

## **JENKS, EDWARD EARL**

### Birth

April 25, 1882 in Cass Co., Iowa

### Death

September 27, 1945 at Iowa Methodist  
Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 102

### Cause of Death

### Father

Charles Oscar Jenks

### Mother

Amanda Alice Smith

### Marriage

Edward E. Jenks to Asenath Alice Fry on December 25, 1902 at Waukee, Iowa.

### Wedding News

[The Advocate Tribune, Thursday, January 1, 1903, Page 3]

Edd Jenks and Miss Seaneth Fry were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Waukee, Christmas day. May peace, prosperity and happiness be theirs as long as they shall live, is the wish of their many friends.

### Census

1885 –

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; line 103  
Jenks, Charles 42

IL

Amanda	38		IL		
Bessie	16		IL		
Edward	12		Warren Co., IA		
Charles	09		Warren Co., IA		

1900 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED27; Page 2; June 5, 1900  
Dwelling 32; Family 32

Callison, Jacob G.	30	farmer – married 1 year Born March 1870	IA	IL	IL
Bessie B.	23	1 child; 1 child living Born May 1879	IL	IL	IL
Charles G.	01	Born June 1888	IA	IA	IL
Jenks, Edward E.	18	servant - farm labor Born May 1883	IA	IL	IL

1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Cumming, IA;  
Card #681

Jenks, Edward E.	22	laborer	IA	IL	IL
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1910 – Grinnell Twp., Ward 2, Poweshiek Co., IA; ED114; Page 27A; May 1910  
Dwelling 280; Family 246

Jenks, Mrs. A. A.	52		IL	VA	VA
Edward E.	29		IA	IL	IL
Senath A.	28	dau-in-law	KS	KY	IA
Helen F.	04	granddaughter	IA	IA	KS
Chester O.	03	grandson	IA	IA	KS
Chas. F.	2 3/12	son	IA	IL	IL

1915 –

1920 – Union Twp., Dallas Co., IA; ED 19; Page 11A; January 21, 1920  
Dwelling 49; Family 50

Jenks, E. E.	37	farmer	IA	IL	IL
Asenath	38		KS	KY	IA
Helen	14		IA	IA	KS
Chester	12		IA	IA	KS
Pauline	05		IA	IA	KS

1925 – Union Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; State census;  
Line 145

Jenks, E. E.	42		IA	IL	IL
		Father: Charles Jenks, born in IL Mother: Amanda Smith, born in IL, age 66			
Asinath	43		KS	KY	IA
		Father: William Fry, born in KY Mother: Guilma George, born in IA, age 73			

Chester	17			IA	IA	KS
		Father: E. E. Jenks, born in IA, age 42				
		Mother: Asenath Fry, born in IA, age 43				
Pauline	11	“	“	IA	IA	KS
Charles	01	“	“	IA	IA	KS
Junior	03	“	“	IA	IA	KS

1930 – Cumming, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 16; Page 1B; April 18, 1930  
 Dwelling 15; Family 15

Jenks, Edward E.	47	store salesman	IA	IL	VA
Asinath A.	48		KS	KY	IA
Chester O.	23	steam laborer	IA	IA	KS
Pauline V.	16		IA	IA	KS
Edward J.	08		IA	IA	KS
Charles W.	06		IA	IA	KS

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 8A; April 18-19, 1940  
 #160 – rent home; value of home \$5; same house as in 1935

Jenks, Edward E.	57	Grocery clerk	IA		
Asneth A.	58		KS		
Edward J.	18	Packing boy	IA		
Charles W.	16		IA		
Babcock, Ghlee L.	27	boarder- retail clerk	IA		
Bernice M.	wife 22		KS		

WWI Draft Registration

Date of Registration: September 12, 1918  
 Serial No 838  
 Order No 591  
 Local board: Adel, Dallas Co., Iowa

Edward Earl Jenks

Address: RFD #3, Earlham, Madison Co., Iowa

Age: 36

Date of birth: April 25, 1882

Occupation: Farmer

Place of employment: Union Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa

Nearest relative: Asenath Alice Jenks

Height: Tall

Build: Medium

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Light brown

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WWII Draft Registration

Serial No 85

Date of Registration: April 27, 1942, Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa

Edward Earl Jenks  
Residence: Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa  
Telephone: 13R2  
Age: 60  
Date of birth: April 25, 1882  
Place of birth: Cass Co., Iowa  
Person who knows how to reach him: Chester Jenks, Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa  
Height: 5' 11"  
Color of eyes: Blue  
Weight: 200  
Color of hair: Gray  
Complexion: Light

Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Friday, September 28, 1945; Page 17]

Edward Earl Jenks was born April 25, 1882 in Cass County, Iowa and died at the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines September 27, at the age of 63 years, 5 months, 2 days.

He was the son of Charles Oscar and Amanda Alice Jenks who, when about eight years after his birth, moved to Warren county. He had resided around the neighborhood of Cumming all but a few years which were spent in Grinnell and the Bear Creek Community near Earlham.

He was united in marriage to Asenath Alice Fry December 25, 1902, at Waukee. To this union were born five children, Helen Conard of Earlham; Chester of Orillia; Pauline Grimm of Linden; Sgt. Edward Junior Jenks, now stationed in Germany; Charles Wallace Jenks, S 1/c, stationed at Pasco, Washington.

Besides his five children he is survived by his wife; seven grandchildren; two daughters-in-law; two son-in-law's; one sister, Bessie Callison of Evanston, Ill.; one brother, Charles F. Jenks of Cedar Rapids; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

His father and mother and one brother, preceded him in death. Faithfulness was a characteristic that was his in death. Faithfulness was a characteristic that was his in service to the Lord as was evident by duties performed at the FriendsChurch at Bear Creek; where his membership is retained; and in the Community church at Cumming since his residence there.

His devotion to an invalid wife is meritorious and as a father he was held in esteem by both his children and friends.

The funeral was at Cumming Sunday, September 30, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Priebe of the Community church. Burial was at Orillia in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings, also the many other gifts to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Asenath Jenks, Mrs. C. O. Jenks; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grimm, Sgt. And Mrs. Edward Jr. Jenks and Charles Jenks, S 1/c.

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Obituary

No dates for Newspaper

Funeral services for Edward E. Jenks, 63, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Cumming Community church at Cumming, IA; Burial will be at Cumming.

Mr. Jenks, a retired farmer who had been living at Cumming, died Thursday at the Iowa Methodist hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.