

## GRAVES, HARVEY

### Birth

August 27, 1852 in Madison  
Co., Iowa



### Death

May 3, 1911 at Mercy Hospital,  
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

Appendicitis operation

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 92  
Lot was purchased by Harvey Graves on January 2, 1899

### Father

Joel Graves

### Mother

Nancy Brookshire

### Marriage

Harvey Graves to Mary L. Defebaugh/Difenbaugh on May 22, 1879  
Ref: Book 1, page 106 of Polk Co. marriage records of 1871-1880

### Census

1856 – South Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; Page 202

Graves, Joel	44	farmer	NC
Nancy	44		NC
Louis	17		IN
Louisa	14		IN
Sarah	15		MO
Jane	14		MO
Verlene	12		MO
Emily	11		MO
Briant	09		MO

Margaret	07		IA
Harvey	03		IA

1860 – Center Twp., Madison Co., IA; Page 706; July 15, 1860

Dwelling 408; Family 408

Graves, Joel	44	farmer	NC
Nancy	45		NC
Lewis	22		IN
Louisa	20		IN
Sarah	19		MO
Jane	18		MO
Verlina	17		IN
Emily	16		MO
Bryant	12		MO
Margaret	10		IA
Harvey	07		IA

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 103; August 22, 1870

Dwelling 144; Family 141

Graves, Joel	56	farmer	NC
		Real Estate, \$12,000; Personal, \$1,000	
Nancy	53		NC
Louiza	30		IN
Brion	23	farm hand	IN
Margaret	18		IA
Harvey	18		IA

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 447D; July 12, 1880

Dwelling 174; Family 174

Graves, Joel	66	farmer	NC	NC	NC
Nancy	66		NC	NC	MD
Harvey	27	farmer	IA	NC	NC
Mary	21		PA	NC	NC
Mary	4/12		IA	IA	PA

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 111

Dwelling 180; Family 184

Graves, Joel	70	farmer	NC
Nancy	71		NC
Harvey	32		Madison Co., IA
Mary	26		PA
Marion	05		Polk Co., IA
Lola	01		Polk Co., IA
Douglas, Thos	18		IN
Graves, Margaret	34		Madison Co., IA

1895 – 1<sup>st</sup> Ward; Des Moines City, South Des Moines, Polk Co., IA;

Graves, Harvey 42

1900 – Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 66; Page 7; June 8, 1900

Valley Junction Road

Dwelling 123; Family 130

Graves, Harvey	47	Born August 1852 – farmer	IA	NC	NC
		Married 16 years			
Mary	45	5 children; 5 living	PA	NC	NC
		Born January 1855			
Marian D.	20	Born March 1880	IA	IA	PA
Lola	16	Born March 1884	IA	IA	PA
Ethel	14	Born February 1886	IA	IA	PA
Olive	08	Born October 1891	IA	IA	PA
Blanche	05	Born February 1893	IA	IA	PA

1905 – Des Moines, IA; Ward 1; Line 117; Post Office RFD 2; Roll IA\_105

Graves, Harvey

1910 – Des Moines, Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED91; Page 2A; April 22, 1910

Dwelling 22; Family 24

Graves, Harvey		57	farmer	IA	NC	NC
Ethel	dau	22		PA		
Olive	dau	18		IA	IA	PA
Blanch	dau	16		PA		
Petersen, Ernst	24	farm hired hand		SWED	SWED	SWED

Deaths

[The Des Moines Evening Tribune, Thursday May 4, 1911, Page 3, Column 1]

Dies at Hospital – Harvey Graves of Southwest Fifty-sixth street, died at MercyHospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Sunday afternoon. He is survived by four daughters.

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Des Moines City Directory

1892 – Graves, Harvey, NE 1/4 sec 23, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer

1893 – Graves, Harvey, NE ¼ Sec 23, Bloomfield Twp., Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer

1896 – Graves, Harvey, 14 Mi Si City Mits, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer

1898 – Graves, Harvey, 2 ¼ mile South 18<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge near westcity limits, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer

1899 – Graves, Harvey, 2 ½ mile SW18<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge near west City Limits, Des Moines, Iowa;  
Farmer  
1900 – Graves, Harvey, 3 ½ miles SW 18<sup>th</sup>St. Bridge, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer  
1902 – Graves, Harvey, s s Valley Junction Rd, 1 E of Cumming Rd South Des Moines, Iowa;  
Farmer  
1903 – Graves, Harvey, s s Park Ave., 1 mile east of Valley Junction Rd, South Des Moines,  
Farmer  
1904 – Graves, Harvey, s s Park Ave., 1 mile east of Valley Junction Rd, Des Moines, Iowa;  
Farmer  
1905 – Graves, Harvey, s s Park Ave., 1 east of Valley Junction Rd, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer  
1906 – Graves, Harvey, s s Park Ave., 1 east 1/2 mile south of Raccoon river ½ mile e w of  
Valley Junction Rd, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer  
1907 – Graves, Harvey, s s Park Ave 1 east of Valley Junction Rd, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer  
1908 – Graves, Harvey, s s Park Ave., ½ mile east of Valley Junction Rd, South Des Moines;  
Farmer  
1909 – Graves, Harvey, w s 56<sup>th</sup>, 1 mile south of Park Ave., Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa;  
Farmer  
1910 – Graves, Harvey, W South West South 56<sup>th</sup> St 1 s of Park Ave, Des Moines, Iowa; Farmer  
1911 – Graves, Harvey, died May 3, 1911, Des Moines, Iowa

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### Obituary

[The Des Moines Evening Tribune, Saturday, May 6, 1911, Page 1, Column 4]

The funeral services of Harvey Graves, 59 years old, who died at his home, Southwest Fifty-sixth street and Park Avenue, last Wednesday, will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving him are four children, Lola G., Ethel M., Olive H., and Blanche I. Graves. Marian D., the eldest child, died in 1904. Mr. Graves' wife died seven years ago. He was born on a farm near Winterset on Aug. 27, 1852. With his father, he moved in 1861 to a farm southwest of Des Moines and had lived in that vicinity continuously until his death.