

**Record of**  
**Era Artie Schwegler**  
**Great-Granddaughter of Joseph Schwegler**

Born: March 16, 1908; Summerfield, Maries County, Missouri  
Father: Benjamin Franklin **Schwegler**  
Mother: Evaline **Shanks**  
Married: March 15, 1927; Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois  
Died: May 4, 1989; Vienna, Maries County, Missouri  
Buried: Francis Cemetery; Byron, Osage County, Missouri

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Husband's Name: Willis Benton **Mitchell**  
Born: October 3, 1904; Jefferson Township, Osage County,  
Missouri  
Father: Joseph Franklin **Mitchell**  
Mother: Amanda Francis **Scarlett**  
Died: June 26, 1978; Belle Maries County, Missouri  
Buried: Francis Cemetery; Byron, Osage County, Missouri

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Children; Birthplace and Date:

Gladys E. April 8, 1928; Eldon, Miller County, Missouri  
Gerald Olin January 18, 1933; Freedom, Osage County, Missouri  
Arnold April, 1938; Byron, Osage County, Missouri  
Ronald Elton Died as an infant.

Is the infant buried at Liberty Cemetery under a stone with the name  
Ronald N. **Mitchell** the son of Era and Willis **Mitchell**? He was born January 27,  
1940 and died two days later.

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Sources: Research by Doris **Stuenkel**  
Data provided by Olin Mitchell  
Obituary, Willis **Mitchell**; Belle Banner, Belle, Missouri; June, 1978  
Obituary, Era **Mitchell**; Belle Banner, Belle Missouri; May 10, 1989  
"Jefferson Township Cemeteries", Osage County Historical Society  
Obituary, Gladys E. **Reed**; Belle Banner, Belle Missouri; April 9,  
2003  
U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993 – 2002; Ancestry.com –  
Arnold **Mitchell**  
Birth Dates/Locations: All Children; Death: Ronald Elton, **Mitchell**,  
Willis Benton; Family Tree Maker On-line

**The Belle Banner**  
June, 1978

**Obituaries**

**Willis Mitchell**

Willis Benton **Mitchell**, 73, of Belle died suddenly at his home Monday, June 26, 1978.

He was born in Osage County, Oct. 3, 1904, the son of Joseph Franklin and Amanda **Scarlett Mitchell**. Mr. **Mitchell** was a retired farmer and had also worked on public works. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Belle.

He was married Mar. 15, 1927 in Edwardsville, Ill. to Era **Schwegler**. She survives.

Other survivors include, one daughter Gladys **Reed** of Owensville; two sons, Olin **Mitchell** of Bland and Arnold **Mitchell** of Festus; one brother, Henry **Mitchell** of Belle; three sisters, Minnie **Dingley** of Steelville, Clara **Jarvis** of Bland and Amelia **Miller** of Truth or Consequences, M.M.; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. One child, three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services were held the following Thursday at Sassmann's Belle Chapel with the Rev. Paul **Butterfield** of Bland Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Francis cemetery.

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**Era Mitchell**

Era Artie **Mitchell** of Belle died Thursday, May 4, 1989 after a long illness in the Maries Manor Nursing Home at the age of 81. Era was born on March 16, 1908, near Belle. She is the daughter of the late Benjamin and Evlyn **Shanks Schwegler**. On March 15, 1927, Era was joined in marriage to Willis **Mitchell**.

Surviving Era are two sons, Olin **Mitchell** with his wife Wanda of Bland and Arnold **Mitchell** with his wife Pat of Bowling Green, Ky.; one daughter, Gladys **Reed** with her husband of Owensville; two brothers Dorus **Schwegler** of St. James and John **Schwegler** of Pineville, Ky.; two sisters, Alma **Moman** of Belle and Oletha **Keith** of **Wichita**, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Era is preceded in death by her husband Willis and one infant son.

Era was a member of the Belle First Baptist Church.

Services were held the following Sunday in the Sassmann's Chapel in Belle with Rev. Lyle **Coleman** officiating. Interment was in the Francis Cemetery.