

KNOUF, PEARL

Birth

March 31, 1888 in rural
Cumming, Iowa



Death

October 30, 1954 on the family
farm, Cumming, Linn Twp.,
Warren Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Coronary Thrombosis

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 42

Father

Daniel Jackson Knouf

Mother

Dora McLain

Census

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 155

Knouf, Jackson	37	Benton Co., IA
Dora	35	Warren Co., IA
Earl	09	Warren Co., IA
Pearl	06	Warren Co., IA

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED138; Page 5; June 8, 1900

Dwelling 115; Family 115

Knouf, Daniel J.	44	farmer - Married 16 years	IA	PA	PA
		Born May 1856			
Dora	40	2 children; 2 living	IA	PA	OH
		Born February 1860			
Earle	14	Born November 1885	IA	IA	IA
Pearl	13	Born March 1887	IA	IA	IA

Couch, Joseph	23	farm labor Born January 1877	IA	PA	IRE
1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orillia, Iowa					
Knouf, D. J.					
Dora					
Earl					
Knouf, Pearl	16	single	IA	IA	IA
1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 6B; April 22, 1910					
Dwelling 69; Family 70					
Knouf, Jackson	52	farmer Married 25 years	IA	PA	PA
Dora	50	2 children, 2 living	IA	PA	OH
Earl	24	mail carrier	IA	IA	IA
Pearl	22		IA	IA	IA
1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orilla, Iowa					
Card #89					
Knouf, Pearl	26	single	IA	IA	IA
1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 9B; January 23, 1920					
Dwelling 227; Family 229					
Knouf, Jackson D.	62	Wd-farmer	IA	PA	PA
Pearl	31	daughter	IA	IA	IA
Athas, Harry	28	boarder Came to US in 1905	Greece		
1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 80					
Knouf, D. J.	67		IA		
		Father, Henry Knouf, born in PA			
		Mother, Maria Cook, born in PA			
Pearl	36	Father, D. J. Knouf, born in IA	IA		
		Mother, Dora McClain, born in IA			
1930 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 18; Page 4A; April 11, 1930					
Dwelling 77; Family 77					
Knouf, D. Jackson	72	Wd - farmer	IA	PA	PA
Pearl	42		IA	IA	IA
1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 7B; April 17-18, 1940					
Line 64					
#146 – same house					
Athas, Harry	49	farmer	Greece		
Knouf, Pearl	51	housekeeper	IA		

Funeral Home

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Pearl Knouf was born March 31, 1888 at rural Cumming, Iowa; died October 30, 1954; age 66yr 6mo 29da; single; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father was Jackson Knouf; mother was Dora McLain.

Deaths – Book 5; Page 280; Clerk’s Office; Indianola, Warren Co., IA

Pearl Knouf – born March 31, 1888 in IA; died October 30, 1954.

Obituary

[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, December 23, 1954, Page 2]

Pearl Knouf, daughter of Jackson and Dora Knouf, was born March 31, 1887, on a farm west of Cumming.

In her childhood days her parents moved to Madison County. In 1900 they moved to the farm formerly owned by her grandfather Henry Knouf; a pioneer of Warren County.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and her brother Earl. She was a member of the Methodist Church known as the Pleasant Ridge church at Orilla.

She remained on her farm until her death October 30, 1954, at the age of 67 years. Her nearest living relatives are an uncle, M. L. Knouf of Norwalk and three aunts, Mamie Knouf of Norwalk, Bertha McLain, living at Orilla, Floy McLain of Des Moines, many cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Galloway Funeral Home at Norwalk, November 2 by the Rev. Morris, pastor of the Norwalk Methodist church. Interment was in the Orilla cemetery.

Misc.

The stone in the cemetery shows the birth date as March 31, 1888 and the obituary shows it as March 31, 1887. The Advocate Tribune of Thursday, April 19, 1888, page 3, column 5 has the birth of Pearl in it as March 31, 1888 so the date on the stone in the cemetery must be right.

Probate and Estate Settlement

The following were named as heirs of Pearl Knouf’s estate: Martin Knouf (uncle), and the following Knouf cousins: Rose Inman, Edith Knouf, Virginia K. Davis, Norman R. Knouf, Ralph J. Knouf, Dr. Burton Knouf, Louise Bruce, Mrs. Betty Lou Randall, Mrs. John H. Sutton, Lillie Martin, Henry A. Major, Mrs. Mabel Yeisley, Louis A. Major, George Major, Irene F.

Major, Kate E. Major, Miles C. Major, Mrs. Geraldine Ferenez, Mrs. Patricia Jane Peterson; plus many McLain cousins, etc.