

Record of

Sarah Elisabeth Schwegler: Great-Granddaughter of Joseph Schwegler

Born: April 22, 1920; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Harley Defraney **Schwegler**
Mother: Martha Leona **Shanks**
Married: March 19, 1938; Vienna, Maries County, Missouri
Died: August 16, 1981; St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City,
Cole County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Husband: Woodrow Joseph **Hopkins**
Born: March 19, 1913; Maries County, Missouri
Father: Oliver C. **Hopkins**
Mother: Nettie **Breeding**
Died: March 2, 1997; Vienna, Maries County, Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Children; Birthplace and Date:

Glenda Kay May 23, 1950; Maries County, Missouri

Brenda Leona July 7, 1952; Maries County, Missouri
Died: February 18, 1960; St. Louis Children's Hospital St. Louis,
Missouri
Buried: Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri

Sources: Personal Records; Wm. L. **Schwegler**
Obituary: Sarah Elisabeth **Schwegler Hopkins**
Obituary: Brenda Leona **Hopkins**
Obituary: Woodrow Joseph **Hopkins**, The Belle Banner, Belle,
Maries County, Missouri March 12, 1997 and The Maries County
Gazette; Vienna, Maries County Missouri; March 12, 1997

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Brenda Leona Hopkins

A little girl's hope for a normal life ended Thursday even at Barnes hospital in St. Louis a few hours after major heart surgery.

She was seven-years old; Brenda Leona **Hopkins** who had a congenital heart defect and who had never been able to play or attend school as other children.

With all the imagination of a small child, though, she enjoyed life in spite of her limited activity and was cheerful and precocious.

Brenda was born July 7, 1952 the daughter of Woodrow and Sarah **Hopkins** of Paydown road near Vienna and died Feb. 18 at 4 p.m.

She is survived by her parents, a sister Glenda, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nettie **Hefti** of Vienna and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley **Schwegler**, also of Paydown road.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Bethel Church of Christ with the Rev. Arvil **Elrod** officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. More than twenty flower girls assisted. Pallbearers were Jimmy and Johnny **Doyle**, Eldon **Reeves**, Owen **Wagner**, Roger **Ready** and Martin **Crider**.

Sarah Schwegler Hopkins

Published in a Maries County, Missouri newspaper, date unknown

Mrs. Sarah Elisabeth **Hopkins**, 61, of Vienna died Sunday, Aug. 16, 1981 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City.

Mrs. **Hopkins** was born April 22, 1920, at Paydown, daughter of Harley D. and Martha Leona **Shanks Schwegler**. Her mother survives at Vienna. On March 19, 1938, she was married at Vienna to Woodrow Joseph **Hopkins**, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ at Vienna.

Other survivors include one daughter, Miss Glenda **Hopkins** of the home; one brother, Leslie **Schwegler** of Dixon.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 18 at the Birmingham - Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Brother Ted **Sewell** officiated. Burial was held in Bethel cemetery.

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Obituaries

Sarah Elisabeth Hopkins

Sarah Elisabeth **Hopkins**, of Star Route 1, Vienna, was born on April 22, 1920, at Paydown, Missouri, the daughter of Harley D. and Martha Leona **Shanks Schwegler**, and departed this life on Sunday morning, August 16, 1981, at the St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, after suffering an apparent heart attack at the family residence near Vienna. Mrs. **Hopkins** had attained an age of 61 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Mrs. **Hopkins** was united in marriage on March 19, 1938, at Vienna, to Woodrow Joseph **Hopkins**, and to the union, two daughters were born.

Mrs. **Hopkins** was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ near Vienna.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. **Hopkins** at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, August 18, 1981, at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Vienna, with Bro. Ted **Sewell** officiating.

Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery near Vienna under the direction of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna.

Pallbearers for Mrs. **Hopkins** were Allen **Schwegler**, Danny **Wansing**, Roger **Steuber**, Richard **Toeppen**, Buel **Schwegler** and Richard **Howard**.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mrs. **Hopkins** include: her husband, Woodrow **Hopkins**, of the home near Vienna; one daughter, Miss Glenda **Hopkins**, of the home near Vienna; her mother, Mrs. Leona **Schwegler**, Vienna; one brother, Leslie **Schwegler**, Dixon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Family members preceding Mrs. **Hopkins** in death include: one daughter, Miss Brenda **Hopkins**; and her father, Mr. Harley D. **Schwegler**.

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Obituary

Woodrow Hopkins

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Mr. **Hopkins** was a member of Bethel Church of Christ, Vienna, and was a lifelong farmer in Maries County.

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