

GRAY, NANCY JANE

Birth

December 15, 1865 in Liberty,
Missouri



Death

November 20, 1947 at her farm
home near Norwalk, Warren Co.,
Iowa

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 101
Lot was purchased by S. V. Gray

Maiden Name

Graves

Father

Lewis Graves

Mother

Arvilla Jane Dodd

Marriage

Nancy Jane Graves to William B. Gray on August 24, 1886
Ref: Book 3, 1885-1888, page 92, Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Census

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 104A; August 23, 1870; Post Office, Altoona, Iowa
Dwelling 145; Family 142

Graves, L.	32	farmer	IN
Jane	26		IN
Nancy	04		IA
Laura	02		IA
Homer	4/12		IA

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 448A; July 12, 1880
 Dwelling 184; Family 184

Graves, Lewis	42	farmer	IN	NC	NC
Jane	35		IN	IN	IN
Nancy	14		MO	IN	IN
Laura	12		IA	IN	IN
Homer	10		IA	IN	IN
Almond	08		IA	IN	IN
Ella	06		IA	IN	IN
Charles	04		IA	IN	IN
Chester A.	02		IA	IN	IN

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA
 Dwelling 165; Family 168

Graves, Lewis	47	farmer	IN		
Jane	39		IN		
Nannie	17		MO		
Laura	15		Polk Co., IA		
Homer	13		Polk Co., IA		
Almond	11		Polk Co., IA		
Ella	09		Polk Co., IA		
Charles	07		Polk Co., IA		
Forrest	05		Polk Co., IA		
Lewis	00		Polk Co., IA		

1895 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA
 Dwelling 42; Family 42

Grey, William	39		Polk Co., IA		
Nannie	27		MO		
Minnie	07		Polk Co., IA		
Voress	05		Polk Co., IA		
Raymond	01		Warren Co., IA		

1900 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132; Page 8; June 19, 1900
 Dwelling 165; Family 167

Gray, William B.	44	farmer - Married 14 years Born September 1855	IA	OH	NY
Nancy J.	34	4 children; 4 living Born December 1865	MO	IN	IN
Minnie M.	12	Born November 1887	IA	IA	MO
Voress S.	10	Born January 1890	IA	IA	MO
Rayman H.	06	Born March 1894	IA	IA	MO
Lenore S.	03	Born April 1897	IA	IA	MO

1905 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Norwalk, IA

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Gray, Nannie 39 MO IN ENG

1910 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED206; Page 10A; May 4, 1910

Dwelling 200; Family 201

Gray, William B.	54	farmer	IA	OH	NY
Nannie J.	42		MO	IN	UK
Nannie	20		IA	IA	MO
Voress	19		IA	IA	MO
Raymon	16		IA	IA	MO
Lenore	11		IA	IA	MO
Ella	07		IA	IA	IA

1915 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Norwalk

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Gray, Nancy J. 49 Married MO IN IN

1920 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 8B; January 29, 1920

Dwelling 178; Family 184

Gray, William B.	64	farmer	IA	OH	NY
Nancy J.	54		MO	IN	IN
Voress S.	29		IA	IA	MO
Raymond L.	25		IA	IA	MO

1925 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 23; Film #393AA; line 14

Gray, Nancy J. 59 WD MO
Father, Lewis Graves, born in IN
Mother, Nancy J. Dodd, born in IN

V. S. 35 IA
Father, William Gray, born in IA
Mother, Nancy Graves, born in MO

1930 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 7; Page 7A; April 19, 1930

Dwelling 158; Family 166

Gray, Nancy J.	64	Wd - farming	MO	IN	IN
Voress S.	40	son - farming	IA	IA	MO
Ella E.	24	daughter - teacher	IA	IA	MO
Foster, Jack	46	son-in-law	IL	US	US
		sign company salesman			
Dorothy L.	33	daughter	IA	IA	MO

1940 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED91-7; Page 3A; April 15, 1940

Family 40

Gray, Nancy J. 74 Wd MO
Same house in 1935
Completed 8th grade

Voress S.	50	Completed college, 1 st year	IA
Raymond	46	Divorced	IA
Richard K.	17	Completed high school grandson	IL
		Completed 3 rd year high school	

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Nancy Jane Gray, residence at Norwalk, Iowa; born December 15, 1865 at Liberty, Missouri; died November 20, 1947; age 81yr 11mo 5da; widow; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; her father was Lewis Graves, born in Indiana; her mother was Jane Dodd, birthplace unknown; husband was William B. Gray.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Saturday, November 22, 1947, Page 12]

Services for Mrs. William B. Gray, 81, an Iowa resident nearly all her life, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Church in Norwalk, with burial in Orilla cemetery.

Mrs. Gray died Thursday at her farm home near Norwalk. She had been in failing health several years, but was active about her home.

Born at Liberty, Missouri, she came to Iowa with her parents when six months old. The family lived on farms near Winterset and Des Moines until her marriage. Thereafter she lived on the farm northeast of Norwalk until her death.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the Christian church aid society and a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Minnie Bradford, Oakland, California; Mrs. Lenore Rutt, Seattle, Washington; Raymond Gray, of Hawaii; Mrs. Ella Girsch, Colona, Illinois and Voress, at home; four brothers, C. F. Graves, Des Moines; Albert Graves, Fort Des Moines; Harvey Graves, West Des Moines, and Forest Graves, Grand Junction, and four grandchildren.