

TASKETT, CHARLES HENRY

Birth

March 1, 1857 in Antwerp,
New York



Death

September 14, 1935 at Des
Moines General Hospital, Des
Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Standard Certificate of Death
Polk Co., Iowa
Registered No 1367

Charles Henry Taskett
Residence: 1149 West 8th St.
Date of birth: March 1, 1857
Place of birth: Antwerp, New York
Date of death: September 14, 1935
Place of death: Lee Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa at Des Moines General Hospital
Cause of death: Arteriosclerosis and arterial hypertension cerebral hemorrhage
Age: 78yr 6mo 13da
Retired farmer
Father: Henry Taskett, born in New York
Mother: Amelia Alton, born in New York
Informant: Mrs. J. H. Graham
Place of burial: Orilla, Iowa on September 17, 1935
Embalmer: Dunn's Funeral Home, J. F. Chevey, Embalmer, Des Moines, Iowa
Physician: John M. Woods, Des Moines, Iowa

Cause of Death

Arteriosclerosis

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 35
Lot was sold to Mrs. Henry Taskett on January 2, 1899

Father

Henry Taskett born in New York

Mother

Amelia A. Alton born in New York

Census

1860 –

1870 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 105A; August 24, 1870; Post Office, Altoona, Iowa Dwelling 159; Family 156

Tasket, H.	45	farmer	NY
Permelia	35		NY
Chas.	13		NY
Hattie	12		NY
Ella	10		NY
Julia	03		IA
Mary	01		IA

1880 – Webster Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED175; Page 586D; June 25, 1880 Dwelling 223; Family 227

Taskett, Henry	55	Farmer	NY	NH	NH
Pamelia	45	Keeping house	NY	NY	NY
Charles	23	Farmer	NY	NY	NY
Hattie	22		NY	NY	NY
Ella	20		NY	NY	NY
Julia	12		IA	NY	NY
Mary J.	09		IA	NY	NY

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED167; Page 448A; July 12. 1880 Dwelling 189; Family 189

Tasket, Charles	23	farmer	NY	NY	NY
Ella	20	sister	NY	NY	NY
Mamie	11	sister	IA	NY	NY

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; Page 96 Dwelling 98; Family 101

Tasket, Charles H.	27	Single	NY
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1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Roll 80 Dwelling 84; Family 90

Tasket, Charles H.	38	farmer	NY
Mamie	26		Polk Co., IA
Webb, Charles C.	36	state librarian	OH
Julia T.	28		Polk Co., IA
Ethel	03		NE
William H.	01		NE

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 10; June 14, 1900
 Dwelling 143; Family 144

Tasket, C. H.	44	farmer	NY	NY	NY
		Born March 1856			
Henry	74	father	NY	MA	MA
		Married 45 years			
		Born April 1826			
Pamelia	65	mother	NY	NY	NY
		5 children; 5 living			
		Born August 1834			
Webb, Julie T.	33	sister – 2 children; 2 living	IA	NY	NY
		Born January 1867			
		Married 10 years – school teacher			
Webb, Ethel	08	niece- born November 1891	NE	OH	IA
Webb, William H.	06	nephew-born September 1893	NE	OH	IA

1905 – Polk Co., Iowa;

Tasket, Chas. H.	47	Single	NY	NY	NY
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1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 21A; April 27, 1910
 Dwelling 48; Family 48

Tasket, Charles H.	53	farmer – stock farm	NY	NY	NY
Permelia	74	WD mother	NY	NY	NY
Boyd, Mary L.	23	boarder	IA	OH	IL

1915 –

1920 –

1925 –

1930 – Bayou Meto Twp., Arkansas Co., Arkansas; ED1-3; Page 5A; April 14, 1930
 Dwelling 101; Family 104

Epperson, James T.	63		KY	IL	KY
Eva	54		MO	MO	TX
Ray	16	nephew	AK	KY	US
Taskett, Charles H.	73	boarder - Farm labor	NY	NY	NY

Funeral Home

Dunn's Funeral Home Records

Charles Henry Tasket – residence, 1149 – 8th St., born March 1, 1857 in Antwerp, NY; died September 14, 1935 at Des Moines General Hospital; age 78yr 6mo 13da; cause of death was arteriosclerosis; father was Henry Taskett, born in NY; mother was Amelia Alton, born in NY; he was a farmer; single; the informer was Mrs. J. H. Graham of 180 E. 2nd St., Spencer, Iowa; place of burial was Orilla, Iowa.

Deaths

[The Des Moines Tribune, Monday, September 16, 1935, Page 6A]

Taskett – Funeral services for Charles H. Taskett, formerly of Orillia, will be held at Dunn’s Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 o’clock. Interment at Orillia.

History of Des Moines and Polk Co., Iowa – 1911; Page 1007

Even as a young man just entering upon his business career Charles H. Taskett gave evidence of the admirable qualities he has shown as an energetic and progressive citizen and today he is one of the prosperous farmers of Bloomfield Township. He is a native of Jefferson County, New York, born March 1, 1856, a son of Henry and Pamela (Alton) Taskett both of whom were born in the Empire state. In 1865 they came to Des Moines, where they lived for one year, and then removed to Bloomfield Township, this county. There the father bought eighty acres of land at ten dollars an acre, which he proceeded to improve, the same land now being worth one hundred and twenty-five dollars an acre. He remained upon his farm until his death, which occurred in March 1903. The mother is still living and makes her home with her son, Charles H. She is still in the enjoyment of good health although she has arrived at the age of seventy-five years. Our subject had four sisters: Hattie, who married A. C. Simonds, of Ida County, Iowa; Ella, who married J. H. Graham and lives in Clay County; Julia, the wife of C. C. Webb, of Mount Vernon, New York; and Mamie, the widow of F. L. Bailey, who lived on the homestead, this county, and died about 1907.

Charles H. Taskett received his preliminary education in New York state and later attended the district schools of Polk County and the public schools of Des Moines. He remained with his parents until twenty-one years of age when he began farming upon his own account by renting one hundred and forty acres of land, which he cultivated in such a way as to produce very satisfactory returns for five years. Having acquired the necessary capital, he bought eighty acres of land which was partly improved. He has since largely increased the value of the place by the erection of buildings and fences and has improved its appearance by setting out shade and ornamental trees, so that now he owns one of the most attractive farms of the size in this part of the county. He is also the owner of a quarter section of land in Arkansas and a half section in North Dakota, and has acquired an enviable reputation on account of his good judgment in business affairs.

He is unmarried but his life is constantly brightened by the presence of his mother, who presides over the household. Religiously he gives his support to the Methodist church and politically is an adherent of the Republican Party. He has served as assessor of the township for four years, as school director, and is now secretary of the school board. He has also filled the office of road supervisor to the general satisfaction of the people. Fraternally he is connected with the Yeomen Lodge at Norwalk, Iowa, and he has many friends in that beneficent organization. He is favorably known on account of his strictly honorable methods in business and is regarded as one of the representative citizens of Polk County.