

CALE, DALLAS DEWITT

Birth

November 22, 1854 in Le
Claire, Scott Co., IA

Death

November 15, 1932 at Home
for the Aged, Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Standard Certificate of Death
Polk Co., Iowa
Registered #1623

Dallas DeWitt Cale
Residence: Home for Aged
Place of death: Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Iowa
Date of birth: November 23, 1854, Le Claire, Iowa
Date of death: November 15, 1932
Cause of death: Uremia with general arteriosclerosis
Age: 77yr 11mo 23da
Widowed
Wife: Jennie M.
Retired Merchant
Father: John Harvey Cale
Mother: Amelia Penry
Informer: L. H Cale, Des Moines, Iowa
Burial: Orillia, Iowa on November 17, 1932
Funeral Home: Harbach
Physician: E. E. Gadd, 812 Equitable Bldg.

Cause of Death

Uremia, General arteriosclerosis

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 9
Lot was purchased by D. D. Cale on December 9, 1904.

Father

John H. Cale

Mother

Amelia Penry

Marriage

Dallas Dewitt Cale married 1st Mary Williams December 11, 1883. She died in 1885.
They had one child, Lewis

Dallas Dewitt Cale married 2nd Jennie M. Swan on October 31, 1894 in Warren Co.,
Iowa

Ref: Warren Co. Marriages, 1880 – 1899 on file at IGS Library

Return of marriage for the County of Warren for the year ending October 1, 1884
91-1254

Dallas D. Cale
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
Occupation: Grocer
Age next birthday: 26
Place of birth: Scott Co., Iowa
1st marriage
Father: John Harvey Cle
Mother: Amelia Perry

Married
December 11, 1883
Lynn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa

Mary C. Williams
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
Age next birthday: 23
Place of birth: Dallas Co., Iowa
1st marriage
Father: William Lewis Williams
Mother: Priscella Shellhammer
Witnesses: C. G. Callison and D. Knouf
Minister of M. E. Church: Charles C. Mabee

Return of marriage in the County of Warren for the year ending October 1, 1895
91-1399

Dewitt D. Cale
Residence: Cumming, Iowa
Occupation: Merchant
Place of birth: Iowa

Age next birthday: 39
2nd marriage
Father: John H. Cale
Mother: Amelia Perry

Married: October 31, 1894
Residence of W. H. Swan in Warren Co., Iowa

Jennie Mae Swan
Residence: Cumming, Iowa
Place of birth: Iowa
Age next birthday: 26
1st marriage
Father: W. H. Swan
Mother: Anna Marie Perkins
Witnesses: I. A. Lierle and wife
Minister of M. E. Church: A. A. Thompson

Census

1856 –

1860 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Page 823; July 13, 1860; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
Dwelling 1123; Family 1078

Cale, John H.	37	farmer Real estate \$4000	VA
Amelia	36		OH
Roxana M.	11		IN
Iris G.	08		IL
Dewitt D.	05		IA
Eldora L.	04		IA
Howard D.	03		IA

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 373; August 12, 1870; Norwalk, Iowa
Dwelling 38; Family 39

Cale, John H.	47	farmer Real estate \$9600 Personal property \$2000	WV
Amelia	43		OH
Iris G.	19		IL
Dewitt D.	16		IA
Howard	12		IA
Eldora	14		IA
Douglas	10		IA
King, Charles	35	farm labor	ENG

1880 – 3rd Ward, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED162; Page 299C; July 2, 1880
Dwelling 524; Family 568

Cale, Dal D.	25		IA	VA	OH
Living with Benj F. Wood as a boarder					

1885 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; State census
Dwelling 812; Family 778

Cale, Dewitt D.	30	married			
Mary C.	26				
Harvey L.	00				

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA

Cale, Dewitt D.	40		IA		
Jennie M.	26		Warren Co., IA		
Lewis H.	10		Polk Co., IA		

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 138; Roll 463; Page 12; June 28, 1900
Dwelling 256; Family 255

Cale, Dewitt D.	45	grocer	IA	VA	OH
		Born, November 1854			
		Married 5 years			
Jennie M.	30	Born February 1870	IA	OH	OH
Louis H.	15	Born November 1884	IA	IA	IA

1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, IA
Card #567

Cale, Dewight D.	50	Merchant	IA	VA	OH
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1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., ED212; Page 4B; April 20, 1910
Dwelling 18; Family 18

Cale, DeWitt	55	own income	IA	VA	OH
		Married 15 years			
Jennie M.	41	2 children; 1 living	IA	OH	IA
William	05		IA	IA	IA

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, IA
Card #636

Cale, Dewitt D.	60	Grocery Clerk	IA	VA	OH
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1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 5A; January 9, 1920
Dwelling 133; Family 135

Cale, Dewitt D.	65	Salesman, dry goods	IA	VA	OH
Jennie M.	50		IA	OH	IA
William D.	15		IA	IA	IA
Swan, Anna M.	77	Wd-mother-in-law	IA	IA	IA

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 17, Page 1; line 17; film 393AA;
Post Office – Cumming, IA

Cale, D.D. 70 Wd VA VA VA
Father, J. H. Cale, born in Virginia
Mother, Amelia Penery, born in Virginia

1930 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 16; Page 4A; April 4, 1930
2nd ward; University Ave; Home for the Aged
Dwelling 589; Family 633

Cale, DeWitt D. 75 Wd IA VA OH
Inmate at Aged Home

Funeral Home

Harbach Funeral Home

History of Warren Co., Iowa – 1908; Page 879

The subject of this sketch is a member of the well-known firm of Cale and Misner, general merchants of Cumming, Iowa. He is one of the native sons of the state, born in Scott county on the 22nd of November, 1854, his father being H. Cale, who came to Warren county in 1855 and located in Linn township, where he is still living. Our subject's mother, who bore the maiden name of Amelia Penry, now deceased, and six of the seven children of the family are living.

D.D. Cale was only six months old when brought by his parents to Warren County and he is indebted to the public schools of this locality for the educational privileges enjoyed during his boyhood and youth. He remained upon the home farm until he attained his majority, when he went to Des Moines and accepted a clerkship in the grocery store of T. B. Robinson, in whose employ he remained for six years. For two years he was employed as bookkeeper in that city and during the following two years traveled in Kansas for the Chamberlain Medicine Company.

At the end of that time Mr. Cale came to Cumming in 1890 and purchased the general store of C. O. Jenks, which he conducted alone for one year. His brother-in-law, C. W. Misner, then purchased an interest in the business, which they have since conducted with good success under the firm name of Cale and Misner. They carry a large and well selected stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, tin and hardware. Owing to their fair dealing and reliable methods they have secured a liberal patronage.

Misc.

[Indianola Weekly Herald, Thursday, Nov. 1, 1894, Page 2]

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Deaths

[Des Moines Tribune, Wed. Nov. 16, 1932, Page 8A]
[Des Moines Register, Thur. Nov. 17, 1932, Page 16]

Cale – Dallas D. Cale, 78, passed away Tuesday. Services at the Harbach Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Orillia Cemetery.

Obituary

[Des Moines Tribune, Wed. Nov. 16, 1932, Page 8, col 3]

Dallas Cale Dies At Home for Aged
Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Dallas D. Cale, 78, resident of Iowa, died Tuesday evening at the Home for the Aged here. Death followed a two-weeks illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Harbach funeral home. Burial will be in the Orillia cemetery.

Mr. Cale was born at Le Claire. He moved to Warren County and operated a mercantile business at Cumming for several years. In 1909 he moved to Boone, conducting a store there for four years. He returned to Cumming and lived there until his retirement seven years ago.

He is survived by two sons, L. H. Cale of Des Moines, and W. D. Cale of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Misner of Des Moines; and a brother, H. D. Cale of Los Angeles, Cal. His wife died eight years ago.

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