

WRIGHT, RUTH ALMEDA

Birth

January 5, 1853 in Daviess Co.,
Indiana



Death

August 2, 1940 in Bloomfield
Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Iowa State Department of Health
Death Record
77-154

Ruth Wright

Residence: 5502 S.W. 7th, Des Moines, Iowa

Date of birth: January 5, 1853 in Indiana

Date of death: July 1, 1940 in Polk Co., Iowa

Place of death: Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of death: Bilateral Broncho pneumonia and senility

Age: 87yr 6mo 27da

Widow

Husband: John J. Wright

Mother and father unknown

Informer: Cleora Graves, 5502 SW 7th St.

Place of burial: Orrilla, Iowa on August 5, 1940

Funeral Home: Lilly Funeral Home

Physician: Harry Burns, 617 Equitable Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Cause of Death

Bronchial pneumonia

Cemetery Lot

Lot 115

Father

Darius Stacy

Mother

Almeda Angeline

Maiden Name

Stacy

Marriage

Ruth Stacy married 1st John J. Wright on November 6, 1870 in Monroe, Iowa.

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

Ruth Stacy

Date of birth: 1853

Date of marriage

November 6, 1870

Place of Marriage: Monroe Co., Iowa

Marriage age: 17

Spouse

John J, Wright

Ruth Wright married 2nd Enoch Whitehurst on December 3, 1898. They later divorced

Return of marriage for the county of Polk for the year ending December 31, 1898

Enoch Whitehurst

Residence: Carbondale, Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

1st marriage

Age next birthday: 21

Place of birth: England

Father: Enoch Whitehurst

Mother: Mollie Hoff

Married

December 3, 1898

Valley Junction, Iowa

Ruth Wright

Residence: Valley Junction, Iowa

2nd marriage

Age next birthday: 41

Place of birth: Indiana

Father: Stacy

Mother: Almette Stacy
 Witnesses: W. H. Harned
 Minister: W. F. Arnett

Census

1856 – Guilford Twp., Monroe Co., Iowa; Page 940

Stacy, Dorias	29	Farmer	IN
Almeda A.	25		IN
Ladenia	13		IN
Lydia	07		IN
Ruth	05		IN
Amy	03		IA
David	01		IA

1860 – Guilford Twp., Monroe Co., Iowa; Page 436; Post Office, Stacyville; Aug 7, 1860
 Dwelling 1516; Family 1429

Stacy, Darias	32	Farmer Real Estate \$1800; Personal \$500	IN
Amanda	29	Domestic work cannot read or write	IN
Lydia	11		IN
David C.	09		IN
Ruth A.	07		IN
Amy	04		IA
Wright	03		IA
Sarah	01		IA

1870 – Guilford Twp., Monroe Co., Iowa; Page 337A; August 4, 1970
 Dwelling 60; Family 60

Stacy, Almeda	38	Farmer Real Estate, \$1700; Personal, \$500	IN
Ruth	17		IN
Anna	15		IA
Wright	13		IA
Sarah	10		IA
Clara	08		IA

1880 – Creston Twp., Union Co., Iowa; ED222; Page 217D; July 5, 1880
 Dwelling 417; Family 458

Wright, J. J.	33	Machinist	IN	IN	IN
Ruth	27	Keeping house	IN	IN	IN
Effy	09		IA	IN	IN
Cleora	05		IA	IN	IN
Beatrice	03		IA	IN	IN

1885 –

1895 –

1900 – Adams Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; ED1; Page 10; June 22, 1900
Dwelling 197; Family 204

Whitehurst, Enoch	20	Farmer Married 2 years Born April 1880	ENG	ENG	ENG
Ruth	40	2 children; 2 living Born Jan 1860	IN	IN	IN
Wright, Ruth	15	Stepdaughter Born Oct 1884	IA	OH	IN
Wright, Katharine	13	Stepdaughter	IA	OH	IN
Malmbery, Arnold	09	Boarder Born Sept 1890	IA	SWE	SWE

1905 –

1910 – Adams Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; ED1; Page 6A; April 29, 1910
Dwelling 125; Family 126

Wright, Arnold	19	Head – Farmer	IA	IN	IN
Whitehurst, Ruth	58	Divorced – mother 10 children; 4 living	IN	IN	IN
Graves, John G.	08	Nephew	IA	IA	IA
Graves, Goldie R.	05	Niece	IA	IA	IA

1915 –

1920 –

1925

1930 – Twin Falls Twp., Twin Falls Co., Idaho; ED36; Page 6: April 10, 1930
Dwelling 138; Family 146

Pawley, Jake W.	60	Farmer Age 26 when 1 st married	KY	KY	KY
Katherine J.	43	Age 16 when 1 st married	IA	IN	IN
Robert W.	07		MT	KY	IA
Stephens, Eugene W.	21	Stepson – laborer	MO	MO	IA
Stephens, Charles E.	19	Stepson – laborer	MO	MO	IA
Stephens, Donald L.	13		IA	MO	IA
Deagle, Harold F.	27	Son-in-law – mechanic	MA	ENG	ENG
Deagle, Pauline E.	23	Stepdaughter	IA	MO	IA
Wright, Ruth A.	78	Widow – Mother-in-law	IN	IN	IN

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-6; June 13, 1940; Page 34
5502 SW 7th
Family 736

Graves, Albert A.	68	Finished 8th grade Same house in 1935	IA
Cleoria A.	65	Finished 1 year high school	IA
Robert W.	25	Farm labor	IA
Richards, Robert	19	Finished 3 years of high school grandson – N.Y.A. labor	IA
Wright, Ruth	88	Finished 4 years of high school Wd – mother-in-law Finished 4 years of high school	IN

Obituary

The following was taken from Ancestry:

Ruth Almeda Stacy is the daughter of Darius Stacy and Almeda Angeline Stacy. She was born January 5, 1853 in Indiana.

She married John J. Wright on November 6, 1870 in Monroe, Iowa. They had 9 children. Four died in infancy.

Their children were:

Effie Rose Wright

Noble Wright

Cleora A. Wright (also known as Clode)

Beatrice Wright

Ruth Almeda Wright

Katherine Jessie Wright

Arnold Emmil Wright

And 2 unnamed babies.

Her husband John died in 1889 leaving here to raise her young children alone.

She married Enock Whitehurst in 1898. He was a boarder in her home, They later divorced.

In 1935 Ruth was living with her daughter Cleora and her family

Ruth died on August 2, 1940. According to her death certificate, she was buried in Orilla. She died at her daughters home (Cleora Wright Graves). They lived at 5502 S. W. 7th in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa of Bilateral Broncho Pneumonia and Senility. She was 87 years 6 months and 27 days.

