

**Record of  
Elmer R. Skates  
Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: November 13, 1883; Phelps County, Missouri  
Father: Robbert **Skates**  
Mother: Mary Malinda **Anderson**  
Married: No data  
Died: January 13, 1974; Springfield, Greene County,  
Missouri  
Buried: Hazelwood Cemetery, Springfield, Greene County  
Missouri

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Wife: Etta Catherine **Dunaway**  
Born: February 13, 1888; Polk County, Missouri  
Father: No data  
Mother: No data  
Died: November 20, 1971; Springfield, Greene County  
Missouri  
Buried: Hazelwood Cemetery; Springfield, Greene County  
Missouri

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Children; Date and Birthplace:

Bernice A. June 27, 1907; location unknown

Source: World War I Draft Registration; September 12, 1918; Elmer R. **Skates**  
1910 Federal Census, Household #1, Family #2; Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri – Elmer, Etta and Bernice **Skates**  
Social Security Death Index – Elmer R. **Skates**  
Roberta **Hukriede** – **Skates** Family Records  
Elmer R. **Skates** Obituary, Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press  
Mrs. Elmer **Skates** Obituary, Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press

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**Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press**  
December 26, 1954

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. **Skates**, 1641 South Jefferson celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Christmas day with a family dinner given by their daughter, Mrs. H. W. **Holden**, 1741 South Jefferson.

**Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press**  
January 14, 1974

**Elmer R. Skates**

Elmer R. **Skates**, 90, of 1641 South Jefferson, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Fremont Manor Nursing Home following a short illness.

He was a member of the Seminole Baptist Church and a retired contractor and builder.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bernice **Holden**, of 1749 South Jefferson; one sister Mrs. Althea **Hendrix**, of the nursing home; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of the Ozarks, with the Rev. Raymond **Tracy** officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

**Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press**  
November 21, 1971

**Mrs. Elmer Skates**

Mrs. Etta Catherine **Skates**, 83, of 1641 South Jefferson died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Fremont Manor after a long illness.

Mrs. **Skates** was a native of Polk County, but she had lived in Springfield for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer, a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. **Holden**, 1749 South Jefferson; a brother, Herman **Dunaway**, Springfield; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Chapel of the Ozarks will announce funeral arrangements.

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**Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press**  
November 22, 1971

**Mrs. Elmer Skates**

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