

Record of
William Pike Poe
Son of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: June 22, 1842, Rich Fountain, Osage County,
Missouri
Father: Barnabas Madison **Poe**
Mother: Eliza **Backues**
Married: March 8, 1865; Galloway Station (now Belle), Maries
County, Missouri
Military Service: Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War
Died: May 3, 1935; Belle, Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Liberty Church of Christ cemetery, Belle, Maries
County, Missouri

Wife: Mary Adeline **Richey (Richie, Richa)**
Born: August 16, 1846; Owensville, Gasconade County,
Missouri
Father: William **Richey (Richie, Richa)**
Mother: Ellen **Price**
Died: September 23, 1926; Maries County, Missouri.
Buried: Liberty Church of Christ cemetery, Belle, Maries
County, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Robert Isaac	January 16, 1866; Summerfield, Maries County. Missouri
Lucy Celena Parridine (Parrie)	August 31, 1867; Jefferson Township, Maries County Missouri
Columbus Died:	February 5, 1873; exact location unknown February 10, 1873; aged five days
Andrew Arie Benton	April 3, 1876; exact location unknown
Laura Roseanna	March 29, 1879; exact location unknown
Anice May	May 24, 1881; Jefferson Township, Osage County, Missouri
William Allen	August 29, 1883; Belle, Maries County, Missouri

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Sources: "History of Maries County"; Everett **King**; 1963
"Backues Family"; Samuel F. **Backues**; 1980
LDS Pedigree Chart and Family Group Sheets presented to
General Bryce **Poe II**
Numerous family records: Nadine **Schwegler**, Dorothy **Chambers**,
Barbara Poe **Hammett**, and Sophia Shockley **Thompson**
Obituary, William Pike **Poe**
Obituary, Mary Adeline Richie **Poe**
"Cemeteries of Maries County, MO"; Gail **Howard** and Mozelle
Hutchison, 1986
1860 Federal Census, Jefferson Township, Maries County,
Missouri
1870 Federal Census, Jefferson Township, Maries County,
Missouri
1880 Federal Census, Jefferson Township, Osage County,
Missouri
1900 Federal Census, North Jefferson Township, Maries County,
Missouri
Research data provided by Evelyn Hammett, Little Rock, Arkansas

Notes: William P. **Poe** and family moved from the Summerfield vicinity to
Jefferson Township, Osage County sometime after the 1870 Federal Census
and returned to Belle, North Jefferson Township, Maries County, Missouri
sometime prior to 1900.

Published in a Maries or Osage County, Missouri Newspaper;
Found in records kept by Anice May **Poe Shockley Clark Bauman**

WM. P. POE DIES AT NEARLY 93 YEARS

LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF BELLE EXCEPT FOR TIME SPENT IN SERVICE
OF HIS COUNTRY - BURIED SUNDAY.

William P. **Poe**, nearly 93 years of age, a life long resident of Belle and a
veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here Friday afternoon, May 3, 1935.
His last illness had been long, due to complications of diseases.

William Pike **Poe**, son of Barnabas Madison **Poe** and Eliza **Backues Poe**
was born near Richfountain, Osage County, Mo., June 22, 1842, being the
eighth often children born to this union.

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William P. Poe Obituary Cont.

On March 8, 1865 he was married to Mary Adeline **Richie**. To this union was born seven children who are still living, with exception of Columbus who died in infancy. Those living are Robert I., Andrew, and Mrs. Anice **Bowan (Bauman)**, all of Belle, Mrs. Parrie **Pierce** of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Laura **Chambers** of Sedalia, and William A. of Little Rock, Ark. He also leaves ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

His whole life, with the exception of time spent as a soldier in the service of his country, was lived in this community.

During the early years of their marriage, he and his wife confessed Christ, were baptized, and became members of the first church at the place known as "The Old Frame".

He died at his home in Belle May 3, 1935 at the age of 92 years, 10 months and 11 days, his wife have preceded him September 23, 1925.

One of the rewards of his long and blameless life was the devoted care he received from his children, his daughter Laura and his son Andrew and wife Sophia caring for him in succession in his own home for some previous to the last 9 years during which time this service was done by his son Robert and wife Eliza.

To know "Uncle Will", as he was affectionately known to scores of friends and relatives, was to love and respect him.

Funeral services conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the home by Rev. H.J. **Maples** and Rev. **Waddell**, large crowd attended. Interment at Liberty cemetery.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral services were W. A. **Poe**, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Laura **Chambers** and family, Mrs. George **Chambers** and family, Mrs. **Irvin**, Charles **Callan**, Dortha **Rothganger**, all of Sedalia; D. T. **James** and wife, Alonzo **James** and wife, all of Vienna; Horace **Keeney** and family, Lee **Keeney** and family, Burney **Keeney** and wife, Mrs. Emil **Picker**, George **Keeney** and wife, and Mrs. Dave **Goodman**, all of Summerfield; Steele **Poe** and family of Mt. Sterling, Bryce **Poe** and family of Kansas City; Robert **Grossenheider** and wife, August **Bentlage**, Eugene **Kraeno** and wife all of Bland; and Christ **Bentlage** and family of Owensville.

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Newspaper article found in the effects of Anice May **Poe Shockley Clark Bauman**; date and paper published unknown. (WLS)

MRS. W. A. POE

Mary A. **Richie** was born near Owensville, Gasconade County, Aug. 16, 1846. She was married to William A. **Poe**, March 8, 1865. To this union were born 7 children of whom 6 are living as follows: Robert I. of Belle, Mrs. Richard Pierce, of Pueblo, Colo., Andrew of Belle, Mrs. W. F. **Chambers** of Sedalia, Mrs. Lex **Clark**, Lanes Prairie and W.A. **Poe** of Bransch, Arkansas, also 10 grandchildren. She united with the Church of Christ at Liberty in 1876. Later she placed her membership in the Belle church and continued in this fellowship until her death at her home in Belle, Sept. 23, 1926, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 7 days. Mrs. **Poe** adorned her Christian profession with a beautiful and worth life, she eat and drank daily of the "bread and water of life". She was a true disciple of Christ and having heeded our Master's council "seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness." She reached the end of life's journey strong in faith and in great assurance of life eternal. Funeral services were held by W.H. **Scott** of Eldon, --??-- at Liberty Church. The body sleeps in the silent city to await the call of Him who is "The resurrection and the life."

This Obit is incorrect as it should read "She was married to William. P. **Poe**, William A. of Little Rock is their son. The newspaper article transcribed had been changed with an ink pen.