

CROSS, CLARA BELLE

Birth

February 16, 1905 at
Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa



Death

November 18, 1998 at Cumming,
Warren Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Heart ailment

Cemetery Lot

Buried on N ½ Lot 99

Maiden Name

Roach

Father

William Henry Roach

Mother

Loretta Ellen Dooley

Marriage

Clara Roach married James Wilbur Cross on October 4, 1928
Divorced in May 1939
Ref: Ruth (Roach) Young

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court, 1880 – 1940 in Polk Co., Iowa
77-13802
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James W. Cross
Residence: Cumming, Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Age next birthday: 22

Place of birth: Collins, Iowa
Father's name: Henry Cross
Mother's name: Eva Estella Edwards

Married

October 4, 1928 at St. John's Rectory, 1915 University Ave, Des Moines, Iowa

Clara Roach

Residence: Cumming, Iowa
Age next birthday: 24
Place of birth: Cumming, Iowa
Father's name: William Roach
Mother's name: Loretta Ellen Dooley
Witnesses: Leo King and Clara Alice King
Minister: Rev. T. J. O'Brien

Census

1905 – Madison Co., Iowa; State census

Roach, Clara B. 00 IA

1910 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED29; Page 3A; April 22, 1910

Dwelling 39; Family 39

Roach, William	40	married 7 yrs.	IRE	IRE	IRE
Loretta	32	3 children, 2 living	IA	WI	IA
Clara	05		IA	IA	IA
Albert	01 1/12		IA	IA	IA
Major, John	60	servant	IA	IRE	IRE

1915 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; State census; Post Office, Cumming, Iowa
Card #252

Roach, Clara B. 10 at school IA IA IA
Catholic; 3rd grade

1920 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED 30; Page 2B; January 9, 1920

Dwelling 40; Family 41

Roach, William	50	farmer	IA	OH	IA
Ellen L.	41		IA	CAN	IA
Clara	14		IA	IA	IA
Francis A.	12		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; Book 30; Line 28

Roach, William 65 IA
Father, Charles Roach, born in OH
Mother, Amelia Henry, born in OH

Ellen	47	IA
		Father, M. J. Dooley, born in WI
		Mother, Maggie Dooley, born in IA
Clara	19	IA
		Father, William Roach, born in IA
		Mother, Ellen Dooley, born in IA
Albert F.	16	IA
		Father, William Roach, born in IA
		Mother, Ellen Dooley, born in IA

1930 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED 11; Page 4A; April 14, 1930

Dwelling 67; Family 68

Roach, Albert F.	21	head farmer	IA	IA	IA
William	60	father	IA	OH	OH
Ella	52	mother	IA	WI	IA
Cross, Clara B.	24	sister - married	IA	OH	IA

1940 – Des Moines, Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED100-102; Page 10A; April 8, 1940

#220 – own home; value of home, \$3250; same place as in 1935; Address: 3815 5th St.

Samuels, Sylva	34	Wd – clerk dept. store	IA
Shirley	13		IA
Willis	04		IA
Cross, Clara O.	35	divorced – maid	IA

U. S. City Directory

1939 – 639 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa

James and Clara Cross

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Thursday, November 19, 1998, Page 7M]

Clara B. Cross, 95, of Cumming died of a heart ailment Wednesday at home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. John's Catholic Church in Cumming, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla.

Mrs. Cross was a lifelong Cumming resident and a retired child-care provider and housekeeper in the Des Moines area.

A brother, Francis Roach of Cumming, survives.

The family will greet friends Friday from 9 a.m. Friday until the time of services at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to her church. McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines is handling arrangements.

[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, November 25, 1998, Page 7M]

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Memorial Card

In loving memory of Clara B. Cross, born February 16, 1905 in Cumming, Iowa and died November 18, 1998 in Cumming, Iowa. The service was at 10:00 a.m. Friday November 20, 1998 at St. John's Catholic Church, Cumming, Iowa. The service was officiated by Pastor Robert Aubrey. The casket bearers were Paul King, Dan King, Ned Draheim, Richard Harkin, Don Dooley and Francis McAllister.

Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly to live forever in your love and care.