

## **CLARK, WALLACE EDWIN**

### Birth

March 12, 1884 in Presque  
Isle, Maine



### Death

December 28, 1940 at Iowa  
Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa  
Iowa State Department of Health  
Polk Co., Iowa  
Certificate of Death

Wallace Edwin Clark

Residence: R. R. #1, Norwalk, Iowa

Birth Date: March 12, 1884 at Presque Isle, Maine

Death Date: December 28, 1940 at Iowa Methodist Hospital

Age: 56yr 9mo 16da

Cause of Death: acute congestive cardiac failure; cardiac infarction; coronary sclerosis and coronary thrombosis

Father: Charles Clark, born in New Brunswick, Canada

Mother: Mary Trask, born in Maine

Wife: Julia E. Miner

Informer: Mrs. W. E. Clark, Norwalk, Iowa

Burial Place: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Funeral Director: C. D. Eicher, Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Acute congestive cardiac failure

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on S ½ Lot 132

S ½ Lot was purchased by Mrs. W. E. Clark on December 30, 1940

### Father

Rev. Charles Clark who was born in New Brunswick, Canada

### Mother

Mary Trask who was born in Maine

## Marriage

Wallace E. Clark to Erma A. Rowe on November 8, 1906 in Newport Maine

Wallace was born in Presque Isle, Maine.

Age: 22.

Occupation: Merchant

Father: Charles W. Clark, residence, Presque Isle, Maine

Mother: Mary Trosk, residence, Presque Isle, Maine

Married

November 8, 1906

Erma Rowe, born at Etna, Maine

Age: 18

Father: W. S. Rowe, born in Newport, Maine

Residence, Etna, Maine

Mother: Ezziela Smith, born in Bridgewater, Maine

Deceased

Erma was buried in Lawncroft Cemetery in Fairfield, Connecticut. She died Jan 19, 1966

Wallace E. Clark married 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Elizabeth Miner on June 28, 1920

## Census

1885 –

1895 –

1900 – Presque Isle, Aroostock Co., Maine; ED 39; Page 13B; June 22, 1900

Dwelling 256; Family 264

Clark, Charles	Nov 1850, 49	farmer	CAN	CAN	CAN
		Came to US in 1867			
Mary E.	Oct 1861, 36		ME	ME	ME
Wallace E.	Mar 1885, 15		ME	CAN	ME
John W.	Mar 1887, 13		ME	CAN	ME
Ellie S.	Aug 1891, 08		ME	CAN	ME
Will C.	Dec 1893, 06		ME	CAN	ME
Frances W.	May 1897, 03		ME	CAN	ME
Trask, Helen C.	Nov 1837, 62	mother-in-law	ME	ME	ME

1905 –

1910 – Presque Isle, Aroostock Co., Maine; ED 48; Page 4B; April 21, 1910

Dwelling 72; Family 74

Clark, Wallace E.	24		ME	CAN	ME
Armina	21		ME	ME	ME

1915 –

1920 – Bridgeport Ward 5, Fairfield, Connecticut; ED27; Page 1A; January 22, 1920  
Street Wood Ave.

Dwelling 7; Family 4

Rogers, Earnest	39	Wholesale producer Head of house	ME	ME	ME
Clark, Wallace E.	34	Wholesale producer Brother-in-law	ME	Can	Can
Erma	30		ME	ME	ME

1925 –

1930 – Rock Island, Rock Island, IL; 4th Ward; ED 79; Page 10A; April 15, 1930

Dwelling 159; Family 180

Barhur, Burt C.	36	proprietor	KS	OH	KS
Clark, Wallace E.	45	guest - salesman	ME	Can	ME

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 1A; April 2, 1940

#10 – own home; value of home, \$2000; Des Moines, Polk Co., IA

Clarke, Wallace A.	55	farmer	ME		
Walker, Frank	54	farm labor		Indianola, Warren Co., IA	
Pinckney, Agnes	26	housekeeper		Madison, Co., IA	

### Misc.

WWI Draft Registration

Serial #3239

Order #4300

Wallace E. Clark

Age: 33

Birth Date: March 12, 1885 – this date does not agree with his death date on certificate

Residence: R.F.D.#1, Skowhegan, Maine

Occupation: Farming

Height: Medium

Build: Medium

Eye color: Brown

Hair color: Brown

### Deaths

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, December 30, 1940]

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, December 31, 1940]  
[The Des Moines Tribune, Monday, December 30, 1940]

Clark – Services for Wallace E. Clark of Norwalk, Iowa will be held at Dunn’s Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

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Dunn’s Funeral Home Records

Wallace Edwin Clark, residence, R. R. #1, Norwalk, Iowa; born March 12, 1884 in Presque Isle, Maine; died December 28, 1940 at Iowa Methodist Hospital; age 56yr 9mo 16da; cause of death was acute congestive cardiac failure; father was Charles Clark who was born in New Brunswick, Canada; mother was Mary Trask who was born in Maine; wife was Julia E. Clark; occupation was farming and livestock; buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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Misc.

Dunn’s record gives his burial place as Mt.PleasantCemetery. This is incorrect as he was buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at Orillia, Iowa.

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Obituary

[The Indianola Tribune, Wednesday, January 8, 1941, Page 5]  
Norwalk News Items

Word has been received here of the death of W. E. Clark, 57, of near Cumming, which occurred on Saturday evening, December 28, in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines. He had been confined to the hospital about one week and his death was unexpected. He had lived on a farm southwest of Cumming for four years, moving there from Des Moines. Surviving are his widow, one brother and two sisters who live in Portland, Maine. The funeral was held at Dunn’s Funeral Home in Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Dr. A. N. Simpson of the Norwalk Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Orillia cemetery.

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[The Indianola Tribune, Wednesday January 15, 1941, Page 5]

Wallace E. Clark

Wallace Edwin Clark, eldest son of the Rev. Charles and Mary (Trask) Clark, was born at Presque Isle in the state of Maine, March 12, 1884, and after a brief illness passed away December 28, 1940, in the Methodist hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 56 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

Mr. Clark received his primary education in the public schools, and later took work in the state university located in Orono, Maine.

Mr. Clark, being of an original and inventive mind, applied himself to a number of inventions that became practical especially in the automobile industry. For a time he was a manufacturer not only of his own inventions, but also of the inventions of others.

Mr. Clark went to Chicago, IL. to reside in 1917. In this city he met Miss Julia Elizabeth Miner, a teacher of art in one of the public schools in Chicago, whom he married June 28, 1920. Later he, with his wife, lived for a short time in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1929 he purchased a farm southwest of Norwalk where he lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Clark loved his home and through his skillful management and work he succeeded in making it beautiful and picturesque.

His education was not complete without religion. As a boy he studied his Bible. He was a member of the Methodist church in his home town. Later when he and his wife moved to their farm near Cumming they placed their membership with the Methodist church there.

He was upright in business, and honest in meeting his obligations. He was interested in the good of others and practiced the Golden Rule. He was genial in disposition, loved people, and was uncompromising on questions of right and wrong. He was a good citizen, neighbor and friend.

All through his life he read the Bible and knew its truths and in John's gospel he found his greatest joy. The people he had met over the miles which Mr. Clark had traveled from Maine to Iowa and in places where he had lived have been made better and happier for their journey of life.

Mr. Clark is survived by his widow; one brother, John Clark, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Powers and Ella Clark, all of Portland, Maine, and a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Simpson, pastor of the Norwalk Church of Christ, at the Dunn Funeral Home, Des Moines, December 30. Interment was in the Orillia cemetery.