

Record of
John Willam Ridenhour
Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: March 20, 1878; Belle, Maries County, Missouri
Father: Adam **Ridenhour**
Mother: Eliza Ann **Anderson**
Married: June 14, 1916; Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri
Died: September 18, 1932; Nevada, Vernon County,
Missouri
Buried: No data

Wife: Rhoda Belle **Harris**
Born: July 5, 1893; Summerfield, Maries County, Missouri
Father: Robert Baker **Harris**
Mother: Sarah Octavia **Wilson**
Died: February 7, 1972; E. Moline, Rock Island County,
Illinois
Buried: No Data

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Lawrence Proctor	June 19, 1918, Gainesville, Ozark County, Missouri
Manley Baker "Joe"	February 26, 1920, Gainesville, Ozark County, Missouri
Seldon Spencer	July 17, 1923, Gainesville, Ozark County, Missouri

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- Sources: "History of Maries County"; Everett **King**, 1963
Data provided by Alfred **Wagner**
1880 Federal Census, North Jefferson Township, Maries County, Missouri; household #3
Obituary of Lawrence P. **Ridenhour**, Belle Banner, January 1, 1992
Marriage License Record – Page 138, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri
1900 Federal Census; Household 281, Family 290, Jefferson Township, Osage County, Missouri
1910 Federal Census; Household 240, Family 244, Jefferson Township, Osage County, Missouri
My Family Tree; owner, mosmithy
Data provided by Will **Ridenhour**, Champaign, IL
Birth date, location – John William **Ridenhour**, Dennis Scheel
Family Tree – Ancestry.com; Birth Date confirmed U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918
Boys birth order, dates and location U.S. Federal Census, Jackson Township, Ozark County, Missouri, 1920 and 1930
Boys birth order, actual dates and location – The Ridenhour Line family tree on family search.org
Death date, location John. W. and Rhoda Ridenhour – The Ridenhour Line – Family Search.org
- Notes: 1900 Federal Census finds Roda B. **Harris** in the household of her father, Robert **Harris** and wife Carlotta, age listed as 9
1910 Federal Census finds Belle **Harris** in the household of her father, R. B. **Harris** and wife Lattie. Mr. **Harris** was apparently married at least three times with his first wife being Belle's mother.