

GRAVES, HARRY EVERETT

Birth

September 20, 1886 in
Polk Co., Iowa



Death

January 28, 1958 at University
Hospital, Iowa City, Johnson Co.,
Iowa

Cause of Death

Carcinoma of pancreas and heart failure

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 100

Father

Lewis Graves

Mother

Arvilla Jane Dodd

Marriage

Harry E. Graves to Blanche Chatfield on September 14, 1910
Ref: Book 14, page 305 of Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Return of marriages for the county of Polk for the year ending December 31, 1910
77-1215

No of License: 24846

Date of License: September 14, 1910

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Harry E. Graves

Residence: Valley Junction

Married

Blanche F. Chatfield
 Residence: Iola, Allen Co., Kansas

Census

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 69

Graves, Lewis	56		IN
Jane	51		IN
Homer	24		Polk Co., IA
Almon	22		Polk Co., IA
Ella	20		Polk Co., IA
Charley	17		Polk Co., IA
Forest	15		Polk Co., IA
Harry	08		Polk Co., IA

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 10; June 13, 1900

Dwelling 130; Family 131

Graves, Lewis	61	farmer - married 35 years Born June 1838	IN	NC	NC
A. J.	57	10 children; 8 living Born February 1844	IN	VA	VA
Charles T.	24	farm labor Born March 1886	IA	IN	IN
Forest	22	farm labor Born April 1878	IA	IN	IN
Harry Evert	13	Born September 1886	IA	IN	IN

1905 –

1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 24A; May 4, 1910

Dwelling 86; Family 86

Graves, Louis	71	farmer	IN	VA	NC
Jane	65	10 children, 8 living	IN	VA	VA
Harry E.	23		IA	IN	IN
Forest	32		IA	IN	IN

1915 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Post Office, Valley Junction, Iowa
 Card #380

Graves, Harry	28	farmer	IA	IN	IN
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1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 233; Page 16B; February 14, 1920

Dwelling 391; Family 393

Graves, Harry	33	dairy farmer	IA	IN	IN
Blanche	33		KS	NY	IA
Jane	74	mother	IN	VA	VA

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 49; line 67

Graves, Harry	38	IA
		Father, Lewis Graves, born in US
		Mother, Jane Dodd, born in US
Blanche	38	IA
		Father, E. D. Hatfield, born in IA
		Mother, Marthy Dodley, born in IA
Louise	01	IA
		Father, Harry Graves, born in IA
		Mother, Blanche Chatfield, born in IA

1930 – Valley Twp., Valley Junction, 1st ward, Polk Co., IA; ED 121; Page 23A; April 10, 1930
Dwelling; Family 357/368

Graves, Harry E.	43	IA	IN	IA
		cement plant weightman		
Blanche	43	KS	NY	OH
Louise	07	IA	IA	KS
Harold	01 10/12	IA	IA	KS

1940 – Valley Twp., West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-35A; Page 2B; April 4, 1940
500 1st St
Family 31

Graves, Harry E.	53	Mill operator, cement plant	IA
		Same place in 1935	
		Completed 3rd year high school	
Blanche F.	53		KS
		Completed 2yr high school	
Louise J.	17		IA
		Completed 3yr high school	
Harold C.	11	Completed 7th grade	IA

WWI Draft Card Registration

Polk Co., Iowa

Precinct: 2nd Bloomfield, Polk Co., Iowa

Date of registration: June 5, 1917

No. 19

14-2-43

Harry Everett Graves

Age: 30

Address: Valley Junction, Iowa

Date of birth: September 20, 1886

Place of birth: Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Do you claim exception: Wife and Farmer

Build: Tall
Medium build
Color of eyes: Blue
Color of hair: Light brown

WWII Draft Card Registration
Polk Co., Iowa
Serial No. 951
Registration Date: April 27, 1942

Harry Everett Graves
Residence: 500 1st St., West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa
Age: 55
Date of birth: September 20, 1886
Place of birth: Polk Co., Iowa
Occupation: Marquette Cement Manufacturing Corp, 52nd & Park Ave., Des Moines, Iowa
Person who will always know where you are: Mrs. Blanche Graves, 500 1st St. West Des Moines, Iowa
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 150
Color of eyes: Blue
Color of hair: Brown
Complexion: Light

Des Moines City Directory

1931 – 506 1st St., Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse: Blanche F. Graves; laborer
1932 – Graves, Harry E., 506 1st St., Des Moines, Iowa; Salesman
1933 – Graves, Harry E., 506 1st St., Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa; laborer
1934 – Graves, Harry E., 506 1st St., Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse: Blanche F. Graves; Repairman
1937 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse: Blanche F. Graves; Repairman
1938 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse: Blanche F. Graves; Laborer
1943 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse, Blanche F. Graves; Maintenance man
1947 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse, Blanche, F. Graves
1949 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse, Blanche F. Graves
1953 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., West Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse, Blanche F. Graves; Counterman
1955 – Graves, Harry E., 500 1st St., West Des Moines, Iowa; Spouse, Blanche Graves

McLaren's Funeral Home Records

Harry Graves – residence, 500 1st St., WestDes Moines, Iowa; b Sept. 20, 1886 in Polk Co., Iowa; d Jan 28, 1958 at Iowa City, Iowa; age 71 years; retired mill worker; cause of death was carcinoma of pancreas and heart failure; father was Lewis Graves; mother was Jane Dodd; wife was Blanche; children was one son Harold of Des Moines, one daughter Mrs. Louise McKearney of West Des Moines; one brother, Charles of Des Moines; 2 grandchildren; pallbearers were Chris Abild, Oris Butler, Walhol Adkins, Warren Clark, Clarence Rhone and Gordon Linn.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Wednesday January 29, 1958, Page 13]

Harry E. Graves, 71, of 500 First St. West Des Moines, died of cancer Tuesday at University Hospital in Iowa City. He had been ill about four months.

Mr. Graves was born in Polk County and lived in or near West Des Moines all his life. He retired in 1954 from the Marquette Cement Co. in West Des Moines.

He was a member of the Methodist church and retired member of Local 287 of the Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche; one son, Harold of Des Moines; one daughter, Mrs. Louise McKearney of West Des Moines; one brother, Charles of Des Moines, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McLaren Funeral Home in West Des Moines with burial at Orilla.