

## **DEVIN, HELEN MARGARET**

### Birth

July 29, 1912 in Hopkins,  
Minnesota

### Death

Feb 22, 1985 at Mercy Medical  
Center, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



### Cause of Death

Heart Attack

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 104  
Lot was purchased by James Devin on July 24, 1920

### Maiden Name

Janda

### Father

Frank Peter Janda

### Mother

Katherine Barbara Biero

### Marriage

Helen M. Janda to William Davis Devin  
Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court

William Davis Devin

Place of residence: Route #6, Des Moines, Iowa

Age next birthday: 25

Place of birth: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Father: James Devin

Mother: Maleta Griffith

Married

August 19, 1940 in Des Moines, Iowa

Helen Margaret Janda

Age next birthday: 29

Place of residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Place of birth: Des Moines, Iowa

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Father: Frank Janda

Mother: Catherine Teyro

Witness: Dorothy A. Rflany and John Devin

Census

1915 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; State census; Post Office, 1027 17<sup>th</sup> St.

Card #J970

Janda, Helen 02 IA MN Bohemia

1920 – 17<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 82; Page 1B; January 1920

Dwelling 22; Family 23

Janda, Frank P.	51	Shipping clerk Immigrated to US in 1871 Naturalized in 1875	Bohemia	Bohemia
Katherine	51	Immigrated to US in 1890 Naturalized in 1894	Bohemia	Bohemia
Anna	23		MN	Bohemia
Frank	16		IA	Bohemia
Helen	07		IA	Bohemia

1925 – Des Moines, Ward 3, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925\_1894

Line 16

Janda, Frank P.	56	Bohemia father, Frank Janda, born in Bohemia, age 81 mother, Catrina, Novatne, born in Bohemia parents married in Bohemia
Catrina	55	Bohemia father, Frank Toro, born in Bohemia mother, Mary Yendra, born in Bohemia parents married in Bohemia
Robert F.	21	IA father, F. P. Janda, born in Bohemia, age 56 mother, Catrina Toro, born in Bohemia parents married in St. Paul, MN
Helen	12	IA father, F. P. Janda, born in Bohemia, age 56

mother, Catrina Toro, born in Bohemia  
parents married in St. Paul, MN

1930 - Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 23; Page 29A; April 23, 1930  
Dwelling 443; Family 516

Janda, Frank P.	62	farm laborer	Bohemia	Bohemia
Catherine	62		Bohemia	Bohemia
Helen	17		IA	Bohemia
Robert	25	factory manager	IA	Bohemia

1940 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-52; Page 12A; April 16, 1940

Dwelling 1028

1028 17<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Janda, Catherine	72	Widow	Germany
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Finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Helen	27	Cashier	IA
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Whole Factory Plumbing Supplies

High school, 4<sup>th</sup> year

### Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Monday, February 25, 1985, Page 11A]

Services for Helen M. Devin, 72, of Route 3, Des Moines, who died of a heart attack Friday at MercyHospitalMedicalCenter, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Christ the KingChurch. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Born in Hopkins, Minnesota, Mrs. Devin lived in Des Moines most of her life. She last was employed at Willow Creek Golf Course. She also had served as clerk of BloomfieldTownship. She was a member of Christ the KingChurch.

Survivors include her husband, William D.; two daughters, Diane E. Bolender of Des Moines and Jean F. Combs of Davenport; one brother, Robert F. Janda of Kerrville, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food Pantry of Christ the KingChurch.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McLaren's Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

### Misc.

From the Memorial Card:

In Loving Memory Of  
Helen M. Devin

Born  
July 29, 1912

Entered Into Rest  
February 22, 1985

Rosary  
7:00 P.M. Tuesday  
February 26, 1985  
McLaren's Resthaven Chapel

Services  
1:00 P.M. Wednesday  
February 27, 1985  
Christ The King Church

Officiating  
Father Anthony N. Aiello

Organist  
Bill Henderson

Casket Bearers  
Steve Florer, Dan Hildreth, Tom King, Garland Kusel,  
Randy Simms, Charles Smith, Steve Swackhammer, Richard Trent

Honorary Casket Bearers  
Keith Acheson, Henry Burnstedt, Dan Clark, Robert Clark, Sarg Fontanini,  
Russell Gray, Robert Siegrist, Elmer Swartslander, Howard Trent, Bernard Webb

Interment  
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery  
Orilla, Iowa

Verse:

O gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Savior send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. AMEN.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.