

## **ABILD, CHRISTIAN L. "CHRIS"**

### Birth

October 1, 1885 in Cumming,  
Iowa



### Death

September 23, 1973 at American  
Nursing Home, Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

N ½ Lot 133 was purchased by Christie Abild on May 15, 1958.  
Buried on N ½ Lot 133

### Marriage

Christie L. Abild to Edith M. Kemplin on March 5, 1913 in Polk Co., Iowa  
Ref: Book 16, page 1 of marriage records of Polk Co., Iowa, 1913 – 1914 on record  
at IGS.

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Iowa – Select Marriages Index, 1758 – 1996

Christie L. Abild  
Place of birth: Orilla, Iowa  
Father: Sam Abild  
Mother: Christina Hanson

Married  
March 5, 1913  
Place of marriage: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Spouse  
Edith M. Kemplin  
Marriage age: 24  
Place of birth: Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa  
Father: W. P. Kemplin  
Mother: Aretta Hendricks

### Father

Samuel L. Abild

Mother

Christina Hansen

Census

1895 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; page 302

Dwelling 16; Family 16

Abild, Samuel	40	head -farmer	Denmark
Christina	32	wife	Denmark
Hanna	13	daughter	Denmark
Caroline	12	daughter	Madison Co., IA
<b>Christie</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Polk Co., IA</b>
Joseph	05	son	Polk Co., IA
John	03	son	Madison Co., IA

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 138; Page 8B; June 18, 1900

Dwelling 168; Family 170

Abild, Samuel	45	farmer Born, December 1854 Immigrated to US in 1882; In US 18 years Married 20 years	Ger	Ger	Ger
Christena	39	wife 7 children; 6 living Immigrated to US in 1882; In US 18 years	Ger	Ger	Ger
Hannah	18	daughter Born July 1881 Immigrated to US in 1882; In US 18 years	Ger	Ger	Ger
Caroline	17	daughter Born September 1882	IA	Ger	Ger
<b>Christy</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>son</b> <b>Born October 1885</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>Ger</b>	<b>Ger</b>
Josie	10	son Born August 1889	IA	Ger	Ger
John	08	son Born July 1891	IA	Ger	Ger
Russell	03	son Born February 1897	IA	Ger	Ger

1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa  
Card #864

<b>Abild, Christie L.</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>Den</b>	<b>Den</b>
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1910 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED29; Page 3A; April 22, 1910  
 Dwelling 45; Family 45

Abild, Samuel	54	married 30yr To US in 1882	Den	Den	Den
Christina	49	to US in 1882 8 children, 7 living	Den	Den	Den
Hannah C.	28	To US in 1882	Den	Den	Den
Christy L.	24	Farm Labor	IA	Den	Den
Josie J.	20	Farm Labor	IA	Den	Den
Johny H.	18	Farm Labor	IA	Den	Den
Russell W.	13		IA	Den	Den
Bernice A.	08		IA	Den	Den

1915 – Cumming, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, Iowa  
 Card #460

Abild, Christie	29		IA	Den	Den
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Ed 218; Page 6A; January 13, 1920  
 Dwelling 155; Family 157

Abild, Christie L.	34	farmer - grain & stock	IA	Den	Den
Edith M.	31		IA	IA	IA
Marjorie P.	05		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 49; line 77

Abild, C. L.	39		IA		
		Father, Sam Abild, born in Denmark Mother, Christina Hansen, born in Denmark			
Edith	36		IA		
		Father, Perry Kemfelin, born in IA Mother, Aretta Hendrix, born in IA			
Margery	10		IA		
		Father, C. S. Abild, born in IA Mother, Edith Kemplin, born in IA			

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 3A; April 14, 1930  
 Dwelling 54; Family 54

Abild, Christie L.	44	Farmer	IA	Den	Den
Edith M.	41		IA	IA	IA
Margie P.	16		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-9; Page 3B; April 13, 1940  
 Family 56

Abild, Christ L.	55	Farmer Same house in 1935	IA		
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Edith 52 IA  
Marjorie 26 dau. - clerk, Life Ins. Co IA  
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McLaren's Funeral Home Records

Christian L. Abild, residence 5190 S. W. 63<sup>rd</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa; born October 1, 1885 at rural Cumming, Iowa; died September 23, 1973 at American Nursing Home; age 87 yrs.; cause of death was cancer; he was a farmer; father was Samuel Abild; mother was Christine Hansen; Informer was Mrs. Dan Miller; Pallbearers were Clifford Abild, Robert Abild, Robert F. Abild, Floyd Sherwin, Glenn Black and Joe Hartzler.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday September 25, 1973, page 3S]

Services for Chris L. Abild, 87, of 5190 S. W. Sixty third St., who died Sunday of Cancer at Americana Nursing Home, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Chapel in West Des Moines. Burial will be at PleasantRidgeCemetery at Orilla.

Born near Cumming, Mr. Abild was a lifelong resident of Warren and PolkCounties. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dan Miller of Des Moines; two brothers, John and Russell, both of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Pond of Winterset and Mrs. Caroline Sherwin of Atlantic; and one granddaughter.

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Misc.

From the Memorial Folder:

In Memory of  
Christian L. Abild

Born: October 1, 1885, Cumming, Iowa

Entered Into Rest  
September 23, 1973, Des Moines, Iowa

Services  
11:00AM Wednesday September 26, 1973  
McLaren's Chapel

Officiating  
Rev. Ralph Priebe

Organist  
Mrs. Delores McDonald

Casket Bearers

Clifford Abild, Robert Abild, Robert F. Abild,  
Floyd Sherwin, Glenn Black, Joe Hartzler

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

McLaren's Service

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God hath not promised Skies always blue  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives through;  
God hath not promised Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way.  
Grace for the trials, Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, Undying love