

ROACH, THAYER WILLARD

Birth

January 25, 1919 in Madison
Co., Iowa



Death

May 5, 1933 Des Moines, Polk Co.,
Iowa at Iowa Methodist Hospital

Standard Certificate of Death
Polk Co., Iowa
Registered No. 630

Thayer Willard Roach
Residence: Booneville, Iowa
Date of birth: January 27, 1919
Place of birth: Cumming, Iowa
Date of death: May 5, 1933
Place of death: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa at Methodist Hospital
Cause of death: Peritonitis, pneumonia, had abdominal pain of unverified origin
Age: 14yr 3mo 8da
Father: John A. Roach, Jr., born at Cumming, Iowa
Mother: Mary Eunice Knouf, born at Hill City, Kansas
Informant: J. A. Roach, Jr.
Burial: Orilla, Iowa on May 7, 1933
Funeral Home: Fred B. Neff, Des Moines, Iowa
Physician: A. G. Felter, Van Meter, Iowa

Cause of Death

Peritonitis and pneumonia caused by a broken appendix

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 49
Lot was purchased by J. A. Roach on May 6, 1933

Father

John A. Roach

Mother

Mary Eunice Knouf

Census

1920 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED 30; Page 2B; January 9, 1920
Dwelling 39; Family 40

Roach, John A., Jr.	23	farmer	IA	IA	IA
Eunice	25		KS	IA	KS
Thayer H.	11/12		IA	IA	KS

1925 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., Book 31; Line 38

Roach, John A., Jr.	28		IA		
		Father, J. A. Roach, born in IA			
		Mother, Eldora Tilton, born in IA			
Eunice	30		KS		
		Father, W. H. Knouf, born in IA			
		Mother, Mary Collins, born in KS			
Thayer	06		IA		
		Father, J. A. Roach, born in IA			
		Mother, Mary Knouf, born in KS			
John A.	03		IA		
		Father, J. A. Roach, born in IA			
		Mother, Mary Knouf, born in KS			
Mary E.	02		IA		
		Father, J. A. Roach, born in IA			
		Mother, Mary Knouf, born in KS			

1930 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED 11; Page 4B; April 16, 1930
Dwelling 86; Family 87

Roach, John A., Jr.	33	farmer	IA	IA	IA
Eunice M.	36		KS	IA	IL
Thayer W.	11		IA	IA	KS
John A.	08		IA	IA	KS
Mary Ellen	07		IA	IA	KS
Audrey P.	03 9/12		IA	IA	KS

Funeral Home

Obituary

[Indianola Record, Friday, May 18, 1933, Page 6]

Thayer Willard Roach was born in Madison County, Iowa, January 25, 1919. Since that time he had lived with his parents on a farm northwest of Cumming. He attended the Lee school,

Lee Township, for eight years and had he lived until Friday of this week he would have completed his eighth grade examination. He was planning on entering high school next fall.

At an early age he was deeply interested in Sunday school and church work and was converted two years ago and at that time was baptized in the Christian faith. He became affiliated with the Cumming Community church. At home he had always been a diligent worker willing to do the little helpful things. He was a most willing worker in the home during his mother's recent illness which made it necessary that she be away from home several weeks at a time. He worked with his father from an early age.

To his brother, John Alvin, and sisters, Mary Ellen and Audrey Pearl, he had always been thoughtful, kind and willing to do anything necessary for their welfare.

He departed this life May 5, 1933, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital where he had been taken for medical attention after having been critically ill for one week with a complication of peritonitis and pneumonia.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father, John A. Roach, Jr., his mother, Eunice M. Roach, one brother, John Alvin, two sisters, Mary Ellen and Audrey Pearl, and grandfather and grandmother Roach, grandfather and grandmother Knouf, and a host of other relatives, friends and schoolmates.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and help in the hours of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roach Jr. and family