

## **BARKLEY, JOSIE MAY**

### Birth

August 17, 1908 at Prole, Iowa

### Death

February 11, 1994 at Regency Care  
Center, Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa



### Cause of Death

Congestive heart failure due to pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary fibrosis

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 10  
Lot was purchased by A. T. Barkley

### Maiden Name

Thomas

### Father

Otis Moore Thomas

### Mother

Josephine Gertrude Gregg

### Marriage

Josie May Thomas to J. Thomas Barkley on August 14, 1929

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court  
61-11671  
Earlham, Iowa

Thomas Barkley  
Occupation: Farmer  
Residence: Mitchellville, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 23  
Place of birth: Orillia, Iowa  
1st marriage

Father: Alvin T. Barkley  
Mother: Florence Patrick

Married  
August 14, 1929  
Earlham, Iowa

Josie May Thomas  
Residence: Prole, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 21  
Place of birth: Prole, Iowa  
1st marriage  
Father: Otis M. Thomas  
Mother: Josephine Gregg  
Witnesses: Mrs. Russel V. Kellar, Churchville, Iowa and Russel V. Kellar, Churchville, Iowa  
Minister: A. N. Simpson, Minister of Church of Christ, Earlham, Iowa

Census

1910 – Jefferson Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 208; Page 9A; May 2, 1910  
Dwelling 170; Family 178

Thomas, Otis	35	married 14 years	IA	IN	IN
Josephine	32	6 children, 5 children living			
Ola	13		IA	IA	IA
Iva	11		IA	IA	IA
Alice	07		IA	IA	IA
Arthur	05		IA	IA	IA
Josie	10/12		IA	IA	IA

1915 – Jefferson Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Prole, Iowa  
Card #336

Thomas, Josie	06		IA	IA	IA
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1920 – Jefferson Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 214; Page 7A; line 35; January 19, 1920  
Dwelling 140/; Family 43

Thomas, Otis M.	45	mechanic	IA	IN	IN
Josephine G.	42		IA	IN	IL
Arthur M.	15	farm labor	IA	IA	IA
Josie M.	11		IA	IA	IA
Edith M.	09		IA	IA	IA
Gregg O.	07		IA	IA	IA
Daniel C.	04 9/12		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Jefferson Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 59; line 24; film 394AA

Thomas, Otis	50		IA	PA	IN
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Father, Daniel Thomas, born in PA, age 75

			Mother, Lordina Moore, born in Indiana, age 70 Daniel and Lordina were married in Iowa			
Josephine	47			IA	IN	IA
			Father, Joseph Gregg, born in Indiana Mother, Sarah Arnold, born in Iowa Joseph and Sarah were married in Iowa			
Josie	16			IA	IA	IA
			Father, Otis Thomas, born in Iowa, age 50 Mother, Josephine Gregg, born in Iowa, age 47 Otis and Josephine were married in Warren Co., IA			
Edith	14			IA	IA	IA
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Gregg	11			IA	IA	IA
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Dan	09			IA	IA	IA
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1930 – Washington Twp., Jasper Co. IA; ED 50-38; Page 7B; April 23, 1930  
Dwelling 151; Family 151

Barkley, Alvin T.	54	Farming		IA	OH	IN
Florence	48			IA	OH	IN
Kathryn F.	17			IA	IA	IA
J. Thomas	22			IA	IA	IA
Josie M.	21	Dau-in-law		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 4A; April 9-10, 1940  
#79 – rent home; value of home \$5; same house as in 1935

Barkely, John T.	32	farmer		IA		
Josie M.	31			IA		
Vivian L.	09			IA		
Paul T.	07			IA		
Lowell A.	05			IA		
John H.	04			IA		
Margret E.	02			IA		

Deaths – Book 13; page 102; Clerk’s Office, Indianola, Warren Co., IA

Josie Mae Barkley – b August 17, 1908 at Prole, IA; d February 11, 1994; age 85yr; homemaker; social security 484-58-1323; cause of death was congestive heart failure due to pulmonary hypertension due to pulmonary fibrosis; Informer was Vivian Essick; father was Otis Moore Thomas; mother was Josephine Gertrude Gregg; Funeral home was Peterson’s with director being Jeffrey A. Petersen; Physician was Dr. Roy O. Overton.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Sunday Register, February 13, 1994, Page 5B]

Josie M. Barkley, 85, of Norwalk died of a heart ailment Friday at RegencyCareCenter there. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Norwalk Christian Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Mrs. Barkley was born in Prole and had lived in Norwalk since 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Orilla Embroidery Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Vivian Essick of Norwalk; three sons, Paul of Norwalk, Lowell of Urbandale and John of Des Moines; a sister, Edith Fetters of Indianola; two brothers, Gregg Thomas of Prole and Dan Thomas of Indianola; 19 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the church, where the family will be present from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church or the bird aviary at RegencyCareCenter. Arrangements are being handled by Overton Funeral Home in Indianola.

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[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, Wednesday February 16, 1994]

Josie M. Barkley, 85, of Norwalk died of a heart ailment Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at RegencyCareCenter there. Services were held Feb. 14 at Norwalk Christian Church, of which she was a member, with burial at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Mrs. Barkley was born in Prole and had lived in Norwalk since 1992. She was a farm homemaker and a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Orilla Embroidery Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Thomas.

Survivors include a daughter, Vivian Essick of Norwalk; three sons, Paul of Norwalk, Lowell of Urbandale and John of Des Moines; a sister, Edith Fetters of Indianola; two brothers, Gregg Thomas of Prole and Dan Thomas of Indianola; 19 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Overton Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or the bird aviary at RegencyCareCenter.

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[N/Warren Town and CountyNews, Thursday, February 17, 1994]

Services were held Monday, Feb. 14, at Norwalk Christian Church for Josie M. Barkley, 85, of RegencyCareCenter. Burial was at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Mrs. Barkley died at the care center Friday, Feb. 11, of congestive heart failure.

Born in Prole, Mrs. Barkley had lived on a farm east of Cumming from 1933 until 1992 when she moved to the care center.

She was a member of the Norwalk Christian Church, Goodwill Chapter #537 Order of the Eastern Star and the Orilla Embroidery Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or the Bird Aviary at the RegencyCareCenter.

Survivors include one daughter, Vivian Essick of Norwalk; three sons, Paul Barkley of Norwalk, Lowell Barkley of Urbandale, and John Barkley of Des Moines; two brothers, Gregg Thomas of Prole and Dan Thomas of Indianola; a sister, Edith Fetters of Indianola; 19 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.