

Record of

Richard Henry Ready Great-Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: April 20, 1906, Maries County, Missouri
Father: Richard **Ready**
Mother: Mollie May **Ridenhour**
Married: January 26, 1933, Union, Franklin County, Missouri
Died: August 11, 1995, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri
Buried: Vienna Cemetery, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Wife: Ruby Martha Elizabeth **Keeney**
Born: September 27, 1915, St. Louis, Missouri
Father: James Sylvester **Keeney**
Mother: Lula Augusta **Franklin**
Died: November 24, 1996; Vienna, Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Vienna Cemetery, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Corbett Henry	July 9, 1936; Maries County, Missouri
Georgia Lea	February 8, 1941; Maries County, Missouri
Gerald Franklin	March 18, 1943; Maries County, Missouri
Earl Dean	October 24, 1944; Maries County, Missouri
Roger Lynn	September 2, 1950, Maries County, Missouri

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Sources: Obituary, Mollie **Ridenhour Ready**, paper unknown, Vienna, Missouri; date unknown
"Backues Family": Samuel F. **Backues**, 1980
Obituary, Richard Henry **Ready**, Maries County Gazette, Vienna, Missouri; August 16, 1995
Obituary, Ruby **Ready**, Maries County Gazette, Vienna, Missouri; December 4, 1996
Marriage License Record, Ancestry.com; Corbett Henry **Ready** and Lucille **Bocklage**
Marriage License Application; Gerald Franklin **Ready** and Joyce Isabel **Warner**
Marriage License Application; Earl Dean **Ready** and Alice **Duncan**
Birth dates for Corbett and Roger – U.S. Public Records Index, Volume1, Ancestry.com

Maries County Gazette

August 16, 1995

Obituaries

Henry Ready

Richard Henry **Ready**, 89, of Vienna, was born on April 20, 1906 in Maries County, a son of Richard and Molly **Ridenhour Ready**, and departed this life at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, 1995 at the Capital Region Medical Center, Still Campus, Jefferson City, after failing health of two months.

Mr. **Ready** was united in marriage on January 26, 1933 at Union, to the former Miss Ruby Martha Elizabeth **Keeney** and to this union five children were born. He was preceded in death by his father on March 31, 1956; his mother on December 31, 1946; one brother Marshall **Ready** on November 4, 1981; and an infant sister.

He was a member of Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna, and a life-long farmer of Maries County. Mr. **Ready** was employed by the Rock Island Railroad Company, Kansas City. In 1943 with the Freeburg Section Crew and with the consolidation of various sections, he became employed with the maintenance crew for the entire Rock Island Line. His last years of railroad service were at St. Albans as a track patrolman and retired in 1968 after 25 years of dedicated service.

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Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Mrs. Ruby **Ready** of the home in Vienna; four sons, Corbett **Ready**, Owensville, Gerald **Ready** and Dean **Ready**, both of Vienna and Roger **Ready**, Taos; one daughter, Georgia Lee **Cassmeyer**, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Ray **Ready**, Vienna; ten grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one great grandchild and one step great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted the following Sunday in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with Rev. Cellis **Crum**, Vienna, officiating. Favorite hymns were sung for the service.

Interment was in the Vienna Cemetery. Active pallbearers were his sons and grandsons; Corbett **Ready**, Gerald **Ready**, Dean **Ready**, Roger **Ready**, Greg **Ready**, John **Backues**, Kerry **Backues**, Doug **Ready**, Brett **Ready**, Brice **Ready** and Luke **Ready**. Honorary pallbearers were his granddaughters: Lisa **James**, Connie **Barringhaus** and Amy **Ready**.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna, with envelopes available at the Birmingham-Martin Home, Vienna.

The Maries County Gazette

December 4, 1996

Obituaries

Ruby Ready

Ruby Martha Elizabeth **Ready**, 81, of Vienna, was born on September 27, 1915, at St. Louis, a daughter of James Sylvester and Lula Augusta **Franklin Keeney**, and departed this life at 11:55 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996, in the Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna.

Mrs. **Ready** was united in marriage on January 26, 1933, at Union, to Richard Henry **Ready**, and to this union five children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 11, 1995; her father on Jan. 27, 1949; her mother on Nov. 17, 1947; and two brothers, Allen C. **Keeney**, on May 26, 1968 and Alvie Lee **Keeney** on Aug. 23, 1989.

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Mrs. **Ready** was a member of the Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna. She was a devoted homemaker and housewife for all her working life.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mrs. **Ready** include: four sons, Corbett **Ready** of Owensville, Gerald **Ready** and Dean **Ready**, both of Vienna, and Roger **Ready** of Taos; one daughter, Georgia Lea **Cassmeyer** of Oklahoma City, OK; three sisters, Jewel **Murphy** of Vienna, Sylvia **Mahaney McQueen** of Rolla and Helen **Young** of Boonville; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. **Ready** at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, 1996, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, with Rev. Howard **Opperman**, pastor, Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna, officiating. Two hymns were sung for the funeral service.

Interment was in the Vienna Public Cemetery under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Active pallbearers for Mrs. **Ready** were Corbett **Ready**, Roger **Ready**, Greg **Ready**, John **Backues**, Kerry **Backues**, Doug **Ready**, Brett **Ready**, Brice **Ready** and Luke **Ready**. Honorary pallbearers were Lisa **James**, Connie **Barringhaus** and Amy **Ready**.

Memorials are suggested to the Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna, with envelopes available at the Vienna Office of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.