

GRAY, WILLIAM BRAND

Birth

September 7, 1855 in Polk
Co., Iowa



Death

May 30, 1924 at home near
Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa

Standard Certificate of Death
Warren Co., Iowa
No. 91-5058

William B. Gray
Residence: Norwalk, Iowa
Place of Death: Norwalk, Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., Iowa
Date of Birth: September 7, 1855 in Des Moines, Iowa
Date of Death: May 30, 1924
Cause of Death: Uremia, Bright's disease and senility
Age: 68yr 8mo 23da
Occupation: Farmer
Father: Samuel Gray, born in Ohio
Mother: Salley Brand, born in New York
Informant: Nancy J. Gray, Norwalk, Iowa
Physician: Dr. Willett, Norwalk, Iowa
Place of Burial: Orilla Cemetery on June 3, 1924
Undertaker: R. R. McBride, 1025 High Street

Cause of Death

Stroke, paralysis and uremia, Bright's disease & senility

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 101
Lot was purchased by S. V. Gray

Father

Samuel Gray

Mother

Sally Brand

Marriage

William Brand Gray to Nancy Jane Graves on August 24, 1886 in Polk Co., Iowa
Ref: Book 3, 1885-1888, page 92, Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Return of Marriages in the County of Polk for the year ending October 1, 188_

W. B. Gray

Age: 31

1st marriage

Residence: Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Place of Birth: Polk Co., Iowa

Father: Samuel Gray

Mother: Sally Braun

Marriage Date:

August 24, 1886

Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Nannie Graves

Residence: Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Age: 21

1st marriage

Place of Birth: Polk Co., Iowa

Father: Willis Graves

Mother: Jane Dodd

Witnesses: Maude S. Graves & Laura Graves

Married by J. P.: D. C. Martin

Census

1856 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; Page 242P

Gray, Samuel	42	farmer	PA
Sally B.	36		NY
David	18		OH
Elisabeth	16		OH
Nancy Jane	13		OH
Samuel	11		OH
George	09		OH
Clary	03		OH
William	00		OH

1860 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 107; June 23, 1860; Post Office, Des Moines, Iowa
Dwelling 845; Family 780

Gray, Samuel	42	farmer	PA
Sally	41		NY
David	22		OH
Elizabeth	19		OH
Nancy Jane	17		OH
Samuel E.	15		OH
George B.	13		OH
Mary C.	07		IA
William B.	05		IA
Charles S.	03		IA
Walter	8/12		IA

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 102B; August 20, 1870; Post Office, Altoona, IA
Dwelling 127; Family 124

Gray, Samuel	59	farmer	PA
Sarah B.	51		NY
Mary	17		IA
William	15		IA
Chas.	13		IA
Walter	10		IA

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 442A; June 22 & 23, 1880
Dwelling 77; Family 77

Gray, Samuel	69	farmer	PA	IN	PA
Sarah	61		NY	CT	CT
William	24		IA	PA	NY
Charles	23		IA	PA	NY
Metcalf, Levisa	63	sister	NY	CT	CT

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 110
Dwelling 175; Family 179

Gray, Samuel	72	farmer	PA
Sally	65		NY
William	29	carpenter	Polk Co., IA
Charles	27	carpenter	Polk Co., IA
Walter	26	carpenter	Polk Co., IA

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

Grey, William	39		Polk Co., IA
Nannie	27		MO
Minnie	07		Polk Co., IA
Voress	05		Polk Co., IA
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 #539

Gray, William B.	49	farmer	IA	OH	NY
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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 #327

Gray, W. B.	59	Farmer Value of home, \$10,000	IA	OH	NY
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1920 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 8B; January 29, 1920
Dwelling 178; Family 184

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

Death record; Book 4; 1921-1934

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

Gray, William B.; born in IA; died May 30, 1924 of uremia at Norwalk IA; age 68yr 8mo 23da; married; buried June 3, 1924 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; father was Samuel Gray; R. R. McBride of Des Moines was the funeral director; physician was C. A. Willett

Deaths

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, June 2, 1924, Page 2]

Gray – William B. Gray, 68 years old died Friday morning at his home near Norwalk, Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at McBride's funeral home. Interment will be in Orilla cemetery.

Obituary

[Indianola Herald, Thursday, June 12, 1924, Page 4]

William Brand Gray was born in Des Moines, September 7, 1855. He was a pioneer resident of Polk and Warren counties. He died at his home Friday, May 30, 1924, from a stroke of paralysis following, a long illness. Interment was in Orillia cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy J. Gray, and five children, Mrs. W. M. Bradford, of Oakland, California, Mrs. Jack Foster, of Ft. Pierce, Florida, and Miss Ella M. Gray, a student of San Francisco State Teachers College, who returned for her father's funeral, Voress S. and Raymond L. Gray.

Misc.

Lenore married a man by the name of Jack Foster and then a man by the name of Rutt and lived in Illinois. Ella's married name was Girsch and lived in Illinois. Minnie M. married a man by the name of Bradford and lived in California.