

BURGESS, SQUIRE WILLIS

Birth

January 15, 1880 in Adair Co.,
Missouri



Death

April 16, 1951 at his home at
SW 73rd St. & Army Post Road

Cause of Death

Coronary occlusion

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 61
Lot was purchased by Willis Burgess

Father

John Madison Burgess

Mother

Mary Ellen Dotson

Marriage

Squire Willis Burgess to Emma Clark on August 9, 1904
Ref: Book 11, page 35 of Polk Co., records on file at IGS Library
Iowa Marriages, 1758 – 1996

S. W. Burgess

Place of birth: Missouri

Date of marriage: August 9, 1904

Place of marriage: Valley Junction, Iowa

Father: John Burgess

Mother: Mary Dodson

Spouse: Emma Clark

Date of Birth: 1885

Place of birth: Polk Co., Iowa

Marriage age: 19

Father: F. Clark

Mother: Ida Dickey

Census

1880 –

1885 –

1895 –

1900 – Independence Twp., Schuyler Co., Missouri; ED134; Page 2A; June 6, 1900

Dwelling 95; Family 25

Burgess, John	49	Farmer	KY	GA	KY
		Born March 1851 – married 28 years			
Mary E.	43		VA	VA	VA
		Born October 1856 – 10 children; 8 living			
Eva R.	25	Born January 1875	MO	KY	VA
Orvel D.	22	Born January 1878	MO	KY	VA
		Farm labor			
Squire W.	20	Born January 1880	MO	KY	VA
		Farm labor			
Carrie A.	16	Born March 1884	MO	KY	VA
George L.	13	Born June 1886	MO	KY	VA
Merl	11	Born January 1889	MO	KY	VA
Lydia D.	07	Born March 1893	MO	KY	VA

1905 – Polk Co., Iowa; State census;

Burgess, Wm.	24	Married	MO	KY	VA
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1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 21A; April 27, 1910

Dwelling 56; Family 56

Burgess, Samuel W.	30	farmer	MO	KY	VA
Emma	23		IA	NY	OH

The census is showing him as Samuel but this is Squire. I don't know how they came up with Samuel.

1915 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orilla, Iowa

Card No. 83A

Burgess, Willis S.	35	Married	MO	KY	VA
		Earned in 1914, \$600			
		In Iowa 12 years			

1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 233; Page 14A; line 45; roll 507; February 9, 1920

Dwelling 336; Family 338

Burgess, Willis	40	farmer	MO	US	VA
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Emma	32	IA	NY	OH
Willis C.	04	IA	MO	IA

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 49; line 9

Burgess, Willis 45 MO MO MO

Father, John Burgess, born in Missouri
 Mother, Mary Pool, born in Missouri, age 77
 John and Mary were married in Missouri

Emma	38	IA	NY	IA
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Father, Francillo Clark, born in New York
 Mother, Ivy Clark, born in Iowa, age 63
 Francillo and Ivy were married in Iowa

Willis C.	08	IA	MO	IA
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Father, Willis Burgess, born in Missouri, age 45
 Mother, Emma Clark, born in Iowa, age 38
 Willis and Emma were married in Iowa

Maxine	01	IA	MO	IA
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Father, Willis Burgess
 Mother, Emma Clark

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 1B; April 4, 1930

Dwelling 19; Family 19

Burgess, Willis S. 50 Farmer MO KY VA

Emma P.	43	IA	NY	OH
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Willis C.	14	IA	MO	IA
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Melba M.	06	IA	MO	IA
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1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-9; Page 4A; April 15, 16, 17, 1940

Family 76

Burgess, Willis 60 Farmer MO

Same house as 1935

Emma	53	IA
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Melva M.	16	IA
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WW I Draft Card Registration

Registration Date: September 12, 1919

Serial No. 70

Order No. 1603

Squire Willis Burgess

Residence: RFD 6, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Age: 38

Date of birth: January 15, 1880

Occupation: Farmer

Next of Kin: Emma Burgess (wife)

Height: Medium

Build: Medium
Color of eyes: Brown
Color of hair: Dark
Lost one eye

WWII Draft Card Registration
Serial No. 2357
Date of registration: April 27, 1942
Polk Co., Iowa

Squire Willes Burgess
RR #6, Des Moines, Iowa
Telephone: 2314 W.D.M.
Age: 62
Place of birth: Adair Co., Missouri
Date of birth: January 15, 1880
Next of Kin: Emma Jennie Burgess
Occupation: Farmer
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 165
No sight in right eye

Obituary

[The West Des Moines Express, Thursday April 19, 1951, page 1]

Services for Squire Willis Burgess, aged 71, will be held at two p.m. on Saturday at the McLaren Funeral Home with burial in Orillia cemetery. Mr. Burgess died at his home at S. W. 73rd Street and Army Post road on Monday evening of a heart attack. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in this vicinity for the past forty-seven years, but was a native of Adair County, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; a son, W. C. (Buster) Burgess of Newport, Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Mitchem of Eugene, Oregon; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Burris of Memphis, Missouri, Mrs. Merle Burris of Glasgow, Montana and Mrs. Doris Rivers of Amarillo, Texas.