

**Record of
Clara Aleen Koerber
Great-Granddaughter of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: April 12, 1904; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Louis **Koerber**
Mother: Parisada **Anderson**
Married: February 23, 1922; Maries County, Missouri
Died: October 24, 1963; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: No data

Husband's Name: Hershel **Wagner**
Born: March 13, 1896; Pike County, Illinois
Father: Alfred Casper **Wagner**
Mother: Nora Elizabeth **Test**
Died: April 20, 1944; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Rader United Methodist Church Cemetery; Maries
County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Clarence Walter 1922; Maries County, Missouri
Died: 1922; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Radar United Methodist Church Cemetery; Maries
County, Missouri

Ralph Leroy November 9, 1923; Maries County, Missouri

Winston January 22, 1926; Maries County, Missouri
Died: November 9, 1932; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Radar United Methodist Church Cemetery; Maries
County, Missouri

Shirley Delmer January 18, 1929; Maries County, Missouri

Melvin Delano November 18, 1931; Maries County, Missouri

Clemens Wayne May 10, 1934; Maries County, Missouri

Stanley Hershel March 3, 1937; Maries County, Missouri

Living Son

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Sources: Data provided by Alfred **Wagner**
"The Cemeteries of Maries County, MO"; Gail **Howard** and Mozelle
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Hershel Wagner

Published in a Maries County, Missouri newspaper; date unknown.

Hershel **Wagner** was born two and one-half north of Perry, Pike county, Illinois, March 13th, 1896, and died in Maries County, Missouri, April 20th, 1944; he was a son of Alfred Casper **Wagner** and Norah Elizabeth **Test Wagner**.

He was married to Clara Aleen **Koerber**, daughter of Louis Barney and Para Anna **Koerber**, on February 23rd, 1922, and was the father of eight children. Walter, Clarence and Winston preceded him in death, leaving six sons, Ralph Leroy, Shirley Delmar, Melvin Delano, Clemens Wayne, Stanley Hershel and Lary Alfred **Waffner**.

He also leaves to mourn his death his father and mother, four brothers and four sisters: Charles William and Clarence Emery, of Vienna; Alfred Casper and Leo Marion, of Baylis, Illinois; Odessa Christina **Stratman**, Etta Rosa **Stratman**, Velvia Leona **Cridler** and Dollie May **Crum** all of Vienna; in addition he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Hershel was a kind and loving father; he always loved his friends and his greatest desire was to make more.

He was taken sick July 14th, 1943 and from that time on he spent all of his time in hospitals and in the homes of relatives, where they devoted all their time to caring for him. He was treated by a number of physicians, and was a patient in Illonis hospital, at Pittsfield, Illinois and St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri, but nothing did him any good. He died at the home of his parents.

The Lord knows best; it was His Will that he be taken to Him to rest.

He was laid to rest in the Methodist Church at Rader. His pallbearers were his six brother-in-laws H.E. **Crum**, Frank **Stratman**, Joe **Stratman**, Curtis **Cridler**, Chris **Marhoff**, Lewis **Koerber**. The flower girls were his nieces Evelena **Stratman**, Mary **Stratman**, Fredia **Cridler**, Elsie **Wagner**. Rev. **Finley** conducted the services.

NOTE: This article contains some obvious misspellings.