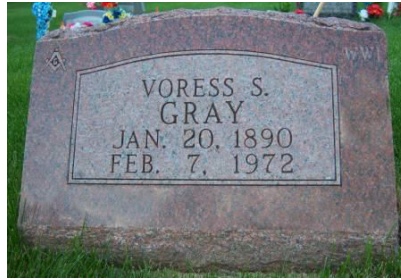


## GRAY, VORESS SAMUEL

### Birth

January 20, 1890 in Polk Co.,  
Iowa



### Death

February 7, 1972 in SilvisHospital, Silvis, Illinois

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 101

### Father

William Brand Gray

### Mother

Nancy Jane Graves

### Census

1895 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA  
Dwelling 42; Family 42

Grey, William	39	Polk Co., IA
Nannie	27	MO
Minnie	07	Polk Co., IA
<b>Voress</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>Polk Co., IA</b>
Raymond	01	Warren Co., IA

1900 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132; Page 8; June 19, 1900  
Dwelling 165; Family 167

Gray, William B.	44	farmer - Married 14 years Born September 1855	IA	OH	NY
Nancy J.	34	4 children; 4 living Born December 1865	MO	IN	IN
Minnie M.	12	Born November 1887	IA	IA	MO
Voress S.	10	Born January 1890	IA	IA	MO
Rayman H.	06	Born March 1894	IA	IA	MO
Lenore S.	03	Born April 1897	IA	IA	MO

1905 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Norwalk, IA;  
Card #542

Gray, Voress	14		IA	IA	MO
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1910 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED206; Page 10A; May 4, 1910  
Dwelling 200; Family 201

Gray, William B.	54	farmer	IA	OH	NY
Nannie J.	42		MO	IN	---
Nannie	20		IA	IA	MO
Voress	19		IA	IA	MO
Raymon	16		IA	IA	MO
Lenore	11		IA	IA	MO
Ella	07		IA	IA	MO

1915 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa  
Card #329

Gray, Voress	24	Single	IA	IA	MO
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1920 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 212; Page 8B; January 29, 1920  
Dwelling 178; Family 184

Gray, William B.	64	farmer	IA	OH	NY
Nancy J.	54		IA	IN	IN
Voress S.	29		IA	IA	IA
Raymond L.	25		IA	IA	IA

1925 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 23; Film 393AA; line 15

Gray, Nancy J.	59		MO		
		Father, Lewis Graves, born in IN			
		Mother, Nancy J. Dodd, born in IN			
V. S.	35		IA		
		Father, William Gray, born in IA			
		Mother, Nancy Graves, born in MO			

1930 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 7; Page 7A; April 19, 1930  
Dwelling 158; Family 166

Gray, Nancy J.	64	Wd farming	MO	IN	IN
Voress S.	40	son farming	IA	IA	MO
Ella E.	24	daughter - teacher	IA	IA	MO
Foster, Jack	46	son-in-law	IL	US	US
Dorothy L.	33	daughter	IA	IA	MO

1940 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED91-7; Page 3A; April 15, 1940  
Family 40

Gray, Nancy J.	74	Wd	MO		
		Same house in 1935			

		Completed 8th grade	
Voress S.	50	Completed college, 1st year	IA
Raymond	46	Divorced	IA
Richard K.	17	Completed high school grandson	IL
		Completed 3rd year high school	

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Voress Samuel Gray, residence, Silves, Illinois; born January 20, 1890 in Polk Co., Iowa; died February 7, 1972; age 82 years; single; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; his father was William B. Gray; his mother was Nancy Graves; sisters were Ella Girsch, Colona, Illinois; Lenore Rutt, Colona, Illinois; Minnie Bradford, Oakland, California.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Wednesday, February 9, 1972, Page 11]

Services for Voress Samuel Gray, 82, of Silvis, Illinois, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home in Norwalk. Burial will be at PleasantRidgeCemetery, Orilla.

Mr. Gray died Monday in a Silvis hospital after an illness of several months. He was a dairy farmer in Norwalk until about five years ago, when he moved to Seattle, Washington, to work in an aircraft plant. He retired to Silvis.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 628, a charter member of the Eastern Star in Norwalk and a member of the Norwalk Christian Church. He joined the American Legion in Seattle.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ella Girsch and Mrs. Lenore Rutt, both of Colona, Illinois and Mrs. Minnie Bradford, Oakland, California.

Military

Born January 20, 1890 in Polk Co., Iowa; died February 7, 1972 at Silvis Co., Rock Island, Illinois; residence had been RFD Norwalk, Iowa; was in service during WWI; Serial #214 62 68; Inducted on February 24, 1918 at Indianola, Iowa; discharged May 9, 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; rank at time of discharge was a private; was a member of the American Legion in Seattle, Washington; father was William B. Gray; mother was Nancy Graves; sisters were Etta Gray Girsch and Lenore Rutt of Colona, Illinois and Minnie Bradford of Oakland, California; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa.

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WWI Draft Card Registration  
 Registration Card #97  
 Precinct 77, Warren Co., Iowa  
 Registration date: June 5, 1917

Voress Samuel Gray

Age: 27

Residence: Norwalk, Iowa

Date of Birth: January 20, 1890 at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Height: Medium

Build: Stout

Color of eyes: Gray

Color of hair: brown

WWII Draft Card Registration

Serial No. 1691

Registration Date: April 27, 1942

Voress Samuel Gray

Residence: Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa

Telephone: Norwalk 3212

Age: 52

Date of Birth: January 20, 1890 in Polk Co., Iowa

Person who knows how to reach him: Mrs. N. J. Gray, (mother), Norwalk, Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Height: 5' 7 1/4"

Weight: 163

Color of eyes: blue

Color of hair: brown

Complexion: Ruddy

Obvious physical characteristics: Pit on right cheek

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Enlistment Date: February 24, 1918

Release Date: May 19, 1919

Date of Birth: January 20, 1890

Date of Death: February 7, 1972

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U. S. Army Transport Service, Passenger List

Voress S. Gray

Departure Date: April 25, 1918

Departure Place: New York

Residence Place: Norwalk, Iowa

Mother: Nancy Gray

Ship: Adriatic

Military Unit: 139 Infantry

Rank: Private

Service No. 2,146,268