

## **ROACH, AMELIA WINIFRED**

### Birth

December 26, 1835 in Ohio



### Death

February 24, 1914, 1235 West 25<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 69  
Lot was purchased by J. Roach on September 17, 1892

### Maiden Name

Henry

### Father

Michael Henry

### Mother

Catherine Doctor

### Marriage

Amelia W. Henry to Charles Roach on September 28, 1856

Ohio, County Marriage Record, 1774 – 1993

Amelia Henry

Date of marriage: September 28, 1856

Place of marriage: Warren Co., Ohio

Spouse: Charles Roach

State of Ohio

Warren County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the said County of Warren Charles Roach who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is more than 21 years of age, and has no lawful wife living. And that Amelia Henry is more than 18 years of age, and has no lawful husband living; that she is a resident of the County of Warren aforesaid; and that he knows of no legal objection to the Marriage contemplated between him and the said Amelia. And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856

Charles Roach

Wm Smith – P.J.

Married on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1856 Charles Roach and Amelia Henry by me, a Minister of the Gospel – S. S. Austin

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Census

1840 – Hamilton Twp., Warren Co., Ohio  
Henry, Michael

Males under 5	1
Males – 5 thru 9	2
Males – 30 thru 39	1
Females under 5	2
Females – 10 thru 14	1
Females – 20 thru 29	1
Person employed in Agriculture	1
Persons over 20 who cannot read or write	1

1850 – Salem Twp., District 149; Warren Co., OH; Page 105B; September 24, 1850  
Dwelling 1529; Family 1530

Henry, Michael	50	farmer	VA
Catherine	36		VA
John N.	18		VA
William M.	16		OH
Amelia W.	14		OH
Elizabeth J.	12		OH
Marcus G.	09		OH
James M.	07		OH
Mahala	05		OH
Michel	03		OH
David	2/12		OH

1860 –

1870 – Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., IA; Page 260A; August 9, 1870; Post Office, Mt. Pleasant  
Dwelling 313; Family 298

Roach, Charles	41	farmer	OH
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Real Estate, \$19250; Personal, \$1000

Amelia	35		OH		
Elizabeth	15		IA		
Charles	10		IA		
John	07		IA		
Emma J.	05		IA		
William	01		IA		

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED163; Page 332B; June 25, 1880

1321 – 7<sup>th</sup> St

Dwelling 312; Family 322

Roach, Charles	51	laborer	OH	VA	VA
Amelia	44		OH	VA	VA
Elizabeth	22		IA	OH	OH
John	17		IA	OH	OH
Emma J.	15		IA	OH	OH
William H.	11		IA	OH	OH
Arabella	06		IA	OH	OH

1885 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; State census; Page 106

Dwelling 681; Family 611 ????

Roach, Charles	54	Farmer	OH		
Amelia	48		OH		
Emma	19		IA		
William	15		IA		
Arabella	10		IA		

1895 – Des Moines City and Twp., Polk Co., IA; 1<sup>st</sup> Ward; Page 224; Roll 87

Dwelling 23; Family 20

Roach, Charles	65	retired	OH		
Amelia	59		OH		
Emma	30			Henry Co., IA	
Belle	21			Henry Co., IA	
William	25	farmer		Henry Co. IA	

1900 – Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 69; Page 1A; June 1, 1900

1229 21<sup>st</sup> St, Des Moines, IA

Dwelling 7; Family 7

Roach, Amelia A.	64	Wd 9 children – 4 living Born December 1835	OH	VA	VA
Arabella	26	Born April 1874	IA	OH	OH

1905 – Polk Co., Iowa; State census

Roach, Amelia W.	69	Widow	OH	VA	VA
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1910 – Des Moines, Ward 1, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED74; Page 3A; April 16, 1910

1235 21<sup>st</sup> St.

Dwelling 44; Family 46

Roach, Amelia W.	74	Wd – 9 children; 4 living	OH	VA	VA
Hood, Arabella	35	Daughter	IA	OH	OH
Hood, Franklyn R.	34	Blacksmith – son-in-law	MO	IL	MI

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Will and Probate

Madison Co., Iowa

Case No 2329

Filing Date: April 1, 1915

That I, Amelia W. Roach, of the County of Polk and State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind, and in view of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament:

1<sup>st</sup>. I do hereby provide for the payment of all my just and lawful debits,, owing and unpaid, if any there be, at my death.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my son, John A. Roach (or his legal heirs), my undivided one-third interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, towit: The southeast one-fourth of Section Eleven (11) Township Seventy-seven (77), Range Twenty-six (26) West. Also the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of same section, township and range. Also a strip of land twenty (20) rods wide off the east side of the southwest one-fourth of same section township and range.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my son, William Roach (or his legal heirs), my undivided one-third interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, towit: The southwest one-fourth of Section Eleven (11) Township Seventy-seven (77), Range Twenty-six (26) West (except a strip twenty (20) rods wide off the east side of said tract). Also the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of same section, township and range. Also the following described tract of land situated in Dallas County, State of Iowa, towit: The east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of Section Thirty-three (33) Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-six (26) West.

4<sup>th</sup>. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my daughters Emma Roach and Arabella Roach (to be divided equally between them, or their heirs), my undivided one-third interest in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Henry and State of Iowa, towit: The southwest one-fourth of Section Twenty-nine (29), and the southeast one-fourth of Section Thirty (30). All in Township Seventy-three (73) North, Range Seven (7) West. Also the following real estate situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, towit: The northwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Section Eleven (11), Township Seventy-seven (77), Range Twenty-six (26) West. Also the west section (10 acres off the northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of same section, section, township and range.

5<sup>th</sup>. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto Lloyd E. Chapman, Pearl Chapman, Charles Chapman Jr., Hazel Chapman, and Fay E. Chapman (my grandchildren, and the legal heirs of my daughter, Elizabeth G. Chapman, deceased), to each of the above named an equal undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, towit: The south-east one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of Section Eleven (11), Township Seventy-seven (77), Range Twenty-six (26) West. Also the west one-half of the

northeast one-fourth of same section, township and range. Also the east thirty (30) acres of the northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of same section, township and range. Also the southeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of Section Two(2), same township and range.

Provided, however, that in the event of the death of any of the above named grandchildren, before they reach their majority or before their marriage, then in that case their interest shall be equally divided among the surviving grandchildren named above.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1897.

Amelia W. Roach

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby certify that the foregoing will was read to us in the presence of Amelia W. Roach and to her in our presence, and she subscribed to said will in our presence, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1897

Edwin Conrad

Guy Conrad.

Will was opened and read this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1914 and set for probate on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1914.

J. P. Maher, Clerk

J. E. O'Brien, Deputy

Upon the death of Amelia W. Roach she left the following children and grandchildren:

William Roach – son

John A. Roach – son

Emma Roach Allsup – daughter

Arabella Roach Hood – daughter

Lloyd E Chapman – grandson

Pearl Chapman – Devine

Charles Chapman, Jr. – grandson

Hazel Chapman Moore – granddaughter

Fay E. Chapman Fickes - granddaughter

John A. Roach was the administrator of her estate.

There is much more to be added to this Will and Probate. To see the completed report it is on file in Madison County under Case No 2329 and 8600.

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Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Capital, Wednesday, February 25, 1914, Page 12]

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Winifred Roach, who died February 24<sup>th</sup>, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home, 1235 West Twenty-first street. The body will be taken to Orilla, Iowa, for interment.

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[The Des Moines Register and Leader, Thursday Morning, February 26, 1914, Page 3]

Funeral services for Ophelio W. Roach will be held at 1235 Twenty-first street this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Orilla. The casket will be opened for a short time at the Orilla church.

[The same obituary was in the Des Moines Evening Tribune, Wednesday, February 25, 1914, Page 5]