

## **BERTRAND, HELEN GRACE**

### Birth

October 11, 1911 in Mitchellville,  
Polk Co., Iowa



### Death

October 14, 1985 at Broadlawns  
Medical Center, Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

Heart ailment

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 100  
Lot was purchased by Ralph Bertrand on October 16, 1934

### Maiden Name

Romans

### Father

Frank Louis Romans

### Mother

Sarah Siegle

### Marriage

Helen Grace Romans to Ralph Benjamin Bertrand June 9, 1930

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court  
Polk Co., Iowa  
77-913694  
No 101

Ralph B. Bertrand  
Residence: 121 Paton, Des Moines, Iowa  
Occupation: Barber

Age next birthday: 29  
 Place of birth: Commerce, Iowa  
 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage  
 Father: Samuel Bertrand  
 Mother: Laura Tilton

Married  
 June 9, 1930  
 Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Helen Grace Romans  
 Residence: 2903 W. Sheridan, Des Moines, Iowa  
 Age next birthday: 19  
 Place of birth: Mitchellville, Iowa  
 1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
 Father: Frank Romans  
 Mother: Sarah Siegel  
 Witnesses: F. G. Boatwright and Mrs. Boatwright  
 Minister: Louis G. Krebs, Lutheran Minister

Census

1915 – Mitchellville, Polk Co., IA;  
 Card No 629 ??

Romans, Helen	03	IA	IA	IA
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1920 – Beaver Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 67; Page 6A; P.O. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Mitchellville, IA; Jan. 5, 1920  
 Dwelling 144; Family 144

Romans, Frank L.	45	carpenter	IA	IA	IN
Sarah	46		IA	GER	GER
Mary B.	18		IA	IA	IA
Jesse	16		IA	IA	IA
Vera M.	14		IA	IA	IA
Virgil R.	11		IA	IA	IA
Helen G.	08		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Mitchellville, Polk Co. IA; Roll 1925-1910; Line 13

Romans, Frank L.	50		IA		
		Father, Asbury D. Romans, born in KY Mother, Mary Woods, born in IN; age 83 Asbury and Mary were married in Iowa			
Sarah	52		IA		
		Father, Peter Seagle, born in Germany Mother, Margaret Kinbach, born in German Peter and Margaret were married in Germany			
Virgil R.	16		IA		

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Father, Frank L. Romans, born in IA; age 52  
Mother, Sarah Seigle, born in IA; age 52  
Frank and Sarah were married in Iowa

IA

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Mother, Sarah Seigle, born in IA; age 52

1930 –

1940 – Ward 8, Des Moines, Lee Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED100-143; Page 4B; April 19, 1940  
#82- rent home, valued at \$15.00; same place; Address: house #1258 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.; line 60

Bertrand, Ralph B.	39	Policeman, parks department	IA
Helen G.	28		IA
Jack R.	09		IA
Donald L.	08		IA
Larry J.	03		IA
Eugene F.	00 4/12		IA

### Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Tuesday October 15, 1985]

Services for Helen G. Bertrand, 74, of 3806 Easton Blvd., who died of a heart ailment Monday at BroadlawnsMedicalCenter, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Southtown Funeral Home. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orillia.

Mrs. Bertrand was born in Mitchellville and lived in Des Moines for 50 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Kingsway Cathedral.

Survivors include three sons, Don and Ronald, both of Des Moines and Eugene of Granger; a daughter, Linda Anderson of Des Moines; a brother, Jesse Romans of Albia; a sister, Vera Browne of Marshall, Missouri; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today until service time at the funeral home.