettie S. Knostman to Benjamin F. Brubaker on February 9, 1871  
Ref: License applied for on February 7, 1871, Book B, page 604 of Early Marriages of  
Polk Co., Iowa  
Ref: History of Des Moines and Polk Co., Iowa – 1911

### Census

1850 – White River Twp., Hamilton Co., IN; Page 087B; September 5, 1850  
Dwelling 93; Family 93

Knostman, John R.	44	farmer	GER
Elizabeth	40		GER

Emley ?	18		GER
Elizabeth	16		GER
John F.	08		GER
Johnathan	04		GER
Suffie ?	00 4/12		IN
Miller, Mary A.	14		IN
Sarah	12		IN
Adam	06		IN

1860 – Poweshiek Twp., Jasper Co., IA; Post Office, Greencastle, IA; Page 76; June 27, 1860  
Dwelling 528; Family 609

Knostman, J. R.	55	farmer	GER
Elizabeth	50		VA
Frederick	18		IN
Miller, Adam	16		IN
Knostman, J. M.	12		IN
Sophia	10		IN

The index for 1860 shows him as Knortin, J. R. I believe it is written correctly on the film as Knostman but it is difficult to read.

1870 – Poweshiek Twp., Jasper Co., IA; Post Office, Greencastle, IA; Page 433;  
August 25, 1870

Dwelling 218; Family 220

Knostman, John R.	65	farmer	HANOVER
		Real Estate, \$1700; Personal, \$1000	
Elizabeth	60		VA
Ginnetta S.	20	school teacher	IN
Cummings, Ida	12		IA

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Ed167; Page 449D; July 14, 1880

Dwelling 213; Family 213

Brubaker, Ben F.	37	farmer	OH	OH	
Nettie	30		IN	—	VA
		Nettie's father was born in HANOVER			
Perry A.	06		IA	OH	IN
George	05		IA	OH	IN
Stella	01		IA	OH	IN
Stevens, Will	21	farm labor	IA	IN	IN

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 17

Dwelling 105; Family 108

Brubaker, Benjamin F.	42	farmer	OH
Nettie S.	34		IN
Perry A.	11		Polk Co., IA
George R	09		Polk Co., IA

Stella                   05  
Bertha                   02

Polk Co., IA  
Polk Co., IA

Death Register Book; 1888 – June 1907; Book 3

Brubaker, Nettie; age 43; born in Indiana; died April 15, 1893 in Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA of peritonitis and was confined for one week; buried April 18, 1893 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Linn Twp.; in Iowa for 38 years; physician was E. Wiley.

This record is on film at the Iowa Genealogical Library.

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Obituary

[The Indianola Weekly Herald, Thursday April 20, 1893]

Mrs. Frank Brubaker died at her home near Orillia, last Friday. She was an earnest Christian, a good wife and mother; she leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, she was laid to rest at Pleasant Ridge on Monday.