

KENNEDY, STELLA B.

Birth

June 1, 1879 in Iowa

Death

November 9, 1950 at the
Restorium in West Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Lymph carcinoma

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 37

Maiden Name

Brubaker

Father

Benjamin Franklin Brubaker

Mother

Nettie S. Knostman

Marriage

Stella Brubaker to John F. Kennedy on December 22, 1898.
Ref: Book 9, page 137 of Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Return of marriages for the county of Polk for the year ending December 31, 1898.
77-1127

License No 10155

John F. Kennedy
Residence: Warren Co., Iowa
Age next birthday: 24
Occupation: Farmer
1st marriage

Place of birth: Warren Co., Iowa
Father: L. S. Kennedy
Mother: Ellen Reney

Married: December 22, 1898
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Stella Brubaker
Residence: Polk County, Iowa
Place of birth: Polk Co., Iowa
Age next birthday: 20
1st marriage
Father: B. F. Brubaker
Mother: Nettie Knostman
Witnesses: George and Bertha Brubaker
Minister: J. J. Halloran a J.P.

Census

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 449D; July 14, 1880

Dwelling 213; Family 213

Brubaker, Ben F.	37	farmer	OH	OH	OH
Nettie	30		IN	HAN	VA
Perry A.	06		IA	OH	IN
George	05		IA	OH	IN
Stella	01		IA	OH	IN
Stevens, Will	21		IA	IN	IN

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 17

Dwelling 105; Family 108

Brubaker, Benjamin F.	42	farmer	OH
Nettie S.	34		IN
Perry A.	11		Polk Co., IA
George R.	09		Polk Co., IA
Stella	05		Polk Co., IA
Bertha	02		Polk Co., IA

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA;

Brubaker, Ben F.	51	Wd	OH
Perry	21		Polk Co., IA
George	19		Polk Co., IA
Stella	15		Polk Co., IA
Bertha	13		Polk Co., IA
Eva	08		Polk Co., IA
Cora	08		Polk Co., IA

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 11B; June 15, 1900

Dwelling 153; Family 154

Kennedy, J. F.	24	farmer - married 1 year Born March 1876	IA	PA	NY
Stella	21	1 child; 1 child living Born June 1879	IA	OH	IA
Hellen S.	10/12	– Born August 1899	IA	IA	IA
Webb, Earnest	19	boarder works on railroad section Born September 1880	IA	—	—

1905 – Wright Co., Iowa;

Kennedy, Stella	26	married	IA	OH	IN
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1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED64; Page 21A; April 27, 1910

Dwelling 53; Family 53

Brubaker, Benjamin F.	67	farmer - widower	OH	VA	OH
Maud	23		IA	OH	IN
Stella	23		IA	OH	IN

1915 – Orillia, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Card #91; Stella Kennedy, age 38

1920 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co. IA; ED 5; Page 3B; Commerce Village; January 12, 1920

Dwelling 54; Family 54

Kennedy, John F.	47	farmer	IA	PA	NY
Stella	40		IA	OH	IN
Mable	16		IA	IA	IA
John F.	14		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., IA; Book 29

Kennedy, John F.	49		IA	PA	NY
		Father, Lewis S. Kennedy, born in PA Mother, Helen A. Raney, born in NY			
Stella	45		IA	OH	IN
		Father, Ben F. Brubaker, born in OH Mother, Nettie S. Knostman, born in IN			

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 1B; April 4, 1930

Dwelling 20; Family 20

Kennedy, John F.	55	Farmer	IA	PA	NY
Stella	50		IA	OH	IN

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-9; Page 3B; April 13, 1940

Family 61

Kennedy, Fred	65	farmer	IA		
Stella	60		IA		

Obituary

[Des Moines Tribune, Saturday, November 11, 1950, Page 3]

Services for Mrs. Stella B. Kennedy, 71, of Route 1, West Des Moines, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at McLaren's Funeral Home, with burial in Orilla cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy died Thursday at the Restorium in West Des Moines after an illness of seven months. She was a member of the Methodist church in West Des Moines and a lifelong resident of Polk County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Dietz of Des Moines and Mrs. Harold Carter of Burbank, California; one son, John of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha McLain of Cumming and Cora Brubaker of Des Moines; one brother, Perry Brubaker of St. Joseph, Missouri; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.