

## **CLARK, HARRY EDWARD**

### Birth

July 29, 1896 in St. Joseph  
Missouri



### Death

November 23, 1983 at Iowa  
Methodist Medical Center,  
Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on S ½ lot 26  
S ½ Lot was purchased by Harry Clark on October 15, 1983

### Father

Thomas E. Clark

### Mother

Cora VanHyning

### Marriage

Marriage for year ending June 30, 1920  
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Harry Edward Clark to Mae A. Ceperley on November 19, 1919 at Cedar Falls, Black  
Hawk Co., Iowa

Groom: Harry Edward Clark, born at St. Joseph, Missouri

Residence: Cedar Falls, Iowa

Occupation: Stock Clerk

Age: 23

Groom's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Groom's Father: Thomas E. Clark

Groom's Mother: Cora VanHyning

Married: November 19, 1919 at Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co., Iowa  
Mae A. Ceperley born at Dana, Iowa

Residence: Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Age: 21  
Bride's 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage  
Father: Ellery Edwin Ceperley  
Mother: Ella Emily Hughes  
Witnesses: Ira E. Perry, Jr. and Edna Glenn  
Minister: M. K. W. Heicher

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The following was taken from Find A Grave:

Mae Althea Clark, wife of Harry E. Clark was born March 10, 1898 at Dana, Iowa and died on October 24, 1923 at the age of 25 years 7 months and 14 days at Methodist Hospital. Her cause of death was Puerperal sepsis. She was buried in Glendale Cemetery on October 26, 1923. Her father was E. E. Ceperley, born in Illinois and her mother was Willa Hughes, born in Iowa. The informer was Harry E. Clark, Des Moines, Iowa. The Funeral Director was Dunn's

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Harry Edward Clark to Mabel Elinor Lemons on Oct 31, 1925

Return of Marriage to the Clerk of District Court

Groom: Harry Edward Clark, born at St. Joseph, Missouri  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Occupation: Department Manager  
Age Next Birthday: 30  
Number of Groom's Marriage: 2  
Groom's father: Thomas E. Clark  
Groom's mother: Cora VanHynning

Married: October 31, 1925 at Ames, Iowa

Mrs. Mabel E. Burch  
Brides Maiden Name: Mabel Elinor Lemons, born in Bloomington, Illinois  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Age Next Birthday: 34  
Number of Bride's Marriage: 2  
Father: John Lectcher Lemons  
Mother: Mattie Hannah Gorey  
Witnesses: O. M. Stevens and Mary L. Shipman  
Minister: R. M. Shipman

### Census

1900 – Des Moines, Des Moines Twp., Polk Co. IA; ED 78; Page 5A; Jun 5, 1900  
Dwelling 96; Family 118

Clark, Tom E.	34	born May 1866	Scot	Scot	Scot
		Railroad Brakeman;	To US in 1883;	in US 17 yr.	

Cora B.	29	born May 1871	IA	OH	MI
		1 child, 1 child living			
Harry E.	03	born Jul 1896	MO	Scot	MI

1905 – Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls Twp., Black Hawk Co., IA; Roll IA\_76; Line 98

Clark, Harry E. 916 State St.

1910 – Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls Twp., Black Hawk Co. IA; ED 8; Page 3A; April 16, 1910  
State Street

Dwelling 66; Family 67

Clark, Thomas E.	42	Railroad Conductor	Scot	Scot	Scot
		Married 17 years; to US in 1880			
Cora D.	35	1 child, 1 child living	IA	IA	MI
Harry E.	12		MO	Scot	IA

1915 – Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co. IA; Roll IA1915\_41; P. O. 916 State St.

Card #156

Clark, Harry E. 18 MO Scot IA

1920 – Cedar Falls, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward; Cedar Falls Twp., Black Hawk Co. IA; ED 9; Page 10B;  
Jan 12, 1920

Dwelling 267; Family 281

Aperley, Ellery	57		IL	NY	IN
Ella	49		IA	Can	Can
Clark, May	21	daughter	IA	IL	IA
Harry	23	son-in-law	MO	Scot	IA

1925 – Ward 3, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; Roll, IA1925-1894; Line 1

Malum, Etta	72				
Burch, Mabel	35	lodger			
Clark, Harry E.	28	lodger	MO		

He enlisted in the Army in Iowa  
Father, Thomas E. Clark, born in Scotland  
Mother, Cora VanHyning, born in Iowa

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED95; Page 1B; April 4, 1930

Dwelling 17; Family 17

Clark, Harry E.	33	farmer	MO	SCOT	IA
Mable E.	38		IL	IL	IL

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED7; Page 3B; April 13, 1940

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Clark, Harry	43	Shipping clerk	MO		
Mabel	50	Same house as 1935	IL		

Robert 18 IA  
Janice 16 IA  
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Military

WWI Draft Registration

Serial No 12  
Registration No 12  
Order No 58  
Harry Edward Clark  
Age: 21  
Residence: 916 State St., Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Date of Birth: July 29, 1896 at St. Joseph, Missouri  
Father's birthplace: Scotland  
Employment: Wagner Niff Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Father: Thomas E. Clark, 916 State St., Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Medium height  
Slender build  
Blue eyes  
Brown hair  
June 5, 1918

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WWII Draft Registration Card, 1942

Serial No 2434  
Harry Edward Clark  
Residence: Rural Route #6, Des Moines, Iowa  
Age 45  
Birth: July 29, 1896 at St. Joseph, Missouri  
Telephone: West Des Moines 2334  
Occupation: Standard Motor Parts, 12 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa  
Height: 5' 7"  
Blue eyes  
Brown hair  
Weight: 125  
Complexion: Freckled  
Person that will always know his address: Mabel Eleanor Clark

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WWII Prisoner of War

Harry Edwin Clark  
Report Date: May 6, 1942  
Last Report Date: October 1945  
Grade: Chief machinist's mate  
Service: United States Navy  
Area Served: Southwest Pacific Theatre: Philippine Island  
Detaining Country: Japan

Camp: Tokyo POW Camp Branch #2 (Kawasaki) Tokyo Bay Area 35-139  
Status: Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated  
Report Source: Individual has been reported through sources considered official.  
Not sure if this is the right person

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City Directory

1921 – Waterloo, Iowa

Occupation: Department Manager

Spouse: Mae A. Clark

1947 – Route #6, Des Moines, Iowa

Occupation: Clerk

Spouse: Mabel E. Clark

Funeral Home

Grandview Park Funeral Home

Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Saturday, November 26, 1983, Page 15A]

Services for Harry E. Clark, 87, of 2400 E. Twenty-ninth St., who died of cancer Wednesday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, will be at 10:30 a.m. today at the Staves United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Clark was born in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired shipping clerk for NAPA Auto Parts. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge in Norwalk and belonged to the Staves United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, a son, Robert of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a daughter, Janice Robinson of Denver, Colorado, two stepdaughters, Ramona Williams of Des Moines and Sandra Bulmahn of Manhattan, Kansas, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the Staves United Methodist Church. Grandview Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.