

DURHAM, ANDREW "ANDY" GRAY

Birth

May 10, 1906 in Kirksville,
Missouri



Death

October 27, 1976 at home in
Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Heart Attack

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 21
N ½ Lot 21 was purchased by John Nelson on May 7, 1932

Father

Joseph Samuel Durham

Mother

Agnes Bell Wheeler

Marriage

Andrew "Andy" Gray Durham to Hazel Irene Nelson on December 27, 1932

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court

77-005713

Number: 197

Andrew G. Durham

Residence: Cumming, Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Age: 28

Place of birth: Kirksville, Missouri

Father: Samuel Durham

Mother: Belle Wheeler

1st marriage

Married

December 27, 1932

Des Moines, Iowa

Hazel I. Nelson

Residence: Cumming, Iowa

Age: 20

Place of birth: Valley Junction, Iowa

Father: John Nelson

Mother: Viola Beaman

1st marriage

Witnesses: Fred L. Gruener and Earl Jones

Married by Judge: Joseph E. Meyer

Census

1910 – Pettis Twp., Adair Co., Missouri; ED18; Page 2B; April 18, 1910

Dwelling 31; Family 31

Durham, Joseph S.	33	Farmer Married 15 years	MO	MO	MO
Aggie B.	33	8 children; 7 living	MO	MO	MO
Sherman	15		MO	MO	MO
Dovie	13		MO	MO	MO
Arthur	08		MO	MO	MO
Andrew	06		MO	MO	MO
Grover	04		MO	MO	MO
Myrtle	00 11/12		MO	MO	MO

1915 –

1920 – Pettis Twp., Adair Co., Missouri; ED18; Page 8B; March 13, 1920

Dwelling 216; Family 216

Durham, Joseph S.	44	Farmer	MO	MO	MO
Aggie B.	43		MO	MO	MO
Sherman W.	25	Farm labor	MO	MO	MO
Arthur S.	18	Farm labor	MO	MO	MO
Andrew	13	Student	MO	MO	MO
Grover W.	12	Student	MO	MO	MO
Anna M.	10	Student	MO	MO	MO
Oscar	06	Student	MO	MO	MO
Elsie	01 9/12		MO	MO	MO

1925 – Cedar, Lucas Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925_1819

Line 23

Durham, Joe S.	51	Wd	MO
		father, Ruben Durham, born in MO	
		mother, Frances Janes, born in MO	
		parents married in MO	

Andy	18	MO father, Joe S. Durham, born in MO mother, Aggie B. Wheeler, born in MO parents married in MO
Grover	17	MO father, Joe S. Durham, born in MO mother, Aggie B. Wheeler, born in MO parents married in MO
Myrtal	16	MO father, Joe S. Durham, born in MO mother, Aggie B. Wheeler, born in MO parents married in MO
Oscar	11	MO father, Joe S. Durham, born in MO mother, Aggie B. Wheeler, born in MO parents married in MO
Elsie	06	MO father, Joe S. Durham, born in MO mother, Aggie B. Wheeler, born in MO parents married in MO

1930 –

1940 –

Military

WWII Draft Registration

Registration Date: October 16, 1940

Andrew Gray Durham

Residence: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Age: 34

Date of birth: May 10, 1906

Place of birth: Kirksville, Missouri

Employer: WPA

Weight: 165

Complexion: Ruddy

Eye color: Blue

Hair color: Brown

Height: 5' 5"

Next of Kin: Hazel Iren Durham, wife

Application to State of Iowa

For WWII Service compensation, Bonus Case Files

Andy G. Durham

Place check is to be sent: Carlisle, Warren Co., Iowa

Residence: S. E. 19th St., Des Moines, Iowa

Date of birth: May 10, 1906 at Kirksville, Missouri

Date of Entry: January 4, 1943

Date of departure from United States: February 9, 1944

Date of return to United States: October 26, 1945

Date of Separation: October 30, 1945

Claim No. 32456

Number of months-36 \$360.00

Number of months – 21 52.50

Total Amount Due: \$ 412.20

Military

He was born May 10, 1906 at Kirksville, Missouri and died October 27, 1976 at home; residence was Norwalk, Iowa; he was in WWII; Serial #37-652-554; he was an Ordinance Basic Mechanic, Automotive Wheel Vehicle in US Army; was a T/5 Mechanic at time of discharge; inducted into army on January 4, 1943 at Camp Dodge, Iowa and discharged on October 30, 1945 at Ft. Knox, Kentucky; father was Sam Durham; mother was Agnes Wheeler; wife was Hazel Nelson; sister was Myrtle Janes of Des Moines, Iowa; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Friday, October 29, 1976, Page 28]

Services for Andy G. Durham, 70, of Scotch Ridge will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Carlisle, with burial in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at Orilla near Cumming.

Mr. Durham died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday at his home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Durham was born in Kirksville, Missouri. He lived in the Scotch Ridge area 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Janes of Des Moines, and a brother, Arthur of Seattle, Washington.