

MITCHELL, JUSTUS ALVIN

Birth

May 16, 1873 in Polk Co.,
Iowa



Death

July 18, 1950 at his farm home,
four miles west of the airport,
Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Coronary occlusion

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 103
Lot was bought by Alvin Mitchell
on July 17, 1916

Father

Daniel Rufus Mitchell, born in Ohio

Mother

Sarah Jane Miller, born in Indiana

Marriage

Justus Alvin Mitchell to Agnes L. Ledlie on March 21, 1906 in Warren Co., Iowa

Return of marriage in the county of Warren for the year ending July 3, 1906

91-2382

License No. 53

J. A. Mitchell

Residence, Orilla, Iowa

Place of birth: Orilla, Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Age next birthday: 31

1st marriage

Father: D. R. Mitchell
Mother: Sarah J. Miller

Married
March 21, 1906
Carlisle, Iowa

Agnes D. Ledlie
Residence: Carlisle, Iowa
Place of birth: Carlisle, Iowa
Age next birthday: 33
Father: Thomas Ledlie
Mother: Mary M. Lindsay
Witnesses: W. H. Witfiell and J. D. Ledlie
Married by: C. C. Kyle

Census

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 448B; July 12, 13, 1880

Dwelling 195; Family 195

Mitchell, Daniel R.	56	farmer	OH	SCOT	KY
Sarah J.	42		IN	VA	VA
Mary E.	22		IA	OH	IN
William H.	21		IA	OH	IN
Alva R.	19		IA	OH	IN
Eliza	16		IA	OH	IN
Mattie	14		IA	OH	IN
Flora	12		IA	OH	IN
Jno	10		IA	OH	IN
Justice	07		IA	OH	IN
John	07		IA	OH	IN
Boise, Marquis	23	laborer	IA	OH	OH

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA

Dwelling 120; Family 123

Mitchell, Daniel R.	60	invalid	OH		
Sarah	45		IN		
William H.	25		Polk Co., IA		
Fannie J. ?	22		Polk Co., IA		
Ira M.	14		Polk Co., IA		
John C.	11		Polk Co., IA		
Justus A.	11		Polk Co., IA		
Mattie L.	18		Polk Co., IA		
Dora A.	16		Polk Co., IA		
Smith, James E.	24	laborer	OH		

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 73

Dwelling 46; Family 50

Mitchell, Sarah J.	56		IN		
Mattie	29		Polk Co., IA		
Ira	24	laborer	Polk Co., IA		
John	21	laborer	Polk Co., IA		
Alvin	21	farmer	Polk Co., IA		

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 12; June 16, 1900

Dwelling 161; Family 162

Mitchell, Sarah J.	61	9 children; 9 living Born June 1838	IN	VA	VA
Martha L.	34	Born April 1869	IA	OH	IN
J. A.	27	Farmer – Born May 1873	IA	OH	IN
J. C.	27	Farmer – Born May 1873	IA	OH	IN

1905 – Polk Co., Iowa; State census;

Mitchell, J. A.	31	single Residence, Orilla, Polk Co., Iowa	IA	OH	IN
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1910 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; ED5; Page 4B; April 27, 1910

Dwelling 81; Family 81

Mitchell, Justice A.	36	Farmer Married 4 years	IA	OH	OH
Agnes L.	36	2 children; 2 living	IA	Ireland	Ireland
Elizabeth G.	03		IA	IA	IA
Willard L.	01		IA	IA	IA

1915 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; State census; Post Office, Valley Junction, Iowa
Card #410

Mitchell, J. A.	41	Farmer Total earned in 1914, \$1000 Value of home, \$30,000.00	IA	IN	IN
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1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 233; Page 16B; February 14, 1920

Dwelling 394; Family 396

Mitchell, Justice A.	46	farmer	IA	IN	IN
Agnes L.	46		IA	IRE	IRE
Elizabeth	13		IA	IA	IA
Donald	08		IA	IA	IA
Ruth	06		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 49; Line 13

Mitchell, J. A.	51		IA		
		Father, D. R. Mitchell, born in NH			
		Mother, Sarah J. Miller, born in NH			

Agnes	51	IA
	Father, Thomas Ledlie, born in IRE	
	Mother, Mary Lindsey, born in IRE	
Lizabeth G.	17	IA
	Father, J. A. Mitchell, born in IA	
	Mother, Agnes Ledlie, born in IA	
Donnell	13	IA
	Father, J. A. Mitchell, born in IA	
	Mother, Agnes Ledlie, born in IA	
Ruth E.	10	IA
	Father, J. A. Mitchell, born in IA	
	Mother, Agnes Ledlie, born in IA	

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 2A; April 9, 1930
 Dwelling 24; Family 24

Mitchell, Alvin J.	56	Farmer	IA	IN	IA
Agnes D.	56		IA	IRE	IRE
Donald G.	18		IA	IA	IA
Ruth F.	15		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-9; Page 2A; April 8, 9, 1940
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Mitchell, Alvin J.	67	Farmer	IA
		Same house as 1935	
Agnes	66		IA
Elisabeth	32	Teacher	IA
Donald	22	Teacher	IA
Ruth	24	Teacher	IA

Funeral Home

Dunn's Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register/Tribune, Thursday, July 20, 1950]

Services for J. Alvin Mitchell, Prohibition Party candidate for Iowa governor in 1938, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Dunn's Funeral Home. Burial will be at Pleasant Ridge cemetery near Orilla.

Mr. Mitchell, 77, died late Tuesday at his home on the farm where he was born, four miles west of the Des Moines Municipal Airport. Although in failing health for the last year, Mr. Mitchell had been active and his death was unexpected.

Always an ardent supporter of the dry cause, Mr. Mitchell after repeal of the prohibition amendment stamped eggs with the challenge: "Repeal Has Failed".

Mr. Mitchell, who had been nominated by the party for other state and county officers, also was Prohibition Party National Committeeman for Iowa.

He was a member of Westminster United Presbyterian Church, in which he was an ordained elder.

Surviving Mr. Mitchell are his wife, Agnes; two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Mitchell, at home; one son, Donald Mitchell, Pittsburg, California; twin brother, John Mitchell, Whittier, California; a sister, Mrs. Flora McCullough, San Antonio, Texas; and one granddaughter.

Misc.

Justus Alvin and
John Calvin Mitchell
were twins

