

Family Group Sheet for Reason Presley Poe

Husband: Reason Presley Poe	
	Name: Reason Presley Poe
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 02 Jul 1853 in Kentucky
	Death: 12 Feb 1912 in Alton, Madison, Illinois, USA ^[1]
	Burial: Trinity Cemetary, Anna, Illinois ^[2]
	Marriage: Abt. 1877 in Massac County, IL
	Father: Alexander Poe
	Mother: Sarah unknown (Poe)
Wife: Mary Elizabeth Smith	
	Name: Mary Elizabeth Smith
	Gender: Female
	Birth: Sep 1859 in New Columbia, IL
	Death: 31 Jul 1929 in Tamms, Alexander, Illinois, USA ^[3]
	Burial: Trinity Cemetary, Anna, Illinois ^[4]
	Father: Sylvester Smith
	Mother: Mary Ann Wilson
Children:	
1	Name: Joseph Allen Poe
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 27 Sep 1878 in New Hope, Massac County, IL
	Death: 23 Jun 1963 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, USA
	Burial: Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, USA
	Marriage: 20 Jan 1901 in Church of the Nazarene, Anna, Union, Illinois, USA
	Spouses: Ida Webster (b: Apr 1883)
2	Name: Mattie Myrtle Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 15 Mar 1880 in Massac County, IL ^[5]
	Death: 15 Mar 1945 in Tulsa, OK
	Burial: Memorial Park Cemetary, Tulsa, OK ^[6]
	Marriage: 22 Aug 1897 in Union, IL ^[7]
	Spouses: Robert Julius Sitter (b: 27 Mar 1870)
3	Name: Sarah Ellen Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 11 Sep 1882 in Massac County, IL
	Death: 01 Mar 1967 in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA
	Burial: 1967 in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA ^[8]
	Marriage: 06 Aug 1902 in Union, IL
	Spouses: Robert Williams (b: 22 Jun 1882)
4	Name: Drindia Catherine Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: Abt. 1884 in Massac County, IL
	Death: Abt. 1885 in Massac County, IL
	Spouses:
5	Name: Rhoda Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 06 Jul 1886 in New Columbia, IL

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Death: 01 Mar 1968 in Tamms, Alexander, Illinois, USA
 Burial: 1968 in Prova Cementary, Tamms, IL ^[9]
 Marriage: 26 Aug 1908 in Tamms, Alexander, Illinois, USA
 Spouses: George Monroe Adams (b: 16 Nov 1886)

6 Name: William Henry Poe
 M Gender: Male

Birth: 12 Feb 1888 in Jonesboro, Union, Illinois, USA
 Death: 09 Sep 1925 in Cario, Alexander Co., IL
 Burial: Anna City Cemetary, Anna, IL ^[10]
 Marriage: 1911 in Jonesboro, Union, Illinois, USA
 Spouses: Cora Alice Edmonds (b: 22 Nov 1889)

7 Name: Lenora Poe
 F Gender: Female

Birth: 09 Oct 1889 in New Columbia, IL
 Death: 09 Nov 1960 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA
 Burial: Riverside Cemetary, Montgomery, IL
 Marriage: 17 Sep 1912 in Elco, Alexander, Illinois, USA
 Spouses: Edward S. Jordan (b: 13 Nov 1889)

8 Name: Albert Poe
 M Gender: Male

Birth: 01 Apr 1892 in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, USA
 Death: 03 Mar 1968 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA
 Burial: 1968 in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA ^[11]
 Marriage: Mar 1915
 Spouses: Mamie Tucker (b: 03 Feb 1884)
 Mary D. Goodman (b: 03 Jan 1888)

9 Name: Lillie Mae Poe
 M Gender: Male

Birth: 24 May 1894 in Union, IL
 Death: 21 Feb 1975 in St Louis, Missouri, USA ^[12]
 Burial: Wanda Cementary, South Roxana, IL
 Marriage: 19 Sep 1917 in Mound City, Effingham, Illinois, USA
 Spouses: Charlie Griggs (b: 22 Aug 1892)

10 Name: Rubin Poe
 M Gender: Male

Birth: 1899 in Union, IL
 Death: 1916 in Tamms, Alexander, Illinois, USA
 Burial: 1916 in Provo Cemetary, Tamms, IL ^[13]
 Spouses:

11 Name: Jesse Cleveland Poe
 M Gender: Male

Birth: 20 Aug 1899 in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA ^[14]
 Death: 14 Mar 1985 in Waukegan, Lake, Illinois, USA ^[15]
 Burial: Springfield, Clark, Ohio, USA
 Marriage: 10 Nov 1934 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA ^[16]
 Spouses: Marietta Evelyn Larson (b: 17 Apr 1915)
 Rose Unknown (Poe) (b: Abt. 1906)

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Reason's father is said to be by some family Alexander Poe born 1822 in Kentucky with a wife of Sarah Unknown last name. Other family members say Reason's father was Alexander Poe born 1835 in Illinois with a wife of Sarah Unknown. My mother (Marietta Larson Poe) wrote in my sister, Fae's, baby book that Reason (Reese) Poe's father and mother were John Poe and Sallie McBride. As of this date - September 2009 - I am trying to find out which one is the correct father of Reese.

I have verified through Cherie Latsch (Mattie Myrtle Poe's descendant) that at least 2 of Reason's siblings are named Evan Poe and Nora Alice Poe as she has had contact with their descendants. Those family said their relatives talked of a brother named Reason called Reese. So any father of Reese would have to have listed those 3 names as children.

Mattie Myrtle Poe

Family says could tell she was part Indian. She had auburn red hair, very long, down to her waist. She was a teacher of TEL class at Phoenix Ave. Baptist Church at the time of her death. Mattie died of Leukemia

Sarah Ellen Poe

Sarah died of a brain tumor

Drindia Catherine Poe

Only mention of death was "died young"

Lenora Poe

Picture of Nora and "Bill" Poe. Kay (Jewell Kathryn Jordan Butler) said it could be Bill Poe (William Poe born 1903, son of Joseph Allen Poe.

Albert Poe

Albert was married twice but never had any children of his own.

Lillie Mae Poe

This story is from Jewell Kathryn (Jordan) Butler known as Kay, her mother is Lenora (Poe) Jordan known as Nora. Lillie Mae Poe (known as Mae) was raped when she was a teenager and she had a difficult time getting through it. She met and married Charley Griggs. He turned out to be a drunk. They had a farm in Ana. Kay doesn't know if they rented or owned, but they never had money because of Charley's drinking problem. Kay's mother, Nora, bought some chickens and gave them to Mae telling her to raise them, sell them, and stressed that Mae was to keep the money and not give it to Charley. When the chickens were ready to sell, Charley took them, sold them, spent the night drinking and didn't come home until the next day. Nora was so mad she told Mae she was going to go talk to Charley. Mae pleaded with her to not do that as it would make Charley mad and she (Mae) didn't want him mad.

Jesse Cleveland Poe

Sara Poe (Jesse's sister) evidently told one of her granddaughters that Jesse used to bootleg whiskey when he was young. His children take that to mean 20s. His children always heard that he was a rough young man and hopped freight trains and got into fights. Sara's story could fit into that quite nicely.

Jesse worked at 48 Insultation while in Aurora, Illinois and retired from that company.

In 1947 Jesse had some health problem that took the doctors a long time to diagnose. By the time the Doctors decided Jesse's blood was too thick and put him on blood thinners, there was some brain damage. The doctor said the entire emotional part of his brain was severely damaged. He also had developed epilepsy. He was on several medications that controlled his emotions and his epilepsy. Every once in a while he would not take his medications. When off the medications, Jesse became very paranoid - thinking that Marietta was out to harm him. During those times he refused to take his

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medications, he would have outbursts of anger and sometimes attack Marietta and not remember what happened afterwards.

Marietta's parents had moved to Riverside, California. Marietta found out her mother was having health problems. It was nothing major but Marietta felt that since they were growing older, she should be closer so she could help. In 1964 Marietta, Jesse and their youngest daughter moved to Riverside, California. The two older daughters were both married (the second oldest living in Springfield, Ohio and the oldest still in Aurora, Illinois). Their one son was away at college in Des Moines Iowa. When Jesse and Marietta were settled in Riverside, California Jesse said "now it was time for him to do what he wanted. His family was raised and he was no longer needed." He left to travel around and visit various relatives. Marietta ended up under doctors care for a "near" nervous break down. The doctor told Marietta that if she ever got back together with Jesse, she would end up with a full blown nervous break down and hospitalized.

Jesse and Marietta never divorced and only saw each other one time after that - in 1982. Jesse was in a geriatric home near Chicago, Illinois. Marietta, their youngest daughter and her two stopped by to visit. Jesse didn't recognize any of them. When leaving, the daughter asked Marietta if she still loved Jesse. Marietta's reply "I still love the man I married, but that was not him."

A couple other things Kay said about Jesse was when he was young he went to a place to dance - like a night club. He danced with another guy's girlfriend. When he left, the guy & his friends followed him and beat him up. He almost died from that incident and it could have been a factor in his problems later. She also said that Jesse was married previously to a woman named Rose. She said she knew Rose and said Rose was a very sweet woman. She said that Rose took care of Cora Claudena Imogene Poe (William Henry Poe's daughter) when she was sick. Imogene died in 1930, so Rose was alive at that time. Kay said Jesse married Marietta Larson a few years after Rose died. That would make Rose dying between 1930 and 1932. Kay said Rose died at Copley Hospital in Aurora, Illinois. She should be buried in a cemetery in Aurora, Illinois.

Sources

- 1 Death Certificate.
- 2 Headstone.
- 3 Death Certificate.
- 4 Headstone.
- 5 Birth Certificate.
- 6 Headstone.
- 7 Marriage License.
- 8 Headstone.
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- 12 Newspaper Article.
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