

CLARKE, HENRY FRED

Birth

January 10, 1906 in Warren
County, Iowa



Death

October 13, 1990 at Norwalk, Iowa

Cause of Death

Cardiorespiratory failure due to chronic
obstructive pulmonary disease and
congestive heart failure.

Cemetery Lot

Buried in Row 3, space 10 of the New Addition

Father

George Clarke

Mother

Bessie Jane Kirk

Marriage

Henry F. Clarke to Kathryn M. Houke on August 4, 1934.

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court
Mount Ayr, Ringgold Co., Iowa

Henry F. Clarke
Residence: Warren Co., Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Age next birthday: 29
Place of birth: Warren Co., Iowa
Father's name: George Clarke
Mother's name: Bessie Jane Kirk

Marriage

August 4, 1934 at Redding, Ringgold Co., Iowa

Kathryn M. Houk
 Residence: Ringgold Co., Iowa
 Age next birthday: 23
 Place of birth: Des Moines, Iowa
 Father's name: W. E. Houk
 Mother's name: Fern Lesan
 Witnesses: Harold Mekemson and Kareta Mekemson
 Minister; W. H. Warrion, Blockton, Iowa
Census

1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 10B; May 3, 1910
 Dwelling 142; Family 143

Clarke, George	44	farmer	ENG	ENG	ENG
Bessie	44	5 children, 5 living	IA	OH	DE
George	17	farm labor at home	IA	ENG	IA
Joseph	16	farm labor at home	IA	ENG	IA
Paul	14		IA	ENG	IA
Kate	12		IA	ENG	IA
Henry	04		IA	ENG	IA

1915 – Norwalk, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA
 Card #227

Clark, Henry	09		IA	ENG	IA
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 8B; January 21, 1920
 Dwelling 201; Family 203

Clark, George	54	farmer Came to the US in 1882	ENG	ENG	ENG
Bessie J.	53		IA	OH	DE
Paul J.	24		IA	ENG	IA
Henry F.	13		IA	ENG	IA

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 79; Line 62

Clark, George	59		ENG		
		Father, Thomas Clark, born in Mother unknown	ENG		
Bessy J.	59		IA		
		Father, James Kirk, born in Mother, Easter Griffit, born in	OH	DE	
George F.	32		IA		
		Father, George Clark, born in Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in	ENG	IA	
Joe	31		IA		
		Father, George Clark, born in Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in	ENG	IA	

Paul	29		IA
		Father, George Clark, born in ENG	
		Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in IA	
Henry	19		IA
		Father, George Clark, born in ENG	
		Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in IA	

1930 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 18; Page 7B; April 24, 1930
 Dwelling 149; Family 149

Clark, George	64		Eng	Eng	Eng
		Came to the US in 1882			
Bessie J.	64		IA	OH	DE
Paul	34	farmer	IA	Eng	IA
Henry F.	24	farmer	IA	Eng	IA

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 2B; April 5-6, 1940
 #37 – rent home; value of home \$10; same house as in 1935

Clarke, Henry F.	34	farmer	IA
Catherine M.	28		IA
Janice D.	04		IA
James Paul	00 11/12		IA
Clarke, George Paul	44	brother – farmer	IA

WWII Draft Cards

Registration date: October 16, 1940

Henry Fred Clarke
 Residence, Norwalk, Iowa
 Age: 34
 Birthplace: Norwalk, Iowa
 Birth date: January 10, 1906
 Self employed
 Weight: 185
 Complexion: ruddy
 Eye color: Gray
 Hair color: Brown
 Height: 5' 10"
 Next of kin: Katherine May Clarke

Funeral Home

Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home

Deaths – Book 9; page 610; Clerk's Office, Indianola, Warren Co., IA

Henry Fred Clark – born January 10, 1906 in IA; died October 13, 1990; farmer; social security #485-40-7662; cause of death was Cardio respiratory failure of 24 hours due to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease for years and had congestive heart failure; had recent surgery; father was George Clarke; mother was Bessie Kirk; Galloway-McLaren was the funeral home with Anthony J. Quinlan being the director; Physician was James Dolan.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, October 16, 1990, page 3M]

[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, October 17, 1990]

Henry F. Clarke, 84, of Norwalk died of a heart ailment Saturday at home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Norwalk Christian Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery at Orilla.

A lifelong Norwalk resident, Mr. Clarke was a farmer and member of the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and Warren County Historical Society.

Among survivors are two sons, Jim and Jody, both of Norwalk; a daughter, Janice Stemler of Ankeny; nine grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Galloway-McLaren's Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwalk Fire and Rescue Unit.

[The Winterset Madisionian, October 31, 1990, Page 10B]

Funeral services for Henry F. Clarke, 84, were held Wednesday, October 17 at Norwalk Christian Church. He died October 13, of heart failure. Burial was at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

A farmer and lifetime resident of Norwalk, he was a member of Welfare Masonic Lodge, Easter Star (past king), Warren County Historical Society (Pioneer King, 1983) and Norwalk Christian Church (past deacon and elder).

Survivors include two sons, Jim and Jody of Norwalk; a daughter, Janice Stemler of Ankeny; nine grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Memorials will be made to the Norwalk Fire and Rescue Unit.

Following is an obituary that was on Ancestry:

Henry Fred Clarke, 84, of Norwalk died of a heart ailment Saturday at home on his (Century 1894) farm. Services will be at 10 am Wednesday at Norwalk Christian Church (in which he help build) of which he was a member. Burial will be in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at Orilla. A lifelong Norwalk resident, Mr. Clarke was a farmer and a member of the Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Warren County Historical Society. The Clarke Farm has had any farm animal you can think of throughout various years. Henry had crops and he also enjoyed gardening and canning food. He was a craftsman of wood and iron (blacksmith and clock maker). He drove the horse drawn school bus. Among survivors are two sons Jim and Jody and a daughter Janice Stemler of Ankeny and 4 grandsons and 5 granddaughters. Friends may call from 5 to 9 pm at Gallaway-McLaren's Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwalk Fire and Rescue Unit.

The following is from the Memorial Folder:

In Memory Of

Henry Fred Clarke

Born: January 10, 1906

Entered Into Rest October 13, 1990

Services

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, October 17, 1990

Norwalk Christian Church

Norwalk, Iowa

Officiating

Reverend Murray Frick

Organist

Kay Peterson

Soloist

Marlene Kean

Casket Bearers

Bernard Cline, Benjamin Clarke, Matthew Clarke

John Newsom, Clyde VanPelt, Robert Dunn

Honorary Casket Bearers

Cliff Dorenson, Jimmy Cline, Ted Shepler

Frank Conklin, Dale Crow, Roy Thornburg

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Orilla, Iowa