

Record of
Alexander Marston Ridenhour
Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: April 24, 1885; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Adam **Ridenhour**
Mother: Eliza Ann **Anderson**
Married: March 15, 1911, Osage County, Missouri
Died: April 9, 1955; Summerfield, Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Pilot Knob Baptist Church, Osage County, Missouri

Wife: Anna Belle **Groff**
Born: May 20, 1895; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Samuel R. **Groff**
Mother: Melissa J. **Anderson**
Died: March 8, 1989, Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri
Buried: Pilot Knob Baptist Church, Osage County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Myrtle August 22, 1912; Maries County, Missouri

Wilber N. October 10, 1915, Summerfield, Maries County,
Missouri

Mabel August, 1919; Maries County, Missouri

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Sources: "History of Maries County"; Everett King (1963)
Data provided by Alfred **Wagner**
"**Backues** Family"; Samuel F. **Backues** (1980)
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Osage County, Missouri", Osage County Historical Society
Obituary; Anna Belle **Groff Ridenhour**; *Unterrified Democrat*, Linn,
Missouri; April 5, 1989
Obituary; Wilbur N. **Ridenhour**; *Belle Banner*, Belle, Missouri;
January 29, 1992
1920 Federal Census, Belle, Maries County, Missouri, Household
107, Family 107
1930 Federal Census, Owensville, Canaan Township, Gasconade
County, Missouri, Household 6, Family 7
Missouri Department of Health, Death Certificate #12678;
Alexander **Ridenhour**

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Obituaries

Anna Bell Ridenhour

Services were held March 10 at Sassmann's Funeral Service in Belle for Anna Bell **Ridenhour**, 93, of Summerfield, with burial in the cemetery of Pilot Knob Baptist Church, where she was a member.

The Rev. Gerald **Jeffries** conducted the service for Mrs. **Ridenhour**, who died March 8 at a Rolla nursing home.

Mrs. **Ridenhour** was born May 20, 1895, to Samuel and Melissa **Anderson Groff**. She was married to Alex **Ridenhour**, who preceded her in death. She was a lifelong resident of the Summerfield community.

She is survived by a son, Wilbur **Ridenhour**, of Rolla; a daughter, Mabel Naugle of **Belle**; six grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great-grandson. A daughter, a brother, four half-brothers and two half-sisters preceded her in death.