

Record of
Louis Richard West
Great-Great-Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: April 6, 1920; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Joseph Cleveland **West**
Mother: Gertie Melinda **Koerber**
Married: January 4, 1947; Maries County, Missouri
Died: August 16, 1978; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Little Flock Baptist Church, Maries County, Missouri

Wife: Helen L. **Viehmman**
Born: January 27, 1925; St. Louis County, Missouri
Father: Walter **Viehmman**
Mother: Theresa **Scott**
Died: August 16, 2005; Vienna, Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Joseph Walter	October, 1951; Maries County, Missouri
Helen Marie	No data

Source: Data provided by Alfred **Wagner** from Gertie **West** Family Bible
"Maries County, Missouri", Volume II, 1990
Obituary; Helen Lillian "Sally" **Viehmman West**; Maries County
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Obituaries

SALLY WEST

Helen Lillian "Sally" **West**, 80, of Vienna, was born on January 27, 1925, in St. Louis County, a daughter of Walter and Theresa Scott **Viehmman**, and died, Tuesday evening; August 16, 2005, in the Maries Manor Health Care Center, Vienna.

Mrs. **West** was united in marriage on January 4, 1947 in St. Louis, to Louis

Richard "Louie" **West** and to this union two children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband on August 16, 1978; her parents; and three brothers, Harvey "Chipie" **Viehmman**, Walter "Sonny" **Viehmman**, and Marvin "Longie" **Viehmman**.

She was a housewife and homemaker for all her working life.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Walter and Peggy **West**, Belle; one daughter and son-in-law, Helen Marie and Bob **Reeves**, Westphalia; five sisters, Dorothy **Muschany** and Margaret **Fulkerson** both of Defiance, Esther **Kaatman**, Clara **Klaus**, and Virginia **Rugger** all of St. Louis; 6 grandchildren, Bobbie Marie **Reeves**, Vanessa **Reeves**, Lula Rosa **Ecute**, Kenneth Wayne **Reeves**, Russell Eugene **Reeves**, and Nicole Bailey **West**; 5 great-grandchildren Jasmine Jane **Reeves**, Jordan Francisco **Sanchez**, Rachel Lynn **Ecute**, Jorge Junior **Ecute**, and Emily **Ecute**; nephews, nieces, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted August 19, 2005 in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with Rev. Cellis A. **Crum**, Vienna, officiating. "My Sister", "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Go Rest High On That Mountain" were sung for the funeral service.

Interment was in the Little Flock Cemetery near Vienna under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Pallbearers for Mrs. **West** were Harold "Butch" **Curd**t, Billy **Curd**t, Randall Clayton **White**, Kenny Wayne **Reeves**, David **Phelps**, and Gene **Phelps**.