

**Record of
Mary Elizabeth Kissick
Great-Great-Granddaughter of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: November 1, 1917; Springfield, Greene County
Missouri
Father: Robert Frank **Kissick**
Mother: Eva A. **Skates**
Married: August 19, 1942; Springfield, Greene County,
Missouri
Died: October, 2013; Missouri
Buried: Maple Park Cemetery; Springfield, Greene County,
Missouri

Husband: John Blackburn **Martin**
Born: October 24, 1910; Jacksonville, Morgan County
Illinois
Father: John Edgar **Martin**
Mother: Elizabeth Idella **Blackburn**
Died: August 3, 1989; Springfield, Greene County,
Missouri
Buried: Maple Park Cemetery; Springfield, Greene County,
Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

None

Source: Roberta **Hukriede - Skates** Family Records
Mary Elizabeth **Kissick** – Marriage, Husband - Springfield, Missouri
Newspaper; August 18, 1942
Mary Elizabeth **Kissick** – Death Date, Location, Burial – Bio Find A
Grave.com
John B. **Martin** – Death Date, Location, Burial – Bio Find A
Gravel.com

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Springfield, Missouri Newspaper
Tuesday, August 18, 1942

Betty Kissick to Wed at Home This Afternoon

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Mary Elizabeth **Kissick** is to become the bride of Mr. John B. **Martin** of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar **Martin** of Jacksonville, Ill. The ceremony is to be held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. **Kissick**, 977 North Jefferson, with some 20 close friends and relatives of the bride in attendance.

The vows are to be exchanged before an improvised altar of white gladiolus blossoms and fern with Dr. A. J. **McClung**, pastor of the First and Calvary Presbyterian church, reading the single ring service.

The bride, to enter on the arm of her father, is to wear a gown of white mousseline de sole trimmed with tiny bands of lace. Her fingertip veil is to be held in place by a tiny calot and she is to carry a bridal bouquet of white orchids and gladioli.

Her sister and only attendant, Mrs. L. M. **Hukriede**, of Union, Mo., has chosen a turquoise dinner gown of alpaca and a bouquet of pink roses. She will wear tiny bows of matching ribbon in her hair. Mr. **Hukriede** is to serve as best man to the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception is to be held in the Kissick home with about 75 friends receiving invitations. A three-tiered cake topped with gardenias will form the center-piece for the serving table. Presiding at the silver coffee urn will be Mrs. Peter Scott **Dykema** and Mrs. Roland **Langston**, who will be assisted by Mrs. Charles **Sheppard**, Mrs. Victor **Simon**, Jr., Mrs. Joseph **Stakes** and Miss Lyda Margaret **Macdonnell** of Marshfield.

For the occasion, Mrs. **Kissick** has chosen a sheer frock of pastel blue with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. **Martin** is to wear navy blue with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Before leaving on a motor trip to the Michigan resort country, the new Mrs. **Martin** is to change to a grey wool suit with which she is to wear black accessories and a blouse of kelly green. After a vacation of two weeks, the bride and groom will be at home in Green Castle, Ind.

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**The Springfield News-Leader
Springfield, Missouri
October 10, 2013
Obituary**

Mary Elizabeth Martin

Mrs. **Martin** was born Nov. 1, 1917 in Springfield, MO to Robert F. and Eva **Skates Kissick**.

She was a graduate of Drury University, where she was a member of Mortar Board and Delta Delta Delta sorority. She subsequently earned her graduate degree in library science from the University of Illinois.

After graduation, Mary **Martin** served on the library staffs of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. **Martin** and her husband returned to Springfield upon their retirement, and she became a member of First and Calvary Presbyterian Church where she participated in Binnie Clements Guild and was actively involved in the church library. She also served for many years on the Archives Committee of the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. **Martin** and a grandnephew, Stephen **Hukriede**. Survivors include a niece, Betty K. **Schramm**, a nephew Malcolm **Hukriede** and his wife Jana. She is also survived by two grandnephews, John **Hukriede** and Andrew **Schramm**.

A graveside service will be held Friday, October 11, 2013 at 1p.m. in Maple Park Cemetery

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**The Springfield News-Leader
Springfield, Missouri**

August 4, 1989

Obituary

John Blackburn Martin

John Blackburn **Martin**, 79, Springfield, died at 2:52 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Regional Health Center.

He lived in Springfield for about 11 years, having moved from Evanston, Ill. A retired stockbroker and veteran of World War II, he was a graduate of Illinois College and Northwest School of Business, both of Evanston. John was an ardent fisherman and hunter. He is survived by his wife, Betty **Kissick Martin**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First and Calvary Presbyterian Church with Dr. Jack Hart officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park Cemetery under the direction of Gorman-Scharpf University Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southwest Missouri Humane Society.