

BERTRAND, RAY THEODORE

Birth

June 21, 1900 near Cumming,
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa

Death

July 27, 1959 at Madison,
Dane Co. Wisconsin
at Veterans Hospital

He was in the death index in Dane Co. Wisconsin
It gives the death date as July 27, 1959 and
He was 59.

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 156

Father

Samuel Francis Bertrand

Mother

Laura Mildred Tilton

Marriage

Ray Theodore Bertrand to Louise Bankson June 20, 1922

Return of marriage in the County of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1922

77-152

License No. 50340

Ray T. Bertrand

Residence: Norwalk, Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Age next birthday: 22

1st marriage

Place of birth: Commerce, Iowa

Father: S. F. Bertrand



Ray and Raoph Bertrand

Mother: Laura Tilton

Married

June 20, 1922

Des Moines, Iowa

Louise L. Banks

Residence: Des Moines, Iowa

Place of birth: Iowa

Age next birthday: 19

1st marriage

Father: William Banks

Mother: Stella Moore

Witnesses: Helen Middendorf and R. Bertrand

Minister: A. W. Harned

Census

1900 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 110; Page 24; line 21; June 27, 1900

Dwelling 495; Family 509

Bertrand, Samuel	40	coal merchant Married 17 years Born January 1860	Belgium
Laura	35	9 children; 8 living Born June 1865	OH OH OH
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
Sylena	07	Born January 1893	IA BELG OH
Mary	05	Born November 1894	IA BELG OH
Ray	001/2	Born May 1900	IA BELG OH
Ralph	001/2	Born May 1900	IA BELG OH
Tilton, Lafayette	27	partner Born March 1863	IA OH OH

1905 –

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

Bertrand, Samuel	50	farmer To US in 1869?	BELG	BELG	BELG
Laura	45		OH	OH	OH
Joseph	19		IA	BELG	OH
Sylina	17		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 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
 Card #413

Bertrand, Ray	14		IA	BELG	OH
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1920 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 212; Page 1A; January 2, 1920
 Dwelling4; Family 4

Bertrand, Samuel F.	59	farmer To US in 1872?	BELG	BELG	BELG
Laura M.	55		OH	OH	OH
Ray T.	19		IA	BELG	OH
Ralph B.	19		IA	BELG	OH
Naomi M.	15		IA	BELG	OH
Ruth P.	12		IA	BELG	OH
Tilton, Theodore J.	82	Wd; father-in-law	OH	MA	VT

1925 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 18; line 129

Bertrand, S. F.	65	head Father, Frank Bertrand Mother, Catherin Rocka	BELG	BELG	BELG
Laura	61	wife Father, Theodore Tilton Mother, F. M. Wheller	OH	OH	OH
Ruth	16	daughter Father, S. F. Bertrand Mother, L. M. Tilton	IA	BELG	OH
Ralph	23	head Father, S. F. Bertrand Mother, L. M. Tilton	IA	BELG	OH
Mildred	24	wife Father, V. R. Law, born in Ohio, age 65 Mother, Hattie Bishop, born in Iowa, age 64 V. R. and Hattie were married in Iowa	IA	OH	IA

Ray	23	head	IA	BELG	OH
		Father, S. F. Bertrand, born in Belgium, age 65			
		Mother, L. M. Tilton, born in Ohio, age 67			
Luise	20	wife	IA	—	—
		Father, Adopted child			
		Mother, Adopted child			
Yvone	01	daughter	IA	IA	IA
		Father, Ray Bertrand			
		Mother, _____ Banks			

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 77-93; Page 41B; May 2, 1930

Address: 112 Payton St., Fort Des Moines, Iowa

Dwelling 999; Family 999

Bertrand, Samuel	70	head	shop mechanic	BELG	BELG	BELG
			shop mechanic			
			Immigrated to US in 1872			
Laura M.	65	wife		OH	OH	OH
Ray T.	29	son	barber shop	IA	BELG	OH
Ralph	29	son	barber shop	IA	BELG	OH
Ruth	22	dau	stenographer	IA	BELG	OH
Yvonne	06	granddaughter		IA	BELG	OH

1940 –

In 1939 Ray was living at 829 E. 22nd Court, Des Moines, Iowa and was a beauty salon operator

In 1941 Ray was living at E. Payton, Ft. Des Moines and was a Barber

In 1945 Ray's address was O N 9th, La Crosse, Onalaska, Wisconsin and was a Clerk.

WWI Draft Card Registration

Date of Registration: September 12, 1918

Serial No. 1808

Order No. 729

Ray Theodore Bertrand

Residence: Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa

Date of birth: June 21, 1900

Age: 18

Occupation: Farmer

Employer: S. F. Bertrand, Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa

Height: Medium

Build: Medium

Color of eyes: Light Brown

Color of hair: Dark Brown

WWII Draft Card Registration

Date of Registration: February 16, 1942

Place of Registration: Iowa

Ray Theo Bertrand

Date of birth: June 21, 1900

Age: 41

Place of birth: Commerce, Iowa

Residence: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Employer: Post Exchange

Weight: 180

Complexion: Dark

Color of eyes: Hazel

Color of hair: Brown

Height: 5' 9"

Next of Kin: Hazel Davis

Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Tuesday July 28, 1959, page 11]

Services for Ray T. Bertrand, 59, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, a former West Des Moines resident, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McLaren Funeral Home in West Des Moines. Burial will be in the cemetery at Orilla.

Mr. Bertrand, a barber at Elkhorn, died of cancer Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, after a seven-month illness. Born in Commerce, he left West Des Moines about 30 years ago. He was a member of the Christian Church

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Letach of Cedar Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Waterloo, Mrs. Robert Breeding of Fort Madison, Mrs. Sylina Shafer of Des Moines, and Mrs. Neomi Brown of North Hollywood, California; two brothers, Joe of Ackworth and Ralph of Des Moines, and two grandchildren.

Military Service

Served in U. S. Army during World War II; Inducted into service September 11, 1942 in Polk County, Iowa; discharged December 29, 1942; He was a private; serial number was 37 430 161. His parents were Sam Bertrand and Laura Tilton Bertrand. He and his wife were divorced. No other relatives were given.