

Louis Edwards
and
Clara Sophie Wilhelmina
Riemenschneider

Family Group Sheet for Clara Sophie Wilhelmina Riemenschneider

Husband:	Louis Edwards
Birth:	1886 in Columbus, Ohio
Marriage:	07 Aug 1913 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death:	29 May 1922 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	31 May 1922 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	
Mother:	
Wife:	Clara Sophie Wilhelmina Riemenschneider
Birth:	01 Sep 1886 in Minerva Township, Marshall County, Iowa
Death:	28 Aug 1959 in Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	Heinrich Carpatius 'William' Riemenschneider
Mother:	Mary Ann Wantz
Children:	
1 M	Name: Alvin Elmer Edwards Birth: 10 Jul 1914 in Marshall County, Iowa Marriage: 30 Nov 1939 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Death: 23 Mar 2002 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Spouse: Maxine Lucille Conkin
2 F	Name: Florence Dorothy Edwards Birth: 26 Nov 1915 in Marshall County, Iowa Marriage: 27 Feb 1937 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Death: 16 May 2008 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Burial: Melbourne Cemetery, Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa Spouse: Lyle H Watts
3 F	Name: Dorrene May Edwards Birth: 19 Apr 1919 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Marriage: 02 Nov 1946 in LaPorte, LaPorte County, Indiana Death: 03 Jul 1982 in LaPorte, Indiana Burial: 06 Jul 1982 in LaPorte, Indiana Spouse: Donald Cyril Keenan
4 F	Name: Ruth Esther Edwards Birth: 06 Mar 1922 in Marshall County, Iowa Death: 09 Jan 1923 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Burial: Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Notes:	

Clara Sophie Wilhelmine Riemenschneider in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name: Clara Sophie Wilhelmine
Riemenschneider

Baptism Age: 0

Record Type: Confirmation

Birth Date: 1 Sep 1886

Baptism Date: 14 Nov 1886

Confirmation Date: 23 Mar 1902

Church Name: St Paul

Church Location: State Center, Iowa

Source Citation

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives; Elk Grove Village, Illinois; *Congregational Records*

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969* [database on-line].
Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

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

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Miss Clara Reimenschneider and Louis Edwards were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 5:30 last Thursday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Oltmann, officiating. Only members of the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. The bride's dress was light blue crepe du chéin with trimmings of white net. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Reimenschneider, as bride's maid, and James Figgins was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Reimenschneider, and is one of the well known and popular young ladies of this vicinity. She is a graduate from the State Center high school and has devoted much of her time since then to her musical education. The groom has been in this vicinity the past two years or more, being employed most of the time on the farms of Mrs. Reimenschneider. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left Friday evening for Chicago, and from there will go to Columbus, Ohio, to visit a short time with his parents. Upon their return they will start house-keeping on the farm west of town, formerly occupied by H. A. Hennis.



Clara M Riemenschneider
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,
Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Clara M Riemenschneider
Event Type:	Marriage
Marriage Date:	7 Aug 1913
Marriage Place:	State Center, Iowa
Spouse:	Louis Edwards
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.

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Louis Edwards 27
State Center, Ia

Clara M.
Rimmschneider 27
State Center Ia

August James Higgins
7/19/3 Florence Rimms-
schneider



Clara Edwards in the Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Clara Edwards

Age: 28

Birth Year: abt 1887

Birth Place: Iowa

Residence Date: 1915

Residence Place: Minerva, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Race: White

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Father Birth Place: Germany

Mother Birth Place: Iowa

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Clara Edwards	28

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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Card No. <u>193</u>	Name <u>Glenn Edwards</u> Age <u>28</u>
Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	County <u>Marshall P. O. State Center</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Town or Township <u>Marshall</u> Ward _____
Married ☒ Widowed	Occupation _____ Months in 1914 <u>Unemployed</u>
Single ☐ Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ _____
Months in School 1914 _____	Extent of Education { Common <u>8</u> High School <u>4</u> College _____
Public _____ High _____	Birth Place <u>Iowa</u> Do you own your home or farm? { Yes _____ No _____
Private _____ College _____	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ _____ Value of farm or home \$ _____
Read <u>Yes</u>	Military Service: Civil War _____ Mexican _____ Spanish _____ Infantry _____ Cavalry _____
Write <u>Yes</u>	Artillery _____ Navy _____ State _____ Regiment _____ Company _____
Blind _____ Deaf _____	Church Affiliation <u>Southern</u>
Insane _____ Idiot _____	Father's Birthplace <u>Germany</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized _____	Remarks _____
Years in U. S. _____	Signed <u>George A. Theander</u>
Years in Iowa <u>25</u>	



Clara M Edwards in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Clara M Edwards
Age:	36
Birth Year:	abt 1884
Birthplace:	Iowa
Home in 1920:	Minerva, Marshall, Iowa
House Number:	Farm
Race:	White
Gender:	Female
Relation to Head of House:	Wife
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Louis Edwards
Father's Birthplace:	Germany
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa
Able to Speak English:	Yes
Home Free or Mortgaged:	95
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Louis Edwards	34
	Clara M Edwards	36
	Alvin E Edwards	5
	Florance G Edwards	4 [4 1/12]
	Dorrene M Edwards	0 [8/12]

Source Citation

Year: 1920; Census Place: Minerva, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: T625_502; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 170; Image: 285



Clara Edwards in the Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Clara Edwards [Clara Riemenschneider]
Age:	38
Birth Year:	abt 1887
Birth Place:	Iowa
Residence Date:	1 Jan 1925
Residence Place:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Race:	White
Gender:	Female
Relation to Head:	Head
Marital Status:	Widowed
Father:	Wm Riemenschneider
Father Birth Place:	Germany
Mother:	Mary Wantz
Mother Birth Place:	Iowa
Parents' Marriage Place:	Iowa
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Clara Edwards	38
	Aloin Edwards	10
	Florence Edwards	9
	Dorrine Edwards	5

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.



Clara Edwards in the 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Clara Edwards
Birth Year:	abt 1882
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Iowa
Marital Status:	Widowed
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Homemaker?:	Yes
Home in 1930:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Map of Home:	View Map
Street address:	Second Street
Dwelling Number:	159
Family Number:	160
Home Owned or Rented:	Rented
Home Value:	75
Radio Set:	No
Lives on Farm:	Yes
Attended School:	No
Able to Read and Write:	Yes
Father's Birthplace:	Germany
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa
Able to Speak English:	Yes
Occupation:	Farmer
Industry:	General Farm
Class of Worker:	Working on own account
Employment:	Yes

Household Members:	Name	Age
		48

Name	Age
Clara Edwards	
Alvin E Edwards	15
Florance G Edwards	14
Dorrine M Edwards	11

Source Citation

Year: 1930; Census Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: 669; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0035; Image: 32.0; FHL microfilm: 2340404

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...](#)

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Mrs. Clara Edwards Lifelong Resident Passes Friday

Mrs. Clara M. Edwards, 72, a lifelong resident of this community, passed away Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Watts in Melbourne. Mrs. Edwards had been in declining health for the past two years and the last year had made her home with her daughter.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Paul Lutheran church with the Rev. Elmer J. Braun in charge. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Wayne and Frank Riemenschneider, Dale Figgins, George Weuve and Arnold Buschbom.

Mrs. Edwards was born September 1, 1886 at State Center, the daughter of William and Mary Ann Riemenschneider. She was united in marriage to Louis Edwards, August 7, 1913, and the couple farmed near State Center until 1918 when they moved to town.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Watts of Melbourne; and Mrs. Donald Keenan of LaPorte, Ind., and a son, Alvin Edwards of State Center. Also surviving are two brothers, Louie and George Riemenschneider of Marshalltown and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter in infancy, two brothers and five sisters.

Clara Sophie Edwards

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Clara Sophie Edwards

Birth Date: 1 Sep 1886

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

Death Date: 28 Aug 1959

Death Place: Melbourne, 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: [Heinrich Carpatius William Riemenschneider](#)

Mother: [Mary Ann Riemenschneider](#)

Spouse: [Louis Edwards](#)

Children: [Florence Gertrude Watts](#)
[Alvin Elmer Edwards](#)
[Ruth Esther Edwards](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45799569/clara-sophie-edwards>

LOUIS EDWARDS COMMITTS SUICIDE

Uses Shotgun to End Life Monday

Morning — Despondency Only

Known Reason For Act

Louis Edwards, who lived on a farm near town until two years ago and for the past two years has resided in the southwest part of town, committed suicide Monday morning by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. The deed was committed about 10:30, Edwards having just come home from his work as a ditcher complaining of not feeling well. Despondency is the only reason known for the act.

Mrs. Edwards was in the garden at the time she heard the shot and rushed to the house to find her husband lying on the floor. A physician was hurriedly summoned but Edwards lived for only a very short time. Coroner F. H. Boucher of Marshalltown was called but did not hold an inquest, holding that death was due to a gun shot wound, self-inflicted.

Louis Edwards was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1886. In 1910 he moved to Iowa and was united in marriage to Miss Clara Riemenschneider at State Center on August 7, 1913. They lived on a farm near State Center until two years ago when they moved to town. Four children survive with the mother. They are Alvin 7, Florence 6, Dorrine 3, and Ruth, aged 3 months. The father, William Edwards; three brothers and five sisters are living in Columbus.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon.

Louis Edwards in the Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1967

Name: Louis Edwards

Gender: Male

Age: 35

Birth Year: abt 1887

Death Date: 29 May 1922

Death Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Father: William Edwards

Spouse: Clara Edwards

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; *Iowa Death Records*; Reference Number: 101784573

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1967* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017.

Original data: Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1967. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Description

This database contains approximately 350,000 death records from throughout the state of Iowa, covering the years 1920-1967. [Learn more...](#)

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ORIGINAL
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Marshall State Iowa. Registered No. 11
Township _____ or Village _____
City State Center No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Louis Edwards
(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX Male	4 COLOR OR RACE White	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married		
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Clara Edwards				
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept 18 1886				
7 AGE Years 35	Months 8	Days 11	If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) X (c) Name of employer				
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Columbus (State or country) Ohio				
10 NAME OF FATHER William Edwards				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Columbus (State or country) Ohio				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dont Know				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) X (State or Country) X				
14 Informant <u>Mrs Clara Edwards</u> (Address) <u>State Center, Iowa.</u>				
15 Filed <u>May 22, 1922</u> <u>W. E. Nichols</u> Registrar				

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 29</u> 19 <u>22</u>	
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him alive on <u>May 29</u> , 19 <u>22</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10:45 a.m.</u> THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Struck by shooting</u> <u>liver</u> <u>1 hr</u> <u>19</u> (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. 18 Where was disease contracted _____ if not at place of death? <u>✓</u> Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>no</u> (Signed) <u>Dr. K. A. Hoffman</u> , M. D. <u>May 30 1922</u> *State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.) 19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL <u>State Center, Iowa.</u> <u>May 31</u> 19 <u>22</u> 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS <u>Brinhall Bros. State Center, Ia.</u>	

on back of certificate.

PARENTS

Louis Edwards

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
Name:	Louis Edwards
Birth Date:	1886
Birth Place:	Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, United States of America
Death Date:	29 May 1922
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
Spouse:	Clara Sophie Edwards
Children:	Florence Gertrude Watts Alvin Elmer Edwards Ruth Esther Edwards
URL:	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/29944969/louis-edwards

Family Group Sheet for Alvin Elmer Edwards

Husband: Alvin Elmer Edwards

Birth: 10 Jul 1914 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 30 Nov 1939 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 23 Mar 2002 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Louis Edwards
Mother: Clara Sophie Wilhelmina Riemenschneider

Wife: Maxine Lucille Conkin

Birth: 01 Nov 1918 in Clemons, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 10 Sep 2011 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Max E Edwards
M Birth: 01 Jul 1940 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 11 Jul 1970
Spouse: Pamela Kay Taylor

2 Name: Marcia Ann Edwards
F Birth: 04 Jun 1943 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 18 Aug 1962 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Spouse: James R Carson

3 Name: Marvin Alvin Edwards
M Birth: 07 Aug 1945 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa

4 Name: Marilyn Edwards
F Birth: 06 Nov 1948 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 03 Jun 1978
Spouse: Ronald Marr

Notes:



Alvin Elmer Edwards
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,
Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Alvin Elmer Edwards
Event Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	10 Jul 1914
Baptism Date:	13 Sep 1914
Baptism Place:	State Center, Iowa
Father:	Louis Edwards
Mother:	Clara Riemenschneider
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.

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Alvin Edwards

July 10
1944

Sept. 3
1944

Louis Edwards

Glenn ne Rimmenshinder

Wm. G. G. G. G.

George Frohman

Mrs. Chas. G. G. G.

Mrs. Wm. G. G. G.



Alvin Edwards
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,
Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Alvin Edwards
Event Type:	Confirmation
Birth Date:	10 Dec 1914
Confirmation Date:	1 Apr 1928
Father:	Louis Edwards
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.

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Maxine Conklin and Alvin Edwards are Married Thanksgiving

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Conklin and Alvin Edwards, both of the State Center community, who exchanged vows Thanksgiving morning following holiday services at St. John's Lutheran church, north of here. Rev. William J. F. Zabel read the single ring service and nuptial music was played by Richard George.

The couple was attended by Miss Norraïne Conklin and Rufus Conklin, sister and brother of the bride. The bride's gown was of aqua blue with brown accessories and she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses, pom poms and sweetpeas. The bridesmaid wore a dress of fuschia with a corsage of Talsman roses and sweetpeas.

A wedding dinner was served in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Conklin, north of State Center, with about 40 relatives and friends attending.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of St. Anthony high school of 1936 and Mr. Edwards attended State Center high school. He is the son of Mrs. Clara Edwards of State Center and is employed on the farm of Max Nauke, a mile west of State Center.

Maxine Conkin Bride Of Alvin Edwards

State Center — (Special) — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Conkin and Alvin Edwards, both of the State Center community, who exchanged vows Thanksgiving morning following holiday services at St. John's Lutheran church, north of here. Rev. William J. F. Zabel read the single ring service and nuptial music was played by Richard George.

The couple was attended by Miss Norraine Conkin and Rufus Conkin, sister and brother of the bride. The bride's gown was of aqua blue with brown accessories and she wore a shoulder corsage

of yellow roses, pom poms and sweetpeas. The bridesmaid wore a dress of fuschia with a corsage of Talisman roses and sweetpeas.

A wedding dinner was served in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Conkin, north of State Center, with about 40 relatives and friends attending.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of St. Anthony high school of 1936 and Mr. Edwards attended State Center high school. He is the son of Mrs. Clara Edwards of State Center and is employed on the farm of Max Nauke, a mile west of State Center.

Alvin E. Edwards in the Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1945

Name: Alvin E. Edwards

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 26

Birth Date: abt 1913

Birth Place: State Center, Iowa

Marriage Date: 30 Nov 1939

Marriage Place: State Center, Iowa, USA

Previous Marriages: First

Father: Lou Edwards

Mother: Clara Edwards

Spouse: Maxine L. Conkin

Source Citation

Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: *Iowa Marriage Records, 1923-1937*;
Record Type: *Marriage*

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1945* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com
Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data:

Iowa Department of Public Health. Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1951. 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 1880-1945. [Learn more...](#)

The penalty for neglect to make return to the Clerk of District Court, within 15 days by the person solemnizing marriage is \$50. Code, Section 3146

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court

64-3-211

Marshall COUNTY

1. Full name of GROOM Alvin E. Edwards
2. Place of Residence State Center, Ia.
3. Occupation Farming
4. Age next birthday 26 years. Color White Race American
5. Place of Birth State Center, Ia.
6. Father's Name Low Edwards
7. Mother's maiden name Clara Piemenutneider
8. Number of Groom's marriage 1st
9. Full name of BRIDE Madeline L. Conklin
Maiden name if a widow _____
10. Place of residence State Center, Ia.
11. Age next birthday 22 years. Color White Race American
12. Place of birth Clemmons, Ia.
13. Father's name Amos Arlen Conklin
14. Mother's maiden name Mary Eickhardt
15. Number of bride's marriage 1st
16. Witnesses to marriage Rufus Conklin Narraine Conklin

N. B. At No. 8 and 15 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.

November 30, 1929

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

Alvin E. Edwards Groom
Madeline L. Conklin Bride

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

At State Center, Ia. William J. F. Zaphel,
this 30th day of Nov. 1929 State Center, Ia.

Alvin Elmer Edwards

in the U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

Detail

Source

Name: Alvin Elmer Edwards

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 26

Relationship to Draftee: Self (Head)

Birth Date: 10 Jul 1914

Birth Place: State Center, Iowa

Residence Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Registration Date: 16 Oct 1940

Registration Place: Iowa, USA

Employer: Max Nauke

Height: 5 10.5

Weight: 164

Complexion: Dark

Hair Color: Black

Eye Color: Hazel

Next of Kin: Maxine Edwards

Household Members

Relationship

Alvin Elmer Edwards

Self (Head)

[Maxine Edwards](#)

Wife

SERIAL NUMBER 991	1. NAME (Print) ALVIN (First) ELMER (Middle) EDWARDS (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 2195
2. ADDRESS (Print) STATE CENTER MARSHALL IOWA (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
3. TELEPHONE State Center 7-07 (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 26 (Age)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH State Center July 10, 1914 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) Iowa (State or country)
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U S A (Country)		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Maxine Edwards (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife (Relationship)
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON State Center Marshall Iowa (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Max Nauke (Name)		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS State Center Marshall Iowa (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over)		(Registrant's signature)

16-17105



Alvin Edwards in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Name:	Alvin Edwards
Respondent:	Yes
Age:	25
Estimated birth year:	abt 1915
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:	Yes
Inferred Residence in 1935:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Residence in 1935:	Same House
Resident on farm in 1935:	Yes
Sheet Number:	7B
Number of Household in Order of Visitation:	137
Occupation:	Farmer
House Owned or Rented:	Rented
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented:	7
Attended School or College:	No
Highest Grade Completed:	Elementary school, 7th grade
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census:	60
Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker in private work
Weeks Worked in 1939:	52
Income:	420
Income Other Sources:	No
Neighbors:	

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Alvin Edwards	25
	Maxine Edwards	21

Source Citation

Year: 1940; Census Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: T627_1182; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 64-38

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

The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1940, with details about a household's occupants that include birthplaces, occupations, education, citizenship, and income. [Learn more...](#)

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Alvin and Maxine Edwards

To celebrate 60th Anniversary

Alvin and Maxine Edwards, 305 3rd St. S.W., State Center, will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a card shower on November 30. Alvin married Maxine Conkin on Thanksgiving Day, 1939 at St. John's Lutheran Church. They have always lived in the State Center area.

Cards may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards, Box 337, State Center.

Alvin E. Edwards, 87

Mr. Alvin E. Edwards, 87, State Center, died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at his home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 27 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center with Pastor Mike Maddick officiating. Burial followed at the Hillside Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was born July 10, 1914 in State Center the son of Louis and Clara Riemenschneider Edwards.

On Nov. 30, 1939 in State Center he was united in marriage to Maxine Conkin and she survives.

He is also survived by four children: Max (Pam) Edwards of Knoxville, TN; Marsha (Mrs. Ted) Carson of Marshalltown; Marvin

Edwards of State Center; and Marilyn (Mrs. Ron) Marr of Wauke, Iowa.

There are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren surviving; and one sister, Florence Watts of Melbourne.

Preceding Mr. Edwards in death were his parents, and two sisters, Ruth and Doreen.

Reared and educated in State Center, he attended schools in State Center. He began farming and was still helping farmers in the area. He was also employed by the City of State Center and when they moved to town in 1976, he remained employed for several years.

Mr. Edwards was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.

Alvin Elmer Edwards

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Alvin Elmer Edwards

Birth Date: 10 Jul 1914

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

Death Date: 23 Mar 2002

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: [Louis Edwards](#)

Mother: [Clara Sophie Edwards](#)

Spouse: [Maxine Lucille Edwards](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45799557/alvin-elmer-edwards>



Maxine Edwards 92, of State Center passed away at State Center Nursing and Rehab on Saturday morning, September 10, 2011 surrounded by her family and while under the care of Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, Iowa. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 12 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. also at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.

Maxine Lucille Conkin was born on November 1, 1918 near Clemons, Iowa she was the daughter of A.O. and Mary (Eckhardt) Conkin. Maxine attended school in St. Anthony graduating as the valedictorian with the class of 1936 she then attended Business School. After graduating she had worked at the State Center Ford Dealership. Maxine was united in marriage to Alvin Edwards on November 30, 1939 at St John Lutheran Church near State Center after the Thanksgiving Service. Maxine and Alvin farmed west of State Center where Maxine enjoyed being a farm wife, mother and homemaker and after retiring in 1976 they moved to State Center.

Maxine was a charter member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, The Afternoon Social Club and a founding member of Marshall County ARC. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and above all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her children; Max (Pamela) Edwards of Knoxville, Tennessee, Marcia Carson of Marshalltown, Marvin Edwards of State Center and Marilyn (Ron) Marr of Waukee, Iowa, and her 7 grandchildren 5 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, A.O. and Mary Conkin, her husband, Alvin, her brothers, Rufus, Jack, Eugene, Duane and a sister, Norrairie Barnard, son-in-law, James Carson and great-great-grandson, Kevin Stackhouse Jr.

Maxine Lucille Edwards

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Maxine Lucille Edwards

Birth Date: 1 Nov 1918

Birth Place: Clemons, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Death Date: 10 Sep 2011

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: [Amos Orlan Conkin](#)

Mother: [Mary Emma Johanna Lilla Conkin](#)

Spouse: [Alvin Elmer Edwards](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76334515/maxine-lucille-edwards>

Family Group Sheet for Max Eugene Edwards

Husband: Max Eugene Edwards

Birth: 01 Jul 1940 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 11 Jul 1970
Father: Alvin Elmer Edwards
Mother: Maxine Conkin

Wife: Pamela Kay Taylor

Birth: 14 Oct 1942
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Christopher Edwards
M Birth: 03 May 1974 in Pennsylvania

2 Name: Brandon John Edwards
M Birth: 03 Feb 1978 in Illinois

Notes:

MAX Eugene EdwaRds in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	MAX Eugene EdwaRds
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	1 Jul 1940
Birth Place:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Alvin Elmer Edwards
Mother:	Maxine Lucille Conkin
Certificate Number:	644/059

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 104111129

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017.

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OFFICE NUMBER

64 - 4 - 59

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) County Marshall (b) Township State Center
(c) City or town State Center
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Name of hospital or institution
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(e) Mother's stay before delivery:
In hospital or institution..... In this community.....
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

(a) State: Iowa
(b) County: Marshall
(c) City or town: State Center
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Street address:
If RURAL give LOCATION

3. Full name of child MAX Eugene Edwards

5. Sex

male

6a. Twin or triplet

6b. If so: born 1st

7. Number of mos.

8. Is mother married

Yes
(Yes, No)

4(a). Date of birth July 1, 1940
(Month, write out) (Day)

4(b). Hour of birth one 45 P.M.

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full Name Alvin Elmer Edwards
10. Color or Race white 11. Age at time of this birth 25 years
12. Birthplace State Center, Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation farmer
14. Industry or business
Social Security No.

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full Maiden Name Marjorie Lucille Conkin
16. Color or Race white 17. Age at time of this birth 21 years
18. Birthplace Chemung, Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation housewife
20. Industry or business
Social Security No.

21. Total OTHER children born to this mother (not including this one) 0
(a) How many OTHER children of this mother now living? 0
(b) How many OTHER children of this mother were born alive but are now dead? 0
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

22. Mother's name and address for mailing registration notice:
Mrs. Alvin Edwards
State Center
Iowa

23. I hereby certify to the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date stated above. The information given above was furnished by Marjorie Edwards related to this child as mother

24. Date received by local registrar 8-7- 1940
25. Registrar's own signature W. C. Hillman
26. File No. 27 Give name added..... 19..... By.....

Actual Signature E. H. Smith, M.D.
(M.D., D.O., midwife or other)
Date Signed July 1, 1940
Address State Center, Iowa

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED — THEY WILL NOT APPEAR UPON CERTIFIED COPIES —

27. (a) Was blood test taken? Yes (b) Date taken 2-2-40
(c) By whom taken E. H. Smith M.D.
28. (a) Spontaneous? Yes (b) Operative?..... (c) If operative give type of operation performed.....
29. Was child asphyxiated? Slightly ✓ Moderately..... Severely.....

30. In what month of pregnancy was mother first examined? 6th
31. Congenital malformation? No Describe.....
(Yes or No)
Birth Injury? No Describe.....
(Yes or No)
34. Were eyes treated as prescribed by law? Yes
(Yes or No)

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Family Group Sheet for Marcia Ann Edwards

Husband: James R Carson

Birth: 09 Sep 1936 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
Marriage: 18 Aug 1962 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 16 Jun 1977 in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 13 Jun 1997 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

Wife: Marcia Ann Edwards

Birth: 04 Jun 1943 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Alvin Elmer Edwards
Mother: Maxine Conkin

Children:

1 Name: Kevin Robert Carson
M Birth: 31 Aug 1966 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa

2 Name: Kurt Carson
M Birth: 20 Sep 1967 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa

3 Name: Kent Carson
M Birth: 21 Nov 1968 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa

Notes:

Marcia Ann Edwards in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	Marcia Ann Edwards
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	4 Jun 1943
Birth Place:	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Alvin Elmer Edwards
Mother:	Maxine Lucille Cantin
Certificate Number:	64C4/3321

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 104111130

Source Information

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OFFICE NUMBER
64C-321

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) County Marshall (b) Township Marshall
(c) City or town Marshall Town, Iowa
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Name of hospital or institution St. Thomas
Mercy Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(e) Mother's stay before delivery:
In hospital or institution 1 day This community 1 day
(Specify years, months, days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

(a) State: Iowa
(b) County: Marshall Rural
(c) City or town: State Center, Iowa
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Street address: Rural 1 mile west
If RURAL give LOCATION

3. Full name of child Marcia Ann Edwards

4(a). Date of birth June 4 1943
(Month, write out) (Day)

5. Sex Female 6a. Twin or triplet 0 6b. If so: born 1st 0 7. Number of mos. 9 mo. 8. Is mother married Yes
(Specify years, months, days) (2nd or 3rd) of pregnancy (Yes, No)

4(b). Hour of birth 2 17 a.m.

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full Name Alvin Elmer Edwards
10. Color or Race White 11. Age at time of this birth 28 years
12. Birthplace State Center Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation Farmer
14. Industry or business Own farm
Social Security No. None

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full Maiden Name Maxine Lucille Conlin
16. Color or Race White 17. Age at time of this birth 24 years
18. Birthplace Clemens Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation Housewife
20. Industry or business Own home
Social Security No. None

21. Total OTHER children born to this mother (not including this one)? 1
(a) How many OTHER children of this mother now living? 1
(b) How many OTHER children of this mother were born alive but are now dead? 0
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

22. Mother's name and address for mailing registration notice:
Mrs. Alvin Edwards
State Center, Iowa
R.R. #1

23. I hereby certify to the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date stated above. The information given above was furnished by

Mrs. Alvin Edwards related to this child as MOTHER

24. Date received by local registrar JUN 17 1943 1943

25. Registrar's own signature Deater Goring 64-10 Actual Signature Byron M. Benson M.D.
(M.D., D.O., midwife or other)

26. File No. 864 Given name added 19 By 6/9/43- State Center, Ia
Date Signed Address

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED

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PRE-NATAL CHARACTER OF DELIVERY
27. (a) Was blood test taken? Yes (b) Date taken March 13 1943
(c) By whom taken Dr. Benson
28. (a) Spontaneous? No (b) Operative? No (c) If operative give type of operation performed
29. Was child asphyxiated? Slightly No Moderately No Severely No

DEFORMITIES
30. In what month of pregnancy was mother first examined? 2nd
31. Congenital malformation? No Describe
(Yes or No)
Birth Injury? No Describe
(Yes or No)
34. Were eyes treated as prescribed by law? Yes
(Yes or No)

Miss Marcia Ann Edwards And James Carson Speaks Nuptial Vows



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MR. AND MRS. CARSON

Trinity Lutheran Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, August 18th, when Miss Marcia Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards of State Center, became the bride of James Carson of Marshalltown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Carson.

The Rev. M. J. Haerther officiated at the double ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. Two large floor baskets of white gladioli decorated the chancel.

Mrs. Cyril Germann played the nuptial organ music and accompanied Dan Eggers, who sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a street length gown of white satin and lace. The fitted satin bodice was designed with rounded neckline with a v-back, and cap sleeves. The full, pleated lace skirt featured a scalloped hemline. She wore a small white lace hat with a shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a lace covered Bible topped with a white orchid and a shower arrangement of stephanotis. Her cultured pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom.

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Miss Marilyn Edwards attended her sister as maid of honor and was becomingly attired in Dior blue taffeta with full organza skirt, styled after the bride's gown. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Robert Carson of Marshalltown served his brother as best man. The men of the bridal party wore white dinner jackets, dark trousers and white carnation boutonnieres.

Max Edwards, brother of the bride and Richard Maiden of Marshalltown seated the guests.

The bride's mother wore a light blue two piece dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Grandparents present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carson, Marshalltown; Mrs. Godfrey Hladky, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. A. O. Conkin and Mrs. Ida Nauke, State Center. The grandmothers wore orchid corsages and the grandfather wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Following the service, a reception was held in the church parlors, where Mrs. M. R. Conkin served as diningroom hostess.

The serving table was covered with blue and overlaid with a white lace cloth. A three tiered wedding cake, touched with blue designs was topped with a cluster of spun sugar bells, and served as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Duane Conkin, cut and served the cake and Mrs. Charles Barnard of Marshalltown, presid-

ed at the coffee service. Mrs. Lyle Watts of Melbourne, poured the punch. The Misses Shirley Timmerman and Myrtle Foote, assisted with the serving.

Miss Audrey Anderson registered the guests and the Misses Jermaine Conkin and Mary Ann Watts cared for the gifts.

The couple left later on a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park and the bride chose for traveling, a blue knit suit with white accessories and her bridal orchid. The couple will be at home at 402 E. State St., Marshalltown upon their return.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of the State Center high school and is employed as a bookkeeper at Vas Wallpaper and Paint Company. Mr. Carson plans to attend Marshalltown Community College this fall.

Guests were present from Missouri, Cedar Rapids, Ely, Marshalltown and other surrounding communities.

James Carson, 60

James Carson, 60, of 107 North 15th Street, Marshalltown, died Friday morning, June 13th at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Estel-Perin-Avey Chapel with Pastor Bobby Shomo officiating. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery.

Born on September 9, 1936, in Cedar Rapids, he was the son of Leon Perdue and Mary Bessie Skalicky Carson. He received his education in the Iowa City Schools and later attended the Marshalltown High School during his junior and senior years. He graduated from the Marshalltown High School in 1955. He later attended the University of Iowa in Iowa

City.

On August 18, 1962, he was united in marriage to Marcia Edwards at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center. They have resided in Marshalltown for the past 20 years. Hew was employed with the R.L. Polk Company at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his loving wife of 34 years, Marcia; three sons, Kevin of Marshalltown, Kurt of Des Moines, and Kent of Marshalltown; two granddaughters and one grandson, Alesha, Nicole and Nicholas; and a brother, Bob of Cedar Rapids.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

James Carson

in the U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current

Name: James Carson
Gender: Male
Death Age: 60
Birth Date: 9 Sep 1936
Birth Place: Cedar Rapids
Marriage Date: 8 Aug 1962
Marriage Place: State Center
Residence Place: Cedar Rapids
Death Date: 13 Jun 1997
Death Place: 107 n. 15th St., Marshalltown
Obituary Date: 15 Jun 1997
Obituary Place: Cedar Rapids, Iowa, United States of America
Parents: Leon Perdue; Mary Bessie Skalicky Carson
Spouse: Marcia
Child: Kevin
Kurt
Kent
Siblings: Bob

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Family Group Sheet for Marvin Alvin Edwards

Husband: Marvin Alvin Edwards

Birth: 07 Aug 1945 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Alvin Elmer Edwards
Mother: Maxine Conkin

Spouse:

Father:
Mother:

Children:

Notes:

Someone special among us...

by Gloria D. Stewart

STATE CENTER - He walks fast, with a destination. He has a job that needs to be done. He smiles, a sign of self satisfaction and contentment. He is everyone's friend. His name is Marvin.

Marvin Edwards lives at home with his parents, Alvin and Maxine Edwards in State Center. He is the third of four children and is responsible for running the sweeper in the house, putting away the dishes and setting the table. He scoops the snow and always mows the lawn for the family. He runs errands for his mother.

Marvin likes to help others. He delivers the mail to several shut-ins and earns extra money by shoveling snow and mowing.

Marvin likes to drink coffee with his friends. Marvin is 47 years old. Marvin is a very special adult.

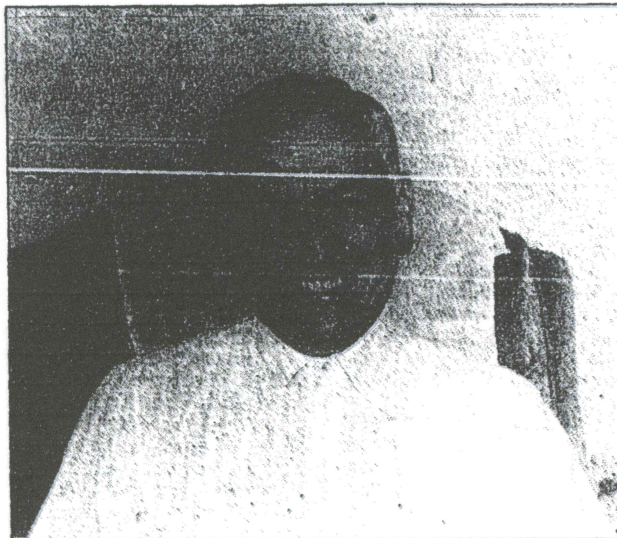
"It's just one of those things you live with," said Maxine. "We don't have much to complain about. We see other children and we can't complain."

When Marvin was little his special characteristics did not go unnoticed. Early in his life the Edwards' took Marvin to the Iowa City Hospitals for testing. At that time, over forty years ago, the "experts" would only recommend one thing; to place a child in an institution. Marvin's loving parents chose to ignore that advice and took on the sometimes challenging task of raising a child with special needs.

"We didn't treat him any different than the other kids in the family," said Maxine.

The local doctor suggested having Marvin's tonsils removed, in an effort to help him talk. The surgery was done but there was no change shown.

Marvin talked late but was ready to start kindergarten in the State Center schools when he was about six or seven years old. His mother then began taking him to Pleasant Hill in Marshalltown every day. There were no buses at first so parents in the area orga-



Marvin Edwards

nized a car pool to provide the transportation. Maxine coordinated jobs of cleaning houses in Marshalltown so she didn't have to drive back and forth. She continues several of her original house cleaning jobs today.

The Edwards' were charter members of the Marshalltown chapter of ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens). "There really was almost nothing for retarded children in the beginning. There was a dwelling in Marshalltown that accepted a few children, then they grew and moved into Pleasant Hill in about 1954. Dr. Nessel from the Wolfe Clinic, Richard Jordon from the Marshalltown schools, Vernon Kruse the Superintendent of Schools in the county, and parents got together to form the ARC." Maxine remained active in the support organization until Marvin left Pleasant Hill.

Many of Marvin's teachers remain special to him. Mrs. Albert Dunn of St. Anthony, whom they tried to stay in touch with, was a cherished friend to the family.

Marvin speaks quietly and

slowly, sometimes getting frustrated in expressing what he is thinking and he does not read. He can recognize things though and especially picks up on rhythms in music.

At about the age of 21, Marvin began working at Mid Iowa Workshops. He then was hired by Sambo's restaurant and worked there for ten years before the business closed. Maxine and Marvin worked through the usual methods to find new employment for him but eventually decided it would be best to stay in State Center if possible.

"That's when he got started mowing yards," said Maxine.

"D & P Lumber," Marvin added. Maxine had forgotten that Marvin worked there also.

These days, Marvin is the janitor at the Road Hog. He spends two to three hours there everyday and gets up extra early on Sundays so he can get his work done before church. He has a lot of post office box keys to keep track of and is often the most responsible key keeper in town. Maxine said it is

common for someone to have misplaced a key or left it home so they run down Marvin to get his. He has earned the trust he receives.

His summers are especially busy. He said he mows twelve or fifteen lawns on a regular basis. But Marvin doesn't mind.

What's been your favorite job Marvin?

"Mowing," he answered, almost instantly.

Marvin was able to purchase a brand new "Cub Cadet" mower last year. Maxine said, "Someone told me they saw Marvin on his new mower and said, 'you'd have thought he was driving a Cadillac.'"

As Maxine and Alvin Edwards grow older they share some concern about Marvin's future, but they have made arrangements for his care if anything would happen to them. Maxine said the CIRSI homes in Marshalltown offer a lot of good things to special adults. The community between the residents is valuable. "But, while I'm able I want him to be home. Then I know what he's doing," Maxine laughed.

Marvin has a well defined daily routine. He gets up early, usually before 6 a.m. He goes to work, delivers mail and runs errands for those who ask, and makes time for coffee sometime during the morning. At noon he hurries home to watch the news on TV. Marvin likes to listen to music, especially Johnny Cash. He does not like to watch sports. Maxine said Marvin loved to go bowling when they went in school but they don't get to go very often now.

Marvin is very active. If you see him on the street, his erect silhouette moves by quickly, arms swinging rhythmically at his sides. But it's his smile you'll remember.

Maxine said, "What you lack in one place, you make up for in another place. Marvin has more strength than most."

Strength, heart and infallibility... Marvin is someone very special among us.

Marvin Edwards 2010 Grand Marshall

The 2010 State Center Rose Festival Grand Parade Marshall is Marvin Edwards, 64, son of Maxine Edwards (and the late Alvin Edwards) of State Center. Marvin's trademark smile and wave will lead this year's parade on Saturday, June 19th, at 10:00 a.m. Over eighty entries have registered for the parade. Marvin welcomes all to the many festivities (see the complete schedule in today's issue).

At right: Marvin Edwards pictured on State Center's Main Street.

Photo: Gregory Gilgen



Family Group Sheet for Marilyn Edwards

Husband: Ronald Marr

Marriage: 03 Jun 1978

Father:

Mother:

Wife: Marilyn Edwards

Birth: 06 Nov 1948 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa

Father: Alvin Elmer Edwards

Mother: Maxine Conkin

Children:

1 Name: Amanda Davis Marr

F Birth: 07 Dec 1980 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA

2 Name: Anthony Davis Marr

M Birth: 04 Jan 1984

Notes:

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards of State Center, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Ronald Marr, son of Thomas Marr, Jr. of Des Moines

Miss Edwards is employed at Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines. Her fiancé is employed at Farmers Coop in Dallas Center. A June 3 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.

Family Group Sheet for Florence Dorothy Edwards

Husband: Lyle H Watts

Birth: 27 Feb 1914 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 27 Feb 1937 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 02 Aug 1987 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Burial: 05 Aug 1987 in Melbourne Cemetery, Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

* **Wife:** Florence Dorothy Edwards

Birth: 26 Nov 1915 in Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 16 May 2008 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: Melbourne Cemetery, Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Louis Edwards
Mother: Clara Sophie Wilhelmina Riemenschneider

Children:

1 Name: Richard Lyle Watts
M Birth: 31 Oct 1937 in Marshall County, Iowa
 Spouse: Carol Helen King

2 Name: Larry Dale Watts
M Birth: 07 Feb 1939 in Marshall County, Iowa
 Marriage: 17 Nov 1965
 Spouse: Ginko Mitzutani

3 Name: Dixie Lee Watts
F Birth: 25 May 1940 in Marshall County, Iowa
 Marriage: 06 Jun 1958
 Spouse: William Cossel

4 Name: Wayne LeRoy Watts
M Birth: 13 Nov 1941 in Marshall County, Iowa
 Marriage: 16 Apr 1965
 Spouse: Linda Foster

5 Name: Mary Ann Watts
F Birth: 02 Nov 1942 in Marshall County, Iowa
 Marriage: 10 Jun 1966
 Spouse: Jack Blessing

6 Name: Debra Sue Watts
F Birth: 16 Feb 1953 in Marshall County, Iowa

* **Notes:** middle name Dorothy and/or Gertrude



Florence Dorothy Edwards in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Florence Dorothy Edwards
Event Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	31 May 1916
Baptism Date:	9 Jul 1916
Baptism Place:	State Center, Iowa
Father:	Lewis Edwards
Mother:	Clara Riemenschneider
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.

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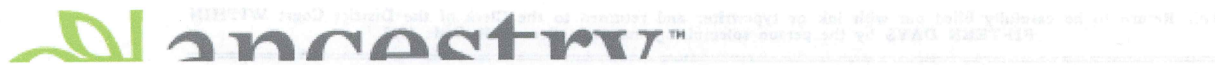
96 Florence Dorothy May 21 1916 July 9 Lewis Edwards Mrs. Aug. Zimmerman
Edwards Clara nee Rimenschneider Mrs. Anna Eggers

Miss Florence Edwards Is Bride of Lyle Watts

Miss Florence Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Clara Edwards of this city and Lyle Watts, son of Geo. Watts, also of this city, were united in marriage on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Schultz, Rev. Schultz performing the single ring ceremony in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Edler where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts will make their home at Melbourne, where the groom is employed as a mechanic by Ernest Lollar.



Florence G Edwards in the Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937

Name:	Florence G Edwards
Birth Year:	abt 1915
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Place:	State Center, Iowa
Residence Place:	State Center, Iowa
Marriage Age:	22
Marriage Date:	27 Feb 1937
Marriage Place:	St Paul Lutheran Parsonage, State Center, IA, Iowa, USA
Father:	Lou Edwards
Mother:	Clara Riemenschneider
Spouse:	Lyle H Watts

Source Citation

Iowa State Archives; Des Moines, Iowa; Volume: 4

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

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE TO THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

1. FULL name of GROOM Lyle H. Watts
2. Place of residence Melbourne, Iowa
3. Occupation Employed in Implement Shop
4. Groom's age next birthday 24 years. Color White Nationality American
5. Groom's place of birth State Center, Iowa
6. Groom's Father's full name George A. Watts
7. Groom's Mother's full maiden name Sarah E. Smith
8. Number of Groom's marriage First
9. FULL name of BRIDE Florence G. Edwards
Bride's full maiden name if a widow -----
10. Bride's place of residence State Center, Iowa
Occupation Housework
11. Bride's age next birthday 22 years. Color White Nationality American
12. Bride's place of birth State Center, Iowa
13. Bride's Father's full name Lou Edwards (deceased)
14. Bride's Mother's full maiden name Clara Riemenschneider
15. Number of Bride's marriage First
16. Witnesses to marriage Mr and Mrs Walter Miller

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

 To be Returned to the Clerk of the District Court WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS after Marriage.

Feb. 27

A. D., 1937

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

Lyle H. Watts (Groom) ✓

Florence G. Edwards (Bride)
Full Name Before This Marriage

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, on this

day of Feb. 27 A. D., 1937

At St. Pauli Lutheran Parsonage, State Center, Ia.

Signature of person officiating Rev. C. H. Schultz

Address State Center, Iowa

Title Ev. Lutheran Pastor

If Minister, name and location of church St. Pauli Lutheran
State Center, Iowa



Florence Watts in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Name:	Florence Watts												
Respondent:	Yes												
Age:	24												
Estimated birth year:	abt 1916												
Gender:	Female												
Race:	White												
Birthplace:	Iowa												
Marital Status:	Married												
Relation to Head of House:	Wife												
Home in 1940:	Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa												
Map of Home in 1940:	View Map												
Inferred Residence in 1935:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa												
Residence in 1935:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa												
Resident on farm in 1935:	No												
Sheet Number:	4A												
Attended School or College:	No												
Highest Grade Completed:	High School, 4th year												
Weeks Worked in 1939:	0												
Income:	0												
Income Other Sources:	No												
Neighbors:	View others on page												
Household Members:	<table> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Age</th></tr> <tr> <td>Lyle Watts</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr> <td>Florence Watts</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr> <td>Richard Watts</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Larry Watts</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>18</td></tr> </table>	Name	Age	Lyle Watts	26	Florence Watts	24	Richard Watts	2	Larry Watts	1		18
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Name	Age
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Marvin	
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Watts	
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Earl Watts	21
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Source Citation

Year: 1940; Census Place: Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: T627_1182; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 64-19

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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Celebrate 50th anniversary

Lyle and Florence Watts, Melbourne, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary February 27, 1987. The family is inviting friends of the couple to an open house, Saturday, February 28, at 222 Player Street in Marshalltown, from 2-4 p.m. They request no gifts please. The presence of their friends and family is gift enough.

Lyle and Florence were married at the St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage in State Center, February 27, 1937 by the Reverend Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edler, both now deceased, stood up with the couple.

They are the parents of six children, Dick Watts, Marshalltown; Larry Watts, Plymouth, MA; Dixie Keenan, Keokuk, Wayne Watts, Parker Heights, TX; Mary Ann Blessing, Memphis, MO, and Deborah Watts, Woodward.

Florence Watts, 92, State Center

Florence Watts, 92, of State Center, died Friday, May 16, 2008, at the State Center Nursing and Rehab Center.

Cremation rites have been held. A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne. She was buried in the Melbourne Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Florence and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Florence Gertrude Edwards was born on November 26, 1915 in State Center, to Louis and Clara (Riemenschneider) Edwards. She graduated from State Center High School. On February 27, 1936, she married Lyle Watts in State Center. They lived their entire married lives in the Melbourne area. Lyle passed

away in 1986.

Florence worked at the Tall Corn Luncheonette in Melbourne, the old county home, and was a volunteer at the IVH. She won a Governor's Award for Volunteering in Iowa. She was also President of the Melbourne American Legion for many years. She devoted much of her life to helping others through her volunteer work.

Left to remember Florence are her children Larry (Ginko) Watts of IL, Dick Watts of Gilman, Dixie Watts of Keokuk, Wayne (Mary) Watts of Melbourne, MaryAnn (Jack) Blessing of MO, and Debra Sue Watts of Ames; her 21 grandchildren, her 5 great-grandchildren, and her sister-in-law Maxine Edwards of State Center.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Lyle, her brother Elvin, and her sister Doreen.

Florence Gertrude Watts

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Florence Gertrude Watts

Birth Date: 26 Nov 1915

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

Death Date: 16 May 2008

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

Cemetery: Melbourne Memorial Garden

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

Has Bio?: Y

Father: [Louis Edwards](#)

Mother: [Clara Sophie Edwards](#)

Spouse: [Lyle Henry Watts](#)

Children: [Mary Ann Blessing](#)
[Richard Lyle Watts](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37729094/florence-gertrude-watts>

Lyle Henry Watts

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
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Name: Lyle Henry Watts

Birth Date: 27 Feb 1914

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

Death Date: 2 Aug 1987

Cemetery: Melbourne Memorial Garden

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

Has Bio?: N

Spouse: [Florence Gertrude Watts](#)

Children: [Mary Ann Blessing](#)
[Richard Lyle Watts](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37729092/lyle-henry-watts>

Family Group Sheet for Richard Lyle 'Dick' Watts

Husband: Richard Lyle 'Dick' Watts

Birth: 31 Oct 1937 in Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Death: 12 Oct 2018 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father: Lyle H Watts
Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Wife: Carol Helen King

Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Patricia Ann Watts
F Birth: 01 Sep 1961

2 Name: Richard Lyle Watts
M Birth: 02 Feb 1963

Notes:

Richard Lyle Watts in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	Richard Lyle Watts
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	31 Oct 1937
Birth Place:	Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Lyle Henry Watts
Mother:	Florence Gertrude Edwards
Certificate Number:	17

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 104111129

Source Information

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Original)		IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
1. PLACE OF BIRTH--		Registered No. <u>17</u> (Consecutive No.)	
County <u>Marshall</u>	Township <u>Logan</u>		
City or Village <u>Marshall</u>	No. <u>129</u>	Street	
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number)			
1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: STATE <u>Iowa</u> (If not same as place of birth)			
County <u>Marshall</u>	Township <u>Logan</u>		
City or Village <u>Marshall</u>	No. <u>129</u>	Street	
2. Full name of child <u>RICHARD LYLE WATTS</u>		(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)	
2. Sex <u>M</u>	If plural births	4. Twin, triplet, or other	5. Premature <u>2</u>
6. Date of birth <u>Oct 31 1927</u>	7. Legitimate <u>yes</u>	8. Date of birth <u>Oct 31 1927</u>	9. Date of birth <u>Oct 31 1927</u>
10. Full name <u>LYLE HENRY WATTS</u>		11. Full name <u>FLORENCE MERTRUDE EDWARDS</u>	
12. Color or race <u>W</u>		13. Age at last birthday <u>23</u> (Yrs.)	
14. Birthplace (city or place) <u>State Center Iowa</u>		15. Birthplace (city or place) <u>State Center Iowa</u>	
16. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>mechanic</u>		17. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. <u>housewife</u>	
18. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. <u>garage</u>		19. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. <u>own home</u>	
20. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u>present time</u>		21. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u>present time</u>	
22. Total time (years) spent in this work <u>2 1/2</u>		23. Total time (years) spent in this work <u>1 1/2</u>	
24. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living <u>1</u> (b) Born alive but now dead <u>0</u> (c) Stillborn <u>0</u>			
25. If stillborn, period of gestation <u>9 months</u>		26. Cause of stillbirth <u>Before labor</u>	
27. Character of delivery spontaneous <u>Spont</u> operative <u>operative</u>			
28. Was child asphyxiated? <u>no</u> (Cross out words not applicable)			
29. At what period of pregnancy did patient first consult you? <u>5 months</u>			
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was <u>born alive</u> at <u>6 PM</u> , on the date above stated, and further certify that this child's eyes <u>opened</u> (Were or were not) <u>opened</u> treated as prescribed by law.			
*When there was no attending physician or midwife then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.			
Given name added from a supplemental report		Physician or Midwife <u>John J. Cunningham MD</u>	
Registrar <u>John J. Cunningham MD</u>		Address <u>Marshall Iowa</u>	
Filed <u>Oct 3 1927</u>		Registrar <u>John J. Cunningham MD</u>	

Richard Lyle Watts in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name:	Richard Lyle Watts
Baptism Age:	0
Record Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	31 Oct 1937
Baptism Date:	13 Dec 1937
Baptism Place:	State Center, Iowa, USA
Father:	Peder Watts
Mother:	Florence Edwards
Church Name:	St Paul
Church Location:	State Center, Iowa

Source Citation

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives; Elk Grove Village, Illinois; *Congregational Records*

Source Information

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Family Group Sheet for Richard Lyle 'Dick' Watts

Husband: Richard Lyle 'Dick' Watts

Birth: 31 Oct 1937 in Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Marriage: 08 Nov 1962 in Rock Island, Rock Island, Illinois, USA
Death: 12 Oct 2018 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father: Lyle H Watts
Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Wife: Peggy Jean Newman

Birth: 21 Jan 1945 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA
Death: 27 Oct 1995 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, USA
Burial: 01 Nov 1995 in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

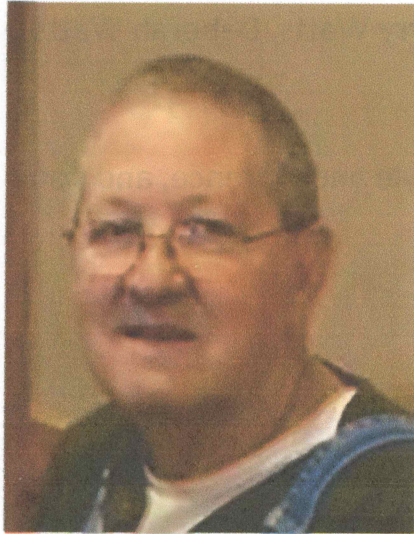
Children:

1 Name: Teena Louise Watts
F Birth: 08 Mar 1965

2 Name: Tamara Lynn Watts
F Birth: 24 Jul 1966

3 Name: Richard Lyle Watts
M Birth: 15 Apr 1970

Notes:



Richard "Dick" L. Watts Sr., 80, of Marshalltown, Iowa, passed away Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Iowa River Hospice Home. Dick's family expressed their sincere gratitude to the wonderful staff at the Hospice Home.

Celebration of Life at Mitchell Family Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Kim Wilson officiating. The family request that those attending wear casual attire as that is what Dick would have wanted.

Richard L. Watts was born on October 31, 1937 in Melbourne, Iowa, the son of Lyle and Florence (Edwards) Watts. He was raised and educated in the Melbourne School District where he graduated. Following high school, Dick went to college in Kansas City, Missouri.

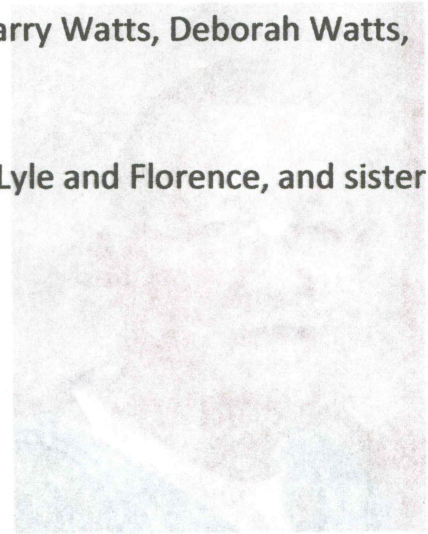
He married Peggy Neuman in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dick was not afraid of hard work and spent most of his career as a Mechanic and owned his own business Central Gas & Diesel for some time. He had a passion for dirt track racing, tooling leather, bowling, watching western movies, NASCAR, and football. His biggest passion was his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Patti (Jim) Fletcher, Rick (Susanne) Watts, Teena Watts-Bagnall, Tami Watts, and Rich (Sara) Watts; ten grandchildren; several

great-grandchildren; siblings, Wayne (Mary) Watts, Larry Watts, Deborah Watts, and Dixie Watts.

He was preceded in death by his wife Peggy, parents Lyle and Florence, and sister Mary Ann.



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Richard Lyle Watts

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Richard Lyle Watts

Gender: M (Male)

Birth Date: 31 Oct 1937

Birth Place: Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Death Date: 12 Oct 2018

Death Place: Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Cemetery: Riverside Cemetery

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

Has Bio?: Y

Father: [Lyle Henry Watts](#)

Mother: [Florence Gertrude Watts](#)

Spouse: [Peggy J Watts](#)

URL: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193970330/richard_lyle-watts

Peggy Watts, 50

Peggy Watts, age 50, or 710 Noble Street, Marshalltown, died October 27, 1995, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 1, 1995, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Linda Schmidt of the St. John United Church of Christ of Melbourne, officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A memorial fund has been established to Peggy Watts Memorial Fund.

She was born January 21, 1945, at Omaha, NE the daughter of Frank and Pearl Beatrice Fisher Neuman. She was married to Richard "Dick" Watts on November 8, 1962, at Rock Island, IL.

She was raised and educated in Omaha, NE and Muscatine, IA, and had worked at various nursing homes in the Marshalltown area.

She is survived by her husband: Dick Watts of Marshalltown; one son, Richard Watts of Marshalltown; two daughters, Mrs. Scott (Tami) Warnell and Teena Bagnall of Marshalltown; four grandchildren; and one sister, Doris Willey of Omaha, NE. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Michael Newman.

Peggy J Watts

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Peggy J Watts

Birth Date: 21 Jan 1945

Death Date: 27 Oct 1995

Cemetery: Riverside Cemetery

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

Has Bio?: N

Spouse: [Richard Lyle Watts](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101550521/peggy-j-watts>

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Family Group Sheet for Larry Dale Watts

Husband: Larry Dale Watts

Birth: 07 Feb 1939 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 17 Nov 1965
Father: Lyle H Watts
Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Wife: Ginko Mitzutani

Birth: 01 Sep 1938
Father:
Mother:

Children:

Notes:

Larry Dale Watts

in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	Larry Dale Watts
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	7 Feb 1939
Birth Place:	Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Lyle Henry Watts
Mother:	Florence Gertrude Edwards
Certificate Number:	2

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 104111129

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE
OF BIRTH

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County Marshall Township Marshall No. 18 (Consecutive No.)
City or Village Marshall No. 18 Street 18
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number)

1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: STATE

County Marshall Township Marshall No. 18 Street 18
(If not same as place of birth)

2. Full name of child LARRY DALE WATTS

(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex M If plural births 1 4. Twin, triplet, or other 1 5. Number, in order of birth 1 6. Premature Yes 7. Legitimate Yes 8. Date of birth Feb 7 1939
(Month, day, year)

9. Full name LYLE HENRY WATTS
FATHER

13. Full maiden name Florence Gertrude Edwards
MOTHER

11. Color or race W 12. Age at last birthday 24 (Yrs.)

20. Color or race W 21. Age at last birthday 23 (Yrs.)

13. Birthplace (city or place) State Center, Ia
(State or country)

22. Birthplace (city or place) State Center, Ia
(State or country)

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Mechanic

23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as house-keeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife

15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Employment

24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Housewife

16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work Present time

25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work Present time

17. Total time (years) spent in this work 3 yrs

26. Total time (years) spent in this work 2 yrs

27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 11

(b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

28. If stillborn, period of gestation 9 months (months or weeks)

29. Cause of stillbirth Spontaneous (If operative, give type of operation performed)

30. Character of delivery spontaneous Spontaneous (Slightly, Moderately, Severely) (If operative, give type of operation performed)

31. Was child asphyxiated? No (Slightly, Moderately, Severely) (If operative, give type of operation performed)

32. At what period of pregnancy did patient first consult you? 6th mo

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 4 A.M. on the date above stated, and further certify that this child's eyes Were (Were or were not) treated as prescribed by law.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Signature John Henry Watts
Physician or Midwife

Given name added from a supplemental report Mar 4 (Month, day, year)

Address Marshall, Ia
Signature John H. Watts
Physician or Midwife

Registrar Mar 4 1939

Registrar John H. Watts 1939

Family Group Sheet for Dixie Lee Watts

Husband: William Cossel

Marriage: 06 Jun 1958

Father:

Mother:

Wife: Dixie Lee Watts

Birth: 25 May 1940 in Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Death: 01 Jul 2020 in West Plains, Howell, Missouri, USA

Father: Lyle H Watts

Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Children:

1 Name: Linda Lanette Cossel

F Birth: 01 Sep 1965

Notes:

Dixie Lee Watts in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	Dixie Lee Watts
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	25 May 1940
Birth Place:	Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Lyle Henry Watts
Mother:	Florence Gertrude Edwards
Certificate Number:	644/035

Source Citation

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DEPARTMENT
OF
COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OFFICE NUMBER
64 -4- 35

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) County... Marshall (b) Township... Logan
(c) City or town... Melbourne
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Name of hospital or institution.....
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(e) Mother's stay before delivery:
In hospital or institution..... In this community.....
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

(a) State: Iowa
(b) County: Marshall
(c) City or town: Melbourne
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Street address:
If RURAL give LOCATION

3. Full name of child... Dixie Lee Watts

4(a). Date of birth... May 25 1940
(Month, write out) (Day)

5. Sex... Female 6a. Twin or triplet 6b. If so: born 1st 7. Number of mos. 8. Is mother married
2nd or 3rd..... of pregnancy 2 Yes (Yes, No)

4(b). Hour of birth... 5:20 A.M.

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full Name... Lyle Henry Watts
10. Color or Race... white 11. Age at time of this birth... 26 years
12. Birthplace... State Center Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation... laborer
14. Industry or business... Farmer Implement
Social Security No. 478-05-5386

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full Maiden Name... Florence Gertrude Edward
16. Color or Race... white 17. Age at time of this birth... 24 years
18. Birthplace... State Center Ia
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation... Housewife
20. Industry or business... Own home
Social Security No.

21. Total OTHER children born to this mother (not including this one)? 2

(a) How many OTHER children of this mother now living? 2
(b) How many OTHER children of this mother were born alive but are now dead? none
(c) How many children were born dead? none

22. Mother's name and address for mailing registration notice:

Mrs. Lyle Watts
Melbourne
Iowa

23. I hereby certify to the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date stated above. The information given above was furnished by

Mrs. Lyle Watts related to this child as mother

24. Date received by local registrar... May 30 1940

25. Registrar's own signature... John E. Sinking

26. File No. Given name added 19... By

Actual Signature... John E. Sinking
(M.D., D.O., midwife or other)

Date Signed... June 6, 1940 Address... Melbourne, Ia

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED

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27. (a) Was blood test taken? yes (b) Date taken... Mar 15 1940
(c) By whom taken... John E. Sinking M.D.

28. (a) Spontaneous? h (b) Operative? (c) If operative give type of operation performed.....

29. Was child asphyxiated? Slightly..... Moderately..... Severely.....

30. In what month of pregnancy was mother first examined? 7th

31. Congenital malformation? no Describe.....
(Yes or No)
Birth Injury? no Describe.....
(Yes or No)

34. Were eyes treated as prescribed by law? yes
(Yes or No)

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Family Group Sheet for Dixie Lee Watts

Husband: Kenneth Glassgow

Marriage: 17 Apr 1971

Father:

Mother:

Wife: Dixie Lee Watts

Birth: 25 May 1940 in Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Death: 01 Jul 2020 in West Plains, Howell, Missouri, USA

Father: Lyle H Watts

Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Children:

1 Name: Steven Glassgow

M Birth: 13 Jun 1966

2 Name: Tracy Glassgow

M Birth: 12 Jan 1968

Notes:

Dixie Lee Glasgow Himes, 80, West Plains, Missouri, passed away at 6:54 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at Ozarks Medical Center.

She was born May 25, 1940, at Melbourne, Iowa, to Lyle Watts and Florence Edwards Watts. Dixie was a devoted full time teacher at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved caring for and teaching children and was an avid gardener.

She is survived by four children, Linda Lanette Glasgow, LaGrange, Georgia, Jamin Glasgow, Buffalo, New York, Timothy Glasgow, Bullhead, Arizona and Keenan Glasgow, State of Iowa; one grandchild; three brothers, Larry, Richard and Wayne Watts; one sister, Debbie Watts; and her special friends and family, sister, Phyllis Zeh, son, Jacob Zeh, grandson, Elijah Zeh; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents and one sister, Mary Ann Blessing, preceded her in death.

Dixie Lee Glasgow Himes

in the Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Dixie Lee Glasgow Himes

Gender: F (Female)

Birth Date: 25 May 1940

Birth Place: Melbourne, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Death Date: 1 Jul 2020

Death Place: West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

URL: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/212408401/dixie-lee-glasgow_himes

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Family Group Sheet for Wayne LeRoy Watts

Husband: Wayne LeRoy Watts

Birth: 13 Nov 1941 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 16 Apr 1965
Father: Lyle H Watts
Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Wife: Linda Foster

Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Kevin Wayne Watts
M Birth: 19 Oct 1965

2 Name: Robert Joe Watts
M Birth: 04 Feb 1970

Notes:

Wayne Le Roy Watts in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	Wayne Le Roy Watts
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	13 Nov 1941
Birth Place:	Melbourne, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Lyle Henry Watts
Mother:	Florence Gertrude Edwards
Certificate Number:	644/181

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 104111130

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017.

Original data: Iowa Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1944. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

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DEPARTMENT
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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OFFICE NUMBER

64 -4- 81

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) County Marshall (b) Township Logan
(c) City or town Melbourne
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Name of hospital or institution ---
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(e) Mother's stay before delivery:
In hospital or institution --- In this community 5 yrs
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

(a) State Iowa
(b) County Marshall
(c) City or town Melbourne
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Street address Gen. Deliver
If RURAL give LOCATION

3. Full name of child

Wayne LeRoy Watts
5. Sex Male 6a. Twin or triplet --- 6b. If so: born 1st --- 7. Number of mos. --- 8. Is mother married Yes
(Yes, No) 2nd or 3rd --- of pregnancy 9

4(a). Date of birth

Nov. 13 1941
(Month, write out) (Day)
4(b). Hour of birth 9:30 A.M.

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full Name Lyle Henry Watts
10. Color or Race White 11. Age at time of this birth 28 years
12. Birthplace State Ct. Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation Laborer
14. Industry or business Implement
Social Security No. 478-05-5386

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full Maiden Name Florence Gertrude Edwards
16. Color or Race White 17. Age at time of this birth 25 years
18. Birthplace State Center Ia
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation Housewife
20. Industry or business Own home
Social Security No. None

21. Total OTHER children born to this mother (not including this one) 3

(a) How many OTHER children of this mother now living? 3
(b) How many OTHER children of this mother were born alive but are now dead? none
(c) How many children were born dead? none

22. Mother's name and address for mailing registration notice:

Mrs. Lyle Watts
Melbourne
Iowa

23. I hereby certify to the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date stated above. The information given above was furnished by

Mrs. Lyle Watts related to this child as Mother

24. Date received by local registrar Dec. 1 1941

25. Registrar's own signature J. E. Sinning 64-6

26. File No. Given name added 19 --- By ---

Actual Signature J. E. Sinning MD
(M.D., D.O., midwife or other)

Date Signed Dec. 1, 1941 Address Melbourne, Ia

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27. (a) Was blood test taken? Yes (b) Date taken July 29 1941
(c) By whom taken J. E. Sinning - M.D.

28. (a) Spontaneous? --- (b) Operative? --- (c) If operative

give type of operation performed ---

29. Was child asphyxiated? Slightly --- Moderately --- Severely ---

30. In what month of pregnancy was mother first examined? 5th

31. Congenital malformation? No Describe ---
(Yes or No)

Birth Injury? No Describe ---
(Yes or No)

34. Were eyes treated as prescribed by law? Yes
(Yes or No)

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Wayne Leroy Watts

in the U.S., Chicago and North Western Railroad Employment Records,
1935-1970

Detail	Source
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Name: Wayne Leroy Watts

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birth Date: 13 Nov 1941

Birth Place: Melbourne, Iowa

Father: [Lyle Henery Watts](#)

Mother: [Florence Gerturage Edwards](#)

Hire Date: Jul 1969

Record Date: 21 Jul 1969

Record Place: Melbourne, Iowa

Occupation: Machinist

Family Group Sheet for Wayne LeRoy Watts

Husband: Wayne LeRoy Watts

Birth: 13 Nov 1941 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 29 Nov 1974
Father: Lyle H Watts
Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Wife: Ann Matchie

Birth: 21 Aug 1955
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Wayne LeRoy Watts
M Birth: 11 Jul 1974

2 Name: Michael Edward Watts
M Birth: 08 Dec 1977

Notes:

Family Group Sheet for Mary Ann Watts

Husband: Jack Priest Blessing

Birth: 26 May 1940 in Memphis, Scotland, Missouri, USA
Marriage: 10 Jun 1966 in Memphis, Scotland, Missouri, USA
Death: 21 Aug 2008 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA
Father:
Mother:

Wife: Mary Ann Watts

Birth: 02 Nov 1942 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Death: 12 Sep 2016 in Memphis, Scotland, Missouri, USA
Father: Lyle H Watts
Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Children:

1 Name: Angie J Blessing
F Birth: 05 Mar 1967

2 Name: Jared Abraham Blessing
M Birth: 04 Aug 1969

3 Name: Amy Kathryn Blessing
F Birth: 27 Aug 1970

Notes:

Mary Ann Watts in the Iowa, U.S., Birth Records, 1856-1944

Name:	Mary Ann Watts
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	2 Nov 1942
Birth Place:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Legitimate:	Y
Father:	Lyle Henry Watts
Mother:	Florence Gertrude Edwards
Certificate Number:	644/275

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 104111130

Source Information

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DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OFFICE NUMBER

64 - 4 - 75

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) County Marshall (b) Township State Center
(c) City or town State Center, Ia.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Name of hospital or institution none
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(e) Mother's stay before delivery: home
In hospital or institution none In this community 10 days
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

(a) State Iowa
(b) County Marshall
(c) City or town Melbourne
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL and give town)
(d) Street address: ---
If RURAL give LOCATION

3. Full name of child Mary Anne Watts

4(a). Date of birth Nov. 23, 1942
(Month, write out) (Day)

5. Sex Female 6a. Twin or triplet --- 6b. If so: born 1st --- 7. Number of mos. 9 8. Is mother married yes
(Yes, No) 4(b). Hour of birth 7:15 M

FATHER OF CHILD
9. Full Name Lyle H. Watts
10. Color or Race White 11. Age at time of this birth 28 years
12. Birthplace State Center, Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation Implement Employer
14. Industry or business " "
Social Security No. Lost

MOTHER OF CHILD
15. Full Maiden Name Florence Gustafson Edwards
16. Color or Race White 17. Age at time of this birth 27 years
18. Birthplace State Center, Iowa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation Housewife
20. Industry or business own home
Social Security No. ---

21. Total OTHER children born to this mother (not including this one) 4
(a) How many OTHER children of this mother now living? 4
(b) How many OTHER children of this mother were born alive but are now dead? 0
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

22. Mother's name and address for mailing registration notice:

Mrs. Lyle Watts
Melbourne
Iowa

23. I hereby certify to the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date stated above. The information given above was furnished by

Mrs. Edwards related to this child as Grandmother

24. Date received by local registrar 12-3- 1942

Actual Signature A. D. Woods M.D.
(M.D., D.O., midwife or other)

25. Registrar's own signature W. C. Hillman

Date Signed State Center, Ia. Dec. 3, 1942
Address

26. File No. 157 Given name added --- 19 --- B6 4-4

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27. (a) Was blood test taken? yes (b) Date taken March 42
(c) By whom taken Dr. Edmonson

30. In what month of pregnancy was mother first examined 3rd
31. Congenital malformation? no Describe none
(Yes or No)

28. (a) Spontaneous? --- (b) Operative? --- (c) --- operative
give type of operation performed ---

Birth Injury? no Describe none
(Yes or No)

29. Was child asphyxiated? no Slightly --- Moderately --- Severely ---

34. Were eyes treated as prescribed by law? yes
(Yes or No)

DEC 14 1942

Mary Ann Blessing, 73, of Memphis, Missouri, entered eternal life on Monday, September 12, 2016, following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born November 2, 1942, at State Center in Marshall County, Iowa, to Lyle Dale and Florence G. Edwards Watts.

She graduated from Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Iowa, with the class of 1962.

Mary Ann was married to Jack P. Blessing on June 10, 1966, at the farm home of his parents at Memphis and to this union three children were born. They were married for forty-two years.

She was a member of the Downing Christian Church in Downing, Missouri. Mary Ann was a devoted homemaker and a housekeeper for others for thirty years. She worked for Kraft Foods and was a cook at Scotland County Schools for a short time. She enjoyed planting flowers; feeding and watching birds in her yard and especially the hummingbirds.. She realized her greatest joy when she could be with her grandchildren and loved to watch her grandsons and granddaughters participation in sports; always cheering for their teams. Mary Ann will be remembered by all those who knew her for her pointed effort to always greet people and smile at them, no matter where she was.

Mary Ann is survived by her children: Angie Hawthorne of Belleville, Illinois; Amy Blessing St. Clair and her husband, Aaron, of Braceville, Illinois and Jarrod A. Blessing and his wife, Debbie, of Memphis, Missouri and her five grandchildren: Nicholas Hawthorne, Danielle Hawthorne, Mazy Gray, Jacob Blessing and Aaron Blessing.

Also surviving are three brothers: Richard Dale Watts of Marshalltown, Iowa, Larry Dale Watts of Moline, Illinois and Wayne Watts of Melbourne, Iowa; two sisters: Dixie Lee Glasglow and Debra Watts; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband in 2008.

Mary Ann Blessing

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Mary Ann Blessing

Birth Date: 2 Nov 1942

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

Death Date: 12 Sep 2016

Cemetery: Dover Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri, United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

Father: Lyle Henry Watts

Mother: Florence Gertrude Watts

Spouse: Jack Priest Blessing

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/169868911/mary-ann-blessing>

Jack Priest Blessing, 71, of rural Memphis, MO passed away Thursday afternoon at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, IA, following a brief illness. Jack was born on May 26, 1937, he was the second son to Jacob A. & Katherine Priest Blessing on the family farm west of Memphis. He graduated from the Memphis High School in 1955. He spent his entire life on a farm except for a brief time to serve in the Army Reserve in Texas as a medic. He farmed with his father and brothers.

Jack married Mary Ann Watts on June 10, 1966 at the farm home of his parents. To this union three children were born, Angie J., Jarrod Abraham and Amy Katherine.

Jack loved farming and devoted his life to that occupation. He was an accomplished mechanic and his favorite tractors were Minneapolis Moline. He enjoyed hunting and being outdoors and especially the mountains. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law.

Jack is survived by his wife Mary Ann of 42 years, Memphis, MO, two daughters; Angie Hawthorne of Belleville, Illinois, Amy Blessing of Memphis, MO, and one son Jarrod Blessing and wife Debbie of Memphis, MO; five grandchildren Nicholas and Danielle Hawthorne, Mazy Gray, Jacob and Aaron Blessing. Two brothers; Henry Blessing and wife Barbara of Memphis, MO, Phillip Blessing and wife Kathie of Kansas City, MO, nephews; Henry Blessing and wife Julie, Stewart Blessing and wife Waltedda and their families all of Memphis, MO, two nieces Alison Breckenridge and husband Robert of Kansas City, MO, Jennifer Huckfeldt and husband Roger of Ozark, MO, great-nephews and nieces, cousins, and many friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Downing Christian Church and they may be left at or mailed to the Payne Funeral Chapel, 202 E. Madison, Memphis, MO 63555.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Downing Christian Church in Downing, MO with Brother Larry Smith officiating.

Musician was Betty Anderson. Pallbearers were Jim Brewer, Jerry Hocker, Vernon Carroll, Steve Swindler, Matthew Brewer and Rodney Newland. Honorary Pallbearers were Tom Carnes, Charles Green, Bill Ketchum, Junior Arnold, Aaron Brewer and E. Richard Webber. Interment was in the Dover Cemetery, rural Scotland County, MO.

Jack married Mary Ann Watts on June 10, 1956 at the farm home of his parents. To this union three children were born, Angie L., Jarrod Abraham and Amy Katherine.

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Jack Priest Blessing

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
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Name: Jack Priest Blessing

Birth Date: 26 May 1937

Birth Place: Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri, United States of America

Death Date: 21 Aug 2008

Death Place: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, United States of America

Cemetery: Dover Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri, United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

Father: [Jacob Abraham Blessing](#)

Mother: [Katherine Virginia Blessing](#)

Spouse: [Mary Ann Blessing](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42177649/jack-priest-blessing>

Family Group Sheet for Debra Sue Watts

Spouse:

Father:

Mother:

Wife:

Debra Sue Watts

Birth: 16 Feb 1953 in Marshall County, Iowa

Father: Lyle H Watts

Mother: Florence Gertrude Edwards

Children:

Notes:

Debra Sue Watts

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
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Name: Debra Sue Watts

Birth Date: 16 Feb 1953

Cemetery: Melbourne Memorial Garden

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

Has Bio?: N

URL: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41102438/debra_sue-watts

Family Group Sheet for Dorrene May Edwards

Husband: Donald Cyril Keenan

Birth: 03 Jul 1910 in LaPorte, LaPorte County, Indiana
Marriage: 02 Nov 1946 in LaPorte, LaPorte County, Indiana
Death: Nov 1985 in Indiana
Father:
Mother:

Wife: Dorrene May Edwards

Birth: 19 Apr 1919 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 03 Jul 1982 in LaPorte, Indiana
Burial: 3 06 Jul 1982 in LaPorte, Indiana
Father: Louis Edwards
Mother: Clara Sophie Wilhelmina Riemenschneider

Children:

1 Name: Jim Keenan
M Birth: 15 Jun 1947

2 Name: Donna Keenan
F Birth: 06 Jul 1948
Spouse: Steven Cummings

3 Name: Patsy Keenan
F Birth: 18 May 1950

4 Name: Jane Keenan
F Birth: 29 May 1952
Marriage: 26 May 1976
Spouse: Kenneth Foster

5 Name: Maurine Keenan
F Birth: 12 Jun 1960

Notes:



Dorrene May Edwards
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,
Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Dorrene May Edwards
Event Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	19 Apr 1919
Baptism Date:	14 Sep 1919
Baptism Place:	State Center, Iowa
Father:	Louis Edwards
Mother:	Clara Riemenschneider
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...](#)

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Dorrine Edwards And Ind. Man Married

Mrs. Clara Edwards announces the marriage of her daughter, Dor-
rine of Laporte, Ind., to Donald
Keenan, son of Mrs. E. J. Keenan
of Laporte. The ceremony occur-
red on Saturday, November 2, at
four o'clock in the rectory of St.
Peter's Catholic Church in La-
porte, with the Rev. Theodore V.
Fettig officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Frazee of Michi-
gan City, Ind. Mrs. Frazee is a niece
of the bridegroom.

A dinner was served for the
wedding party at Hotel Rumley
following the service and a recep-
tion was held in the evening at
the Frazee home honoring the
couple.

Following a short wedding trip,
Mr. and Mrs. Keenan are making
their home at 216 Lincoln Way
East, Laporte, Ind.

The bride is a graduate of the
State Center high school with the
class of 1938. She has been locat-
ed in Laporte for the past two
years, having employment with a
clock manufacturing company. Be-
fore going to Indiana she was em-
ployed for a time at the ordnance
plant at Ankeny.

Mr. Keenan is a veteran of
World War II, having served with
the U. S. Army. He is now employ-
ed by Leo H. Gerbrick, painter and
decorator.

Past Matrons Meet

Mrs. Walter A. Miles was host-
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*State Center Enterprise
Thursday November 28, 1946*

Mrs. Donald (Dorrine) Keenan

LAPORTE — Services for Mrs. Dorrine M. Keenan, 63, of 416 D St., who died today in LaPorte Hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Essling Funeral Chapel. Rev. George M. Vrabely, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery. Friends may call from 2

to 9 p.m. Monday and until services Tuesday in the funeral home where the rosary will be recited at 2 p.m. Monday.

She was born on April 19, 1919, in State Center, Iowa, and lived in LaPorte for the past 38 years. On Oct. 4, 1947, she married Donald Keenan, who survives. Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ken (Jane) Foster of Jacksonville, Fla., and Donna Cummings, Patricia Keenan and Maureen Keenan, all of LaPorte; a son, James, also of LaPorte; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lyle Watts of Melbourne, Iowa; and a brother, Alvin Edwards of State Center. She was a member of the church and was employed at Stelrema Corp. in Knox.



Dorrine May Keenan in the Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name: **Dorrine May Keenan**
[Dorrine May Edwards]
Gender: **Female**
Race: **White**
Age: **63**
Marital status: **Married**
Birth Date: **19 Apr 1919**
Birth Place: **Iowa**
Death Date: **3 Jul 1982**
Death Place: **La Porte, La Porte, Indiana, USA**
Father: **Louis Edwards**
Mother: **Clara Edwards**
Spouse: **Donald C. Keenan**

Source Citation

Indiana Archives and Records Administration; Indianapolis, IN, USA; *Death Certificates*; Year: 1982; Roll: 10

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.

Original data:

Indiana State Board of Health. *Death Certificates, 1900-2011*. Microfilm. Indiana Archives and Records Administration, Indianapolis, Indiana.



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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

82-024603

State No.

DECEASED - NAME		FIRST		MIDDLE		LAST		SEX		DATE OF DEATH MONTH DAY YEAR	
Dorrine		May		Keenan		female		July 3, 1982			
RACE - as on Birth Certificate		AGE - in years		UNDER 1 YEAR		DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR		COUNTY OF DEATH			
White		63		50		April 19, 1919		La Porte			
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - name and address		DATE OF ADMISSION		COUNTY OF DEATH		WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?		No	
La Porte		La Porte Hospital		April 19, 1919		La Porte		No			
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Iowa		U.S.A.		La Porte		La Porte		La Porte		La Porte	
10 MARRIED		11 SURVIVING SPOUSE - name and address		12 END OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		13 INSIDE CITY LIMITS SPECIFY 15 OR NO		14 YES		15 NO	
Donald C. Keenan		Plastics Industry									
16 USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED IF DEATH OCCURRED IN OCCUPATION GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION		17 IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM?		18 YES		19 NO		20 YES		21 NO	
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Dorrine May Keenan in the Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name:	Dorrine May Keenan [Dorrine May Edwards]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	63
Birth Date:	19 Apr 1919
Birth Place:	Iowa
Death Date:	3 Jul 1982
Death Place:	La Porte, La Porte, Indiana, USA
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse:	Donald C. Keenan
Father:	Louis Edwards
Mother:	Clara Riemenschneider

Source Information

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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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DECEASED-NAME		LAST		SEX		DATE OF DEATH	
Dorrine		Keenan		female		July 3, 1982	
RACE		AGE		DATE OF BIRTH		COUNTY OF BIRTH	
White		63		April 19, 1919		La Porte	
CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH	
La Porte		La Porte		La Porte		La Porte	
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IOWA		U.S.A.		Married		Married	
SPOUSE		SPOUSE		SPOUSE		SPOUSE	
Donald C. Keenan		Donald C. Keenan		Donald C. Keenan		Donald C. Keenan	
USUAL OCCUPATION		USUAL OCCUPATION		USUAL OCCUPATION		USUAL OCCUPATION	
Plastics Industry		Plastics Industry		Plastics Industry		Plastics Industry	
RESIDENCE-STATE		COUNTY		CITY TOWN OR LOCATION		CITY TOWN OR LOCATION	
Indiana		La Porte		La Porte		La Porte	
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FATHER-NAME		MOTHER-NAME		FATHER-NAME		MOTHER-NAME	
Louis		Edwards		Clara		Riemenschneider	
INFORMANT-NAME		RELATIONSHIP		MARRIAGE ADDRESS		MARRIAGE ADDRESS	
Donald C. Keenan (Husband)		Husband		416'D'Street, La Porte, Indiana 46350		416'D'Street, La Porte, Indiana 46350	
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Dorrine M. Keenan

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Dorrine M. Keenan

Gender: F (Female)

Birth Date: 1919

Death Date: 1982

Cemetery: Pine Lake Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana, United States of America

Has Bio?: N

Spouse: Donald C. Keenan

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/200959744/dorrine-m.-keenan>

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Donald C. Keenan

LAPORTE — Donald C. Keenan, 75, of 416 "D" St., died at 3:57 a.m. today in LaPorte Hospital as a result of injuries suffered when he was struck by a truck Monday morning at Lincolnway and Monroe streets. Mr. Keenan was born July 3, 1910, in LaPorte and was a lifelong area resident. On Nov. 2, 1947, in LaPorte, he married the former Dorrine M. Edwards. She died July 3, 1982. Surviving are four daughters, Donna M. Cummings, Patricia A. Keenan and Maureen F. Keenan, all of LaPorte, and Jane E. Foster of Jacksonville, Fla.; a son, James E. of LaPorte; and seven grandchildren. Mr. Keenan was a retired painter-decorator. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1130, St. Michael Council 1542 of the Knights of Columbus, the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades and the Old Timers Baseball Association.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Peter Catholic Church, of which Mr. Keenan was a member. Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday and until the ser-



Donald Cryril Keenan
in the Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940

Name:	Donald Cryril Keenan
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	3 Jul 1910
Birth Place:	La Porte, La Porte, Indiana, USA
Registration Year:	1910
Father:	Ed Keenan
Mother:	Myra Moore
Certificate Number:	26565
Roll Number:	011
Agency:	Indiana State Dept. of Health
Volume Range:	301 - 305

Source Information

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CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH. 26565

Village of La Porte (No. 501) Registered No. 123
City of Donald St.; Ward {
FULL NAME OF CHILD Donald Eugene {
If child is not named, make supplemental report. {
Born Alive } Yes

Sex of Child	Male	Legitimate?	Yes.	Date of Birth	July 3rd 1910
Full Name	Ed Keeney	Full Maiden Name	Mary Moore	MOTHER	
Residence	501 Jan La Porte Ind	Residence	501 Jan La Porte		
Color or Race	W.	Color or Race	W	Age at last Birthday	36
Birthplace	Michigan	Birthplace	La Porte Ind	(Years)	
Occupation	Painter	Occupation	Housewife		
Number of child of this mother	6	Number of children, of this mother, now living	5	Were precautions taken against Optimalia neonatorum?	Yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child; and that it occurred on July 3, 1910, at 1:25 P.M.
{ When there is no attending physician or midwife, then the householder should make this return. See instructions on back. }

(Signature)

(Attending physician)

Given or christian name added from a supplemental report

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Donald C. Keenan

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail

Source

Name: Donald C. Keenan

Gender: M (Male)

Birth Date: 1910

Death Date: 1985

Cemetery: Pine Lake Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana, United States of America

Has Bio?: N

Spouse: [Dorrine M. Keenan](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/200959549/donald-c.-keenan>

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Family Group Sheet for James Edward 'Jim' Keenan

Husband: James Edward 'Jim' Keenan

Birth: 15 Jun 1947
Marriage: 23 Jun 2001 in La Portem La Porte, Indiana, USA
Father: Donald Keenan
Mother: Dorrine May Edwards

Wife: Mary DeVaughnne Snyder

Father:
Mother:

Children:

Notes:



James Edward Keenan in the Indiana, Marriage Certificates, 1960- 2005

Name: James Edward Keenan

Gender: Male

Age: 53

Birth Date: abt 1948

Birth Place: Indiana

Marriage Date: 23 Jun 2001

Marriage Place: La Porte, La Porte, Indiana, USA

Father: Donald Keenan

Mother: Doreen Keenan

Spouse: Mary DeVaughnne Snyder

Source Citation

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

This State agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security number under IC 31-11-4-4 in order to perform its statutory function. Disclosure is voluntary and you will not be penalized for refusal.

RECORD OF MARRIAGE

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COUNTY

017687

INSERT NAME OF COUNTY

GROOM		BRIDE	
Name of groom (Print in full) (last, first, middle) <u>Keenan James Edward</u>		Name of bride (Print in full legal name before this marriage) (last, first, middle) <u>Snyder Mary DeVaughnne</u>	
Residence address (number and street) <u>523 E Lincolnway</u>		Residence address (number and street) <u>523 E Lincolnway</u>	
City or town, state, ZIP code <u>LaPorte In 46350</u>		City or town, state, ZIP code <u>LaPorte In 46350</u>	
Is residence inside city limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Is residence inside city limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Usual occupation <u>Factory Worker</u>		Usual occupation <u>QA Supervisor</u>	
Education (specify highest grade completed) <u>12th</u>		Education (specify highest grade completed) <u>12th</u>	
Name of father <u>Donald Keenan</u>	Birthplace <u>Indiana</u>	Name of father <u>Glenn Snyder</u>	Birthplace <u>Indiana</u>
Name of mother (full maiden) <u>Doreen Edwards</u>	Birthplace <u>Iowa</u>	Name of mother (full maiden) <u>Mary Coulter</u>	Birthplace <u>Indiana</u>
Race: ☒ White ☐ Black ☐ Multi-Racial ☐ Other (specify) _____		Race: ☒ White ☐ Black ☐ Multi-Racial ☐ Other (specify) _____	
Age of groom <u>53</u>		Age of bride <u>49</u>	
Place of birth (State or Foreign Country) <u>Indiana</u>		Place of birth (State or Foreign Country) <u>Indiana</u>	
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS ☒ Never Married		PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS ☐ Never Married	
LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: ☐ Death ☐ Annulment ☐ Divorce		LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: ☐ Death ☐ Annulment ☒ Divorce	
Total number of previous marriages		Total number of previous marriages <u>2</u>	
Date last marriage ended		Date last marriage ended <u>1993</u>	
THIS APPLICATION FOR LICENSE EXPIRES ON: AUGUST 13, 2001			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE		OFFICIANT	
City or town <u>LaPorte</u>	County <u>LaPorte</u>	Name <u>Wda Huffman</u>	
Signature of groom <u>Mary DeVaughnne Keenan (Bride)</u>		Title <u>Minister</u>	
Signature of bride <u>James E Keenan (Groom)</u>		Address (number and street) <u>326 Rockwood St.</u>	
Date of marriage <u>6-23-01</u>		City or town, state, ZIP code <u>LaPorte In 46350</u>	
AIDS Education Acknowledgment signed ☒ Yes ☐ No <u>6-15-01</u>		Telephone number <u>219-326-8721</u>	
Religious Objection signed ☐ Yes ☐ No			
CLERK OF COURT: Detach Record of Marriage and forward same at close of each calendar month to Indiana State Department of Health, Vital Statistics, B 4, 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204			
Date of Recording <u>6-26-01</u>		Book <u>94</u> Page <u>445</u>	
Signed <u>By: [Signature]</u>		Clerk of <u>LA PORTE</u>	
		Insert Name of County	
		Circuit Court	



RECORD OF MARRIAGE

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Indiana State
Department of Health

Family Group Sheet for Donna Keenan

Husband: Steven Cummings

Birth: 09 Oct 1948

Father:

Mother:

Wife: Donna Keenan

Birth: 06 Jul 1948

Father: Donald Keenan

Mother: Dorrine May Edwards

Children:

1 Name: Michele Cummings

F Birth: 02 Jun 1968

2 Name: Brad Cummings

M Birth: 28 Aug 1969

3 Name: Jamie Cummings

M Birth: 31 Oct 1972

Notes:

Family Group Sheet for Ruth Esther Edwards

Spouse:

Father:

Mother:

Wife:

Ruth Esther Edwards

Birth: 06 Mar 1922 in Marshall County, Iowa

Death: 09 Jan 1923 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa

Father: Louis Edwards

Mother: Clara Sophie Wilhelmina Riemenschneider

Children:

Notes:



Ruth Esther Edwards
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,
Records, 1875-1940

Name:	Ruth Esther Edwards
Event Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	6 Mar 1922
Baptism Date:	25 Dec 1922
Baptism Place:	State Center, Iowa
Father:	Lewis Edwards
Mother:	Clara Riemenschneider
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

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Ruth Esther
Edwards

March 6
1922

Dec 25
1922

Lewis Edwards
Clara Mae
Ramsen Schneider

Mrs. Wm. Ramsen Schneider
Ernest "

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS CHILDREN

Two State Center homes are saddened this week since the angel of death visited each and in each case called the youngest child of the family group.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, Ruth, the 10-months old baby of Mrs. Clara Edwards, widow of Louis Edwards, passed away at one o'clock from whooping cough which developed into pneumonia and then erysipelas. The little one was sick only about two weeks. She is survived by the mother and three other children, Eldin, Florence and Dorine. Funeral services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. J. G. Oltman. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Ruth Esther Edwards in the Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1967

Name: Ruth Esther Edwards

Gender: Female

Age: 0

Birth Year: abt 1923

Death Date: 9 Jan 1923

Death Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Father: Louis Edwards

Mother: Clara Rimsnider

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; *Iowa Death Records*; Reference Number: 101784573

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1967* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017.

Original data: Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1967. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Description

This database contains approximately 350,000 death records from throughout the state of Iowa, covering the years 1920-1967. [Learn more...](#)

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ORIGINAL
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH Marshall County Iowa State Iowa Registered No. 47
Township _____ or Village _____
City State Center No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)
2 FULL NAME Ruth Esther Edwards
(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov 3 - 1922
7 AGE Years _____ Months 10 Days 6 If less than 1 day, hrs. _____ or min. _____

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) State Center (State or country) Iowa
10 NAME OF FATHER Louis Edwards
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Columbus (State or country) Ohio
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Vimmerid
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) State Center (State or Country) Iowa

14 Informant E. Vimmerid
(Address) State Center
15 Filed Jan 15, 1923 H. A. Nichols Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 9 1923
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 25, 1922, to Jan 7, 1923, that I last saw her alive on Jan 8, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Engorgement

(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 15 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
18 Where was disease contracted _____ if not at place of death? ✓
Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? ✓
(Signed) E. H. Thompson, M. D.
, 1923 (Address) State Center

*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
State Center Ia Jan 10 1923
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Benuee Mrs State Center

on back of certificate.

Ruth Esther Edwards

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
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Name: Ruth Esther Edwards

Birth Date: 1922

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

Death Date: 9 Jan 1923

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: [Louis Edwards](#)

Mother: [Clara Sophie Edwards](#)

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/29944998/ruth-esther-edwards>