

*Isabell "Bella" Kirk Burt (Wolfe, Bloor)
(dau. of Joseph Burt & Helen Hutchison)*



Bloor's Beach, Lopez Island,
Washington



Isabell "Bella" Kirk Burt

b: August 12, 1850 in Kelty, Fife, Scotland (Gladys books says b. Aug. 16, 1850)

d: April 09, 1936 in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., Washington

buried: Lopez Union Cemetery, Lopez Island., San Juan Co., WA.

m. October 30, 1870, Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa

+**Henry D. Wolfe** b: Abt. 1850 New York (son of Abraham and Amanda Wolf)

d: said to have died 2 weeks before their divorce was final

(?are Helen and Ella the same person?? I think they are)

..... 1 Helen W. DeWolf b: Abt. 1871 in Emmet County, IA (said to be adopted)

..... 1 **Ella Noble Wolfe** b: August 18, 1871 in probably Kossuth Co., Iowa,
d. April 20, 1895, Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa, buried Riverview Cem.
Kossuth Co., Iowa (cancer of bowels) length of illness: 2 years

m. Jan. 3, 1895 at J.T. Bloor residence, Burt Township, Kossuth Co. Iowa

..... +**Fred D. Ryther** b. abt 1874, d. 1947, buried Riverview Cemetery Kossuth Co., Iowa
son of Daniel and Ann (Bloor) Ryther

..... 2nd wife of Fred Ryther--

Harriet (Hattie) E. Godden, b. 1886, Burt, Kossuth Co., Iowa, d. Dec. 24, 1977
m. July 26, 1905, Burt, Kossuth, Iowa

****2nd Husband of Isabella "Bella" Kirk Burt:**

m. April 2, 1878, Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa

+**James Thomas Bloor** b: September 10, 1840 in Buffalo, New York (his first wife was Carrie Ballard)

(he said he was a leap year baby) son of James Bloor and Mary Giles

d: September 04, 1916 in Port Stanley, San Juan Co., Washington

These are his children from first marriage to Carrie Ballard

..... 1 Libbie Bloor b: September 1869 in Illinois

..... 2 Clifton H. Bloor b: January 04, 1875 in Iowa d: March 28, 1962

m: Nov. 15, 1899, Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa

..... +Sadie Berniece Murray (dau. of Patrick Murray and Mary Weldon

b: April 02, 1884, Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa d: April 30, 1941

..... 3 Loren Bloor b: March 1877 in Iowa (as Lorin on 1895 census in Burt, Kossuth Co, Iowa)

+Celia (in 1911 census Saskatchewan Canada)

Children: Clifford L Bloor (son) 10 b. Jul 1900, USA

Floyd W Bloor 8 b. May 1903

Florence M Bloor 7 b. Oct 1904

Blanch C Bloor 4 b. Jan. 1907

Laurence A Bloor 2 b. Feb. 1909

Mabel C Bloor 2/12 b. Apr. 1911 b. Sask. Canada

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Dorothy Burt [Lee] Crawford (dau. of John Burt and Sarah Jane Baker)  
sent the following information to someone in Iowa:

Isabell Kirk Burt, was first married to Henry DeWolf. He thought he was a lady's man. He died two weeks before the divorce was final, it cost Isabell \$75. They had one girl – Helen.

She then married James Thomas Bloor not William Blower. Helen was 8 yrs. old then.

I used to go with him (we called him Uncle Jim) and sign his cream checks and he would make an (X) under where I wrote his name. He couldn't read or write.

He had 3 children by his first wife. Mrs. Bloor (Aunt Bella) raised them. When they were grown they moved to Saskatchewan, Canada and bought a big farm.

I have seen the (Bloor) sign over their gate on T.V. My dad visited them 1919. Isabell K. B. Bloor died April 9, 1936, not 1933, I was there. There were only two marriages apiece. I lived with them. James died Sept. 1916 on Lopez Island. He was born Feb. 29 – a leap year baby. (other info does not agree with Feb. 29)

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Ella Noble Wolfe
dau. of Isabelle & 1st
husband Henry D. Wolfe
(possibly adopted)
m. Fred Ryther



Libbie Bloor
dau. James T. Bloor and
his first wife Carrie
stepdau. of Isabelle

Ella Wolfe
dau. of Isabella Burt & Henry D. Wolfe
stepdaughter of James T. Bloor

Certificate of Marriage, Kossuth Co, Iowa records page 209
January 3, 1895 at J. T. Bloor residence, Burt Township, Kossuth Co., Iowa
m. Fred Ryther and Ella Wolfe., by Rev. David Williams

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Iowa State Death Record, Kossuth Co., Iowa  
Ella H. Ryther, b. Iowa, 23 yrs old, married (Physician: W.E.H. Morse, M.D.)  
d. April 20, 1895 a.m., Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa, cancer of bowels, duration of illness: 2 years

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"The Upper Des Moines" Algona, Iowa
Feb. 20, 1895

Mrs. Bloor has taken her daughter, who was operated on for tumor some weeks ago, to Chicago. She is very low and will probably not recover.

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"The Upper Des Moines" Algona, Iowa  
Wednesday, April 24, 1895

The funeral of Mrs. Bloor's daughter, Ella, was held Monday, Rev. Stevens officiating. Her death occurred a few days after her return from Chicago. Probably no greater sufferer ever secured a happy release in death than she, and all must feel that the end came opportunely. She was a young and attractive woman, and had taken great pains to fit herself for a useful and happy life. She was stricken at the threshold.

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listed in marriage record as Ella Wolfe
listed in death record as Ella H. Ryther,
family papers say married on her death bed to her cousin)
1880 census: listed as Ella Bloor (should say Wolf/Wolfe
1885 census: Helen Wolfe 13 (is this Ella?)
1895 census: Ella Wolf age 24