

## **VAN PELT, KATHRYN LOUISA**

### Birth

November 2, 1897 in Warren Co.,  
Iowa

### Death

February 8, 1981 at Good Samaritan  
Nursing Home, Indianola, Warren Co.,  
Iowa



### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 130  
Lot was sold to George Clarke on May 10, 1942

### Maiden Name

Clarke

### Father

George Clarke

### Mother

Bessie J. Kirk

### Marriage

Kathryn Louisa Clarke to O. W. (Dick) VanPelt on March 5, 1918

Return of marriage for the county of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1918

77-212

License No. 39242

Otto W. Van Pelt

Residence: Norwalk, Iowa

Occupation: Farming

Age next birthday: 26

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Place of birth: Wheldon

Father: John Van Pelt  
Mother: Sarah Wanotsbaugh

Married  
March 5, 1918  
Polk Co., Iowa

Katherine Clarke  
Residence: Norwalk, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 21  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Place of birth: Norwalk, Iowa  
Father: George Clarke  
Mother: Bessie Kirk  
Witnesses: C. L. Van Pelt and Mrs. Lizzie Swisher  
Minister: E. R. Astley

### Census

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Ed138; Page 7; June 14, 1900  
Dwelling 150; Family 152

Clarke, George	35	farmer - married 10 years Born May 1865	ENG	ENG	ENG
Bessie J.	34	4 children; 4 living Born January 1866	IA	OH	DE
George F.	07	Born July 1892	IA	ENG	IA
Joseph C.	06	Born February 1894	IA	ENG	IA
James P.	03	Born December 1896	IA	ENG	IA
<b>Catherine L.</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Born November 1898</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>IA</b>

1905 – Warren Co., Iowa  
Clark, Catherine L.

07 IA

1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 10B; May 3, 1910  
Dwelling 142; Family 143

Clarke, George	44	farmer Married 14 years	ENG	ENG	ENG
Bessie	44	5 children, 5 living	IA	OH	DE
George	17	farm labor at home	IA	ENG	IA
Joseph	16	farm labor at home	IA	ENG	IA
Paul	14		IA	ENG	IA
<b>Kate</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>IA</b>
Henry	04		IA	ENG	IA

1915 –

1920 – 1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED218; Page 11B; January 29, 1920  
Dwelling 283; Family 285

Vanpelt, Ott W.	27	farmer, grain & stock	IA	OH	IN
<b>Kathrine</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>IA</b>

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 78

VanPelt, O. W.	32		IA		
		Father, John A. VanPelt, born in IA, age 75			
		Mother, Sarah Watsbull, born in IL			
		John and Sarah were married in Illinois			
<b>Catherine</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>IA</b>		
		<b>Father, George Clark, born in ENG</b>			
		<b>Mother, Bessie Kirk, born in IA, age 59</b>			
		<b>George and Bessie were married in Des Moines, IA</b>			
Dorothy May	03		IA		
		Father, O. W. VanPelt, born in IA			
		Mother, Catherine Clark, born in IA			
George Henry	01		IA		
		Father, O. W. VanPelt, born in IA			
		Mother, Catherine Clark, born in IA			

1930 - Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 18; Page 6B; April 21, 1930

Dwelling 128; Family 128

Van Pelt, Otto W.	37	farmer	IA	OH	IN
<b>Kathryn L.</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>IA</b>
Dorothy M.	08		IA	IA	IA
George H.	06		IA	IA	IA
Clyde J.	04 4/12		IA	IA	IA
C. Earl	01 4/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED27-7; Page 5B; May 6, 1940

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Van Pelt, Otto W.	47	Farmer – Same place	IA		
<b>Kathern</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>IA</b>		
George	16		IA		
Clyde	14		IA		
John	12		IA		
Van Pelt, Dorothy M.	18	granddaughter – housekeeper IA The census taker listed her on sheet 6A It says she is in the household of Edward Klian No more information available			

Whoever made the index could not understand the name. Otto is in the index as :

Pitt, Atta W. Van. When you go to the census it doesn't seem that hard to read. In order to find it one must type in the Pitt, Atta W. Van. It was luck that I found it.

### Funeral Home

Slade Funeral Home, Leon, IA

### Deaths

[The Leon Journal-Reporter, Thursday, February 12, 1981, Page 2]

VanPelt, Kathryn Louisa, 83, died February 8. Services was conducted from Slade Funeral Home February 11 with Rev. Mr. David Shogren officiating. Burial was in PleasantRidgeCemetery at Orilla, Iowa.

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### Obituary

[The Leon Journal-Reporter, Thursday, February 19, 1981, Page 2]

Kathryn Louisa Clarke, daughter of George and Bessie Jane Clarke, was born November 2, 1897 in Warren County, Iowa, near Norwalk, and died at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Indianola, Iowa, February 8, 1981, age 83.

She was a member of LovingChapelUnitedMethodistChurch in Leon.

Kathryn was united in marriage to Dick VanPelt March 5, 1918. He died April 29, 1971. To this union five children were born: Dorothy Mae Brolin, Leon; George Henry, Palmdale, Calif.; Clyde James, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles Earl, Cainsville, MO.; and John Alfred, Des Moines.

Surviving besides her children are four daughters-in-law; Melba, Elaine, Norma and Dorothy Ann VanPelt; 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; two brothers; Henry and Paul Clarke, Norwalk; nieces; nephews; and friends.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband Dick; brothers; George and Joe; and granddaughter, Heidi.

She spent her life working in the home and caring for her family.