

**Record of
Harley Defraney Schwegler
Grandson of Joseph Schwegler**

Born: March 12, 1883; Belle, Maries County, Missouri
Father: Julius **Schwegler**
Mother: Sarah Francis **Ridenhour**
Married: March 12, 1916; Maries County, Missouri
Died: April 4, 1965; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Wife: Martha Leona **Shanks**
Born: August 9, 1896; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Andrew Jackson **Shanks**
Mother: Sarah Octavia **McDaniel**
Died: July 27, 1982; Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City, Cole
County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Children; Birthplace and Date:

Julius February 15, 1917; Maries County, Missouri
Died: February 15, 1917; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Paul November 29, 1918, Maries County, Missouri
Died: November 29, 1918, Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Sarah Elisabeth April 22, 1920; Maries County, Missouri

Leslie Lewis March 3, 1922; Maries County, Missouri

Amos Clifford March 10, 1924; Maries County, Missouri
Died: March 19, 1924; Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri.

Sources: Obituary: Harley Defraney **Schwegler**
Obituary: Martha Leona Shanks **Schwegler**
Schwegler Family Records and Files
Personal Knowledge of the writer

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Harley D. Schwegler

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Harley D. **Schwegler**, 82, died at his home near Vienna Sunday after an illness of five months.

Mr. **Schwegler** was born at Belle, March 12, 1883, the son of Julius and Sarah **Schwegler**. He was married March 12, 1916 to Miss Leona **Shanks**, who survives.

Also surviving are: one son, Leslie **Schwegler**, Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. Woodrow **Hopkins**, Vienna; three brothers, Rainey **Schwegler**, Belle, Ben **Schwegler**, Pilot Knob and Wright **Schwegler**, St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Bethel Church of Christ. Arvil **Elrod** officiated with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

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Obituaries

Leona Schwegler

Mrs. Martha Leona **Schwegler**, 85, Vienna, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital following a six-week illness.

Mrs. **Schwegler** was born Aug. 9, 1896 at Paydown in Maries County, a daughter of Andrew Jackson and Octavia **McDaniel Shanks**. She was married March 23, 1916, at Paydown, to Harley Defrana **Schwegler**, who died April 4, 1965.

She was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ near Vienna, and a member of the Garden Gate Garden Club, Vienna.

Survivors include: one son Leslie **Schwegler**, Dixon, three brothers, Bob **Shanks** and August **Shanks**, both of Belle, and Herman **Shanks**, Vienna; two sisters, Mrs. Sophia **Backues**, St. Charles, and Mrs. Elsie **Hillerich**, St. Louis; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Vienna, with the Bro. Ted **Sewell** officiating. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.