

## FARR, PERRY A.

### Birth

April 7, 1897 in  
Guthrie Co., Iowa



### Death

May 21, 1959, at Cumming, Warren Co.,  
Iowa per McLaren's records  
May 22, 1959, per Galloway records  
The McLaren's record is the correct date

### Cause of Death

Suicide by hanging

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 111  
Lot was purchased by Mrs. C. A. Farr on May 31, 1924

### Father

Clarence Albert Farr

### Mother

Mary Elizabeth Goodhue

### Census

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 – Guthrie Co., Iowa; State census;

Farr, Perry	07		IA	IA	IA
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1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 5A; April 21, 1910  
 Dwelling 27; Family 27

Farr, Clarence A.	44	farmer	IA	NY	NY
Mary E.	44	4 children, 4 living	IA	NH	IL
Elmer	17		NE	IA	IA
Lethia	14		NE	IA	IA
<b>Perry</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>NE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
Mabel	9/12		NE	IA	IA

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, Iowa  
 Card #140

<b>Farr, Perry</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>home farm</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 9A; January 22, 1920  
 Dwelling 220; Family 222

Farr, Clarence A.	54	farmer	IA	NY	NY
Mary E.	54		IA	NH	IL
<b>Perry A.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>farm labor</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
Willett, Lefea A.	24	WD daughter	IA	IA	IA
George W.	02 ½	son	IA	IA	IA
Farr, Mable E.	10		IA	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 E.	58		IA		
		Father was George C. Goodhue, born in NH Mother was Lefea S. Thomas, born in IL			
<b>Perry</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>IA</b>		
		<b>Father was Clarence A. Farr, born in IA          Mother was Mary E. Goodhue, born in IA</b>			
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 6B; April 21, 1930  
 121/121

Farr, Mary E.	64		IA	NH	IL
<b>Perry A.</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
Mabel E.	20		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		

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North Western Railroad Employment Record

Perry Farr  
Residence: 1101 Army Post Road  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Place of birth: Guthrie Center, Guthrie Co., Iowa  
Occupation: Trucker  
Father: Clarence Albert Farr  
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Goodhue  
Employment date: December 1944

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WWI Draft Registration

Serial No.: 116  
Registration No: 101  
Perry Albert Farr  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Age: 21  
Date of birth: April 7, 1897 at Monteith, Iowa  
Medium build  
Color of eyes: brown  
Color of hair: brown  
Father: Clarence A. Farr, Cumming, Iowa

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WWII Draft Card

Perry Albert Farr  
Age: 44  
Date of birth: April 7, 1897 in Monteith, Iowa  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Weight: 170  
Height: 5' 10"  
Eye color: brown  
Hair color: brown  
Complexion: Ruddy

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Farr, Perry Albert; residence, 1101 Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa; born in 1897; died May 22, 1959; single; burial May 24, 1959 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Warren Co., Iowa; father was Clarence Farr; mother was Mary Elizabeth Goodhue.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Saturday, May 23, 1959, Page 9]

Services for Perry Albert Farr, 62, of 1101 Army Post Road will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home at Norwalk. Burial will be in Orilla Cemetery.

Mr. Farr's body was found hanging in a barn on a farm he owned near Cumming Friday afternoon.

Born in Guthrie County, he formerly lived on the farm but had lived 15 years in Des Moines.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lefea Seid and Mrs. Mable Allen, both of Des Moines.

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Misc.

See obituary and article on John Ross Anderson. Perry Farr shot John and then hanged himself.