

SQUIRES, GERTRUDE DOROTHY

Birth

December 16, 1897 in Rural Orilla,
Iowa in Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co.,
Iowa



Death

November 20, 1987 at home, 3836
High St., West Des Moines, Polk Co.,
Iowa

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 154

Maiden Name

Lash

Father

Lewis F. Lash

Mother

Lottie Sholz

Marriage

Gertrude Lash to Earl L. Squires

Census

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 13; June 19, 1900
Dwelling 172; Family 173

Lash, Louis	33	farmer - married 5 years Born February 1867	IA	GER	GER
Lottie	27	2 children; 2 living	GER	GER	GER

		Born September 1872			
Carl	03	Born September 1896	IA	IA	GER
Gertrude	02	Born December 1897	IA	IA	GER
Louis	72	father – Born March 1828	GER	GER	GER
		Married 55 years			
Dora	71	mother-1 child; 1 child living	GER	GER	GER

1905 –

1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 25A; May 6, 1910
Dwelling 103; Family 103

Lash, Louis	45		GER	GER	GER
Lottie	38		IA	GER	GER
Carl	13		IA	GER	IA
Gertrude	12		IA	GER	IA
Bernice	08		IA	GER	IA
Herman	06		IA	GER	IA
Earnest	03	IA	GER	IA	
Louise	01		IA	GER	IA

1915 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orillia, Iowa
Card No 234A

Lash, Gertrude	17		IA	IA	GER
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1920 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 185; Page 8B; January 24, 1920
Dwelling 186; Family 187

Squires, William A.	60	labor on railroad	IA	OH	IN
Laura	42		IA	OH	IL
Earl L.	23	Farm labor	IA	IA	IA

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA
Book 48

Squires, Earl	28		IA		
		Father, Wm. Squires, born in IA			
		Mother, Laura Porter, born in US			
Gertrude	27		IA		
		Father, Lewis F. Lash, born in IA			
		Mother, Lottie Shults, born in IA			

1930 - Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-125; Page 12A; April 24, 1930
Dwelling 306; Family 306

Squires, Earl L.	34	laborer of odd jobs	IA	IA	IA
Gertrude D.	32		IA	US	GER
Marjorie	05		IA	IA	IA

1940 –

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, November 1987]

Gertrude D. Squires, 89, of 3836 High St., West Des Moines, died of cancer Friday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines. Burial will be in Orilla Cemetery near Norwalk.

Mrs. Squires was born in Orilla and had lived in West Des Moines most of her life. She had been a homemaker and a member of the former Commerce Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Main of Des Moines and Ester Akey of Windsor Heights; two sisters, Berniece Ashdown of Norwalk and Louise Osimek of West Des Moines; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Iowa.