

## **ROACH, MARY EUNICE**

### Birth

March 2, 1894 in Hill City,  
Graham Co., Kansas



### Death

January 17, 1940 in West Des  
Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Certificate of death  
77-C-12  
Polk Co., Iowa



Mary Eunice Roach  
Residence: 329 7<sup>th</sup> St., West Des Moines, Iowa  
Place of death: at home  
Date of birth: March 22, 1904  
Place of birth: Hill City, Kansas  
Date of Death: January 17, 1940  
Cause of death: Bronchiectasis, chronic; upper  
respiratory infection, acute  
Father: William H. Knouf  
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Collins  
Husband: John Arthur Roach, age 43  
Informer: J. A. Roach, Jr., 329 7<sup>th</sup> St., West Des Moines, Iowa  
Burial: Orillia, Iowa on January 21, 1940  
Funeral home: B. F. Gallaway, Norwalk, Iowa  
Physician: Fred Sternagel, West Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Chronic bronchiectasis, upper respiratory acute infection

### Cemetery Lot

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

### Maiden Name

Knouf

### Father

William Henry Knouf

Mother

Mary Collins

Marriage

Mary Eunice Knouf to John Arthur Roach on January 27, 1918 in Hill City, Kansas

Census

1895 – Solomon, Graham Co., Kansas;  
Family 7

Knouf, W. H.	42	Gardening	PA
M. E.	37		IL
Charles	17		KS
Sadie	16		KS
Myrtle	14		KS
Oscar	12		KS
Nellie	10		KS
Liddie	08		KS
Nicholas	06		KS
Henry	04		KS
Peter	03		KS
<b>Eunice</b>	<b>01</b>		<b>KS</b>

1900 – Millbrook, Graham Co., Kansas; ED39; Page 10; June 21, 1900  
Dwelling 215; Family 215

Knouf, William H.	41	Farmer Born May 1853 Married 23 years	PA	PA	PA
Mary E.	42	12 children; 12 living Born March 1858	IL	IN	IN
Charles S.	22	Farm labor Born July 1877	KS	PA	IL
Oscar E.	17	Farm labor Born Aug 1882	KS	PA	IL
Nella M.	16	Born March 1884	KS	PA	IL
Lida C.	13	Born Aug 1886	KS	PA	IL
Alexander A.	12	Born June 1888	KS	PA	IL
Henry J.	10	Born June 1889	KS	PA	IL
John P.	08	Born April 1892	KS	PA	IL
<b>Mary U.</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>Born March 1894</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>IL</b>
Caroline	03	Born July 1896	KS	PA	IL

McKinley W.	02	Born April 1898	KS	PA	IL
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1905 – Millbrook, Graham Co., Kansas; State census

Dwelling 22; Family 22

Knouf, W. H.	52
Mary	47
Nicholas	16
Henry	15
Peter	13
Eunice	11
Carrie	09
Willie	07

1910 – Hill City, Graham Co., Kansas; ED48; Page 5A; April 23, 1910

Dwelling 91; Family 93

Kanuf, William	55	Sheriff, Graham Co Married 33 years	PA	PA	PA
Mary	52	12 children; 12 living	IL	IN	IN
Henry	19		KS	PA	IL
Peter	18		KS	PA	IL
Eunice	16		KS	PA	IL
Carrie	14		KS	PA	IL
William	12		KS	PA	IL

1915 –

1920 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., IA; ED 30; Page 2B; Line 91

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, 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
<b>Eunice M.</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>KS</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IL</b>
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

Galloway Funeral Home

Misc.

She lived at Hill City, Kansas and left there and came back to Iowa to live.  
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Deaths

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, January 19, 1940, Page 16]

Roach – Mary Eunice Roach, wife of John Arthur Roach, passed away Wednesday afternoon in West Des Moines. For further information call the Galloway Funeral Home, Norwalk.

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Obituary

[The Indianola Record, Friday, January 26, 1940, Page 4]

The funeral of Mary Eunice Roach, who passed away Wednesday in West Des Moines, were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Cumming Community Church, conducted by the Rev. Otis DeWitt of Des Moines. Interment was in the Orillia Cemetery.

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[MadisonCountyLine News }

January 21. - - - Mrs. John Roach, Jr., died Wednesday afternoon. Her funeral was held Sunday and she was buried in the Orillia Cemetery.