

PERKINS, ANNA MARY

Birth

January 7, 1855 in
Bucks Co.,
Pennsylvania



Death

May 29, 1953 in Warren Co.,
Iowa



“Grandma Perkins”
Almost 92 years of age

Cause of Death

Arteriosclerotic heart disease

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 63
Lot was bought by B. F. Perkins.

Maiden Name

Corbit

Father

William Corbit

Elizabeth Beam

Marriage

Anna M. Corbit to B. F. Perkins on December 1, 1881
Ref: Warren Co., IA, 1880 – 1899 records on file at IGS Library.

Return of marriage for the county of Warren for the year ending October 1, 1882
91-1134

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B.F. Perkins
Residence: Warren Co., Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Age next birthday: 32
1st marriage

Place of birth: Adams Co., Illinois
Father: I. R. Perkins
Mother: A. A. Buffington

Married
December 1, 1881
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa

Anna M. Corbit
Residence: Warren Co., Iowa
Place of birth: Morgantown, Pennsylvania
1st marriage
Age next birthday: 27
Father: William Corbit
Mother: E. Beam
Witnesses: Mrs. W. J. Stuart and D. Prutzenear
Minister: C. W. Stuart

Census

1860 – Caernarvon Twp., Berks Co., Pennsylvania; Page 158; June 13, 1860
Post Office, Morgantown
Dwelling 166; Family 165

Corbit, William	40	merchant - shoe Personal Estate, \$6000	PA
Elizabeth	32		PA
Peter Martin	12		PA
Elwood	10		PA
James	08		PA
Ann	06		PA
William	04		PA
Elizabeth	01		PA
Barclay, John	28	Clerk	PA

1870 – Des Moines, Ward 4, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; Page 226A; August 12, 1870
Dwelling 164; Family 165

Corbit, William	50	Farmer – Personal Estate, \$12,000	PA
Elizabeth	44	Keeping house	PA
Peter M.	22	Farmer	PA
Elwood P.	20		PA
James	18		PA
Anna M.	15		PA
William	12		PA
Elizabeth	11		PA

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED228; Page 293D; July 16, 1880
 Dwelling 285; Family 290

Corbit, William	60	Farmer	PA	PA	PA
Elizabeth	52	Keeping house	PA	PA	PA
Annie M.	24		PA	PA	PA
Lizzie	20		PA	PA	PA
Emma A.	04	granddaughter	IA	PA	IA

1885 – There was no census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa in 1885

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 13

Dwelling 16; Family 16

Perkins, Ben F.	44		IL		
Annie M.	40		PA		
James M.	10		Warren Co., IA		
Bertha G.	06		Warren Co., IA		
Ben H.	01		Warren Co., IA		

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

Dwelling 109; Family 109

Perkins, Benjamin F.	49	farmer - married 18 years Born October 1850	IL	IL	OH
Annie M.	45	5 children; 5 living Born January 1855	PA	PA	PA
James M.	15	Born November 1884	IA	IL	PA
Bertha J.	11	Born July 1888	IA	IL	PA
Benjamin H.	07	Born Mar 1893	IA	IL	PA
Chester R.	05	Born August 1894	IA	IL	PA
Clara E.	01	Born November 1898	IA	IL	PA

1905 – Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orillia, Iowa

Card #66

Perkins, Anna M.	50	born in Morgantown In Iowa 33 years	PA	PA	PA
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1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 6A; April 22, 1910

Dwelling 56; Family 57

Perkins, Benjamin	59	farmer Married 28 years	IL	IL	OH
Anna	55	5 children, 5 living	PA	PA	PA
James	24	farm labor at home	IA	IL	PA
Bertha	21		IA	IL	PA
Benjamin	17		IA	IL	PA
Charles	15		IA	IL	PA
Clara	11		IA	IL	PA

1915 –Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orillia, Iowa
Card #101

Perkins, Anna M. 60 married; in Iowa 42 years PA PA PA

1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED218; Page 1B; January 3, 1920
Dwelling 21; Family 23

Perkins, Benjamin F. 69 IL IL OH
Anna M. 64 PA PA PA

1925 –

1930 – Linn Twp., Norwalk, Warren Co., IA; ED 17; Page 1A; April 5, 1930
Dwelling 2; Family 2

Perkins, Anna M. 75 Wd PA PA PA

1940 – Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa; ED91-18; Page 2B; April 9, 1940
Family 38

Main Street, North and South

Perkins, Anna M. 85 Wd PA

It is showing her age wrong. She was 85 and
census

Is giving her age as 61.

Deaths – Clerk’s Office, Indianola, Warren Co., IA; Book 5; Page 257

Perkins, Anna Corbit – born January 7, 1855; died May 29, 1953; cause of death was
arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis and senility.

B. F. Galloway Burial Record

Anna Corbit Perkins – residence, rural Norwalk, Iowa; born January 7, 1855 in PA; died
May 29, 1953; age 98 years; widow; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp.,
Warren Co., Iowa; her father was William Corbit; her mother was Beam.

Deaths

[The Des Moines Tribune, Saturday, May 30, 1953]

Perkins – Services for Mrs. Anna Perkins will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the
Methodist Church. Interment Orillia, Iowa. Galloway service.

Misc.

The following was taken from Ancestry:

Anna Corbit came to Warren County from Honey Brook, Pennsylvania in 1870. She was married to B. F. Perkins eleven years later. They made their home on the farm near Orilla until they moved to Norwalk in 1918. All those years she was active in the Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church, teaching in the Sundayschool and working in the Ladies Aid Society. The reading and study of her Bible was a part of her daily life.

After her husband's death in 1923 she lived alone until the past five years she had a companion or was at the home of her son-in-law and daughter. She was always doing something for others. It might be the colored people at Piney Woods Schools in Mississippi-or the land-or even someone nearer home.

Her Ninety-eight years have been full of activity but Friday afternoon she peacefully slept away.

She leaves her four children: Bertha Haynes of St. James, Minn. Ben of Cumming, Chester of Des Moines and Clara Canine of Norwalk. A son, Morris preceded her in death in 1916. Also nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Her philosophy of life is expressed by Bryan – So live when the summons come to join, the innumerable caravan that moves to the mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged by his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust. Approach the grave like the one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to please dreams.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norwalk Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, May 31. Internment was at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.