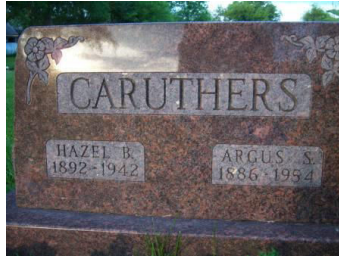


## **CARUTHERS, ARGUS SAMUEL**

### Birth

January 6, 1886 in Van Buren Co.,  
Iowa



### Death

January 9, 1954  
McLaren's records give birth date  
as October 6, 1887 and death date as  
January 8, 1954.  
Ref: Cemetery stone, Eva Caruthers and McLaren's record

### Cause of Death

Coronary Occlusion

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 23  
Lot was purchased by A. S. Caruthers on September 22, 1942

### Father

Theodore H. Caruthers

### Mother

Lilabelle/Lillie Belle Roush or Lilabell Else  
Ref: McLaren's Records

### Marriage

Argus Samuel Caruthers to Hazel Boone Cunningham on December 5, 1911

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court  
Polk Co., Iowa  
# 77-1577

Harry Argus Caruthers  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Occupation: Farming  
Age next birthday: 26  
Place of birth: Birmingham, Iowa  
Father's name: Argus Caruthers  
Mother's name: Hazel Boone Cunningham

Married  
November 22, 1938 in Des Moines, Iowa

Full name of bride: Eva Dorothea Schultz  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 30  
Place of birth: Cumming, Iowa  
Father: Frank Schultz  
Mother: Lena Hofer  
Witnesses: Russell Boone and Berniece Schultz  
Pastor: E. G. Biedermann  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Census

1895 –

1900 – Van Buren Twp., Van Buren Co., IA; ED 102; Page 4; June 11, 1900  
Dwelling 74; Family 82

Carruthers, Theodor H.	38	farmer	IA	OH	OH
		Married 17 years			
Lilly B.	35	5 children, 4 living	IA	OH	OH
Bertha G.	16		IA	IA	IA
Argus S.	13		IA	IA	IA
Neal B.	06		IA	IA	IA
Oscar W.	03		IA	IA	IA

1905 – Van Buren Co., Iowa; State census;

Caruthers, Argus	18	Single	IA	IA	IA
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1910 – Birmingham, Fremont Precinct, Van Buren Co., IA; ED112; Page 5B; April 21, 1910  
Dwelling 98; Family 98

Caruthers, Theodore H.	48	Liveryman	IA	OH	OH
		Married 26 years			
Lilly B.	45	6 children, 5 living	IA	OH	OH
Argus S.	23	labor on farm	IA	IA	IA
Mae B.	16		IA	IA	IA
Oscar W.	14		IA	IA	IA
Opal R.	08		IA	IA	IA

1915 – Salem, Lick Creek Twp., Van Buren Co., IA;  
Card #432

Caruthers, Argus	28	farmer	IA	IA	IA
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1920 – Union Twp., Van Buren Co., IA; ED 117; Page 11A; January 6, 1920  
Post Office, Main St., Birmingham, IA

Dwelling 232; Family 232

<b>Caruthers, Argus S.</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>retail salesman</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
Hazel B.	27		IA	VA	IA
Harry A.	07		IA	IA	IA
Helen H.	05		IA	IA	IA
Freddie T.	03 4/12		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Delaware Twp., Polk Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925\_1888

Line 13

<b>Caruthers, Argus</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>IA</b>		
			<b>father, Theodore Caruthers, born in IA, age 63</b>		
			<b>mother, Belle Roush, born in IA</b>		
			<b>parents married in Birmingham, IA</b>		
Hazel B.	32		IA		
			<b>father, Warren Cunningham, born in VA</b>		
			<b>mother, Helen Born, born in IA</b>		
			<b>parents married in Birmingham, IA</b>		
Harri	11		IA		
			<b>father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA</b>		
			<b>mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32</b>		
			<b>parents married in Birmingham, IA</b>		
Fred	08		IA		
			<b>father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA</b>		
			<b>mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32</b>		
			<b>parents married in Birmingham, IA</b>		
Helen	10		IA		
			<b>father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA</b>		
			<b>mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32</b>		
			<b>parents married in Birmingham, IA</b>		

1930 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 89; Page 3A; April 23, 1930

Dwelling 56; Family 56

<b>Caruthers, Argus</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
Hazel B.	37		IA	VA	IA
Harry A.	17		IA	IA	IA
Helen H.	15		IA	IA	IA
Fred F.	13		IA	IA	IA
Dorthy R.	02 10/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Commerce, Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-39; Page 13B; May 16, 1940

#261-rent home; value \$2200; same place as 1935

<b>Caruthers, Argus</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>IA</b>		
Hazel	47		IA		
Dorothy	13		IA		
Mildred	09		IA		
Pearl	07		IA		

World War I Draft Registration

Registration Card 131

No 86

Argus Samuel Caruthers

Age: 31

Residence: Tioga, Mahaska Co., Iowa

Birth Date: October 6, 1886

Occupation: Merchant and Post master at Tioga, Iowa

Married: have wife and 3 children

Claim Exemption: Rupture

Height: Tall

Build: Stout

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Gray

Precinct: White Oak

City or County: Mahaska, Iowa

Date of Registration: June 5, 1917

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World War II Draft Registration

Serial # 993

Argus Samuel Caruthers

Age: 55

Residence: Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa

Birth Date: October 6, 1886

Place of Birth: Van Buren Co., Iowa

Height: 6' 1"

Weight: 242

Complexion: Ruddy

Hair color: Gray

Eye color: Gray

Wife: Hazel Caruthers, Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Sunday January 10, 1954, Page 8L]

Argus Samuel Caruthers, 67, of 4125 Fifty-fourth St., died after a heart attack Saturday at his home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Broadlawns General Hospital.

A Des Moines resident for three years, Mr. Caruthers until a week ago had lived at 559 E. Shannon St., Fort Des Moines. He was a native of Van Buren County and had farmed near

Commerce and West Des Moines. More recently he had been employed by the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the McLaren Funeral Home, with burial at Orilla Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Harry, Des Moines; and Fred, Norwalk; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Letts, Mrs. Mildred Carter, and Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Des Moines; and Mrs. Dorothy Lee, West Des Moines; a brother, Oscar, Pittsburgh, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Vander-Linden, Oskaloosa; and Mrs. Bertha Bennett, Birmingham; 17 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.