

## **BERTRAND, JOSEPH HENRY**

### Birth

February 28, 1891 near Cumming,  
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa

### Death

December 6, 1980 at Des Moines  
General Hospital, Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cerebral Hemorrhage

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 156

### Father

Samuel Francis Bertrand

### Mother

Laura Mildred Tilton

### Marriage

Joseph H. Bertrand to Mary E. Williams, February 24, 1917

Return of marriage in the County of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1917  
77-160  
License No. 36700

Joseph H. Bertrand  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer  
Age next birthday: 26  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Place of birth: Madison Co., Iowa  
Father: S. F. Bertrand  
Mother: Lona Tilton

Married:  
February 24, 1917  
Des Moines, Iowa



Joseph and Mary Bertrand

Mary E. Williams  
 Residence: Norwalk, Iowa  
 Age next birthday: 25  
 1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
 Place of birth: Kansas  
 Father: John Williams  
 Mother: Etta Hood  
 Witnesses: Mrs. C. Bertrand and Mary Bertrand  
 Minister: A. H. Cooke

Census

1895 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., IA  
 Family 84

Bertrand, Samuel F.	34	farmer	France
Laura M.	29		OH
Nora E.	11		Polk Co., IA
Orrin F.	08		Polk Co., IA
Aphia A.	07		Polk Co., IA
Joseph H.	04		Madison Co., IA
Salina E.	02		Madison Co., IA
Mary E.	01		Dallas Co., IA

1900 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED110; Page 24; line 21; June 27, 1900  
 Dwelling 495; Family 509

Bertrand, Samuel	40	coal merchant	Belgium
		Married 17 years; to US in 1870	
		Born January 1860	
Laura	35	9 children; 8 living	OH OH OH
		Born June 1864	
Nora	16	Born February 1884	IA Belg OH
Orrin	14	Born April 1886	IA Belg OH
Aphie	12	Born February 1888	IA Belg OH
Joseph	09	Born February 1891	IA BELG OH
Sylina	07	Born January 1893	IA BELG OH
Mary	05	Born November 1894	IA BELG OH
Ray	00 1/12	Born May 1900	IA BELG OH
Ralph	00 1/12	Born May 1900	IA BELG OH
Tilton, Lafayette	27	Partner	IA OH OH
		Merchant Coal	
		Born March 1863	

1905 –

1910 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED206; Page 4B; May 4, 1910  
 Dwelling 196; Family 197

Bertrand, Samuel	50	farmer	BELG	BELG	BELG
		Married 26 years			
Laura	45	12 children; 10 living	IA	OH	OH
Joseph	19	farm labor	IA	BELG	OH
Sylina	17	farm labor	IA	BELG	OH
Mary	15		IA	BELG	OH
Ray	09		IA	BELG	OH
Ralph	09		IA	BELG	OH
Naomi	04		IA	BELG	OH
Ruth	02		IA	BELG	OH

1915 –

1920 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 1A; January 2, 1920  
Dwelling 5; Family /5

Bertrand, Joseph	28	farming	IA	BELG	OH
Mary	27		KS	MO	—

1925 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 1; line 25

Bertrand, J. H.	33		IA	BELG	IA
		Father, Samuel Bertrand, born in Belgium, age 68 Mother, Laura Tilton, born in Iowa Samuel and Laura were married in Des Moines, IA			
Mary	32		KS	IL	IA
		Father, John Williams, born in Illinois, age 55 Mother, Etta Pool, born in Iowa John and Etta were married in Des Moines, Iowa			
Zelma K.	05		IA	IA	KS
		Father, Joseph H. Bertrand, born in Iowa, age 33 Mother, Mary E. Williams, born in Kansas, age 32 Joseph and Mary were married in Des Moines, Iowa			
Violet A.	02		IA	IA	KS
		Father, Joseph H. Bertrand Mother, Mary E. Williams			
Evelyn I.	01		IA	IA	KS
		Father, Joseph H. Bertrand Mother, Mary E. Williams			
Williams, Chester M.	19	Brother-in-law	IA	IL	IA
		Father, John Williams, born in Illinois, age 55 Mother, Etta Pool, born in Iowa John and Etta were married in Des Moines, Iowa			

1930 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 89; Page 3B; Roll 673; April 24, 1930  
Dwelling 66; Family 66

Bertrand, Joseph H.	39	farmer	IA	France	France
Mary E.	37		KS	MO	MO

Zelma K.	10	IA	IA	KS
Violet A.	07	IA	IA	KS
Evelyn I.	05	IA	IA	KS

1940 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-1; Page 4B; April 11, 1940  
 #89-rented home; value of home \$20.00; same hose

Bertrand, Joseph H.	49	farmer	IA
Mary E.	47		MO
Violet A.	17		IA
Evelyn I.	15		IA

WWI Draft Registration Card

Registration Card: 725  
 Date of Registration: June 15, 1917  
 Precinct: 77  
 County: Warren Co., Iowa  
 Joseph Henry Bertrand  
 Residence: Norwalk, Iowa  
 Date of birth: February 28, 1891  
 Age: 26  
 Place of birth: Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa  
 Married  
 Height: Short  
 Build: Slender  
 Color of eyes: Brown  
 Color of hair: Black

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WWII Draft Card Registration

Serial No. 2345  
 Date of registration: April 27, 1942  
 Des Moines, Iowa

Joseph Henry Bertrand  
 Residence: Allen Twp., Carlisle, Route #2, Polk Co., Iowa  
 Date of birth: February 28, 1891 in Madison Co., Iowa  
 Age: 51  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Next of Kin: Mary Bertrand, same address  
 Height: 5' 7"  
 Weight: 145  
 Complexion: Dark  
 Color of eyes: Brown  
 Color of hair: Brown

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday December 8, 1980, page 9 A]

Services for Joseph H. Bertrand, 89, of 4107 E. Twenty-eighth St., who died Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage at Des Moines General Hospital, will be at noon Tuesday at Grandview Funeral Home. Burial will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla in Warren County.

Mr. Bertrand was born in Cumming and had lived in Des Moines for 15 years. He retired from farming in Warren County 15 years ago. Mr. Bertrand was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Braddeley of Burt, and Violet A. Blanquart of Des Moines; a brother, Ralph of Des Moines; three sisters, Ruth Reynolds of Waterloo, Mary Breeding of Fort Madison, and Naomi Brown of California; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. today.