

Record of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: 1787, Washington County, Pennsylvania
 Father: Adam **Poe**
 Mother: Elizabeth (**Matthews**) **Cochran**
 Married: January 14, 1830; Gasconade County, Missouri
 Died: February 1846; Summerfield, Osage County, Missouri
 Buried: On his farm about one and one-half miles east of Rich Fountain, Osage County, Missouri

Wife's Name: Eliza **Backues**
 Born: April 19, 1812; Harrison County, VA (now WV)
 Father: Sanford **Backues**
 Mother: Mary Ann **Ireland**
 Died: January 28, 1882; Maries County, Missouri
 Buried: Pilot Knob Baptist Church, Osage County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Mary Ann	January 21, 1832; Gasconade County, Missouri
Adam	July 13, 1833?; Gasconade County, Missouri
Barnabas Madison	March 26, 1839; Gasconade County, Missouri
William Pike	June 22, 1842; Osage County, Missouri
Isaac	February 7, 1844; Osage County, Missouri
Sarah/Altasara	September 26, 1846; Osage County, Missouri
Sanford	Died in infancy, birth order not known.
Zera	Died in infancy, birth order not known.
Zephaniah	Died in infancy, birth order not known.
John	Died in infancy, birth order not known.
Eliza	Died in infancy, birth order not known.

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Sources:

"History of Maries County", Everett **King**; 1963
"Backues Family" Samuel F. **Backues**; 1980
LDS Pedigree Chart & Family Group Sheets presented to
General Bryce **Poe** II, Base Commander, Hill AFB, Utah
Family Records of Nadine **Schwegler**
1850 Federal Census; Osage County, Missouri
1860, 1880, 1900 Federal Census; Maries County, Missouri
Gasconade County, Missouri Marriage Book A, Page 26
Adam **Poe** Family Group Sheet, Lawrence C. **Webb**

Notes:

When Madison **Poe** died Eliza **Backues Poe** married James **McQueen** and records ca 1850 and afterward for her must be found under that name.

Madison **Poe** was appointed as an Osage County Road Commissioner by the Osage County Court on August 27, 1841. (Hallie **Mantle**, History of Osage County) – This would make him one of the first road commissioners ever appointed in Osage County.

HISTORY OF MARIES COUNTY EVERETT MARSHALL KING POE REFERENCES

NOTE: (*This book was compiled in the late 1930's and early 1940's by Mr. King and published by his daughter in 1963. The manuscript was written much as Mr. King would speak and was not changed for publication even though he died in 1944. Some of King's information is inaccurate and the correct information known to this writer is noted.* WLS)

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"One hundred and fifty years ago the **Poe** family lived in Virginia; one lived in Chesterfield County, just south of Richmond, which was likely their original settling place. Others of the family lived farther west across the mountains in Amherst County. (Not this **Poe** family, WLS) They had evidently lived in these locations for some time, for one in particular, Andy **Poe**, had a reputation as an Indian fighter far past the ordinary in a time and place where every frontiersman had to be skilled in Indian warfare if he lived. It is related of Andy that he was once separated only a short distance from the rest of his party

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when attacked by two Indians who so completely surprised him that he had no chance to use his gun. Kicking one of his opponents in the stomach, he grabbed the other by the throat. In the ensuing fight they rolled off the bank into the creek where Andy held his adversary's head under water and choked him till he died. The rest of the party came up and dispatched the kicked Indian during the fight. When Andy's battle was over, in keeping with the somewhat grim humor of the times, they held a mock inquest over the dead Indian to determine whether Andy was entitled to the credit for killing him, or whether the Indian merely drowned. "

NOTE: (This yarn is extremely well known to almost all **Poe** Genealogy researchers and is likely, with some embellishment, to be true. It probably occurred in Ohio and has been the subject of a painting. WLS)

"Members of the **POE** family were in Osage County shortly after 1820, and on January 27, 1830, Barnabas Madison **POE** and Eliza **BACKUES** were married in that county by County Judge Henry **BARCLAY**. His birth date is not known, but she was born in Virginia April 9, 1812. The names of Madison **POE**'s parents are not known, and we know of only one brother, John, who moved to south Missouri many years ago. It is likely that John and Madison **POE** were the only members of the family to come here."

Some Corrections/Additions to Mr. Kings History

Notes: (*Osage County did not exist until 1841. The marriage of Madison **Poe** and Eliza **Backues** is recorded in Gasconade County, Missouri Marriage Book "A", page 26.*) The parental information and birth dates above came from Adam **Poe** Family Group Sheet provided by Lawrence C. **Webb**, a descendant of David Williamson **Poe**, Adam's youngest son. Ludice **Poe** married Jack **Hobaugh** in Gasconade County, Missouri in 1831. She is the daughter of Isaac **Poe** of American Bottoms, Illinois (today East St. Louis) and a niece of Barnabas Madison **Poe**. The John **Poe** that King mentions who was the brother of Barnabas Madison **Poe** married in Columbiana County, Ohio, but could have married again in Missouri. He is reported to have subsequently moved to Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.