

ROACH, JOHN ARTHUR

Birth

May 31, 1896 in Cumming, Iowa
The memorial gives a birth date of
May 29, 1896



Death

March 20, 1977, Indianola, Iowa

Cause of Death

Heart attack

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 49
Lot was sold to J. A. Roach on May 6, 1933

Father

John Alvin Roach

Mother

Eldora Ellen Tilton

Marriage

John Arthur Roach to Mary E. Knouf on January 27, 1918 at Hill City, Kansas

Census

1900 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED27; Page 3; June 6, 1900

Dwelling 36; Family 36

Roach, John A.	37	farmer - married 14 years Born January 1863	IA	OH	OH
Eldora E.	31	6 children, 5 living Born December 1868	IA	OH	OH
Charles A.	13	Born December 1886	IA	IA	IA
Harry D.	10	Born August 1888	IA	IA	IA
Mable E.	07	Born August 1892	IA	IA	IA
John A.	04	Born May 1896	IA	IA	IA

Carl	02	Born October 1897	IA	IA	IA
Hulane, Fred L.	29	servant - Born June 1870	IL	___	___

1905 – Madison Co., Iowa;

Roach, John A.	09		IA		
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1910 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED29; Page 3A; April 22, 1910

Dwelling 40; Page 40

Roach, John	47		IA	VA	OH
Eldora	41		IA	OH	OH
Harry	21		IA	IA	IA
Mabel	17		IA	IA	IA
John A.	13		IA	IA	IA
Carl L.	12		IA	IA	IA
Alice A.	09		IA	IA	IA
Edith A.	06		IA	IA	IA
Glady E.	04		IA	IA	IA

1915 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; State census; Post Office, Cumming, Iowa
Card #258

Roach, John A.	18	Single – farm hand	IA	IA	IA
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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., IA; Book 31

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, age 71			
		Mother, Mary Collins, born in IL, age 66			
		W. H. and Mary were married in Missouri			
Thayer	06		IA		
		Father, J. A. Roach, born in IA			
		Mother, Eunice Knouf, born in IA			
John A.	03		IA		
		Father, J. A. Roach, born in IA			
		Mother, Eunice Knouf, born in IA			

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
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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

1940 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED61-11; Page 2A; April 6-8, 1940
 #28 – own farm; value, \$1500; same house

Roach, John A.	77	farmer	IA
Eldora E.	71		IA
John A.	43	farm labor	IA
Alvin J.	18	grandson	IA
Mary E.	17	granddaughter	IA
Audrey P.	13	granddaughter	IA

WWI Draft Registration Card

No 46

June 5, 1917

John Arthur Roach

Residence, Cumming, Iowa

Date of birth: May 29, 1897

Place of birth: Madison Co., Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Claimed exception from draft: Religious scruples

Height: Tall

Build: Slender

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Black

WWII Draft Card Registration

Serial No. 1490

Date of registration: April 27, 1942

Height: 6' 3"

Weight: 175

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Black

Complexion: Ruddy

John Arthur Roach

Residence: Madison Co., Iowa; Address: Cumming, Iowa

Age: 45

Date of birth: May 29, 1896

Place of birth: Madison Co., Iowa

Telephone: Cumming – 2005

Employment: Farm Labor

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

The following obituary was taken from Ancestry

John Arthur Roach

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines for John Arthur Roach, 80, of the Good Samaritan Center in Indianola, who died Sunday of a heart attack at home. Burial will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orillia.

Born in Cumming, Mr. Roach lived there all of his life before moving to Indianola a year ago. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, John Alvin of Carlisle, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Jagerson and Mrs. Audrey Beverly Beveridge, both of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Dippold and Mrs. Alice McAllister, both of Booneville, 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

From the Memorial Card

In Memory Of

John Arthur Roach

Born

May 29, 1896, Cumming, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

March 20, 1977, Indianola, Iowa

Services

Wednesday, March 23, 1977 – 2:00 p.m.

McLaren Chapel, West Des Moines, Iowa

Officiating

Rev. Carl VanFarowe

Organist

Delores McDonald

Soloist

Craig Ruhde

Casket Bearers

Steve Beverage, Robert Beveridge, Phillip Roach
John A. Roach, III, David Roach and Danny Gene Roach

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

McLaren Service

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God hath not promised Skies always blue