

Family Group Sheet for Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt

Husband:	Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt
Birth:	12 May 1899 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage:	04 Nov 1924 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Death:	22 Dec 1969 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	24 Dec 1969 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall county, Iowa
Father:	Gustav 'Gus' Rittierodt
Mother:	Doratheia 'Dora' Ahrens
Wife:	Alma Wilhelmina Henze
Birth:	27 Aug 1902 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death:	22 Feb 1982 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
Burial:	25 Feb 1982 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall county, Iowa
Father:	
Mother:	
Children:	
1 M	Name: Donald Earl Rittierodt
	Birth: 14 Jul 1925 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 28 Aug 1949 in Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa
	Death: 24 Oct 2012 in Westminster, Adams County, Colorado
	Spouse: Helen Jane Faircloth
2 F	Name: Dora Jean Rittierodt
	Birth: 16 Dec 1927 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 16 Jan 1947 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Spouse: Richard Raymond Pfantz
3 M	Name: Gerald William Rittierodt
	Birth: 16 Feb 1931 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 13 Jul 1952
	Death: 20 Jul 1972 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
	Burial: 22 Jul 1972 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
	Spouse: Helen Stone
Notes:	

William Rittierodt in the U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name:	William Rittierodt
County:	Marshall
State:	Iowa
Birth Date:	12 May 1898
Race:	White
Age:	} View image
Occupation:	
Nearest Relative:	
Height/Build:	
Color of Eyes/Hair:	
Signature:	

Source Citation

Registration State: *Iowa*; Registration County: *Marshall*; Roll: *1643154*

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

Original data: United States, Selective Service System. *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509, 4,582 rolls. Imaged from Family History Library microfilm.

Description

This database contains an index and images of World War I draft registration cards completed by approximately 24 million men living in the U.S. in 1917 and 1918. Information that may be found for an individual includes: name, place of residence, date and place of birth, race, country of citizenship, occupation, and employer. [Learn more...](#)

REGISTRATION CARD

Serial Number 774
 Name William Pittieroot
 ORDER NUMBER 2763

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS
 State Center Marshall Ia
 (City or town) (County)

Age in Years 19
 Date of Birth May 12 1898
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE
 White 6
 Negro 7
 Oriental 8
 Indian 9
 Aliens 10

U. S. CITIZEN
 Native Born 11
 Naturalized 12
 Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority 13
 Non-declatant 14

15 I am a citizen of the U. S. of what nation are you a citizen or subject?
 PRESENT OCCUPATION 17 EMPLOYER'S NAME

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
 Area Clearing W. J. Kistner
 State Center Marshall Ia

19 Name Gust Pittieroot
 20 Address State Center Marshall Ia
 (City or town) (County)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
 M. G. O.
 (Registrant's signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 142370

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT
 HEIGHT Medium 22
 BUILD Medium 25
 COLOR OF EYES Brown
 COLOR OF HAIR Brown

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically handicapped? (Specify.) No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Date of Registration Sept-12-1918
 Signature of Registrant S. H. McManis

Local Board for the County of Marshall, State of Iowa
 MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this space.)

William Rittierodt in the Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937

Name: William Rittierodt

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 26

Birth Year: abt 1898

Birth Place: Clemens, Iowa

Residence Place: State Center, Iowa

Marriage Date: 4 Nov 1924

Marriage Place: Des Moines, Iowa, USA

Father: [Gustav Rittierodt](#)

Mother: [Doretta Orens](#)

Spouse: [Alma W Henze](#)

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data:

Iowa Department of Public Health. *Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922*. Textual Records. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Iowa Department of Public Health. *Iowa Marriage Records, 1923-37*. Microfilm. Record Group 048. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Description

That trip your ancestors took down the aisle left a paper trail. Follow it with these marriage records from Iowa for the years 1880-1937. [Learn more...](#)

IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

1584

1. Full name of GROOM William Rittierodt
2. Place of Residence State Center, Iowa.
3. Occupation Farmer
4. Age next birthday 26 years. Color White Race German
5. Place of Birth Clemens, Iowa.
6. Father's name Gustav Rittierodt
7. Mother's maiden name Dorothy Orange Orens
8. Number of Groom's marriage This is the first.
9. Full name of BRIDE Alma W. Benze
Maiden name, if a widow
10. Place of residence State Center, Iowa.
11. Age next birthday 23 years. Color White Race German
12. Place of birth State Center, Iowa.
13. Father's name Albert Benze
14. Mother's maiden name Mary Eckardt
15. Number of Bride's marriage This is the first.
16. Witnesses to marriage Geo. R. Cox
Mrs. George Cox

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4 1924

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm Rittierodt Groom
Alma Benze Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me.

At Des Moines, Ia. A. Norstrom
this 4 day of Nov. 1924 Lucy Pastor

William Ratharodt in the 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	William Ratharodt [William Rittierodt] [Willian Ratharodt]
Birth Year:	abt 1900
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Iowa
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Home in 1930:	Lake View, Sac, Iowa
Map of Home:	View Map
House Number in Cities or Towns:	apr 11
Dwelling Number:	281
Family Number:	282
Home Owned or Rented:	Owned
Radio Set:	Yes
Lives on Farm:	No
Age at First Marriage:	25
Attended School:	No
Able to Read and Write:	Yes
Father's Birthplace:	Germany
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany
Able to Speak English:	Yes

Occupation: Driver

Industry: Truck

Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker

Employment: Yes

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Ratharodt	30
	Alman Or Elman Ratharodt	27
	Donald Ratharodt	4 [4 8/12]
	Dora J Ratharodt	2 [2 3/12]

Source Citation

Year: 1930; Census Place: Lake View, Sac, Iowa; Roll: 680; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0024; Image: 1050.0; FHL microfilm: 2340415

Source Information

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description

The 1930 Census contains records for approximately 123 million Americans. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)



Wm Rittierodt in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Name:	Wm Rittierodt
Age:	40
Estimated birth year:	abt 1900
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Iowa
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Home in 1940:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Map of Home in 1940:	View Map
Farm:	No
Inferred Residence in 1935:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Residence in 1935:	Same Place
Resident on farm in 1935:	No
Sheet Number:	7B
Number of Household in Order of Visitation:	169
Occupation:	Truck Driver
House Owned or Rented:	Owned
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented:	900
Attended School or College:	No
Highest Grade Completed:	High School, 1st year
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census:	48

Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker in private work
Weeks Worked in 1939:	32
Income:	800
Income Other Sources:	No
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wm Rittierodt	40
	Alma Rittierodt	37
	Donald Rittierodt	14
	Dora Jean Rittierodt	12
	Gerald Rittierodt	9

Source Citation

Year: 1940; Census Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: T627_1182; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 64-37

Source Information

Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls.

Description

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He was preceded in death by a brother, three sisters and a grandson.

William Rittierodt in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: William Rittierodt

SSN: 480-20-0026

Last Residence: 50247 State Center, Marshall, Iowa,
USA

BORN: 12 May 1899

Died: Dec 1969

State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951)

Source Citation

Number: 480-20-0026; Issue State: Iowa; Issue Date: Before 1951

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:
Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011.

Original data: Social Security Administration. *Social Security Death Index, Master File*. Social Security Administration.

Description

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Marshall County
Iowa, USA

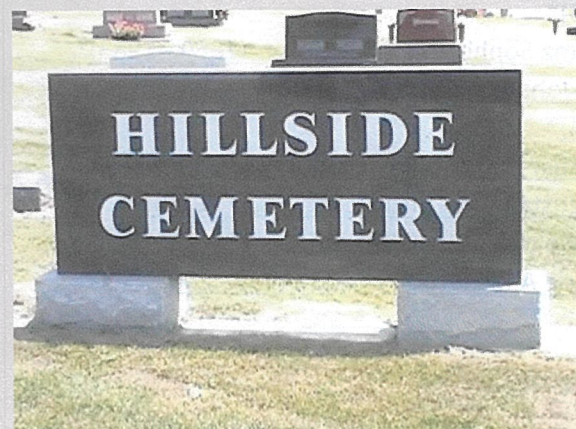
Death: Dec. 12, 1969
State Center
Marshall County
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Family links:

Parents:

[Gustav Rittierodt \(1861 - 1924\)](#)

[Doratheah Ahrens Rittierodt \(1862 - 1930\)](#)

Spouse:

[Alma Wilhelmina Henze Rittierodt \(1902 - 1982\)](#)

Children:

[Donald E Rittierodt \(1925 - 2012\)*](#)

[Gerald William Rittierodt \(1931 - 1972\)*](#)

Siblings:

[Alvena Rittierodt Meier \(1881 - 1949\)*](#)

[Heinrich August Rittierodt \(1884 - 1969\)*](#)

[Amelia Frederika Carolina Rittierodt Oehlsen](#)

[Buschbom \(1885 - 1967\)*](#)

[Carolina Wilhelmina Rittierodt Armbrecht \(1887 - 1983\)*](#)

[Emma Sophia Rittierodt Doser \(1889 - 1983\)*](#)

[Ida Johanna Maria Rittierodt Schuler \(1891 - 1954\)*](#)

[August Heinrich Richerodt \(1893 - 1964\)*](#)

[Augusta Maria Rittierodt \(1897 - 1900\)*](#)

Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt (1899 - 1969)

[Marie A Richerodt Swartz \(1905 - 2003\)*](#)

Burial:

[Hillside Cemetery](#)

State Center

Marshall County

Iowa, USA

Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt
in the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-
Current

Name: Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 12 May 1899
Birth Place: Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America
Death Date: 12 Dec 1969
Death Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America
Cemetery: Hillside Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America
Has Bio?: Y
Father: [Gustav Rittierodt](#)
Mother: [Doratheia Rittierodt](#)
Spouse: [Alma Wilhelmina Rittierodt](#)
Children: [Gerald William Rittierodt](#)
[Donald Earl Rittierodt](#)
URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/mem...>

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: *Find A Grave*. Find A Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>.

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Alma Rittierodt in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: Alma Rittierodt

SSN: 485-26-2915

Last Residence: 50056 Colo, Story, Iowa, USA

BORN: 27 Aug 1902

Died: Feb 1982

State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951)

Source Citation

Number: 485-26-2915; Issue State: Iowa; Issue Date: Before 1951

Source Information

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Birth: Aug. 27, 1902
State Center
Marshall County
Iowa, USA

Death: Feb. 22, 1982
Nevada
Story County
Iowa, USA

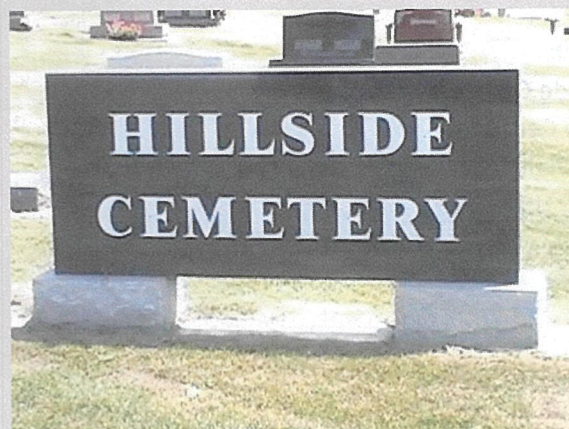
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Family links:

Parents:

[Albert Andrew Henze \(1873 - 1945\)](#)

[Mary Anna Eckhart Henze \(1880 - 1974\)](#)

Spouse:

[Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt \(1899 - 1969\)*](#)

Children:

[Donald E Rittierodt \(1925 - 2012\)*](#)

[Gerald William Rittierodt \(1931 - 1972\)*](#)

Burial:

[Hillside Cemetery](#)

State Center

Marshall County

Iowa, USA

Alma Wilhelmina Rittierodt
in the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-
Current

Name: Alma Wilhelmina Rittierodt

Maiden Name: Henze

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 27 Aug 1902

Birth Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa,
United States of America

Death Date: 22 Feb 1982

Death Place: Nevada, Story County, Iowa, United
States of America

Cemetery: Hillside Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa,
United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

Father: [Albert Andrew Henze](#)

Mother: [Mary Anna Henze](#)

Spouse: [Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt](#)

Children: [Gerald William Rittierodt](#)
[Donald Earl Rittierodt](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/mem...>

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: *Find A Grave*. Find A Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>.

Family Group Sheet for Donald Earl Rittierodt

Husband: Donald Earl Rittierodt

Birth: 14 Jul 1925 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 28 Aug 1949 in Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 24 Oct 2012 in Westminster, Adams County, Colorado
Father: Wilhelm 'William' Rittierodt
Mother: Alma Wilhelmina Henze

Wife: Helen Jane Faircloth

Birth: 22 Sep 1930
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: April Sue Rittierodt
F Birth: 25 May 1954
Marriage: 17 May 1975
Spouse: Joseph Schmitt

2 Name: Jerry Lee Rittierodt
M Birth: 11 Mar 1956
Marriage: 15 May 1976 in Adams County, Colorado
Spouse: Susan Ann Maurer

3 Name: Dean Alan Rittierodt
M Birth: 26 Oct 1962 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 05 Dec 2001 in Adams County, Colorado
Spouse: Belinda F Cole

Notes:

Donald Earl Richerodt in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Donald Earl Richerodt
Event Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	14 Jul 1925
Baptism Date:	2 Aug 1925
Baptism Place:	State Center, Iowa
Father:	Wm Richerodt
Mother:	Alma Henzy
Church Name:	St Paul
Church Location:	State Center, Iowa

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940* [database on-line].
Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

Original data: Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. ELCA, Birth, Marriage, Deaths. Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Chicago, Illinois.

Description

Search baptism, confirmation, marriage, and burial records from more than 2,000 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregations, from the mid-19th century through the early 20th century. [Learn more...](#)

Baptismal Register

Für das Jahr

Taufpaten.

Vater- und Muttername.

Tag der Geburt. Tag der Taufe.

Kindername.

No.

Donald Carl	July 14, 1925	Aug. 2, 1925	Wm. Richardt	Harold Buschbaum
250 Richardt		1925	Alma nee Henry	Louise Schaper
				Fred Richardt
				Hilda Bernard.

Kathryn May

Wed In Church Ceremony

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, August 28th at the Methodist Church in Melbourne when Miss Helen Jane Faircloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Faircloth became the bride of Donald E. Rittlerodt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rittlerodt, all of State Center.

The Rev. F. L. Robins officiated at the impressive double ring service at two o'clock before an altar beautifully decorated with baskets of pastel gladioli and greenery and lighted with white tapers in candelabra.

Denny Swartz served as soloist and sang, "Because" and "Through the Years" preceeding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the service. Mrs. Don Atkins of Melbourne was accompanist and also played the wedding marches.

Lovely was the bride, given in marriage by her father, in a gown of white nylon fashioned simply with a round neckline, short sleeves and tight bodice which was emphasized with a white satin sash. Her full billowy skirt was ballerina length. She wore a lace edged, filmy tulle fingertip veil held by a tiara of orange blossoms, and a double strand of pearls. Her shower bouquet was of white carnations and stephanotis with a removable center corsage.

Miss Donna Gray served as maid of honor, and Mrs. Beatrice Waltermeyer, sister of the bride attended as matron of honor. Their

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Mr. and Mrs. Rittlerodt

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WILL TANGLE SUNDAY

gowns of yellow organdy and lavender organdy respectively were styled similar to that of the bride. They wore matching flower bandeaus in their hair and Miss Gray carried yellow chrysanthemums while Mrs. Waltermeyer's bouquet was of lavender mums.

Gerald Rittlerodt served his brother as best man and the ushers were Russell Faircloth, brother of the bride and John Malloy. All the men of the bridal party wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother was attired in forest green crepe and the bridegroom's mother also wore green crepe. Their corsages were of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Faircloth home. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake in yellow and white topped with a miniature bridal couple and flanked with white tapers in crystal holders.

The cake was cut in traditional manner by the bridal couple after which it was served by Miss Norma Waltermeyer of Melbourne. Miss Maxine Faircloth, cousin of the bride, poured. Dining room hostess was Mrs. Gladys Smith who

was assisted by Betty Faircloth, Marilyn Smith, Florence Shill and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Miss Marvel Faircloth, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book and Miss Gertrude Faircloth, aunt of the bride arranged the gifts.

During the reception Denny Swartz sang, "Always."

The couple left on a week's wedding trip to Minnesota and Mrs. Rittlerodt wore for traveling a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the Rhodes high school and has been employed at the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown.

Mr. Rittlerodt was graduated from the State Center high school and served in the Naval Air Corps in World War II for two years. He is now employed at the State Center Creamery. The couple will make their home in State Center.

Present from away for the wedding were guests from Robinsdale, Minn.; Kellogg, Riceville, Grinnell, Marshalltown, Farrar, New Providence, Clemons, Rhodes, Albion and State Center.

Donald Earl Rittierodt
in the U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men,
1940-1947

Name: Donald Earl Rittierodt
Gender: Male
Race: White
Age: 20
Relationship to Draftee: Self (Head)
Birth Date: 14 Jul 1925
Birth Place: State Center, Iowa
Residence Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Registration Date: 5 Oct 1945
Registration Place: Iowa, USA
Employer: Unemployed
Weight: 160
Complexion: Light
Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color: Blonde
Height: 5 10
Next of Kin: William Rittierodt

Household Members:	Name	Relation ship
	Donald Earl Rittierodt	Self (Head)

Name

**Relation
ship**

William

Mother

Rittierodt

Source Citation

The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; *WWII Draft Registration Cards for Iowa, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947*; Record Group: *Records of the Selective Service System, 147*; Box: 420

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

Original data:

[View Sources.](#)

Description

This database contains World War II draft registration cards from multiple registrations filled out by men in select states aged 18-44.

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Donald Earl Rittierodt in the Iowa, World War II Bonus Case Files, 1947-1954

Name: Donald Earl Rittierodt

Birth Date: 14 Jul 1925

Birth Place: State Center, Iowa

Application Date: 2 Aug 1949

Application Place: State Center, Iowa, USA

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Description

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Donald E Rittierodt, 87, passed on Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

Son of William and Alma Henze Ritterodt. Beloved husband of Helen Faircloth Rittierodt.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother.

Survived by daughter April, son Jerry, and son Dean. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To leave a message of condolence, visit www.moorehowardchapel.com. Olinger Moore Howard Chapel in Dever, Colo, is assisting the family.