

**Record of
Rosetta Christena Wagner
Great-Great-Granddaughter of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: April 20, 1923; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Clarence Emery **Wagner**
Mother: Ella Martha **Koerber**
Married: July 4, 1939; Vienna, Maries County, Missouri
Died: January 22, 1983; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Rader United Methodist Church Cemetery, Maries
County, Missouri

Husband: John Herbert **Williams**, Sr.
Born: April 19, 1914; Blairs Creek, Shannon County,
Missouri
Father: Irb Clinton **Williams**
Mother: Nellie **Stroup**
Died: July 5, 1988; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Rader United Methodist Church Cemetery; Maries
County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Living Daughter

Living Daughter

Steve August 25, 1944; Maries County, Missouri

Emery Clinton March 26, 1954; Maries County, Missouri
Died: August 1, 1968; location unknown
Buried: Rader United Methodist Church Cemetery; Maries
County, Missouri

Living Son

Living Son

Irb Clayton March 13, 1961; Maries County, Missouri
Died: December 1, 1984; Osage County, Missouri
Buried: Rader United Methodist Church Cemetery; Maries
County, Missouri

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Sources: Alfred **Wagner** and Elsie **Whalen** – Personal Files
"Cemeteries of Maries County MO"; Mozelle **Hutchison** & Gail **Howard**; 1986
John Herbert **Williams** Sr. – Birth Date, Location, Parents, Death Date, Location, Burial – Obituary; Maries County Gazette; Vienna, Steve **Williams** – Birth Date, Location, Parents – Obituary, News Tribune, Jefferson City, Missouri; February 15, 2002; Genealogy Bank, Obituaries
Irb Clayton **Williams** – Death Location, Burial – Obituary, The Springfield News-Leader, Springfield, Missouri, December 3, 1984, Page 16; Newspapers.com
Marriage Certificate Image, Clara Darlene **Williams** and Robert **Bland**, Ancestry.com

The Maries County Gazette

July 13, 1988
Obituaries

Herb Williams Dies At Home

John Herbert **Williams**, Sr., 76, of rural Vienna, was born April 19, 1914, at Blairs Creek in Shannon County, Missouri, a son of Irb Clinton and Nellie **Stroup Williams** and died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, July 5, 1988, at his residence following an illness of two months.

Mr. **Williams** was first united in marriage on July 4, 1939, at Vienna, to the former Miss Rosetta Christena **Wagner**, and to this union, seven children were born. Mrs. **Williams** preceded her husband in death on January 22, 1983. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Emory Clinton **Williams** on August 21, 1968, and Irb Clayton **Williams** on December 1, 1984; his father on February 7, 1968; his mother on April 5, 1964; four brothers, Homer **Williams**, Otto **Williams**, Leland **Williams** and Hassler **Williams**; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Thomas **Metzler**, Mrs. Mae Holden **Wolff** and Ms. Grace **Williams**; and two great-grandchildren, Anthony Lavern Elmo **Sansoucie** on December 29, 1984 and Joshua Hunter **Thompson** on June 2, 1985. Mr. **Williams** was later married on January 6, 1987, at Linn, to the former Mrs. Wanda Franks Wilcox, who survives.

Mr. **Williams** was a farmer and saw mill manager having established in 1969 the Williams Saw Mill Company at Vienna and operating it until his retirement in 1986.

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In addition to his wife, other survivors include, three sons, Steve **Williams** of Kaiser, and John H. **Williams** Jr. and Otto **Williams**, both of Freeburg; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene **Bland** of Freeburg, and Mrs. Annabelle **Franks** of Vienna; one brother, Lester **Williams** of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Jewell **Ferguson** of Eminence; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 9, 1988, in the Rader United Methodist Church near Vienna with the Rev. Donald E. **Lowery**, Calvary Apostolic Church, St. James, officiating. The Rader Church Choir sang and was accompanied by pianist Mrs. Peggy **Kidwell**.

Interment was in the Rader Cemetery near Vienna under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Active pallbearers were Tracey **Ferguson**, Ray **Thomas**, Harley Gene **Thomas**, Ira **Thomas**, Dale **Williams** and Roy **Ferguson** and honorary pallbearers were grandsons, Rex **Bland**, Mark **Bland**, Ruben **Williams**, Robert **Williams**, John H. **Williams** III and Marvin **Thompson**, Jr.

The Springfield News-Leader

Springfield, Missouri
December 3, 1984
Obituaries

Irb Williams

Vienna – Services for Irb Clayton **Williams**, 23, Vienna, will be at 2 p.m. today in the Radar United Methodist Church with the Revs. Donald F. Lowery and Roger Cosgrove officiating. Burial will be in the Radar Cemetery.

Mr. **Williams** died at 2:42 a.m. Saturday in a truck accident on U.S. Highway 63 near Westphalia.

He was a 1980 graduate of Maries High School and worked at Williams Sawmill.

Survivors are his father, Herb, Vienna, three brothers, Steve, Brumley, John H. Jr. and Otto both of Freeburg; two sisters, Darlene **Bland** and Annabelle **Franks**, both of Vienna; his maternal grandmother, Ella **Wagner**, Vienna.

The family will be served at the Birmingham-Martin Chapel from 9 a.m. until noon today.