

**DEVIN, JAMES**

Birth

December 30, 1870 in  
Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa



Death

Jan 10, 1948 in Des Moines  
Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 104  
Lot was purchased by  
James Devin on July 24, 1920

Father

Micheal Luther Devin

Mother

Amanda Jane Taylor

Marriage

James Devin to Frances Maleta Griffith on June 22, 1898  
Ref: Book 9, page 60, Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Census

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED16; Page 8D; June 21-22, 1880  
Dwelling 64; Family 64

Devin, M. L.	57	farmer	OH	MD	OH
Amanda J.	53		IL	NJ	VA
John	22	farmer	IA	OH	IL
Luther	21		IA	OH	IL
Abraham	19		IA	OH	IL
<b>James</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>IL</b>
Taylor, May L	17	niece	IL	IL	IL
Yates, William	23	laborer	IRE	IRE	IRE
Smith, Joseph	35	laborer	OH	IRE	IRE

Clark, John	40	laborer	West Indies	ENG	ENG
1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa					
Devon, Michael L	59		OH		
Amanda J.	51		IL		
Luther	24		IA		
James D.	14		IA		
1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 90					
Dwelling 131; Family 142					
Devin, Micheal L.	72	farmer	OH		
Amanda J.	67		IL		
James	24		Polk Co., IA		
Matherson, Lewis	29		Norway		
Loftus, Micheal	34		MO		
Nolander, Christine	19		Sweden		
1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 11; June 15, 1900					
Dwelling 155; Family 156					
Devin, James	29	farmer	IA	OH	IL
		Born December 1870			
		Married 2 years			
Francis M.	23	1 child ; 1 child living	IA	OH	OH
		Born November 1876			
Amanda J.	72	WD, mother	IL	NJ	VA
		11 children, 5 living			
		Born July 18, 1823			
Elizabeth	10/12		IA	IA	IA
		Born July 1899			
Lipert, Joseph	46	WD, farm labor	IA	GER	GER
		Born May 1854			
Clark, Geo. E.	52	farm labor	NY	NY	NY
		Born April 1848			
1905 –					
1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 7B; May 27, 1910					
Dwelling 310; Family 310					
Devin, James	39	farmer	IA	OH	IL
Malita	32	5 children, 5 living	IA	OH	IL
Elizabeth	10		IA	IA	IA
Marion F.	08	daughter	IA	IA	IA
John G.	06		IA	IA	IA
David E.	04		IA	IA	IA
Malita	01		IA	IA	IA
Leighton, Harry	21	servant, farm labor	IL	UN	UN

1915 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Post Office, Valley Junction, Iowa  
 Card #25

	<b>Devin, James 44</b>	<b>Farmer</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>IL</b>
			<b>Earned in 1814, \$1200</b>		
Card #26	Melita F.	38		IA	OH IL
Card #30	David E.	09		IA	IA IA
Card #27	Elizabeth	15		IA	IA IA
Card #33	James Howard	02		IA	IA IA
Card #31	Jane	06		IA	IA IA
Card #29	John L.	11		IA	IA IA
Card #28	Marion	13		IA	IA IA
Card #32	Mildred	04		IA	IA IA

1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 233; Page13B; February 6, 1920  
 Dwelling 319; Family 321

<b>Devon, James</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>IL</b>
Frances	42		IA	OH	IL
Elizabeth	20		IA	IA	IA
Marion	18		IA	IA	IA
David E.	16		IA	IA	IA
John G.	14		IA	IA	IA
Jane	11		IA	IA	IA
James H.	07		IA	IA	IA
William D.	04	10/12	IA	IA	IA
Florence I.	01	11/12	IA	IA	IA
John	62	bro., bridge construction	IA	OH	IL

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 49; Line 110

<b>Devin, James</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>IA</b>
		<b>Father was M. S. Devin born in NY</b>	
		<b>Mother was Amanda Taylor born in NY</b>	
Melisa F.	48		IA
		Father was Frances W. Griffith, born in IL	
		Mother was Marian Cravin, born in IL	
John G.	20		IA
		Father was James Devin, born in IA	
		Mother was Meletia Griffith, born in IA	
D. E.	18		IA
		Father was James Devin, born in IA	
		Mother was Meletia Griffith, born in IA	
Jane	16		IA
		Father was James Devin, born in IA	
		Mother was Meletia Griffith, born in IA	
Jime	12		IA
		Father was James Devin, born in IA	

Wm.	09	Mother was Meletia Griffith, born in IA IA Father was James Devin, born in IA Mother was Meletia Griffith, born in IA
Florence	07	IA Father was James Devin, born in IA Mother was Meletia Griffith, born in IA
John	67	brother NY Father was M. S. Devin, born in NY Mother was Amanda Taylor, born in NY

1930 - Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 95; Page 3B; April 18, 1930  
Dwelling 73; Family 73

Devin, Jim	59	farmer	IA	OH	IL
Francis M.	52		IA	OH	IL
James H.	17		IA	IA	IA
William D.	14		IA	IA	IA
Florence I.	12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-9; Page 4A; April 15-16-17, 1940  
#79 – same house as in 1935; Des Moines, Polk Co., IA

Devin, James	69	farmer	IA
Frances M.	63		IA
William D.	24	farmer	IA
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The following was taken from Find A Grave:

James Devin was the youngest son of nine born to Michael Luther and Amanda (Taylor) Devin. He was the only sibling to have grandchildren. He married Frances Maleta Griffith on June 22, 1898 and they had nine children.

James acquired the family farm and enjoyed race horses.