

## **FARR, MARY ELIZABETH**

### Birth

March 18, 1866 in Newton,  
Iowa



### Death

June 21, 1958 at home at 1101  
Army Post Road, Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

Heart condition

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 111  
Lot was purchased by Mary Farr on May 31, 1924

### Maiden Name

Goodhue

### Father

George Clinton Goodhue

### Mother

Lefea S. Thomas

### Marriage

Mary E. Goodhue to Clarence A. Farr on February 2, 1892 in Jasper Co., Iowa  
Return of Marriages in the County of Jasper for the year ending October 1, 1892  
50-652  
License No 2487

Clarence A. Farr  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Age: 27  
Place of birth: Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Father: Stephen Farr  
Mother: Angeline Fuller

Married: February 2, 1892

Mary E. Goodhue  
Age 26  
Place of birth: Iowa  
Residence: Newton, Iowa  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father: George C. Goodhue  
Mother: L. Thomas  
Witnesses: Mrs. Dunhaue and W. N. Dunhaue,  
Married at Wittenburg Parsonage

Census

1870 – Malaka Twp., Jasper Co., IA; Page 345B; June 16, 1870; Post Office, Newton, Iowa  
Dwelling 105; Family 105

Goodhue, George	36	farmer	NH
Lefia	23		IL
Mary E.	04		IA
Elmer C.	10/12		IA

1880 – Malaka Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED 91; Page 33C; July 6, 1880  
Dwelling 20; Family 21

Goodhue, Geo. C.	46	farmer	NH	NH	ME
Lefia	33		IL	NY	NY
Mary E.	14		IA	NH	IL
Elmer C.	10		IA	NH	IL
Franklin E.	06		IA	NH	IL
Edward F.	01		IA	NH	IL

1885 –

1895 –

1900 – Beaver Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED 53; Page 9; June 16, 1900  
Dwelling 169; Family 169

Farr, Clarence	34	farmer	IA	NY	NY
		Married 8 years			
		Born September 1865			
Mary E.	34	3 children; 3 children living	IA	NH	IL
		Born March 1866			
Elmer G.	07	Born April 1893	NE	IA	IA
Lefea A.	04	Born June 1895	IA	IA	IA

Perry A. 03 Born April 1897 IA IA IA

1905 –

1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 5A; April 21, 1910  
Dwelling 27; Family 27

Farr, Clarence	44	farmer	IA	NY	NY
		Married 18 years			
Mary E.	44	4 children, 4 living	IA	NH	IL
Elmer	17		NE	IA	IA
Lethia	14		NE	IA	IA
Perry	13		NE	IA	IA
Mabel	9/12		NE	IA	IA

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, Iowa  
Card #138

Farr, Mary E.	48		IA	NH	IL
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED218; Page 9A; January 22, 1920  
Dwelling 220; Family 222

Farr, Clarence A.	54	farmer	IA	NY	NY
Mary E.	53		IA	NH	IL
Perry A.	22		IA	IA	IA
Willett, Lefea A.	24	WD daughter	IA	IA	IA
George	02 ½	son	IA	IA	IA
Farr, Mable E.	10		NE	IA	IA
Goodhue, George C.	85	WD father-in-law	NH	NH	ME

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 78; Line 57

Farr, Mary	58		IA		
		Father was George C. Goodhue, born in NH			
		Mother was Lefea S. Thomas, born in IL			
Perry	27		IA		
		Father was Clarence A. Farr, born in IA			
		Mother was Mary E. Goodhue, born in IA			
Mable E.	15		IA		
		Father was Clarence A. Farr, born in IA			
		Mother was Mary E. Goodhue, born in IA			

1930 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 91-18; Page 6A; April 19, 1930  
Dwelling 121; Family 121

Farr, Mary E.	64		IA	NH	IL
Perry A.	33	son	IA	IA	IA
Mabel E.	20	daughter	IA	IA	IA

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 3B; April 8, 9, 1940

#71	Same House; value of home, \$10				
	Farr, Perry A.	43	son	farmer	IA
	Farr, Mary E.	74	mother		IA

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Farr, Mary Elizabeth; residence, 1101 Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa; born March 18, 1866 at Newton, Iowa; died June 21, 1958; widow; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father was Clinton Goodhue; mother was Leafa Thomas; husband was Clarence Farr.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, June 23, 1958, Page 19]

Services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Farr, 92, of 1101 Army Post Road, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home at Norwalk.

She died Saturday evening at home. She had been ill with a heart condition two weeks. Mrs. Farr was born at Newton and lived here the last 15 years. Prior to that she lived at Cumming 36 years.

She was a member of the Christian Church at Norwalk. Survivors include one son, Perry of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Lefea Seid and Mrs. Mabel Allen, both of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and one brother, Edward Goodhue of Mechanicsville.

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[West Des Moines Express, Thursday, June 26, 1958]

Mrs. Farr passed away at her home on Army Post road in Des Moines last Saturday evening. Her funeral was Tuesday afternoon at the Galloway-McLaren funeral home in Norwalk with burial at Orillia.