# CLARK, THOMAS E.

### Birth

May 12, 1866 in Edinburgh, Scotland

# **Death**

September 29, 1938 at Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co., Iowa

Iowa State Department of Health

Black Hawk Co., Iowa Thomas Edward Clark

Residence: 114 Maple St., Waterloo, Iowa

Date of Birth: May 12, 1866 in Edinburgh, Scotland

Date of Death: September 29, 1938 at 134 Maple St., Waterloo, Iowa

Age: 72yr 4mo 17da

Cause of Death: Myocarditis, Hypertension

Widowed

No father or mother given

Occupation: Conductor at C. Y. W. RR for 45 years

Wife was Lillie Vedder Clark

Informer: Harry E. Clark, R.R. #6, Des Moines, Iowa Funeral Director: Jack E. Dahl, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Physician: Eugene Smith, Waterloo, Iowa

Burial: Norwalk, Iowa which was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at Orilla, Iowa

# Cause of Death

Myocarditis since 1838 and hypertension since 1928

# Cemetery Lot

Buried on S ½ lot 26 S ½ Lot was purchased by Harry Clark on October 15, 1938

### Father

Frederick Clark

### Mother

Mary Ann Brannan



# Marriage

Thomas Clark to Cora Van Hyning on July 21, 1892 Ref: Book 5, 1889-1892, page 57 of Polk Co., records on file at IGS Library.

# Census

1870 -

1871 – Edinburgh St. Cuthberts, Midlothian Co., Scotland; ED97;

Household 15; Line 23

Clark, Frederick	43	Boot maker	England
Mary Ann	43		Ireland
Isabella	17	Domestic servant	England
Elizabeth	13	Scholar	England
Frederick S.	08	Scholar	Edinburgh, Scotland
Thomas E.	05	Scholar	Edinburgh, Scotland
Mary Ann	03		Edinburgh, Scotland
Charles K.	00 10	)/12	Edinburgh, Scotland

1880 -

1881 – Edinburgh, St. Cuthberts, Midlothian Co., Scotland; ED48; Page 31

Household 197; Line 5

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Clark, Frederick	52	Bootmaker	England
Mary A.	52		Ireland
Isabella	27	Shop Girl (Bootmakers)	England
Frederick J.	18	Shop Man (Bootmakers)	Edinburgh, Scotland
Thomas E.	16	Shop Man (Bootmakers)	Edinburgh, Scotland
Mary A.	13	Scholar	Edinburgh, Scotland
Charles W.	10	Scholar	Edinburgh, Scotland

1885 -

1895 -

1900 – Des Moines, Des Moines Twp., Polk Co. IA; ED 78; Page 5A; June 5, 1900 Dwelling 96; Family 118

Clark, Tom E.	34	Railroad brakeman	Scot	Scot	Scot
		Married 8 years; Came to	the US in	1883	
		Born May 1866			
Cora B.	29	Born May 1871	IA	OH	MI
		1 child, 1 child living			

Harry E. 03 born July 1896 MO Scot

IA

1905 – Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co. IA; Roll IA\_76; Line 96 Card # 96

Clark, Thomas E. 916 State St., Cedar Falls, IA

1910 – Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls Twp., Black Hawk Co., IA; ED 8; Page 3A; Apr 16, 1910 916 State St.

Dwelling 66; Family 67

Clark, Thomas E.	42	Railroad conductor	Scot	Scot	Scot
		To the US in 1880			
Cora D.	35	1 child, 1 child living	IA	IA	MI
Harry E.	12	_	MO	Scot	IA

1915 – Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co., IA; Roll IA1915\_41; Post Office, 916 State St. Card #154

Clark, Thomas E. 50 married – In US 35 years Scotland
Railroad conductor Scotland
Father and mother born in Scotland
Earnings in 1914, \$1200

1920 – Cedar Falls, Ward 2, Cedar Falls Twp., Black Hawk Co., IA; ED 8; Page 12A Roll T625\_478; Jan 12, 1920 Dwelling 350; Family 313

Clark, Thomas	56	Conductor	Edinbui		rg, Scotland	
		Came to the US in 1880; Na	Naturalized in 1885			
Lillian	48		IL	PA	PA	
Vedder, Helen	17	Step-daughter	MN	IL	IL	
Vedder, Albert	20	Step-son	MN	IL	IL	
		Brakeman, steam railway				

1925 – Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co. IA; Roll IA1925\_1603; Line 8

Clark, Thomas	58	IA
		Father not given
		Mother not given
Lilly	53	IL
		Father not given
		Mother not given
Sterling, Richard	02	Grandchild Cedar Falls
		Father, Harry Sterling, born in KY; age 24
		Mother, Helen, born in MN; age 22
		Parents married in Des Moines, IA

Sterling, Helen 22 Daughter MN

Father, Charles, born in MN; age 55 Mother, Lilly Weakley, born in IL; age 53

Parents married in MN

1930 – Cedar Falls Twp., Black Hawk Co., IA; ED9; Page 15A; April 15, 1930

Dwelling 381; Family 417

Clark, Thomas	63	railroad conductor Came to the US in 1880	Scot	Scot	Scot
Lillie	58	Grandson	IL	PA	PA
Sterling, Richard L.	07		IA	KS	MN

# B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Thomas Edward Clark – birth date not given; died September 29, 1938 at Cedar Falls, Iowa; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; No other information available.

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### Deaths

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, September 30, 1938, Page 6A]

Clark – Services for Thomas E. Clark of Cedar Falls, Iowa, father of Harry Clark, R. R. #6, Des Moines, will be held at the Galloway Funeral Home, Norwalk, Saturday, 2 p.m.

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### Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, September 30, 1938, Page 1A]

Funeral services for Thomas E. Clark, 74, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Galloway Funeral Home, Norwalk, Iowa. Burial will be at Orilla, Iowa.

Mr. Clark, who died Thursday at Cedar Falls, is the father of Harry E. Clark, R. R. #6, Des Moines, Iowa

[Cedar Falls Daily Record, Friday, September 30, 1938, Page 1]

### Death Claims Thomas Clark Late Yesterday

Thomas Edward Clark 72, a conductor on the Great Western railroad in Cedar Falls for about 45 years, died at the home of John Bastendorf, 134 Maple St., Waterloo, last night.

Mr. Clark was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 12, 1866 and came to this country as a young man. He had been married but his wife died more than a year ago. He lived at 916 State Street while residing in Cedar Falls.

He had been sick at the Bastendorf home for about four months.

He is survived by a son, Harry Edward Clark, Route #6, Des Moines.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Galloway Funeral Home in Norwalk, Iowa. The body was removed to the Dahl Funeral home in Cedar Falls after the death.

The following was taken from Find A Grave:

Cora B. VanHyning Clark wife of Thomas was born May 12, 1971 in Madison Co., Iowa. She died September 21, 1916 at Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa. She was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa in Block: 1 Section: Lot: 00093

# Misc.

The following was taken from Ancestry

Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms

Thomas Edward Clark Birth Date: May 12, 1865

Birthplace: Edinburgh Parish, Edinburgh, Midlothian Scotland

Father: Frederick Clark Mother: Mary Ann Brennan FHL Film Number: 6035516

This date does not agree with the birth date that is on his birth date listed in Black Hawk Co.,

Iowa.