

## CUPP, HELEN

### Birth

April 20, 1868 in Iowa



### Death

The death year on the stone is 1932. According to records that I found in newspapers she died August 24, 1930 at home. Also her death record gives the date of August 24, 1930.

Ref: Orr Funeral Home Records

Standard Certificate of Death in Warren Co., Iowa  
Registered # 41

Helen Deets Cupp

Date of birth: April 20, 1868 in Iowa

Date of Death: August 24, 1930

Place of death: Washington Twp., Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa

Age: 62yr 4mo 4da

Cause of death: Carcinoma of the liver secondary to carcinoma of left breast

Occupation: Hotel keeper, 17 years in this occupation

Father: W. A. Drake, born in New York

Mother: Roxie Andrews born in New York

Informer: Georgia Freeman, Valley Junction, Iowa

Burial place: Orilla, Iowa on August 27, 1930

Funeral Director: Myron S. Orr, Indianola, Iowa

Physician: L. E. Hooper, Indianola, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Carcinoma of the liver secondary to carcinoma of left breast.

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 19

Lot was purchased by W. A. Drake on September 17, 1892

### Maiden Name

Drake

### Father

William A. Drake

Mother

Roxanna Andrews

Marriage

Helen Drake married 1<sup>st</sup> William A. Deets on August 29, 1888 in Polk Co., Iowa  
Ref: Book 3, 1885-1888, page 69 of Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library.

Return of Marriages in Polk Co., Iowa for the year ending October 1, 1888  
77-983

William A. Deets  
Age 22  
Residence: Orilla, Warren Co., Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer  
Place of Birth: Iowa  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father: Frank Deets  
Mother: Isbilla Horr

Married  
August 29, 1888 at Des Moines, Iowa

Helen Drake  
Age: 21  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Place of Birth: Iowa  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father: W. A. Drake  
Mother: Roxy Anna Andrews  
Witnesses: Abbie A. Drake & F. Deets  
Minister: Fletcher Brown

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Married 2<sup>nd</sup> D. W. Cupp on February 17, 1909 in Boone Twp., Boone Co., Iowa.

Return of Boone Co., Iowa Marriage Records ending June 30, 1909

D. W. Cupp  
Age: 52  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Occupation: Blacksmith

Place of Birth: Stanton, Virginia

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Father: William Cupp

Mother: Mary Shirey

Married

February, 17, 1909, at Boone, Iowa

Helen Drake, Maiden name

Helen Deets, Married name

Age: 41

Residence: Indianola, Iowa

Place of Birth: Des Moines, Iowa

2<sup>nd</sup> marriage

Father: William Drake

Mother: Roxanna Andrews

Witnesses: J. Frank Wray and Mrs. J. F. Wray

Minister: E. J. Brownson

### Census

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 105A; August 24, 1870; Post Office, Altoona, Iowa  
Dwelling 161; Family 158

|              |    |        |    |
|--------------|----|--------|----|
| Drake, W. A. | 45 | farmer | NY |
| R.           | 41 |        | NY |
| William      | 17 |        | NY |
| Georgia      | 14 |        | NY |
| Albert       | 11 |        | IA |
| John         | 09 |        | IA |
| Ella         | 05 |        | IA |
| Hellen       | 02 |        | IA |

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 448B; July 12, 1880  
Dwelling 192; Family 192

|                   |    |         |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|---------|----|----|----|
| Drake, William A. | 56 | farmer  | NY | NY | NY |
| Roxanna           | 51 |         | NY | NY | NY |
| Selenia           | 23 |         | NY | NY | NY |
| Albert            | 21 |         | NY | NY | NY |
| John              | 19 |         | IA | IA | IA |
| Ella              | 16 |         | IA | IA | IA |
| Helen             | 12 |         | IA | IA | IA |
| Ida               | 15 | niece   | OH | OH | OH |
| Truman, George    | 23 | laborer | OH | OH | OH |

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 100  
Dwelling 121; Family 124

|                   |    |        |              |
|-------------------|----|--------|--------------|
| Drake, William A. | 59 | farmer | NY           |
| Roxanna           | 56 |        | NY           |
| John              | 23 |        | Polk Co., IA |
| Ella              | 20 |        | Polk Co., IA |
| Hellen            | 16 |        | Polk Co., IA |

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 74

Dwelling 50; Family 54

|               |    |         |                |
|---------------|----|---------|----------------|
| Drake, Wm. A. | 69 | farmer  | NY             |
| Roxanna       | 66 |         | NY             |
| Deets, Hellen | 26 |         | Polk Co., IA   |
| Herbert       | 05 |         | Warren Co., IA |
| McCowen, Wm.  | 23 | laborer | Marion Co., IA |

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 11; June 15, 1900

Dwelling 152; Family 153

|               |    |                      |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Drake, W. A.  | 75 | WD farmer            | NY | NY | NY |
|               |    | Born March 1828      |    |    |    |
| Deets, Hellen | 32 | WD dau               | IA | NY | NY |
|               |    | 2 children; 1 living |    |    |    |
|               |    | Born April 1868      |    |    |    |
| Herbert       | 10 | grandson             | IA | IA | IA |
|               |    | Born July 1888       |    |    |    |
| Pelt, Bert    | 24 | laborer              | IA | IN | PA |
|               |    | Born July 1875       |    |    |    |

1905 –

1910 – Valley Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED180; Page 10A; April 22, 1910;

Post Office, Valley Junction, IA

Dwelling 37; Family 39

|                |    |            |    |     |     |
|----------------|----|------------|----|-----|-----|
| Cupp, Daniel   | 53 |            | VA | VA  | VA  |
| Helen          | 42 |            | IA | NY  | NY  |
| Deets, Herbert | 20 | son-in-law | IA | IA  | IA  |
| Mabel          | 22 | dau        | MN | MN  | MN  |
| Brown, Pearl   | 22 | assistant  | IA | OH  | IA  |
| Nolan, Anna    | 10 | boarder    | IA | ___ | ___ |
| Canfield, Carl | 22 | boarder    | IA | ___ | ___ |
| Dewitt, Frank  | 50 | boarder    | IA | ___ | ___ |
| Bushon, Jim    | 48 | boarder    | IA | ___ | ___ |

1915 – Scranton, Greene Co., Iowa; State census;

Card #286

|             |    |         |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|---------|----|----|----|
| Cupp, Helen | 46 | married | IA | NY | NY |
|-------------|----|---------|----|----|----|

1920 – 113 E. Salem Ave., Indianola, Warren Co., IA; ED 228; Page 8; Line 40

Dwelling 201; Family 206

|                    |    |         |    |
|--------------------|----|---------|----|
| Cupp, Daniel       | 62 |         | VA |
| Helen              | 50 |         | IA |
| Devler, Margarette | 20 | servant | IA |

1925 – Red Oak, Montgomery Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925\_1859

Line 2

|                |    |                                  |    |
|----------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Cupp, Dan'l W. | 67 |                                  | VA |
|                |    | father, William Cupp, born in VA |    |
|                |    | mother, Mary Shirey, born in VA  |    |
|                |    | parents married in VA            |    |

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| Hellen | 53 |                                      | IA |
|        |    | father, William A. Drake, born in NY |    |
|        |    | mother, Roxanna Andrew, born in NY   |    |
|        |    | parents married in NY                |    |

1930 – Indianola, Washington Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 30; Page 3B; April 16, 1930

Dwelling 85; Family 94

|              |    |                       |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Cupp, Daniel | 73 | head-hotel proprietor | VA | VA | VA |
| Helen        | 61 | wife - hotel cook     | IA | NY | NY |

Funeral Home

Orr Funeral Home

She was a Hotel Keeper

Pallbearers for her funeral were Harold McCann, Earl Drake, Verne Drake, Harry Pace, Orin Hatfield and Warren Clark.

Death Record; Book 4; 1921-1934

Clerk's Office, Indianola, Warren Co., IA

Cupp, Helen Deets; born in IA; died August 24, 1930 in Washington of carcinoma of the secondary to carcinoma of left breast; age 62yr 4mo 4da; married; buried August 27, 1930 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; father was W. A. Drake; Myron S. Orr of Indianola was the funeral director; physician was L. E. Hooper.

Obituary

[The Indianola Tribune, Tuesday, August 26, 1930]

Funeral services for Mrs. D. W. Cupp who died at her home here Sunday will be held at the Orr Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be made at Orillia.

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[The Indianola Herald, Thursday, August 28, 1930, Page 1]

The death of Mrs. D. W. Cupp occurred at about 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the Cupp Hotel. Mrs. Cupp has been seriously ill for several weeks. The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Orr Funeral Home, with interment at Orillia.

[The Indianola Tribune, Tuesday, September 2, 1930]

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haynes and their son, Sylvester, were called to Indianola Monday by the death of Mrs. Dan Cupp;.

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[The Indianola Tribune, Tuesday, September 9, 1930]

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haynes attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Cupp at Indianola last Wednesday.

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Misc.

The monument has a death date of 1932 on it. This is obviously wrong as the obituaries are in the Indianola papers in August of 1930. Also her death certificate gives a death date of August 24, 1930