

KNOUF, SAMUEL WESLEY

Birth

April 20, 1849 in BedfordCo.,
Pennsylvania



Death

January 7, 1913 in the boiler room
of ByronRiceSchool, Des Moines,
Iowa

Cause of Death

Heart Disease
Ref: An old printout of WoodlandCemetery

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 17

Father

John Henry Knouf

Mother

Maria Cook

Marriage

Samuel W. Knouf to Iris G. Cale on February 22, 1874 at PleasantRidgeChurch with J. A. Smith, P. C. of Norwalk Circuit, was officiating. This is recorded in WarrenCounty, Court's Office in Book B., page 278

Ref: Warren Co., Early Marriages, 10/30/1849-12/31/1879 and Knouf History

Iowa select marriages

Reference IS: #24 Page 278

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Iris C. Cale

Date of birth: 1852

Marriage date: February 22, 1874

Marriage place: Pleasant Ridge, Warren Co., Iowa

Marriage age: 22

Married

Samuel W. Knouf

Date of birth: 1850

Marriage age: 24

Census

1850 –

1856 – Penn Twp., Johnson Co., IA; Page 592; Roll 14

Dwelling 1; Family 1

Knouff, Henry	34	farmer-in Iowa 3 yrs.	PA
Mara	31		PA
John	10		PA
S. W. a male	07		PA
M. E. a female	03		PA
G. W. a male	01		PA

1860 – Cue Twp., Benton Co., IA; August 14, 1860; Page 176; P.O. Lynnwood

Dwelling 1398; Family 1278

Canuff, Henry	57	farmer	PA
		Personal estate \$428	
Mariah	35		PA
John	14		PA
Samuel	11		PA
Matilda C.	07		PA
George	05		IA
Jackson	03		IA
Augustus B.	01		IA
George	29	day labor	PA
		Real-estate, \$1500 – personal, \$150	

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 372B; Post Office, Norwalk, IA; August 12, 1870

Dwelling 32; Family 33

Knouf, Henry	48	hotel keeper	PA
Maria	45		PA
Samuel	21	farmer	PA
Matilda	17		PA
George	15		IA
Jackson	13		IA
Augusta	11		IA
Franklin	09		IA
Simone	05		IA

Martin 04 IA

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228; Page 294B; July 16, 1880
Dwelling 295; Family 300

Knouf, Samuel	30	farmer	PA	PA	PA
Iris	29		IL	VA	OH
Myrtie E.	03		IA	PA	IL
Guy	2/12		IA	PA	IL

1885 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa;

Knouf, Samuel W.	36		PA		
Iris G	33		IL		
Myrtle E.	08		IA		
Guy L.	05		IA		

1895 –

1900 – Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 72; Page 7; June 6, 1900
Dwelling 124; Family 143

Knouf, Samuel W.	51	carpenter	IA	—	—
		Married 26 years			
		Born April 1849			
Iris G.	48	5 children, 3 living Born December 1851	IA	IN	—
Myrtle E.	23	dry goods clerk Born January 1877	IA	IA	IA
Dillia S.	16	music teacher Born February 1884	IA	IA	IA

1905 – Des Moines Ward 1, Polk Co., Iowa;

Knouf, Samuel W.	55		PA	PA	PA
Knouf, Iris G.	53	married	IL	VA	OH
Myrtle E.					
Della J.					

1910 – Des Moines Ward 1, Polk Co., Iowa; ED74; Page 3A; April 16, 1910
Dwelling 52; Family 54

Knouf, Samuel W.	60	Carpenter	PA	PA	PA
		Married 36 years			
Iris G.	58		IL	VA	OH
Della	26	5 children; 3 living coal co., bookkeeper	IA	PA	IL

Des Moines City Directory

1886 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence, 842 12th St.

- 1889 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence 842 12th St.
- 1890 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence 812 W. 12th St.
- 1891 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence 842 12th St
- 1893 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter for M. E. Fry, residence, 842 12th St.
- 1894 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence, 842 12th St.
- 1895 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence, 842 12th St.
- 1896 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence, 842 12th St.
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- 1901 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, for W. F. Mitchell & Co., residence, 1314 21st St.
- 1902 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, for W. F. Mitchell & Co., residence 1314 21st St.
- 1903 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter, residence, 1332 21st St.
- 1904 – Knouf, Samuel W., carpenter for W. F. Mitchell, residence, 1332 21st St.
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Military

He was in the Union Army and enlisted when quite young. His army papers say: “Samuel W. Knoff, a private of John W. Kumble’s Co. H (or N) 2nd Reg. of Iowa Cavalry Vet. Vol. enrolled January 30, 1865, discharged September 1865, at Selma, Alabama.” He was never pensioned but his widow applied and received pension after his death.

Ref: The Knouf History.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, January 9, 1913, Page 3]

The funeral of S. W. Knouf, who expired suddenly Tuesday morning in the boiler room of the Byron Rice School, will be held this afternoon at 2 o’clock from the home at 1332 Twenty-first Street. The Rev. Orien W. Fifer of Grace Methodist church will officiate. The body will be placed in the receiving vault of Woodland Cemetery.

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Knouf, Samuel, farmer, Sec 5; Post Office, Des Moines, IA