

KIRTS, BERTHA ELTON

Birth

April 7, 1887 in Cameron,
Caldwell Co., Missouri



Death

November 12, 1982, Norwalk,
Iowa

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 22

Maiden Name

Wyckoff

Father

Frank Sommerset Wyckoff,
born in Kansas



George, Bertha & Ruth

Mother

Anna Marie Ulrich born in
Missouri



Bertha wedding picture

Marriage

Bertha E. Wyckoff to George Kirts on May 1910 in Kansas City, Missouri

Census

1895 –

1900 – Cameron Twp., Clinton Co., Missouri; ED42; Page 5; June 4, 1900
520 Cedar St.
Dwelling 114; Family 115

Wyckof, Frank	38	drayman born July 1861 Married 14 years	MO	KY	KY
Anna	37	5 children; 5 living Born Dec 1863	MO	Germany	
Bertha	13	Born Apr 1887	MO	MO	MO
Hugh	10	Born Jan 1890	MO	MO	MO
Ruth	08	Born Feb 1892		MO	MO
MO					
Vergil	05	Born Aug 1894	MO	MO	MO
Chester	02	Born Nov 1897	MO	MO	MO

1905 –

1910 – Cameron Ward 3; Clinton Co., Missouri; ED43; Page 10B; April 21, 1910
416 South Lathrup St.
Dwelling 250; Family 255

Wyckoff, Frank	48	laborer, odd jobs Married 24 years	MO	KY	MO
Annie	47	6 children; 6 living	MO	Germany	
Bertha	23	Teacher-public school	MO	MO	MO
Hugh	20	laborer, odd jobs	MO	MO	MO
Ruth	18		MO	MO	MO
Vergil	15		MO	MO	MO
Chester	12	News boy on street	MO	MO	MO
Ernest	08	News boy on street	MO	MO	MO

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, Iowa
Card #853

Kirts, Bertha E.	28		MO	MO	MO
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 7A; January 16, 1920
Dwelling 178; Family 180

Kirts, George	42	stockbuyer	KS	OH	IN
Bertha E.	33		MO	MO	MO
Mary A.	09		MO	KS	MO
Herald G.	08		IA	KS	MO
Virginia H.	06		IA	KS	MO
Donald F.	04 6/12		IA	KS	MO
Ruth W.	02 6/12		IA	KS	MO
Elmer B.	9/12		IA	KS	MO

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Line 116

Kirts, George	48		KS		
		Father, David Kirts, born in Missouri Mother, Mary Jane Ellas, born in Ohio			

Bertha	37	MO
	Frank Wycoff, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Anna Ulrich, born in Missouri	
MaryAnna	14	MO
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts, born in Missouri	
Harold	13	IA
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts, born in Missouri	
Virginia	11	IA
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts, born in Missouri	
Donald	09	IA
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts, born in Missouri	
Ruth	07	IA
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts, born in Missouri	
Boyd	05	IA
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts born in Missouri	
Female	02	IA
	Father, George Kirts, born in Kansas	
	Mother, Bertha Kirts born in Missouri	

1930 – Cumming, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 16; Page 1A; April 18, 1930
 Dwelling 8; Family 8

Kirts, Bertha E.	43	Wd	MO	MO	MO
Harold G.	18	coal mine laborer	IA	KS	M
Virginia H.	16		IA	KS	MO
Donald F.	14		IA	KS	MO
Ruth W.	13		IA	KS	MO
Boyd E.	10		IA	KS	MO
Jean R.	07	dau	IA	KS	MO
Lynn M.	05	son	IA	KS	MO

1940 –

Misc.

[Paper unknown]

Open House for Bertha Kirts Sunday

Everyone is invited to a Reception and Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 1977 for Mrs. Bertha Kirts, in honor of her 90th birthday.

The basement social room of the CommunityChurch in Cumming will be the setting for this event.

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Sunday November 14, 1982; Page 7B]

Services for Bertha Elton Kirts, 95, who died of a heart ailment Friday at a Norwalk nursing home, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at CummingCommunityChurch. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery at Orillia.

Born in Missouri, Mrs. Kirts lived in Cumming most of her life. She was retired postal employee and a member of the CummingCommunityChurch.

Survivors include two sons, Donald of Des Moines and Lynn of Del City, Oklahoma; three daughters, Jeanne Zeigler of Rohnert Park, California, Marianna Milenbaugh and Virginia Duffy, both of Marysville, California, a sister, Ruth Westcott of Wisconsin, two brothers, Hugh Wykoff of Georgia and Ernest Wykoff of California and 15 grandchildren.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the CummingCommunityChurch.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Monday at Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home in Norwalk.

Misc.

From the Memorial Card:

In Memory of
Bertha Elton Kirts

Born
April 7, 1887, Caldwell County, Missouri

Entered Into Rest
November 12, 1982, Norwalk, Iowa

Services
10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 16, 1982
CummingCommunityChurch

Officiating
Pastor Fred Aljets

Organist
Mary Ann Brown

Soloist

Donna Jo Aljets

"The Old Rugged Cross", "Amazing Grace"

Casket Bearers

Robert Duffy, Alan Kirts, George Kirts,
James Kirts, Kelly Kirts, Ronald Kirts

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Orilla, Iowa

Verse:

Turn Again to Life

If I should die and leave you here a while,

Be not like others, sore undone, who keep

Long vigil by the silent dust and weep.

For my sake turn again to life and smile,

Nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do

That which will comfort other souls than thine;

Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine,

And I, perchance, may therein comfort you.