

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

JOHN ELMER & FLORENCE A. (WARD) DRURY
1864-1934 1885-1978

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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DRURY
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>John Elmer (Jack) DRURY</u> born on <u>10 Feb. 1864</u> at _____, Ohio married <u>7 June 1932</u> at <u>Liberty, Glay County, Missouri</u> died on <u>24 Dec. 1934</u> at _____ Interred at <u>Highland Park Cemetery</u> Groom's <u>2^d</u> marriage Occupation <u>Conductor, KC Southern RR</u> Religion _____ Military Service _____ His father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	Authority/Source of Data: Records, Census & Other:
Wife's maiden name <u>Florence Alma WARD</u> born on <u>8 Apr. 1885</u> at <u>Riverside, Washington Co., Iowa</u> died on <u>6 Jan. 1978</u> at <u>Frontenac, Crawford Co., Kansas</u> Interred at _____ Bride's <u>1st</u> marriage Her father <u>Josiah Wilson WARD</u> 1848-1938 Mother's maiden name <u>Ellen Permelia TANSEY</u> 1861-1941	

Abodes & removals:

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>There were no children from this union.</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(2) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(3) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	

1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 446 Page No. 263 B
 State Iowa Supervisor's Dist. No. 80 Sheet No. }
 County Madison Enumeration Dist. No. 31 }
 Township or other division of County Ohio Township Ward of City }
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Richard P. Mitchell, Enumerator.
 Enumerated by me on the 15 & 16 day of June, 1900, at

LOCATION	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZEN	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	HOME
Street & No. in Cities	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Relation to head of family Sex Color Month of birth Year of birth Age at last birthday Single, married, widowed, divorced No. of years married Mother of how many children Number of these children living Place of birth Place of father of birth Place of mother of birth Year of immigration to U.S. Naturalization Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person ten years of age and over. No. of months employed Attended school (months) Can read Can write Can speak English Home owned or rented Home owned free or mortgaged Farm or house Number of farm schedule	Place of birth Place of father of birth Place of mother of birth	Year of immigration to U.S. Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person ten years of age and over.	Attended school (months) Can read Can write Can speak English	Home owned or rented Home owned free or mortgaged Farm or house Number of farm schedule
156	WARD, Josia*W.	Head	Illinois	Ohio	New York		F 109
157	Ellen C.*	Wife	Iowa	Indiana	Indiana		M
	Donald C.	Son	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa	4	F
	Florence A.	Dau	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa	7	
	Mildred E.	Dau	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa	7	
	Benjamin H.	Son	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa	7	
	Nora I.	Dau	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa	7	
	Minnie H.	Dau	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa	7	
	Howard W.	Son	Iowa	Illinois	Iowa		

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Florence Alma Ward
(Mrs. John E. Drury)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF *Clay*

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel who is a citizen of the United States or who is a resident of and a pastor of any church in this State, to Solemnize Marriage between

J. E. Adams of *Pittsburg* in the County of *Pittsburg*
and State of *Kansas* who is *over* the age of twenty-one years
and *Lawrence A. Ward* of *Manhattan* in the County of *Kansas*
and State of *Kansas* who is *over* the age of twenty-one years

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in said County, this *7th*

day of *June* 190*2*.

By *J. E. Adams* Deputy *Richard M. Brady*, Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF *Clay*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned, *E. E. Fickel* A. D. 190*2* did, at *Pittsburg* in said County, on the *7th* day of *June*, unite in Marriage the above named persons; and I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

J. E. Adams

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the *8th* day of *August* A. D. 190*2*.

By *J. E. Adams* Deputy *Richard M. Brady* Recorder of Deeds.

Polk's Pittsburg, Kansas, City Directory

Year	Page	
1963	89	Drury Florence A (Wid John E) r 717½ N Bdwy apt 3
1967	91	Drury Florence r 717½ N Bdwy apt 3 " Floyd retd r 707 N Broadway St
1970	73	Drury Florence Mrs r 105½ W 3 ^d St apt 6 " Floyd retd r 707 N Broadway St
1973	76	Drury Florence Mrs r 105½ W 3 ^d St apt 6 (no Floyd)
1974		Florence is not recorded here

Cemetery Records at Public Library

Highland Park Cemetery - Pittsburg (Hobson) Cemetery,
St Marys Catholic Cemetery.

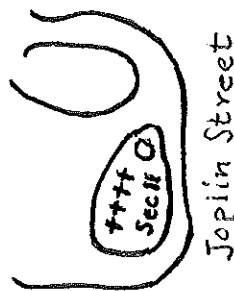
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Caretaker's home is near South Locust Street and Union Avenue.

Cemetery is bound on the east by South Joplin Street and bound on the south by Centennial Drive. 1.

Page 94	Drury, Father Frederick	1879-1954
	Mother Arvilla	1879-1967
Page 103	Drury, D	1857-1937
	Zelma	1859-1915
	Ethel	1887-1940
Page 200	Row 5 East of the driveway, N to S (N part, Sec. 11)	
	Floyd W. Drury	1897 - 1971
	Frances G. Drury	1863 - 1931
	John E. Drury	1864 (G) 1934

A Physical Inspection of Graves at Highland Park Cemetery



Left to right:
 Florence A. Drury
 1885-1978
 John E. Drury
 1864, ~~G~~ 1934
 Frances G. Drury
 1863-1931
 Floyd W. Drury
 1897-1971

Cemetery Records by the Caretaker

Florence Ward Drury, died 1/6/78, buried 1/9/78
 died at Sunset Manor Rest Home, Frontenac, Kansas
 burial by Brenner Funeral Home, 114 E. 4th Street.

1. The SW corner of the cemetery is 2 miles South of 4th and Broadway.
 Transcribed at Pittsburg, Kansas
 by Edward E. Bartlett, 23 Aug. 1979

THE PITTSBURG HEADLIGHT

Pittsburg, Kansas

24 Dec. 1934

JOHN E. DRURY, 62, DEAD.

Was Veteran Conductor for the
Kansas City Southern.

John E. (Jack) Drury, 62, veteran conductor for the Kansas City Southern railroad, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at Mt. Carmel hospital. The death was caused by a streptococcic sore throat with which he had suffered a few days. He also had suffered with a stomach ailment for several months.

Mr. Drury was born Feb. 10, 1868, in Ohio and came to Pittsburg in 1897 from Argentine, Kans., where he was employed by the Santa Fe railroad. Memberships were held in the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Mirza Shrine at Pittsburg and the Consistory at Fort Scott. He also was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Florence Drury; one son, Floyd Drury of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Adda Spencer, of the home address, 504 East Tenth, Mrs. J. A. Herrington of Vernon, Tex. and Mrs. George Culby of Wenatchee, Wash.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the home.

Transcribed by Edward Bartlett
June 2, 1983

504 E 10th St. Willing
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Probate Court within and for the County of Crawford and State of Kansas;

In the Matter of the Estate of John Elmer Drury Deceased.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Comes now Florence A. Drury and respectfully represents to said Probate Court that John Elmer Drury late of the County of Crawford State of Kansas, departed this life on the 24th day of December A. D. 1934, leaving a Last Will and Testament, which said Last Will and Testament is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part hereof. The Last Will and Testament has been executed in all respects, according to law. And your petitioner further says that the said John Elmer Drury left surviving him as heirs at law: Florence A. Drury, his widow, Floyd Drury, his son, both of legal age.

and your petitioner further says that at the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament said John Elmer Drury was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

That in said Last Will and Testament the said John Elmer Drury appointed as Executrix of the same Florence A. Drury of Crawford County, Kansas, without bond.

In consideration whereof, and to the end that said Will may be proved, established, performed, and admitted to probate, your petitioner prays that the court set a time for the hearing of said petition, and that upon such hearing said Last Will and Testament may be duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary be issued to Florence A. Drury as Executrix of said Last Will and Testament of John Elmer Drury deceased.

Florence A. Drury

State of Kansas, Crawford County, ss.

Florence A. Drury, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath says that she signed the foregoing petition; that she knows the contents thereof and all the statements therein contained are true.

Florence A. Drury

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, A. D. 1934.

Robert W. Colborn
Probate Judge

Proof of Will of John Elmer Drury Deceased.

State of Kansas,

Crawford County

ss. In the Probate Court of Said County.

In the Matter of the Proving of the Last Will and Testament of John Elmer Drury Deceased
And now, on this 29th day of December A. D. 1934, comes
Samuel O. Jones who being duly sworn, upon h.i.s. oath saith:

My name is Samuel O. Jones my residence is Pittsburg, Kansas
my age is 33 years; I was acquainted with John Elmer Drury
a resident of Crawford County, Kansas, about 1 years, in h.i.s. lifetime;
I was present at Pittsburg, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1934
and saw the said John Elmer Drury sign the foregoing instrument of writing,
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said John Elmer Drury
and heard h*m* publish and declare the same to be h.i.s. Last Will and Testament, and at h*s*
request and in h*s* presence and in the presence of Lucy Carl
I signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto. And the said Lucy Carl
at the request of said John Elmer Drury and in h*s* presence and in
my presence, signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto.

At the time of signing said instrument, said John Elmer Drury
was about 70 years of age; he was of sound mind and memory; and was not under any restraint or undue
influence whatever.

Said John Elmer Drury is now dead; he departed this life
on the 24th day of December A. D. 1934.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of December A. D. 1934.
Robert W. Colborn Probate Judge

Also comes Lucy Carl of lawful age, who being first duly sworn
upon h*er*. oath saith: My name is Lucy Carl my residence
is Pittsburg, Kansas my age is 31 years; I was acquainted with
John Elmer Drury a resident of Crawford
County, Kansas, about 6 months years in h.i.s. lifetime; I was present at Pittsburg, Kansas,
on the 12th day of October A. D. 1934 and saw the
said John Elmer Drury sign the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be
the Last Will and Testament of the said John Elmer Drury and
heard h*m* publish and declare the same to be h.i.s. Last Will and Testament, and at h*s* request, and in
h*s* presence and in the presence of Samuel O. Jones I signed said instrument
as a subscribing witness thereto. And the said Samuel O. Jones
at the request of said John Elmer Drury and in h*s* presence, and in my presence,
signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto.

At the time of signing said instrument, said John Elmer Drury was
about 70 years of age; he was of sound mind and memory, and was not under any restraint or undue
influence whatever.

Said John Elmer Drury is now dead; he departed this life on the
24th day of December A. D. 1934.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of December A. D. 1934.
Lucy Carl
Robert W. Colborn Probate Judge

PROPERTY RESERVED BY THE WIDOW

For the Use of Herself and Minor Children of the Deceased.

NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

Appraised Value

House Hold Goods

136⁰⁰

Floyd Drury (son)
 911 Commercial Ave.
 Chicago,
 Illinois
 (Manager of the M. & A. Shoe Company)

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

Lots 9 & 10, Blk 7, Pittsburg Addition to Pittsburg
 Kansas 750⁰⁰

Lot # 9 - Blk 102, Snell Park add to Pittsburg
 Nolan County Texas (Value \$100⁰⁰)

all of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Survey No 15 in
 Block No 236 40 acres of land Bremer Co Iowa
 (this land assessed for taxes \$100⁰⁰, which is probably
 the value of the land)

Lot # 25, Wilwood Retreat, in small
 Missouri, as per runner plat map

x W. E. Gore
 x Elgar C. Webber
 x O. H. Brown

Appraisers