

# CLARKE, JAMES PAUL

## Birth

December 1, 1895 at Norwalk,  
Iowa



Birth and Christening  
Clarke

Birth date: December 1, 1895

Father: George Clarke

Mother: Bessie Kirk



## Death

January 8, 1984 at RegencyCareCenter,  
Norwalk, Warren County, Iowa

## Cause of death

Stroke

## Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 130

## Father

George Clarke

## Mother

Bessie Jane Kirk

## Census

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED138; Page 7; June 14, 1900  
Dwelling 150; Family 153

Clark, George	35	farmer Married 10 years Born May 1865	ENG	ENG	ENG
Bessie J.	34	4 children; 4 living Born January 1866	IA	OH	DE
George F.	07	Born July 1892	IA	ENG	IA
Joseph C.	06	Born February 1894	IA	ENG	IA
James P.	03	Born December 1896	IA	ENG	IA

Catherine L.	01	Born November 1898	IA	ENG	IA
1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA Card #430					
Clark, James P.	09		IA	ENG	IA
1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 10B; May 3, 1910 Dwelling 142; Family 143					
Clarke, George	44	farmer Married 19 years	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 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa Card #225					
Clark, Paul	19	farmer	IA	ENG	IA
1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 8B; January 21, 1920 201/203					
Clark, George	54	farmer To 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 was unknown	ENG		
Bessy J.	59		IA		
		Father, James Kirk, born in OH Mother, Easter Griffit, born in DE	OH	DE	
George F.	32		IA		
		Father, George Clark, born in ENG Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in IA	ENG	IA	
Joe	31		IA		
		Father, George Clark, born in ENG Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in IA	ENG	IA	
Paul	29		IA		
		Father, George Clark, born in ENG Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in IA	ENG	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

### Funeral Home

Galloway-McLaren's Funeral Home

### Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, January 10, 1984]

James P. Clarke, 88, of Route 5, Norwalk, died of a stroke Sunday at RegencyCareCenter here. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at PleasantRidgeCemetery northwest of Norwalk.

Mr. Clarke was a lifelong resident of the Norwalk area and was a farmer. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include a brother, Henry of rural Norwalk.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home.

Born December 1, 1895 at Norwalk, Iowa; died January 8, 1984 at RegencyCareCenter, Norwalk, Iowa; residence was R. R. #5, Norwalk, Iowa; Social Security #482-42-1076-6; Served in WWI, and was a private in medical department 273 Field Hospital 19<sup>th</sup> Sanitary Train with the US Army; Serial #2703167; Inducted into Armed Forces on June 25, 1918 at Norwalk, Iowa; Discharged from Armed Forces on January 23, 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; father was George Clarke; mother was Bessie Kirk; brother was Henry Clarke of Norwalk; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, fern, Iowa.

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### Military

WWI Draft Registration Cards

Registration Card #803  
No 66  
Precinct: Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa  
June 5, 1917  
Paul Clarke  
Age 21  
Residence: Norwalk, Iowa  
Date of birth: December 1, 1896  
Place of birth: Norwalk, Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer  
Single  
Height: Tall  
Build: Medium  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Dark

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WWII Draft Registration  
Serial Number: 1839  
Date of registration: April 27, 1942

Paul Clarke  
Age: 45  
Residence: Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa  
Telephone: 2233  
Date of birth: December 1, 1897  
Place of birth: Norwalk, Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer  
Name and address of person who knows where he is: Henry Clarke, brother  
Height: 5' 10"  
Eye color: gray  
Hair color: gray  
Weight: 145  
Complexion: Light

The WWI registration gives his birth date as December 1, 1896 and WWII gives his birth date as December 1, 1897. According to his birth certificate his birth date is December 1, 1895.