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Age	Year	Date	Place	Event	Source	Notes
	1861		Beverley St. Martin Yorkshire, England	Joseph and Grace (COOPER) ROBSON Occupation: Cartman	Census of England	Three sons-John, Thomas, William
	1863	21 Dec	Mennethorpe, Yorkshire, England	Birth of Benjamin ROBSON Parents: Joseph and Grace		
	1864	10 Jan	Westow, Yorkshire, England	Baptism of Benjamin ROBSON	AncestryLib	
	1870		Broadwell Twp. Logan Co., IL	Robert & Olive (GREEN) GRAVATT	Federal census	
	1871		Logan Co. Illinois	Birth of "Emma" Emeline GRAVATT to Robert & Olive (GREEN) GRAVATT		
	1871			Joseph and Grace (COOPER) ROBSON	Census of England and Wales	Occupation: Ag labor
	1880		Broadwell Twp. Logan Co. IL	Robert & Olive (GREEN) GRAVATT and Emeline age 8 yr	Federal census	Occupation farmer
17 y	1881		Malton, Westow, Yorkshire, England	Benj. Farm laborer with CARR family	England and Wales Census	Brother Joseph ROBSON is already in the U.S. – Bureau Co. near Neponset, IL
21 y	1883		From England to America	Benjamin ROBSON immigration	1900 census 1930 census	
	1883- 1885			Immigration Benjamin  Has taken out first papers by 1885; 1910 says imm 1885 1915 says in U.S. 31 years and IA 30 yrs.		FIND PASSENGER LIST/SHIP  Naturalization docs

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	1885		Garfield Twp. Montgomery County IA	Benjamin	IA state census	Twp. 72 Range 39 Sec. 16 Sw / sw; Alien with first papers
	1890	18 Feb	Montgomery Co. IA	Marriage Benjamin ROBSON and Emma GRAVATT		Emma says her mother's name is Sarah GREEN; father Robert GRAVATT
	1895	2 June	Red Oak, Montgomery Co. IA	Birth of Herbert Bernard ROBSON		
	1900	June	Garfield Twp. Montgomery Co. IA	Family residence of Ben, Emma, Grace, Blanche, Bernard, Edna		Says imm 1883, nat; Emma says 4/4
	1905		Cass Co. IA	Ben res	State census	
	1910	May 18	Amsterdam Twp. Hancock Co. IA	Family residence of Ben, Emma, Blanche, Bernard, Edna, Flossy	Federal census	Emma says 8/5 living; Immigration year 1885; naturalized
	1912		Clarion, Wright Co. IA	Benj. ROBSON purchases Essick place – 160 acres one mile north of Clarion	Clarion Clipper June 3, 1915	Bought for \$145/acre; sold in 1915 for \$175/acre
	1915		Clarion Wright Co. IA	Benj ROBSON res; Town, Ward 2 Occupation: farmer Common school 5 <sup>th</sup> grade		Card: Years in U.S. 31 Years in Iowa 30
	1915		Pottawattamie Co. IA	Benj. ROBSON purchases 160 acres near Lewis, IA	Clarion Clipper Sep. 23, 1915	
	1915	Dec 14	Pottawattamie Co. IA	Robson Farm Sale	Clarion Clipper Dec, 2, 1915	"He and his family will live in Lewis and he will rent his Pottawatamie farm, to his son, Bernard and his son-in- law Arthur Kirkhoff"
	1917	14 Feb	Clarion, Wright Co. IA	Marriage of Herbert "Bernard" ROBSON and Effie Mae SPITLER		

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	1917	5 Jun	Pottawattamie Co. IA	WWI Draft Registration Herbert "Bernard" ROBSON		
	1918	6 Dec	Taylor Co. IA	Birth of Dean Gravatt ROBSON, son of Bernard and Effie		
	1920	9 Jan	Clarinda, Nodaway Twp. Page Co. IA	Residence of Ben and Emma ROBSON	Federal census	Tenth Street; No occupation
24 y	1920	22 Jan	Kansas City MO	Death of Herbert "Bernard" ROBSON Cause: pneumonia – Spanish Flu		Death cert states doctor attended Jan. 14-21 <sup>st</sup> ; was going to auto mechanic school
	1920		?????	Effie and Dean	Federal census	Did she get missed because she went to id his body? Not listed Jan 5 in Clarion with parents Charles D, Anna SPITLER & brother Jesse
	1921	March 31	Clarion, Wright, Iowa	Birth of Richard Bernard ROBSON, son of Bernard and Effie		
	1923	Apr 1		Effie SPITLER ROBSON marries Benjamin F. GREY		He has been married previously and has one daughter, Naomi
	1925		Clarion, Wright Co. IA	Dean G. ROBSON with mother, step- father, brother and step sister	IA state census	
	1925		Lewis, Cass Co., IA	Benj. & Emma residence	IA state census	Parents entered strangely; Joseph correct, says Emma COOPER not Grace; Emma has Gravatt __ and unknown
	1930		Lewis, Cass Co. IA	Ben & Emma residence	Fed census	Says 1883 imm; nat
	1931	Jan	Lewis, IA	Ben ROBSON underwent serious operation	Wright Co. Monitor Feb 4 1931	Effie, Dean and Dick had spent weekend at Atlantic
67 y	1931	Feb 17	Griswold, Cass, IA	Death of Benj. ROBSON	IA death certificate	Buried Lewis, IA in Oakwood Cemetery

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	1936		Clarion	Dean graduates from high school		
	1940		Clarion, Wright Co., IA	Dean		Living with Ben and Effie at 408 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE in Clarion; Registered for WWII Draft Oct. 16, 1940
	1941	Oct 1		Dean enters U.S. Navy WWII	WWII Bonus Case File	Great Lakes Naval Training
	1944	Jan 6		Dean G. ROBSON married Marion A. HANSEN		
	1945	Oct 6		Dean separated from U.S. Navy WWII	WWII Bonus Case File	49 months domestic service and 17 months active foreign service departing Apr 6, 1944 ret Sep 21, 1945; Submarine Repair Unit S.D.; Ship Repair Unit U.S.S. Planter (ACM-2)
	1952	Apr	Clarion, Wright, IA	Birth of <i>Private</i> to Dean G. and Marion		
	1957	May 17	Clarion, Wright, IA	Birth & Death of <i>Private</i> to Dean G. and Marion		
	1960	Feb 16	Clarion, Wright, IA	Birth of <i>Private</i> to Dean G. and Marion		