

**Record of  
William Edgar Skates  
Great-Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: April 3, 1907; Oklahoma  
Father: William Arthur **Skates**  
Mother: Mary Viola **Gifford Green**  
Married: July 29, 1939; South Dakota  
Died: November 27, 2002; California  
Buried: Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside County,  
California

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Wife: Florence Lillian **Erskine**  
Born: March 2, 1920; Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio  
Father: Charles W. **Erskine**  
Mother: Sybil Alberta **Perrin**  
Died: October 23, 2011; Riverside, Riverside County,  
California  
Buried: Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside County,  
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Children; Date and Birthplace

Living Son

Thomas Edgar April 11, 1943; San Diego, San Diego County,  
California

Living Daughter

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Source: Birth date from Skates Family Tree – Ancestry.com  
We find William Edgar **Skates** in the 1940 U. S. Federal Census of La Mesa, San Diego County, California and identified as the son-in-law of the Erskines  
Death and burial – U.S. Find A Grave Index, 1600 to current; Ancestry.com  
Birth and death dates from U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014; Ancestry.com  
Birth – Florence **Erskine Skates**; Ohio Birth Index; 1908-1964; Ancestry.com  
Florence **Erskine Skates** data and children from Find A Grave; Ancestry.com  
William Arthur **Skates II**; Thomas **Edgar Skates**; Karen Elizabeth **Skates**; Birth dates, California Birth Index, 1905-1995

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Birth: Mar. 2, 1920  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
Ohio, USA  
Death: Oct. 23, 2011  
Riverside  
Riverside County  
California, USA

FLORENCE LILLIAN **SKATES**, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio Tuesday, March 2, 1920. The daughter of Charles and Sybil (**Perrin**) **Erskine**. She passed away in Riverside, California Sunday, October 23, 2011 at the age of 91 years. She married the love of her life, William "Edgar" **Skates** Saturday, July 29, 1939 in South Dakota. Florence loved music, and taught piano, organ, accordion and the steel guitar. She also enjoyed her flower garden and quiet time reading.

Florence was preceded in death by her beloved husband William "Edgar" **Skates** and precious son, Thomas Edgar **Skates**.

Loving mother of Liz **Reed** and William Arthur **Skates**, II. Devoted grandmother of Roger **Reeding**, Russell **Skates**, Rodney **Skates**, Randall **Skates**, Thomas **Skates**, Bryan **Gibbins** and Laura **Fitzharris**. Also survived by many Great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be conducted Friday, October 28, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in Olivewood Memorial Park, 3300 Central Avenue, Riverside, CA.

Burial:  
[Olivewood Cemetery](#)  
Riverside  
Riverside County  
California, USA

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