

MC LAIN, JOHN

Birth

September 10, 1867 at Orillia,
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa



Death

August 25, 1948 at Iowa
Methodist Hospital, Des Moines,
Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 4
Lot was sold to John McLain &
Joe Abild, March 10, 1927

Father

James McLain

Mother

Caroline M. VanHyning

Marriage

Bertha M. Brubaker to John McLain on January 30, 1909
Ref: Book 14, page 186 of Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Return of marriage for the county of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1909
77-1270
License # 22321

John McLain
Residence: Orilla, Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Place of birth: Warren Co., Iowa
Age next birthday: 42
1st marriage
Father: James McLain
Mother: Caroline VanHyning

Married
January 30, 1909
Orilla, Iowa

Bertha M. Brubaker
Residence: Orilla, Iowa
Place of birth: Polk Co., Iowa
1st marriage
Age next birthday: 28
Father: B. F. Brubaker
Mother: Nettie S. Knostman
Witnesses: Jessie Thompson and Stella Kennedy
Minister: A. Thombner

Census

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 372; August 12, 1870; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
Dwelling 27; Family 28

McClair, James	43	farmer	PA
Caroline	39		OH
Thomas	15		IA
Tearsey	13		IA
Nancy	11		IA
Eldora	09		IA
Affa	07		IA
Jessie	05		IA
Alice	03		IA
John	02		IA
Albert	10/12		IA

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 228; Page 293D; July 16, 1880
Dwelling 291; Family 296

McLain, James	53	farmer	PA	PA	PA
Caroline	50		OH	OH	NY
Eldora	20		IA	PA	OH
Affaette	18		IA	PA	OH
Jessie	16		IA	PA	OH
John	12		IA	PA	OH
Alice	14		IA	PA	OH
Arthur	06		IA	PA	OH
Katie	04		IA	PA	OH

1885 – There was no census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA in 1885

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA

Dwelling 19; Family 19

McClain, Catherine	63		OH
Alice	29		Warren Co., IA
John	27		Warren Co., IA
Arthur	20		Warren Co., IA
Kate	18		Warren Co., IA

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 138; Page 7; June 14, 1900
Dwelling 152; Family 154

Molain, John	32	farmer Born September 1867	IA	PA	OH
Alice	34	sister Born September 1865	IA	PA	OH
Arthur	25	brother Born April 1875	IA	PA	OH
Florence	22	sister-in-law Born July 1877	IA	OH	IA
Goldy B.	01	niece Born July 1899	IA	IA	IA
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1905 – Decatur Co., Iowa; State census

McLain, John	37	Married	IA	IN	IA
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1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 6A; April 22, 1910
Dwelling 54; Family 55

McLain, John	41	farmer Married 1 year	IA	PA	US
Bertha	28		IA	OH	IN

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; State census; Post Office, Orillia, Iowa
Card #447

McLain, John	47	farmer Earnings in 1914, \$600 Value of farm or home, \$10,800	IA	PA	OH
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED218; Page 10A; January 24, 1920
Dwelling 240; Family 242

McClain, John	52	Farmer–Grain & Stock	IA	PA	OH
Bertha M.	38		IA	OH	IN
Luciel	06		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 77; Line 74

McClain, John	57		IA
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Father, James McClain born in PA
 Mother, Caroline Vanhyning birthplace unknown

Bertha	42	IA
	Father, B. F. Brubaker born in OH	
	Mother, Netty Knoutsman, born in IN	
Lucille	11	IA
	Father, John McClain, born in IA	
	Mother, Bertha McLain, born in IA	

1930 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 91-18; Page 3B; April 10, 1930
 Dwelling 63; Family 63

McClain, John	62	farmer	IA	PA	OH
Bertha M.	49		IA	OH	OH
M. Lucille	17		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 7A; April 16-17, 1940
 #136 – own home; value of home, \$1000; same house as 1935

McLain John	72	retired farmer	IA
Bertha M.	58		IA

Funeral Home

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

John McLain, residence was Cumming, Iowa; born September 10, 1867 at Orillia, Iowa; died August 25, 1948; age 80yr 1mo 15da; married; farmer; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orillia, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father was James McLain, born in PA; mother was Caroline VanHyning, born in Lee Co., Iowa; wife was Bertha.

Deaths

[The Des Moines Register, Thursday, August 26, 1948, Page 16]

McLain – Services for John McLain of Cumming will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Galloway Funeral Home. IntermentOrilliaCemetery.

Obituary

[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, Tuesday September 7, 1948, Page 2]

John McLain was born September 10, 1867, in WarrenCounty and died at the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines, August 25, 1948, at 7 a.m.

He was the son of James and Caroline VanHyning McLain. At an early age he became a member of the Methodist church. Mr. McLain lived all but two years of his 80 years, 11 months and 16 days on the farm where he was born near Orillia.

On January 20, 1909 he was married to Bertha Brubaker. To this union was born one child, Lucile. Survivors include his wife, daughter Lucile, and son-in-law, one granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends.

His parents and 11 brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and lovely flowers at the time of the sickness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenks and Nancy.

History of WarrenCounty – 1908; Page 568

John McLain, the proprietor of Pioneer Farm, on section 4, Linn Township, is a native of this county, having been born on the farm which he now owns and purchased from the other heirs of his father's estate. This consists of eighty acres, with improvements, and to the old homestead he has added thirty acres additional, so that he now owns one hundred and ten acres in all. He is the son of James and Caroline (VanHyning) McLain.

His father was a native of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1826, and was left an orphan when but five or six weeks old. He was reared by an uncle and aunt, Ebenezer Herring and wife, both of whom are now dead. They removed to Lee County, Iowa, when he was a young man and here he grew up to manhood and married Caroline Van Hyning, who was born in Ohio in 1832. In 1853 or 1854 they started on an overland trip for California, but after going a long way towards their destination they turned around and came back as far as Warren County, Iowa, where they purchased eighty acres of wild land. This, Mr. McLain improved and made his home until the time of his death, which occurred in 1890. His widow survived him for about five years and passed away in 1895. Mr. McLain was a successful farmer and a public-spirited citizen, giving freely of his support, both moral and financial, to any movement that was calculated to advance the interests of the community. He was a member and active worker in the Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a Republican and held minor township offices. Unto Mr. and Mrs. McLain were born twelve children, namely: Thomas J., living at San Jose, California; Tearsey Jane, wife of R. W. Dickey, of Linn Township; Nancy, the wife of J. B. McClane, who lives in California; Eldora, wife of D. J. Knouf, a farmer of Linn Township; Atha, wife of W. H. White, of Kansas City; Jessie, wife of W. A. Thompson, of Des Moines; Alice, who lives at home with her brother, John, of this review; Arthur, a farmer of Polk County; Kate, the wife of F. L. True, of Los Angeles, California; Albert and Bertha, both of whom died in childhood.

John McLain and his sister, Alice, continue to reside on the old home place. Both are members of the Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church which is just across the road from their residence. In this church Mr. McLain holds the office of steward. In politics he is a republican, on which ticket he has served as township clerk, although he is in no sense of the word an office seeker. Mr. McLain is an energetic, progressive farmer who has the satisfaction of seeing his efforts rewarded with a generous return from the products of his place, and while of an unassuming, retiring disposition, yet the community has a feeling of security in the knowledge that he is ever to be relied upon in time of trial, or of need.