

KNOUF, IRIS GERTRUDE

Birth

December 14, 1851 at
Bloomington, McLean Co.,
Illinois



Death

March 12, 1931 at home of her
daughter in Miles City, Custer Co.,
Montana

Montana, State Deaths, 1907-2016
State of Montana
Standard Certificate of Death

Iris Gertrude Knouf

Residence: 115 N. Custer, Miles City, Montana

Date of birth: December 14, 1851

Place of birth: Illinois

Date of death: March 13, 1931

Place of death: Miles City, Custer Co., Montana in Holy Rosary Hospital

Cause of death: Acute intestinal obstruction from post operative adhesion; senility

Age: 79yr 2mo 28da

Widow

Father: John H. Cale, born in Virginia

Mother: Ameloa Penry

Informer: Mrs. H. E. McCoy, Miles City, Montana

Place of burial: Des Moines, Iowa on March 13, 1931

Undertaker: J. E. Graves, Miles City, Montana

Cause of Death

Bowel obstruction

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 17

Maiden Name

Cale

Father

John Harvey Cale

Mother

Amelia Penry

Marriage

Iris G. Cale to Samuel W. Knouf on February 22, 1874.

Ref: Warren Co. Early Marriages – 10/30/1849 – 12/31/1879

Iowa select marriages

Reference IS: #24 Page 278

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Iris C. Cale

Date of birth: 1852

Marriage date: February 22, 1874

Marriage place: Pleasant Ridge, Warren Co., Iowa

Marriage age: 22

Married

Samuel W. Knouf

Date of birth: 1850

Marriage age: 24

Census

1860 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 823; July 13, 1860; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
Dwelling 1123; Family 1078

Cale, John H.	37	farmer	VA
		Real Estate, \$4000; Personal, \$550	
Amelia	36		OH
Roxana M.	11		IN
Iris G.	08		IL
Dewitt D.	05		IA
Eldora L.	04		IA
Howard D.	03		IA

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 373A; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa; August 12, 1870
Dwelling 38; Family 39

Cale, John	47	farmer	W. VA
		Real Estate, \$9600; Personal, \$2000	
Amelia	43		OH

Iris G.	19		IL
Dewitt D.	16	farmer	IA
Howard	12		IA
Eldora	14		IA
Douglas	10		IA
King, Charles	35	farm labor	ENG

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Ed228; Page 294A; July 16, 1880
Dwelling 295; Family 300

Knouf, Samuel	30	farmer	PA	PA	PA
Iris	29		IL	VA	OH
Myrtie E.	03		IA	PA	IL
Guy	2/12		IA	PA	IL

1885 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa;

Knouf, Samuel W.	36		PA
Iris G	33		IL
Myrtle E.	08		IA
Guy L.	05		IA

1895 –

1900 – Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 72; Page 7; June 6, 1900
Dwelling 124; Family 143

Knouf, Samuel W.	51	carpenter Married 26 years Born April 1849	IA	—	—
Iris G.	48	5 children, 3 living Born December 1851	IA	IN	—
Myrtle E.	23	dry goods clerk Born January 1877	IA	IA	IA
Dillia S.	16	music teacher Born February 1884	IA	IA	IA

1905 – Des Moines Ward 1, Polk Co., Iowa;

Knouf, Samuel W.					
Knouf, Iris G.	53	married	IL	VA	OH
Myrtle E.					
Della J.					

1910 – Des Moines Ward 1, Polk Co., Iowa; ED74; Page 3A; April 16, 1910
Dwelling 52; Family 54

Knouf, Samuel W.	60	Carpenter Married 36 years	PA	PA	PA
Iris G.	58		IL	VA	OH

Della	26	5 children; 3 living coal co., bookkeeper	IA	PA	IL
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1915 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; Post Office, 1332 21st StH.
Card #500 ?

Knouf, Iris G.	63	widowed	IL	VA	UT
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1920 – 4515 Carpenter, Ave., Des Moines City, Polk Co., IA; ED 88; Page 4A; January 5, 1920
Dwelling 88; Family 89

Rye, George A.	57	Dept. store buyer	Eng		
Myrtle	42		IA	PA	IL
Knouf, Iris G.	67	Wd-mother-in-law	IL	OH	IL

1920 – Miles City, Custer Co., Montana; ED41; Page 4A; January 13, 1920
Dwelling 72; Family 82

McCoy, Hausmer E.	39	Railroad engineer	IL	IN	IRE
Della I.	35			IA	PA
IL					
Betty Lou	00 3/12		MT	IL	IA
Knouf, Iris G.	68	Wd – mother-in-law	IL	VA	OH

Iris is on the census in 1920 as being in Des Moines with daughter Myrtle and in Montana with daughter Della

1925 –

1930 – School District 1, Miles City; Part of ward 4; Miles City, Custer Co., MT; ED47;
Page 4B;
April 3, 1930

McCoy, Housmer E.	46	Engineer	IL	IL	IRE
Della	46		IA	PA	IL
Betty Lou	10		MT	IL	IA
Ardella	06		MT	IL	IA
Knouf, Iris	78	Wd - mother-in-law	IL	VA	OH

City Directory residence, Miles City, Montana directory

1923 – Knouf, Iris (widow Samuel), res 115 N. Custer Ave., Miles City, Montana
1930 – Knouf, Iris (widow Samuel), res 115 N. Custer Ave., Miles City, Montana

City Directory residence, Des Moines, Iowa

1907 – Knouf, Iris, res 1332 21st St.
1907 – Knouf, Samuel W., 1332 21st St.
1913 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 1332 21st St.

1914 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 1332 21st St.
1915 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 1332 21st St.
1917 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 1332 21st St.
1919 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 4512 Carpenter Ave.
1920 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 4512 Carpenter Ave.
1921 – Knouf, Iris G. (Samuel W.) res 4512 Carpenter Ave.
1925 – Knouf, Irish G. (widow Samuel W.) res 4512 Carpenter Ave.
1928 – Knouf, Iris G. (widow Samuel W.) res 4512 Carpenter Ave.

Funeral Home

Harbach Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Saturday, March 14, 1931, Page 10A]

Mrs. S. W. Knouf, 79, one of the early settlers of Des Moines, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. McCoy, at Miles City, Montana, Thursday, according to information received here Saturday. The body will be returned to Des Moines for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Harbach Funeral Home. Burial will be at Orillia cemetery.

Mrs. Knouf came to Iowa with her parents 76 years ago and settled southwest of Des Moines. She moved to Des Moines 49 years ago and resided at 1332 Twenty-first St. for many years.

She is survived by a son, Guy L. Knouf of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. H. E. McCoy of Miles City and Mrs. George A. Rye of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Misner of Des Moines; two brothers, D. D. Cale of Des Moines and H. D. Cale of Los Angeles; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.