

ROACH, CHARLES

Birth

June 3, 1829 in Warren Co.,
Ohio

Death

December 7, 1895 in Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Abscess of Brain

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 69
Lot was bought by J. Roach
on September 17, 1892

Father

Mahlon Roach

Mother

Elizabeth Young

Marriage

Charles Roach to Amelia W. Henry on September 28, 1856

Ohio, County Marriage Record, 1774 – 1993

Amelia Henry

Date of marriage: September 28, 1856

Place of marriage: Warren Co., Ohio

Spouse: Charles Roach

State of Ohio

Warren County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the said County of Warren Charles Roach who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is more than 21 years of age, and has no lawful wife living. And that Amelia Henry is more than 18 years of age, and has no lawful husband living; that she is a resident of the County of Warren aforesaid; and that he knows of no legal objection to the Marriage contemplated between him and the said Amelia. And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 26th day of September 1856

Charles Roach

Wm Smith – P.J.

Married on the 28th day of September, 1856 Charles Roach and Amelia Henry by me, a Minister of the Gospel – S. S. Austin

Census

1830 – Rochester Twp., Warren Co., Ohio

Roach, Mahlon

Males – under 5	1
Males – 5 thru 9	1
Males – 10 thru 14	2
Males – 15 thru 19	2
Males – 50 thru 59	1
Females – 5 thru 9	1
Females – 10 thru 14	1
Females – 15 thru 19	1
Females – 40 thru 49	1

1840 – Salem Twp., Warren Co., Ohio

Roach, Mahlon

Males – 10 thru 14	2
Males – 20 thru 29	3
Males – 60 thru 69	1
Females – 15 thru 19	1
Females – 20 thru 29	1
Females – 50 thru 59	1

1850 – Salem Twp., Warren Co., Ohio; September 21, 1850

Dwelling 1473; Family 1474

Roach, Malen	70	Farmer	VA
		Real Estate, \$14000	
Elizabeth	67		VA
Abraham	25	Farmer	OH
Charles	21	Farmer	OH

1856 – Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., Ohio; State census; Page 1017

Dwelling 11; Family 11

Roach, Charles	27	Farmer	OH
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1860 – Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., IA; Page 24; June 6, 1860; Post Office, Marshall Dwelling 190; Family 192

Roach, Charles	30	farmer	OH
		Real Estate, \$5000; Personal, \$500	
Sarah	20		OH
Elizabeth	03		IA

1870 – Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., IA; Page 260A; August 9, 1870; Post Office, Mt. Pleasant Dwelling 313; Family 298

Roach, Charles	41	farmer	OH
Amelia	35		OH
Elizabeth	15		IA
Charles	10		IA
John	07		IA
Emma J.	05		IA
William	01		IA

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED163; Page 332B; June 25, 1880
1321 – 7th St.

Dwelling 312; Family 322

Roach, Charles	51	laborer	OH	VA	VA
Amelia	44		OH	VA	VA
Elizabeth	22	seamstress	IA	OH	OH
John	17	laborer	IA	OH	OH
Emma J.	15		IA	OH	OH
William H.	11		IA	OH	OH
Arabella	06		IA	OH	OH

1885 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; State census; Page 106
Dwelling 681; Family 611

Roach, Charles	54	Farmer	OH
Amelia	48		OH
Emma	19		IA
William	15		IA
Arabella	10		IA

1895 – Des Moines City and Twp., Polk Co., IA; 1st Ward; Page 224
Dwelling 23; Family 20

Roach, Charles	65	retired	OH
Amelia	59		OH
Emma	30		Henry Co., IA
Belle	21		Henry Co., IA
William	25	farmer	Henry Co., IA

Funeral Home

Shank Funeral Home

Death Register Book; 1888 – June 1907 of Vital Statistics on film at IGS Library from Polk County, Iowa

Roach, Charles; age 66; farmer; born in Ohio; died December 7, 1895 in Des Moines, Iowa from an abscess of the brain; buried December 10, 1895 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; physician was J. W. Adams.

Obituary

[The Daily Iowa Capital, Saturday December 7, 1895]

Charles Roach, a retired farmer, living for several years past at 1229 Twenty-first street, died this morning, aged 66 years, after a brief illness. He had lived in Des Moines twenty-two or twenty-three years and was widely and favorably known. He was a man of the best character and was everywhere liked by those who knew him. Five children and the wife are left to mourn his demise. The funeral will be held Monday at 9 o'clock from the house and the remains will be taken to Orilla for interment.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, which will have charge of the service at the cemetery.

[The Saturday Review, Saturday December 14, 1895, Page 6]

ROACH – At his home, 1229 Twenty-First Street, December 7, 1895, Mr. Charles Roach, aged 66.

The news of Mr. Roach's death was a surprise and a shock to his friends, for he had theretofore been in the best of health. Its cause was a gathering in the head which it seems was not fully understood by the physicians in charge. An operation was performed without which there was no hope of recovery, and which it was thought might prove beneficial, but fate decided otherwise. Mr. Roach was born in Warren County, Ohio, June 23, 1829. He removed to Henry county, Iowa, in 1854, returning after two years to his birthplace where he was united in marriage to Miss Amelia W. Henry. With his wife he came back to Henry County where they resided until 1874, when he removed to Des Moines where he has since made his home. Nine children were born to them, five of whom survive him. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, John A. Roach, William Roach and Misses Emma and Belle Roach. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the University Place Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. A short service was held at the house by Rev. I. N. McCash, the principal ceremony taking place at Orilla whither the remains were taken for burial. Everyone who knew Mr. Roach was his steadfast friend, and the large attendance at the funeral gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his wide circle of acquaintances and friends and their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family. Des Moines loses in Mr. Roach a valued citizen and his sorrowing family a kind and loving husband and father.

“He has gone from us forever,
Longer here he might not stay;
He has reached a fairer region,
Far away, far away.”

- - A Neighbor.

Iowa, Wills and Probate Record
Estate
Filing Date: December 26, 1895
#3162 Probate
Docket 10 – Page 25

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County,
In the Matter of the Estate of
Charles Roach, deceased

Your petitioner Amelia W. Roach respectfully shows that Charles Roach late of said County, now deceased, died at Des Moines in Polk on or about the seventh day of December 1895, leaving no last will and testament so far as known by this Petitioner. That said Deceased left surviving him Amelia W. Roach, his widow, who resides at Des Moines, Iowa and also the following heirs-at-law:

Elizabeth C. Chapman – daughter, age 38, Des Moines, Iowa
John A. Roach – son, age 32, Cumming, Iowa
Emma Roach – daughter, age 30, Des Moines, Iowa
William Roach – son, age 26, Des Moines, Iowa
Arabella Roach – daughter, age 21, Des Moines, Iowa

And now on this 27th day of December, 1895 comes John A. Roach, Administrator of said Estate and says that the following pages contain a true and full inventory of all the personal Estate of the deceased.

Cash on hand \$35.00
Cash on deposit in Banks at Des Moines, Iowa \$1400.00

Amount owing to estate
Thomas Henthorn - \$140.00 Good
Isaac Woodford - \$147.50 good
John A. Roach - \$80.00 good
W. L. Turner - \$75.00 doubtful

Shank Brothers Funeral was paid in full of \$290.50 for the funeral of Charles Roach.

\$175.00	Casket
24.00	Slate vault
19.00	6 ????
2.50	Flowers

\$1816.25 All monies received

1248.17	Expenses paid out
568.08	Balance left

Charles Kennedy was paid \$2.50 for digging the grave.

Above is a list of a few of the things that was in the probate of Charles Roach. For a complete report refer to Probate 3162, Docket 10 – Page 25 It can also be found on Ancestry. It consisted of about 69 total images in packet and was made final on January 5, 1897 and recorded in Journal 33, Page 596